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Friday Voter ID Update 3/25

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STATES

Missouri

[Senate Minority Leader Joe] Keaveny said early voting, automatic voter registration or providing other types of ID could be part of a compromise on voter photo ID. Senator Will Kraus (R-Lee's Summit), who's running for Secretary of State, is carrying House proposals that would develop the structure for voter photo ID and would ask voters to change the state constitution to allow that requirement.

[*Missouri Senate Democrats hope for compromise on voter photo ID proposal*](#)

North Carolina

About 39 percent of voters (15,184 of 39,303) came to the polls Tuesday. About 41 (16,015 of 39,288) percent came out in 2012. Both counts are up about five points over 2008, when voter turnout was about 35 percent (13,101 of 37,358)

[*Election Board reports high voter turnout*](#)

Voters who had problems with the new voter ID rules were also given provisional ballots. Despite this being the first election with voter ID in place, election officials say those issues did not trigger the bulk of provisional voting. Only about 2,400 voters across the state – or about 6 percent of the

provisional ballots – had ID problems. As a percentage of 2.3 million voters who cast a ballot in the primary, the number with voter ID issues was tiny: 0.1 percent.

[*Thousands cast provisional ballots in NC primary*](#)

North Carolina's Voter ID law is proving to be a challenge for some college students who went to the polls Tuesday, only to be told their IDs were no good.

“I don't think it is right, just because we are from a different place, we go to school here,” said Kendra Shaw, a student at UNC-Charlotte.

[*UNCC students raise issue over voter ID \[Auto-play video\]*](#)

Texas

A May 24th court date has been set to re-hear the case surrounding the Texas Voter ID law. In August, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeal ruled the law violates part of the Voting Rights [Act].

[*Court Date Set For Texas Voter ID Law*](#)

West Virginia

A push to automatically sign up voters that began with new laws in Oregon and California will soon likely hit a third, notably less liberal state - West Virginia.

[*West Virginia May Permit Auto Voter Signup*](#)

Wisconsin

Molly McGrath is the national campaign coordinator for a nonprofit group educating and assisting voters about new voter ID requirements. She stopped by for an interview for this week's For The Record program and she outlined some impressive successes and a lot of remaining work needing to be done.

[*Voteriders help spread the word about Voter ID*](#)

As part of its Voter ID Information Program, the Milwaukee County Election Commission has purchased informational signs for Milwaukee County transit shelters.

[Select bus shelters offer voter ID information ahead of April election](#)

Compiled by Andrew Bennett. If you have an item for a future voter ID update, please email lawyersdf@gmail.com. For the latest news on election integrity issues, check the [LDF website](#) or [LDF Twitter feed](#).

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