REAL ID REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

All documents must be originals or certified. Photocopies will not be accepted.

Review the required documents needed from each section.

1. Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Legal Presence

These documents must show the applicant’s legal name and full date of birth. Applicant must present one (1) of the following documents:

- U.S. birth certificate from State Office of Vital Statistics or equivalent with a raised and/or color seal
- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
- U.S. certificate or consular report of birth abroad (FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545)
- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card issued by DHS or INS (I-551)
- Unexpired Employment Authorization Document issued by DHS (I-766 or I-688B)
- Unexpired foreign passport with valid U.S. visa and approved I-94 form
- Certificate of Naturalization issued by DHS (N-550, N-570, or N-578)
- Certificate of Citizenship issued by DHS (N-560 or N-561)

If there has been a name change from the Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Legal Presence presented, certified legal document supporting name change must be presented. This may require presentation of multiple documents. Examples of supporting documents:

- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- Court order

2. Proof of Social Security Number

Applicant must present one (1) of the following approved documents showing applicant’s name and full Social Security Number:

- W-2
- 1099
- Social Security Card
- Payroll check stub

3. Two Proofs of Tennessee Residency

These documents must show the applicant's name and physical address. Applicant must present two (2) of the following documents with one document dated within the last four (4) months:

- Home utility bill (i.e. Home or mobile phone, gas, electric, water from different providers)
- Current Tennessee vehicle registration or certificate of title (may use one, not both)
- Current Tennessee Voter Registration card
- IRS tax return
- Bank statement
- Payroll check stub
- Current rental/mortgage contract or receipt, including deed of sale for property; handwritten rental contracts or agreements must be notarized
- Current homeowner or renter insurance policy
- Current automobile, life or health insurance policy
- Receipt for personal property or real estate taxes paid within the previous year
- Installment loans, such as automobile, student loan, bank loans
- Current employer verification of resident address or letter from employer as long as it is on company letterhead with original signature; if employer does not have letterhead, then signature of employer must be notarized
- Current Driver License or ID or Handgun Carry Permit issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety to a parent, legal guardian or spouse of the applicant
- Applicant's Driver License, ID or Handgun Carry Permit issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety