



# Welcome to Provisional Ballots

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# Topics of Discussion:

Definition & When to Offer the Process

Provisional Process Main Office Support

Do the Research

Ask the Right Questions

Provide the Necessary Supplies

Provisional Process at the Polling Location

Important Reminders



# What is a Provisional Ballot & When do You Offer the Provisional Process?

Provisional ballots are used to ensure that all voters are able to cast a ballot even if voter eligibility is uncertain at the time the voter votes.

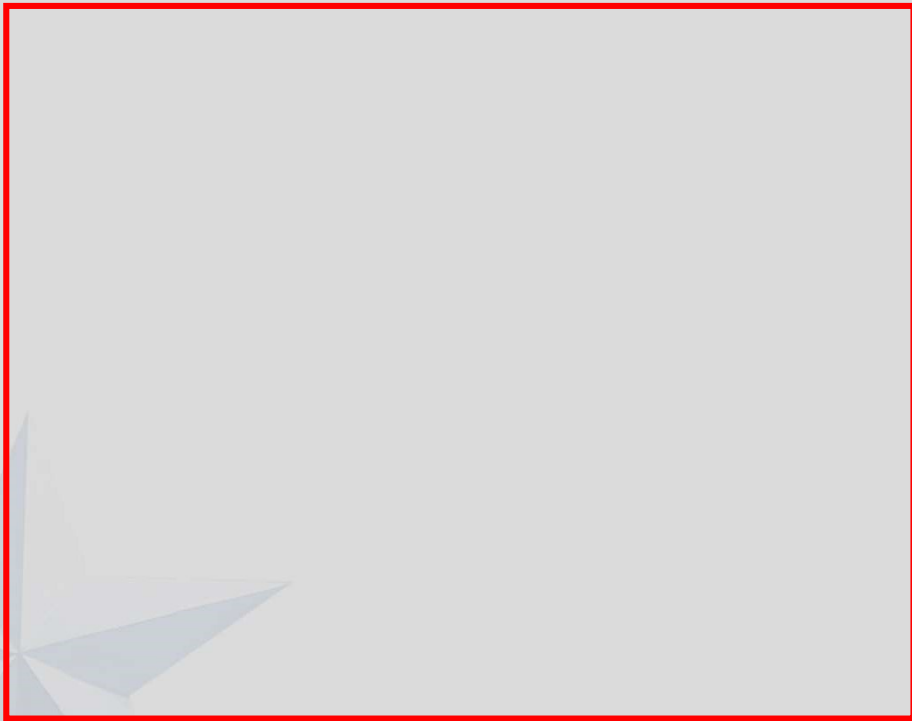
Provisional should be offered during Early Voting and Election Day at all Polling Locations.

Remember, voters do not have to drive to the main early voting location to perform this process.

A voter should never be told he or she can't vote a provisional ballot.



## Reasons for Voting Provisionally



# Provisional Process – Provide Support

- **Research** Voter Information **further** before Starting the Provisional Process.
  - Help election workers if the voter was not found.
- **Ask the right questions** to help determine the process for the voter.
- Remind election workers of the resources that were provided to them in their supplies.
  - Checklists
  - Examples of completed forms
  - Step by Step Instructions
- If resources are available, guide the election worker through the provisional process on the phone to ensure all steps are **completed**.



## Help Election Workers Determine if it is a Provisional Ballot:

If the voter is not found on the Official List of Registered Voters or ePollbook, do more research:

- Is the name is misspelled or have a special character?
- Did the voter ever have a different name or change their name?
- During Early Voting, determine:
  - Is the voter registered voter in another county in the State of Texas? Or
  - Have you lived in another county in the State of Texas?
- During Election Day, determine:
  - Could the voter be registered in another voting precinct within the county (if precinct based on election day)



## More Questions to Ask:

- When did you register to vote?
- Where did you register to vote?
- Did a Volunteer Deputy Registrar register you and do you have a receipt?
- Did you register at the DPS Office or make an update online?
  - When did you register at DPS?
- Is your date of birth correct on your ID?
- Do you have a family member, twin or sibling with a common name or numbers that causes confusion?
- When and where did you last vote?



