

Chief Officer and Asst. Chief Officer Training Montgomery County General Election November 4, 2025

Introductions



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The Day Before the Election



Chief Officers will come to the Registrar's Office the day before the election to:

- Pick up the Chief's case
- Take and sign the Officer's Oath
- Receive final instructions and reminders

Sign up today for your pickup time on Monday, November 3rd.

DO NOT TALK POLITICS with Voters or other Officers

Poll Opening Tasks

Unisyn Voting machines

- Check scanner and ADA Tablet for "plug" icon in upper right corner.
- Confirm all surge protectors are switched "on."

Scanner

- In the morning it is NOT necessary to apply a seal to the Emergency Ballot Box.
- Apply a seal later <u>ONLY</u> if the Emergency Ballot Box is going to be used because the scanner is unavailable (e.g. a paper jam.)

Poll Opening Tasks

KNOWiNK Poll Pads

 Screen may warn printer "not connected" or show a yellow exclamation mark over printer icon in the top right corner.



- Check that green cord is well connected to the tablet.
- If green cord has come loose <u>from the base</u>, follow steps for reconnecting in the Opening instructions. The base can be opened with a finger. A tool is not needed.
- Do not use duct tape to secure the Poll Pad cords. Adhesive residue creates problems for the office. Blue painter's tape may be used to organize cords.
- The blue light on the front left of the printer base may occasionally blink red.
 - This means the paper tape is *starting* to get low. You may continue to print Ballot Receipts until the tape shows a <u>pink</u> or <u>blue</u> color.

Poll Opening Tasks

Absentee Ballot Drop Box

 Place instructions, Chain of Custody Form, and extra seals back into the Drop Box for storage until the Closing of the Polls.

Supplies

- Clear Supplies Box has a label with contents on the top and the side of the box. Contents are also listed on "contents" list in Chief's binder.
- The Supplies Box is **heavy**. Please take care removing it from and returning it to the cage.

Monitor Voting Progress

A best practice is to monitor voting progress throughout the day. Regularly make a comparison between:

- Voters checked in on the pollbooks and
- Ballots scanned + Ballots with voters in marking booth area.
- If there is a discrepancy, identify the reason for the discrepancy and describe it on the Incident Report form and the SOR after closing.
- Suggestion is to perform this check hourly.



Curbside Voter Tally Sheet

New Form

Curbside Voter Tally Sheet

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Mark an X on the next number each time you have a curbside voter.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190
191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200

Envelope 2B

Tally Sheet replaces Curbside Voter Log.

- Officer(s) going out to the vehicle: Mark on "X" on the next open number to record that you have a curbside voter.
- Pollbook Officer: Check the "Curbside" box on Poll Pad screen when checking in each curbside voter.
- Do not cancel/redo a voter's check-in so you can "check the box." Doing so will create an extra Ballot Receipt.

Envelope 7 is now Pouch 7

Clear, sturdy, reuseable.

Information previously on the "Back of Envelope 7" is now on

Pouch 7 Form.



Note sealable
clasp – same
kind of clasp and
(tiny blue) seal
as used on Blue
Absentee Ballot
Drop Box.

Envelope 7 is now Pouch 7

Make sure Keys and Thumb Drive Pouch can be confirmed visually.



Pouch 7 Form

Machine, Seal, and Counter Numbers

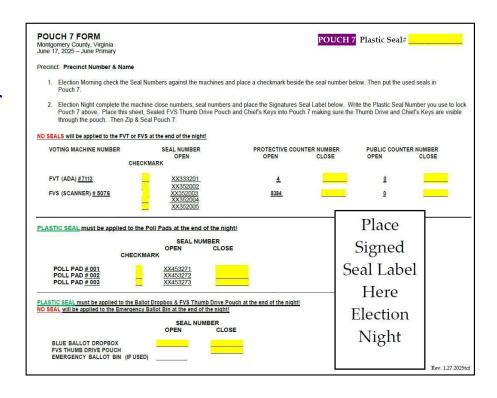
Form will be delivered in the Required Forms Binder.

During morning set up:

- Check off on equipment serial and seals numbers, and opening counter numbers
- Enter AB Drop Box seal number.

After polls close, enter:

- Voting Machine closing counter numbers
- Seal numbers for AB Drop Box and Scanner USB Thumb Drive Pouch.



- Record Pouch 7 closing seal number in top right corner of the form.
- Place a signed Seal Label in indicated area on Election Night.

