Acceptable Forms of Identification for Voting in Texas

Acceptable IDs

There are 7 forms of acceptable ID:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States passport.

Expiration Dates

An acceptable identification must not have expired more than 60 days before being presented at the polling place, but for the following:

1. Texas Identification Cards for persons aged 60 or older may be permanent and marked "INDEF."
2. Texas Election Identification Certificates (EIC) for persons aged 70 or older are permanent cards.
3. Some military ID cards are permanent, including Uniformed Services ID cards and Veterans Affairs ID cards. These are usually marked "INDEF."
4. Certificates of Naturalization and Certificates of Citizenship do not expire.

Texas Driver's License

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.

Name: If the voter's name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

NOTE: This form of ID should not be used if "Limited Term" or "Temporary Visitor" appears on the face of the card as this indicates the person is not a U.S. Citizen.

Texas Driver's License – Under 21

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.

Name: If the voter's name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

NOTE: This form of ID should not be used if "Limited Term" or "Temporary Visitor" appears on the face of the card as this indicates the person is not a U.S. Citizen.

Election Identification Certificate (EIC)

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days. EICs do not expire for persons age 70 or older.

Name: If the voter's name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

Texas Personal Identification Card

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days. ID cards for individuals aged 60 or older do not expire.

Name: If the voter's name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

NOTE: This form of ID should not be used if "Limited Term" or "Temporary Visitor" appears on the face of the card as this indicates the person is not a U.S. Citizen.

DPS Receipts

LOCATION: 698
TIME STAMP: 16:23:38
DATE STAMP: 06-03-2013

ORGAN DONOR: N
VOTER REGISTRATION: N

RECEIPT NUMBER: 405DLA795205390

MAILING ADDRESS:
1234 ANYWHERE STREET
ANYWHERE, TX 78755

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION CARD VALID UNTIL 07-18-2013

DL/ID/UNL NUMBER: 34366744 CARD TYPE: ID

COMMUNICATION IMPEDIMENT

NAME: SAMPLE,
IMA TEST

ADDRESS:
1234 ANYWHERE STREET
ANYWHERE, TX 78755

DATE OF BIRTH: 11-01-1954 EXPIRATION DATE: 11-01-2019
SEX: M HEIGHT: 5' 07" ISSUANCE DATE: 06-03-2013
EYE COLOR: BRO

SIGNATURE: _____

EMPLOYEE: _____

- For driver license related questions, please call 512-424-2600 or refer to the DPS website at www.dps.texas.gov or at www.texas.gov.
- Your DL/ID Card will be processed and mailed within 30-60 days.
- You must continue to carry this Temporary Permit until your new card is received.
- For roadside assistance related to the following issues, please call 1-800-525-5555.
  - Stranded with car problems
  - Hazardous road conditions
  - Debris in the roadway

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DPS Receipts

- Receipts are issued at DPS locations when you apply for a **driver's license, identification card, or EIC.**
- They are printed on letter sized paper.
- They are used until real card is received by individual in the mail.
- The receipt should not be expired more than 60 days before being presented for voting.

DPS Receipts

Driver License Renewal Receipt and Temporary License

This is your temporary driver license or ID card. Permanent cards are normally mailed within three weeks; however, it may take up to 45 days to receive your card. You may check the mailing status of your card online at www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/OnlineServices.htm

Name: DONNA MARIE CURTIS
Date of Birth: 03/29/1961
Home Address:
123 ANYWHERE ST
ANYWHERE CITY, TEXAS 77777

DL Number: 12002141
DL Expiration Date: 03/29/2015
License Type: C
Organ Donor: Yes

Carry this portion with your driver license or ID card. This temporary card is valid for 45 days from May 29, 2014.

Payment Receipt

Name: DONNA MARIE CURTIS

Mailing Address:
123 ANYWHERE ST
ANYWHERE CITY, TEXAS 77777
UPSHUR
UNITED STATES

Selected Services:
Change of Address

Selected Options:
I selected the following options:
Become an Organ Donor — Yes
Glenda Dawson-Donate Life Texas Registry donation(Driver License): $1

Billing Information:

- Receipts that do NOT have a photograph should be presented along with the person's expired ID.
- The receipt should not be expired more than 60 days.

Concealed Handgun License

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.

Name: If the voter's name on list of registered voters in the precinct, does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

U.S. Military Identification Cards

There are FOUR acceptable types of military ID cards:

1. Department of Defense (DoD) Common Access Card (CAC)
2. Uniformed Services ID Cards
3. DoD Civilian Retiree Cards
4. Veterans Affairs ID Cards

DoD Common Access Card "CAC"

NOTE: The seals to the right of the picture will change according to branch of service.

Voting in Texas with a CAC

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.

Name: Per §63.001(c) if the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

Exception

- CACs with a blue bar across the name signify that the cardholder is a non-U.S. citizen, and <u>may not</u> be a qualified voter.
- Contractors will have a green bar, which will be sufficient for use if other qualifications are met.

