

2024 County Board of Election Commissioners' Training



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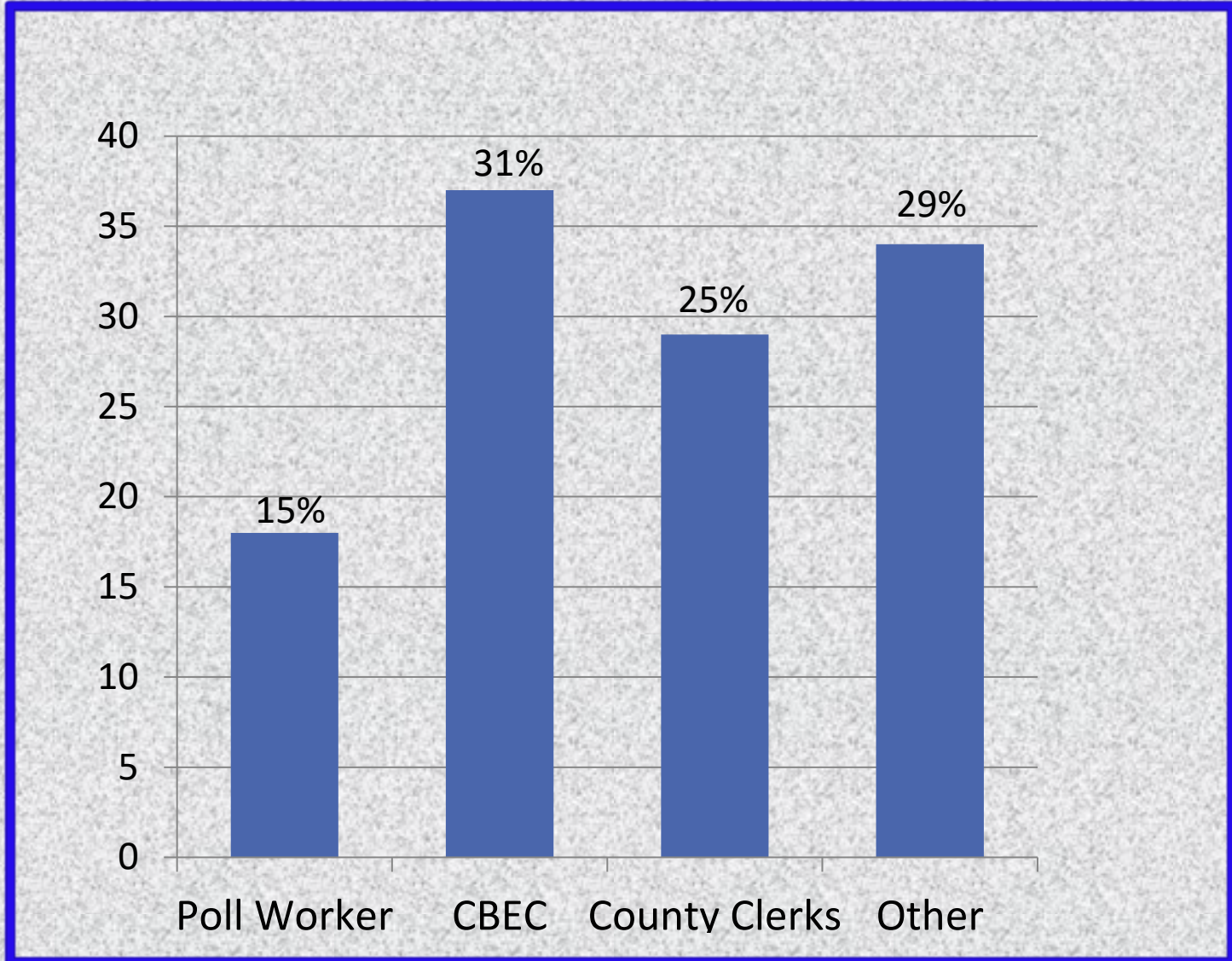
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State Board of Election Commissioners (SBEC)

- ▶ Conduct statewide commissioner, poll worker, county clerk, and county election coordinator trainings
- ▶ Publish training materials to assist & educate election officials
- ▶ Publish handbook for candidates running for office
- ▶ Monitor election legislation and compliance
- ▶ Make rules to assure fair and orderly election procedures
- ▶ Fund primary and statewide special elections
- ▶ Examine and approve voting equipment
- ▶ Provide assistance to county election commissioners
- ▶ Appoint certified election monitors
- ▶ Investigate alleged violations of election and voter registration laws, render findings, and impose disciplinary actions

Complaints in 2022

86 Complaints – 118 Respondent Parties – 201 Issues



Agenda

This training covers the legal requirements of county election commissioners. Specifically, this training will address:

- ▶ **Absentee Voting Process**
- ▶ **Provisional Voting Process**
- ▶ **Election Overview**
- ▶ **CBEC & General Info**
- ▶ **Pre-Election Duties**
 - ▶ **Ballot Setup**
 - ▶ **Testing**
 - ▶ **Personnel**
- ▶ **Voting Hours Duties**
- ▶ **Post Election Duties**
 - ▶ **Declaring Winners**

OPENING & PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

UNIFORM ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

▶ Contains Information used in canvassing

- ▶ Voter's Name
- ▶ Voter's Registration Address
- ▶ Voters's Date of Birth

Signature of Absentee Voter

Basic Instructions to the Voter

Full Instructions are on the back of the Form

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You MUST <u>SIGN HERE</u> FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED! [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]	

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

1. Completed Voter Statement (This form)
 2. Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
 3. "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot
- + Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on your voter instructions regarding residency

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:
If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Deadlines to Return Absentee Ballots

- **Designated Bearers, Administrators, and Returned in person by the Voter**
 - Close of Business on the Friday before the Election
- **Authorized Agents and Returned by mail**
 - 7:30pm on election night
- **UOCAVA Ballots**
 - 5pm 10 days after the election

OPENING & PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- **STEP ONE:** (*Absentee Ballot*) Clerk 1 opens the outer envelope while (*Absentee Ballot*) Clerk 2 Observes:
 - **Voter Statement** [*Missing = Rejected*]
 - **Photo ID** [*Missing = Provisional (except Military Ballot)*]
 - The ballot (inner) envelope [*Missing = Rejected*]
 - **IF SOMETHING IS MISSING**
 - Before 8:30am on election day – **SET ASIDE UNTIL ELECTION DAY**
 - After 8:30am on election day – **INSPECT BALLOT INNER ENVELOPE**
- **STEP TWO:** Clerk 1 reads aloud from the voter statement:
 - Voter's name
 - Voter's precinct (precinct part)
- **STEP THREE:** Clerk 2 lists the name and precinct of the voter
- **STEP FOUR:** Clerk 1 and Clerk 2 compare the following
 - Name
 - Address
 - Date of Birth
 - Signature
 - [*If a Clerk believes any do not Compare = Set aside for CBEC to review*]

OPENING & PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- **STEP FIVE:** (if a name and address is written on the outer envelope) The election officials compares:
 - the name and address on the absentee ballot return envelope; and
 - the information on the voter statement
 - [If the name and address matchers proceed]
 - [IF the Voter Statement has a Name and Address but they do not compare = Provisional]
 - [If the Voter Statement has no Name or Address = Reject]
- **STEP SIX:** (if applicable) Compare any bearer name on the Absentee Ballot Application to a bearer name on the voter statement.
 - [If the names don't compare or document has a name and the other doesn't = provisional]
- **STEP SEVEN:** Confirm ID name compares with Voter Statement Name
 - [If NO = make provisional]
- **STEP EIGHT:** If the ballot is to be counted, place the unopened inner "Ballot Only" envelope into the absentee ballot box.
- **FINAL STEP:** Once canvasses is complete, mix the unopened inner ballots and then count the ballots.

Checking Inner Envelope for Missing Documents

- [AFTER 8:30am on Election Day] If the voter statement and/or ID are NOT in the return envelope separate from the inner “Ballot Only” envelope:
 - Clerk 1 removes the inner “Ballot Only” envelope from the outer return envelope and hands it to Clerk 2.
 - Clerk 2 inspects the inner “Ballot Only” envelope while being observed by Clerk 1 and,
 - Removes the voter statement and/or ID documents, if found there, from the inner “Ballot Only” envelope and hands them to Clerk 1.
 - Clerk 2 returns the inner “Ballot Only” envelope and any found voter statement/ID documents to Clerk 1 and Clerk 1 places the inner “Ballot Only” envelope back into the outer return envelope.
 - Clerk 1 reads aloud from the voter statement, and regular processing procedures are followed.

Verification of voter registration

Voters must verify their registration by showing a document or identification card that shows the **name** and **photograph** of the person to whom it was issued and is **issued by**:

- The **United States**,
- The **State of Arkansas**,
- An **accredited postsecondary educational institution in the State**,
- A **Trade School in the State**, (*Act 441*) or
- The **county clerk**
- If the **voter ID** displays an expiration date, it must **either be current or not expired more than four years before the date of the election** in which the person seeks to vote.

Verification of voter registration

Photo ID

- **EXCEPTION:** Voters who reside in a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state may show **documentation from the administrator** attesting that the voter is a resident of the facility. (form provided by SOS)
- The verification of voter registration is used to verify the **name** and **appearance** of the voter, **not** address and date-of-birth.

POLL WORKER Thinks ID is Insufficient

- If the poll worker determines that the ID does not depict the voter or name is not similar – voter is **referred to the Election Judge** of the poll
- The **Election Judge** shall:
 - Compare the name of the voter to the PVR
 - Compare the photo to the voter
- The **Election Judge** shall **resolve any marginal cases in favor of the voter**
- If the **Election Judge** determines that the ID does not depict the voter – **the voter is offered a Provisional Ballot**

Verification of voter registration

At the polls

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME VOTERS:



- Certain first-time voters who register by mail and do not provide the required ID documentation will be flagged on the PVR List
- They must provide additional identification documentation when voting on election day or early voting/absentee voting
- A flagged voter who presents a valid ID, that is not expired, may vote without presenting an additional ID document.
- However, if a flagged voter presents valid identification that is not current (i.e., is expired), the flagged voter must also show a current and valid photo identification **OR**
 - a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter to vote a **Regular Ballot**
- Otherwise they must cast a **Provisional Ballot**

Verification of voter registration

Failure to provide ID at the polls



- **CURE PROCESS:** The provisional ballot will be counted if the voter brings in proper ID to the county clerk or to a CBEC meeting by noon on the Monday after the election.
- **Failure to Cure will Result in the Ballot Being Rejected**
- ***Ongoing Litigation:***
The League of Women Voters has challenged the Law removing the Optional Identity Affirmation.

Verification of voter registration

Absentee Requirement

Absentee voters must include a copy of a photo id showing the name and photograph of the voter and is not expired for more than 4 years.

- Flagged voters must include a copy of a current (not expired) photo id or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name & address of the voter.

Provisional Absentee Ballots

- Absentee Ballots without Voter ID will be considered provisional
 - These ballots will need to be tracked and processed separately.
 - The number of these ballots counted and not counted will need to be reported on the Ballot Disposition Report

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ID REQUIREMENTS: EXCEPTIONS

- **Active-Duty Military Voters: DO NOT NEED TO RETURN ID IF:**
 - Uniformed Services Member away from the county on active duty
 - A dependent of a Uniformed Services Member away from the county on active duty
- **Long Term or Residential Care Facility:**
 - May submit a form signed by the facility administrator attesting the voter is a resident of the facility
 - This satisfies the ID requirement



COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- Reject any ballot if:
 - Bulk Mailing
 - Except from an administrator of a long-term care facility;
 - No voter statement is found
 - Deceased Voter's Ballot Accepted if:
 - Postmarked or Received before the Date of Death;
 - Delivered by Authorized Third Party before the Date of Death
 - In the case of an active duty "armed services" voter, executed before the date the voter died;
 - If the return envelope indicates the ballot was returned by a bearer, agent, or administrator but the voter has not authorized a bearer/agent/administrator on the voter statement.
 - If the voter statement is unsigned

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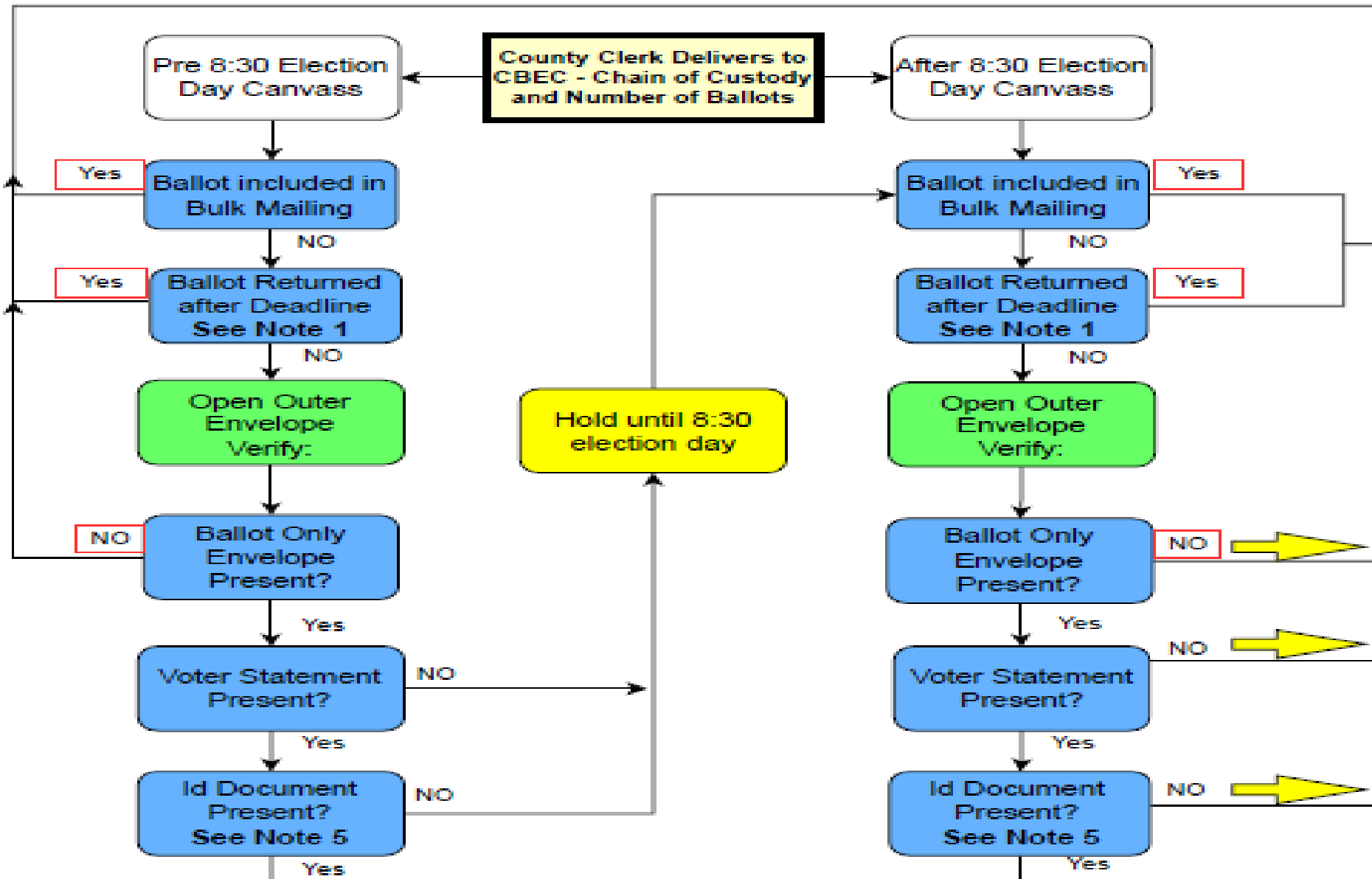
- **CBEC may begin processing the ballot paperwork up to 7 days before election day**
 - **NO opening of ballot envelopes until 8:30am on election day**
- **Minimum Requirements**
 - Ballot clerks may determine to count a ballot without further review
 - The Ballot clerks are required to make some ballots provisional
 - Ballot clerks may Reject ballots for non deliberative reasons
 - Example: missing voter statement / Statement unsigned
 - No ID Provided – Ballot is made a Provisional Absentee
 - Ballot clerks may NOT Reject a ballot for a deliberative reason
 - name/address/DOB/signature
 - IF one of the two ballot clerks find the ballot doesn't compare = must be reviewed by CBEC for final determination
- **CBEC MAY:**
 - Review all ballots or all rejected ballots if it chooses

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- **Multi-Step Process**
- **The questions are designed to identify ballots that can be accepted or rejected.**
- **During the process, a ballot may be**
 - Counted
 - Made provisional
 - Rejected

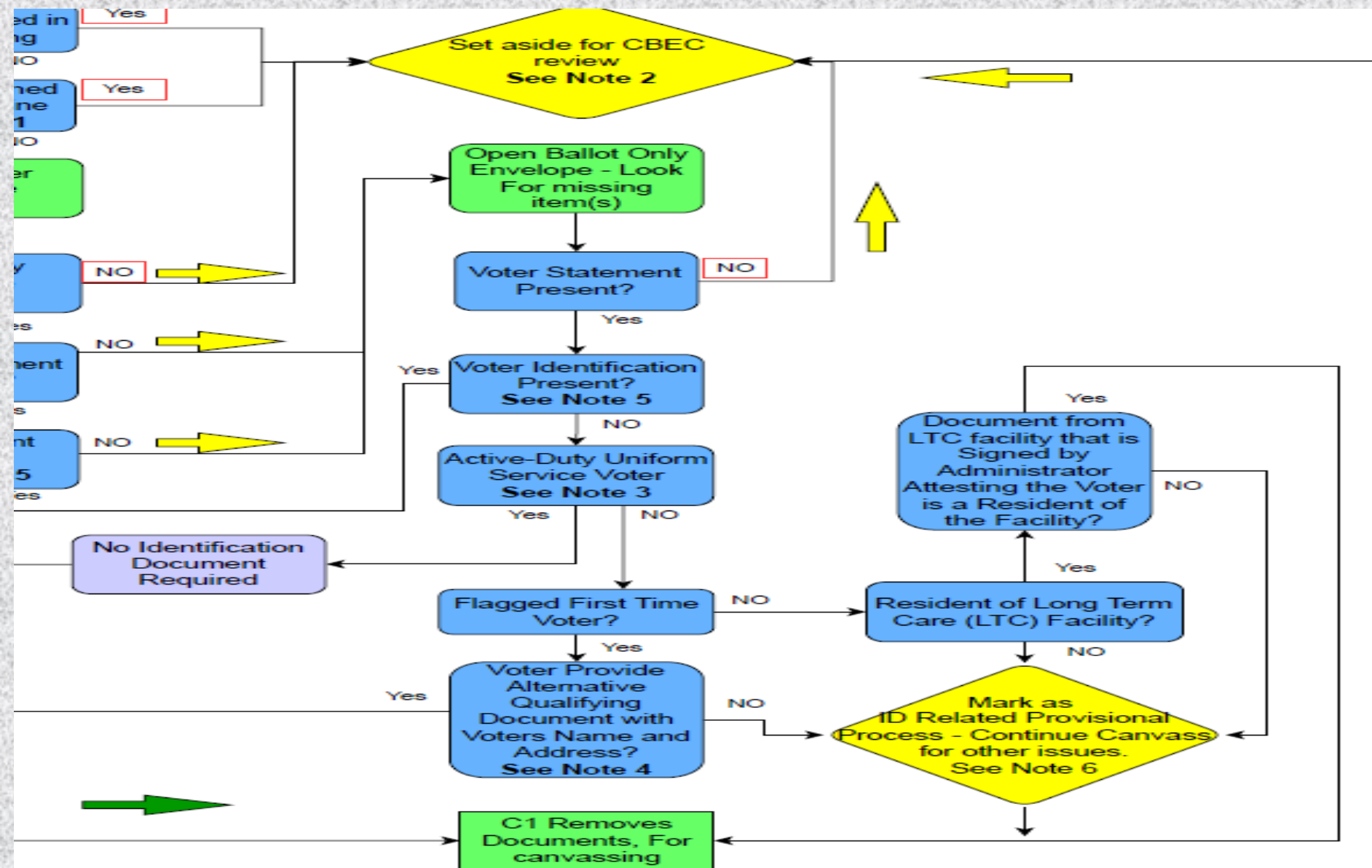
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Flow Chart for guidance- Initial documents present?



