

Poll Watcher Training

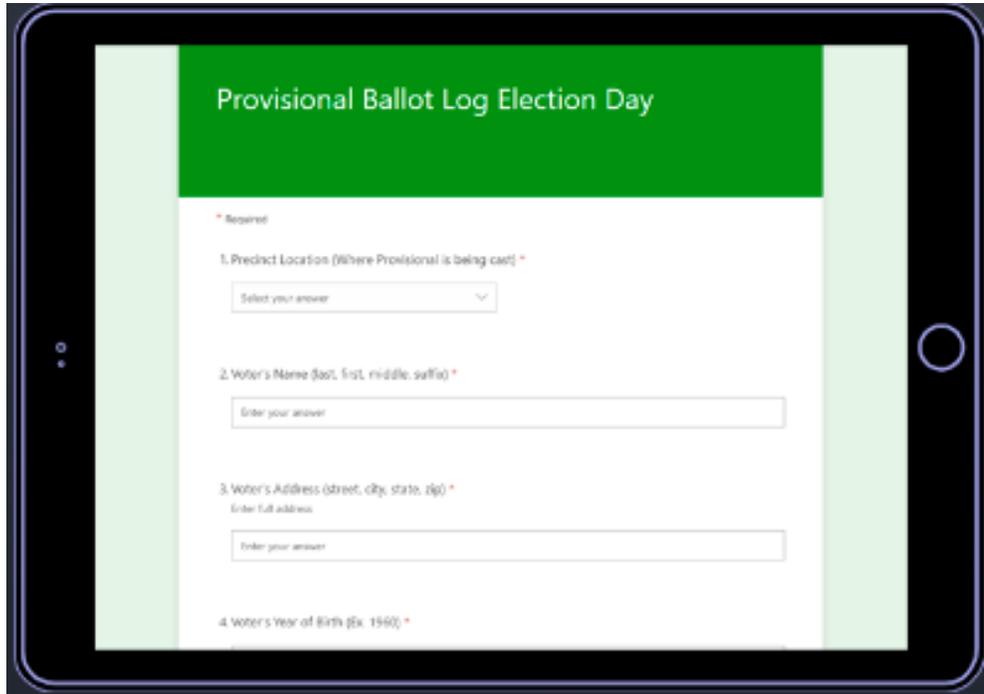
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Observe Chiefs' Handling of Non-routine Situations Provisional Ballot Handling



You'll see Provisional Ballots Completed



All provisional ballots are handled by the Chief or Assistant. Info is entered into the Admin Tablet. Provisional ballots are also required for Same Day Registrations (SDR) and other reasons.

Sample Provisional Ballot Envelope – one side for regular provisionals; opposite side is used for SDRs. There will be a Provisional Specialist helping the Chief.

Provisional Ballots

A Provisional Ballot is not voted on the DS200 scanner, nor is the voter checked-in on the poll pad

- The voter completes a regular ballot at the Chief's Desk, and it is placed in a Provisional Envelope
- Both the voter and the Chief must enter information on the Provisional Envelope
- Chiefs keep a log of all Provisional voters on the Electronic Provisional Log (Admin Tablet)
- All Provisional Envelopes go into the 1A envelope to be returned with election materials
- Any explanatory materials are stapled to the outside of the envelope so they can be assessed
- The Provisional Ballot will be examined by the Electoral Board after Election Day
- Provisional Voter has an opportunity to present his case before the Electoral Board as to why his vote should count; the voter is given information on how/when to present his situation
- All Electoral Board approved ballots are then scanned
- No Provisional voter should take his/her ballot to be scanned - it **MUST** be put in the Provisional envelope

You May Observe Same Day Registrations

New voters may register and vote on the same day:

- Such voters will be directed to complete a registration form and then given a **provisional ballot**
 - The Chief or Provisional Specialist will handle this provisional ballot depending on the individual case – for example if voter has an acceptable ID
 - The Chief will enter Same-Day Registration provisional ballot info into the Electronic Provisional Log on the Admin Tablet
- A Provisional specialist EO will be assigned on **Election Day** in each precinct to assist with handling anticipated SDR volumes



THANK YOU!