

Texas Department of Public Safety

Driver License Division



DPS Voter Registration Application Process



Application Methods

8/7/2025

We offer the following methods for customer to complete a voter registration application. (EC 20.062, 20.064)

- In person in a driver license office since 1/92
- Online through the Texas by Texas (TxT) account since 9/20
- By telephone through Texas.gov since 9/20
- By mail for a change of address since 5/22

Mail renewals are still accompanied by the VR-64 application. There are plans to add the voter registration questions to the mail renewal form. (EC 20.063)



In Person & Mail Applications

8/7/2025

In Person Application

REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM ALL APPLICANTS

YES NO
1. ☐ ☐
2. ☐ ☐

Are you a citizen of the United States? If no, go to question 3.

If you are a U.S. citizen, would you like to register to vote? If registered, would you like to update your voter information?

I understand that giving false information to procure a voter registration is perjury, and a crime under state and federal law. Conviction of this crime may result in imprisonment up to one year in jail, a fine up to \$4,000, or both. PLEASE READ ALL THREE STATEMENTS TO AFFIRM BEFORE SIGNING.

I am a resident of the county provided above, and a U.S. citizen; I have not been finally convicted of a felony, or if a felon, I have completed all of my punishment including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation, or I have been pardoned; And I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

By providing my electronic signature, I understand the personal information on my application form and my electronic signature will be used for submitting my voter's registration application to the Texas Secretary of State's office. Wanting to register to vote, I authorize the Department of Public Safety to transfer this information to the Texas Secretary of State.

The attestation is the same for the DPS application as for the SOS mail application, except that the DPS application includes approval to send the electronic signature to SOS. (EC 20.066)

Texas Voter Registration Application				For Official Use Only	
Prescribed by the Office of the Secretary of State				VS64-2017E II	
Please complete sections by printing LEGIBLY. If you have any questions about how to fill out this application, please call your local voter registrar.					
1 These Questions Must Be Completed Before Proceeding (Check one)					
☐ New Application		☐ Change of Address, Name, or Other Information		☐ Request for a Replacement Card	
Are you a United States Citizen?				☐ Yes	☐ No
Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?				☐ Yes	☐ No
If you checked 'No' in response to either of the above, do not complete this form.					
Are you interested in serving as an election worker?				☐ Yes	☐ No
2 Last Name (Include Suffix if any (Jr, Sr, III))		First Name		Middle Name (if any)	Former Name (if any)
3 Residence Address: Street Address and Apartment Number. If none, describe where you live. (Do not include P.O. Box, Rural Rt. or Business Address)		City		TEXAS	
		County		Zip Code	
4 Mailing Address: Street Address and Apartment Number. (If mail cannot be delivered to your residence address.)		City		State	
				Zip Code	
5 City and County of Former Residence in Texas					
6 Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)		7 Gender (Optional)		8 Telephone Number (Optional) Include Area Code	
		☐ Male ☐ Female			
9 Texas Driver's License No. or Texas Personal I.D. No. (Issued by the Department of Public Safety)		If no Texas Driver's License or Personal Identification, give last 4 digits of your Social Security Number			
		XXX-XX-			
☐ I have not been issued a Texas Driver's License/Personal Identification Number or Social Security Number.					
10 I understand that giving false information to procure a voter registration is perjury, and a crime under state and federal law. Conviction of this crime may result in imprisonment up to one year in jail, a fine up to \$4,000, or both. Please read all three statements to affirm before signing.					
- I am a resident of this county and a U.S. citizen; - I have not been finally convicted of a felony, or if a felon, I have completed all of my punishment including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation, or I have been pardoned; and - I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.					
X				Date / /	
Signature of Applicant or Agent and Relationship to Applicant or Printed Name of Applicant if Signed by Witness and Date.					

Mail Application



Online Application

8/7/2025

Select option before seeing the questions

Voter registration

Would you like to register to vote or update your existing voter registration?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Voter registration

Would you like to register to vote or update your existing voter registration?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I am a resident of the county listed with my address of record and a U.S. citizen; I have not been finally convicted of a felony, or if a felon, I have completed all of my punishment including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation, or I have been pardoned; And I have not been determined by a final judgement of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I acknowledge that the Texas Department of Public Safety will send the electronic signature captured during my last Driver License office visit to the Secretary of State for voter registration.