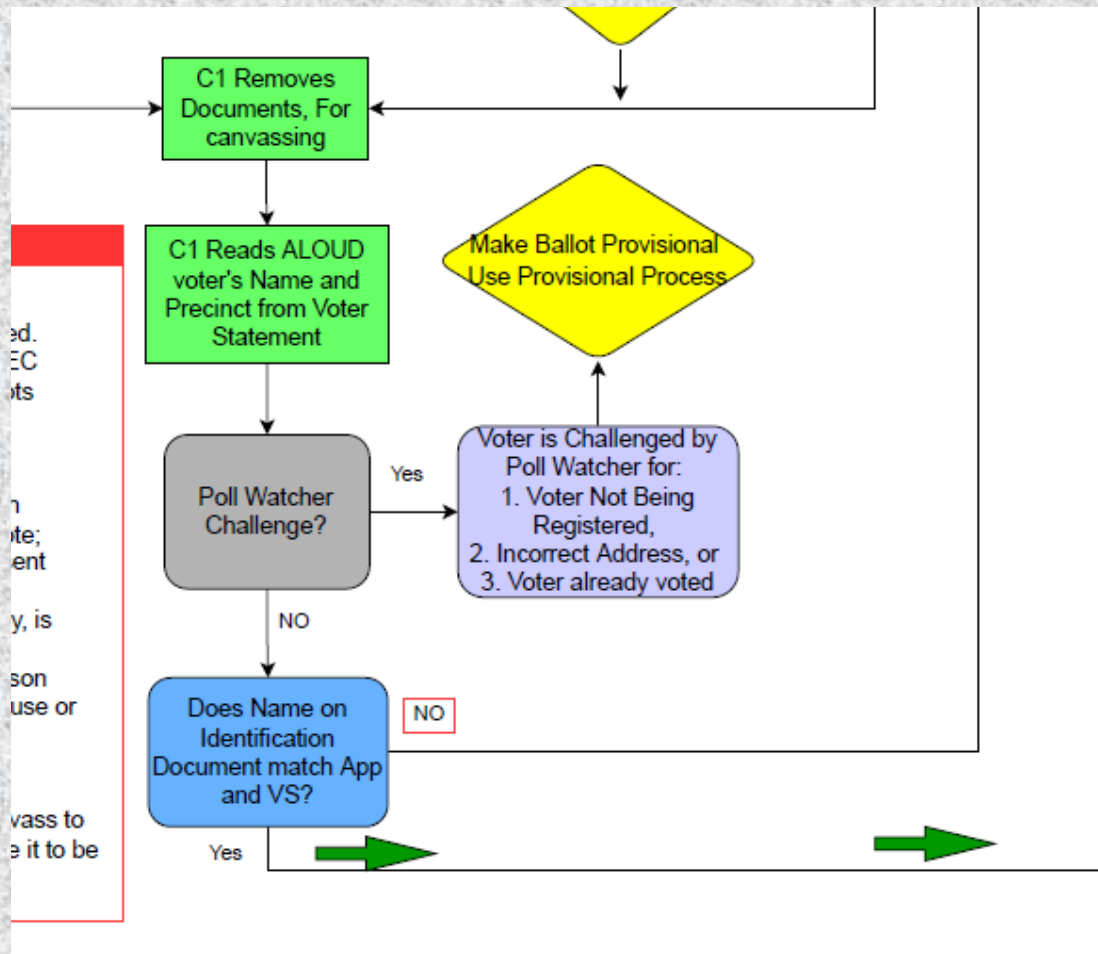
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Flow Chart for guidance – Exception to ID requirement



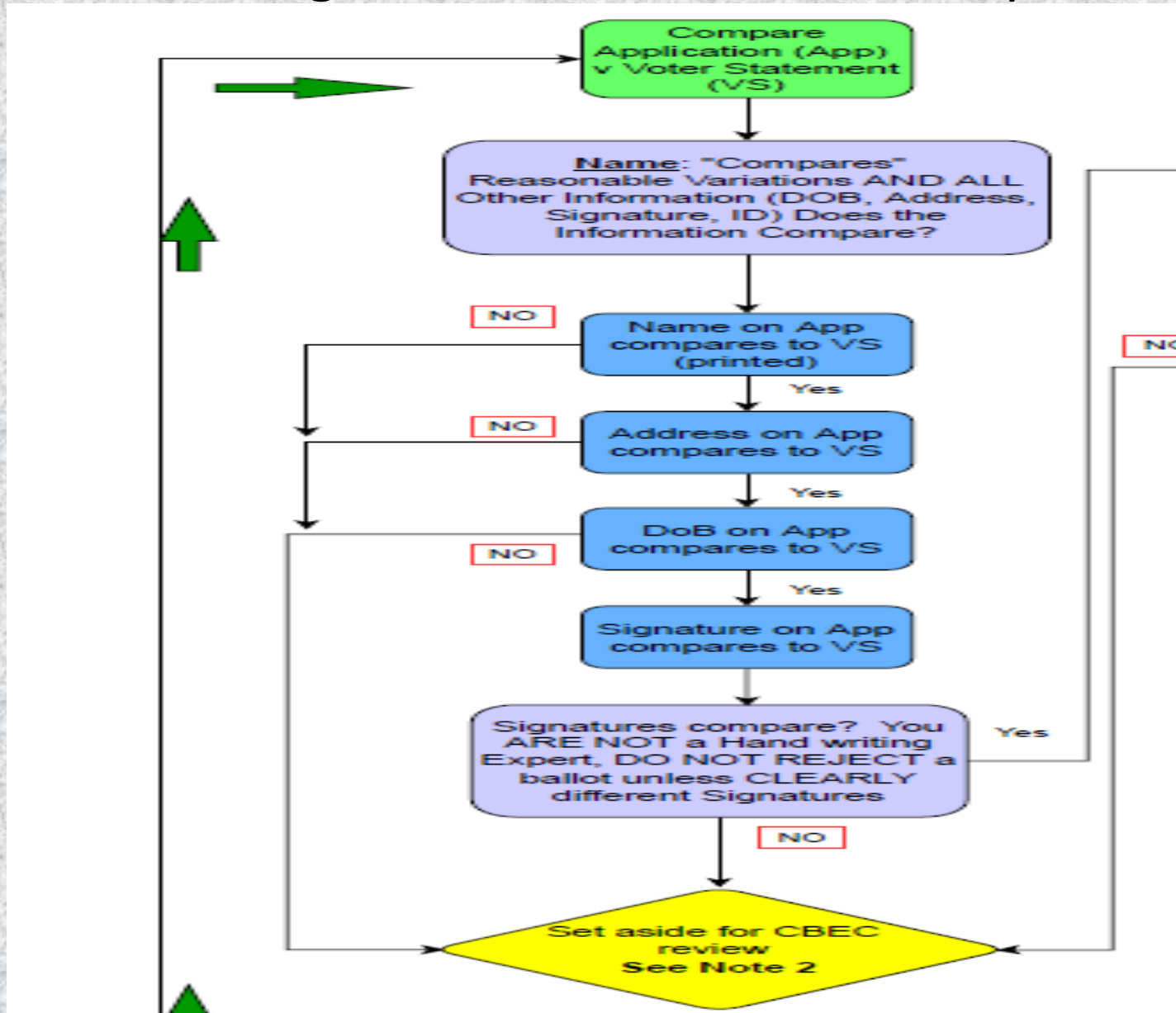
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Flow Chart for guidance – Poll Watcher Challenge



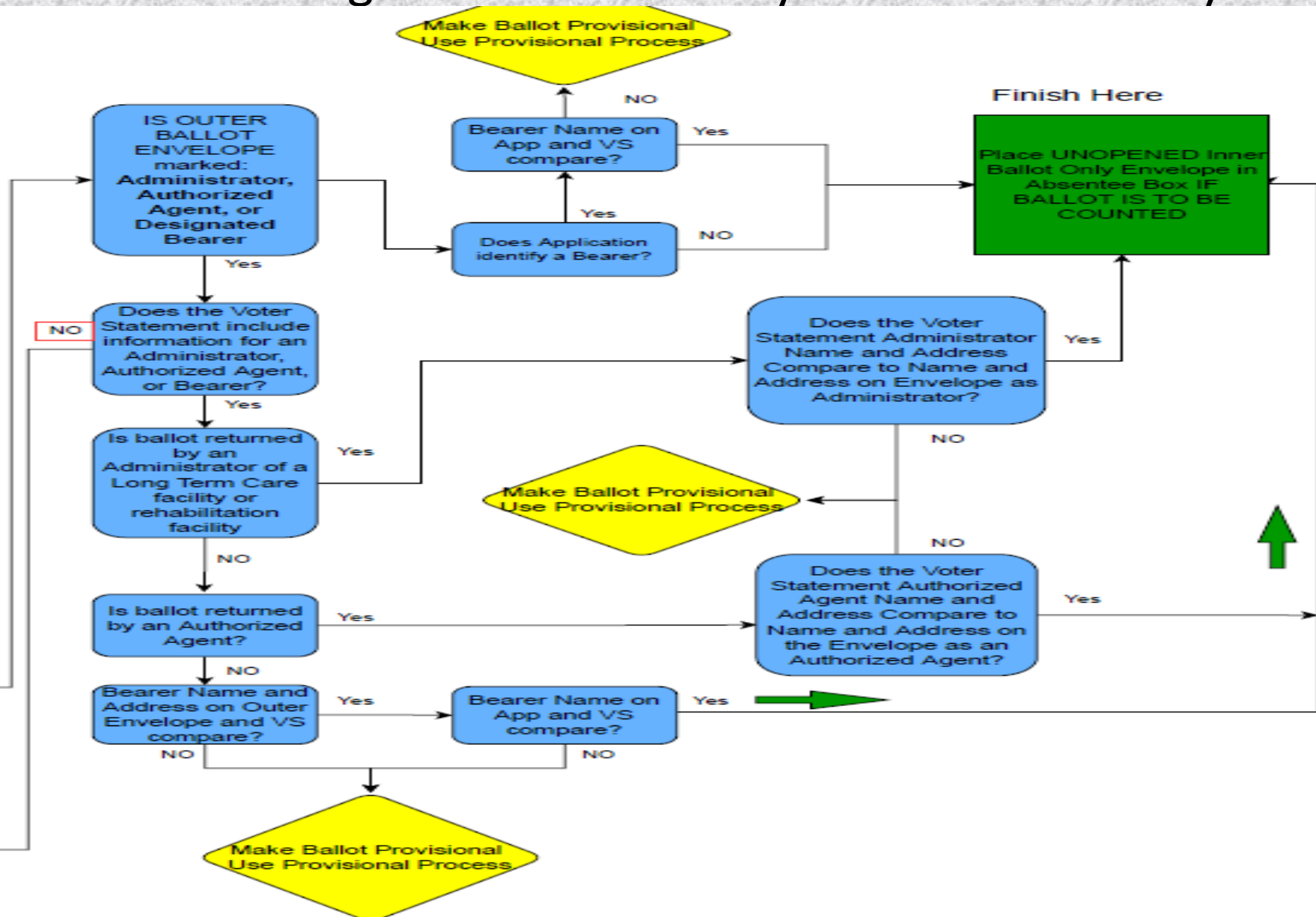
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Flow Chart for guidance – Data Point Comparison



Processing Absentee Ballots

Flow Chart for guidance – 3rd Party involvement analysis



Process for Canvassing Absentee Ballots

Summary Chart of 3rd Party Return Canvassing Issues Examples

Result	Absentee Ballot Application - Name of 3 rd Party Return	Absentee Ballot Return Envelope - Name Blank	Absentee Ballot Return Envelope - Address Blank	Abs. Voter Statement Name Blank	Abs. Voter Statement Address Blank
Count	Jon	Jon	123 Main	Jon	123 Main
Count	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank
Reject	Blank	Jon	123 Main	Blank	Blank
Reject	Jon	Jon	123 Main	Blank	Blank
Reject	Chris	Jon	123 Main	Blank	Blank
Reject	Jon	Jon	123 Main	Blank	123 Main
Provisional	Jon	Jon	123 Main	Jon	901 Elm
Provisional	Jon	Jon	123 Main	Jon	Blank
Provisional	Jon	Jon	123 Main	Chris	234 Oak
Provisional	Jon	Jon	123 Main	Chris	123 Main
Provisional*	Chris	Jon	123 Main	Jon	123 Main
Provisional	Chris	Jon	123 Main	Chris	234 Oak
Provisional*	Chris	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank
Provisional*	Blank	Jon	123 Main	Jon	123 Main

* Only Provisional if carried by a Designated Bearer. Ballots carried by Authorized Agents or Administrators are **COUNTED**.

ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

If the absentee ballot canvassers determine that the following datapoints do not compare between the Absentee Ballot Statement and the Absentee Voter Statement, the CBEC must make the final decision:

- Name
- Address
- Date-of-Birth
- Signature

“If the county board of election commissioners determines that the absentee application and the voter’s statement do not compare as to name, residential voting address, date of birth, and signature, the absentee ballots shall not be counted.” A.C.A. 7-5-416(b)(1)(F)(ii).

PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

▶ CBEC compares application & voter statement

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VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED! Month Day Year	Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box: Name of Person Giving Assistance

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
- Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
Email address: _____
- Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____
REGISTRANT ID: _____
PRECINCT: _____

- Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

NAME

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two (2) per election and may only do so within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election, general election OR the 7 days before a runoff election. A bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current, valid photo ID to the county clerk and must sign the register, under oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.

SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

- I, the applicant, filled out this Application for Absentee Ballot on _____ with no assistance.
- I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot. If YES, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance _____

Signature of Person Giving Assistance _____

ADDRESS

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance _____

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal or state laws.

DATE OF BIRTH

Printed Name of Absentee Voter _____

Date of Birth of Absentee Voter _____

Residential Address of Absentee Voter _____

Phone Number of Absentee Voter _____

City, State, and Zip Code _____

Signature of Absentee Voter _____

Email Address of Absentee Voter _____

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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Comparison of Voter's Name

- ▶ Compared for Content, not Style
- ▶ Comparable if it is sufficiently similar so that any discrepancies are not so dissimilar that election officials are unable to determine that the two documents reflect different forms of a name belonging to the same individual – SBEC Guidance
- ▶ Discrepancies which may occur include:
 - Abbreviations
 - Nicknames
 - Name Change (Marriage, Adoption, Divorce)
 - Inclusion or Omission of a Component of the Name
- ▶ Must have at least one component of the name in common
- ▶ If the “name” blank of the voter statement is blank, but a readable name has been written in the signature blank or other location on the voter statement, the name in the signature blank can be used to satisfy this requirement.

ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Examples Voter Name Comparison

Comparable

- ▶ Name Change:
 - Mary Smith vs. Mary Jones
 - Briana Tyler vs. Lauren Tyler
- ▶ Abbreviation / Spelling
 - Abigail Shults vs. Abby Shults
 - William Coats vs. Bill Coats
- ▶ Nicknames:
 - Doc Holladay vs. Charles Holladay

NOT Comparable

- ▶ Name Change:
 - Samuel Langhorne Clemens vs. Mark Twain
- ▶ Abbreviation / Spelling
 - John Fitzgerald Kennedy vs. JFK
- ▶ Nicknames:
 - Dwain Johnson vs. The Rock

ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Comparison of the Voter's Address

- ▶ **Comparable if it is sufficiently similar so that any discrepancies or minor incongruities are not so dissimilar that election officials are unable to determine that the two documents reflect the same physical address - SBEC Guidance**
- ▶ Incongruities which may occur include
 - Abbreviations
 - Inclusion or Omissions of a Component - “street” or “avenue”
 - Inclusion or Omission of a “zip plus 4”
 - Other Variations in Form

Comparison of the Date of Birth

- ▶ Comparable if the same month, date, and year are described in both documents
- ▶ A date expressed in numerals should be found comparable if the month and date are transposed due to differences in international conventions in dates.
 - Example: 11/8/2022 compares to 8/11/2022

ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Comparison of the Voter's Signature

- ▶ **Comparable unless the signature on the voter's statement is sufficiently dissimilar to the signature on the absentee ballot application so that the reviewing officials are left with an abiding conviction that the signatures being compared are written by two different people**

- ▶ **Non-Exhaustive list of criteria to consider in analyzing two signatures:**
 - Spacing (Overall Spacing and Internal Spacing of Words and Letters);
 - Type or Style of Writing;
 - Speed of Writing;
 - Size and Proportions of Words and Letters;
 - Spelling;
 - Slant of Writing;
 - Curves, Loops, and Cross-Points;
 - Presence or Absence of Pen Lifts; and
 - Beginning and Ending Strokes.

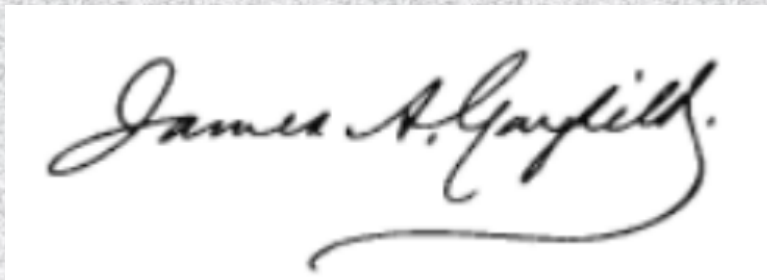
- ▶ **YOU SHOULD PRESUME A SIGNATURE COMPARES UNTIL THAT PRESUMPTION IS OVERWHELMED BY MULTIPLE CATEGORIES OF CRITERIA.**

- ▶ **SBEC Recommends that the County document, in writing, the reasons two signatures were found not to compare.**

ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Comparison of the Voter's Signature – Spacing Between Words

Absentee Ballot Application

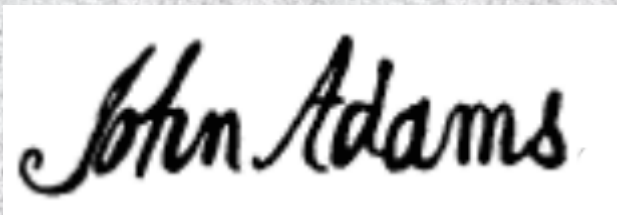


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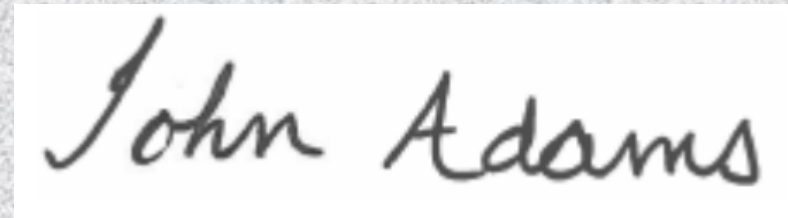
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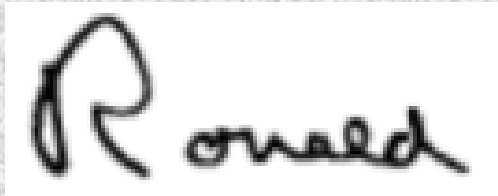


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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Comparison of the Voter's Signature – Spacing Between Letters

Absentee Ballot Application



Ronald

Absentee Voter Statement



Ronald



Jimmy Carter



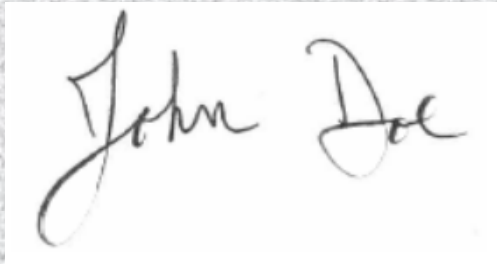
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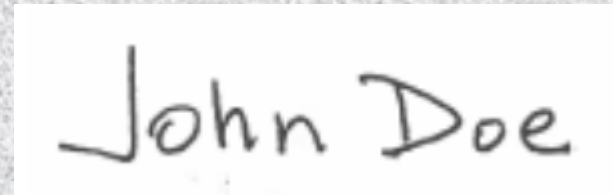
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John Doe



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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

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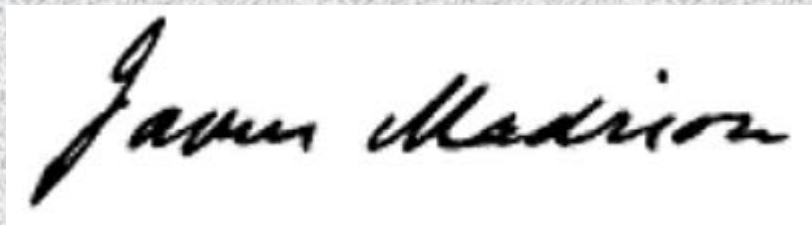
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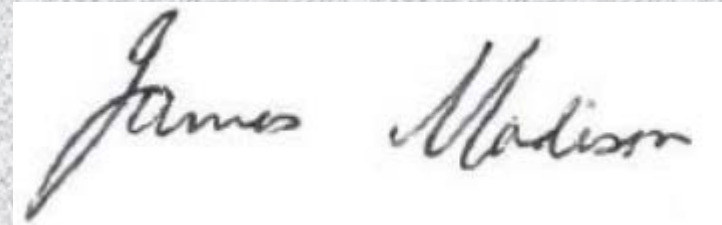
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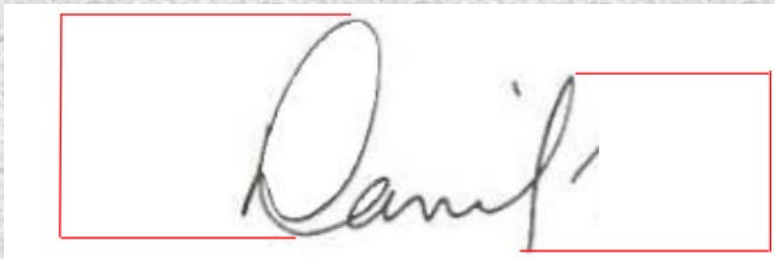


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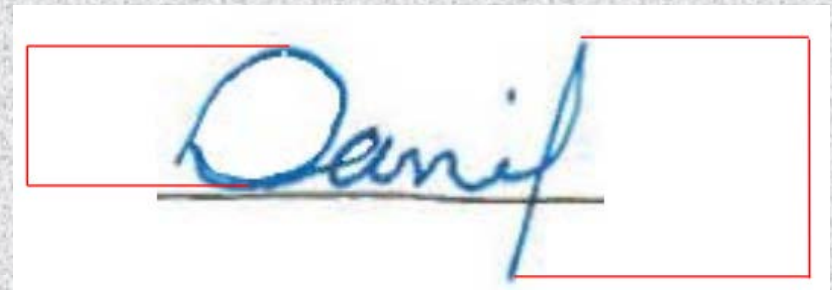
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Damiel



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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Comparison of the Voter's Signature – Speed of Writing

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A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Millard Fillmore" and is written in black ink on a white background.