Pouch for Ballot Scanner's USB Thumb Drive

Apply numbered seal. Record seal number on Pouch 7 Form.

Tail of seal must go through zipper and grommet as shown to

properly secure the pouch.





Chief's Binder

Seals are located in the clear pouch at the front of the Chief's Binder:

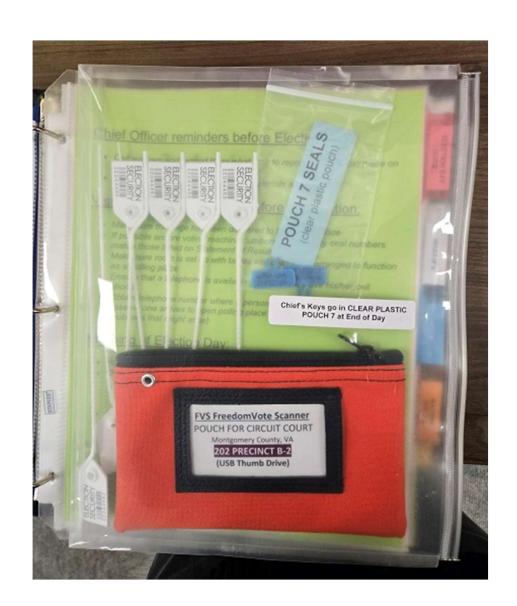
White seals for:

- Poll Pad cases at end of night
- Scanner USB Pouch
- Emergency Ballot Box (if used).

Blue seals for:

Pouch 7

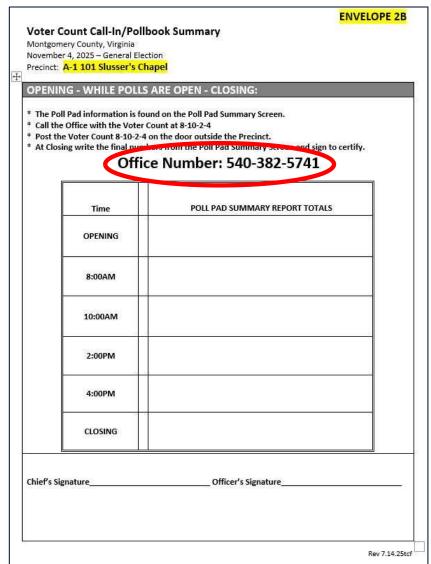
(Small, blue seals for AB Drop Box are located in the AB Drop Box.)



Voter Count Call-in/Pollbook Summary

Sheet

- For reporting check-in numbers to the office at 8, 10, 2, and 4.
- Office phone number is listed for convenience.
- Form includes entries for Opening and Closing check-in numbers, but you need not call the office with these numbers.



Authorized Representatives General Elections



- <u>Dos and Don'ts for Campaigners and Authorized Representatives</u> specifies the permitted number of Representatives and what they may observe.
- In a general election, each party and independent candidate <u>on the ballot</u> may have representation present before the polls open, during voting hours, and after the polls close. (§ 24.2-639, 24.2-604, 24.2-655)
- Authorized Representatives must give to the Chief Officer a written "letter of authorization" signed by the candidate. This letter is retained and returned to the office in Envelope 8.
- Officers have the authority to remove anyone interfering with the voting process. § 24.2-607.

Authorized Representatives General Elections



Authorized Representatives:

- May view the Zero tapes to confirm no votes have been cast before the polls open.
- May have electronics with a camera but cannot take photos in the polling place.
- Cannot be required to stay in one location and may move around the polling place, including the area of the Chief's table. Must respect the secrecy of the ballot so may not be in the marking booth area, near a voter who is marking a provisional ballot, or near the voting machines. Has the right to appeal the Chief's restrictions on movement to the EB or Registrar.
- May witness the counting and ascertainment of the results, but may not touch or handle any ballot, voting equipment or official documents or interfere in any manner.

Authorized Representatives

Review *Dos and Don'ts for Campaigners and Authorized Representatives* before Election Day.

"The primary concept with regard to authorized representatives is that they cannot 'otherwise impede the orderly conduct of the election.' The officers of election have the authority to remove any person interfering with the voting process and have broad discretion to manage affairs within the polling place. §§ 24.2-604, 24.2-607."

ELECT has an online training presentation about Authorized Representatives.

https://www.elections.virginia.gov/formswarehouse/training/ Look for "Election Observer Training."

Authorized Representatives

Each precinct will be issued three badges for Authorized Representatives to wear while in the polling place.

