

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