▶ Absentee Voter Statement

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Millard Fillmore" and is written in black ink on a white background. The signature appears slightly more hurried or less refined than the one in the application.A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Daniel" and is written in black ink on a white background.A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Daniel" and is written in black ink on a white background. The signature is more compact and appears to be written more quickly than the one in the application.

ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Comparison of the Voter's Signature – Slant of Writing

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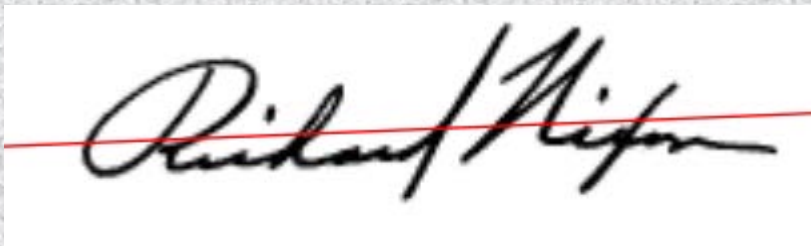


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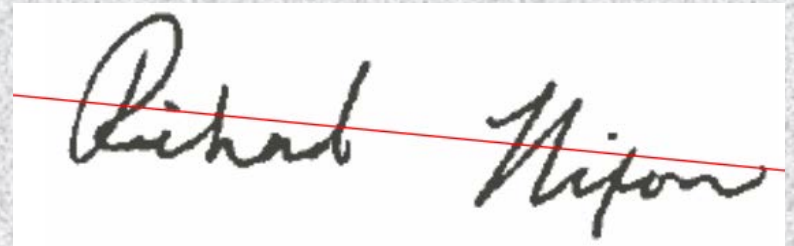
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Richard Nifon



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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Comparison of the Voter's Signature – Curves, Loops, and Cross-Points

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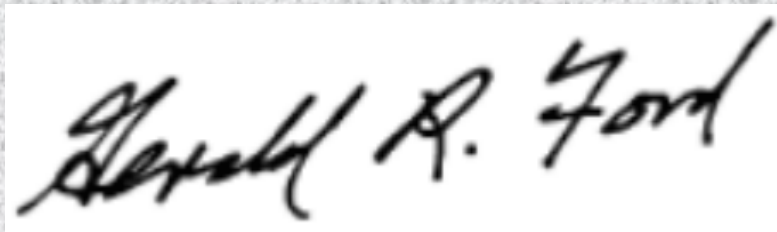


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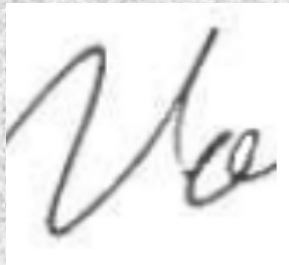


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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

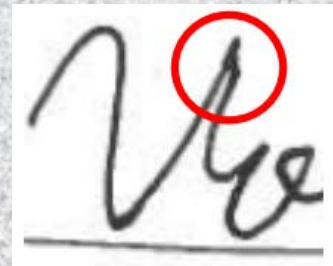
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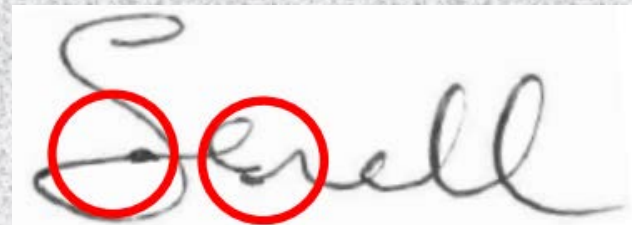
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Serrell



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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Comparison of the Voter's Signature – Beginning and Ending Strokes

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Harold Washington

▶ Absentee Ballot Statement

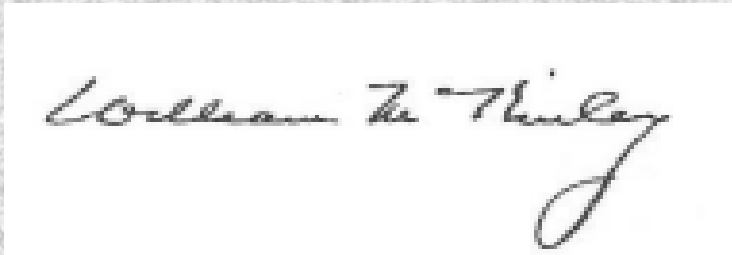


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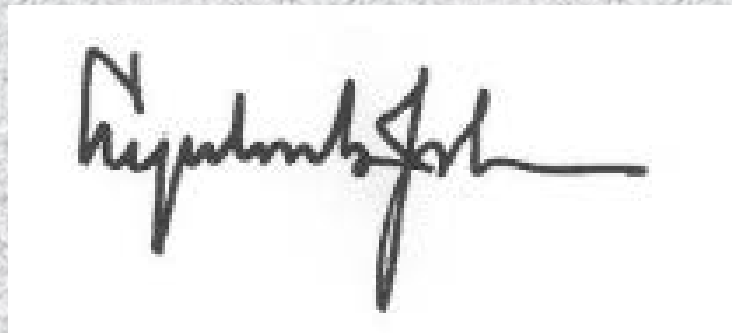
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Comparison of the Voter's Signature – Pen Weight

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William T. Thirley

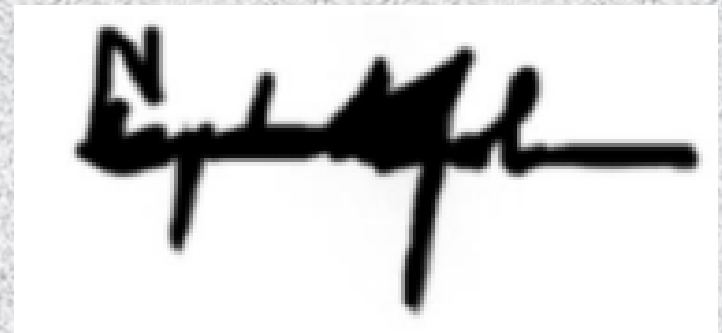


Representative John

▶ Absentee Ballot Statement



William T. Thirley



Representative John

ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

What do you Think?



Martha R. Jacobson



Martha R. Jacobson

ISSUES to be Considered:

- Style of Martha (less compressed)
- Cross point on the “R”
- Presence or Absence of the Curl on the “t”
- Proportion of the “M” finish below the line

DO THESE ISSUES
OVERCOME THE
PRESUMPTION THIS
BALLOT SHOULD BE
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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

What do you Think?

Phone Number of Absentee Voter
Ciana Pittman
Signature of Absentee Voter

X *Ciana B. Pittman*

ISSUES to be Considered:

- Omission of Middle Initial
- Odd loop at end of last name
- Dot of "i" moved
- Slant consistent
- Letters formed consistently
- Proportion and Spacing consistent

DO THESE ISSUES
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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

What do you Think?

Phone Number of Absentee Voter



Signature of Absentee Voter



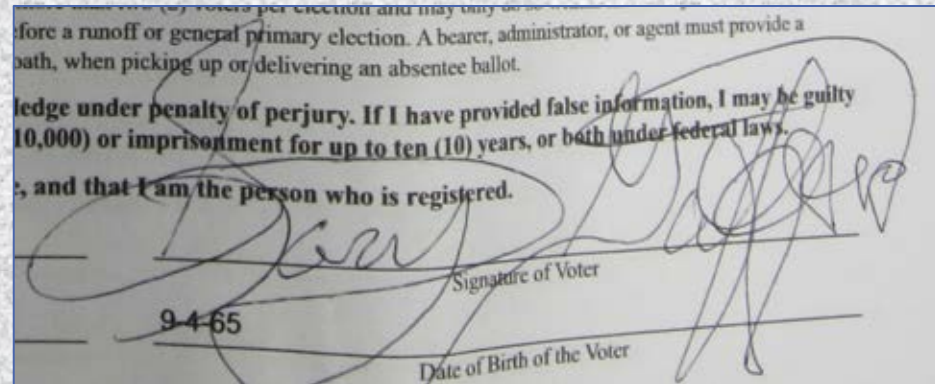
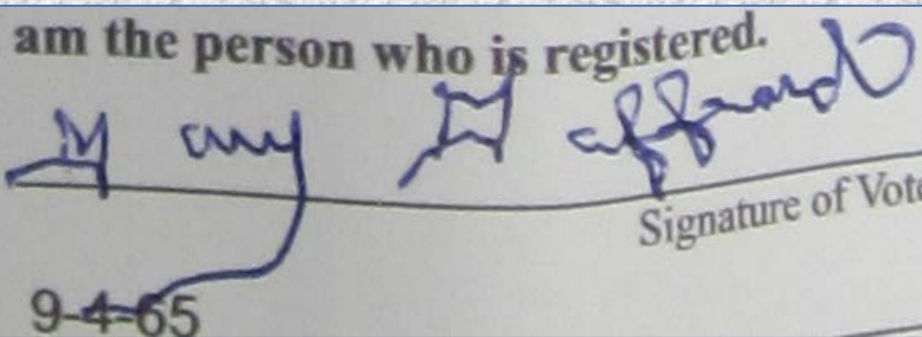
ISSUES to be Considered:

- Ending Stroke Differs
- Possible a pen lift in last name
- Consistent speed and proportion of letters
- Consistent slant
- Some variation in "J"?

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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

What do you Think?



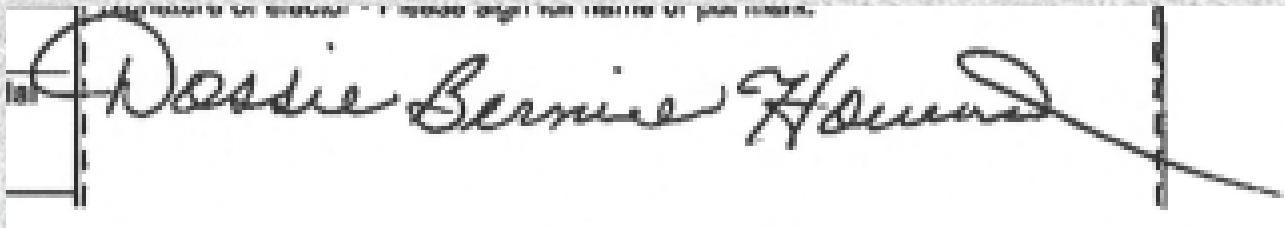
ISSUES to be Considered:

- Speed
- Ending Stroke on "Gary"
- Internal Spacing
- Size and Proportions of Words and Letters

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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

What do you Think?



ISSUES to be Considered:

- Style of End Stroke
- Proportion of End Stroke
- Cross Point of "H"
- Speed of Writing
- Cross Point of "B"
- Loops on "D" and "o"
- Slant and internal spacing

DO THESE ISSUES
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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

What do you Think?



ISSUES to be Considered:

- Speed of Writing
- Beginning and Ending Strokes
- Omission of Middle Initial
- Omission of "III"

DO THESE ISSUES
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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

What do you Think?



Robert Beach



Robert B. Beach

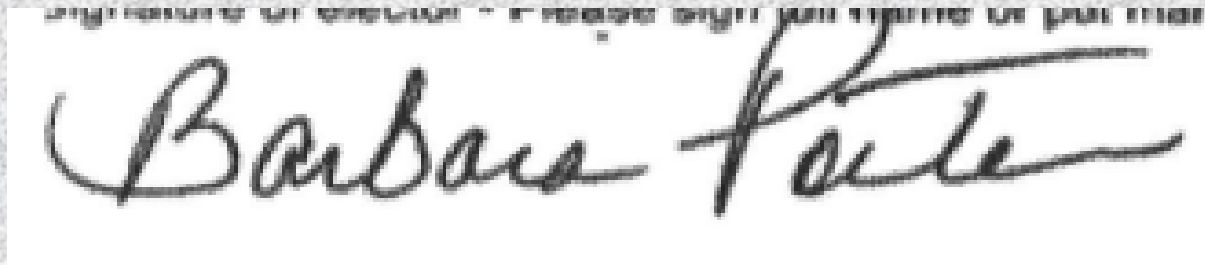
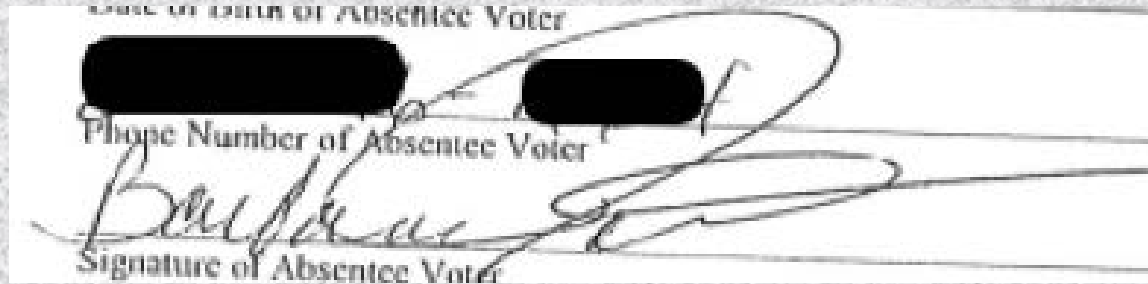
ISSUES to be Considered:

- Beginning and Ending Strokes
- Cross point on the “t”
- Internal Spacing
- Proportion of the “h” finish below the line
- Loop on “b”
- Ending stroke and cross point on “t”

DO THESE ISSUES
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BALLOT SHOULD BE
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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

What do you Think?



ISSUES to be Considered:

- Distinctly Different "P"
- Similar "B"
- Similar Size and Proportion But for Anomaly
- Consistent Speed
- Consistent Beginning Stroke

DO THESE ISSUES
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ABSENTEE BALLOT COMPARISONS

Comparison of the Voter's Signature – Takeaways

- ▶ This process is one which requires the judgment of fair-minded people.

- ▶ How to Think About This Process
 - All signatures have distinctions, the question you have to ask is do the quantity and severity of the distinctions, taken together, form a convincing case that the signature was not created by the same person?
 - If the signature appears to be on the line, deference must be given towards counting the vote

- ▶ Why this and Not Something Else?
 - No analysis
 - Witness
 - Notary

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- Ballots must be placed in a secured container and this container may only be accessed in view of the public
 - The Use of a “Chain of Custody” document is Recommended
- All Canvassing, counting, and processing must be in view of the public
- Absentee Ballot Canvassing must be conducted so that poll watchers:
 - Are prohibited from being within 3 feet of the canvassing process
 - Are not required to remain more than 6 feet from the canvassing process
- VOTER STATEMENT INSPECTION: Must be allowed to view a voter statement upon request.
 - Can be removed by a unanimous vote of the CBEC for “obstructing the canvassing process in Bad Faith” and has requested to review more than 30 ballots in an hour
- BALLOT INSPECTION: may inspect upon request **BUT NEVER GIVEN PHYSICAL CONTROL OF A BALLOT**

Best Practices for Ballot Accounting and Security

- Chain of Custody – Who put what and how many ballots in a particular container.
- When transferring a container from County Clerk to CBEC or Absentee Clerks, both County Clerk and CBEC should count and verify number of ballots transferred.
- When processing absentee ballots, work in defined numerical stacks, i.e., 50 and account for each stack of 50's disposition. i.e., 40 accepted, 5 rejected, 5 lacking identification. Total = 50

Best Practices for Ballot Accounting and Security

- Consider the physical movement of ballots, categories of ballots, and ensure a clear linear progression.
- Consider limiting the number of personnel touching ballot packets.
- Keep like categories of ballot together, and maintain a running verified total
- Identify points along the process where inventory counts can be made and where such counts are appropriate to avoid co-mingling ballot categories

OPENING & PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Making an Absentee Ballot Provisional

- ▶ **The absentee ballot clerk Shall:**
 - ▶ Place the return envelope and everything that is inside it into a provisional voter envelope;
 - ▶ Record on the provisional voter envelope the reason the absentee ballot was made provisional, including the reason the ballot was challenged, if any; and
 - ▶ Set the provisional ballots aside for consideration by the election commission.

Exercise A - Processing Absentee Ballots – Scenario 1

Scenario 1

ARKANSAS APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Revised 08/2023

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____
 REGISTRANT ID: _____
 PRECINCT: _____

TO COUNTY CLERK: Saline County
500 Second Street
Benton, AR 72021

Information and Tips for Completing the Absentee Ballot Application

- Complete both pages of this application.
- Complete all fields, then sign and date the application. Failure to do so will result in delays in receiving your absentee ballot.
- Read all rules and regulations included on the application.
- Do not write on the application.
- If you have questions, contact your county clerk.

COMPLETE ALL 6 SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION

SECTION 1: PLEASE SELECT A REASON FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT:

- I will be unavoidably absent from my polling site on Election Day, OR
- I will be unable to attend the polls on Election Day because of an illness or physical disability, OR
- I am a resident of a long-term care or residential facility licensed by the state, OR
- I will be unable to attend the polls on Election Day due to an observance of a religious discipline or religious holiday.

SECTION 2: PLEASE SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS CONCERNING YOUR RESIDENCE:

- I currently reside within the county in which I am registered to vote.
- I currently reside outside of the county in which I am registered to vote.
- I am a United States citizen residing outside of the territorial limits of the United States (UOCAVA).
- I am an active service member of the United States armed services residing outside of the county (UOCAVA).
- I am a spouse or dependent of an active service member of the United States armed services (UOCAVA).

SECTION 3: PLEASE SELECT THE ELECTION IN WHICH YOU WISH TO CAST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT:

- Preferential Primary/Nonpartisan Judicial General (held in the spring of even-numbered years).
- Party Preference (Check Only One):**
 - Democratic (Ballot will contain democratic, nonpartisan judicial, and special/school races, if applicable).
 - Republican (Ballot will contain republican, nonpartisan judicial, and special/school races, if applicable).
 - Nonpartisan (Ballot will contain only nonpartisan judicial, and special/school races, if applicable).
- November General Election/Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff.
- Annual School Election.
- Special Election to be held on _____ (Date).

You may qualify for:

- All elections for **one calendar year** (i.e., today's date through December 31st of the current year).
 - In order to qualify for this option, you must be a voter with a disability, in a long-term or residential care facility, outside of the county in which you are registered to vote.
- All elections through the next **Federal General Election Cycle**.
 - In order to qualify for this option, you must be a UOCAVA voter (See Section 2 on front page).

Scenario 1

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
- Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
 Email address: _____
- Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:
Ramstein Air Base
Kisting Memorial Drive
Ramstein, AE, Germany 66877

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____
 REGISTRANT ID: _____
 PRECINCT: _____

- Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

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No ID

SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

- I, the applicant, filled out this Application for Absentee Ballot on my own with no assistance.
- I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot.
 If **YES**, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance

Signature of Person Giving Assistance

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under Federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Jonathan Davidson
 Printed Name of Absentee Voter

11/19/71
 Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

1111 Main Street
 Residential Address of Absentee Voter

501-682-1234
 Phone Number of Absentee Voter

Bryant AR 72022
 City, State, and Zip Code

Jonathan Davidson
 Signature of Absentee Voter

me@email.com
 Email Address of Absentee Voter

Scenario 1 Answer

- Names are not exactly the same – but are similar
- Signatures are not exactly the same – but are similar
- No ID included – None required for Uniform Services Voter
- Ballot should be counted

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I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
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Ramstein, AE, Germany 66877

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
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 Signature of Absentee Voter

No ID

Scenario 1

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

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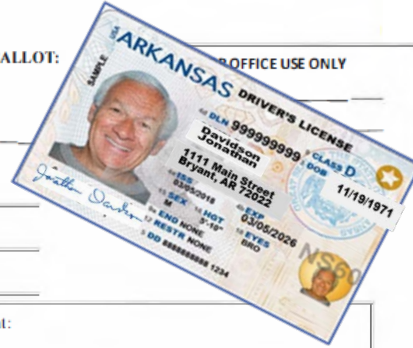
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<p>VOTER'S PRINTED NAME</p> <p><u>Jon Davidson</u></p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count:</p> <p>Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p>
<p>VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS</p> <p>I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE+ AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT</p> <p><u>1111 Main Street</u></p> <p>Street Address</p> <p><u>Bryant</u> <u>Arkansas</u> <u>72022</u> City State Zip Code</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address:</p> <p><u>Kisling Memorial Drive</u> Street Address or P.O. Box <u>Ramstein, AE, Germany 66877</u> City State Zip Code</p>
<p>VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH</p> <p><u>1</u> <u>19</u> <u>1971</u> Month Day Year</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box:</p> <p>Name of Person Giving Assistance _____</p>
<p>REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT</p> <p>THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.</p> <p><u>Jon Davidson</u> Signature of Absentee Voter</p>	
<p>INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Voter Statement (This form) Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements) "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your 	

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!
[THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:
 If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document

Exercise A - Processing Absentee Ballots – Scenario 2

Scenario 2



SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
- Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
Email address: _____
- Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Daniel Shultz

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

Daniel Shultz

Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

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Daniel Shultz

Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance

Daniel Shultz

Signature of Person Giving Assistance

111 First Street Bryant 72022

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance

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City, State, and Zip Code

Jonathan Davidson

Signature of Absentee Voter

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ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

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VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT <u>123 Main Street</u> Street Address <u>Bryant</u> _____ <u>Arkansas</u> _____ <u>72022</u> City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: _____ Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov</u> _____ <u>19</u> _____ <u>71</u> Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box: <u>Daniel Shultz</u> Name of Person Giving Assistance

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Signature of Absentee Voter

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!

[THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

1. Completed Voter Statement (This form)
 2. Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
 3. "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot
- + Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:
 If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Scenario 2 Answer

- Voter Statement is NOT signed
- Ballot Cannot be Counted

Scenario 2

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
- Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
- Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____

REGISTRANT ID: _____

PRECINCT: _____

Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Daniel Shultz Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

Daniel Shultz Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two (2) voters per election and may only do so within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election, or general election OR the 7 days before a runoff election. A bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current and valid photo ID to the county clerk and must sign the register, under oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.

SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

- I, the applicant, filled out this Application for Absentee Ballot on my own with no assistance.
- I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot. If **YES**, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Daniel Shultz Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance

Daniel Shultz Signature of Person Giving Assistance

111 First Street Bryant 72022 Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Jonathan Davidson Printed Name of Absentee Voter

11/19/71 Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

123 Main Street Residential Address of Absentee Voter

501-682-1234 Phone Number of Absentee Voter

Bryant 72022 City, State, and Zip Code

Jonathan Davidson Signature of Absentee Voter

Email Address of Absentee Voter

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME <u>Jon Davidson</u> MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT <u>123 Main Street</u> Street Address <u>Bryant</u> Arkansas <u>72022</u> City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH <u>NOV 19 71</u> Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box: <u>Daniel Shultz</u> Name of Person Giving Assistance
REQUIRED FOR ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.	
Signature of Absentee Voter _____	YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED! [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

1. Completed Voter Statement (This form)
 2. Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
 3. "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot
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SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:
 If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Exercise A - Processing Absentee Ballots – Scenario 3

Scenario 3

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
- Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
Email address: _____
- Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:



Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Chris Madison Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent
Chris Madison Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two (2) voters per election and may only do so within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election, or general election OR the 7 days before a runoff election. A bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current and valid photo ID to the county clerk and must sign the register, under oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.

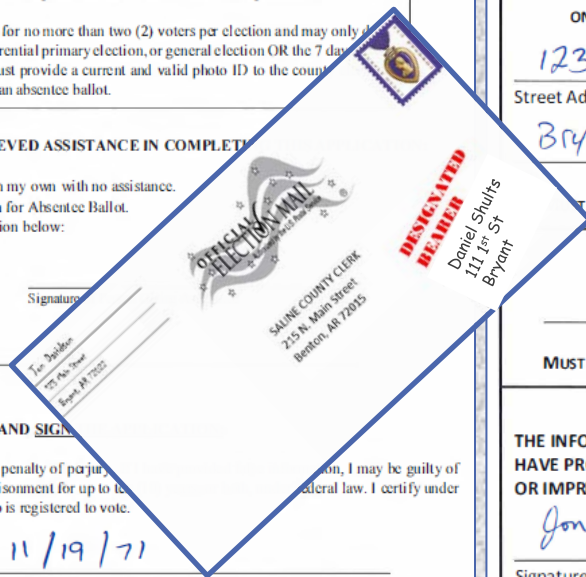
SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT:

- I, the applicant, filled out this Application for Absentee Ballot on my own with no assistance.
- I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot.
If **YES**, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance _____

Signature _____

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance _____



SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Jon Davidson
Printed Name of Absentee Voter

11/19/71
Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

123 Main St
Residential Address of Absentee Voter

501-682-1234
Phone Number of Absentee Voter

Bryant, AR 72022
City, State, and Zip Code

Jon Davidson
Signature of Absentee Voter

me@email.com
Email Address of Absentee Voter

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME <u>Jon Davidson</u> MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: <u>Daniel Shults</u> Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>Daniel Shults</u> Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>111 First Street</u> Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>Bryant AR 72022</u> City State Zip Code
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE ¹ AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT <u>123 Main St.</u> Street Address <u>Bryant</u> <u>Arkansas</u> <u>72022</u> City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: _____ Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City State Zip Code
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH <u>11</u> <u>19</u> <u>1971</u> Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box: <u>Daniel Shults</u> Name of Person Giving Assistance

REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.

Jon Davidson
Signature of Absentee Voter

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!
 [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

1. Completed Voter Statement (This form)
 2. Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
 3. "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot
- + Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on your voter instructions regarding residency

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:
 If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Scenario 3 Answer

- Voter Statement bearer name does NOT match Application
- Ballot is made Provisional

Scenario 3

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
- Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
- Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____

REGISTRANT ID: _____

PRECINCT: _____

Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Chris Madison Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

Chris Madison Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

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Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance: _____

Signature of Person Giving Assistance: _____

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance: _____

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The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Jon Davidson Printed Name of Absentee Voter

11/19/71 Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

123 main st Residential Address of Absentee Voter

501-682-1234 Phone Number of Absentee Voter

Bryant, AR 72022 City, State, and Zip Code

me@email.com Email Address of Absentee Voter

Jon Davidson Signature of Absentee Voter

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME <u>Jon Davidson</u> MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: <u>Daniel Shults</u> Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT <u>123 Main St.</u> Street Address <u>Bryant</u> <u>Arkansas</u> <u>72022</u> City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>Daniel Shults</u> Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>111 First Street</u> <u>Bryant</u> <u>AR</u> <u>72022</u> City State Zip Code
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH <u>11</u> <u>19</u> <u>1971</u> Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide the address: Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City State Zip Code _____
REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS. <u>Jon Davidson</u> Signature of Absentee Voter	
YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED! [THIS SIGNATURE COMPARED TO YOUR]	

PROVISIONAL VOTER ENVELOPE Revised: August 2023

For Election Official's Use Only: Election Official's Verification

BALLOT STYLE ISSUED: 17C **County:** Selma

POLL NAME / LOCATION: _____

REASON(S) FOR VOTING PROVISIONAL

- Failure to Show a Qualifying Photo ID
- Poll Watcher Challenge
- Not on Precinct Voter Registration List (poll tablet)
- First-time Flagged Voter - Failed to Show Required Document
- Previously Sent an Absentee Ballot
- Marked as Having Already Voted
- Court-ordered Voting Extension
- Voter Requested an Alternative Ballot

Other: Absentee - Inconsistent Bearer

I, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIAL, verify that all required information has been provided on this provisional ballot envelope, that I have accurately completed the poll worker's verification, and that the voter has signed the voter eligibility affirmation below.

Sam Smith Signature of Election Official
Sam Smith Printed Name of Election Official
3-5-24 Date

PROVISIONAL VOTER ELIGIBILITY AFFIRMATION
 WARNING: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED OR YOUR BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.

Jon Davidson Name of Voter

Exercise A - Processing Absentee Ballots – Scenario 4

Scenario 4

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
<p>VOTER'S PRINTED NAME</p> <p><u>Jon Davidson</u></p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count:</p> <p><u>Daniel Shultz</u></p> <p>Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p>
<p>VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS</p> <p>I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT</p> <p><u>123 Main St</u></p> <p>Street Address</p> <p><u>Bryant</u> <u>Arkansas</u> <u>72022</u></p> <p>City State Zip Code</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p><u>Daniel Shultz</u></p> <p>Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p><u>111 First St</u></p> <p>Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p><u>Bryant</u> <u>AR</u> <u>72022</u></p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>
<p>VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH</p> <p><u>11</u> <u>19</u> <u>71</u></p> <p>Month Day Year</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address:</p> <p>Street Address or P.O. Box</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>
	<p>Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box:</p> <p><u>Daniel Shultz</u></p> <p>Name of Person Giving Assistance</p>
<p>REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT</p> <p>THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.</p> <p><u>Jon Davidson</u></p> <p>Signature of Absentee Voter</p>	
<p>YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED! [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]</p>	

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

1. Completed Voter Statement (This form)
2. Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
3. "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST-TIME VOTERS: If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Jon Davidson

123 Main Street

Bryant, AR 72022



SALINE COUNTY CLERK

215 N. Main Street

Benton, AR 72015

DESIGNATED BEARER


Chris Madison
234 River Ave.
Benton



Scenario 4 Answer

- Designated Bearer on Envelope Does NOT Match the Voter Statement
- Ballot Is Made Provisional

Jon Davidson
123 Main Street
Bryant, AR 72022




OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL
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SALINE COUNTY CLERK
215 N. Main Street
Benton, AR 72015

DESIGNATED BEARER

Chris Madison
234 River Ave.
Benton



MAILING ENVELOPE THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME <i>Jon Davidson</i> MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: <i>Daniel Shultz</i> Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT <i>123 Main St</i> Street Address <i>Bryant</i> Arkansas <i>72022</i> City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	<i>Daniel Shultz</i> Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <i>111 First St</i> Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <i>Bryant</i> AR <i>72022</i> City State Zip Code
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH <i>11</i> / <i>19</i> / <i>71</i> Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request that your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: Street Address or P.O. Box City State Zip Code
REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS. <i>Jon Davidson</i> Signature of Absentee Voter	
PROVISIONAL VOTER ENVELOPE Revised: August 2023 For Election Official's Use Only: Election Official's Verification BALLOT STYLE ISSUED: <i>17C</i> County: <i>Saline</i> POLL NAME / LOCATION: REASON(S) FOR VOTING PROVISIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to Show a Qualifying Photo ID <input type="checkbox"/> Previously Sent an Absentee Ballot <input type="checkbox"/> Poll Watcher Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Marked as Having Already Voted <input type="checkbox"/> Not on Precinct Voter Registration List (poll tablet) <input type="checkbox"/> Court-ordered Voting Extension <input type="checkbox"/> First-time Flagged Voter - Failed to Show Required Document <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Requested an Alternative Ballot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Absentee - Inconsistent Bearer</i> I, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIAL, verify that all required information has been provided on this provisional ballot envelope, that I have accurately completed the poll worker's verification, and that the voter has signed the voter eligibility affirmation below. <i>Sam Smith</i> <i>Sam Smith</i> <i>3-5-24</i> Signature of Election Official Printed Name of Election Official Date	
PROVISIONAL VOTER ELIGIBILITY AFFIRMATION WARNING: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED OR YOUR BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED. <i>Jon Davidson</i> Name of Voter	

Exercise A - Processing Absentee Ballots – Scenario 5



OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL
Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service

SALINE COUNTY CLERK
215 N. Main Street
Benton, AR 72015

DESIGNATED BEARER
Christina Ave.
234 River Ave.
Benton


Jon Davidson
123 Main Street
Benton, AR 72022



ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT	
THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED	
REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
<p>VOTER'S PRINTED NAME</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">Jon Davidson</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count:</p> <p>Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____</p> <p>Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____</p> <p>Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p>
<p>VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE¹ AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">123 Main Bryant</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Street Address</p> <p>City _____ State <u>Arkansas</u> Zip Code <u>72023</u></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address:</p> <p>Street Address or P.O. Box _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p>
<p>VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">11 / 19 / 1971</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Month Day Year</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box:</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">Daniel Shults</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Name of Person Giving Assistance _____</p>
<p>REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT</p> <p>THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.</p>	
<p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">Jon Davidson</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Signature of Absentee Voter</p>	<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED! [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE] </p>
<p>INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Voter Statement (This form) Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements) "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot 	
<p>SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS: If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in</p>	

Scenario 5 Answer

NO Designated Bearer on the Voter Statement
Ballot Cannot be Counted



OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL
 Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service

SALINE COUNTY CLERK
 215 N. Main Street
 Benton, AR 72015

DESIGNATED BEARER
 Chris Madison
 234 River Drive
 Benton

Jon Davidson
 123 Main Street
 Bryant, AR 72022

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

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REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME Jon Davidson MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator City State Zip Code
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT 123 Main 123 Main Street Address Bryant Arkansas 72023 City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: Street Address or P.O. Box City State Zip Code
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH 11 19 1971 Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box: Daniel Shults Name of Person Giving Assistance
REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.	
Jon Davidson Signature of Absentee Voter	YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED! [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

- INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:**
- Completed Voter Statement (This form)
 - Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
 - "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:
 If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Exercise A - Processing Absentee Ballots – Scenario 6

Scenario 6

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
- Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
Email address: _____
- Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

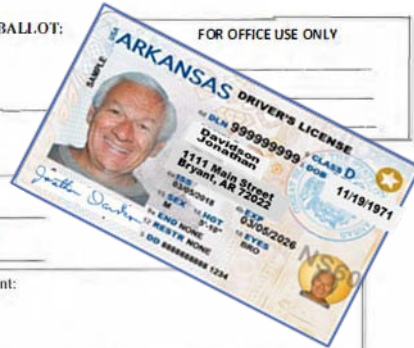
Jon Davidson
501 Woodlawn
Little Rock, AR 72201

- Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two (2) voters per election and may only do so within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election, or general election OR the 7 days before a runoff election. A bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current and valid photo ID to the county clerk and must sign the register, under oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.



SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

- I, the applicant, filled out this Application for Absentee Ballot on my own with no assistance.
- I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot.
If YES, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance _____

Signature of Person Giving Assistance _____

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance _____

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Jon Davidson

11/19/71

Printed Name of Absentee Voter _____

Date of Birth of Absentee Voter _____

123 Main Street

Residential Address of Absentee Voter _____

Phone Number of Absentee Voter _____

Bryant 72222

City, State, and Zip Code _____

Jon Davidson

Signature of Absentee Voter _____

me@email.com

Email Address of Absentee Voter _____

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME Jon Davidson MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT PO Box 38 Street Address _____ Bryant Arkansas 72223 City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: 123 Main St. Street Address or P.O. Box _____ Bryant, AR 72222 City State Zip Code _____
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH 11 19 1971 Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box: Charlie Morris Name of Person Giving Assistance _____

REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.

Jon Davidson
Signature of Absentee Voter _____

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!
 [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR
 ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

- Completed Voter Statement (This form)
- Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
- "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:
 If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Scenario 6 Answer

- Voter Statement Residential Address does compare to Application
- Ballot Can be Counted

Scenario 6

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
 Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
 Email address: _____
 Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
 DATE: _____
 REGISTRANT ID: _____
 PRECINCT: _____

Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____ Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two (2) voters per election and may only do so within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election, or general election OR the 7 days before a runoff election. A bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current and valid photo ID to the county clerk and must sign the register, under oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.

SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

I, the applicant, filled out this Application for Absentee Ballot on my own with no assistance.
 I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot.
 If YES, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance _____ Signature of Person Giving Assistance _____
 Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance _____

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Jon Davidson _____ 11/19/71 _____
 Printed Name of Absentee Voter _____ Date of Birth of Absentee Voter _____

123 Main Street _____
 Residential Address of Absentee Voter _____
 Bryant 72022 _____
 City, State, and Zip Code _____
 me@email.com _____
 Email Address of Absentee Voter _____

Phone Number of Absentee Voter _____
 Signature of Absentee Voter _____

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Items Apply to Some Voters
<p style="text-align: center;">VOTER'S PRINTED NAME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jon Davidson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</small></p>	<p>Did you request someone to return this ballot for you? <small>IF YES, THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count:</small></p> <p>Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (NOT A MAILING ADDRESS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PO Box 38</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Street Address</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bryant _____ Arkansas _____ 72023 _____ City State Zip Code</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</small></p>	<p>Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? <small>If yes, provide that mailing address:</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">123 Main St. Street Address or P.O. Box</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bryant, AR 72022 City State Zip Code</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11 19 1971 Month Day Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</small></p>	<p>Did someone help you fill out your ballot? <small>If yes, complete this box:</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charlie Morris Name of Person Giving Assistance</p>

REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

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Jon Davidson _____
 Signature of Absentee Voter

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!
[THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

- INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:**
1. Completed Voter Statement (This form)
 2. Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
 3. "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot
- SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:**
 If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Exercise A - Processing Absentee Ballots – Scenario 7

Scenario 7

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
- Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
- Email address: _____
- Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

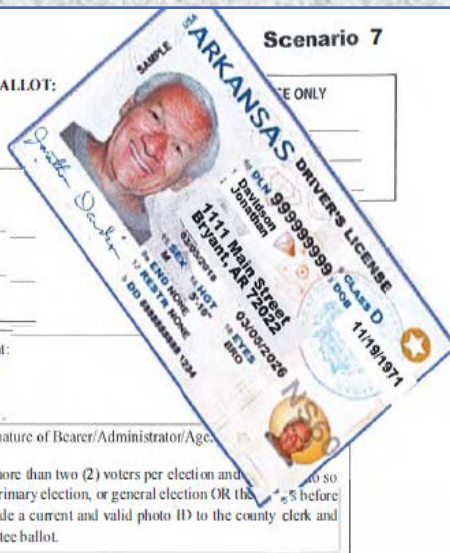
*P.O. Box 357
Paragould, AR 72450*

- Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two (2) voters per election and only within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election, or general election OR the 15 days before a runoff election. A bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current and valid photo ID to the county clerk and must sign the register, under oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.



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- If YES, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance _____

Signature of Person Giving Assistance _____

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance _____

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

John Hatchers

Printed Name of Absentee Voter

4-18-52

Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

302 Greene 45

Residential Address of Absentee Voter

Phone Number of Absentee Voter _____

Paragould AR 72450

City, State, and Zip Code

John Hatchers

Signature of Absentee Voter

Email Address of Absentee Voter _____

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

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REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
<p>VOTER'S PRINTED NAME</p> <p>_____</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? If YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p>
<p>VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS</p> <p>I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT</p> <p><i>302 Greene 45</i></p> <p>Street Address</p> <p><i>Paragould</i> _____ <i>Arkansas</i> _____ <i>72450</i></p> <p>City State Zip Code</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Street Address or P.O. Box</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p>
<p>VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH</p> <p><i>4 18 1952</i></p> <p>Month Day Year</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of Person Giving Assistance</p>

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John Hatchers

Signature of Absentee Voter

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!

[THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

- Completed Voter Statement (This form)
 - Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
 - "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot
- + Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on your voter instructions regarding residency

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:
If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Scenario 7 Answer

- Voter Statement Name does NOT compare to Application (blank)
- Name can be determined from Signature
- Ballot Can be Counted

Scenario 7

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.

Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).

Email address: _____

Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

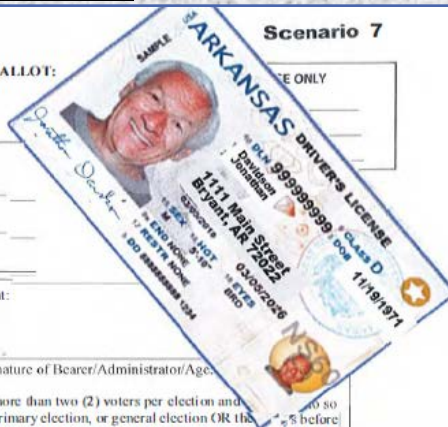
PO BOX 357
Paragould, AR 72450

Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent: _____

Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent: _____

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- I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot. If YES, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance

Signature of Person Giving Assistance

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

John Hatcher
Printed Name of Absentee Voter

4-18-52
Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

302 Greene 45
Residential Address of Absentee Voter

Phone Number of Absentee Voter

Paragould AR 72450
City, State, and Zip Code

John Hatcher
Signature of Absentee Voter

Email Address of Absentee Voter

Scenario 7

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
<p>VOTER'S PRINTED NAME</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count:</p> <p>Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p>Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p>Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>
<p>VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS</p> <p>I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT</p> <p><u>302 Greene 45</u> Street Address</p> <p><u>Paragould</u> <u>Arkansas</u> <u>72450</u> City State Zip Code</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address:</p> <p>Street Address or P.O. Box</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>
<p>VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH</p> <p><u>4</u> <u>18</u> <u>1952</u> Month Day Year</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box:</p> <p>Name of Person Giving Assistance</p>
<p>REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT</p> <p>THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.</p> <p><u>John Hatcher</u> Signature of Absentee Voter</p>	

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

1. Completed Voter Statement (This form)
 2. Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
 3. "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot
- + Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on your voter instructions regarding residency

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:

If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Exercise A - Processing Absentee Ballots – Scenario 8

Scenario 8

AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

If applicable, fill out and sign this form and place it in the Return Envelope.

I hereby authorize Zach Foster (insert his or her name) as my authorized agent, to deliver this ballot as I am medically unable to vote on election day. An affidavit verifying my medical status as unable to deliver the application or to vote on the day of the election is attached or has been provided with my application.

Emily McAlpin
Printed Name of Voter

[Signature]
Signature of the Voter

221 B Baker St.

London AR 72847
Address of Voter

7/8/94
Date of Birth of Voter

Per Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-409(b)(6)

Explanation and Form Instructions

An authorized agent may assist a voter when: (1) the ballot in-person at a polling site due to an unforeseen medical treatment at a hospital, long-term care facility, or residential administrator of that voter's in-patient medical facility, or the location of the voter. When those conditions are met, the following actions on behalf of the voter are permitted: (a) deliver the ballot before 7 p.m.



Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance

Signature

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN!