- Lanyard and badge will say "Authorized Representative."
- Authorized Reps will receive badge when signing in and return badge when signing out.



OBSERVER SIGN-IN S	Pouch 8				
November 5, 2024 Primary	Election				
Precinct: CAP-Early Vote		_			
ALL OBSERVERS MUST: §24.2 ◆ Be a (REGISTERED) q ◆ Have a letter from th ◆ Have a valid I.D. (for ◆ Wear orange "OBSER	ualified voter i ne political part verification)	t <i>y, primary</i> while in po	candidate, or In	dependent candidat	
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3.	R D	1		am / pm	am / pm
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Bystanders at Closing

After the Polls Are Closed



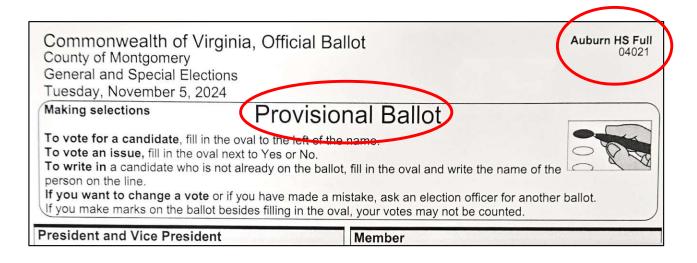
- If there are fewer than four Authorized Representatives
 present for closing, Officers may select additional bystanders
 so that a maximum of four Representatives and bystanders
 are present.
- A bystander need not be a registered Virginia voter.
- Bystanders should inform the Chief prior to closing that they
 will be waiting outside the 40-ft campaign-free zone in case
 there are fewer than four Authorized Representatives for
 closing.
- A bystander may be a representative of a write-in candidate who is not entitled to have Authorized Representatives present.

See Dos and Don'ts for Campaigners and Authorized Representatives

Provisional Ballots



Every precinct will receive a supply of Provisional Ballots which <u>cannot be scanned</u> on Election Day.

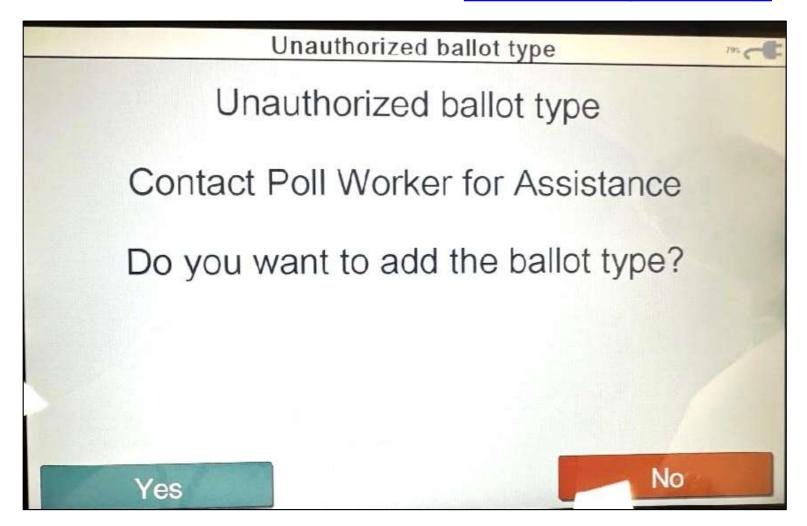


- "Provisional Ballot" printed at the top center. Identifying precinct information is printed in the top right corner.
- These ballots are not pre-folded. The Provisional Ballot Envelope is now larger, and ballots will fit without folding.

Provisional Ballots



FVS Scanner will show this screen if voter mistakenly inserts their Provisional Ballot. Officer will press "No."



Delivery of Materials to the Office on Election Night



Drop off procedure:

 In the parking lot, volunteers can assist with removal of items from the vehicle and transport into the building, including Chief's case, Box 3A, Poll Pads, and stand-up marking booths.

Station 1 (outer lobby)

 Chief will hand off AB Drop Box to Deputy Registrar and be present while she confirms # contained and signs Chain of Custody Form.

Station 2 (inner lobby)

- Chief will meet with an Officer of Election who will aid in removal of Envelopes/Boxes and sort them into plastic bins.
- Chief will retain Envelopes 1A (Provisional Ballots), 2A, and 2B.
- Officers will move Box/Envelope 3A and Chief's case into office.