## Determine Voter's Correct Voting Precinct:

1. Voter gets correct ballot style
2. Votes are recorded correctly if accepted or rejected





# Provide the Necessary Supplies



## Best Practices when Providing Supplies

- Create a Quick Step by Step check list for the Presiding & Alternate Judges
- Organize the Provisional paperwork in a Series of Folders or Binder step by step
- Include Examples of completed forms
- Color-code the steps (Forms or Folders)
- Provide a contact number when questions arise



## Remember to Send the Other Items:

- Required Forms
- Pens
- Label the Secure Ballot Box/Secure Bag/Secure Container as provisional
- Seals/Locks
- Tape or Envelope moistener
- Booth for Privacy



**Best Practice:**

Designate an area for voter privacy that is away from the ballot scanner



# Polling Location Forms

## Forms used during Early Voting and Election Day

- Notice to Provisional Voter (Form [9-1](#))
  - Notice to Provisional Voter Who Did Not Present an Acceptable Form of ID (Form [9-2](#))
  - Summary of Provisional Ballots (Form [9-4](#))
  - Affidavit of Provisional Voter Envelope (Form [9-5](#))
  - Secrecy Envelope (Form [7-96](#))
  - Paper Ballots or Blank Ballot Stock
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- Combination Form ([7-61](#) Early Voting) or ePollbook whichever is applicable
  - Early Voting: List of Provisional Voters (Form [9-3](#))
  - Register of Official Ballots for Early Voting in Main Location (Form [7-14](#))
  - Register of Official Ballots for Early Voting at Branch Location (Form [7-15](#))
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- Combination Form ([7-59](#) Election Day) or ePollbook whichever is applicable
  - Election Day List of Provisional Voters (Form [9-6](#))
  - Register of Official Ballots/Ballot and Seal Certificate (Form [7-26](#))
  - Register of Official Ballots (Form [7-23](#))

Early Voting:

Election Day:



