

Are you REAL☆ID'd?

Dear Friend,

After 9/11 Congress passed new anti-terrorism legislation called the "Real ID Act." This federal law requires every person to "prove" their identity for state issued driver licenses and ID cards.

The law sets specific deadlines by which we must become Real ID compliant. If you were born after December 1, 1964 then you have until December 1, 2014. If you were born before December 1, 1964 then you have until December 1, 2017. After those dates, you will not be able to take a commercial flight or enter a federal building without a Real ID.



A gold star in the upper right-hand corner of your driver license or state identification card indicates that you are Real ID compliant. If you do not have a gold star, then you need to get Real ID'd.

To become Real ID compliant you must visit one of the Constitutional Tax Collector service centers with specific and original documents that prove birth, social security, and residence. You cannot become Real ID compliant online. Documents required by the Department of Homeland Security are listed to the right. Our employees are required by federal law to validate the documents prior to issuing a valid Real ID driver license or state ID card.

Our locations are listed online at www.taxcollectorpbc.com. We also take appointments and list wait times for high volume services on our website. If you are on the go, you can text "waitpbc" to 41411 and a response will be sent to your mobile phone.

Sincerely,

Anne

Anne M. Gannon
Constitutional Tax Collector

Serving you.

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The Federal Department of Homeland Security required documents are:

1. Identification: U.S. Citizens

Bring one (original):

- Certified U.S. birth certificate (not hospital issued birth certificate)
- Valid U.S. passport in current name
- Certificate of naturalization
- Consular proof of birth abroad

Additional required documents if you've legally changed your name:

- Valid U.S. passport in current name OR
- Original or certified copy of all marriage certificates or court orders that show your name change(s) (uncertified photocopies are not valid)

2. Social Security Number

Bring one (original):

- Social Security card
- W-2 form
- Paycheck stub showing Social Security number
- 1099 Form

3. Residential Address (not post office box)

Bring two (these documents must be in your name):

- Deed, mortgage, payment booklet, or rental agreement
- Florida vehicle registration or title (order a duplicate at www.taxcollectorpbc.com)
- Utility bill or hookup/work order (not more than two months old)
- Mail from financial institutions including checking, savings, or investment account statements (not more than two months old)
- Florida Voter Registration Card
- Current automobile insurance policy or bill
- Statement from person you live with along with two address documents in that person's name

Immigrants, Non-Immigrants and Canadlians may visit www.taxcollectorpbc.com for a list of acceptable identification documents.