Delivery of Materials to the Office on Election Night



Drop off procedure (continued):

- Station 3 (inner lobby, behind/beyond Station 2)
 - Chief will meet with EB member who will:
 - Open 1A Envelope and pass it to a Deputy Registrar or assisting Officer of Election
 - Open 2B Envelope to make sure the Oath and SORs are signed, needed forms are present, and there is at least one complete set of machine tapes.
 - Ballot Record Report, Incident Report, Receipt for
 Ballots, Curbside Tally Sheet, Results Reporting Sheet

Ballots will be delivered to the polling place in the cage





- On Election Morning, Ballot Officers will count packs of ballots and confirm the precinct has received the expected number of ballots according to the *Receipt for Ballots*.
- Ballot Officer will sign the Receipt for Ballots form and give it to the Chief.

Cage - Top Shelf Contents



Top shelf – Front Row

1 Poll Pad Case must be placed in front of the other two cases.



Box/Envelope 6
Unvoted Ballots

Marking Booths

Top Shelf – <u>Back Row</u>

(2) Two Poll Pads

Plastic Bin needs to be placed <u>lengthwise</u> in the cage.



Supplies Box is heavy. Take care when removing it from and returning it to the cage.

Clear Plastic Supplies Box

- Machine Instructions w/Headphones
- Power Cords
- Surge Protectors
- Clipboards
- Privacy Folders
- Ballot Receipt Box
- "I Voted" stickers

Cage - Bottom Shelf Contents



Blue Absentee Mail
Ballot Drop Box

Delivered Unassembled.

Information, Log, & Seals inside

- Tri-Fold Poster Board
- Election Day HoursSign
- Box 3A* (Unassembled)

FVT - ADA Machine

Emergency Ballot Compartment

Marking Booths

FVS – Ballot Scanner

 Locked to top of Ballot Box.

Power Cord

- Plug already inserted in back of scanner.
- Cord is wound up and held to handle with Velcro.

Precincts sent fewer than 500 ballots for the election will NOT receive an Unassembled Box 3A. Voted Ballots will go in Envelope 3A.

Election Day Situations

- If you find an item is missing, first check the List of Contents in the Chief's binder. **Then** call the Registrar.
 - Signs, forms, other supplies
 - Fewer or more than expected packs of ballots
- If an item of equipment is not starting up properly or if a seal is damaged or missing, call the Registrar immediately.
- If an Authorized Representative or an outside Campaigner won't heed your instructions, call the Registrar.

Registrar's Office: 540-382-5741

Election Day Set Up



The Chief Officer will:

- Welcome Authorized Representatives.
- Administer the Oath
- Assign Officers to arrange furniture and post notices and signs.
- Assign Officers to set up electronic poll books. Confirm serial and seal numbers on <u>Pouch 7 Form</u>. Print three Poll Pad Summary Reports, one from each Pad.
- Assign Officers to count packs of ballots. Confirm that number of ballots received matches Receipt for Ballots inside Box/Envelope 6.

List of Chief's Election Day Set-Up tasks: Pages 3 – 6 of "Election Day Guide for Officers of Election"

Election Day Set Up



The Chief Officer will:

- Assign Officers to set up the voting machines. Confirm serial and seal numbers and machine protective and public counter numbers on Pouch 7 Form.
- The FVS Scanner will print three Zero Tapes showing no ballots have been scanned before the polls open. The Scanner should print three copies automatically. If three copies do not print, press "print" for additional copies.
- The Print/sign 3 copies of the Zero Tape for the ADA tablet (FVT).

List of Chief's Election Day Set-Up tasks: Pages 3 – 6 of "Election Day Guide for Officers of Election"

Before the Polls Open



The Chief Officer will review emergency procedures with all officers:

- Location of fire extinguishers and fire alarms.
- Location of emergency exits.
- Identify potential hazards (icy steps/sidewalks, slick/wet floors, electrical cords on floors).
- Location of emergency phone to call 911.
- Designate officer to call 911.
- Designate a safe location to meet and wait outside building.

Electronic Pollbooks



- Open and Close instructions for the Poll Pads will be in the Ziploc bag (with the voting machine instructions) in the clear plastic bin on the top shelf of the cage.
- Chief's Binder has a copy of the instructions, so you can review before Election Day.

