**Concerned that your mail-in ballot might not arrive in time to be voted and received by 8 PM deadline on June 2?**

Should you not receive an email confirmation that your voted mail-in ballot has been received, nor see it reflected as received on the states’ official site <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/BallotTracking.aspx> or should you not receive the mail-in ballot you requested in time for the voting deadline on June 2 or it is damaged or destroyed, you can go to your polling place and vote a provisional ballot.

The poll books at your polling place may reflect that you requested a mail-in ballot but voting a provisional ballot is still an option. However, the voted mail-in ballot will count as your vote if it indeed is received in time, and the provisional ballot will be discarded.

Votes cast as provisional ballots will take some days after the election to be tabulated, as election officials need first to verify that the voter was eligible to vote a provisional ballot.

A provisional ballot must be made available if:

* You registered to vote in Pennsylvania and are eligible in the election district, but your name is not in the voter roster and Election Officials cannot determine your registration status.
* You do not have an approved form of identification when you go to vote in an election district for the first time.
* For a primary election, voters who believe they registered for a particular political party, but the roster shows them registered as a member of another political party.
* Someone challenges your eligibility to vote. You may produce a witness to sign an affidavit to affirm your identity and residency. If you produce a witness, you can vote either by paper ballot or on the machines. If you are unable to or choose not to produce a witness, you can vote with a provisional ballot.

(from <https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Voting-by-Provisional-Ballot.aspx>)

What you will need to do when voting a provisional ballot at the polling place:

* Complete and sign the provisional ballot affidavit on the back of the provisional ballot affidavit envelope.
* Mark your provisional ballot in an accessible and private area of the polling place.
* Seal your provisional ballot in the secrecy envelope.
* Seal the secrecy envelope in the provisional ballot affidavit envelope.
* Sign the front of the provisional ballot affidavit envelope.
* Return the sealed provisional ballot affidavit envelope to a polling place election official.
* Receive your provisional ballot identification receipt.

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Remember that some polling locations needed to be consolidated or moved just for this General Primary Election due to the COVID-19 circumstances. Voters in the impacted voting districts were sent notification but should you have any questions about your polling location, contact our Bucks County Board of Elections at 215-348-6154.