

## House Bill 211

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 elections and primaries generally, so as to provide for the types of acceptable identification  
3 for voting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and  
7 primaries generally, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-417, relating  
8 to presentation of identification to poll workers, form of proper identification, swearing of  
9 statement when unable to produce proper identification, provisional ballots for those, and  
10 penalty for false statement under oath, as follows:

11 "(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, each elector shall present  
12 proper identification to a poll worker at or prior to completion of a voter's certificate at any  
13 polling place and prior to such person's admission to the enclosed space at such polling  
14 place. Proper identification shall consist of any one of the following:

15 (1) A Georgia driver's license which was properly issued by the appropriate state agency;

16 (2) A valid Georgia voter identification card issued under Code Section 21-2-417.1 or  
17 other valid identification card issued by a branch, department, agency, or entity of the  
18 State of Georgia, any other state, or the United States authorized by law to issue personal  
19 identification, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector;

20 (3) A valid United States passport;

21 (4) A valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the elector and  
22 issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government, this  
23 state, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state;

24 (5) A valid United States military identification card, provided that such identification  
25 card contains a photograph of the elector; ~~or~~

26 (6) A valid tribal identification card containing a photograph of the elector; or

27 (7) A valid student identification card containing a photograph of the elector issued by  
28 a public or private college or university in this state."

29 **SECTION 2.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.