

HB 192 In-Person Voting – Proof of Identity

Currently there are 23 states that require identification when voting.

Maryland is one of 17 states that require NOTHING when voting.

A News Gallup surveys found that 4 out of every 5 voters are in favor of voter identifications laws.

A Forbes survey in 2021 says an ‘Overwhelming majority (81%) support voter identification laws.

A yahoo news surveys says “A majority of Democrats and non-white voters support requiring voters to present photo identification in order to cast a ballot”.

Photo ID states require voters to show documentation that has a photo such as a driver’s license, passport, state-issued identification card, military ID, tribal ID, etc. Non-photo ID states accept forms of identification without photos, such as bank statements with a name and address.

Proof of Identity requirement in Maryland will reduce election fraud without placing a burden on voters. Voter fraud is not extremely rare. I met someone who said they voted 5 times during the 2022 general election – 5 times. How does this happen ?

I stood in line to give a judge my name for 20 minutes the poor judge could not understand the spelling of my name, while my daughter at another judge checked in and had voted while I was still standing in front of the election judge.

You need a picture ID to check-in at a doctor’s office, buy get a crabbing license, get a fishing license, check in at the airport, you need a picture ID to do just about anything except rob a bank. You do not need a picture ID to steal someone vote.

I ask that you vote in favor of this bill HB 192

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