Form No. 12-B Prescribed by the Secretary of State (02/2026)

Provisional Ballot Affirmation

Print clearly

R.C. 3501.01(AA), 3503.16; 3505.18; .181; .182; .183.

Full Name
Clearly print your name.
Required

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First _____ Middle _____

Last _____ Suffix _____

Date of Birth
Required

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Date of Birth *(MM/DD/YYYY) (Do not write today's date here)* ☐☐/☐☐/☐☐☐☐

Current Ohio Address
Required

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Street Address *(No P.O. Boxes)* _____ County _____

City/Village _____ ZIP _____

Former Address
Not Required
If you do not provide your former address, it will not cause your ballot to be rejected.

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Have you moved without updating your voter registration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Street Address *(No P.O. Boxes)* _____

City/Village _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Identification
Required

Note
If you did not show photo ID to the election official or complete an affidavit of religious objection, you must appear at the office of the board of elections **within four days** after the election and provide photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection for your vote to be eligible to be counted.

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You must show photo ID to the election official that includes your name and photograph and is not expired. Check the type of photo ID you provided:

☐ An Ohio driver license, state ID card, or interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV.
If you checked the box above, you must write your full driver license or state ID card number *(2 letters followed by 6 numbers):*
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☐ U.S. passport or U.S. passport card

☐ U.S. military ID card, U.S. military dependent card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ID card

☐ If you do not have photo ID because you have a religious objection to being photographed, complete an affidavit of religious objection, which you can obtain from your precinct election official. The precinct election official will attach it to the provisional ballot envelope.

Registration Update
Recommended

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Complete this section if you need to update your voter registration, or if you need to verify the identification you used to register to vote. If you need to verify your identification and you do not provide the needed information on this form, you must provide the information to the board of elections on or before the fourth day following this election in order for your ballot to be eligible to be counted.

Write your full Ohio driver license or state identification card number: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ *(2 letters followed by 6 numbers)*

Write the last four digits of your Social Security number: ☐☐☐☐

Mailing Address (if different than above)

Street Address *(Or P.O. Box)* _____ County _____

City/Village _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Proof of Citizenship
Required

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If you are casting a provisional ballot because you need to provide proof of citizenship, you must do one of the following for your ballot to be eligible to be counted:

1. If you have already provided proof of citizenship to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, write your full Ohio driver license or state identification card number above.
2. Provide proof of citizenship to the board of elections on or before the fourth day following this election.

If your right to vote has been challenged, you must provide any required additional information to the board of elections on or before the fourth day following this election.

Affirmation
Required

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I solemnly swear or affirm, under penalty of election falsification, that:

- I am a citizen of the United States and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the general election.
- I am eligible to vote in the election in which I am voting this provisional ballot.
- I have lived in this state for 30 days immediately preceding this election in which I am voting this ballot.
- I am a registered voter in the precinct in which I am voting this provisional ballot.
- I understand that, if the information I provide on this provisional ballot affirmation is not fully completed and correct, if the board of elections determines that I am not registered to vote, a resident of this precinct, or eligible to vote in this election, or if the board of elections determines that I have already voted in this election, my provisional ballot will not be counted.
- I understand that, if I am not currently registered to vote or if I am not registered at my current address or under my current name, this form will serve as an application to register to vote or update my registration for future elections, as long as I provide all of the information required to register to vote or update my registration.
- I understand that knowingly providing false information is a violation of law and subjects me to possible criminal prosecution.
- I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature X _____

Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.