

Provisional Voting and Your Rights

If your eligibility to vote is in question on Election Day, you can use a provisional ballot to cast your vote. No one should be turned away from a polling place without being given the opportunity to vote by provisional ballot. Once election officials can verify your eligibility, the provisional ballot is counted just like any other ballot. You may be asked to cast a provisional ballot if:

- You cannot verify your identity with appropriate ID (Ohio driver's license, state ID card, military ID or U.S. Passport)
- You moved or changed your name and did not update your voter registration
- You attempted to vote at the incorrect polling location
- Your requested an absentee ballot; among other reasons

Once you have cast a provisional ballot, you will receive an instruction sheet at the polling location letting you know any followup actions you need to take.

Check your polling location and follow up on provisional ballots by calling:

Franklin County Board of Elections 614-525-3100.