Election Day Set Up

Completed Absentee Ballot Drop Box and Sign

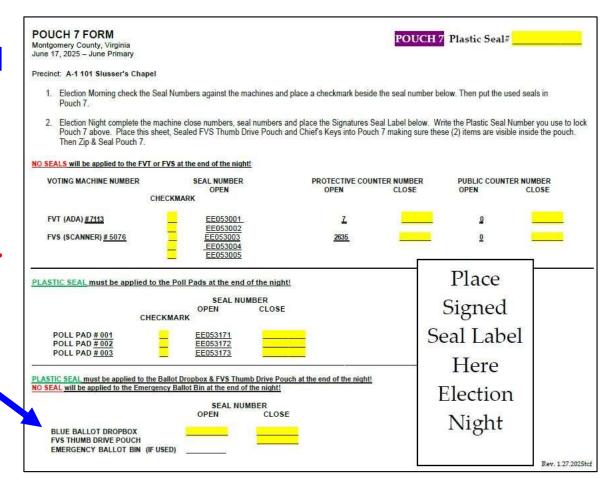
On Election Day, each polling place serves as a drop-off location for completed absentee ballots.

- An official Ballot Drop Box is delivered in the cage.
 - Box is delivered flat and must be assembled into a box shape.
 - Seal must be inserted in zipper clasp after clasp is closed. Record Seal No. on Pouch 7 Form.
 - Seals for Ballot Drop Box are <u>blue</u>.
 - Unused seals are stored with Drop Box instructions in a clear envelope inside the Drop Box.

The Absentee Ballot Drop Box location is the Chief's decision. Should be in view of the Officers. Place in a secure location - away from entry door. Location may be in the lobby/entrance area if an Officer is assigned to monitor it.

Completed Absentee Ballot Drop Off

- Seal must be inserted in zipper clasp after clasp is closed.
- Record Drop Box Seal No. on Pouch 7 Form.



Completed Absentee Ballot Drop Off Post This Sign on Entry Door

If you are ONLY dropping off your mailed ballot, please come forward to the BLUE Ballot Drop Bag.

Sign is stored in the front pocket of the accordion file.

Setup/Shutdown Equipment Procedures Two minds are better than one!

- Assign two Officers to set up pollbooks and two Officers to set up voting machines.
 - One Officer should read instructions as the other carries out each step.
 - Follow instructions <u>as written!</u>

KNOWiNK Poll Pads

When you scan a driver's license:

- The Poll Pad does exactly what you do when you carry out a manual search. It looks at:
 - First 3 letters of the last name
 - First 3 letters of the first name
 - (Plus the birth year)
- It can bring up more than one voter, because more than one voter in the county matches that criteria.
- Some Virginia Driver's licenses don't scan! If the Poll Pad does not bring up the correct voter, try a manual search.

KNOWiNK Poll Pads

For a manual search:

- Don't enter more than 3 letters of the first and last names. You could make a typo.
- If the Poll Pad does not bring up a voter, do <u>NOT</u> tell the voter they're not registered.
- First try re-entering the 3 letters of the first and last names.
- Then ask the Officer next to you for assistance. Call the Chief or Asst. Chief over if needed.



Voter Identification

All voters casting a ballot in-person will be asked to show one form of identification. Any voter who does not present acceptable identification may instead sign a statement, subject to felony penalties, that they are the named registered voter who they claim to be. Any voter who does not present acceptable identification or sign this statement must vote a provisional ballot.

Identification	Is Accepted?
Virginia driver's license	Yes, may be current or expired.
Virginia DMV-issued ID card	Yes, may be current or expired. Acceptable in electronic form only if it is through official DMV "Virginia mID" app.
Valid employee ID card, containing a photograph, issued by voter's employer in ordinary course of business (public or private employer)	Yes
U.S. Military ID	Yes
Valid student ID issued by a public or private high school or institution of higher education located in Virginia	Yes. Acceptable in electronic form only if it is an officially adopted method of issuing a student ID by the institution.
Valid student ID, containing a photograph, issued by a public or private institution of higher education located in the U.S.	Yes. Acceptable in electronic form only if it is an officially adopted method of issuing a student ID by the institution.
Valid U.S. passport or passport card	Yes
Government-issued ID card from a federal, Virginia, or local political subdivision	Yes
Voter ID card issued by the Department of Elections	Yes
Voter confirmation documents	Yes
Valid tribal enrollment or other tribal ID	Yes, if issued by one of the 11 tribes recognized by Virginia.**
Nursing home resident ID	Yes, if issued by a government facility.
Current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck containing the name and address of the voter	Yes. The document cannot be more than 12 months old. Acceptable in physical or electronic form.
Any other current government document containing the name and address of the voter	Yes. Acceptable in physical or electronic form.
Signed ID Confirmation Statement	Yes
Out-of-state driver's license	No
Student ID from a high school located outside of Virginia	No
Membership card from private organization displaying a photograph	No
Credit card displaying a photograph	No
Virginia Driver Privilege Card and Identification Privilege Card	No

[&]quot;Valid" means the document is genuine and is not expired for more than twelve months, except for a Virginia driver's license or DMV-issued ID card for which the expiration date should not be considered when determining its validity.

