

Limited-Term Driver's License and Identification Card and Eligibility Requirements

Federal regulations say a state may issue "a temporary or limited-term" driver's license or ID card only to non-US citizens who are lawfully present in this country. The Texas Department of Public Safety issues such temporary licenses and ID cards. Noncitizens who knowingly make false statements or claim that they are a citizen to register to vote are subject to fines and could be imprisoned for up to five years.

If an Individual Presents a Limited-Term Driver's License or Identification Card	
Step 1: Call Voter Registration at 713-274-8200, to determine Individual's registration status	
Individual is registered in Harris County	Individual is not registered in Harris County
Step 2 - Read the individual the following: The limited-term driver's license/identification card you presented suggests that you are not a United States citizen. Per the Texas Election Code, to be eligible to vote in the State of Texas, you must be a qualified voter of this state. A qualified voter is a person who: is a United States citizen; is 18 years of age or older; is a resident of the State of Texas; has not been finally convicted of a felony, or if so convicted, has fully discharged the person's sentence; and has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.	Step 2 - Read the individual the following: The limited-term driver's license/identification card you presented suggests that you are not a United States citizen. Your name does not appear on the list of registered voters. Per the Texas Election Code, to be eligible to vote in the State of Texas, you must be a qualified voter of this state. A qualified voter is a person who: is a United States citizen; is 18 years of age or older; is a resident of the State of Texas; has not been finally convicted of a felony, or if so convicted, has fully discharged the person's sentence; and has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.
Step 3 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask the individual to produce a naturalization card or naturalization certificate. If the card or certificate is produced, the individual may receive a regular ballot. If the individual does not produce the naturalization card or certificate, they may be offered a provisional ballot only. 	Step 3 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer the individual a provisional ballot only.
If the individual is offered a provisional ballot, instruct them to carefully review the information on the provisional ballot affidavit to ensure the individual understands the eligibility requirements to vote and is eligible to cast a provisional ballot.	