

## VOTING ID

### Documents required to get a Voter ID Card

- Recent passport size photographs
- Address proof (any one of the following)
  - Copy of your Passport
  - Gas bill
  - Water bill
  - Ration Card
  - Bank Passbook
  - [Aadhaar Card](#)
- Copy of proof of age
  - 10th Standard Certificate
  - Birth Certificate
  - Pan Card
  - Aadhaar Card
  - Driving Licence
  - Copy of Passport
  - Kisan Card
- Identity proof (any one of the following)
  - Pan Card
  - Driving Licence
  - Ration Card
  - Passport Copy
  - Bank Passbook with Photograph
  - SSLC Certificate
  - Student ID Card
  - Aadhaar Card

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### Why is it important to have a Voter ID Card?

- It is a form of identity proof which can be used to avail services in this country.
- It allows you to cast your vote in elections.
- It proves that you are an Indian citizen.
- It helps in reducing electoral fraud.
- People with a valid Voter ID can avail special offers which are rolled out by the Government of India from time to time. For example, you cannot apply for a ration card in India if you do not have a voter's ID.

#### **How to apply for a Voter ID Card in India?**

- Log in to the Election Commission official website.
- Select the state you reside in from the drop-down. Once you have done that, you will be redirected to your state-specific Chief Electoral Officer page.
- Log in to your account. If you are a new user, click on the "Register" button.
- If you are a new user, you will be asked for your basic details like your first name, last name, email ID, mobile number, and your gender to create an account.
- Once you enter these details and click on "Continue", your login credentials will be sent to your registered email ID.
- Once you log in with the credentials you received, you will be asked to change your password for security reasons.
- Once you have logged in, click on the "Form 6" or "Application for including name in assembly constituency voters list" option.
- Fill the form accurately, attach a passport size color photo, and click on the "Submit" option.
- Once you have completed these steps, you will have to walk into the nearest voter ID facilitation center with supporting documents like address and identity proof to finish the formality.