1. Tell the poll manager why you don't have an acceptable photo ID.

I don't have an acceptable photo ID because I don't have a birth certificate.

I couldn't get an acceptable photo ID because of my work schedule.

2. Give the poll manager an alternate form of ID.

Here's a copy of my bank statement.

This is my Arizona driver's license.

3. Sign a "reasonable impediment" declaration.

I am who I say I am...

...and here's why I don't have an acceptable photo ID...

4. Vote!

There are many reasons for not having an acceptable photo ID, and many kinds of alternate ID. Flip this card over for more information!

You can also visit www.votetexas.gov or call 512-463-5650/1-800-252 VOTE (8683).
IF YOU POSSESS* ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TEXAS PHOTO IDS, YOU MUST BRING IT WITH YOU TO VOTE A REGULAR BALLOT:

- Texas driver’s license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- United States citizenship certificate containing your photo
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing your photo
- United States Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- United States passport

Except for the U.S. citizenship certificate, the photo ID that you present must be current or expired by no more than four years.

*You do not possess one of the above photo IDs if it is lost, stolen, suspended, revoked, or expired by more than four years.

Registered voters can get a “free” Election Identification Certificate with a photo from a DPS office. For more information, visit www.votetexas.gov.

YOU CAN STILL VOTE A REGULAR BALLOT WITH NON-PHOTO ID

To vote in person by regular ballot without a photo ID based on a “reasonable impediment” or difficulty follow these four steps:

1. **Inform the poll managers** that you do not possess a photo ID and have had an obstacle to getting one. You can lack an accepted photo ID even if, for example, it was lost, stolen, suspended, revoked, or expired by more than four years;

2. **Present an alternative form of ID:**
   - a valid voter registration certificate;
   - a certified birth certificate (must be an original);
   - a copy or original current utility bill;
   - a copy or original bank statement;
   - a copy or original government check;
   - a copy or original paycheck; or
   - a copy or original government document with your name and an address (e.g., out-of-state driver’s or non-driver’s license; Social Security, Medicaid, or Medicare document; public college or university document; ID card issued by a recognized Native American tribe; etc.). A government document that has your photo must be an original. The address DOES NOT have to match the address on the list of voters.

3. **Sign a declaration** identifying yourself and your reason for not having an accepted photo ID; and

4. **Cast a regular ballot.**

WHAT IS A “REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT?”

You can vote in person by regular ballot with a non-photo or alternative ID if you have a reason why you have had difficulty getting an accepted photo ID. Such a “reasonable impediment” or difficulty, includes:

- Lack of transportation
- Disability or illness
- Lack of birth certificate or other documents needed to obtain accepted photo ID
- Work schedule
- Family responsibilities
- Lost or stolen photo ID
- Photo ID applied for but not received
- Other impediment or difficulty that YOU find reasonable

After initially asking a voter whether he/she has an accepted photo ID, an election official cannot further question the voter concerning whether they have a photo ID, the reasonableness of any claimed impediment/difficulty, or the truth of the declaration.

In certain areas, the “reasonable impediment” form will be available in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese. Oral translations of the “reasonable impediment” form are available in El Paso and Maverick counties.