Bring documents from each section below. (DMV does not keep your original documents.)

1 **Identity Document** (original or certified copy only)
   - Unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
   - Birth certificate from a U.S. state or U.S. territory (abbreviated or abstract certificates not accepted)
   - U.S. certificate or consular report of birth abroad
   - Unexpired foreign passport with valid U.S. visa and approved I-94 form
   - Certificate of naturalization or citizenship
   - Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card
   - Unexpired employment authorization document (EAD) Card (I-766) or valid/expired EAD Card with Notice of Action (I-797 C)
   - Unexpired Permanent Resident Card or valid/expired Permanent Resident Card with Notice of Action (I-797 C) or Approval Notice (I-797)
   - Unexpired foreign passport stamped “Processed for I-551”
   - Documents reflecting Temporary Protected Status (TPS) benefit eligibility

2 **Certified legal document supporting name change, if applicable**
   - If the name on your identity document is different than your current name you must bring a document with the new name.
   - **NOTE:** Multiple name change documents are needed if your name has changed multiple times.
   - Certified marriage certificate
   - Court filed adoption documents with the new name as a result of the adoption
   - A court certified name change document
   - Domestic partnership documents (certificate, declaration or registration)
   - A certified dissolution of marriage/domestic partnership document with new name

3 **Proof of Social Security Number** (full number required, no photocopies)
   - The name on your Proof of Social Security Number must be similar to your identity document or name change document.
   - For example, the name on your SSN card must be similar to the name on your marriage certificate.
   - • Social Security card
   - • W-2 form
   - • SSA-1099 form
   - • Non-SSA-1099 form
   - • Paystub

4 **Proof of California Residency** (copies accepted, printed documents required)
   - Two different documents are required from the list below.
   - • Home utility bills (including cellular phone)
   - • Medical documents
   - • Car or Boat registration
   - • Employment documents
   - • Insurance documents
   - • Bank and Financial institution records
   - • Change of Address confirmation by the U.S. Postal Service
   - • Mortgage bill
   - • Rental or lease agreement (signed by owner and tenant)
   - • IRS or California FTB tax return
   - • A document issued by a government agency (local, state, or federal)
     — Including letters from DMV
   - • Voter registration confirmation letter or postcard
   - • Deed or title to residential real property, property tax bill or statement, original copy of an approved claim for Homeowners’ Property Tax Exemption (BOE-266) form filed with a local California County Assessor
   - • School documents (includes Date of Birth), proof of payment of resident tuition at a public institution of higher education in California
   - • A No Fee Identification Card Eligibility Verification (DL 933) form, completed and signed
   - • A letter on letterhead from a homeless shelter, a shelter for abused women, a nonprofit entity, a faith based organization, an employer or government within the United States attesting that the applicant resides in California
   - • Proof of payment of resident tuition
   - • Agency: Group Home Agreement (Form SOC 154), Foster Family Agency Agreement – Child Placed by Agency in Foster Family Agency (Form SOC 154A), or Foster Parent Agreement – Child Placed by Agency in Foster Home (Form SOC 156)

**Use a PO Box?**

Proof of a physical address is required. A PO Box can be used as the mailing address to receive your REAL ID, but one of your residency documents must display a PO Box and physical address.

**What if I do not have one of the above residency documents?**

You can use a relative's (parent, child, spouse/domestic partner) residency document if you live at the same address and provide a document (such as a birth or marriage certificate) that shows that relationship.