Uniformed Services ID Cards

- There are four versions of Uniformed Services ID Cards. All look similar, but are issued in four different colors.

Voting in Texas with Uniformed Services ID Cards

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Expiration Date: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days. **However, not all cards expire-some will say "INDEF" for indefinitely.**

Name: Per §63.001(c) if the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

Uniformed Services ID Cards

Green – Generally for members of the Individual Ready Reserves and Inactive National Guard.

Blue – Generally for retirees, and members on Disability Retired Lists.

Pink – Generally for retired members of the Reserves and National Guard under the age of 60, and certain dependents.

Orange – Generally for certain dependents (active duty), Medal of Honor recipients, disabled veterans, and others.

DoD Civilian Retiree Cards

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Name: Per §63.001(c) if the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

Expiration Date: Per §63.0101 must be valid, or expired within 60 days.

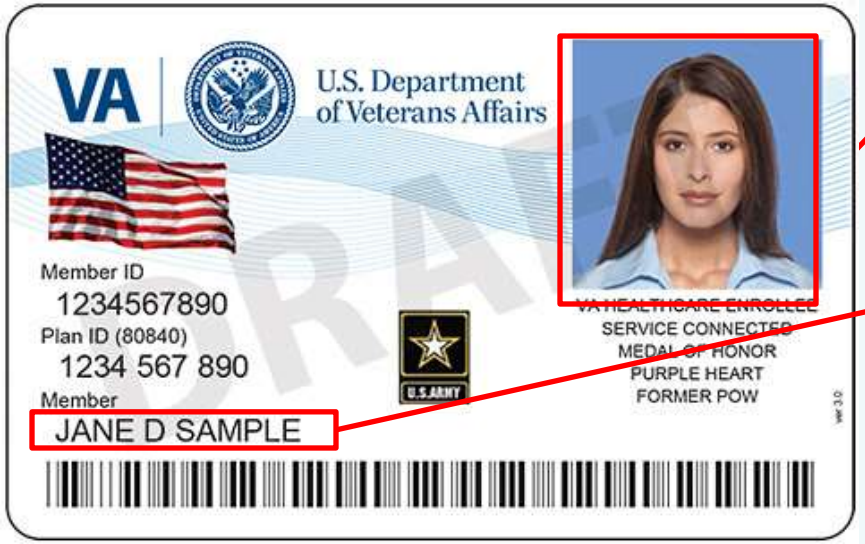
Veteran Identification Card (VIC)

Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Name: Per §63.001(c) if the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

Veteran Affairs IDs do not expire.

Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)



Photograph: Texas law requires the ID to have a photograph of the voter.

Name: Per §63.001(c) if the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters in the precinct, but does not match exactly to the ID provided, a "Substantially Similar Name Affidavit" must be completed by the voter.

VHICs may or may not have an expiration date.

U.S. Certificate of Citizenship

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No.

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP

USCIS Registration No. A999999999

Personal description of holder as of date of issuance of this certificate: Sex MALE; Date of birth NOVEMBER 10, 1999; Height 5 feet 10 inches; Marital status SINGLE; Country of birth CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me

SAMPLE

(Complete and sign signature of holder)

Be it known that
JOHN JOSHUA GRAY
now residing at WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
having applied to the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for a certificate of citizenship pursuant to Section 341 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, having proved to the satisfaction of the Director that (s)he is now a citizen of the United States of America, became a citizen thereof on FEBRUARY 2, 2002 and is now in the United States.

Now Therefore, in pursuance of the authority contained in Section 341 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, this certificate of citizenship is issued this 20th day of OCTOBER TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN and the seal of the Department of Homeland Security affixed pursuant to statute.

SAMPLE

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

REMEMBER – Certificates of Citizenship do not expire.

U.S. Certificate of Naturalization

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. S0000000

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization:

Date of birth: JANUARY 99, 0000

Sex: MALE

Height: 5 feet 9 inches

Marital status: MARRIED

Country of former nationality:

FORMER NATIONALITY COUNTRY

USCIS Registration No. A999999999999999

I certify that the description given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

New Citizen Signature Here

(Complete and true signature of holder)

Be it known that, pursuant to an application filed with the Secretary of Homeland Security

at: USCIS FIELD OFFICE CITY NAME, STATE NAME

The Secretary having found that:

NEW CITIZEN NAME - EPSON B-510DN - NEW ASC PHOTO

residing at:

Mytown, State

having complied in all respects with all of the applicable provisions of the naturalization laws of the United States, being entitled to be admitted as a citizen of the United States, and having taken the oath of allegiance at a ceremony conducted by

