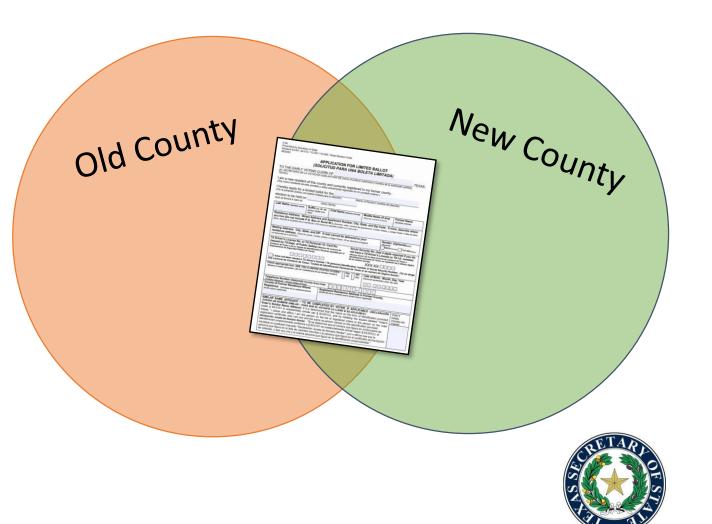
# Limited Ballots, Provisional Ballots, and Presidential Ballots

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# Limited Ballots



# Limited Ballots – When are they used?

- Limited ballots are used when a voter has their Texas registration in a county *other than* their new county of residence
- Limited ballots are *only* an option during *early voting* they <u>cannot</u> be used on election day
- Personal appearance limited ballots are only available at the main early voting polling place (Chapters 111 and 112)



# Limited Ballots – Who can use one?

- To vote a limited ballot, a voter must:
  - Be eligible to vote in the county of registration if they still lived there
  - Be registered to vote in the county of former residence at the time the person:
    - Offers to vote in the new county of residence, or
    - Submitted a voter registration application in their new county of residence and
  - Their registration will not be effective in their new county of residence by election day (Sec. 112.002)



# Limited Ballots – Personal Appearance

- A personal appearance limited ballot can ONLY be voted during early voting by personal appearance and ONLY at the main early voting polling place
  - Limited ballots are NOT available on election day
  - Limited ballot are NOT available at branch locations
- Remember, your Notice of Election must clearly designate which location is the main early voting location, so voters know where to go for limited ballots.





# Limited Ballots – Voting in Person

 For step-by-step procedures for processing a voter casting a limited ballot in person, please review our Limited Ballot Voters Advisory No. 2024-27 and District Chart.



# Limited Ballots – Voting by Mail

- Limited ballots are available to voters who are voting by mail.
- Voters **must** meet the eligibility requirements to vote by mail
  - Ask the voter to complete:
    - An Application for Limited Ballot; AND
    - An Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM)



# Limited Ballot Reminders

- The limited ballot application is a voter registration application and will update the voter's registration to your county (assuming they are otherwise eligible).
- Train your early voting workers, even those at the branch locations, on the difference between limited ballots and provisional ballots.
  - One of the biggest complaints we receive from voters is that they go to a polling location and the worker did not inform the voter of their options or where to go to vote a limited ballot.



# Limited Ballot Reminders

- Do NOT send voters back to their old county to vote!
  - There is no such thing as "fail-safe" voting for these voters. The only way they can legally vote is to vote a limited ballot in their new county during early voting.
- Do NOT present a provisional ballot as the <u>only</u> option to these voters during early voting.
  - They are eligible to vote a limited ballot.\*
  - But if voter is offering to vote on election day, they are too late for a limited ballot.



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# Provisional Ballots – HAVA Requirements

- In 2002, the Help America Vote Act required that provisional ballots be offered to:
  - 1. Any voter that declares that they are a registered and eligible voter of the precinct in which they are appearing; and
  - 2. Any voter whose eligibility is called into question by an election official, e.g. shown to have voted early by mail.

#### 52 U.S.C. § 21082





# Provisional Ballots – Texas Election Code

• Texas law echoes the federal requirements, but also adds that a voter may vote provisionally if they do not have the required photo identification.

Tex. Elec. Code § 63.011



# Provisional Ballots – When do you use it?

- Provisional ballots can be offered during early voting AND election day.
- Provisional ballots should be offered at ALL early voting polling places (main + branch locations) and ALL election day polling places.
  - **NOTE: U**nlike limited ballots, a voter does not have to drive to the main early voting location to vote a provisional ballot.



# Why are provisional ballots important?

A provisional ballot helps the voter when...

- The voter went to DPS to obtain/update a license but the registration information was not transmitted to SOS.
- There is an error on the list of registered voters (e.g., city annexed land and did not provide an updated map).
- The voter's registration application is smudged or contains poor handwriting.
- A registration update was timely post-marked but was delivered to the VR after the OLRV was printed.
- A voter registered to vote through a VDR, but the VDR did not turn in the application. (Contact VDR for delivery.)



# Why are provisional ballots important?

- We often hear from voters that provisional ballots "do not matter" or that an election worker said that their provisional ballot "will not count."
  - This is not true! Provisional ballots often end with a voter's ballot being counted.
- By casting a provisional ballot -- even if it's not accepted for counting the person will become a registered voter.





# Provisional Ballot Procedures

A provisional ballot must be offered to...

- 1) A voter who does not provide an acceptable form of identification.
- 2) A voter whose name on their identification is not substantially similar to the name on the OLRV.
- 3) A voter whose identity cannot be verified by the identification presented.
- 4) A voter who has received a disability exemption, but does not have a voter registration certificate indicating such exemption.
- 5) A voter whose name does not appear on the list of registered voter and does not have a registration certificate, but states they are a registered and eligible voter of the precinct.







