Who needs an ID?

All Mississippians voting at the polls will be required to show a photo ID card. Also, individuals voting in person by absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerk’s office prior to Election Day will be required to show a photo ID.

There are two exemptions:

**RELIGIOUS OBJECTORS**

Any Mississippi registered voter who states he/she does not have acceptable photo identification because of a religious objection to being photographed shall be entitled to vote by affidavit ballot without being required to show a photo ID.

The ballot will not be rejected for this reason if the voter signs a separate affidavit before the Circuit Clerk within five days of the election.

**ELIGIBLE ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTERS**

Eligible Mississippi voters will not need a photo ID if voting by absentee ballot by mail instead of voting in person at the polls or at a Circuit Clerk’s office.

This exemption also applies to eligible voters who are Uniformed Military and Overseas Voters (UOCAVA) who cast an absentee ballot by FAX or email.