Please select one:

- ☐ New voter registration
- ☐ Request a replacement voter registration card
- ☐ Change of address on current voter registration

Are you interested in serving as a volunteer election judge?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



Application Eligibility

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The driver license system, known as DLS, allows a voter registration application only if a person is:

- A U.S. Citizen
- At least 17 years and 10 months old

These criteria are programmed into the system and cannot be bypassed. If the person selects “yes” but they are not eligible, DLS will only continue if “no” is selected.

If eligible and the person says “yes”, the questions for election judge and type of application are requested by the employee and entered in DLS. This is the same eligibility process for online transactions.



Voter Registration Information File

8/7/2025

A daily file is sent Monday - Friday and includes every voter registration occurring the prior business day. These include in person, online, telephone or mail address changes and record updates. (EC 20.065)

File fields are:

- Full and AKA Names,
- DOB,
- SSN,
- Sex,
- Voter status and Election Judge,
- Card Type and Number,
- Application Date,
- Physical and Mailing Address, and
- Signature Image.



By the Numbers

8/7/2025

The voter registration application online and telephone began on September 20, 2020. Since that time, we have seen an increase in the overall number of applications completed.

- FY 20, there were 1.4M in office, no online
- FY 21, there were 1.4M in office and 1.2M online
- FY 24, there were 1.6M in office and 1.3M online

Telephone and mail address change transactions are less than 20,000 annually.



Card Designs: Prior, Current and New



Expiration Date is 8 years



Card Expiration Date 8/2033; Valid for voting till 2037



Commercial Driver License (CDL)

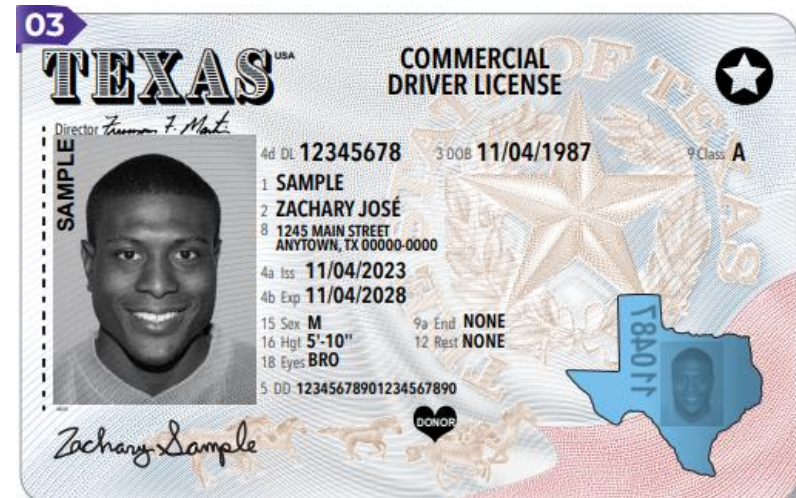
04/2009 – 02/23/2020



Current Card 02/24/2020 – 08/31/2025



Starting 08/18/2025:

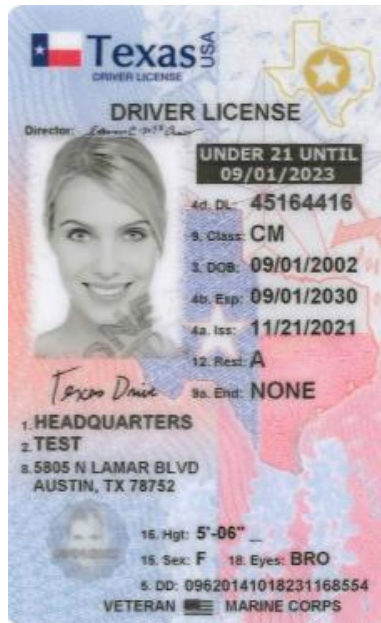


Driver License - Under 21

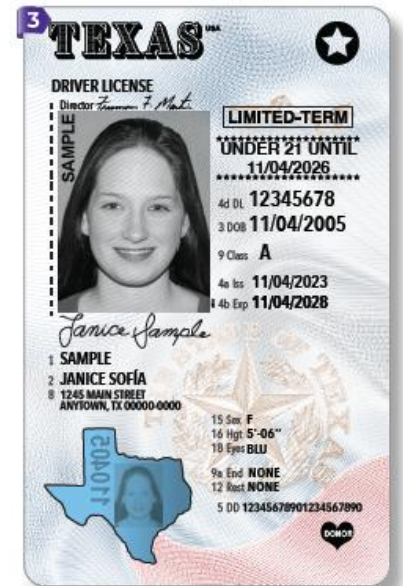
04/2009 – 02/23/2020



Current Card 02/24/2020 – 08/31/2025:



