

# APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR VOTER VERIFICATION CARD

Form Provided by the Arkansas Secretary of State (Rev. 08/28/2017)

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Street Address (where registered to vote): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant's Affidavit

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, swear or affirm the following:

(print name)

1. I am requesting a free voter verification card because I do not possess a valid form of identification meeting the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13.
2. I understand that a document or identification card meeting the following requirements may be used as verification of voter registration:
  - a. Shows the name of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued;
  - b. Shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued;
  - c. Is issued by the United States, the State of Arkansas, or an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State of Arkansas; and
  - d. If displaying an expiration date, is not expired or expired no more than four (4) years before the date of the election in which the voter seeks to vote.
3. I acknowledge that the following may be used as verification of voter registration: a driver's license, a photo identification card, a concealed handgun carry license, a United States passport, an employee badge or identification document issued by an accredited postsecondary education institution in the State of Arkansas, a United States military identification document; a public assistance identification card if the card shows a photograph of the person to whom the document or identification card was issued, and a voter verification card under § 7-5-324.
4. I have completed the above application and know its contents are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In witness:

[Insert Seal of Office Below]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

To Be Completed by Clerk or Deputy Clerk:

Type of document(s) used to demonstrate identity: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Registrant ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Instructions

Please present the following three items to your County Clerk to apply for a free Voter Verification Card:

- Completed and signed application.
- Documentation of full legal name and date of birth (see examples below).
- Documentation of name and residential address (see examples below).

### Examples of Documentation Containing Full Legal Name and Date of Birth

Documents including both full legal name and date of birth may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Original birth certificate or certified copy of a birth certificate;
- Copy of Marriage License Application;
- Copy of Applicant's State or Federal Tax Return filed for the previous calendar year, with Affidavit of authenticity from taxpayer;
- Paycheck or paycheck stub bearing the imprinted names of the applicant and the applicant's employer;
- An original Medicare or Medicaid statement received by the applicant;
- An original annual social security statement received by the applicant for any of the current or preceding four calendar years;
- Certified school record or transcript for the current or preceding calendar year;
- Naturalization documentation; or
- DD-214 form issued by the federal government to members of the military.

### Examples of Documentation Containing Name and Residential Address

Documents including both name and residential address may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Utility, cable, internet, or satellite television bill issued within the last sixty (60) days;
- Bank statement issued within the last sixty (60) days;
- Copy of Applicant's State or Federal Tax Return filed for the previous calendar year with Affidavit of authenticity from taxpayer;
- Currently valid residential rental contract or receipt for payment made within the last sixty (60) days for residential rent payments, which includes name of landlord;
- Homeowners' insurance policy or bill for the current or preceding calendar year;
- Mortgage, payment coupon, deed, or property tax bill for the current or preceding calendar year;
- Personal property tax bill for the current or preceding calendar year;
- Current automobile registration receipt; or
- W-2 issued by applicant's employer for the preceding calendar year.

## **VOTER VERIFICATION CARD FOR VOTING PURPOSES ONLY:**

### **A.C.A. 7-5-324. Voter verification card.**

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**(a) (1) (A)** The Secretary of State shall provide by rule for the issuance of a voter verification card that may be requested by an individual to be used to verify his or her voter registration under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13, when appearing to vote in person or by absentee ballot.

**(B)** The rules shall include without limitation:

**(i)** A requirement that the voter verification card include a photograph of the voter;

**(ii)** Specification of the information to be included on the voter verification card;

**(iii)** Provisions concerning the expiration of a voter verification card; and

**(iv)** Provisions for the voter verification card to be provided by the county clerk of the county in which the voter is registered to vote.

**(2)** Providing for the issuance of a voter verification card under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section may include without limitation the purchase by the Secretary of State of cameras and other equipment necessary to generate a voter verification card in the office of the county clerk.

**(b)** A voter verification card shall be issued without the payment of a fee or charge to an individual who:

**(1)** Does not have another valid form of identification meeting the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13; and

**(2)**

**(A)** Is registered to vote; or

**(B)** Will be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the next election and has timely submitted a voter registration application.

**(c)**

**(1)** The Secretary of State or the county clerk shall not require or accept payment for a voter verification card issued for the sole purpose of voter verification.

**(2)** A person requesting a voter verification card for the sole purpose of voter verification shall sign an affidavit that he or she does not possess a valid form of identification meeting the requirements of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13.