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BMV Extends Hours for Primary Election Day

INDIANAPOLIS—The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) announced today that all BMV branches will extend hours of operation on Monday, May 2 and Tuesday, May 3 to issue ID cards and driver's licenses to be used for identification at a polling place. Branches will be open **Monday, May 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** and **Tuesday, May 3, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** All locations will remain open through the lunch hour.

Branches will prioritize processing transactions that include new, amended, renewed, or replacement identification cards, learner permits, driver's licenses, and CDLs that do not require testing. Customers are required to provide all required documentation to complete a transaction.

Customers will have the option to complete a knowledge exam if the branch has capacity to facilitate the exam and the customer arrives at the branch at least one hour prior to the posted closing time. Customers who are required to take a driving skills exam to obtain or renew a license may choose to apply for a free ID card to use for voting purposes.

Individuals who hold a driver's license or ID card that expired after the last general election (November 3, 2020) may use the expired card as proof of identification for voting purposes.

The paper interim credential issued to customers at the branch at the time of the transaction or after a customer has completed an internet transaction is acceptable proof of identification for voting purposes.

The Indiana BMV provides free, state-issued ID cards for voting purposes to any unlicensed Hoosier who is a U.S. citizen, who can provide proper documentation, and who will be at least 18 years of age on or before the next general or municipal election. The following documents are required to obtain a new state ID card or driver's license. A complete list of documents can also be found at <https://www.in.gov/bmv/licenses-permits-ids/real-id-overview/>.



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- Proof of Identity document, such as a birth certificate or passport
- Proof of Social Security document, such as a Social Security card*, pay stub, or W-2
- Proof of lawful status, such as a birth certificate or passport
- Two documents that serve as proof of residency, such as a voter registration card, utility bill or bank statement, dated within the last 60 days
- If your name has been legally changed and now differs from your identity document(s) (i.e., birth certificate or passport), proof of name change must be provided to obtain a state ID or driver's license

All branches will resume regular business hours on Wednesday, May 4.

*Social Security offices are offering in-person services, including walk-ins. It is strongly encouraged to use Social Security online services at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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