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

at: CEREMONY CITY, STATE on: JULY 99, 0000

such person is admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

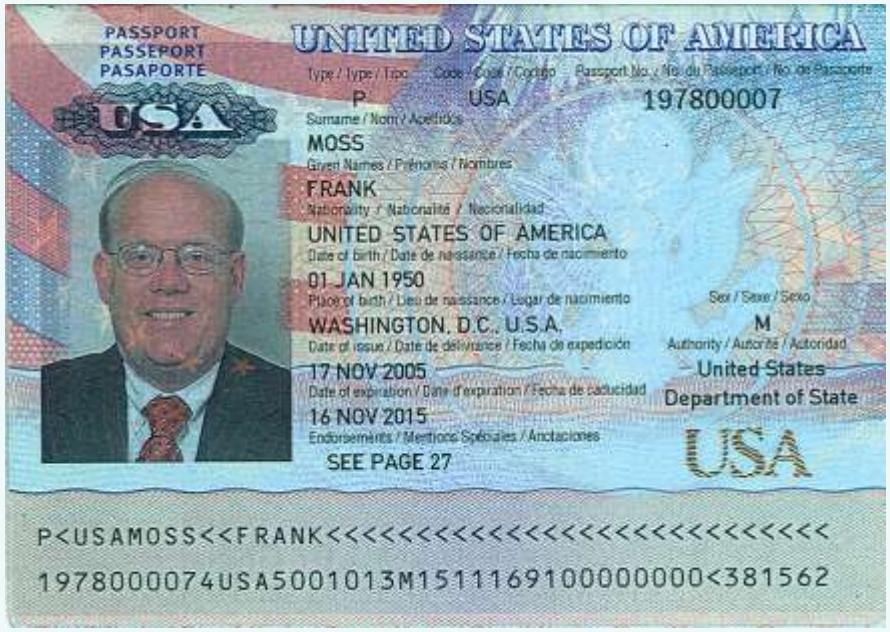
** TEST CERTIFICATE **

U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

REMEMBER – Certificates of Naturalization do not expire.

U.S. Passport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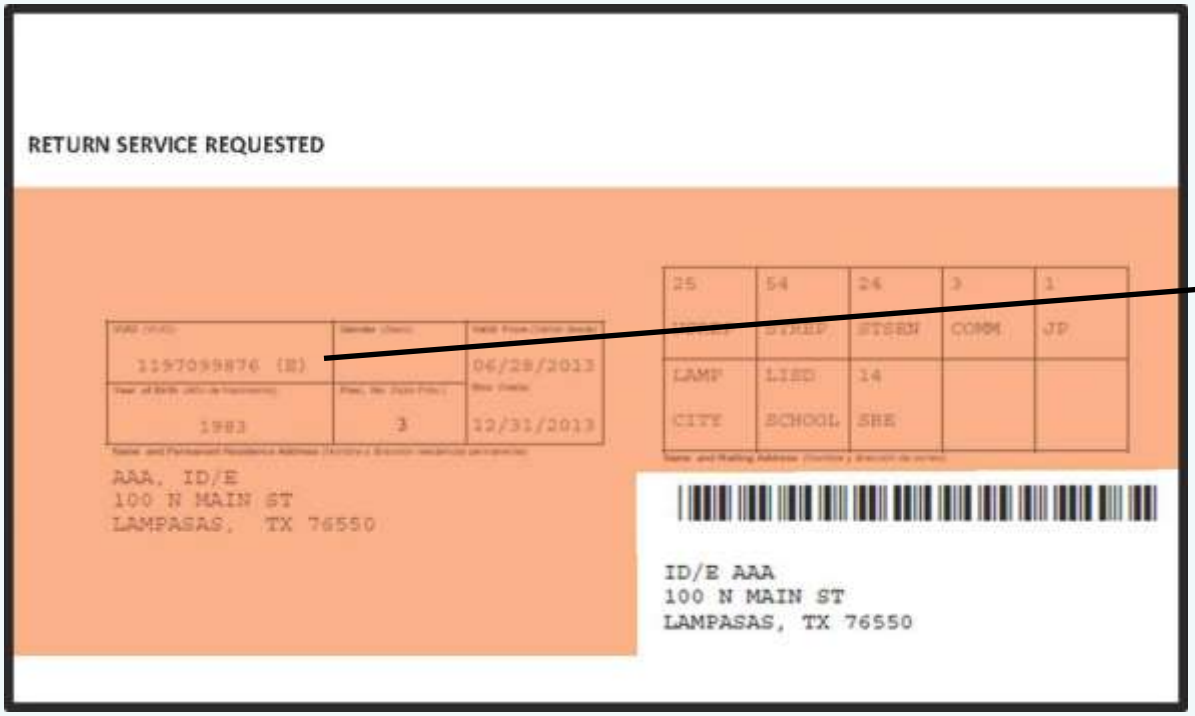
U.S. Passport Card

- Allows entry from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry.
- Wallet Size.

Permanent Exemption

If a voter has applied for and received a permanent exemption to the photo ID requirement, they will provide a voter registration certificate with an (E) notation.



NOTE:
Designation of (E) next to VUID Number.

Example:
1197099876 (E).