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Election Voter ID Requirements

HAMDEN - Please be advised that Notice of Election cards were recently sent out that may contain certain information that does not apply to all voters. To avoid any misunderstanding, when you arrive at the polling place the poll worker will request that you present ID but if you do not have any then in most cases, you may sign an affidavit in lieu of presenting ID. There are several options for identification and they do not need to be a driver's license or have a photo. The following are the In-Person Voter ID Requirements:

A. **First time voters who:**

- a. **registered by mail after January 1, 2003, and**
 - b. **are voting for the first time in an primary/election with *federal candidates on the ballot* and**
 - c. **have a "mark" next to their name on the official registry list:**
- **You must present:**
 - A copy of a current and valid photo identification that shows your name and address;

Or

- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or government document that shows your name and address;

Or

- Cast a provisional ballot

All other voters (THIS INCLUDES MOST VOTERS)

- You must present:
 - Your social security card, or
 - Any pre-printed form of identification that shows your:
 - name and address, or
 - name and signature, or
 - name and photograph

Or

- Sign a statement under penalty of false statement on Form ED-681 entitled, "Signatures of Electors Who Did Not Present ID", provided by the Secretary of the State that the elector whose name appears on the official check list is the same person who is signing the form

If there are any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Registrar of Voters Office at (203) 287-7081 or the Office of the Secretary of State at (860) 509-6100.

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