

Voter ID Party Platform Resolution

Whereas public confidence in the outcome of our elections is crucial to maintain a republic that operates with the consent of the governed; and

Whereas the Minnesota Constitution, Article VII, Section 1 prescribes the qualifications for eligibility to vote and naturally should include verification of meeting those qualifications,

Therefore be it resolved it resolved that the party platform should be amended to support the adoption and ratification of an amendment to Minnesota's Constitution that requires all voters, at the time of voting to first present current, valid photo identification; and, pursuant to the United States Supreme Court, that such necessary identification be provided at no charge to the voter; and that all voters must be subject to the same rigorous standards of eligibility verification, regardless of the time of registration before casting a ballot. We believe that this provision is an essential and appropriate amendment to Minnesota's Constitution, Article VII, Section 1, which describes the qualifications to vote in Minnesota's elections.