<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/index.shtml#chapter-9>



# Affidavit of Provisional Voter Envelope - Front

9-5, 9/2023 Prescribed by Secretary of State Election Code Sec. 63.011	Type of Election / Tipo de Elección	Precinct Number/ Polling Location where voted Núm. de Precinto-lugar de votación	Precinct Number where registered (if known) Núm. de Precinto-inscrito para votar (si se sabe)	Date of Election / Fecha de la Elección	Authority Conducting Election / Autoridad Administrando la Elección
<b>Affidavit of Provisional Voter (Declaración Jurada de Votante Provisional) (Ballot number if using DRE _____)</b>					
<p><b>TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER:</b> I am a registered voter of this political subdivision and in the precinct in which I'm attempting to vote and have not already voted in this election (either in person or by mail). I am a resident of this political subdivision, have not been finally convicted of a felony or if a felon, I have completed all of my punishment including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation, or I have been pardoned. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I understand that giving false information under oath is a misdemeanor, and I understand that it is a felony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree to vote in an election for which I know I am not eligible unless I am convicted of an attempt, in which event it is a state jail felony. <b>PARA QUE EL VOTANTE LO LLENE:</b> Estoy inscrito como votante en esta subdivisión política y en el precinto en cual estoy intentando a votar y aún no he votado en esta elección (en persona o por correo). Soy residente de esta subdivisión política, no he sido definitivamente declarado culpable de un delito grave o si soy el autor de un delito grave, he cumplido toda mi condena inclusive el periodo de encarcelamiento, la libertad condicional, la libertad supervisada, la libertad vigilada, o he sido indultado. No me han determinado por un juicio final de una corte de la legalización de un testamento, ser totalmente incapacitado mentalmente o parcialmente incapacitado sin el derecho de votar. Entiendo que dar información falsa bajo juramento es un delito menor, y entiendo que es un delito grave de 2<sup>o</sup> grado votar en una elección para la que sé que no soy elegible, a menos que me condenen por un intento, en cuyo caso es un delito grave de cárcel estatal.)</p>					
Last Name (Include Suffix if any) / Apellido usual (Incluir sufijo si lo hay)		First Name / Su nombre de pila		Middle Name (if any) / Segundo nombre (si tiene)	Former Name / Nombre anterior
<b>Residence Address: Street Address and Apartment Number, City, State, and ZIP. If none, describe where you live (Do not include P.O. Box, Rural Rt. Or Business Address)</b> Domicilio: calle y número de apartamento, Ciudad, Estado, y Código Postal: A falta de estos datos, describa la localidad de su residencia. (No incluya el apartado de correos, camino rural, ni dirección comercial.)				<b>Gender: (Optional) / Sexo (Optativo)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male (Hombre) <input type="checkbox"/> Female (Mujer)	
<b>Mailing Address: City, State, and ZIP If mail cannot be delivered to your residence address. / Dirección postal: Ciudad, Estado y Código Postal (si es imposible entregarle correspondencia a su domicilio).</b>				<b>Date of Birth: Month, Day, Year</b> Fecha de nacimiento: mes, día, año <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
<b>TX Driver's License No. or TX Personal I.D. No. (Issued by Dept. of Public Safety)</b> (Número de su Licencia de Conducir de Texas o de su Cédula de Identidad de Texas expedida por el Departamento de Seguridad Pública de Texas.) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		<b>Social Security No. (last 4 digits required if you do not have a TX Driver's License or TX Personal I.D. Number) / Número de Seguro Social.</b> (Si no tiene Licencia de Conducir de Texas ni Cédula de Identidad Personal de Texas, se requiere los últimos 4 números de su seguro social) XXX-XX- <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I have not been issued a TX Driver's License Number, TX Personal I.D. Number or a Social Security Number.</b> Yo no tengo una Licencia de Conducir de Texas, Cédula de Identidad Personal de Texas ni un Número de Seguro Social.	
<b>Check appropriate box: ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN?</b> Marque el cuadro apropiado: Soy ciudadano/a de los Estados Unidos Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Si    No <input type="checkbox"/> No			<b>Signature of Voter / Firma del votante</b> X _____		





# Affidavit of Provisional Voter Envelope - Back

## TO BE COMPLETED BY ELECTION JUDGE:

VOTER PRESENTED ACCEPTABLE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION OR A SUPPORTING FORM OF IDENTIFICATION AND EXECUTED A REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT DECLARATION

Yes  No

### REASON FOR VOTING PROVISIONALLY

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Failed to present acceptable form of photo identification, a supporting form of identification with an executed Reasonable Impediment Declaration, or voter registration certificate with exemption.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter not on list of registered voters.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter not on list, registered in another precinct.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter on list of people who voted early by mail, and voter has not surrendered mail ballot, presented a Notice of Improper Delivery, or presented Notice of Surrendered Ballot.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Voting after 7:00 p.m. due to court order.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter on list, but registered residence address is outside the \_\_\_\_\_ political subdivision.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered at Department of Public Safety (DPS): When: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where: \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please explain)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Election Judge

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COUNTY VOTER REGISTRAR FOR STATUS:

I, the voter registrar/deputy registrar, did research the records of my office and the following conclusion(s) was made:

### FOR VOTERS WHO DID NOT PRESENT ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AT THE POLLING PLACE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter presented acceptable form of identification **OR** a supporting form of identification and executed a Reasonable Impediment Declaration within 6 calendar days of election day.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter met disability exemption within 6 calendar days of election day.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter executed religious objection affidavit within 6 calendar days of election day.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter executed natural disaster affidavit within 6 calendar days of election day.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter did not satisfy identification or affidavit requirements, listed in categories 1-4 above, within 6 calendar days of election day.

