

Voting Rights and the Transgender and Non-Binary Communities

- **Does the name on my ID need to match my name as listed on the voter registration rolls?**
NO: Per the Texas Secretary of State's Office: "Voters do not need to show additional documentation if their names are identical or *substantially similar*. No voter should be turned away, and voters with substantially similar names should be offered a regular ballot - not a provisional ballot."
- **Does the gender marker on my ID need to match the gender listed on my voter registration application?**
NO: there is no legal requirement for that in Texas law. If a poll worker challenges you on your gender marker, please call the 866-OUR-VOTE Election Protection hotline for assistance immediately.
 - **TX Election ID Certificates, US Military ID Cards, and US Passports do not have gender markers (all other types of accepted photo IDs do)**
- **Can a poll worker ask me questions about my medical history to determine whether I am the same person as on the rolls?**
NO: a voter is under no obligation to provide confidential medical history to prove their eligibility to vote.
- **Can I still vote if I don't look like the picture on my ID anymore?**
YES: if your appearance has changed since the image on your photo ID was taken, such that a poll worker cannot confirm that you are the same person in the photo, you **will** have to cast a provisional ballot, AND THEN
 - visit your [county voter registrar's office](#) no later than 6 calendar days after Election Day (Tuesday November 12, 2024) to verify your identity by presenting one of the following documents:
 - a marriage license
 - a letter from a physician,
 - a court order reflecting a name change, OR
 - sign an affidavit swearing that they are the person on their ID

If you face any problems while voting, please call the 866-OUR-VOTE Election Protection hotline for assistance. We will not keep any personally identifiable information in our records.

