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## **New voter ID law won't apply to April 4 election**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Voters coming to the polls for the April 4 municipal elections should expect to follow the same identification requirements as have been implemented in the past. The new voter identification laws approved last November will not go into effect **until June 1**.

The following ID's will be acceptable on April 4 if the voter does not have a Voter ID card issued by the County Clerk's Office:

- ID issued by the State of Missouri or its agencies
- ID issued by the U.S. Government or its agencies
- ID issued by an institution of higher learning college, university, vocational or technical school located in Missouri
- Copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that contains the name and address of the voter
- Driver's license or state ID from another state

Any registered voter who does not currently have a photo ID and would like help obtaining a non-driver license for voting purposes or to ask any questions about showing ID to vote before the August election can visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.mo.gov/showit2vote](http://www.sos.mo.gov/showit2vote), call (866) 868-3245 or email [ShowIt2Vote@sos.mo.gov](mailto:ShowIt2Vote@sos.mo.gov).

Obtaining a photo ID may require other records. If residents need copies of birth certificates, marriage certificates or divorce decrees issued here in Missouri, they can email [VitalRecordsInfo@health.mo.gov](mailto:VitalRecordsInfo@health.mo.gov) or call (573) 751-6387.

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**For more information, please contact the County Clerk's Office at [sschoeller@greencountymo.gov](mailto:sschoeller@greencountymo.gov) or at 417-868-4055.**