Virginia Code § <u>24.2-643(B)</u>

(highlighted in yellow)

Virginia Driver's License is now acceptable in electronic form.

- Voter must be using the official Virginia mID App.
- Screen must display <u>all</u> of these items together on one screen (Option 3 in the App):

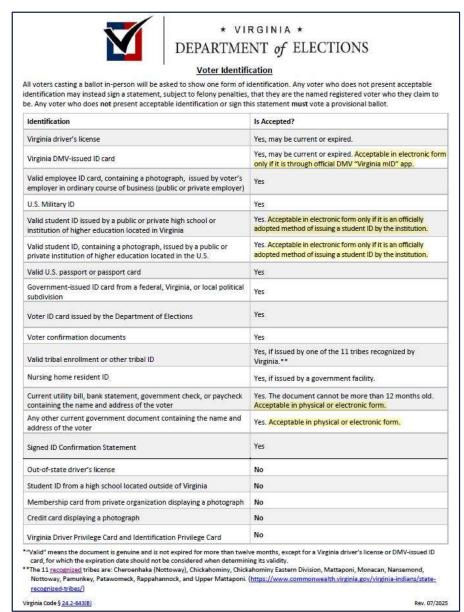
Voter's

- Name
- Year of birth
- Address
- Photo
- The photo alone is <u>not</u> sufficient. The voter's details alone are <u>not</u> sufficient.
- The Poll Pad CANNOT scan the QR code on the electronic ID.

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^{**}The 11 recognized tribes are: Cheroenhaka (Nottoway), Chickahominy, Chickahominy Eastern Division, Mattaponi, Monacan, Nansemond, Nottoway, Pamunkey, Patawomeck, Rappahannock, and Upper Mattaponi. (https://www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/virginia-indians/state-recognized-tribes/)



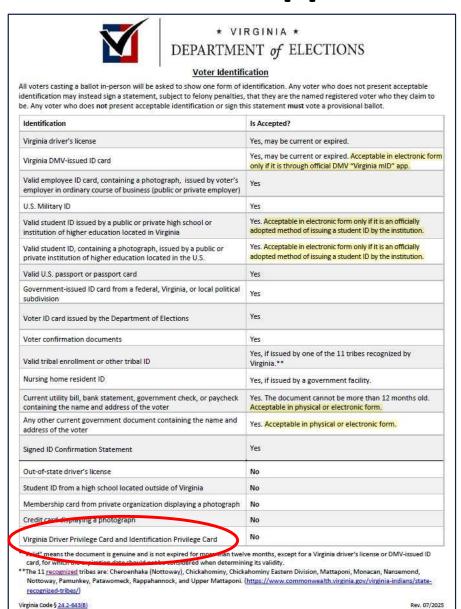
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- Student IDs from <u>some</u> institutions of higher learning located in Virginia are acceptable in electronic form. Currently, electronic IDs from only the following institutions are acceptable:
 - Bridgewater College (new)
 - Liberty University
 - Old Dominion University (new)
 - Radford University (new)
 - Roanoke College

George Mason University electronic ID is NO LONGER acceptable for voting purposes.

- Please note that student IDs from high schools located outside Virginia are NOT approved in any form.
- An electronic form of these documents is acceptable: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document containing name and address of the voter.



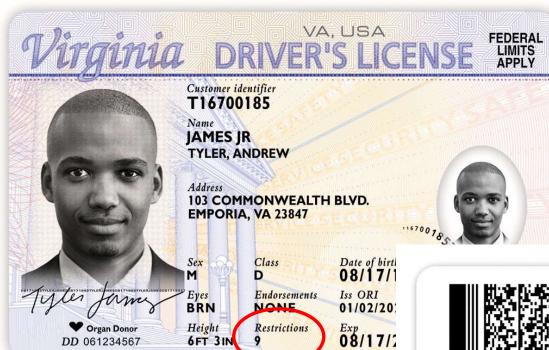
Unless otherwise noted, acceptable forms of identification do <u>NOT</u> have to contain a photograph of the voter. Some acceptable forms of ID do not have an address.

