



## **Be Registered & Be Ready TO VOTE!**

### **A Helpful Guide to West Virginia's New Voter Identification Law**

**Beginning January 1, 2018, voters must show a form of identification to vote in person during the Early Voting period or on Election Day in any election.** Any ID shown for voting purposes must be valid and not expired.

Please note that there are exceptions to the voter ID requirement, which can be found on the back of this card. Also, this new law *does not* apply to absentee-by-mail voting.

#### **Acceptable Forms of Non-Photo Identification:**

- Voter registration card
- Medicare card or Social Security card
- Birth certificate
- WV hunting or fishing license
- WV SNAP ID card
- WV TANF program ID card
- WV Medicaid ID card
- Bank or debit card
- Utility bill or bank statement issued within six months of the date of the election
- Health insurance card issued to the voter

#### **Acceptable Forms of Photo Identification:**

- WV driver's license or other WV ID card issued by the DMV
- Driver's license issued by another state
- U.S. passport or passport card
- Military ID card issued by the U.S.
- U.S. or WV Government employee ID card
- Student ID card
- A concealed carry (pistol/revolver) permit

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**Register to Vote, Update or Check Your  
Registration Status Online:**

**[OVR.SOS.WV.GOV](http://OVR.SOS.WV.GOV)**

**Or at your County Clerk's Office**

*Source: W. Va. Code § 3-1-34.*