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Per the passage of Substitute House Bill 41 and Directive 2019-01, effective March 20, 2019 the In-Person Absentee Voting Laws have changed. Beginning **April 9, 2019** a voter will need to show proper identification to vote and will not be required to fill out an ID Envelope.

- A military identification;

Note: Military identification cards or copies of such cards must be accepted whether or not they contain the voter's name or address. However, it still must allow a precinct election official to determine that it is the military ID card of the person who is presenting it for the purpose of voting.

- A photo identification issued by the United States government or the State of Ohio, that contains the voter's name and current address and that has an expiration date that has not passed;
- An original or copy of a current utility bill with the voter's name and present address;  
Note: A utility bill is a statement of fees owed and/or paid for services. It may be a printout of an electronically transmitted statement for services owed, paid, or a regular paper copy. A utility bill includes, but is not limited to, water, sewer, electric, heating, cable, Internet, telephone and cellular telephone services.
- An original or copy of a current bank statement with the voter's name and present address;
- An original or copy of a current government check with the voter's name and present address;
- An original or copy of a current paycheck with the voter's name and present address; or
- An original or copy of a current other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows the voter's name and present address.

Note: For utility bills, bank statements, government checks, paychecks, and other government documents, "current" is defined as within the last 12 months. "Other government document" includes license renewal and other notices, fishing and marine equipment operator's license, court papers, or grade reports or transcripts. "Government office" includes any local (including county, city, township, school district and village), state or federal (United States) government office, branch, agency, commission, public college or university or public community college, whether or not in Ohio.



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Alternatively, if the voter does not have or does not want to provide one of the forms of identification listed above, the voter can submit a completed application for an absentee ballot that provides their driver's license number or the last four digits of their Social Security Number to receive and cast an absentee ballot in-person. The voter can use Secretary of State Form 11-A, Absentee Ballot Application, or any other written application for this purpose.

Once the voter completes the ballot they will then scan their ballot into one of the two scanners provided in the absentee room.