*"Valid" means the document is genuine and is not expired for more than twelve months, EXCEPT for a Virginia driver's license and DMVissued ID, for which the expiration date should NOT be considered when determining its validity.

Driver Privilege Card is issued to noncitizens and by definition is not an acceptable ID for voting. It has a "9" under restrictions on the front. Restriction listed on back says "Limited duration."

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How to recognize a Driver's Privilege Card



Restriction listed on back says "9 Limited duration."

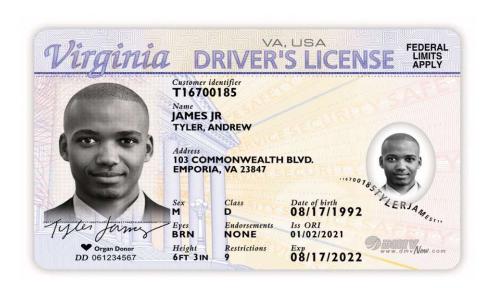
It has a "9" under "Restrictions" on the front.



Driver's Privilege Card

If a voter presents one of these cards, send the voter to the Chief Officer.

It is possible the voter is a new citizen who has not updated their driver's license.

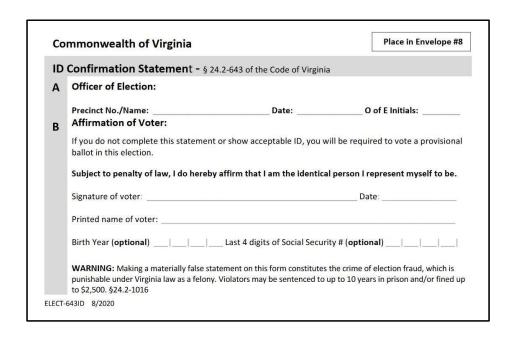


The ONLY state driver's license acceptable for voting in Virginia is the <u>VIRGINIA DRIVER'S LICENSE</u>.

Licenses from other states are NOT allowed for checking in or for Same Day Registration.

Out-of-state driver's license	No
Student ID from a high school located outside of Virginia	No
Membership card from private organization displaying a photograph	No
Credit card displaying a photograph	No
Virginia Driver Privilege Card and Identification Privilege Card	No

^{*&}quot;Valid" means the document is genuine and is not expired for more than twelve mont



Do NOT
turn a voter away
for lack of
identification!

- Send the voter to the Chief.
- Voter can sign an ID Confirmation Statement affirming they are the registered voter they claim to be. A voter can then be checked in and allowed to vote normally on the precinct equipment.

Voters without ID

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- Any voter who does not present acceptable identification <u>AND</u> does not sign the statement must vote a Provisional Ballot (Reason Code 4).
- Voters casting a Provisional Ballot are given until <u>noon on the</u> <u>third business day after the election (Friday, November 7th)</u> to provide approved ID or a signed ID Confirmation Statement to the Registrar's Office by: Fax, electronic mail, in-person delivery or timely mail delivery.
- Provide the voter with a Provisional Voter Notice ID ONLY OR have them take a photograph of the Notice with their phone.
 The Notice has information on dates and times of the Electoral Board's Provisional Ballot Meetings.

See What Ifs... Page 27, Problem 19.

Absentee Voters at Check-In



- A person who returns an unused or spoiled Absentee Ballot
 ON Election Day may vote normally on equipment at their regular polling place after surrendering the ballot.
- Chief should spoil surrendered absentee ballot, reinsert ballot in its envelope(s), and place in Envelope 4. Record number of surrendered absentee ballots enclosed on the Ballot Record Report.
- Chief may then override voter's absentee status in the pollbook, check the voter in, and issue a ballot from the precinct's supply.

See What Ifs... Page 27, Problem 19.

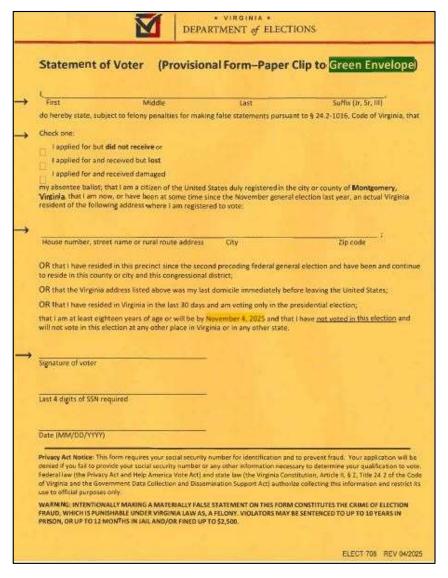
Status of Absentee Voter's Ballot



The Poll Pads will list information about each Absentee Voter's ballot.