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Emily McAlpin
Printed Name of Absentee Voter

7/8/94
Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

221 B Baker St.
Residential Address of Absentee Voter

000-000-0000
Phone Number of Absentee Voter

London, AR 72847
City, State, and Zip Code

[Signature]
Signature of Absentee Voter

Emily@yahoo.com
Email Address of Absentee Voter

Scenario 8

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME <u>Emily McAlpin</u> MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: <u>Zach Foster</u> Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT <u>221 B Baker St.</u> Street Address <u>London</u> <u>Arkansas</u> <u>72847</u> City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>123 Main</u> Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>Fay</u> <u>AR</u> <u>72011</u> City State Zip Code
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH <u>August</u> <u>7</u> <u>1994</u> Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: Street Address or P.O. Box City State Zip Code
REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.	YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED! [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

- Completed Voter Statement (This form)
- Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
- "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST-TIME VOTERS:
 If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

* Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on

Scenario 8 Answer

- Name, Address compares
- Signature? Compares?
 - OK
- DoB – Month/Day flipped
 - OK
- Ballot Can be Counted

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under the penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Printed Name of Absentee Voter: Emily McAlpin

Residential Address of Absentee Voter: 221 B Baker St.
London, AR 72847

Email Address of Absentee Voter: Emily@yahoo.com

Date of Birth of Absentee Voter: 7/8/94

Phone Number of Absentee Voter: 000-000-0000

Signature of Absentee Voter: Emily McAlpin



Scenario 8

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
<p>VOTER'S PRINTED NAME</p> <p><u>Emily McAlpin</u></p> <p><small>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</small></p>	<p>Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? <small>IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count:</small></p> <p><u>Zack Foster</u></p> <p><small>Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</small></p>
<p>VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS</p> <p>I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT</p> <p><u>221 B Baker St.</u></p> <p><small>Street Address</small></p> <p><u>London</u> <u>Arkansas</u> <u>72847</u></p> <p><small>City State Zip Code</small></p> <p><small>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</small></p>	<p>Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p><u>123 Main</u></p> <p><small>Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</small></p> <p><u>Fay</u> <u>AR</u> <u>72011</u></p> <p><small>City State Zip Code</small></p>
<p>VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH</p> <p><u>August</u> <u>7</u> <u>1994</u></p> <p><small>Month Day Year</small></p> <p><small>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</small></p>	<p>Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? <small>If yes, provide the mailing address:</small></p> <p><small>Street Address or P.O. Box</small></p> <p><small>State Zip Code</small></p>
<p>REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT</p> <p>THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.</p> <p><u>Emily McAlpin</u></p> <p><small>Signature of Absentee Voter</small></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED! [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]</small></p>	
<p>INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Voter Statement (This form) Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements) "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot <p><small>*Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on</small></p>	

Exercise A - Processing Absentee Ballots – Scenario 9

Scenario 9

Scenario 9

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

No ID

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
 Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
 Email address: _____
 Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Daniel Shultz

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

Daniel Shultz

Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two (2) voters per election and may only do so within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election, or general election OR the 7 days before a runoff election. A bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current and valid photo ID to the county clerk and must sign the register, under oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.

SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

- I, the applicant, filled out this Application for Absentee Ballot on my own with no assistance.
 I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot.
 If YES, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Daniel Shultz

Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance

Daniel Shultz

Signature of Person Giving Assistance

111 First Street Bryant 72022

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Jonathan Davidson

Printed Name of Absentee Voter

11/19/71

Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

123 Main Street

Residential Address of Absentee Voter

501-682-1234

Phone Number of Absentee Voter

Bryant 72022

City, State, and Zip Code

Jonathan Davidson

Signature of Absentee Voter

Email Address of Absentee Voter

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME Jon Davidson MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: _____ Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT 123 Main Street Street Address Bryant Arkansas 72022 City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ City State Zip Code
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH NOV 19 71 Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: _____ Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City State Zip Code
	Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box: Daniel Shultz Name of Person Giving Assistance

REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.

Jonathan Davidson

Signature of Absentee Voter

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!

[THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

- Completed Voter Statement (This form)
- Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
- "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot

+ Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on your voter instructions regarding residency

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:
 If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Scenario 9 Answer

- No Photo ID included in the Absentee or Ballot envelope
- Bearer's name on Application not on Voter Statement
- Ballot is made Provisional

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.

Email (only available for absentee voters).
Email address: _____

Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

No ID

Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Daniel Shults
Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

Daniel Shults
Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two (2) voters per election and may only do so within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election, or general election OR the 7 days before a runoff election. A designated bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current and valid photo ID to the county clerk and must sign the required voter oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.

SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

I, the applicant, completed this Application for Absentee Ballot on my own with no assistance.

I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot. If YES, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Daniel Shults
Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance

Daniel Shults
Signature of Person Giving Assistance

111 First Street Bryant 72022
Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Jonathan Davidson
Printed Name of Absentee Voter

11/19/71
Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

123 Main Street
Residential Address of Absentee Voter

501-682-1234
Phone Number of Absentee Voter

Bryant 72022
City, State, and Zip Code

Jonathan Davidson
Signature of Absentee Voter

Scenario 9

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME <u>Jon Davidson</u> MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT <u>123 Main Street</u> Street Address <u>Bryant</u> City <u>Arkansas</u> State <u>72022</u> Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: Street Address or P.O. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH <u>NOV</u> Month <u>19</u> Day <u>71</u> Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did someone help you with your ballot? If yes, complete this box: <u>Daniel Shults</u> Name of Person Giving Assistance

REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.

Jonathan Davidson
Signature of Absentee Voter

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!
[THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

Revised: August 2023

PROVISIONAL VOTER ENVELOPE

For Election Official's Use Only: **Election Official's Verification**

BALLOT STYLE ISSUED: 17C County: Saline

POLL NAME / LOCATION: _____

REASON(S) FOR VOTING PROVISIONAL

Failure to Show a Qualifying Photo ID

Poll Watcher Challenge

Not on Precinct Voter Registration List (poll tablet)

First-time Flagged Voter - Failed to Show Required Document

Previously Sent an Absentee Ballot

Marked as Having Already Voted

Court-ordered Voting Extension

Voter Requested an Alternative Ballot

Other Absentee Ballot - No ID + Inconsistent Bearer

I, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIAL, verify that all required information has been provided on this provisional ballot envelope, that I have accurately completed the poll worker's verification, and that the voter has signed the voter eligibility affirmation below.

Sam Smith Signature of Election Official Sam Smith Printed Name of Election Official 3-5-24 Date

PROVISIONAL VOTER ELIGIBILITY AFFIRMATION

WARNING: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED OR YOUR BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.

Jonathan Davidson
Name of Voter

Exercise A - Processing Absentee Ballots – Scenario 10

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
- Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
- Email address: _____
- Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

Hope Care + Recovery
173 Green Acres
Jonesboro AR 72401

- Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____ Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two weeks within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election or runoff election. A bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current and accurate address and must sign the register, under oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.

SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

- I, the applicant, filled out this Application for Absentee Ballot on my own with no assistance.
- I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot. If **YES**, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Tim Sullivan
 Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance

Signature of Person Giving Assistance _____

Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance _____

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I am subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under the provisions of the Arkansas Election Code, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Christopher Yancy
 Printed Name of Absentee Voter

7/4/81
 Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

307 Red Wolf
 Residential Address of Absentee Voter

NO
 Phone Number of Absentee Voter

Jonesboro AR 72404
 City, State, and Zip Code

[Signature]
 Signature of Absentee Voter

NO
 Email Address of Absentee Voter

Scenario 10

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____
 REGISTERED: _____

John D. [Signature]
 425 Oak Street
 Benton, AR 72202

SALINE COUNTY CLERK
 215 N. Main Street
 Benton, AR 72015

DESIGNATED BEARER
 Chris Anderson
 234 Spence Cir.
 Benton



Scenario 10

DOCUMENTATION OF RESIDENCY FOR VOTING IN PERSON

(Rev. 07-2017)

To be used by residents of long-term care or residential care facilities.

Pursuant to Act 633 of 2017, a person who is a resident of a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state of Arkansas is not required to verify his or her registration by providing a document or identification card (as described in Act 633) when voting in person, but shall provide documentation from the administrator of the facility attesting that the person is a resident of the facility.

Resident's Name: Chris Yancy
 Name of Facility: Hope Intensive Care + Recovery
 Address of Facility: 173 Green Acres
Jonesboro AR 72401

I attest the following:

I am the administrator of the above named facility;
 This facility is licensed by the state of Arkansas; and
 The person named above is a resident of this facility.

Administrator Name (Printed): Juliana Costa
 Administrator Signature: [Signature]
7/30/24

Scenario 10

AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

Complete, fill out and sign this form and place it in the Return Envelope.

I hereby authorize Tim Sullivan (insert his or her name) as my authorized agent, to deliver this ballot as I am medically unable to vote on election day. An affidavit verifying my medical status as unable to deliver the application or to vote on the day of the election is attached or has been provided with my application.

Chris Yancy
 Printed Name of Voter

[Signature]
 Signature of the Voter

173 Green Acres

Jonesboro

Address of Voter

7/4/1981

Date of Birth of Voter

Per Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-409(b)(6)

Explanation and Form Instructions

An authorized agent may assist a voter when: (1) the voter is medically unable to cast a ballot in-person at a polling site due to an unforeseen medical necessity; (2) is receiving in-patient treatment at a hospital, long-term care facility, or residential care facility; and (3) the

Scenario 10 Answer

Authorized Agent does not match on Application/Envelope
Ballot is made Provisional

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT

I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
 Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
 Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:
Hope Care & Recovery
173 Green Acres
Jonesboro AR 72401

Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____ Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election or runoff election. A bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current and must sign the register, under oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.

SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

I, the applicant, filled out this Application for Absentee Ballot on my own with no assistance.
 I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot. If YES, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:
Tim Sullivan
 Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance _____ Signature of Person Giving Assistance _____
 Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance _____

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I am subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Christopher Yancy
 Printed Name of Absentee Voter _____
307 Red Wolf
 Residential Address of Absentee Voter _____
Jonesboro AR 72404
 City, State, and Zip Code _____
NO
 Email Address of Absentee Voter _____

7/4/81
 Date of Birth of Absentee Voter _____
NO
 Phone Number of Absentee Voter _____
Chris Yancy
 Signature of Absentee Voter _____

John Dribble
 145 Oak Street
 Jonesboro, AR 72402

OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL
 SALINE COUNTY CLERK
 215 N. Main Street
 Benton, AR 72015

Chris Madisen
 234 Space Ace
 Benton

DESIGNATED AGENT

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT Scenario 10

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME <u>Chris Yancy</u> MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: <u>Tim Sullivan</u> Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>Tim Sullivan</u> Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>4 Seward Ave Rd</u> Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>Jonesboro AR 72444</u> City State Zip Code
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT <u>307 Stadium BLVD</u> Street Address <u>Jonesboro Arkansas 72404</u> City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City State Zip Code _____
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 4 1981</u> Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box: <u>Lauryn Tyler</u> Name of Person Giving Assistance

REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT
 THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.

Chris Yancy
 Signature of Absentee Voter

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!
 [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

PROVISIONAL VOTER ENVELOPE Revised: August 2023

For Election Official's Use Only. **Election Official's Verification**

BALLOT STYLE ISSUED: 17C County: _____

POLL NAME / LOCATION: _____

REASON(S) FOR VOTING PROVISIONAL

<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to Show a Qualifying Photo ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Sent an Absentee Ballot
<input type="checkbox"/> Poll Watcher Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Marked as Having Already Voted
<input type="checkbox"/> Not on Precinct Voter Registration List (poll tablet)	<input type="checkbox"/> Court-ordered Voting Extension
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time Flagged Voter - Failed to Show Required Document	<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Requested an Alternative Ballot
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Absentee - Inconsistent Agent - Envelope</u>	

I, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIAL, verify that all required information has been provided on this provisional ballot envelope, that I have accurately completed the poll worker's verification, and that the voter has signed the voter eligibility affirmation below.

John Shultz John Shultz
 Signature of Election Official Printed Name of Election Official
5/5/24
 Date

PROVISIONAL VOTER ELIGIBILITY AFFIRMATION
 WARNING: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED OR YOUR BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.

Federal Post Card Application & Ballot Request – Scenario 11

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request

Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

Print clearly in blue or black ink, please see back for instructions.

This form is for absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the United States. It is used to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and update your contact information. See your state's guidelines at FVAP.gov.

1. Who are you? Pick one.

I request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote AND:

I am on active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine -OR- I am an eligible spouse or dependent. I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return.

I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my intent to return is uncertain.

I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, I have never lived in the United States.

Last name: Davidson Suffix (Jr., II) Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms.

First name: Jonathan Previous names (if applicable)

Middle name: Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): 11/19/1971

Social Security Number: 123-45-6789 Driver's license or State ID #: 123456789

2. What is your address in the U.S. state or territory where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot?

Your voting materials will not be sent to this address. See instructions on the other side of form.

Street address: 1111 Main Street Apt #

City, town, village: Bryant State: Arkansas

County: Saline ZIP: 72022

3. Where are you now? You MUST give your CURRENT address to receive your voting materials.

Your mailing address. (Different from above) Your mail forwarding address. (If different from mailing address)

Ramstein Air Base
Kisling Memorial Drive
Ramstein, AE, Germany 66877

4. What is your contact information? This is so election officials can reach you about your request.

Provide the country code and area code with your phone and fax number. Do not use a Defense Switched Network (DSN) number.

Email: me@email.gov Phone: 987-654-3210

Alternate email: Fax:

5. What are your preferences for upcoming elections?

A. How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office? (Select One) Mail Email or online Fax

B. What is your political party for primary elections? Rep

6. What additional information must you provide?

Puerto Rico and Vermont require more information, see back for instructions. Additional state guidelines may be found at FVAP.gov. You may also use this space to clarify your voter information.

7. You must read and sign this statement.

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

- The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.
- I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
- I am not disqualified to vote due to having been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense, nor have I been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

Sign here X Jonathan Davidson

Today's date (MM/DD/YYYY)

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
<p>VOTER'S PRINTED NAME</p> <p><u>Jon Davidson</u></p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count:</p> <p>Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p>Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p>Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>
<p>VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS</p> <p>I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT</p> <p><u>1111 Main Street</u></p> <p>Street Address</p> <p><u>Bryant</u> <u>Arkansas</u> <u>72022</u></p> <p>City State Zip Code</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address:</p> <p><u>Kisling Memorial Drive</u></p> <p>Street Address or P.O. Box</p> <p><u>Ramstein, AE, Germany 66877</u></p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>
<p>VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH</p> <p><u>11</u> <u>19</u> <u>71</u></p> <p>Month Day Year</p> <p>MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!</p>	<p>Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box:</p> <p>Name of Person Giving Assistance</p>
<p>REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT</p> <p>THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.</p> <p><u>Jonathan Davidson</u></p> <p>Signature of Absentee Voter</p> <p>YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED! [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]</p>	

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

- Completed Voter Statement (This form)
- Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
- "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot

+ Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on your voter instructions regarding residency

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:

If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Scenario 11 Answer

Names, address, DOB and Signature match Application
Ballot should be Counted

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request

Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

This form is for absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the United States. It is used to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and update your contact information. See your state's guidelines at FVAP.gov.

Print clearly in blue or black ink, please see back for instructions.

1. Who are you? Pick one.

I request an absentee ballot for all elections I am on active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine -OR- I am an eligible spouse or dependent. I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return. I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my intent to return is uncertain.

Last name: Davidson Suffix (Dr., II) Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms.
First name: Jonathan Previous names (if applicable):
Middle name: Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): 11/19/1971
Social Security Number: 123-45-6789 Driver's license or State ID #: 123456789

2. What is your address in the U.S. state or territory where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot?

Your voting materials will not be sent to this address. See instructions on the other side of form.

Street address: 1111 Main Street Apt #
City, town, village: Bryant State: Arkansas
County: Saline ZIP: 72022

3. Where are you now? You must give your CURRENT address to receive your voting materials.

Your mailing address. (Different from above) Your mail forwarding address. (If different from mailing address)

Ramstein Air Base
Kisling Memorial Drive
Ramstein, AE, Germany 66877

4. What is your contact information? This is so election officials can reach you about your request.

Provide the country code and area code with your phone and fax number. Do not use a Defense Switched Network (DSN) number.

Email: mc@email.gov Phone: 987-654-3210

Alternate email: Fax:

5. What are your preferences for upcoming elections?

A. How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office? (Select One) Mail Email or online Fax
B. What is your political party for primary elections? Rep

6. What additional information must you provide?

Puerto Rico and Vermont require more information, see back for instructions. Additional state guidelines may be found at FVAP.gov. You may also use this space to clarify your voter information.

7. You must read and sign this statement.

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

- The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.
- I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
- I am not disqualified to vote due to having been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense, nor have I been adjudicated mentally incompetent; or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

Sign here Jonathan Davidson

Today's date (MM/DD/YYYY)

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

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VOTER'S PRINTED NAME <u>Jon Davidson</u> MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator City State Zip Code
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THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH. UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.

Jonathan Davidson
Signature of Absentee Voter

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

- Completed Voter Statement (This form)
- Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
- "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot

+ Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on your voter instructions regarding residency



Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

Official Backup Ballot

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Print clearly in blue or black ink.

Vote by writing the NAME or PARTY of the candidates you choose. To find out about specific federal candidates and races go to FVAP.gov.

Instructions

- The FWAB is intended to serve as a backup ballot. It can be used to vote for federal offices. Refer to your state or local election official for any special ballot instructions (e.g., instant runoff voting or ranked choice voting).
- State laws vary on the use of the FWAB for state and local contests. Learn more online at FVAP.gov.
- DO NOT write your name or any identifying number (SSN, driver's license) on this ballot.
- If you are voting in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands, you may vote for Delegate or Resident Commissioner, and in presidential primaries.
- Photocopy this page if you require additional room for candidates or ballot initiatives.

Federal Offices

President and Vice President

U.S. Senator

U. S. Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner to Congress

Other offices

Office	Candidate name	Political party

Ballot initiatives or other items

What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?

- The FWAB serves as an emergency backup ballot for UOCAVA citizens
- If an absentee ballot has not arrived in time to return it

COUNTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- After processing all the absentee ballots, the absentee ballot election officials thoroughly mix up the ballots in the ballot box containing the inner “Ballot Only” envelopes.
- **When it is time to count the ballots, election officials must:**
 - Open the inner “Ballot Only” envelopes;
 - Count the ballots by hand or electronic tabulating device at the discretion of the election commission.
 - Election results must not be printed or released prior to the closing of polls on election day

Provisional Voting *pg. 76-77*

➤ Traditional Provisional Ballots

- Poll Watcher Challenge
- Claims Right to Vote on ballot style other than the one assigned in the PVR List
- Not on PVR List
- Sent Absentee Ballot
- 1st Time Voter / NO ID

➤ ID Related Provisional Ballots

- Didn't Provide ID

PROVISIONAL VOTER ENVELOPE Revised: August 2023

For Election Official's Use Only: Election Official's Verification

BALLOT STYLE ISSUED: _____ **County:** _____

POLL NAME / LOCATION: _____

REASON(S) FOR VOTING PROVISIONAL

<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to Show a Qualifying Photo ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Sent an Absentee Ballot
<input type="checkbox"/> Poll Watcher Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Marked as Having Already Voted
<input type="checkbox"/> Not on Precinct Voter Registration List (poll tablet)	<input type="checkbox"/> Court-ordered Voting Extension
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time Flagged Voter – Failed to Show Required Document	<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Requested an Alternative Ballot
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

I, **THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIAL**, verify that all required information has been provided on this provisional ballot envelope, that I have accurately completed the poll worker's verification, and that the voter has signed the voter eligibility affirmation below.

Signature of Election Official _____ Printed Name of Election Official _____ Date _____

PROVISIONAL VOTER ELIGIBILITY AFFIRMATION
WARNING: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED OR YOUR BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.

Name of Voter _____		Prior Name (If Applicable) _____	
Street Address Stated by the Voter _____		Prior Address from Poll Tablet (If Applicable) _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	Prior City, State, Zip (If Applicable) _____
Date of Birth _____	Phone Number (Optional) _____	E-mail (Optional) _____	

I, **THE VOTER NAMED ABOVE**, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided above is true and accurate and that to the best of my knowledge I am a registered voter in this precinct and am eligible to vote in this election. I understand that the county election commission will count my ballot only upon verification of my voter registration status.

SIGNATURE OF PROVISIONAL VOTER

NOTE: Perjury is a Felony and is punishable by up to 10 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

CHALLENGED BALLOT FORM
(Use when a poll watcher challenges a voter)

Name of Poll Watcher _____

Candidate, Party, or Group Represented by Poll Watcher _____

I am challenging this voter in good faith on the grounds that the voter:

<input type="checkbox"/> Is not eligible to vote in this precinct.
<input type="checkbox"/> Has previously voted in this election.

Signature of Poll Watcher _____

Provisional Voting

• Must be completed by the Poll Worker (Act 329) →

- Ballot Style Issued
- Reason for Voting Provisional
- Signed by the Poll Worker
- Printed name and date

• Must be completed by the Poll Worker (for legibility) →

- Name
- Address
- Date of Birth

• Must be signed by the Voter for any Provisional Ballot to be considered valid by CBEC →

• To be completed only if the ballot is Challenged by a Poll Watcher →

PROVISIONAL VOTER ENVELOPE Revised: August 2023

For Election Official's Use Only: Election Official's Verification

BALLOT STYLE ISSUED: _____ **County:** _____

POLL NAME / LOCATION: _____

REASON(S) FOR VOTING PROVISIONAL

<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to Show a Qualifying Photo ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Sent an Absentee Ballot
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

I, **THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIAL**, verify that all required information has been provided on this provisional ballot envelope, that I have accurately completed the poll worker's verification, and that the voter has signed the voter eligibility affirmation below.

Signature of Election Official _____ Printed Name of Election Official _____ Date _____

PROVISIONAL VOTER ELIGIBILITY AFFIRMATION

WARNING: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED OR YOUR BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.

Name of Voter _____ Prior Name (If Applicable) _____

Street Address Stated by the Voter _____ Prior Address from Poll Tablet (If Applicable) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Prior City, State, Zip (If Applicable) _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number (Optional) _____ E-mail (Optional) _____

I, **THE VOTER NAMED ABOVE**, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided above is true and accurate and that to the best of my knowledge I am a registered voter in this precinct and am eligible to vote in this election. I understand that the county election commission will count my ballot only upon verification of my voter registration status.

SIGNATURE OF PROVISIONAL VOTER

NOTE: Perjury is a Felony and is punishable by up to 10 _____

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Name of Poll Watcher _____

Candidate, Party, or Group Represented by Poll Watcher _____

I am challenging this voter in good faith on the grounds that the voter:

<input type="checkbox"/> Is not eligible to vote in this precinct.
<input type="checkbox"/> Has previously voted in this election.

Signature of Poll Watcher _____

Provisional Voting

LIST OF PROVISIONAL VOTERS

Arkansas Code Annotated § 7-5-308 requires poll workers to make a list of the names and addresses of all persons voting a provisional ballot and requires County Election Commissions to determine the validity of each provisional ballot prior to certification of the election.

