

OUCAN Training- Ohio Voter Registration Law



The Ohio Unity Coalition

- The Ohio Coalition on Black Civic Participation, (Ohio Unity Coalition) is a stateaffiliate of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation in Washington DC.
- OUC is a 501c-3 organization whose chief aim is to increase political literacyand civic engagement in minority and underserved communities across Ohio.
- We have run programs in Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Lima, Toledo and Youngstown





Ohio's New Photo ID Law Now In Effect

WHAT YOU NEED TO
KNOW!

Beginning April 2023 Photo ID Rules Change for Voting

House Bill 458 passed in December 2022 that made changes that impact what information is needed to vote:

- Absentee “In-Person” or EARLY VOTE
- Absentee by Mail
- On Election Day In-Person.

What is NOT Changing?

VOTER REGISTRATION VOTING ABSENTEE BY MAIL

YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE AND VOTE BY MAIL USING THE NUMBER ON YOUR STATE ISSUED ID/DRIVER'S LICENSE on the application.

OR

THE LAST 4 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY (SSN) NUMBER

A PHOTO ID NOW REQUIRED

**To Vote EARLY VOTE “In-Person” at
the county board of election or early
vote center**

and

**To Vote “In-Person” on Election Day at
your polling location.**

Required Photo ID for Voting in Ohio after April 7, 2023

ALLOWED

Valid Driver's license (unexpired)

Valid State Issued ID (unexpired)

Valid Passport (unexpired)

NOT ALLOWED

- Expired Driver's License or State ID
- Expired Passport
- Utility Bill, Govt. Paycheck, Bank Statement, Government Document with Current Address

IF YOU VOTE 'IN PERSON' WITHOUT A PHOTO ID

YOU MUST CAST A PROVISIONAL BALLOT AND

YOU WILL HAVE UNTIL 4 DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY TO PROVIDE YOUR PHOTO ID TO THE BOARD OF ELECTION OR YOUR VOTE WILL NOT BE COUNTED

OR

YOU WILL HAVE 4 DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY TO PROVIDE AN AFFIDAVIT OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTION TO PHOTO IDENTIFICATION OR YOUR VOTE WILL NOT BE COUNTED

Ohio will issue a State Issued ID card at no cost if - -

- You are at least 17 years of age
- You currently **do not have a driver's license or have a suspended driver's license**
- You apply for state ID at a County Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) with required documents
- Your name changes for example, because of marriage or divorce, between replacement years and you need your ID card re-issued

** Duplicate or reprints for lost or damaged cards will REQUIRE PAYMENT*

Ohio will **NOT** issue an ID card at no cost if

You have a current/valid Ohio Driver's license.

You need a duplicate or reprinted ID card for lost or damaged cards.

Required Documents to Get an Ohio Photo ID

You need to present documentation of these 6 elements in order to obtain your Driver's License or State ID from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles

1. Full Legal Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Legal Presence In U.S.
4. Document with Social Security Number
5. Ohio Street Address
6. Proof of Name Change, if applicable

Acceptable Documents

(1) Legal Name

(2) Date of Birth

(3) Legal Presence

- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- U.S. Citizenship Documents
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- Military ID Paystub with Name and SSN
- Certified Copy of Court Order

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Social Security Number

Pick one 1 from this group

- Medicare Card
- W2 (Wage and Tax Statement)
- 1099 Form displaying full SSN *current or previous year
- Pay Stub w/name & Social Security Number (SSN)
*current or previous year
- Social Security Card
- Military discharge papers with full SSN
- Original or certified copy of School Record of Transcript
with full SSN

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Ohio Street Address

Pick one (1) from this group

- Bank Statement
- Auto Title
- Utility Bill
- Auto or Home Insurance
- Credit Card Statement
- Citizenship documents
- Certified Copy of Court Order
- W2 with full SSN *current or previous year
- Certified Copy of Court Order
- W2 *current or previous year
- 1099 Form with full SSN
- Pay Stub *current or previous year
- Military discharge papers with full SSN
- Original or certified Copy of School Record or transcript with full SSN

(6) Name Change, if applicable

Original or certified copy of marriage certificate or license or certified copy of divorce decree/dissolution or annulment of marriage or certified copy of court ordered name change.

What we can be doing now.

1. Inform Ohioans that voter ID rules have changed for “in-person” voting.
2. Encourage Ohioans to get the **REQUIRED** documents together in order to get a valid photo ID.
3. Share info with those eligible how to get a free state ID
4. Share info that you can still vote by mail using last 4 of SSN or DL/ID number
5. Reinforce voters will only have four (4) Days after Election Day to provide a valid photo ID or affidavit if they vote provisionally or their vote will not be counted.

VOTERIDERS, Ohio Unity Coalition, Ohio State Conference of the NAACP and the A. Philip Randolph Institute Training

Jointly sponsoring Ohio Voter ID Navigator Training:

You will learn how to:

- to help people who need a voter ID
- How to access necessary document
- How to access financial resources from VOTERIDERS to obtain ID and needed documents

SCAN the QR
CODE to
Sign-up for
Ohio Voter
Navigator
Training



**Register for Ohio Voter
Navigator Training**

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When 40% can overrule 60%- Ohio on a dangerous path

- Some members in the Ohio Legislature attempting to weaken the strength of the will of the majority of Ohio Voters by changing the Ohio Constitution.
- HJR1 and SJR2 2 companion legislation that would place language on the state ballot in August to change the constitution which if passed would require at least 60% support for constitutional changes.

Why it Matters.

- 1) The General Assembly is attempting to AMEND The CONSTITUTION to allow a MINORITY TO **ALWAYS DEFEAT** a **SIMPLE MAJORITY OF VOTERS**
- 2) The General Assembly is intentionally placing this issue on an August special election which usually has low voter turnout to assure easy passage.
- 3) It is not EASY to get 51% support even for a great beneficial idea. Raising the threshold to 60% weakens the power of the voters' voice by giving greater weight to a **no** vote than a **yes** vote.

The hypocrisy of it all

- In December of 2022, the General Assembly voted to eliminate August special elections to only school districts that were in fiscal emergency and put in LAW that the local subdivision that put an issue on an August ballot had to pay for it.
- August is the election where as few as 10% of eligible voters participate, but some want to put this major change, which has been in the Constitution since 1912, on the ballot in the lowest turn-out election.
- Supporters of this change offer weak and contradictory rationale to what they argued in December.

What Constitutional Amendments passed by less than 60%

- Minimum Wage
- Restrictions on Smoking Indoors
- Casinos
- Jobs Package
- Drinking Age

What issues are currently discussed as potential constitutional amendments

- Increasing Minimum Wage
- Health Care
- Reproductive Freedom
- Medical Marijuana
- Redistricting **

HJR1: A power grab to kill ballot initiatives

HJR1 would make it almost impossible to pass a ballot initiative by raising the required pass percentage from 50 to 60% and adding other obstacles.

Push back:

- Inoculate the public with our ideas before they hear from HJR1 proponents.

Tools:

- [Messaging triangle](#)
- [LTE toolkit](#): Sandwich (values, villains, solution)
- [A Message from Mike](#)



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HJR1

UNFAIR.
UNDEMOCRATIC.
UNPOPULAR.
UNNECESSARY.

TWO ASKS FOR TODAY

- Register for training to help others get their Voter ID to be ready for the next election because the new law takes effect TOMORROW April 7, 2023.
- Contact Ohio House Speaker Jason Stephens and tell him to OPPOSE any effort to place HJR1 or SJR2 on the ballot in August which would weaken the power of the people's vote, including Senate Bill 93.. His number is **614-466-1366**

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