



# Arizona Voter Identification Guide

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## **Acceptable Arizona Voter ID**

To vote in Arizona, you need to bring either ONE (1) of the documents from List #1 or TWO (2) different forms of identification from List #2 and/or #3 to your polling place :

### **List #1 – ONE (1) Sufficient Photo ID including name and address**

- Valid Arizona driver’s license
- Valid Arizona non-operating ID card
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal ID
- Valid federal, state or local government issued ID

### **List #2 – Two (2) Sufficient IDs without a photograph that bear your current name and address**

- Utility bill\* of the elector dated within ninety (90) days of the date of the election
  - \*May be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television
- Bank or credit union statement dated within ninety (90) days of the date of the election
- Valid Arizona vehicle registration
- Valid Arizona vehicle insurance card
- Property tax statement of the elector's residence
- Tribal enrollment card, census card, or other form of tribal ID
- Recorder's certificate
- Valid federal, state, or local government issued ID, including a voter registration card issued by the County Recorder
- Any mailing to the elector marked “Official Election Material”

### **List #3 – Two (2) Mix and Match from Lists #1 and List #2**

- Any valid photo ID from List #1 in which the address does not reasonably match the precinct register accompanied by a non-photo ID from List #2 in which the address does reasonably match the precinct register
- US passport without address and one (1) valid item from List #2
- US military ID without address and one (1) valid item from List #2

**Identification is deemed valid unless it can be determined on its face that it has expired. Identification that has expired will present problems.**

## **Name and Address on AZ ID Card Versus Voter Registration Record**

If the address on your Arizona ID Card does not match the address on register at your voting precinct, then you will need to follow List #3 and mix and match your forms of identification.



## **What To Do If You Don't Have a Voter Photo ID on Election Day**

1. Go to your polling place and let them know you do not have acceptable Voter Photo ID.
2. The poll worker will give you a conditional provisional ballot.
3. The ballot will be valid and counted after you provide ID to your polling location before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day OR at the county elections office by 5:00 p.m. within five (5) business days after a general election and by 5:00 p.m. three business (3) days after any other election.

## **How To Obtain an Arizona Voter Photo ID Card**

The Arizona Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) issues non-driver identification cards to residents who don't have a valid Arizona ID card, driver's license or instruction permit. The ID card can be used to prove your identity, age, and residence in a variety of situations. An Arizona identification card does not expire unless it is issued to temporarily replace a suspended license, in which case it is valid for 180 days. Payment for the AZ MVD ID fee will not be requested from individuals older than 64 years of age and recipients of disability checks from the Federal Supplemental Security Income program.

When you apply for an Arizona ID card, you will need to prove your identity by providing at least two documents. For the complete list of acceptable primary (which must include a date of birth) and secondary documents:

1. Visit the Arizona MVD website: <https://azdot.gov/docs/default-source/mvd-forms-pubs/96-0155.pdf?sfvrsn=0> , OR
2. Contact a nearby MVD location. All documents must be originals or copies in English certified by the issuing office.

See the following website for more information:  
<https://www.dmv.com/az/arizona/apply-id-card>

Complete a Driver License/Identification Card Application:  
[https://www.azdot.gov/docs/default-source/mvd-forms-pubs/40-5122\\_pilot-current-new\\_fillable.pdf](https://www.azdot.gov/docs/default-source/mvd-forms-pubs/40-5122_pilot-current-new_fillable.pdf)

To successfully finalize the process of obtaining state ID credentials, applicants will be required to have their photograph taken.



## **US Passport Application or Renewal**

You may apply for renewal of your passport by mail:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/apply-renew-passport.html>. If needed sooner, visit a passport agency or passport acceptance facility. The most common acceptance facility is your local post office. You can find a post office that processes passport applications: <http://bit.ly/1DxHt0V>.

Please visit the US State Department website for further information:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>

## **Registration**

**You must register to vote at least twenty-nine (29) days prior to an election in order to be eligible to vote in that election.**

You must re-register whenever you move, change your name, or change your political party affiliation.