Date of Election: _____ Poll Name: _____

Voter's Signature	TO BE COMPLETED BY POLL WORKER				TO BE COMPLETED BY ELECTION COMMISSION			
	Voter's Name	Voter's Address	Reason Provis.		Precinct	Vote counted		If not counted, reason
			A	B		Y	N	

Provisional Ballot Reason: A) General Provisional B) Unverified Registration Provisional (No Voter ID)

Commissioner Signature Commissioner Signature Commissioner Signature

PROVISIONAL VOTING

NOTICE TO PROVISIONAL VOTERS

REASON 1: No Verification of Voter Registration Provided

If you cast a Provisional Ballot for failure to present Verification of Voter Registration and you possess ID, you may present proof of identity to the County Clerk or the County Election Commission by noon of the first Monday following the election for the provisional ballot to be counted.

County Clerk's Address

_____ County Courthouse
Street Address: _____

Hours: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

"Verification of Voter Registration" is a document or photo ID card that is issued by the State, the federal government, an accredited postsecondary educational institution, or trade school in Arkansas. The ID must show the name and photograph of the person to whom it was issued, and, if it has an expiration date, must not be expired more than 4 years before Election Day. Examples of acceptable proof of identity include but are not limited to:

- An Arkansas driver's license;
- An Arkansas State ID (for example issued by the Revenue Office)
- A U.S. passport;
- A concealed carry handgun license issued by the State of Arkansas;
- An employee badge or ID document issued by the State of Arkansas or the federal government;
- A U.S. military ID document (Active or Retired);
- A student or employee ID card issued by a postsecondary educational institution located in Arkansas;
- A public assistance ID card issued by the State of Arkansas or federal government;
- A "For Voting Purposes Only" ID card that has a photo provide by the County Clerk.

**YOUR JOB
TO FILL IN
BEFORE
THE
ELECTION**

REASON 2: Provisional Ballots Unrelated to Verification of Registration

If you were required to vote provisionally for any reason unrelated to the verification of your voter registration, the County Election Commission will evaluate your provisional ballot. If the Commission cannot count your ballot based on the information available, an administrative hearing is set at the time and location listed below to determine if your ballot will be counted for this election. You are invited to attend this hearing to bring evidence showing why your ballot should be counted. If you do not attend, you will be notified whether your ballot was counted in this process.

Hearing Date for Provisional Ballots that are rejected will be held:

DATE & TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

For more information, contact: _____ County Election Commission

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

You will be notified by first class mail whether your vote was counted, and if not, the reason why.

Provisional Voting Process *p. 163-164*

- PW Marks NO ID on the Poll Tablet
- PW Informs the Voter he or she must cast a Provisional Ballot
- PW Prints the Voter's Name, Address, and Marks the reason for voting provisional in the "List of Provisional Voters"
- Voter to signs the List of Provisional Voters"
- PW Completes the "Election Official's Verification" Portion of the Envelope
- PW notes the ballot style issued
- PW marks the Reason or Reasons for voting Provisional
- PW signs Election Official's section
- Voter to Sign the "Provisional Voter Eligibility Affirmation"
- Poll Watcher Challenge Section
- PW Issues the Ballot
 - Removes Stub & Initials back
 - **OR** Uses Express Vote System
- PW Provides the voter a secrecy envelope and a place to mark their ballot in secret
- PW Ensures the Secrecy Envelope is Sealed in the Provisional Voter Envelope
- PW Provides Paper Notice
 - Ensures information is filled in
 - Marks applicable Section
- Places Ballot in a Secure (Sealed) Container

Processing Provisional Ballots – Generally *p. 82*

- **PRIOR TO CBEC REVIEW:** County Clerk Must Certify whether the Name, Address, and date of birth provided by the voter on the Provisional Envelope match the voter registration records.
 - CBEC must provide copies of Envelope to County Clerk (not the actual ballot envelope) (Act 329)
- **PRELIMINARY REVIEW:** Performs a Preliminary Review within days of election
 - Based on all information available, the CBEC must make an initial determination regarding whether the provisional ballot can be counted.
- **FINAL REVIEW:**
 - ID RELATED PROVISIONAL BALLOT: Post Presentiment?
 - GENERAL PROVISIONAL BALLOT: New Information at hearing?
- **NOTICE TO VOTER:** All Provisional Voters by First Class Mail
 - Whether His or her vote was counted
 - Reason not counted
- Additional info for ABSENTEE voters if able to send prior to Deadline
 - Vote will not be counted unless further action is taken
 - Date, time, & place for hearing
 - OR
 - How to verify voter registration after the election

Processing Provisional Ballots

ID Related Provisional

- Shall Be Counted if:
 - Voter Presents a qualifying Photo ID to Verify their Voter Registration to the County Clerk or SBEC before Noon on the Monday Following the Election

And

- The Ballot is not disqualified for a Traditional Provisional Ballot Issue

Traditional Provisional*

- Shall Be Counted if:
 - It was cast by a registered voter;
 - The voter was qualified to vote in all the issues and races on his or her ballot based on the physical location of the voter's registration; and
 - The Voter had not already cast a ballot in the election
- And the Ballot is not rejected for an ID Related Provisional Ballot Issue

** Includes 1st Time Voters
alternate ID Requirement*

Processing Provisional Ballots

- **Timing of Hearing:**
 - **IF PRIOR to noon on Monday** (following the election) - ID Related provisional voters can present ID in the hearing
 - **IF AFTER noon on Monday** - Post Presentiment not possible but this may be preferable in order to ensure notices to absentee provisional voters have time to reach local absentee voters.
- **Fewest Necessary Meetings:**
 - Hearing for General Provisional Ballots to be held at 11:30 on the Monday following the election.
 - ID Related Provisional Ballots processed after 12 noon
 - Must Ensure County Clerk has provided a list of all voters who have presented sufficient Photo ID after the Election
 - Cannot Certify Election if UOCAVA Ballots are pending

Processing Provisional Ballots – Preliminary Example

SECTION 4: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT:

- I will pick up my ballot from the office of the county clerk.
- Email (Only available for UOCAVA voters).
Email address: _____
- Mail. Please send my ballot to the following address:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

No ID

Picked up via Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent:

Printed Name of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

Signature of Bearer/Administrator/Agent _____

Note: A designated bearer may obtain or deliver absentee ballots for no more than two (2) voters per election and may only do so within the 15 days before a school election, special election, preferential primary election, or general election OR the 7 days before a runoff election. A bearer, administrator, or authorized agent must provide a current and valid photo ID to the county clerk and must sign the register, under oath, when picking up or delivering an absentee ballot.

SECTION 5: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

- I, the applicant, filled out this Application for Absentee Ballot on my own with no assistance.
- I, the applicant, received assistance in filling out this Application for Absentee Ballot.
If **YES**, the person giving assistance must complete the information below:

Daniel Shults
Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance

Daniel Shults
Signature of Person Giving Assistance

111 First Street Bryant 72022
Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Jonathan Davidson
Printed Name of Absentee Voter

11/19/71
Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

123 Main Street
Residential Address of Absentee Voter

501-682-1234
Phone Number of Absentee Voter

Bryant 72022
City, State, and Zip Code

Jonathan Davidson
Signature of Absentee Voter

Email Address of Absentee Voter

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	These Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME <u>Jon Davidson</u> MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? If YES , this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: _____ Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT <u>123 Main Street</u> Street Address <u>Bryant</u> _____ <u>72022</u> City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: _____ Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH <u>NOV</u> _____ <u>19</u> _____ <u>71</u> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box: <u>Daniel Shults</u> Name of Person Giving Assistance

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Jonathan Davidson
Signature of Absentee Voter

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!
 [THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR
 ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE OUTER MAILING ENVELOPE:

- Completed Voter Statement (This form)
 - Copy of your Required Photo ID (See instructions for ID requirements)
 - "Ballot Only Envelope" Containing your Marked Ballot
- + Overseas / Military Voters refer to Note on your voter instructions regarding residency.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:
 If I am a newly registered voter of this county and this is the first time I am voting in this county (and I did not include my Arkansas driver's license number or the last 4 digits of my social security number on my voter registration application, nor did I provide a qualifying document described here when I registered to vote), I am enclosing a copy of a current and valid photo identification card or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows my name and address. [Does not apply if you have voted in this Arkansas county before or are an overseas / military voter.]

Processing Provisional Ballots - Preliminary Example

Daniel Shultz
 Printed Name of Person Giving Assistance

Daniel Shultz
 Signature of Person Giving Assistance

111 First Street Bryant 72022
 Residential Address of Person Giving Assistance

SECTION 6: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN THE APPLICATION:

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be guilty of perjury and subject to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment for up to ten (10) years, or both, under federal law. I certify under penalty of perjury that I am registered to vote, and that I am the person who is registered to vote.

Jonathan Davidson
 Printed Name of Absentee Voter

11/19/71
 Date of Birth of Absentee Voter

123 Main Street
 Residential Address of Absentee Voter

501-682-1234
 Phone Number of Absentee Voter

Bryant 72022
 City, State, and Zip Code

Jonathan Davidson
 Signature of Absentee Voter

PROVISIONAL VOTER ENVELOPE

Revised: August 2023

For Election Official's Use Only: **Election Official's Verification**

BALLOT STYLE ISSUED: 176 County: Saline

POLL NAME / LOCATION: _____

REASON(S) FOR VOTING PROVISIONAL

Failure to Show a Qualifying Photo ID
 Poll Watcher Challenge
 Not on Precinct Voter Registration List (poll tablet)
 First-time Flagged Voter – Failed to Show Required Document

Previously Sent an Absentee Ballot
 Marked as Having Already Voted
 Court-ordered Voting Extension
 Voter Requested an Alternative Ballot

Other Absentee Ballot - NO ID

I, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIAL, verify that all required information has been provided on this provisional ballot envelope, that I have accurately completed the poll worker's verification, and that the voter has signed the voter eligibility affirmation below.

Sam Smith Signature of Election Official
Sam Smith Printed Name of Election Official
3-5-24 Date

PROVISIONAL VOTER ELIGIBILITY AFFIRMATION

WARNING: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED OR YOUR BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.

Jonathan Davidson
 Name of Voter

 Prior Name (If Applicable)

No ID

VOTER'S PRINTED NAME

Jon Davidson

MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!

VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS

I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

123 Main Street

Street Address

Bryant Arkansas 72022

City State Zip Code

MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!

VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH

NOV 19 71

Month Day Year

MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!

REQUIRED ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF I HAVE PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH, UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS.

Jonathan Davidson

Signature of Absentee Voter

YOU MUST SIGN HERE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!
[THIS SIGNATURE WILL BE COMPARED TO YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION SIGNATURE]

Daniel Shultz

Name of Person Giving Assistance

CERTIFICATION

(To be completed by the County Clerk's Office)

County: Saline

A. PROVISIONAL VOTER

Match	No Match	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name: <u>Jonathan Davidson</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior Name: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Address: <u>123 Main</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior Address: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth: <u>11/19/71</u>

No ID Returned by 12:00 Monday Day After

I, Jonathan Davidson, hereby certify that a data search was performed
(printed name of County Clerk or Deputy)

on the foregoing information in an effort to verify the voter registration status for the individual voting this provisional ballot and hereby confirm that the voter is registered in Saline in 176
(Name of County) (Precinct Number)

Dony Curtis
 Signature of County Clerk or Deputy

I, _____, hereby certify that a data search was performed
(printed name of County Clerk or Deputy)

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR SOME FIRST TIME VOTERS:

Processing Provisional Ballots – Preliminary Example

ABSENTEE VOTER STATEMENT

THIS VOTER STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE OR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED

REQUIRED FOR ALL VOTERS	Questions Apply to Some Voters
VOTER'S PRINTED NAME <u>Chris Yancy</u> MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you ask someone to return this ballot for you? IF YES, this box MUST BE COMPLETED for your ballot to count: <u>Tim Sullivan</u> Printed Name of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator
VOTER'S RESIDENTIAL VOTING ADDRESS I CERTIFY THIS IS THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN ARKANSAS) AT WHICH I RESIDE* AND IS THE SAME ADDRESS I LISTED ON MY APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT <u>307 Stadium BLVD</u> Street Address <u>Jonesboro</u> <u>Arkansas</u> <u>72404</u> City State Zip Code MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	<u>Tom Sullivan</u> Signature of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>4 Summit View Rd</u> Address of Designated Bearer, Agent, or Administrator <u>Maynard AR 72444</u> City State Zip Code
VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH <u>July</u> <u>4</u> <u>1981</u> Month Day Year MUST COMPLETE FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED!	Did you request your ballot be mailed to an address other than your residential address? If yes, provide that mailing address: Street Address or P.O. Box City State Zip Code
	Did someone help you fill out your ballot? If yes, complete this box: <u>Laurie T. I.</u> Name of Person Given

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Chris Yancy
 Signature of Absentee Voter

You Must Sign Her
 [THIS SIGNATURE]
 ABSENTEE BALLOT

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE

PROVISIONAL VOTER ENVELOPE

Revised: August 2023

For Election Official's Use Only: **Election Official's Verification**

BALLOT STYLE ISSUED: _____ County: _____

POLL NAME / LOCATION: _____

REASON(S) FOR VOTING PROVISIONAL

- Failure to Show a Qualifying Photo ID
- Previously Requested an Absentee Ballot
- Poll Watcher Challenge
- Marked as Having Already Voted
- Not on Precinct Voter Registration List (poll tablet)
- Court-ordered Voting Extension
- First-time Flagged Voter - Failed to Show Required Document
- Voter Requested an Alternative Ballot
- Other Absentee - Inconsistent Agent - Employee

I, **THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIAL**, verify that all required information has been provided on this provisional ballot envelope, that I have accurately completed the poll worker's verification, and that the voter has signed the voter eligibility affirmation below.

John Shultz John Shultz 5/9/24
 Signature of Election Official Printed Name of Election Official Date

PROVISIONAL VOTER ELIGIBILITY AFFIRMATION

WARNING: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED OR YOUR BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.

Chris Yancy

Jon Davidson
 125 Main Street
 Benton, AR 72022

OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL
 Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service

SALINE COUNTY CLERK
 215 N. Main Street
 Benton, AR 72015

DESIGNATED BEARER
Chris Madison
 234 River Ave.
 Benton

Processing Provisional Voting

EXERCISE B – SCENARIO 1

Exercise B - Processing Provisional Ballots

- **1: Preliminary Review of Provisional Ballot**
 - ID Related Provisional
 - Signed Provisional Voter Envelope
 - What is the proper Course of Action?
- **Answer:**
 - **Categorize ballot as provisional** and set aside until final review of provisional ballots
 - **Send voter notice** explaining that unless the voter provides qualifying identification to the County Clerk or the CBEC by Noon on Monday following the election their vote will not be counted.

Processing Provisional Voting

EXERCISE B – SCENARIO 2

Exercise B - Processing Provisional Ballots

- **2: Preliminary Review of Provisional Ballot**
 - ID and Non-ID Related Provisional
 - Not on Precinct Voter Registration List
 - Signed Provisional Voter Envelope
 - Voter presented ID to Clerk's office before noon Monday
- What is the proper Course of Action?
- **Answer:**
 - Count the ballot.
 - Send voter notice via first class mail that informs the voter that his or her vote was counted.

Processing Provisional Voting

EXERCISE B – SCENARIO 3

Exercise B - Processing Provisional Ballots

- **3: Preliminary Review of Provisional Ballot**
 - Non-ID Related Provisional
 - Signed Provisional Voter Envelope
 - Made Provisional due to poll watcher challenge
 - County Clerk Certified that the name, address, and date of birth match the Voter Registration Database
- What is the proper Course of Action?
- **Answer:**
 - **Count the ballot.**
 - **Send voter notice** via first class mail that informs the voter that his or her vote was counted.

Processing Provisional Voting

EXERCISE B – SCENARIO 4

Exercise B - Processing Provisional Ballots

- **4: Preliminary Review of Provisional Ballot**
 - Non-ID Related Provisional
 - Failed to Signed Provisional Voter Envelope
 - Made Provisional due to the voter being marked as having been sent an Absentee Ballot
 - Clerk Certifies that no Absentee Ballot was received for this voter
- What is the proper Course of Action?
- **Answer:**
 - **Reject the Ballot.**
 - **Send voter notice** that his or her ballot was rejected because the voter did not sign the Provisional Voter Eligibility Affirmation.

Processing Provisional Voting

EXERCISE B – SCENARIO 5

Exercise B - Processing Provisional Ballots

- **5: Final Review** of Provisional Ballot
 - ID and Non-ID Related Provisional
 - Signed Provisional Voter Envelope
 - Provisional Because Name was not in Poll Book
 - County Clerk Certified that the name, address, and date of birth were found in the Voter Registration Database
 - Voter did present ID before Monday at noon
- What is the proper Course of Action?
- **Answer:**
 - Count the ballot.

Processing Provisional Voting

EXERCISE B – SCENARIO 6

Exercise B - Processing Provisional Ballots

- **6: Final Review** of Provisional Ballot
 - ID Related Provisional
 - Signed Provisional Voter Envelope
 - Provisional Because No Photo ID was presented
 - Voter did not present ID before Monday at noon
 - Voter did not appear in the CBEC Hearing
- What is the proper Course of Action?
- **Answer:**
 - **Reject the ballot.**

Counting Provisional Ballots

- **Once the CBEC determines which ballots are to be counted it must:**
 - Complete Commission portion of the List of Provisional Voters;
 - OR attest to a comprehensive list that shows the disposition of each provisional ballot
- **Election Official Opens “provisional ballot envelope”**
- **Place Sealed inner envelope in a ballot box**
- **After all ballots to be counted are processed, mix the ballot secrecy envelopes**
- **Open ballot secrecy envelopes and count ballots**

ELECTIONS OVERVIEW

ELECTION AND BALLOT TYPES

CANDIDATE FILING

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

VACANCIES

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

Types of Elections p. 25-26

§ Preferential Primary and
Nonpartisan General
March 5th

March 5th OR November 5th
2025: May or November

§ General Primary (Primary
Runoff) April 2nd

▶ Runoff School Election –
4 weeks later

▶ General and Nonpartisan
Runoff – November 5th

▶ Special Elections – in **2024** (Act 300)

▶ General Runoff –
Municipal and County ONLY
December 3rd
4 weeks later

▶ March 5th = Pref. Primary Date

▶ November 5th = Gen. Election
Date

▶ 2025 = Second Tuesday of May &
November

§ *Special Statewide &
Primary Elections*

Candidate Filing Information *p. 31-36*

▶ Party candidates

■ Qualifications

- Political parties are responsible for determining qualifications of candidates seeking nomination

■ Filing Requirements during Party Filing Period (November 6th – 14th 2023) (Act 462)

- File: Affidavit of Eligibility, Party Certificate, Political Practices Pledge
- Pay -- Party Filing Fee

■ Certified to CBEC 92 days before Primary (December 4th)

▶ Other candidates also file during party period

- ▶ Judges and Prosecutors who pay a filing fee
- ▶ Independent Candidates (non-municipal)

Candidates Certified to CBEC for **General**

75 days before the General Election (August 22, 2024)

- ▶ **State and Federal Political Party Nominees (and Judges, if any) are certified to CBEC by the SOS**
 - **these are the winners of the Primary or**
 - **NP Runoff candidates**

- ▶ **County, Municipal, and Township Certified to CBEC by County Clerk**
 - **these are the winners of the Primary or**
 - **Filed for office as an Independent Candidate**

- ▶ **New Party Candidates (State and Local)**
 - **must be selected by convention**

- ▶ **Other Certifications to CBEC**
 - **Proposed Constitutional Amendments (certified list from SOS)**
 - **Measures (state and/or local)**

Candidate Withdrawal *p. 36*

- ▶ **Notice of Withdrawal**
 - **In writing, signed by candidate, & acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgements**
- ▶ **Candidate withdraws / dies **BEFORE** ballot certification deadline**
 - **Not placed on ballot**
- ▶ **Candidate withdraws / dies **AFTER** ballot certification deadline**
 - **Votes Counted**
 - **Political Party May be allowed to Substitute a New Candidate**

Vacancies p. 37-40



▶ Vacancy in **Office**

■ Occurs in an elective office due to:

- Death, resignation, or other good/legal cause after election to office

▶ Vacancy in **Candidacy** for Party Nomination

- Occurs when an **unopposed** candidate at the primary cannot accept nomination due to serious illness or death

▶ Vacancy in Party **Nomination**

- Occurs when a candidate withdraws or dies after certification but wins the primary or runoff
- Vacancy in Nomination can be filled by the party if:
 - Vacancy in candidacy for nomination is not filled by convention before primary election; or
 - Primary election nominee dies or refuses nomination

PRE-ELECTION DUTIES

PRECINCTS/POLLING SITES

ELECTION OFFICIALS

PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUIRED POSTINGS

VOTING EQUIPMENT

POLLING SITE ACCESSIBILITY

Precincts & Polling Sites p. 47-49

- ▶ **Must designate a polling site for each precinct**
 - ▶ **Non-Vote Center County: 1 poll per City Ward (1st or 2nd Class cities)**
 - ▶ **Vote Center County: Can reduce polling sites if it is a 1st class city and has 5,000 pop or less**
- ▶ **Same as last general election**
 - **Requires unanimous vote of commissioners present**
 - **Must not be changed within:**
 - **Primary and General 60 days** (Subject to Appeal to SBEC)
 - **All other Elections 30 days**
- ▶ **Precincts must not exceed 3,000 voters**
- ▶ **Polling Place Consolidation**
 - **CBEC must vote to consolidate at least 30 days before election** (plan ahead for potential runoffs)
- ▶ **Vote Centers Runoff locations**
 - **Default to the polls inside the geography included in the runoff. [If none, CBEC must designate a new poll.] (Act 389)**

Selecting Poll Workers *p. 51*

- ▶ **Selected & appointed at least 20 days before the election**
 - **Volunteer poll workers (need form)**
 - **Student Election Page (school community service hours)**
- ▶ **Minimum 4 poll workers per poll**
 - **2 election clerks, 1 election judge, 1 election sheriff**
- ▶ **The minority party member has the option to designate one fewer poll workers than the majority of poll workers at each polling site, with a minimum of two per poll.**



Poll Worker Qualifications p. 52



▶ POLL WORKERS **MUST**:

- Be a qualified elector
- Be able to read & write English
- Be a resident of the precinct

▶ For regularly scheduled elections, all poll workers **MUST ALSO**:

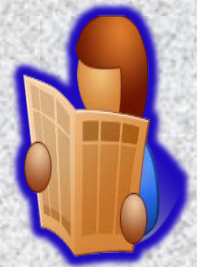
- Have attended training conducted by a certified trainer; and
- Be trained within 12 months of the election
- 2 workers must receive **Advanced Poll Worker Training**
(SBEC Poll Worker Rule)



▶ POLL WORKERS **MUST NOT**:

- Be guilty of violating any criminal election law
- Be a candidate while serving
- Be a paid employee of any political party or of any candidate running for any office on the county's ballot
- Be married or related to a candidate running for office while serving, if an objection is made within 10 days of posting of the list
- Be a Party Chairman (or their spouse), or be the spouse of a CBEC member, if an objection is made within 7 days of posting the list of election officials

Public Notices *p. 54-56*



▶ **Ballot Draw**

- 10 Days Prior - Written Notice to the County Party Chairs
- 3 Days Prior – Publish time and place of meeting in Newspaper

▶ **Voting Machine Preparation**

- One Time in Newspaper
 - Prior to Beginning Prep
- Provide Time(s) and Place the voting machines will be prepared
- Identifies a time which candidates will be allowed to inspect the voting equipment*

▶ **Voting Machine Demonstration***

- One Time in Newspaper 48 hours prior to demo
- Purpose = instructing public on equipment's operation
- Must identify **time** and **location** of Demo

▶ **Public Test***

- One Time in Newspaper 48 hours prior to test
- Purpose = demonstrating the tabulators' function properly by counting a test deck of ballots
- Must identify **time** and **location** of Demo

*Can be combined

Notices of Election p. 54-56



▶ Notice of Election (example on website)

- 1st Pub - 8 days prior to first day of early voting
- 2nd Pub - 5 days before election day

Must Contain

- Date of the Election
- Polling Sites for Early voting & election day
 - If a change is made to the last election this should be noted
- Dates & Times of voting
- A list of Candidates & offices to be elected
- Time & Location for the canvassing and counting of:
 - Early ballots; Election day ballots; Absentee ballots; Provisional ballots

List of Election Officials

- Must state when the list of officials will be posted (20 days before)
 - Must state when the clerk will post their list if not done at same time
- That the list will be posted in the County Clerk's Office
- That a voter may file a written objection to an official on the list

Notice of Election

This notice is prepared for by the County Election Commission gives notices that the **2024 Preferential Primary or General Election** will be held on **March 5, 2024**. The following notice provides the public relevant information regarding this election as required by law.

