



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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[R.S. 40:1321 \(C\)](#)

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.
- **In order to comply with the Military Selective Service Act (Act 373 of 2003 Regular Legislative Session - R.S. 32:40:1321(D)(1)), proof of social security is required by all male US citizens or immigrants age 15 to 26 who apply for a license or ID card. Failure to provide proof of Social Security number will result in a denial of issuance.**

Procedures:

- **Initial Issuance and Renewal:**
 - The applicant must meet **all** requirements listed above.
 - The MVCA must perform a name inquiry to check for any previous/current driver's license or identification card issued to the applicant. The applicant is not eligible for a **free** ID for voter registration purposes if he/she has a driver's license. The applicant has the option to apply for an ID card for personal use and pay any applicable fees.
 - The office manager must approve each transaction. Both the applicant and the manager must sign the Affirmation Form where noted.
 - The Affirmation Form and a photocopy of the voter registration card or certificate must be attached to the audit card.