### FOR VOTERS WHO VOTED PROVISIONALLY FOR OTHER REASONS

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Not a registered voter or registration not effective in time for this election.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered to vote, erroneously listed in wrong precinct.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered to vote in a different precinct within the county.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Information on file indicating applicant completed a voter registration application, but it was never received in the voter registrar's office.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter erroneously removed from the list.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Voter is not registered to vote in \_\_\_\_\_ political subdivision.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please explain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Voter Registrar

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Action taken by the Early Voting Ballot Board:  ACCEPTED  REJECTED Signature of Ballot Board Judge: \_\_\_\_\_





# Early Voting vs. Election Day Combination Form

Line Ref #	Voter Assistant - Include: Name, Address of Assistant If more lines are needed, use the back of this form. Asistente del Votante – Incluye: Nombre, Dirección del Asistente Si necesita más líneas, utilice el reverso de este formulario.				Check if Applicable Marque si Corresponde				COMBINATION FORM and Early Voting Roster		Form 7-61 Prescribed by the Secretary of State Sections 63.001, 63.0011, 63.002, 63.003, 63.004, 63.006, 63.009, 63.0101, 63.011, 64.032, 81.002, 85.031, 87.121, 162.004, Texas Election Code 1/2024	
	Location Sitio	Date of Election Fecha de Elección	Type of Election Tipo de Elección	Registered Pct. #	VUID	Poll List Lista de Votantes	Address of Voter Dirección del Votante	Reas. Im. Dec. 63.001(f)	Similar Name 63.001(c)	Provisional 63.011	Not on List 63.006	Signature Firma
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Line Ref #	Voter Assistant - Include: Name, Address of Assistant If more lines are needed, use the back of this form. Asistente del Votante – Incluye: Nombre, Dirección del Asistente Si necesita más líneas, utilice el reverso de este formulario.				Check if Applicable Marque si Corresponde				Authority Conducting the Election		Form 7-59 Prescribed by the Secretary of State Sections 63.001, 63.0011, 63.002, 63.003, 63.004, 63.006, 63.009, 63.0101, 63.011, 64.032, 162.004, Texas Election Code 1/2024
	Precinct #/Polling Location Núm. del Precinto/Sitio de Votación	Date of Voting Fecha de Votación	Type of Election Tipo de Elección	Not on List 63.006	Provisional 63.011	Similar Name 63.001(c)	Reas. Im. Dec. 63.001(f)	Election Day COMBINATION FORM Poll List, Signature Roster, Affidavits		Poll List Lista de Votantes	VUID
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# EV List of Provisional Voters EDay List of Provisional Voters

9-3  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 63.011, 81.002 Texas Election Code  
9-2023

Type of Election (Tipo de Elección)	
Date of Election (Fecha de la Elección)	Authority Conducting Election (Autoridad Administrando la Elección)

**Early Voting List of Provisional Voters**

To be Completed by the Early Voting Clerk		To be Completed by the Ballot Board Judge	
Name of Provisional Voter	Precinct Number	Accepted for Counting	Rejected for Counting
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25.			

Number of Provisional Ballots in Ballot Box:  
(as shown on list)

I certify that the numbers represented above are true and correct as evidenced by my signature.

Signature of Early Voting Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Voter Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Early Voting Ballot Board Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

9-6  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Section 63.011, Texas Election Code  
9/2023

Type of Election (Tipo de Elección)	Precinct. No. (Núm. de Precinto)
Date of Election (Fecha de la Elección)	Authority Conducting Election (Autoridad Administrando la Elección)

**List of Provisional Voters**

To be Completed by the Election Judge	To be Completed by the Ballot Board Judge	
Name of Provisional Voter	Accepted for Counting	Rejected for Counting
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Number of Provisional Ballots in Ballot Box:  
(as shown on list)

I certify that the numbers represented above are true and correct as evidenced by my signature.

Signature of Precinct Presiding Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Custodian receiving ballots from Presiding Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Voter Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_







# Notices to Provisional Voter

## Regular Notice to Provisional Voter

9-1  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Section 65.059, Texas Election Code  
9/2023

### Notice to Provisional Voter

A determination whether your ballot will be counted will be made by the early voting ballot board after the election. A notice will be mailed to you within 30 days of the election at the address you provided on your affidavit to vote a provisional ballot indicating either (1) that your ballot was counted or (2) if it was not counted, the reason your ballot was not counted.

