

Official Explanation of the Proposed Constitutional Amendment to  
Require Photographic Identification to Vote

(Session Law 2018-128)

Question as it will appear on the ballot:

For     Against

Constitutional amendment to require  
voters to provide photo identification  
before voting in person.

***Require Photographic Identification to Vote***

This amendment requires you to show photographic identification to a poll-worker before you can vote in person. It does not apply to absentee voting.

The Legislature would make laws providing the details of acceptable and unacceptable forms of photographic identification after passage of the proposed amendment. The Legislature would be authorized to establish exceptions to the requirement to present photographic identification before voting. However, it is not required to make any exceptions.

There are no further details at this time on how voters could acquire valid photographic identification for the purposes of voting. There is no official estimate of how much this proposal would cost if it is approved.

This is just a short summary of the amendment. To see the actual amendment before voting on it, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ncsos1092>.

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