

# VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS GUIDE

## PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

Photo identification issued by the U.S. government or State of Ohio are acceptable for voting as long as ALL of the following criteria are met:

- An expiration date that has not passed.
- A photograph of the voter.
  - The voter's name, which must match the name in the voter's record UNLESS the voter also has legal proof of a name change (such as a marriage license or court order). Direct voter to complete a Form 10-L.
  - The voter's current address, which must match the address in the voter's record UNLESS it is an Ohio driver's license or State ID card.

## EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION



State Identification Cards



Driver's License

## MILITARY IDENTIFICATION

Military identification cards or copies of such cards must be accepted whether or not they contain the voter's name or address. It must still enable you to determine that it is the military ID card of the person who is presenting it for voting.

The examples on the right are only a few of the many types of military ID that may be presented.



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### VALID NON-PHOTO ID

Non-photo ID is valid as long as it meets certain criteria:

- Must contain voter's correct name and current address
- Must be current within one year
- May be the original document, or a photocopy of the document

### TYPES OF VALID NON-PHOTO ID

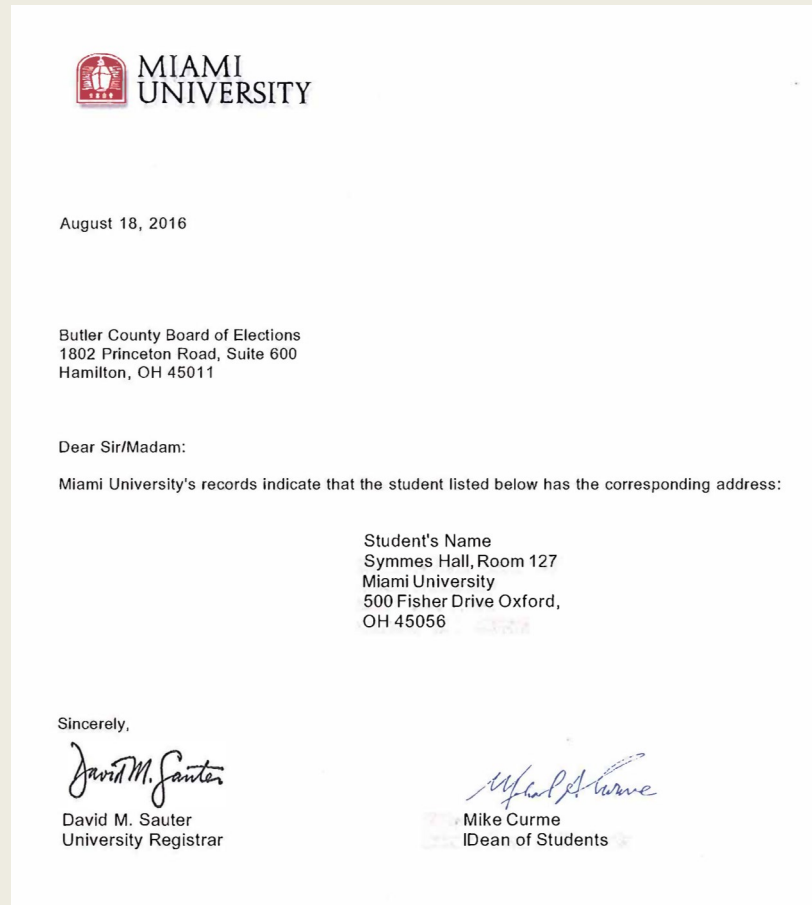
- Utility Bills, including, but not limited to:
  - ⇒ water bills
  - ⇒ electric/gas bills
  - ⇒ cable or Internet bills
  - ⇒ telephone or cell phone bills
- Bank Statements
- Government checks
- Paycheck, including direct deposit receipt, from any public or private employer
- Other Government Document, which is defined as a document issued by a "government office," which includes any local, state or federal government office, branch, agency, division or similar component, including a board, commission, or public college, university or community college whether or not in Ohio. *Examples include, but are not limited to:*
  - ⇒ Letters
  - ⇒ tax bills
  - ⇒ Notices
  - ⇒ court papers
  - ⇒ grade reports
  - ⇒ Transcripts

### OTHER VALID FORMS OF ID

- College University Document
- Credit Card Statement
- Car Registration
- Speeding Ticket
- Ohio Hunting/Fishing License

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### Sample valid ID for Miami University students



### UNACCEPTABLE FORMS OF ID

Ohio law does not allow for the following types of ID for voting on Election Day:

- Driver's License or Photo ID issued by a state other than Ohio
- Social Security Card (last four digits can be used on Provisional Ballot Envelope only)
- Passport
- Birth Certificate (unless the voter still lives in the house where he or she resided at birth, and the birth certificate contains the home address)
- Insurance Cards
- Any registration acknowledgement from the Butler County Board of Elections (all other documents from the Board of Elections are acceptable identification as government documents).