Identification for Mail Voting

In order to apply for an absentee or mail-in ballot, you must supply proof of identification.

This does not apply to individuals entitled to vote:
- under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting
- by alternative ballot under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act

Option 1
Include one of these ID numbers on your absentee or mail-in ballot form:
- Current and valid Pennsylvania driver’s license
- PennDOT photo ID card

Option 2
If you don’t have one the documents listed under option 1, you can include the last 4 digits of your social security number on your absentee or mail-in ballot form.

Option 3
If you don’t have one of the documents listed under option 1 or a social security number, you can provide a photocopy of one of the following IDs with your absentee or mail-in ballot application. The photocopy must show name, a photo, and an expiration date that is current.
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Military ID (active duty and retired military ID may designate an expiration date that is indefinite). Military dependents' ID must contain a current expiration date.
- Employee photo identification issued by Federal, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania County, or Pennsylvania Municipal government.
- Photo identification issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning.
- Photo identification issued by a Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences and personal care homes.

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