Starting 08/18/2025:

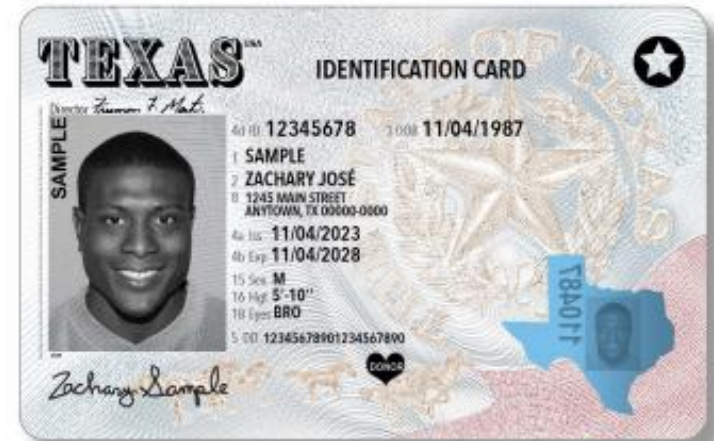


Identification Card (ID)

04/2009 – 02/23/2020



Starting 08/18/2025:



Current Card 02/24/2020 – 08/31/2025:



Identification Card - Under 21

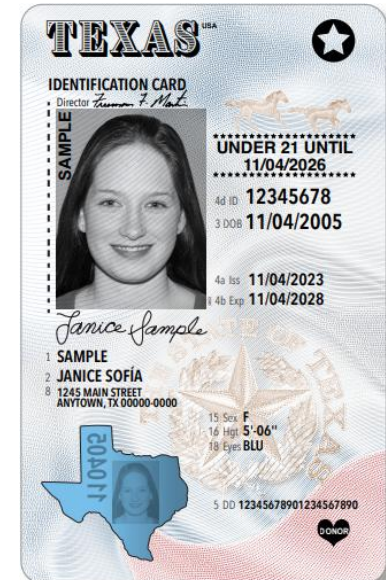
04/2009 – 02/23/2020



Current Card 02/24/2020 – 08/31/2025:



Starting 08/18/2025:



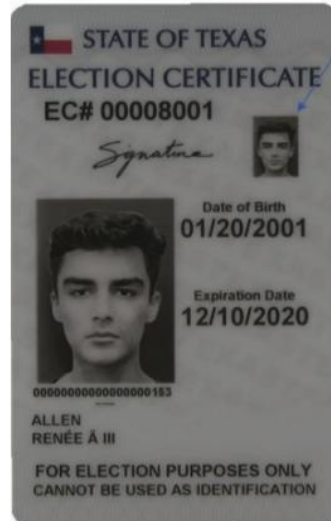
Election Identification Certificate (EIC)

04/2009 – 02/23/2020



Current Card 02/24/2020 – 8/31/2025:

Polycarbonate
Card Body



Ghost Photo

Card Design Starting 08/18/2025:



DL/ID Temporary Permit

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TEMPORARY PERMIT VALID UNTIL 12-24-2023

LOCATION: 608
TIME STAMP: 15:59:45
DATE STAMP: 10-25-2023

ORGAN DONOR: N
VOTER REGISTRATION: N

RECEIPT NUMBER: 405DLA075612484

RESTRICTION TEXT:
WITH CORRECTIVE LENSES

ENDORSEMENT TEXT:
NONE

MAILING ADDRESS:
102 W BEACHWOOD LOOP



DL/ID/LIN NUMBER: CLASS: A LICENSE TYPE: CDL
RESTRICTION CODE: A ENDORSEMENT CODE: NONE

NAME: ARMSTRONG,

ADDRESS:
102 W BEACHWOOD LOOP

DATE OF BIRTH: 01-26-1993 EXPIRATION DATE: 01-26-2032
SEX: M HEIGHT: 6' 02" ISSUANCE DATE: 10-25-2023
EYE COLOR: GRN

SIGNATURE: _____

EMPLOYEE: _____

- For driver license related questions, please call 512-424-2600 or refer to the DPS website at www.dps.texas.gov or at www.texas.gov.
- Your DL/ID Card will be processed and mailed within 30-45 days.
- You must continue to carry this Temporary Permit until your new card is received.
- For roadside assistance related to the following issues, please call 1-800-525-5555.
 - Stranded with car problems
 - Hazardous road conditions
 - Debris in the roadway
- If you signed up for voter registration, you will be contacted by your voter registrar within 30 days. If the registrar has no questions regarding your registration, a voter registration certificate will be mailed to you within that time frame. If you do not receive it, please contact:
 - Your County Voter Registrar. Contact information is available online at: <http://sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/votregduties.shtml>
 - Secretary of State's Office toll-free at 1.800.252.VOTE (8683) or elections@sos.texas.gov

