

# NEBRASKA'S NEW VOTER ID LAW

## About LB514

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Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment requiring voter ID in the 2022 Nebraska General Election.

On June 1, 2023, the governor signed into law LB514, the bill putting voter ID into effect.



### Contact Nebraska SOS

for more information on voter ID.

**[sos.nebraska.gov](https://sos.nebraska.gov)**

**[sos.elect@nebraska.gov](mailto:sos.elect@nebraska.gov)**

**(402) 471-2555**

## When does voter ID take effect?

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The first Nebraska election requiring voter ID will be the statewide primary in 2024:

**May 14, 2024**

All Nebraska elections after that will require voter ID.



### Contact Nebraska DMV

for more information on a free state ID for voting purposes.

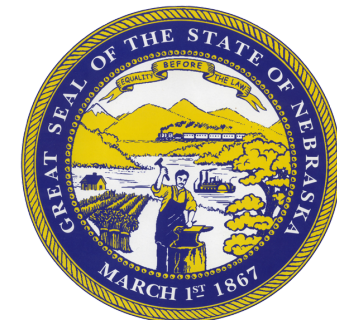
**[dmv.ne.gov](https://dmv.ne.gov)**



### Contact Nebraska DHHS

for more information on a free certified copy of your Nebraska birth certificate to get a free state ID for voting purposes.

**[dhhs.ne.gov](https://dhhs.ne.gov)**



**Nebraska Secretary of State**  
**October 2023**

## What ID can I use to vote?

- Nebraska driver's license/state ID
- Passport, military ID, tribal ID
- Hospital, assisted-living facility or nursing home record
- Nebraska political subdivision ID (state, county, city, school, etc.)
- Nebraska college or university ID

Valid ID must have **name** and **photo**.  
Valid ID can be expired.



## What if I forget my ID?

You will fill out a provisional ballot. For your ballot to count, you will need to present a valid photo ID to your county election office **on or before the Tuesday after the election.**

## How do I vote with voter ID?



### IN PERSON

Present a valid photo ID or vote provisionally.



### EARLY IN OFFICE

Present a valid photo ID or vote provisionally.



### EARLY BY MAIL

Write driver's license/state ID number on **ballot application** or enclose a copy of valid photo ID or reasonable impediment certification with your application.



### BY-MAIL PRECINCTS OR BY-MAIL SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Write driver's license/state ID number on **ballot return envelope** or enclose a copy of valid photo ID or reasonable impediment certification in your ballot return envelope.

## What if I can't afford an ID?

You can get a **free state ID** for voting from the DMV. If you were born in Nebraska and need your birth certificate to get a free state ID, you can get a **free certified copy of your birth certificate** from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. A birth certificate is not a valid form of photo ID.

## What if I can't get an ID?

If you have a reasonable impediment, you can complete a certification instead of presenting valid photo ID. Reasonable impediments are:

- Inability to obtain a valid ID due to:
  - Disability or illness
  - Lack of birth certificate or other required documents
- Religious objection to being photographed

Contact your county election office or the Secretary of State's Office for more information.