

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new

THE VOTER ID INITIATIVE

The People of the State of Nevada do enact as follows:

Section 1. Article 2 of the Nevada Constitution is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated as Section 11, to read as follows:

Sec. 11. 1. A registered voter who wishes to vote in person must present his or her proof of identity to the applicable election board officer.

2. The Legislature shall direct by law one or more governmental entities to issue at no charge a voter identification card to a person who:

(a) Is registered to vote in this State; and

(b) Does not possess proof of identity as described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4.

3. A voter identification card issued to a person pursuant to subsection 2:

(a) Must include, without limitation, the name, address, date of birth, photograph and signature of the person; and

(b) Is valid as long as the person is registered to vote and resides at the address stated on the voter identification card.

4. As used in this section:

(a) "Governmental entity" means:

(1) An elected or appointed officer of this State or of a political subdivision of this State; or

(2) An institution, board, commission, bureau, council, department, division, authority or other unit of government of this State, including, without limitation, an agency of the Executive Department of the State Government, or of a political subdivision of this State.

(b) "Proof of identity" means:

(1) A document or identity card that:

(I) Is issued by a governmental entity, the United States or a federally recognized Indian tribe;

(II) Shows a recognizable photograph of the person to whom the document or identity card is issued;

(III) Shows the name and signature of the person to whom the document or identity card is issued;

and

(IV) Bears an expiration date that is not earlier than 4 years before the date of the election for which the document or identity card is offered as proof of identity;

(2) A voter identification card issued pursuant to subsection 2; or

(3) A document provided by the administrator of a licensed medical facility or licensed facility for the dependent, as those terms are defined by statute, to a resident of the facility attesting to the person's identity and that he or she is a resident of the facility.

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