



Election
Tuesday,

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

Special Voting Instructions

Proof of Identity – Identification Requirements

All voters shall be required to provide proof of identity. Acceptable forms of proof of identity are:

- Current and valid photo identification (i.e., an unexpired Ohio driver's license, state identification card, or Ohio Interim Documentation with present or former address so long as the voter's present residential address is printed in the official list of registered voters for that precinct, or a photo identification that was issued by the United States government or the State of Ohio, that contains the voter's name and current address and that has an expiration date that has not passed),
- Military identification, or
- A copy of current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and current address.

If you provide as proof of identity either an Ohio driver's license, Ohio Interim Documentation, or state identification card issued under R.C. 4507.50 that does not contain your current address but your current address is listed in the signature poll book, you may be eligible to cast a regular ballot. If you have an unreported change of name, but you present proof of legal name change and complete form 10-L on Election Day, you may be eligible to cast a regular ballot.

If you do not have or are unable to provide any proof of identity, you will be given the opportunity to cast a provisional ballot.

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 does not appear on the official poll list for an election, a precinct election official asserts that you are not eligible to vote, or a precinct election official is unable to determine your eligibility to vote.
- You do not have or are unable to provide the required proof of identity.
- 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 name is marked on the poll list or signature book as having requested an absentee ballot.
- Your name is marked on the poll list or signature book with a notation that registration mailings have been returned undeliverable.
- A hearing on a challenge to your eligibility to vote was held and resolved against you, or the hearing on a challenge to your eligibility to vote has been postponed until after Election Day.
- Your eligibility to cast a ballot has been challenged by the precinct election officials.
- Your signature, in the opinion of the precinct election officials, does not match your registration form.

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.

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.