

# ID REQUIREMENTS

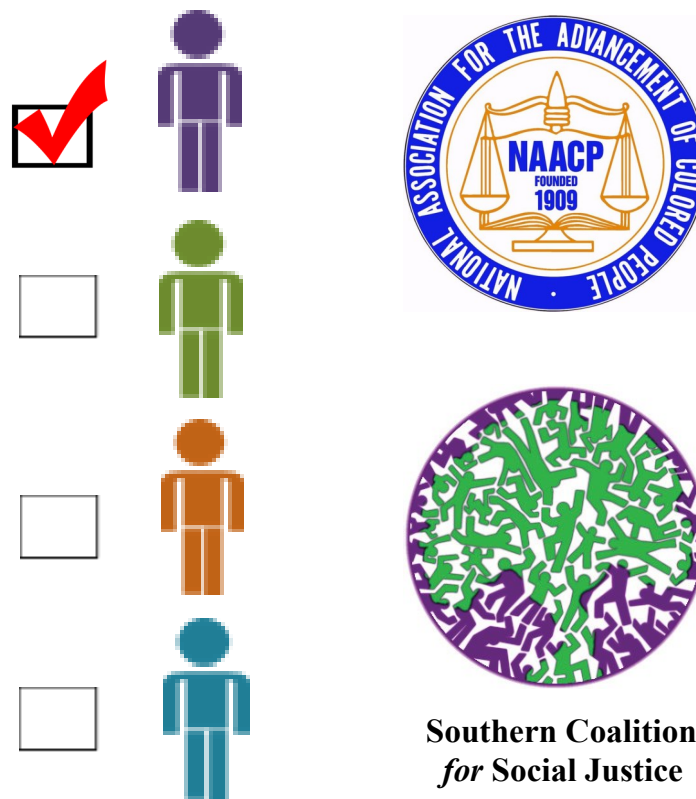
# 2016 VOTER GUIDE

## VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2016 general election, a **valid form of photo identification (ID) is required**. Acceptable forms include: *RI driver's license, RI voter ID card, U.S. Passport, ID issued by a U.S. educational institution, U.S. military ID, ID card issued by the U.S. or State of Rhode Island, or Rhode Island government-issued medical card*. The RI Secretary of State's office is issuing free voter photo ID cards to individuals who do not possess any of the valid photo IDs listed above. For details, visit [www.elections.state.ri.us/voting/id](http://www.elections.state.ri.us/voting/id) or call (401) 222-2340.

## LEARN MORE

Visit [www.elections.state.ri.us/voting/](http://www.elections.state.ri.us/voting/) for more information about voting in Rhode Island. The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org) and [www.scsj.org](http://www.scsj.org) to learn more.



# RHODE ISLAND

# VOTER REGISTRATION

# EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

You must be **registered by Sunday, October 9, 2016** (at least 31 days prior to Election Day) to vote in the upcoming election. There is neither same-day registration nor Election Day registration.

## REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in Rhode Island you must be:

- a United States citizen,
- a resident of Rhode Island,
- at least 18 years old by Election Day.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, your voting rights are restored when your terms of incarceration are complete (upon release) and you may then register to vote. You are eligible to register to vote while on probation or parole.

Visit [www.elections.state.ri.us/faq](http://www.elections.state.ri.us/faq) for more details.

## EARLY VOTING DATES

Rhode Island does not have early voting.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered voters in Rhode Island may request and mail in an absentee ballot without an excuse. Absentee ballots:

- Must be requested **by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 18, 2016** (21 days before Election Day).
- Must be received **by 8:00 pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2016.**

Visit [www.elections.state.ri.us/voting/](http://www.elections.state.ri.us/voting/) for more information about absentee voting.