

Group 1

Proof of Identity, Date of Birth, Citizenship

- . Adoption Records
- . Birth Certificate *
- . Citizenship Certificate (N560/N561) *
- . Court Order (Change of birth date)
- . Certified Grade/High School/College/University Transcript
- . Consular Report of Birth Abroad *
- . Illinois Driver's License
- . Illinois ID Card
- . Naturalization Certificate (N550/N570) *
- . REAL ID Driver's License/ID Card
- . Social Security Award Letter (primary beneficiary)
- . U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- . U.S. Military Driver's License/ID Card
- . U.S. Military Service Record (e.g., DD214)
- . U.S. Passport/Passport Card (valid/complete birth date) *
- . U.S. Visa

Group 3

Residency (Proof of Address)

- . Bank Statement (dated within 90 days of application) *
- . Canceled Check (dated within 90 days of application) *
- . Certified Grade/High School/College/University Transcript*
- . Credit Card Statement (dated within 90 days of application) *
- . Credit Report (Experian, Equifax, or TransUnion (dated within 12 months of application) *
- . Deed/Title, Mortgage, Rental/Lease agreement *
- . Insurance Policy (homeowner's or renter's) *
- . Letter on Official School Letterhead (dated within 90 days of application)
- . Medical Claim or Statement of Benefits (from private insurance company or public government agency, dated within 90 days of application) *
- . Official mail from a State, County, City or Village or a Federal Government agency (full name and current address) *
- . Pay Stub or Electronic Deposit Receipt *
- . Pension or Retirement Statement *
- . Tuition invoice/official mail from college or university (dated within the 12 months prior to application)
- . Utility Bill (electric, water, refuse, telephone land/cell, cable, or gas issued within 90 days of application) *

Group 2

Full Social Security Number (SSN)

- . Illinois Driver's License Record (verified)
- . Illinois ID Card Record (verified)
- . Non-SSA-1099 Form *
- . Pay stub or printed electronic deposit receipt bearing the applicant's name and SSN
- . Social Security Award Letter (primary beneficiary only)
- . Social Security Card (issued by SSA) *
- . SSA-1099 Form *
- . U.S. Military Driver's License/ID Card
- . U.S. Military Service Record (e.g., DD214)
- . W-2 with full social security number *

Group 4

Written Signature

- . Canceled Check (within 90 days prior to application) *
- . Cooperative Driver Testing Program Certificate *
- . Court Order *
- . Credit Card/Debit Card (major brand) *
- . Driver's License/ID Card (current) issued by an agency of the U.S. government *
- . Illinois Driver's License (current or expired less than a year) *
- . Illinois ID Card (current or expired less than a year) *
- . Medicare Card *
- . Mortgage or Installment Loan Documents *
- . Out-of-State Driver's License/ID Card (current) *
- . Passport (valid U.S. or foreign) *
- . Social Security Card *
- . Temporary DL/CLP/ID Card *
- . U.S. Citizenship/Immigration Services (USCIS) Forms I-551 (Permanent Resident Card); I-766 (Employment Authorization Card); I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) with valid Passport *
- . U.S. Military Driver's License/ID Card *
- . U.S. Military Service Record (e.g., DD214) *

- . All acceptable documents presented for verification or proof must be valid (current and not expired).
- . After review of all identification presented, Secretary of State management has the right to accept or refuse any document.
- . One document may satisfy more than one Group.
- . Documents marked with an [*] are accepted for Real ID.
- . Complete document list: <https://realid.ilsos.gov/checklist.html>

PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Unacceptable Documents

Bond Receipt or Bail/Bond Card • Check Cashing Card • Chicago CityKey Card • Club/Fraternal Membership Card • College or University ID Card • Commercially produced (non-State or unofficial) ID Card • DHS Card or documents (Department of Human Services) • Fishing License • HFS Card (Healthcare and Family Services) • Handwritten ID/Employment Card • Hunting License • Illinois Concealed Carry Card • Illinois FOID Card • Instruction Permit/Receipt • Insurance Card • International Driving Permit • Library Card • Personal Mail • Traffic Citation (Arrest Ticket) • Unlicensed Financial Institution Loan Papers • Vehicle Registration • Video Club Membership