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Today is Election Day in Virginia New photo ID requirement is in effect for all voters

RICHMOND, VA – November 4, 2014 – Today is Election Day in Virginia. Voters have an opportunity to cast a ballot at their polling place between 6:00AM and 7:00PM. All voters who are in line by 7:00PM tonight will be able to vote. All voters are now required to show an acceptable form of photo identification. Acceptable forms of photo ID include a Virginia DMV issued driver's license, a United States passport, a student photo ID from a college or university located in Virginia, or a photo ID issued by either the United States government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, a local Virginia government or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Voters who do not have an acceptable photo ID are eligible for a free Virginia Voter Photo ID Card, available at their local voter registration office. A list of all locations is available at elections.virginia.gov. Voters may apply for one of these cards anytime throughout the year, including today. Voters will be issued a Temporary Identification Document that can be used at their precinct to vote today.

Officers of Election, in all of Virginia's polling places, are required to offer a provisional ballot to every voter without an acceptable photo ID before the voter leaves the polling place. Voters who lack acceptable photo ID and vote a provisional ballot will have until 12PM on Friday November 7th to present their voter registrar with an acceptable photo ID or to apply for a free Virginia Voter Photo ID Card.

Virginia voters can get more information about this election including information about their polling place and their ballot by visiting the Department of Elections' website at elections.virginia.gov or by calling the Department's Toll Free number at (800) 552-9745.

Voters can engage the Department of Elections via social media at virginiaELECT on Facebook or vaELECT on twitter.

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