



# ID laws could block thousands of 2012 votes

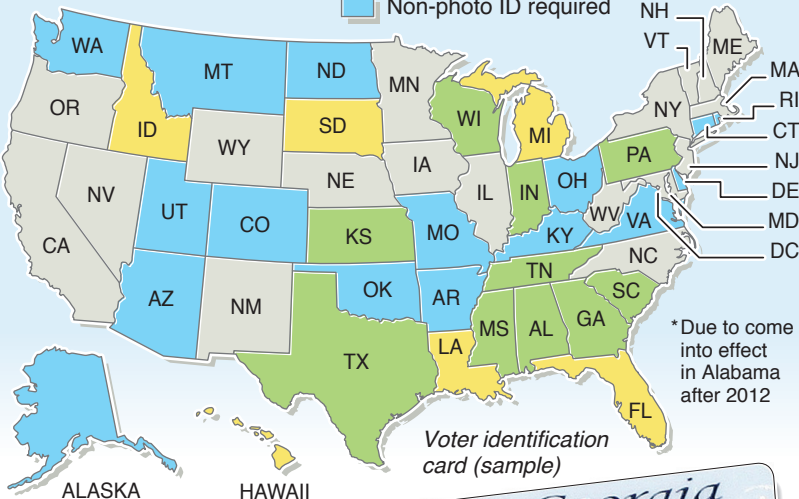
Democrats and voting rights groups fear that identity requirements in at least 30 U.S. states could suppress votes among people who may not typically have a driver's license, and disproportionately affect the elderly, poor, minorities and young voters

## VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS BY U.S. STATE

 Strict photo ID laws in effect / awaiting approval\*

 Photo ID required. Voters without photo ID can still vote by signing affidavit

 Non-photo ID required



*Voter identification card (sample)*

According to research, one in 10 eligible voters lack government-issued photo ID required by law. About one-quarter of African Americans, 16 percent of Hispanics and 18 percent of Americans over age of 65 do not have required ID

