**Identification Documents Accepted by VA**

Both forms of ID must be current (not expired)

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| **Primary Identity Source Document-at least one form of ID MUST be from this column** | **Secondary Identity Source Document** |
| * A U.S Passport or U.S. Passport Card * A Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) * A foreign passport * An Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766) * A Driver’s license or an ID card issued by a State or possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph * A U.S. Military card * A U.S. Military dependent’s ID card * A PIV Card | * A U.S. Social Security Card issued by the Social Security Administration * An original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipality authority, or outlying possession of the U.S. bearing an official seal * An ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency or entity, provided it contains a photograph * A voter’s registration card * A U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card * A Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (Form N-560 or N- 561) * A Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N- 570) * A U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197) * An Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I – 179) * A Certification of Birth Abroad or Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545 or Form DS-1350) * A Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688) * An Employment Authorization Card (Form I-688A) * A Reentry Permit (Form I-327) * A Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571) * An Employment Authorization Document issued by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) * An Employment Authorization Document issued by DHS with photograph (Form I-688B) * A driver’s license issued by a Canadian government entity * A Native American Tribal document |

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