EARLY VOTING Dates & Times:

T-F: Feb. 20 th – Feb. 23 rd	8:00am – 6:00pm
Sat: Feb. 24 th	10:00am – 4:00pm
M-F: Feb. 26 th – March 1 st	8:00am – 6:00pm
Sat: March 2 nd	10:00am – 4:00pm
Mon: March 4 th	8:00am – 5:00pm

Location of Poll:	Address	Ballots Assigned to Poll
County Election Annex	101 Main Street, Anytown, AR	Vote Center / All Ballots
City Community Center	123 Elm Street, Anytown, AR	Vote Center / All Ballots
North Hills Baptist Center	1455 Hwy 67 South, Anytown, AR	Vote Center / All Ballots
Southside Fire Station	42 Washington Ave., Anytown, AR	Vote Center / All Ballots
East End Assembly of God	300 County Road 5, Your City, AR	Vote Center / All Ballots

ELECTION DAY VOTING: Election Date: March 5, 2024 Hours: 7:30am – 7:30pm

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Thompson Fire Station	4120 County Road 15, Your City AR -LOCATION CHANGED See Below-	Precincts 1-5
Union Baptist Church	120 County Road 8, Anytown, AR	Precincts 6&7
Halley Fire Department	404 Hwy 100, Anytown, AR -LOCATION CHANGED See Below-	Precincts 9-13
Smalltown City Hall	301 County Road 4, Smalltown, AR	Precincts 14-16

[Thompson Fire Station poll previously located at Hope Church of Christ - 502 Oak St., Your City, AR]
[Halley Fire Department poll previously located at Anytown City Hall - 125 Main St., Anytown, AR]

ABSENTEE VOTING: To request an absentee ballot or to see if you are qualified to vote absentee contact the County Clerk's office using the information below:
104 Main Street, Anytown, AR (501) 000-0000 - Office Hours M-F 8am to 4:30pm

BALLOT CANVASSING AND COUNTING:
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Sample Notice of Election



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Duplication and Counting of Election Day Ballots (IF NEEDED)	March 5 th	8:00pm to Completion
Initial Review of Provisional Ballots	March 7 th	10:00am to Completion
Provisional Ballot Hearings	March 11 th	11:00am to 12:00pm
Final Review and Counting of Provisional Ballots	March 11 th	1:00pm to Completion
Recount (IF NEEDED)	March 13 th	10:00am to Completion
Post Election Audit	March 14 th	8:30am to Completion
Canvassing and Counting of UOCAVA Absentee Ballots (IF NEEDED)	March 15 th	10:00am to 10:30am
Certification of the Election	March 15 th	10:30am to Completion

ELECTION OFFICIALS:

Election Officials appointed to conduct early voting, election day voting, all other required duties will be posted for public viewing in the County Clerk's office, and at CountyVote.com, on February 9th and remain posted for not less than 10 days. The county clerk's office located at 104 Main Street, Anytown, AR. An objection must be filed with the county clerk in writing prior to the following deadlines. An objection that an official is a spouse of a county election commissioner, a county party chair, or a spouse of a county party chair must be filed within 7 days of February 9th. An objection that an official is married to a candidate or related to a candidate within two degrees must be filed within 10 days of February 9th.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CANDIDATES:

U.S. President / Vice President

Name 1 Title First Last

Name 1 Title First Last

Name 2 Title First Last

Postings p. 55-56

▶ List of CBEC's Election Officials

- Posted by law in the County Clerk's Office
- 8 days before the beginning of early voting
- Must include all election officials (CBEC included)

▶ Ballot Issues (*General Only Elections Only*)

- Posted on the Door of the County Courthouse
- Full text of all ballot Issues
 - Proposed Constitutional Amendments
 - State and local ballot Issues
 - List of Candidate Nominations
 - 10 days before

▶ Change in Polling Site

- Post notice on any poll that was open in the previous election
- Must Explain Where Voters can go to vote

▶ Required Postings at Poll

- List on page (p. 67)

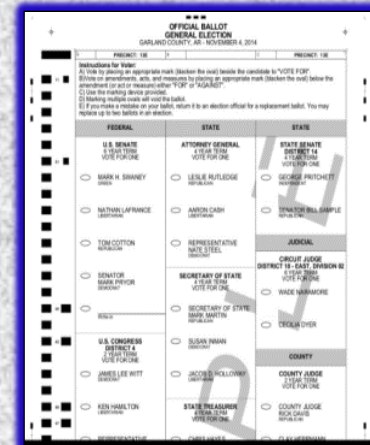
▶ Sample Ballots

- Must Submit to SOS Voter View
 - 20 days before Primary Gen
 - 10 day before all others
- Sample Ballots can be in 2 organized bound volumes or 1 bound volume and 1 electronic volume
 - **[16+ ballot styles]**

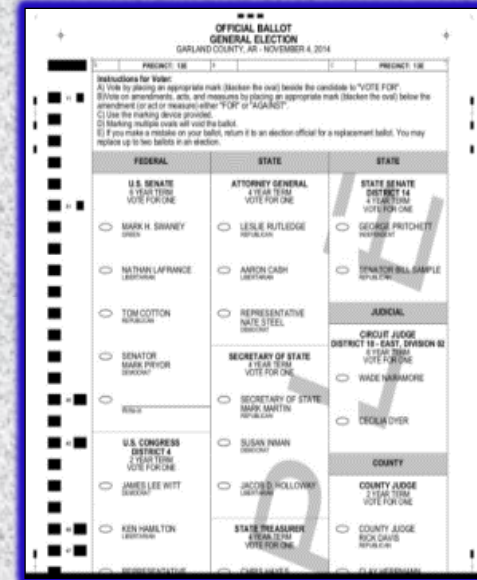


Ballot Names & Positions *p. 60-61*

- ▶ **List of Party Candidates Certified to CBEC**
 - From SOS and County Clerk, as case may be
 - The form of candidate names and titles to be used on the ballot are listed on the Political Practices Pledge
 - Candidate Review: Email (from PPP) proof of ballot or report showing – name contest and precinct/precinct part **(ACT 308)**
- ▶ **Ballot Draw to Determine Order of Candidate Names**
 - ▶ Written notice to County committee chairs - 10 days before meeting
 - **ALL Candidates - BY LOT** – at public meeting
 - NO WRITE-IN Candidates **(ACT 305)**
- ▶ **Verify accuracy and Certify**
 - **Review, Review, Review [Portal Access = 120 Days]**
- ▶ **Ballot Errors or Omissions**
 - Hold public meeting & announce errors or omissions
 - Correct errors or omissions or state why not



Ballot Errors



- ▶ **Implement Required Mitigation:**
 - ▶ **Error in a Candidate**
 - ▶ Notice on ExpressVote or Booth
 - ▶ Listing all candidates correctly in ballot order
 - ▶ **Error in Issue**
 - ▶ Notice on ExpressVote or Booth
 - ▶ Provide Correct Text of Issue
 - ▶ **Omission of a Race, Candidate, or Issue**
 - ▶ Reassign Ballot Styles, if Possible
 - ▶ Use Special Error Correction Ballots, if Necessary
- ▶ **Hold A Public Meeting - Correct Error Unless CBEC Unanimously Agrees:**
 - ▶ Cannot be Corrected prior to the Conclusion of Voting OR
 - ▶ The error is:
 - ▶ Able to be mitigated AND
 - ▶ Costs of Correction (\$) and disruption) outweigh benefits

Voting Machines & Materials

▶ CBEC responsibilities

- ▶ Care and custody of voting machines
- Preparation – Voting machines and tabulating devices
- Programming
- Preparation and certification of ballot styles
- Testing
- Delivery of Equipment
- Delivery of Ballots, Supplies, Forms, & Postings



OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
GARLAND COUNTY, AR - NOVEMBER 4, 2014

PRECINCT 108 (1) PRECINCT 108 (2)

Instructions for Voter:
 A) Mark by placing an appropriate mark (check the box) beside the candidate to "VOTE FOR".
 B) Vote on amendments, acts, and measures by placing an appropriate mark (check the one) below the amendment or act or measure under "FOR" or "AGAINST".
 C) Use the marking device provided.
 D) Marking machine marks will void the ballot.
 E) If you make a mistake on your ballot, return it to an election official for a replacement ballot. You may replace up to three ballots in an election.

FEDERAL	STATE	STATE
U.S. SENATE 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	ATTORNEY GENERAL 4 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	STATE SENATE DISTRICT 10 4 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE
MARK H. SWINNEY REP.	LESLIE RUTLEDGE REP.	GEORGE PRITCHETT REP.
NATHAN LAWRENCE REP.	AMON CASH REP.	THOMAS BILL SAMPLE REP.
TOM COTTON SEN.	REPRESENTATIVE NATE STEEL	JUDICIAL
SENATOR MARK PIOR SEN.	SECRETARY OF STATE 4 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	CIRCUIT JUDGE DISTRICT 10 - EAST, DUBSON 10 6 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE
REP.	SECRETARY OF STATE MARK MARTIN REP.	WADE HARRACHRE
U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 4 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	SUSAN WHEAT SEN.	TRULOVNER
JAMES LEE WITT SEN.	JACOB HOLLOWAY SEN.	COUNTY JUDGE 1 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE
KEN HAMILTON SEN.	STATE PRESUMER EVER 3 YEAR VOTE FOR ONE	COUNTY JUDGE BOYD DAVIS WILLIAMS

LIST OF PERSONS ASSISTING VOTERS

Arkansas Code Annotated § 7-5-310(b)(5) requires poll workers at the polling sites to make and maintain a list of the names and addresses of all persons assisting voters. Two poll workers must assist a voter. Both poll worker names shall be listed in the first column.

Date of Election: _____ Poll Name: _____
 County: _____ Precinct #(s): _____

No.	Name of Person (or poll workers) Assisting Voter	Address of Person Assisting Voter	Name of Voter Assisted
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

Voting Machine Testing *p. 63-64*

▶ Logic & Accuracy (L&A) Testing

■ Both Voting Machines and Tabulating Devices

- At least **7 days before** voting begins
- Errorless Count
- Accuracy of Ballot Styles
 - **Paper & Electronic**
- Certify accuracy of system & file results w/ County Clerk & SOS

▶ Public Test

■ Both Voting Machines and Tabulating Devices

- Must publish notice in newspaper at least **48 hours prior**
- Open to public, political parties, candidates, and media

www.arkansas.gov/sbec/forms-checklists/
(Form on page 181)



Certification of Logic and Accuracy Testing Results Form

Completion required at least seven days prior to the beginning of early voting

Name of County: _____

Name of Election: _____

Date of Election: _____

Logic & Accuracy Completion Date: _____

Test Results Uploaded to Election Night Reporting site: _____

Date filed with County Clerk: _____

Date filed with Secretary of State (only for state level elections): _____

I certify that each one of the voting machines for the above named election has been properly tested in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-515 in that:

- A group of test ballots were pre-audited to predetermine the number of valid votes for each candidate and each measure, and each candidate received at least one vote for each ballot style;
- One or more of the pre-audited test ballots were over-voted (meaning they contained votes in excess of the number allowed by law), for each office, and for each ballot style, OR an over-vote was attempted on each machine, for each office, and for each ballot style;
- The pre-audited test ballots were voted on each voting machine and each item of media used for the election;
- The voting system rejected the over-voted ballots or otherwise denied an attempted over-vote;
- The cause of any error was determined and corrected;
- An errorless count was made before approving each voting machine and each item of media;
- The county successfully uploaded the test results to the Secretary of State's ENR website, if applicable.

Under the penalty of perjury, I state that the information contained in this certification is true and correct.

Printed Name of Election Commission Chair: _____

Signature of Election Commission Chair: _____

Printed Name of County Clerk: _____

Signature of County Clerk: _____

ADA Polling Sites

Polling site **MUST** be Accessible to voters with disabilities

- ADA Signs: Accessible Parking – Accessible Entrances – Directional Signs to voting area – etc.
- Removal of obstructions: From sidewalks, hallways, voting areas, etc.
- Arrange voting area to allow for wheelchairs or walkers



Temporary Solutions for ADA problems

- Parking – use cones and ADA signs to designate parking
 - If lot is not paved, consider another location
- Entrances – prop open doors, use temporary lever handle doorknobs, use temporary ramps for access over steps
- Use a poll worker to open doors and assist voters in building

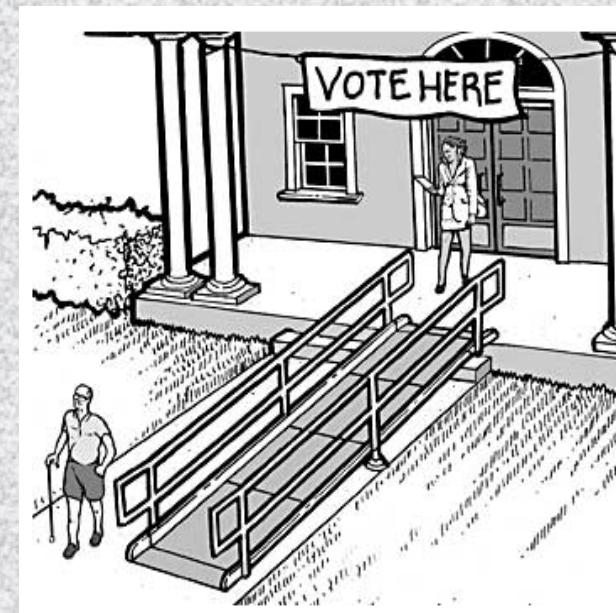
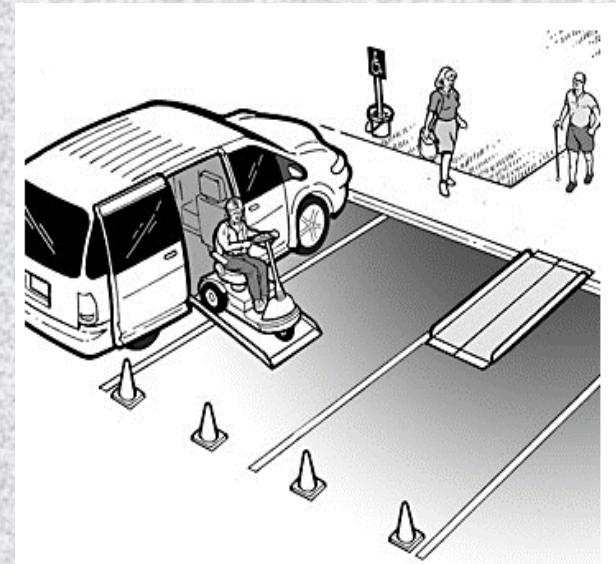
Solutions for Five Common ADA Access Problems at Polling Places

www.ada.gov/ada_voting/voting_solutions_ta/polling_place_solutions.htm

ADA Polling Sites

From Parking to Casting

- CBECs pick polling places, and thus have the responsibility to ensure locations are “accessible” to disabled voters.
 - Actually go from parking to voting booths and back to vehicle. Critical eye towards can a wheelchair or person with limited physical abilities navigate the route
 - Polling Site Accessibility Checklist:
 - <https://www.arkansas.gov/sbec/election-information/>
- “Polling Site Accessibility Summary Checklist”**



Ballot Delivery & Absentee Voting

- ▶ **CBEC must:**
- ▶ **Securely Deliver ballots:**
 - 47 days before most elections
 - 10 days before runoff elections
 - Provide the clerk a report the documents the: date and method of delivery, the total number of ballots by style, & the names and signatures of the persons delivering the ballots (Act 329)
- ▶ **County Clerk must:**
- ▶ **Begin mailing military & overseas ballots 46 days before election**
- ▶ **Write/Stamp **Authorized Agent/Designated Bearer/Administrator** & write the name & address on the absentee's return envelope when delivered**

Ballots are transferred to the CBEC for Canvassing and Counting

- **If Ballots are stored in the County Clerk's office after canvassing begins, the CBEC Must Authorize Clerk's Custody by an Affirmative Vote**

Special Runoff Ballots p.45

- ▶ **Special Runoff absentee ballot**
 - For qualified electors temporarily residing outside U.S.
 - Mailed with March & November ballots – is the runoff ballot
 - Votes Ranked in order of preference
 - If returned with primary or general ballot, hold for runoff
 - Follow SOS instructions on handling

BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
GENERAL ELECTION RUNOFF 12/01/2020

This Special Run-Off Ballot is provided to you in the event that there is a run-off election for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Indicate your choices for candidates in each race, by writing the number "1" for your first choice, the number "2" for your second choice, etc. • You may rank only one candidate if you choose. • Do not mark the same number beside more than one candidate. • Do not skip numbers. Your ballot will be counted in the run-off, if there is one, according to the order in which you rank the candidates. Your choice marked "1" will be counted if that candidate makes the run-off. If your first choice does not make the run-off, but your choice marked "2" does, your second choice will be counted, etc.

U.S. Congress District 03		
(Rank in order of preference)		
CANDIDATE	Party	Preference
Celeste Williams	Democratic	
Michael J. Kalagias	Libertarian	
Congressman Steve Womack	Republican	

CITY OF BELLA VISTA		
(Rank in order of preference)		
CANDIDATE	POSITION	Preference
Alderman James "Jim" Wozniak	Council Member Ward 2, Position 1	
Charles Flanary	Council Member Ward 2, Position 1	
Christian Henning	Council Member Ward 2, Position 1	
John Nuttall	Council Member Ward 2, Position 1	

PRECINCT NUMBERS: (for office use only - circle one)

Official Ballot General Election Run-Off
Washington County, Arkansas
December 1, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:

Indicate your first choice by marking the number "1" in the space provided beside the candidate's name, your second choice by marking the number "2" in the space provided by the candidate's name, your third choice by marking the number "3" in the space provided beside the candidate's name and so on.

1. You may rank only one candidate if you choose.
2. Do not mark the same number beside more than one candidate.
3. Do not skip numbers.

