

## VOTER ID

Per North Carolina General Statutes, anyone registered to vote in the state of North Carolina must have an ID in order to vote beginning in 2016. North Carolina General Statute 163-166.13 provides that the Registers of Deeds throughout the state must provide, free of charge, a certified copy of a birth or marriage certificate to anyone who is registered to vote and does not have an appropriate identification to use for this purpose. This certified copy will be used by the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue the needed ID.

In order to receive the certified copy, the applicant will need to **appear in person** at the office of the Register of Deeds in the county she/he was born if born prior to 1971. Those born after 1971 may appear in any North Carolina county that participates in the Statewide Online Birth Service. The applicant must bring at least **TWO** of the following documents (the Register will be the final judge of the acceptability of the documents):

1. Income tax return/W-2 for
2. Car registration or title
3. Utility bill
4. Bank statement
5. Government check
6. Pay check stub
7. Government document
8. State-issued concealed weapon permit
9. College or school identification
10. College or school transcript

The applicant will also need to provide proof of voter registration. The following proofs are allowable.

1. Voter Identification Card issued by a NC Board of Elections
2. Voter profile from a NC Board of Elections (online)
3. Other proof from a NC Board of Elections (ie. a letter)

**The applicant will be required to sign the following under oath:**

***I certify that all the above information that I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. Note: It is a felony violation of North Carolina Law to make a false statement on this application or to unlawfully obtain a certified copy of a birth certificate.***

**I acknowledge the penalty (Class 1 Felony) under G.S. 163-275(13) for making this declaration falsely or fraudulently.**