Check your registration status: <https://voter.azsos.gov/VoterView/RegistrantSearch.do>

### **To Register or Update Your Registration**

- You must:
  - Be a US citizen (see proof of citizenship requirement below)
  - Be a resident of Arizona
  - Be at least eighteen (18) years old on or before the day of the next General Election
  - Not be convicted of a felony, unless your civil rights are restored
  - Not be adjudicated incompetent
- **Online:** You need your current Arizona driver's license, state ID or Driver License Permit number: <https://servicearizona.com/webapp/evoter/selectLanguage>
- **Mail:** You need your current Arizona driver's license, state ID and/or Social Security number, <https://azsos.gov/files/voterregistrationformpdf>
- **In Person:** At your County Recorder's office - <https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/contact-information-county-election-officials>

If this is your first time registering to vote in Arizona or you have moved to another county in Arizona, you do not need to provide proof of citizenship to register for federal, state and local elections if you have already have provided such proof to the Motor Vehicle Division. Note that with certain exceptions, if you have an Arizona driver's license or non-operator state ID card issued after October 1, 1996, this will serve as proof of citizenship. Also, the state is developing a database that all county recorders can access to determine if someone seeking to register has already provided adequate proof in



another county. Otherwise, if you do not enclose proof of citizenship with the Arizona voter registration form, you may still cast a ballot for president and members of Congress.

### **The following is a list of acceptable documents to establish your citizenship:**

- A legible photocopy of a birth certificate that verifies citizenship and supporting legal documentation (e.g., marriage certificate) if the name on the birth certificate is not the same as your current legal name.
- A legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of your passport.
- Presentation to the County Recorder of U.S. naturalization documents.
- Your Indian Census Number, Bureau of Indian Affairs Card Number, Tribal Treaty Card Number, or Tribal Enrollment Number in box 15.
- A legible photocopy of your Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth.

If you need to include a photocopy of proof of citizenship, please fold the proof along with the voter registration form and place both items in an envelope and mail them to your County Recorder listed below. Do not send original documents. Photocopies will not be returned to you. Please visit <https://azsos.gov/elections> if you have any questions regarding acceptable types of proof of citizenship.

### **Political Parties**

- You do not need to register with a political party. However, you must be a member of a political party in order to vote in most primary elections.

A voter registration card will be mailed to you once you are registered to vote. This may three (3) to six (6) weeks to arrive. If you do not receive a card after this period of time, call your County Recorder's office. You do not need this card to vote, though you do need to register.

Visit the Arizona Secretary of State website for further information:

<https://azsos.gov/elections>

## **Alternative Ways To Vote**

### **Absentee/Mail/Early Voting**

A voter may make a request for an early ballot to be mailed to him/her as early as ninety-three (93) days before the election through 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday before the election. Voters may obtain an early ballot from the County Recorder or other officer in charge of elections through an oral or written request.

Requests for early ballots may be made:

- in person
- in writing



- by mail
- by telephone
- by fax
- by email
- by internet

To make a complete and correct request for an early ballot, the elector must provide:

- date of birth and
- state or country of birth
- or other information that if compared to the voter registration information on file would confirm the identity of the elector

An early ballot request form shall contain the following information:

- the label “Early Ballot Request”
- county name
- County Recorder’s name
- entry fields for:
  - voter name
  - voter residence address
  - voter temporary mailing address
  - voter date of birth
  - state or country of birth
  - voter phone
  - voter signature
- “Update your registration?”
  - Yes
  - No
- a notice that the early ballot request must be received by the Recorder’s office by 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday preceding the election.

A voter may apply to be placed on the permanent early voting list. To do so, the voter shall provide in writing:

- voter’s name,
- residence address,
- mailing address in voter’s county of residence,
- date of birth,
- signature,
- a statement that the voter is attesting that he is a registered voter who is eligible to vote in the county of residence, and
- a statement that the voter requests that the voter’s name be added to the permanent early voting list. The statement shall say: “I authorize the County Recorder to add



my name to the permanent early voting list and by doing so the County Recorder will automatically mail an early ballot to me for each election”.

For more information you can also check <http://www.voteriders.org/voter-id-for-absentee-ballots/>

For military and overseas voters, please refer to: <https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/military-and-overseas-voters>

### **Didn't find what you were looking for?**

Visit <https://www.azsos.gov/elections/voting-election> for information regarding voting at the polls.

For assistance and information regarding registering to vote in Arizona visit: <https://servicearizona.com/webapp/evoter/selectLanguage>

Visit <https://www.azsos.gov/elections> for general questions related to the above information.

- 602-542-8683
- Toll Free: 877-THE-VOTE (877-843-8683)

To find and contact your local Registrar: <https://www.azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/contact-information-county-election-officials>

**VoteRiders Toll-free Helpline:** 844-33-VTRID (844-338-8743)

**VoteRiders Email:** [info@voteriders.org](mailto:info@voteriders.org)

**Statutory Reference – Arizona Revised Code § 16-101**