U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 3

_____ Michael J. Kalagias
Libertarian Party

_____ Celeste Williams
Democratic Party

_____ Congressman Steve Womack
Republican Party

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

Mayor

_____ William L. Harris

_____ Ron W. Baucom

_____ Mayor Lioneld Jordan

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Check Precinct	Precinct
	Fay 01
	Fay 02
	Fay 03
	Fay 04
	Fay 05
	Fay 06
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	Fay 40

Conducting Early Voting p. 42-46



Early Voting:

- ▶ **DEFAULT: County Clerk conducts early voting**
 - ▶ **Must be held in County Seat(s)**
 - ▶ **Must be held for all Dates and Times Required by Law**
 - ▶ **Primary & General: (15 Days) 8 am to 6 pm M-F / 10 am to 4 pm Sat. [ends 5 pm the Monday before the Election]**
 - ▶ **All Other Elections: (7 Days) During Clerk's Office Regular Hours**
 - ▶ **Excludes all STATE Holidays – NOT County Holidays (Act 92)**
- ▶ **CBEC may conduct additional off-site early voting**
 - ▶ **Should held at the same times as the county clerk's office, if possible**
 - ▶ **If not, as close as possible to the clerk's hours (Act 263)**
 - ▶ **This may not exceed the dates and times limited above**
- ▶ **TRANSFER TO CBEC: All early voting may be conducted by the CBEC if transferred by mutual agreement.**
 - ▶ **Must satisfy the dates and locations for early voting required by the County Clerk**
- ▶ **CBEC Must Publish ALL dates/times/locations for Early Voting in the Notice of Election**

ELECTION DAY

POLL WORKER RESOURCES

POTENTIAL ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS

VOTING PROCESS

VERIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION

PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCESS

Poll Worker Resources p. 69

▶ You

- CBEC should be available to poll workers on election day

- Training Guide & Checklist for Poll Workers (*6 per poll from SBEC*)
Identifies:
 - Tasks performed before opening poll
 - Necessary supplies and forms to be completed
 - Legally required postings
 - Procedures during voting hours
 - Voter ID
 - Fail-Safe voting
 - Provisional Ballots
 - Assistance
 - Spoiled/Abandoned
 - Tasks for closing & departing the poll

Potential Election Day Problems *p. 70-80*

- ▶ **YOUR JOB** is to ensure that any problems with poll worker equipment are immediately corrected, or replacement equipment is immediately provided.

- ▶ Problems related to the Timely opening of poll.
 - Poll Books Offline but Functional: **OPEN POLL at 7:30am**
 - Work to Resolve Connectivity Problem after voting begins
 - Poll Books Completely Fails: **OPEN POLL at 7:30am**
 - Use paper backups or Check voters in by calling the county clerk's office.
 - Ballot Markers Operational but DS 200 Fails: **OPEN POLL at 7:30am**
 - Place ballots in secure slot in the DS 200
 - Ballot Markers Completely Fail or Ballot Styles Incorrect: **Open POLL at 7:30am**
 - Allow voters to vote on Paper Ballots designated for provisional voting
 - CBEC must provide additional paper ballots & ballot boxes if machine issues can not be corrected.

- ▶ **Call an SOS:** Call SOS, SBEC, ES&S to assist if you are unsure how to proceed!

Potential Election Day Problems p. 70-80

- ▶ **Voting machine issues**
 - Poll worker must send complaints to CBEC & CBEC must investigate & forward complaint to SOS (*Machine Complaint Form p. 175*)
- ▶ **Electioneering** (*Notice p. 197*)
 - Loitering – No person may enter or remain in the area except for entering or leaving where voting is taking place
- ▶ **Voter Assistance** (*List of Persons Assisting p. 169*)
 - No more than 6 (*Lawsuit*)
 - Candidates can only assist relatives w/in 2nd degree
 - 2 poll workers must assist & sign Assistance List
- ▶ **Cross-over Voting** (*Warning sign p. 195*)
- ▶ **Poll Watchers** (*Authorization Form p. 191*)
- ▶ **Provisional Voting** (*Provisional Voters List p. 163*)



NO VOTER SHOULD BE TURNED AWAY

Potential Election Day Problems

- ▶ **Ballot security & secrecy**
 - No one within 6 feet of machine - Except Voter and Poll Worker
 - Prohibition against carrying outside polling room
- ▶ **Spoiled Ballots** (*Spoiled Ballot Affidavit p.173*)
- ▶ **Abandoned Ballots** (*Abandoned Ballot Log p.177*)
- ▶ **Persons Allowed in Polls** (*p.79*)
- ▶ **Exit Pollsters/News Photographers**
- ▶ **Electronic Devices Used by Poll Workers**
- ▶ **Closing the Polls**
 - Follow procedures given by CBEC



New Ballot Management Requirements

- **Report of Absentee Ballots Delivered to County Clerk**
- **Marked Absentee and Provisional Ballots**
 - Must be transported by no less than two sworn election officials.
 - Must Complete a Ballot Transfer Form
 - Official Receiving Ballots Must Verify Accuracy of the Transfer Form
 - “Secure Container” in view of Public and Officials
 - Container must have the following marked on the side:
 - # of Ballots within
 - Location Cast or Collected
 - Names of Transporting Officials

New Ballot Management Requirements

Delivery of Ballots to County Clerk (ACT 329)

- Date Delivered
- Method of Delivery
- Total # Ballots
- Names and Signatures of person delivering ballots

Complete a new form if a second ballot delivery to the Clerk is Required.

REPORT OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS DELIVERED TO COUNTY CLERK

Act 329 of 2023

Election: _____

Date of Delivery: _____

Method of Delivery: _____

Total number of ballots provided by ballot style: _____

Delivered by:

Election Official

Election Official

Received By:

Election Official

New Ballot Management Requirements

Transferring Marked Provisional Ballots (ACT 329)

- Date & Time
- Location picked up
- Number of ballots per container
- Identity of BOTH person acquiring Ballots
- Location Delivered
- Signature of Official Receiving Ballots

PROVISIONAL BALLOT COUNT AND TRANSFER FORM
Act 329 of 2023

Election: _____

Site: _____

Delivered to: _____

SEAL NUMBER: _____ Replacement Seal # if Needed: _____

PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE COUNT _____

DELIVERED BY:

Signature/ Date & Time

Signature/ Date & Time

RECEIVED BY:

Signature/ Date & Time

RECEIVED BY/ SEAL VERIFICATION/COUNTY VERIFICATION:

Signature/ Date & Time

PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE COUNT _____

New Ballot Management Requirements

- **When Provisional Ballots are Returned to CBEC on Election Night, the CBEC SHALL:**
 - “Electronically Record” the following:
 - Name of Voter
 - Address of Voter
 - DOB of Voter
 - Date the Ballot was Cast
 - Location Cast
 - Official Processing Provisional Ballot
 - Reason Cast as Provisional
 - Copy the Provisional Envelope for Clerk’s Review within 1 business day of Election Day
- **CBEC must ensure all Provisional ballots were reviewed by the County Clerk**

ELECTION NIGHT & CERTIFICATION

Poll Closure

Declaring Winners

Recounts

Audits

Certification

Preserving Materials and Reporting

Poll Closing & Preliminary Results p. 81

At the Polls

- PWs Announce Closure of the Poll @ 7:30pm
 - Voters in line Must be allowed to Vote
- PWs Close Voting Equipment **in View of Public**
 - Produce 3 Results Tapes
- PWs Sign all Three Results Tapes
 - Post One on Wall of Poll
- Return all Ballots (voted, spoiled, provisional, unused, etc.) to Central Counting Location
- Provisional Ballots must be delivered back to Central Count in teams of TWO
 - Provisional Ballot Count Form (Act 329)
- Return other results tapes and election media to the CBEC Central Counting Location

At the Central Counting Location

- Compile electronic countywide totals from election media
- Declare preliminary and unofficial results for state & federal elections, including a count of outstanding UOCAVA ballots & provisional ballots
- Report precinct results to the SOS via the election night reporting interface
 - Report Early and Absentee “**as soon as possible but no later than 24 hours after polls close**” (Act 350)
 - Report Each Precinct (or vote center) as they become available
- **ALL OPEN TO PUBLIC**

Duplication of Ballots

When To Duplicate

- Ballots Counted at the Central Counting Facility
 - Duplicated at the same time as non-defective ballots are being counted.
- Defective Ballots Cast at the Poll
 - PW should offer to Spoil FIRST
 - Delivered to CBEC for Duplication if can't be read by DS 200

How To Duplicate

- One Official Acts while a Second Observes
- Official reproduces the selections of the voter on a second ballot of the same style
- Mark the new as “duplicate”
- Mark the old as “original”
- Label both with the same unique serial number
- Substitute new ballot and count
- Securely store duplicate ballots with all other ballots

WASHINGTON COUNTY/ARKANSAS
GENERAL ELECTION
11/08/2022
020 BOSTON, 020 BOSTON

U.S. SENATE..... NO SELECTION
U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 03..... NO SELECTION
GOVERNOR..... NO SELECTION
LEUTENANT GOVERNOR..... NO SELECTION
ATTORNEY GENERAL..... NO SELECTION
SECRETARY OF STATE..... NO SELECTION
STATE TREASURER..... NO SELECTION
AUDITOR OF STATE..... NO SELECTION
COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS..... NO SELECTION
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 20..... NO SELECTION
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24..... NO SELECTION
COUNTY JUDGE..... NO SELECTION
CIRCUIT CLERK..... NO SELECTION
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT 13..... NO SELECTION
JAIL IMPROVEMENT BONDS..... NO SELECTION
JUVENILE COURT IMPROVEMENT BONDS..... NO SELECTION
STATE SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE POSITION..... NO SELECTION
UNOPPOSED OFFICES..... NO SELECTION
ISSUE NO. 1..... NO SELECTION
ISSUE NO. 2..... NO SELECTION
ISSUE NO. 3..... NO SELECTION
ISSUE NO. 4..... NO SELECTION

ORIGINAL

REASON _____
REMAKE BALLOT NUMBER 011215
DATE _____
SIGNATURE _____
SIGNATURE _____

DUPLICATE

011215

Results - Election Day p. 97

➤ **CBEC Must Oversee Processing of Absentee Ballots**

- Can appoint clerks to process absentee ballots
- Conducted on the date and time listed in Notice of Election
- CBEC must review any ballot which absentee ballot Clerks believe must be Rejected
- Ballots are NOT to be counted or results tapes printed until after Polls Close
 - Can feed ballots into a tabulator but cannot close the tabulator or produce results tapes

➤ **CBEC Should Work with County Clerk to Determine who tabulates Early Voting Ballots**

- Prepare Early Voting Machines or Tabulators to be closed
- No Machines or Tabulators can be closed out or results tapes run until after the polls close

Recounts & Declaring Nominees/Winners

RECOUNTS *p. 98-104*

- ▶ Conduct if requested timely by candidate or on [motion of CBEC](#)
 - Within 2 days of reporting unofficial results in most cases
 - Before certification or by noon on the 7th day after election - if the number of provisional/UOCAVA ballots could decide the outcome (Act 321)
- ▶ **Candidate** requesting recount
 - Pays estimated actual cost before a recount is conducted - 1 recount per candidate per election
 - Cost - no more than **25¢ per vote cast** OR **\$2,500** for the whole county
- ▶ Certify results of last recount



WINNERS

- March Primary candidates – majority votes to be nominee
- Judicial and Prosecutor offices – majority votes
- General elections - win by plurality (except some municipal & county races)
- **Municipal races only** - general election runoff trigger (40%/20% Rule)

Pre Certification Audit

- ▶ **CBEC May Conduct its Own Hand-count Audit Prior to Certification**
- ▶ **Must be Conducted in Public**
- ▶ **Procedures**
 - ▶ **Randomly Select Batches of Ballots to be Counted**
 - ▶ **Randomly Select Race or Races to be counted**
 - ▶ **Hand Count the Designated Races**
 - ▶ **Compare the Hand Count to the Electronic Count**

Official Results – Post Election

▶ CBEC MUST:

- **Manually compile countywide totals from polling sites' certified return records (Signed Results Tapes)**
- **Verify that the Manually Compiled totals match the Electronically Compiled Totals Reported on Election Night**
- **Produce a results tape from each voting machine used**
- **Process All Provisional Ballots**
- **Certify the Election and Submit Results to SOS by:**
 - **Primary (10 Days)**
 - **General (15 Days)**

Certifying Results for State and Federal Elections *p. 105-107*

Reminder: Conduct a provisional voter hearing **before** certifying

▶ Certified Official Results

- Transmit electronically to SOS
- Sign & mail hard copy of abstract of returns to SOS
- Between 48 hours and 10 days after:
 - March primary and runoff
- Between 48 hours & 15 days after November General

▶ Election Contests *(p. 94-95)*

- May be filed in court by a candidate or 10 citizens within 20 days **after certification**

Preserve Election Materials & Equipment *p. 108-109*

- ▶ Secure voting machines, audit logs, and VVPATs
- ▶ Preserve ballots, certificates, and all other election materials in a secure location in the courthouse or other secure storage facility
- ▶ Seal ballots – **DO NOT OPEN** except by court order
 - ▶ OR if Directed to DO so by the SBEC for AUDIT Purposes
- ▶ **Print Poll Book List of Voter with Signature Images**
- ▶ Destruction of Election Related Material
 - Felony to destroy -- Keep everything
 - Ballots, stubs, voter statements, absentee ballot lists & applications, **ENVELOPES**, and other ballot related material



Ballot Disposition Report

- Must be Filed with SBEC within 30 days of an Election
- Will be used to calculate the reimbursement of printed ballots
- Documents the number of votes cast, counted, and rejected along with the reasons for any rejection
- Excel Sheet Calculates all shaded fields

Ballot Disposition Report		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Election Type	Date of Election	Cnty. Conducting Election
<input type="text"/>		
If applicable, list the Cnty, Cty(s), or School(s) for which a School Election or Special Election was held.		
Provisional Ballots		
1)	0	Total Number of Provisional Ballots
2)		Number of Provisional Ballots Cast - Early Voting
3)		Number of Provisional Ballots Cast - Election Day Voting
4)	0	* Total Number of In-Person Provisional Ballots Cast
Reasons for Casting In-Person Provisional Ballots		
A)		Failure to Satisfy General ID Requirement
B)		Failure to Satisfy First Time / Flagged ID Requirement
C)		Voter Information Not Found on the PVR List (Poll Book)
D)		Voters Marked as Having Been Sent an Absentee Ballot
E)		Voter Marked as Having Already Voted
F)		Voter Requests to Vote an Alternative Ballot
G)		Ballot Cast during Court Ordered Extended Voting
H)		Poll Watcher Challenge
I)		Ballot was Improperly Cast as Provisional and was Counted
5)		* Total Number of Absentee Ballots Made Provisional
Reasons Absentee Ballot was made Provisional		
A)		Failure to Satisfy General ID Requirement
B)		Failure to Satisfy First Time / Flagged ID Requirement
C)		Bearer, Agent, or Admin. Name Differed (envelope to voter statement)
D)		Bearer's Name Differed (application to voter statement)
E)		Poll Watcher Challenge

Sheet1

2024 Primary & General Post Election Audit

Each County Must

- Keep the ballots scanned through each DS 200 Tabulator separated from all other ballots
 - Container Must be Labeled
 - Must have Certified Results Tape for each batch of DS 200 processed ballots
- Make These items available if randomly selected by the SBEC
 - Will be notified within 2 months of the election if you are selected

Process of Conducting Audit

- Audit will be conducted by SBEC Staff
- Audit of the Equipment, NOT County Election Officials
- Audit will compare paper ballots to Electronic Tabulation of those ballots
- Designed to Build Public Confidence in the Integrity of our Elections
- SBEC will Issue a Report with the Findings of the Audit

SCHOOL & SPECIAL ELECTIONS and MISCELLANEOUS

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

ENFORCING ELECTION LAWS

REIMBURSEMENT

School Elections p.114-118

Annual School Election

Held with the Primary or General Election in 2024

- ▶ 2025 - Held on the 2nd Tuesday in May or the 2nd Tuesday in November.**
- ▶ School Boards must notify the County Clerk of the School Election date at least 100 days before Candidate Filing for the Primary Election if they are wishing to change the date of the previous election.**
- ▶ School District to provide County Clerk with Ballot Language “as soon as that language becomes available”**
 - Special School Elections – Clerk must forward the calling document to each non-domicile county clerk**

School Elections



Candidate Filing

- **March Election: During the Primary Candidate Filing period**
- **November Election: During one week Filing period ending 90 day before election (August 7th)**
- **The Domicile County's Clerk will submit the certified candidates & ballot questions to CBECs for each county the District has Territory**

Election By Candidate

- **For 2025: if only 1 candidate files and no change or restructuring in the millage, on ballot you can have an Election by Candidate – Candidate only cast ballot for themselves.**

CEC Certification of Results

- **CEC's of Each County in the District Shall certify the election results for all offices & issues to the Domicile County's Clerk**
- **The CEC must wait until the final certification to Submit Results**
- **The County Clerk of the Domicile County will combine the vote totals from each county and declare the outcome of the election.**

School Elections

▶ Runoff Election

- No candidate receives majority of votes or tie vote

▶ Election Expenses -

Even Years

- School Districts shall reimburse each county for “Additional Costs” of holding the election with the primary/general
(see SBEC rule – must include School Expense Worksheet)

Odd Years

- District pays for its poll workers & remaining costs based on formula in Title 6

Special Elections *p. 119-123*

Special elections are usually called to fill vacancies or approve measures

▶ Calling Document

- Vacancies in state/federal/district office OR State measures
 - Filed with SOS
- Vacancies in local offices OR Local measures
 - Filed with County Clerk
- Immediately transmitted to CBEC where election is to be held
- Published in newspaper of general circulation

▶ Held on 2nd Tuesday in May or November unless: (Act 300)

- Primary or General = Held on Same Date
- Conflicts w/ Holiday = 3rd Tuesday
- An Emergency is Declared = 2nd Tuesday of any Month
- Governor Calls to fill Vacancy = 2nd Tuesday of any Month

▶ If **ONLY** 1 candidate and no other office or issue on ballot:

- Can open **ONLY** 1 poll or, open NO poll & conduct by absentee & early voting

Enforcing Election Laws *p. 110-111*

▶ CBEC

- Investigate written complaints about voting machine malfunction and forward to SOS
- Forward all written complaints alleging election law violations to the SBEC
- Review PVR lists or Provisional Voter Envelopes for voters not providing ID
 - Forward information to Prosecuting Attorney, if deemed necessary
 - Refer questionable provisional ballot information to Prosecuting Attorney, if deemed necessary

▶ SBEC

- Election Monitors – SBEC is required to have one per congressional district to monitor election process and report observations to Board
- Written complaints of election law violations

STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF THE CBEC

ORGANIZATION

WHO MAY SERVE

POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS ON CBEC MEMBERS

CONDUCT OF CBEC MEETINGS

County Board of Election Commissioners *p. 13-14*

▶ Composition

- Elected in January of every odd year by county committee
- Must meet by 2/28 of odd year to hold organizational meeting and elect a chair

▶ Financial Disclosure -

▶ CBECs **MUST:**

- Be a qualified elector
- Be able to read & write English
- Be a resident of the county
- Take oath within 30 days of selection and file with County Clerk
- Attend mandatory training conducted by SBEC
- Must file a Financial Disclosure form w/ SOS by January 31



CBEC Restrictions p. 14-15



▶ A CBEC must **NOT**:

- Participate in the campaign of any candidate seeking election in the county that falls under the CBEC's jurisdiction/authority
- Manage a campaign
- Perform labor for a campaign
- Solicit on behalf of a candidate or campaign
- Pass out or place handbills, signs, or other literature concerning a candidate's campaign
- Assist a candidate's campaign at a rally or parade
- Display candidate placards or signs on an automobile

▶ A CBEC **MAY**:

- Make a financial contribution to a candidate
- Attend a political party's state, district, or county meeting where a candidate or issue advocate speaks as a member of the audience
- Participate in a political party convention



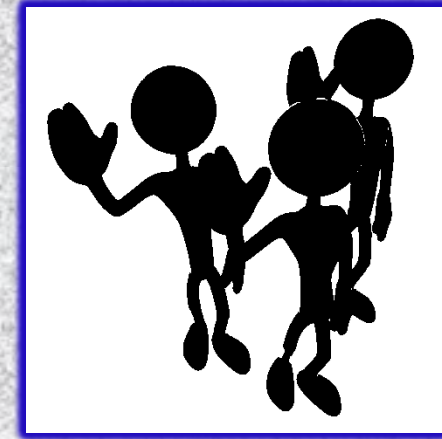
CBEC Restrictions



CBECs still must **NOT**:

- ▶ Be the Chair or Secretary of a county political party
- ▶ Be guilty of violating any election law
- ▶ Be a candidate (except county committee) while serving
- ▶ Be a paid employee of any political party or of any candidate running for any office on the county's ballot
- ▶ Be employed by a company doing business with the CBEC
- ▶ Be married or related to a candidate running for office while serving, if an objection is made
- ▶ Be the Spouse of a Chair of a county political party, or of another CBEC member, if an objection is made

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- ▶ **Only the chair can call a meeting**
 - ▶ Must provide reasonable notice to other members
- ▶ **Notice to Media is required** (minimum 2 hrs.)
- ▶ **2 concurring votes decide most questions**
 - **unanimous vote is required for polling place selection and off-site EV locations**
- ▶ **Must keep minutes & file with County Clerk**
 - **All meetings must be recorded (audio or video) – must be retained and available for 1 year**
 - **Filed w/in 120 days of the meeting or 10 days of the following meeting**

Commission Assistance

- Commissioners are deemed to be county officials and are immune from tort liability
- If Commissioners require legal representation, you may use your County Prosecuting Attorney
- County Commissions are prohibited from accepting private funds or any funding outside of governmental sources

REIMBURSEMENT & FUNDING

- Election Expenses
 - State Board of Election Commissioners will have trainings for Reimbursement of Election Expenses. . .
 - manual pages 94-96
 - SBEC RULES ON STATE-FUNDED EXPENSES
www.arkansas.gov/sbec/rules
 - DO NOT ACCEPT MONEY OR GIFTS FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES

And Finally ...

GOOD

LUCK!!!

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The SBEC is committed to supporting you throughout each election and look forward to assisting you in any way possible. Please feel free to call upon us at any time.