

New Voter ID Law

Beginning July 15, 2020, a photo ID to vote is required to vote. A valid photo ID to vote is a document issued by:

- The United States or the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
- The United States Department of Defense, a branch of the uniformed services, the Merchant Marines, or the Kentucky National Guard;
- A public or private college, university, or postgraduate technical or professional school located within the United States;
- A city government, county government, urban-county government, charter county government, consolidated local government, or unified local government, which is located within Kentucky.

If the document contains:

- 1) The name of the individual to whom the document was issued; and
- 2) A photograph of the individual to whom the document was issued.

The most common form of a valid photo ID is a driver's license. Other examples of acceptable IDs (as long as they include the voter's name and photo) are a U.S. passport, Military ID, College ID, or Kentucky government ID.

What if the voter doesn't have a photo ID?

Voters who cannot obtain a photo ID can sign a Voter Affirmation Form and present one of the following non-photo IDs:

- Social Security Card;
- Any ID issued by a county that's been approved by the State Board of Elections and shows voter's name;
- Any ID card with both the voter's photograph and name;
- Any food stamp ID card, electronic benefit transfer card, or supplemental nutrition assistance card issued by Kentucky that shows voter's name;
- A credit or debit card that shows voter's name.

Personal Acquaintance

A voter's identity still can be confirmed by personal acquaintance with an Election Officer, but now the Election Officer must complete an Election Official Affirmation Form.

"Personally known" means that the Election Officer knows the voter and that the voter is a resident of Jefferson County.

Tax Levy Question

What the vote means:

A "Yes" vote is a vote "for" the question. A "No" vote is a vote "against" the question.