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FAQ – MILITARY VOTERS – VOTING IN PERSON:

What are the changes to the law and when do they go into effect?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Starting with the November 2012 general election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote at the polls.
Is a U.S. military ID an acceptable form of ID?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A U.S. military ID with a photo, name and expiration date that is current is an acceptable form of ID for voting purposes. ➤ U.S. military IDs for active duty and retired military may designate an expiration date that is indefinite. ➤ U.S. military IDs that are issued to dependents with a photo, name and expiration date that is current are acceptable forms of ID for voting purposes. The law does not permit U.S. military IDs issued to dependents that designate the expiration date as indefinite to be acceptable ID for voting purposes. The expiration date must be current.

FAQ – MILITARY VOTERS – VOTING BY ABSENTEE:

What are the changes to the absentee voting law and when do they go into effect?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Starting with the November 2012 general election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to provide proof of identification with an Application for Absentee Ballot. Proof of identification for absentee balloting purposes consists of a Pennsylvania driver's license (or PennDOT Photo ID) number if the voter has one or the last four digits of the social security number if the voter does not have a driver's license number. If the voter has neither of these numbers, the voter may send a copy of an acceptable photo ID.
Are qualified absentee voters in military service and their dependents required to provide ID?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Qualified absentee voters in the U.S. military service and their dependents (along with other U.S. citizens temporarily abroad) <u>are exempt from having to provide proof of identification with their application for an absentee ballot.</u> ➤ Most absentee voters in the U.S. military service and their dependents will apply for an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA), which is a federal form that can be found on www.VotesPA.com. The FPCA does not request proof of identification. ➤ Note: A qualified voter who is in the U.S. military service may apply for an absentee ballot, <i>regardless of whether he/she is registered to vote.</i>
Does the exemption cover retired military	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Qualified absentee voters who are retired military and their dependents <i>will be required</i> to provide proof of identification

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with their absentee ballot application for the November 2012 election and thereafter.

- For more information regarding the qualifications and how to vote by absentee, go to www.VotesPA.com.

For more information on Pennsylvania's voter ID law, visit**www.VotesPA.com****or call 1-877-VotesPA (1-877-868-3772)**
