



What is 21st Century Voter ID?

21st Century Voter ID is an election system that employs common computer solutions in conjunction with photo ID to create a secure, efficient voter experience that saves time and money while increasing accuracy and voter confidence.

What are the benefits of Voter ID?

- **Increased Voter Confidence in Our Elections:** Poll after poll shows that a super-majority (over 80%) of Minnesotans want a photo ID requirement to vote.
- **Prevent Voter Fraud:** Voter fraud is generally only detected after the fact, if at all. It's far better to prevent fraudulent voting than to track it down after the votes have already been counted.
- **Empower Disadvantaged Voters:** People who may be having a hard time getting along in society because of a lack of identification will be provided one at no charge.
- **Streamlines the Election Process:** Voter id in combination with 21st century election technology will improve the integrity and efficiency of our election system.
- **Faster Voter Registration:** Using state-issued photo ID with a card reader allows a computer to instantly complete a voter registration application. All the new voter needs to do is sign it. Long lines at the polling place will be eliminated.
- **Faster Voting:** No more lining up by segments of the alphabet. Voters will just swipe their ID at any available terminal, sign a receipt and vote.
- **Saves Money:** Using modern voter ID with 21st Century election technology will eliminate the need for printing hundreds of thousands of paper voter roster pages and printing, mailing and processing about half-a-million postal verification and new voter registrations each election. Labor-intensive Data entry of those records will be automated.

What can I do to help pass 21st Century Voter ID in Minnesota?

- The Voter ID bill (H.F. 210) has been introduced in the Minnesota State Legislature.
- Call your State Legislators and urge their support for the Voter ID bill. You can contact your State Representative at 651.296.2146 and your State Senator at 651.296.0504. You can also send an email message to your state lawmakers by visiting WeWantVoterID.com.
- Call Governor Dayton at 651.201.3400 and ask him to support the Voter ID bill. You can also email the Governor at mark.dayton@state.mn.us.
- Submit a letter to the editor of your local paper making the case for voter ID. You can find contact information for news outlets at WeWantVoterID.com.



For more information, including how YOU can make Voter ID a reality in Minnesota, visit:

www.WeWantVoterID.com