



Special Voting Instructions

Polling Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Proof of Identity – Identification Requirements

All voters must show unexpired photo identification with their name on it. The following are acceptable forms of photo identification:

- Ohio driver license, state ID card, or interim ID form issued by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV).
- A United States (U.S.) passport or passport card.
- A U.S. military ID card, U.S. military dependent ID card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ID card.

If you have an unreported change of name, but you present proof of legal name change and complete form 10-L (Notice of Name Change) on Election Day, you may be eligible to cast a regular ballot.

If you are unable to provide photo identification, you will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot. If you do not have photo identification because of a religious objection to being photographed, you may complete form 12-O (Affidavit of Religious Objection) and have your provisional ballot count.

If you provide photo identification with a “NONCITIZEN” marker, you must complete form 10-U (Affidavit-Oath-Examination of Person Challenged) and provide proof of citizenship to cast a regular ballot. If you do not have proof of citizenship, you will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot. In order for your provisional ballot to be counted, you must provide proof of citizenship within 4 days of Election Day.

Reasons for Voting a Provisional Ballot

You will be permitted to cast a provisional ballot after completing and signing a provisional affirmation statement for any of the following reasons:

- Your name isn't in the pollbook or on the supplemental voter list.
- You do not have or are unable to provide valid photo identification.
- You are an Ohio voter who moved from one Ohio precinct to another Ohio precinct, and you did not update your voter registration by the 30th day prior to this Election Day.
- You are an Ohio voter who changed your name, and you did not update your voter registration by the 30th day prior to this Election Day or bring documentation of your name change with you today.
- You are an Ohio voter who moved from one Ohio precinct to another Ohio precinct and changed your name, and you did not update your voter registration by the 30th day prior to this Election Day.
- Your signature, in the opinion of the precinct election officials, does not match your registration form.
- You were challenged by a precinct election official because you either have not lived in Ohio for the 30 days immediately before the election, do not reside in the precinct where you appeared to vote, or are less than 18 years old.
- You were challenged by a precinct election official for presenting a noncitizen photo ID on Election Day and were unable to provide proof of citizenship.
- Your name is marked on the poll list or signature book with a notation that registration mailings have been returned undeliverable.
- You received a confirmation notice because there was a database mismatch in your voter registration information, and you did not provide the requested information more than 14 days before the election.
- Your name is marked on the poll list or signature book as having requested an absentee ballot.
- You have already cast a ballot in this election.

Voting a Provisional Ballot

The precinct election official will provide you with instructions on how to vote the provisional ballot. After voting the provisional ballot, you will return the ballot to the precinct election official.

No person will be denied the opportunity to cast a provisional ballot because they do not reside in the precinct in which they wish to vote. However, if the precinct election official documents that you refused to cast a provisional ballot in the precinct in which you reside, your ballot cannot be counted.

If the county board of elections determines that you were eligible to cast that ballot, the provisional ballot will be counted in the official canvass of the election.

As a person voting by provisional ballot in an election, you are entitled to written information describing how you may learn, through a free telephone access system, whether your provisional ballot was counted by election officials, and if it was not counted, why not. The precinct election official will provide this information to you via form 12-H (Provisional Ballot Notice).

If you properly complete and sign the affirmation statement on the provisional ballot envelope, the board of elections will update your voter registration based on the information that you provide, if applicable.