Voter ID: What you need to know, and how you can help

With Special Guest Selene Gomez of VoteRiders
Agenda

• Nonprofit VOTE info and updates
• Voter ID: What to know & how to get involved
• Q&A
• Action time!
We're proud to announce Alex Rias Esq. as the newest member of our Board of Directors!

Alex focuses on community empowerment through public policy and civic engagement.
Please take the survey!

We want to learn:

• More about your organization,
• Your current involvement in voter engagement, and
• Ways we can better support you in the future
Nonprofit VOTE updates

Sign up for a focus group!

All about Candidate Forums:
May 11\textsuperscript{th} from 2-3pm (for LWV members)
May 12\textsuperscript{th} from 3-4pm (general audience)
From our friends @ Vote Early Day

This Week

You can vote early in person in these states

- **SD**: April 22 - June 6
- **WV**: April 27 - May 7
- **NC**: April 28 - May 14

This Week You Can Vote Early By Mail in These States

- **South Dakota**: (starting April 22)
- **New Jersey**: (starting April 22)
- **Georgia**: (starting April 24)
- **Oregon**: (starting April 27)
- **Mississippi**: (starting April 28)
NONPARTISAN MISSION
We are committed to ensuring that all citizens are able to exercise their freedom to vote.

WORKING NATIONWIDE
We inform and help citizens to secure their voter ID. We also inspire and support 900+ partner organizations and 5,800+ volunteers to sustain voter ID education and assistance efforts.
25 MILLION voting-age American citizens (about 11%) do not have a current government-issued photo ID.
IN 2021...

90+ bills to restrict voting were introduced in 30+ states.

Seven states passed new or stricter voter ID laws, with 20+ such initiatives pending as of April 2022.

Source: Brennan Center, VoteRiders
**VOTER ID LAW CHANGES**

**NEW OR STRICTER IN 2021**
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Georgia
- Iowa
- Montana
- Texas
- Wyoming

**PENDING IN 2022**
- Arizona
- Florida
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kentucky
- Massachussetts
- Michigan
- Montana
- Nebraska
- North Carolina
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Mexico
- New Jersey
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Utah
- Virginia
- Wisconsin
WHO IS MOST IMPACTED BY VOTER ID?
VoteRiders' **tools and services** are available to – and relevant for – the entire voting public. In 2022, we are also **strategically focusing our efforts in eight states**: 

- Arizona
- Florida
- Georgia
- Michigan
- North Carolina
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Wisconsin
PARTNERS: OUR ID TOOLS & SERVICES
VoteRiders.org/PartnerToolkit

Voter ID Education

Voter ID Assistance

Comms & Digital Resources
Florida ID Requirements for Voting In Person

**ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID**

- Florida driver's license
- Florida state ID
- U.S. Passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Retirement center ID
- Neighborhood association ID
- Public assistance ID
- Veterans health ID card
- License to carry concealed weapon or firearm
- Employee photo ID card issued by Federal Government, State of Florida, county, municipality or other entity of Florida

If above photo ID has no signature, be prepared with additional ID that does have signature.
VOTER ID INFO CARDS

- Available for free in unlimited quantities to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
- Freely downloadable and printable wallet-size card with voter ID information for each state
- English and Spanish
- Provide backup for voters in case of misinformed poll workers
VOTER ID TRAINING

- Trainings for nonprofit staff and volunteers on state-specific laws or voter ID in general
- Targeted toward partner organizations who plan to engage voters in-person or virtually
- Trainings can be virtual or in-person
Nonprofits can refer voters to our Helpline.

VoteRiders staff and volunteers connect and assist voters through our bilingual Voter ID Helpline and one-on-one conversations.

Call or Text 844.338.8743

Email Helpline@VoteRiders.org

Chat on Facebook or VoteRiders.org
Voters email a photo of their ID to an encrypted e-address for our pro bono lawyers to handle.

We mail them a copy of their ID, an absentee ballot application, and a stamped envelope addressed to the office that processes ballot requests.
DIRECT VOTER CONTACT

PARTNERSHIPS

Partners who are conducting in-person or digital voter outreach can integrate our ID resources and free assistance offers.

How it works:

- Ask about ID when contacting voters or as part of your nonprofit's intake process
- Share voter contact info with VoteRiders
- Staff or trained volunteers follow up with voters who need assistance
Obtaining ID costs money and time, which is why campaigns and parties often overlook this critical means of expanding the electorate with equity.

VoteRiders helps voters access the key documents and secure the ID they need to cast a ballot -- all for FREE!

We cover the costs of vital documents, arrange transportation, and provide pro bono legal assistance.

Our Voter ID Clinics program meets the most marginalized voters where they are: at nonprofits, food banks, health clinics, shelters, community events, churches, and more.
VOTER ID CLINICS

- One-on-one assistance to voters, often hosted onsite at nonprofits
- In person and virtual
- We cover all costs associated with the ID process
- Clinics can be scheduled on a recurring basis or as one-off events
- Virtual assistance available anytime/anywhere
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Volunteers send texts, write letters, and make phone calls to targeted voter lists to alert them to ID rules and offer help. Join us! voteriders.org/volunteer

HOW IT WORKS

- One-hour virtual events throughout the year
- Custom text scripts and pre-printed letterhead to alert voters to ID rules and changes
- Volunteers answer basic questions
- VoteRiders staff and trained volunteers follow up with voters who need ID assistance
Ready-made sample language for emails, newsletters, and social media to share voter ID information and calls to action

VoteRiders.org/Social
QUESTIONS?

VOTERIDERS
VOTER ID HELP

THANK YOU!
Take Action

Check out the Chat Box for links to action items