Your affidavit will be retained by the voter registrar who will use the information on the affidavit to update your voter registration information or if you are not a registered voter, the affidavit will be submitted to the voter registrar as a new voter registration application.

If you have any questions, call the Secretary of State's Office toll free 1-800-252-VOTE(8683).

### Notificación al Votante Provisional

La junta de votación temprana tomará una determinación, después de la elección, sobre si su boleta se contará o no. Dentro de 30 días después de la elección, se le enviará una notificación a la dirección que usted proporcionó en su declaración jurada para votar en una boleta provisional. En dicha notificación se indicará si (1) su boleta se contó o (2) si no se contó y la razón por la cual no se contó.

El registrador de votantes guardará su declaración jurada y él usará la información de la misma para actualizar la información de su registro electoral o, si usted no estuviera inscrito como votante, la declaración jurada se le entregará al registrador de votantes como una nueva solicitud de registro electoral

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame gratis a la oficina del Secretario de Estado al 1-800-252-VOTE(8683).

## Notice to Provisional Voter ID Deficiencies

9-2  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 63.001(d), Texas Election Code  
9-2023

**NOTICE TO PROVISIONAL VOTER**  
(For provisional voter that did not (1) present an acceptable form of photo ID and (2) complete a reasonable impediment declaration)

A determination whether your ballot will be counted will be made by the early voting ballot board after the election. A notice will be mailed to you within 30 days of the election at the address you provided on your affidavit to vote a provisional ballot indicating either (1) that your ballot was counted or (2) if it was not counted, the reason your ballot was not counted.

If you are voting in the correct precinct, **in order to have your provisional ballot counted**, you will be required to visit your local county voter registrar's office (information below) within **six days of the date of the election** to either present one of the below forms of photo ID OR if you do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the below forms of photo ID, execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and present one of the below forms of supporting ID OR submit one of the temporary forms addressed below (e.g., religious objection or natural disaster exemption) in the presence of the county voter registrar OR submit the paperwork required to obtain a permanent disability exemption. The process can be expedited by taking this notice with you to the county voter registrar at the time you present your acceptable form of photo identification (or if you do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the below acceptable forms of photo ID, execute your Reasonable Impediment Declaration and present one of the below forms of supporting ID, or execute your temporary affidavit or provide your paperwork for your permanent exemption); however, taking this notice is not a requirement.

**Acceptable Forms of Photo Identification**

- Texas Driver's License issued by the Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS;
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS;
- Texas Nonrigid License issued by DPS;
- United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph;
- United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph; or
- United States Passport (book or card).

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be **current** or, for voters aged 18-69 years, have expired no more than 4 years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. A person 70 years of age or older may use a form of identification listed above that has expired if the identification is otherwise valid.

**Reasonable Impediment Declaration:** If you do not possess one of the forms of acceptable photo identification listed above, and cannot reasonably obtain such identification, you may execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and present a copy or original of one of the following supporting documents: (1) a government document that shows your name and an address, including your voter registration certificate, (2) current utility bill; (3) bank statement; (4) government check; (5) paycheck; or (6) (a) a certified domestic (from a U.S. state or territory) birth certificate or (b) a document confirming birth admissible in a court of law which establishes your identity (which may include a foreign birth document).

The address on an acceptable photo identification or a supporting document does not have to match your address on the list of registered voters.

**PERMANENT EXEMPTION**  
During the cure period, voters with a disability may apply with the county voter registrar for a **permanent exemption** to presenting an acceptable photo identification or following the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure in the county. The application must contain written documentation from either the U.S. Social Security Administration evidencing the applicant's disability, or from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs evidencing a disability rating of at least 50 percent. The applicant must also state that he/she does not have a form of identification prescribed by Section 63.0101 of the Texas Election Code. Those who obtain a disability exemption will be allowed to vote upon display of their voter registration certificate reflecting the exemption.

