

HB 1005

CALL TO ACTION TO **OPPOSE** VOTER SUPPRESSION BILL, **HB1005**

HB1005 is a carryover bill. In 2025 it passed the House with a struck title, and the Senate Judiciary committee with a stricken enacting clause. It was then referred to Senate Appropriations on April 15, 2025. On March 2, 2026, it was withdrawn from Appropriations and put on Senate General order. Two floor amendments have been filed. One is to restore both the title and the enacting clause. The other is changing the dates in the text to be correct for the current year.

What all that tricky maneuvering means is that this bill could be voted upon in the Senate at any time then quickly head back to the House where the Senate amendments will no doubt be accepted by the author. ***After that, it will be on its way to the Governor's desk for his signature.***

HB1005 changes the requirements for providing identification to vote. Currently, a voter may use their voter registration card **OR** a government or tribal issued photo ID as proof of identity. If HB1005 becomes law, beginning in 2027, a photo ID will be needed and the current voter ID cards, which do not contain a photo, will be insufficient. Service Oklahoma will be required to develop a voter identification card that includes a photograph of the voter. The measure requires Service Oklahoma to provide the new cards free of charge to any registered voter who does not have other photo ID that would be sufficient for voting **and appears in person to apply**. These cards would be **valid for 10 years**.

Contact [your Senator](#) and ask them to vote no. There is no evidence of voter fraud in Oklahoma. People who do not currently have a government or tribal issued picture ID are also unlikely to have a way to appear in person to apply for a new voter registration card. This will likely be even more of a problem when the card expires after 10 years.