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Important Update on REAL ID, Setting the Record Straight

(Rochester NY) – Monroe County Clerk Jamie Romeo and her team contain to combat against the surge in misinformation surrounding the REAL ID deadline on May 7th.

- On May 7th the REAL ID will be compliant, requiring individuals to possess one for domestic travel within the United States. Additionally, a REAL ID will be necessary for entry into all federal buildings.
- After May 7th, the ID remain compliant, but this doesn't mean that the public cannot longer schedule to get one. The public can obtain a REAL ID AT ANYTIME AFTER THE 7th.
- If you do not have a trip coming up, we urge folks not to stress getting the REAL ID. All IDs are being issued within a two-week period allowing you to schedule an appointment at your earliest convince.
- If you currently hold a PASSPORT OR ENHANCED licensed, you do not need to obtain a REAL ID. As these documents are already compliant.

To schedule a appointment today at any of our DMV's please visit <https://www.monroecounty.gov/dmv>

If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact our communications officer Katelyn at mcclerkpress@monroecounty.gov.

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REAL ID LICENSE, PERMIT, & ID

Do you have the right Documents?

①

**Social Security
Card**



②

**2 Proofs of NYS
Residency**



③



**Valid U.S
Passport**



OR



Birth Certificate

&



**4 Additional
Documents:
Utility Bill, Credit Card/
Debit Card, Pay Stub,
Marriage Cert, ETC**

OR



**Valid Foreign
Passport or
Green Card**



**1 Additional
Document**

**You can use any of the documents in the circles as proof of
Citizenship and Residency**



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REAL ID, LICENCIA MEJORADA

¿Tiene usted los documentos correctos?

1

Tarjeta de Seguro Social



2

2 Pruebas de residencia en el estado de Nueva York



3

✓ Pasaporte estadounidense válido



OR

✓ Certificado de nacimiento



4 documentos adicionales:
Factura de servicios públicos,
tarjeta de crédito/débito,
comprobante de pago,
certificado de matrimonio, etc.

OR

✓ Pasaporte extranjero válido o tarjeta verde



&
1 Documento Adicional

Puede utilizar cualquiera de los documentos en los círculos como prueba de ciudadanía y residencia.



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