**TEMPORARY EXEMPTION**  
During the cure period, a voter may apply for a temporary exemption at the county voter registrar's office for voters who have a consistent religious objection to being photographed OR who do not present an acceptable form of photo identification listed above or follow the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure because of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Voter Registrar's Office  
(Insert Address of Voter Registrar's office here)

**Map to Voter Registrar's Office Here**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witnessed by Polling Place Official

Voter's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Voter's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
VUID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cure Date**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Notice to Provisional Voter Registrar:**  
Voter must appear before Voter Registrar by: **Cure Date**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANOTHER ACCEPTABLE FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION YOU MAY APPLY FOR A FREE ELECTION IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE AT YOUR LOCAL TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE.**



# Central Office Forms

- Verification of Provisional Ballots and Serial Numbers (Form [9-7](#))
- Notice of Delivery of Provisional Ballots (Form [9-8](#))
- Notice of Outcome to Provisional Voter (Form [9-9](#))

Forms are located on the Secretary of State Website:

Forms, Resources & Legal Library

Select Main Election Forms Manual

Select the Category or select control(CTRL) F and type the word that you are looking for...

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/index.shtml#chapter-9>



# Notice of Outcome to Provisional Voter [TAC 81.176]

9-9  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 65.059, 86.0015 Texas Election Code  
9/2023

## NOTICE OF OUTCOME TO PROVISIONAL VOTER

This is to notify you that your provisional ballot was:

- Counted
- Rejected for counting

The reason for rejecting the ballot is:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Not registered in this county or registered less than 30 days before the election.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered to vote but voted in the incorrect precinct.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered to vote in the county but not in the political subdivision.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Improper or No identification was provided by voter.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Already voted (records indicate you voted early either in person or by mail).
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have further questions, please call: \_\_\_\_\_



# Provisional Process at the Polling Location



- Remember, if the voter cannot be found in the Official List of Registered Voters/ePollbook, this should initiate an automatic call for support to the county.
- Voter should complete a green Affidavit of Provisional Voter envelope on the front side.
- Election judge should **verify** that the voter completed the required information and **complete** the portion at the top and on the reverse side. The Judge must sign the envelope!
- Election judge should add voter's name to List of Provisional Voters.
- Election judge should add name of voter to combination form/poll list/ePollbook, and indicate he or she is a provisional voter.
- Voter should sign the combination form/poll list/ePollbook.
- The election judge should provide the correct Notice to Provisional Voter to the voter.

**Reminder:**  
Before issuing a ballot, make sure **all** paperwork is complete.



## Voting a Provisional Ballot with Paper Ballots/Ballots Marked with Ballot Marking Devices

- Voter should **pick a ballot** from disarranged supply of provisional ballots, if applicable
- Voter should mark the ballot and place it inside white secrecy envelope
- Voter should place the white secrecy envelope into the Affidavit of Provisional Voter Envelope
- Voter should then deposit the green Affidavit of Provisional Voter Envelope into a **separate and secure container for provisional ballots.**

Provisional Ballots should be clearly labeled ***Provisional*** to differentiate them from regular ballots

- a. Stamp or Label the Provisional Ballot
- b. Ensure the voting system marks the ballot as Provisional.



**After the polls have closed, the presiding judge shall:**

- Enter the number of Provisional Ballot Affidavit Envelopes cast on the Register of Official Ballots and on the List of Provisional Voters
- Place a copy of the List of Provisional Voters form inside Envelope No. 2
- Deliver the sealed Provisional Ballot container to the general custodian of election records.



1. Do your Research and ask the right questions
2. Have a Secure Separate Container for Provisional Ballots
3. Verify Provisional Ballot Affidavit Envelopes to ensure that the application is complete and legible
4. Fill out all of the required paperwork before the voter gets their ballot
5. Provisional Ballots should be marked differently than the regular ballots
  - a. Stamp Marking Provisional
  - b. Marking Provisional Box
6. Have an area for privacy for the voter and away from the ballot scanner
7. Voters should pick their own ballot from a disarranged supply of provisional ballots, if applicable





## AVAILABLE SUPPORT



**WEBINARS**



**TRAINING**



**RESOURCES**

ELECTION SECURITY TRAINERS  
[ElectionSecurity@sos.texas.gov](mailto:ElectionSecurity@sos.texas.gov)