# Provisional Ballot Procedures

A provisional ballot must be offered to... (cont.)

- 6) A voter who has applied for a ballot by mail, but has not yet properly cancelled the mail ballot application.
- 7) A voter who votes during the polling hours that are extended by a state or federal court.
- 8) A voter who is registered to vote but attempting to vote in a precinct other than the one in which the voter is registered.
- 9) A voter who is on the precinct list of registered voters, but whose registered residence address is outside the political subdivision for which the voter is seeking to vote.

(with an explanation).



10) Other

Texas Secretary of State



# Provisional Ballot Procedures

- If a voter fits into one of the above categories, the election worker shall inform the voter of their right to cast a provisional ballot.
  - If the voter does not appear on the list of registered voters, the election worker may assist the voter in determining if they are registered in another precinct.
    - Using an e-pollbook or calling Voter Registrar.
- If the voter believes they are registered, the election judge **must** ask if the voter registered, or updated their registration, at DPS.
- If voter went to DPS, the election judge **must** note this and the approximate date that the voter went to DPS on the green Affidavit of Provisional Voter envelope.



# Provisional Ballot Procedures

- If the voter is not appearing on the list of registered voters, the election worker should inform the voter that the ballot will be counted if it is determined they are a registered voter of the precinct.
- If voter is casting a provisional ballot due to lack of an acceptable or supporting ID, the election worker should inform the voter that the ballot will only be counted if the voter appears at the Voter Registrar's office and shows acceptable ID (List A or List B), or executes a temporary affidavit (if applicable, Form 21-8) or permanent exemption (if applicable, Form 21-7).





# Provisional Ballot – Polling Place Procedures

#### After notifications...

- 1. Voter should complete a green Affidavit of Provisional Voter envelope on the front side.
- 2. Election judge should complete their portion on the reverse side, and **sign it**.
- 3. Election judge should add voter's name to List of Provisional Voters/Early Voting List of Provisional Voters.
- 4. Election judge should add name of voter to combination form/poll list, and indicate they are a provisional voter.
- 5. Voter should sign the combination form/poll list.
- 6. The election judge should provide a Notice to Provisional Voter to the voter.

For more information on VR review and processing a provisional ballot, please review our <u>Provisional Ballots: From Start to Finish</u> presentation.





# Presidential Ballots





# Presidential Ballots – When are they used?

- Presidential Ballots are used when a voter has a Texas registration and has **moved to a new state** within 30 days of election day.
- Presidential Ballots are only an option during early voting through election day
- Presidential Ballots are used *only* at the main EV location (Chapters 111 and 113)





# Presidential Ballots – Who can use one?

Section 113.002 – in order to be eligible to vote a Presidential ballot, it is required that the voter:

- (1) is domiciled in another state;
- (2) was registered to vote in Texas at the time the former resident ceased to be a resident;
- (3) would be eligible for registration to vote in Texas if a resident; AND
- (4) on presidential election day will not have resided in the state of present domicile for more than 30 days and is not eligible to vote in the presidential election in their new state.



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# Presidential Ballots - Voting by Mail

- An <u>Application for a Presidential Ballot</u> (Form 5-43) to be voted by mail must be submitted to the early voting clerk serving the county of the applicant's most recent registration to vote.
- Voters who request a presidential ballot by mail must complete the presidential application <u>and</u> an application for Ballot by mail.
- Prepare Presidential Ballot (methods below).
- Give the Presidential Ballot (with appropriate races removed) to the voter for voting.
- Add the voter to the <u>Restricted Ballot Roster (PDF)</u>.



Section 113.003



# Presidential Ballot – Voting in Person

- **Step 1**: Verify voter's registration status in your county.
- Step 2: If voter is eligible for a Presidential Ballot, ask the voter to complete an Application For Presidential Ballot.
- **Step 3**: Give the Presidential Ballot (with appropriate races removed) to the voter for Voting.

Remember, the voter **MAY NOT VOTE** for any other offices, and those races must be marked off the ballot.





# Presidential Ballot – Voting in Person

- Step 4: Use ballot by mail materials, mark and seal the ballot, except carrier certificate need not be executed.
- EV Clerk should note on Carrier "Presidential Ballot".
- Process with other ballots by mail (goes to EVBB).
- Step 5: Add the voter to the <u>Restricted Ballot Roster (PDF)</u>. You will not add in-person voters to the combination form.
- Notify the voter registrar in your county to cancel the voter.





# Presidential Ballot Reminders

- Common Misconception: Presidential Ballot means anyone can travel anywhere on election day without needing to be registered at all. This is incorrect.
- For more information on Presidential Ballots, please review <u>Election</u> <u>Advisory 2024-24</u> on Presidential Ballots.

COMPARE:

- "Little move" within county, return to **old precinct**
- "Medium move" county to county, limited ballot in **new county**
- "Big move" state to state (but too late for new state), return to old state of Texas for one last vote



	When are they used?	When are they available?	Where are they available?	What can the voter vote on?	Impact on Voter Registration
Limited Ballots	When a voter has a Texas registration in a county other than their <b>new county</b> of residence	Early voting <b>ONLY</b>	Only at the main early voting polling place	Races and propositions their old county and new county have in common	Updates voter registration to new county
Provisional Ballots	When there is some issue with the voter that requires further investigation (VR status or ID issue)	Early voting <b>and</b> election day	All early voting and election day locations	The ballot style the voter is presenting to be eligible for	Updates voter registration
Presidential Ballots	When a voter has a Texas registration and has moved to a <b>new</b> <b>state</b> within 30 days of election day.	Early voting <b>through</b> election day	Only at the main early voting polling place	President only	Cancels any existing voter registration



# Any Questions?

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