State of Texas

Texas Department of Public Safety
Temporary Driving Permit Extension

From: 7/21/2025

To: 9/21/2025

Authorized Officer or Agent: _____

To All Police Officials: The above named individual has experienced difficulty receiving his/her driver license. This temporary driving permit extension will serve as confirmation of licensure for the above named individual during this period.

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Cards Not Eligible for Voter Identification

The following cards are not listed in EC 63.0101, but they are cards we issue for various reasons



Driver License - Limited Term

04/2009 – 02/23/2020



Current Card 02/24/2020 – 08/31/2025:



Starting 08/18/2025:



Commercial Learners Permit (CLP)

04/2009 – 02/23/2020

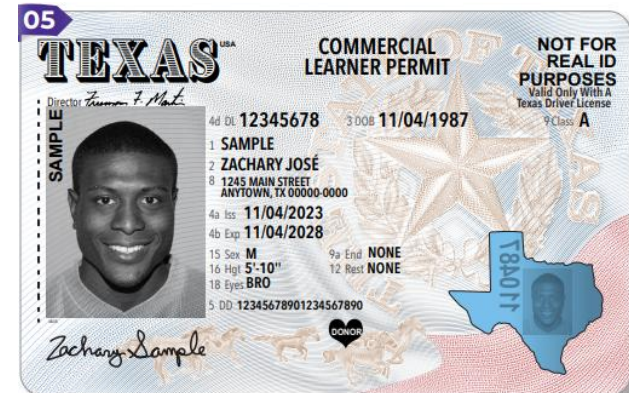


The CLP is not a standalone license, as it must be carried with the person's driver license or commercial driver license.

Current Card 02/24/2020 – 08/31/2025



Starting 08/18/2025:



Occupational Driver License

04/2009 – 02/23/2020



Starting 08/18/2025:



Current Card May 2023 – 08/31/2025:



This is not a standalone license, as it must be carried with the court order for driving privileges only.



Regulatory Services - License to Carry (LTC)

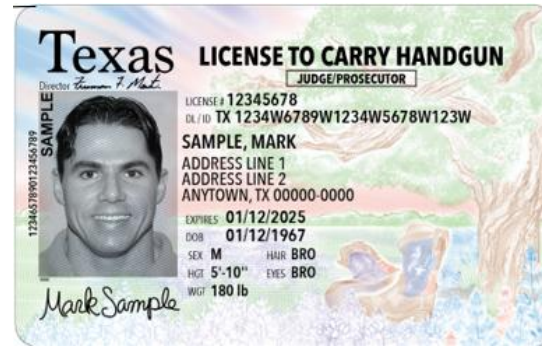


License to Carry

04/2009 – 02/23/2020

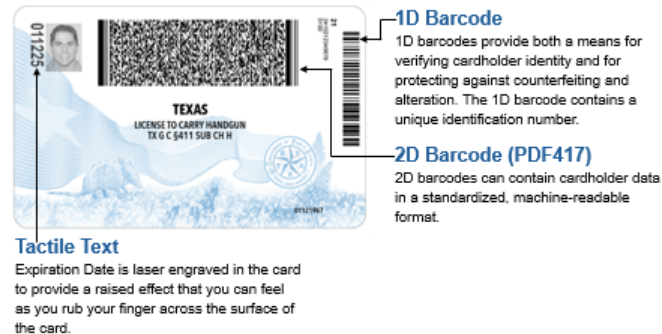
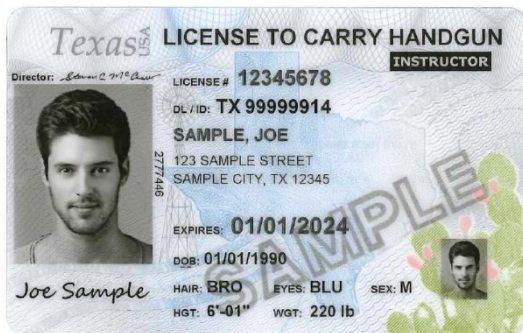


Starting 08/18/2025:



Initial license period is 4 years, then it is every 5 years after that.

Current Card May 2023 – 08/31/2025:



Questions?

