

Montana REAL ID Checklist

IN-PERSON VISIT REQUIRED



GROUP 1: AUTHORIZED PRESENCE

PROVIDE **ONE DOCUMENT** FROM THIS CATEGORY

- ☐ Government Certified US Birth Certificate*

*** Birth Registration Cards are NOT accepted**

- ☐ Valid, unexpired US Passport
- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship
- ☐ Consular report of birth abroad
- ☐ Permanent Resident Card, form I-551
- ☐ Unexpired Foreign Passport accompanied by a form I-766 or form I-688B unexpired employment authorization document
- ☐ Unexpired Foreign Passport accompanied by a form I-94 or I-551 stamp

If your name is different than what appears on your birth certificate, and you do not have a passport, you must prove documentation for EACH legal name change. See Group 2 "Name Change Documents"

GROUP 2: NAME CHANGE DOCUMENTS

PROVIDE **ONE DOCUMENT** FROM THIS CATEGORY

- ☐ Government Certified Marriage License*
- ☐ Government Certification of Marriage*
- ☐ Government Certified Declaration of Marriage*
- ☐ Government Certified Domestic Partnership Registration*
- ☐ An equivalent documentation of marriage or domestic partnership from the issuing government*

*** MVD cannot accept an affidavit of common law marriage**

- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship
- ☐ Court Order granting name change
- ☐ Court Certified Dissolution of Marriage
- ☐ An equivalent documentation of dissolution from a court

If you have a valid passport with your current, legal name you do NOT need a document from this category

Proof of your Social Security Number is no longer required; however, you will need to provide your SSN for verification at the time of your appointment. **The name on file with the Social Security Administration must match your legal name.**

If you have changed your name with Social Security, please allow 48 hours before applying.

For more information visit <https://mvdmt.gov/Real-ID/>

GROUP 3: MONTANA RESIDENCY

PROVIDE **TWO DOCUMENTS** FROM THIS CATEGORY - MUST BE FROM WITHIN THE LAST YEAR
Documents **must** include your full legal name & current **physical** address - city, state & zip (**no PO Boxes**)

- ☐ Valid (expired less than 1 year) MT Driver License or ID
- ☐ Tribal Identification
- ☐ Certified Court Documents (court order, judgements, etc.)
- ☐ Credit Card Statement
- ☐ Government Certification of Marriage
- ☐ First Class Mail with postmark (two pieces)
- ☐ Health Insurance Card / EOB / Policy
- ☐ Montana Hunting / Fishing License or Permit
- ☐ First Class Mail with Postmark
- ☐ Current Mortgage Document
- ☐ Recent Pay Stub with MT Residential Address
- ☐ Phone Bill
- ☐ Bank Statement
- ☐ Rental Agreement or Receipt (not handwritten)
- ☐ W-2 Tax Document
- ☐ Utility Bill
- ☐ Vehicle Registration or Title
- ☐ Voter Registration
- ☐ 911 Card
- ☐ Concealed Carry Permit
- ☐ Any mail from MVD is also acceptable