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*State Board Releases Video Informing Voters that Photo ID
Will Not Be Required in March 2020 Primary*

RALEIGH, N.C. – The State Board of Elections on Monday released a video of Executive Director Karen Brinson Bell informing North Carolina voters that they will *not* be required to show photo ID for the March 2020 primary election.

The primary is March 3. In-person early voting begins February 13. Absentee by-mail ballots are scheduled to go out beginning January 13.

A federal judge in Winston-Salem on December 31, 2019, granted a preliminary injunction that will block North Carolina's voter photo ID requirement from taking effect. It will remain in place until further order of the court.

State Board staff produced the video and are developing additional materials to inform voters that photo ID is not required to vote in the March primary.

The State Board has updated its website, NCSBE.gov, to reflect the changes, and will post information repeatedly on its social media accounts through March 3. The agency also will create a poster to be displayed in county board offices and at all early voting and Election Day polling locations, informing voters that ID is not required for the primary.