

Photo identification

Except as noted below, all voters are required to present proper identification to a poll worker at or prior to completion of a voter's certificate.

Proper Identification

Proper identification shall consist of any one of the following:

1. A Georgia driver's license which was properly issued by the appropriate state agency;
2. A valid Georgia voter identification card¹ or other valid identification card issued by a branch, department, agency, or entity of the State of Georgia, any other state, or the United States authorized by law to issue personal identification, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the voter;
3. A valid United States passport;
4. A valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government, this state or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state;
5. A valid United States military identification card, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the voter; or
6. A valid tribal identification card containing a photograph of the voter.

If the voter does not have any of these forms of identification, he or she may vote a provisional ballot upon swearing or affirming that he or she is the person identified in the voter certificate.²

Exception: *A voter who registered to vote by mail, but did not furnish the required identification at that time and is voting for the first time in this state is required to present either one of the six forms of identification listed above or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.*³

If a voter does not have one of the six acceptable forms of photo ID, he or she will receive a letter that outlines their options. A copy of this letter, "To: Georgia Voters – Without Photo ID on Election Day" is included in this manual as Appendix 1.

The State of Georgia offers a **FREE** Voter Identification Card. An identification card can be issued at any county registrar's office free of charge.

¹ O.C.G.A. § 21-2-417.1

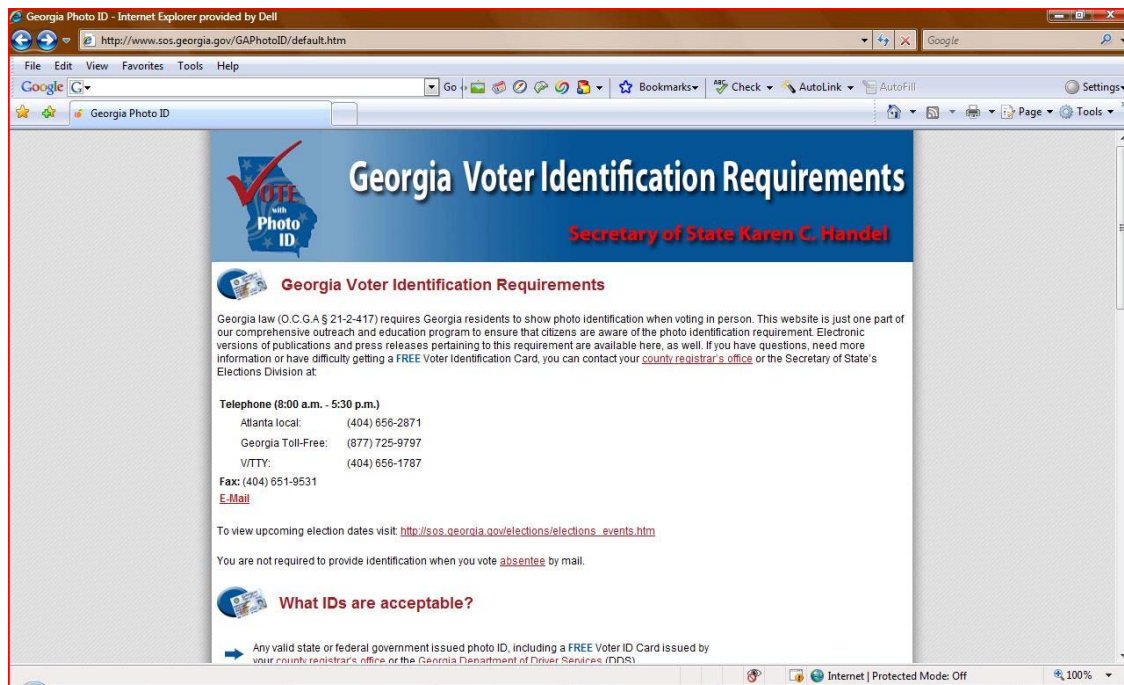
² O.C.G.A. § 21-2-417(b)

³ O.C.G.A. § 21-2-417(c)

To Receive a voter identification card, the voter must provide:

- A photo identity document or approved non-photo identity document that includes full legal name and date of birth
- Documentation showing the voter's date of birth
- Evidence that the applicant is a registered voter
- Documentation showing the applicant's name and residential address

More information about photo identification can be found at the website: <http://www.gaphotoid.com/>

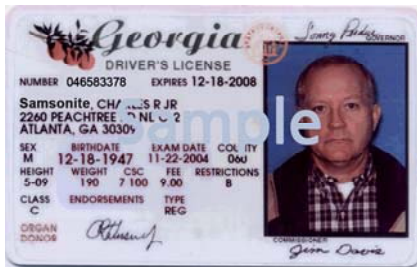


Examples of Proper Identification

Number (1-6) preceding the example refers to the list of six acceptable forms of identification.⁴

Acceptable Voter Photo IDs

- (1) A [Georgia driver's license](#) which was properly issued by the appropriate state agency



- Doesn't need to be valid
- Can be expired

Acceptable Voter Photo IDs

- (2) A [valid Georgia Voter Identification Card \(VIC\) issued under Code Section 21-2-417.1](#) or other valid identification card issued by a branch, department, agency, or entity of the State of Georgia, any other state, or the United States authorized by law to issue personal identification, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector;



⁴ O.C.G.A. 21-2-417(a)(1)-(6)

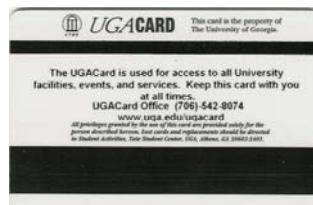
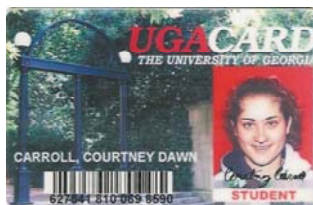
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[Out-of-state driver's license is acceptable if it is valid.](#)

Acceptable Voter Photo IDs

- (4) A [valid employee identification card](#) containing a photograph of the elector and [issued by any](#) branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government, this state, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other [entity of this state](#);



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- (4) A [valid employee identification card](#) containing a photograph of the elector and issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government, this state, or any county, municipality, [board](#), authority, or other entity [of this state](#);



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- (5) A valid United States [military identification card](#), provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector



Acceptable Voter Photo IDs

(6) A [valid tribal identification card](#) containing a photograph of the elector.

