

"Voter Identification Laws in the States, 2000-2006"  
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stateID0006.txt is a tab-delimited file containing three variables:

'stabbr'	two-digit postal code abbreviation for state name
'year'	election year
'voterid'	ordinal scale of voter identification laws ranging from 0 to 7

- 0: Voter must state his/her name
- 1: Voter must sign his/her name in a poll-book
- 2: Voter must sign his/her name in a poll-book and it must match a signature on file
- 3: Voter is requested to present proof of identification or voter registration card
- 4: Voter must present proof of identification or voter registration card
- 5: Voter must present proof of identification and his/her signature must match the signature on the identification provided
- 6: Voter is requested to present photo identification
- 7: Voter is required to present photo identification

The coding of the voter identification variable is discussed in more detail in the accompanying paper.

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