

ID REQUIREMENTS

2016 VOTER GUIDE

VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2016 general election, a **valid form of photo identification (ID) is required**. Acceptable forms of ID include: *S.C. driver's license, S.C. DMV ID card, S.C. voter registration card with photo, military ID, and U.S. Passport*. Voters can get a free photo ID from their county voter registration office, or local DMV office. You can still vote on a provisional ballot without a photo ID if you sign an affidavit stating you have any reasonable impediment (disability, work schedule, transportation, etc.) to obtaining a photo ID.

LEARN MORE

Visit www.scvotes.org for more information about voting in South Carolina. The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit www.naacp.org and www.scsj.org to learn more.



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SOUTH CAROLINA

VOTER REGISTRATION

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

You must be registered by **Saturday, October 8, 2016** to vote in the upcoming election. There is neither same-day registration nor Election Day registration.

REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in South Carolina you must be:

- a United States citizen,
- a resident of a South Carolina county and precinct,
- at least 18 years old by the next general election.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, your voting rights are restored and you may register to vote when your terms of incarceration, probation and parole are complete. Visit www.scvotes.org for more details.

EARLY VOTING

Registered voters in South Carolina **can vote with an absentee ballot in person by Monday, November 7, 2016, or by mail up until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2016 but only with an excuse.** Acceptable excuses include:

- Having to work or planned vacation on Election Day,
- Being age 65 or over,
- Students and spouses/dependents in school away from their county of residence,
- Members of the military or Red Cross/USO serving with the military and spouses/dependents,
- Illness and physical disability (including caregivers),
- Government employees and spouses/dependents serving outside their county of residence,
- Family death or funeral up to 3 days prior to election,
- Election officials, poll workers, and poll watchers,
- Serving as a juror,
- In jail pending disposition of arrest or trial.

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