

Help America Vote Act (2002)

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- **Who is considered to be a first time voter according to HAVA to require ID?**
 - Registering to vote by mail
 - Did not vote in a previous Federal election
 - Federal elections are elections for President, Vice President, US Congress, US Senate
 - Federal elections include general, special, primary and run-off elections for the offices of President, Vice President, US Congress and US Senate
 - Voters who have never voted in their county of residence in a Federal election
- **Voter ID Requirements for voter registration by any means**
 - When citizens register to vote, they must provide ONE of the following:
 - Current and valid driver's license
 - Current and valid State ID
 - If an individual has neither a driver's license nor State ID, the person must provide:
 - The last 4 digits of his/her Social Security Number
 - If an individual does NOT have a Social Security Number
 - The state must provide a unique voter ID number to complete the individual's voter registration
- **Voter ID requirements for voter registration for the first time by mail**
 - Voter has to provide ID prior to a Federal election
 - This applies to individuals who registered to vote on or after January 1, 2003
 - The individual has to provide ONE of the following when registering to vote by mail:
 - A copy of current and valid photo ID
 - A copy of current non-photo ID that shows the individual's name and address
 - Utility bill
 - Bank statement
 - Government check
 - Paycheck
 - Government document