

INITIATIVE TO REQUIRE VOTER ID

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Short Title.

Sections 1-7, inclusive, of this act may be cited as the Voter ID Act.

Sec.2. Preamble.

In the interest of citizen voting rights and election integrity, the People of the State of Nevada find and declare that a registered voter who wishes to vote in person to present photographic proof of identity to the applicable election board officer.

Sec. 3. Presented to Election Board.

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

Sec 4. No charge for Voter Identification Card.

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.

Sec 5. Voter Identification Card Issued.

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.

Sec 6. Definitions.

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:
 - (I) A document or identity card that:
 - (1) 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.

Sec. 7. Effective Date.

This act shall become effective on October 1, 2017 if approved by the legislature or on January 1, 2019 if approved by the voters.

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- The measure requires the Legislature to direct by law one or more governmental entities to issue free voter identification cards to registered voters who do not possess other types of proof of identity, at a financial cost to the state.
- The measure provides that a voter identification card is valid as long as the person is registered to vote and resides at the address stated on the voter identification card.
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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

(To be signed by circulator in the presence of a notary public)

STATE OF NEVADA)

COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____ (print name), being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, depose and say:

(1) that I reside at _____
(print street, city and state); (2) that I am 18 years of age or older; (3) that I personally circulated this document; (4) that all signatures were affixed in my presence; (5) that the number of signatures affixed thereon is _____; and (6) that each person who signed had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the act or resolution on which the initiative is demanded.

Signature of Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this
_____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public