

Identification for Absentee Voting

Pennsylvania law requires electors voting by absentee ballot to provide proof of identification with their Application for Absentee Ballot (except those entitled to vote under the Uniformed Military and Overseas Voters Act (UMOVA) or by alternative ballot under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act).

For voters that have a current and valid Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card, ID is provided by including their driver's license or ID card number on their Application for Absentee Ballot. For voters that do not have a Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT ID card, ID can be provided by including the last four digits of their Social Security Number on their Application for Absentee Ballot.

A voter who does not have a Pennsylvania driver's license or Social Security number must provide with his or her Application for Absentee Ballot a copy of an ID that shows a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT, unless noted otherwise, such as:

Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including:

- 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.