Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles

Policy 19.02 ID Cards Issued for Voter Registration Purposes

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

Background: The Department is authorized to issue, free of charge, an identification card for voter registration purposes to those individuals who do not possess a Louisiana driver's license.

Requirements:

- The applicant must meet **all** current OMV identification requirements.
- The applicant must present one of the below (at the time of application):
  - Voter Registration Card
  - Voter Registration Certificate
  - Voter Information Report certified by the Registrar of Voters or Louisiana Secretary of State
- The applicant must complete the Voter Affirmation Form (DPSMV2035).
- Louisiana law does not provide for a duplicate ID card to be issued free of charge. Therefore, duplicates will be processed in the normal fashion with the appropriate fees.
- If the applicant receives a mail-in renewal invitation and opts to renew by mail/IVR/internet, the transaction will be processed with the appropriate fees due. If the applicant brings the mail-in renewal invitation into the field office, along with his/her voter registration certificate, the above mentioned procedures will be followed and the transaction will be processed at no charge.