- "Pre-processed" if ballot has been checked-in and scanned ahead of Election Day.
- "Marked" if ballot has been received but not pre-processed.
- "Issued" if sent out by mail but not received back at the office by the time pollbook is downloaded into the Poll Pad.
- "Unmarked" if ballot has been returned unused. (Voter has not yet voted.)
- "Unmarked" may also indicate the ballot has been received but is waiting for voter to cure an error.
- "On Machine" if ballot cast in person during "early voting."
- "SDR Provisional" if voter registered and voted after close of books.

Statement of Voter Form



Absentee Voters without a ballot to surrender

Guidance from ELECT:

- An Absentee Voter without their ballot to surrender should complete a statement attesting that they lost or never received their ballot.
- After completing and signing the form, the Chief will have the voter complete a provisional ballot.

See What Ifs... Page 28, Problem 20.

Voter Flags

"Inactive" or "Marked for Confirmation"



The Registrar has reason to believe the Voter may no longer live at the address of record.

- Voter may be marked "Inactive" or "Marked for Address Confirmation."
- Detailed information can be found in the What Ifs A complete guide for helping voters with exceptional situations. (Summary Chart for voters who have moved can be found on Page 10.)
- Follow guidance in the *What Ifs*. If Voter is qualified, allow them to vote after they complete the **appropriate forms**. (Place the forms in Envelope 8.)
- If Voter is no longer qualified, SDR is an appropriate next step. Call the Registrar at 540-382-5741 if you have questions.

See What Ifs... Page 9, Problem 4.

Ballot OfficerBefore the Polls Open



- Open #6 Boxes.
- Find Receipt for Ballots on top and set aside.
- Count shrink-wrapped packs of regular ballots and Provisional Ballots.
 Some precincts will also have an envelope with a few unlikely-to-be-used ballots. Include these ballots in your count.
- Compare number of ballots received to *Receipt for Ballots*. If numbers match, sign *Receipt* and give it to the Chief. If numbers do not match, inform the Chief.
- Record information on total ballots delivered at top of Ballot Record Report form.
- Give Receipt for Ballots, packs of Provisional Ballots, and envelope with unlikely-to-be-used ballots to the Chief.
- As each pack of ballots is opened, <u>two Officers</u> must count the number of ballots contained. Record that number on the *Ballot Record Report*.

Ballot Officer

While the Polls Are Open



- Responsible for handing out ballots to voters
- Take the Ballot Receipt from the voter and place it in Ballot Receipt Box.
- Remind voters to:
 - Use a precinct pen to mark their ballot
 - Fill in ovals completely and neatly
 - Check the back for additional races (if applicable)
 - Print neatly if voter chooses to write-in a name
- Insert a ballot in privacy folder and hand folder with ballot to the voter.
- Direct voter to marking booth area.



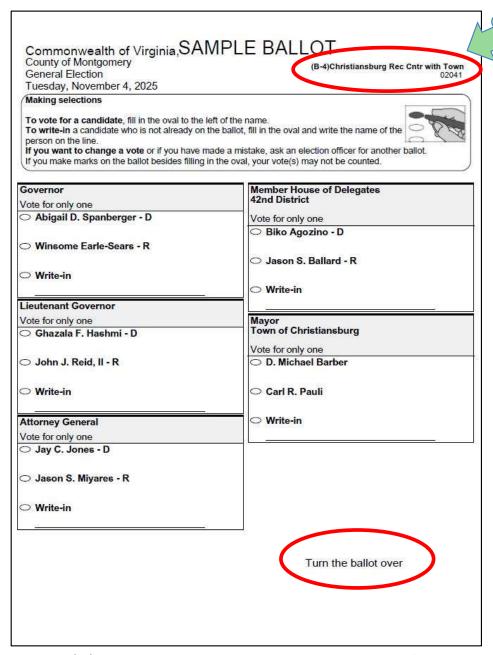
Ballot Officer

While the Polls Are Open



- Can take a mismarked ballot from a voter and issue a new ballot.
 - With a pen, write the word "Spoiled" across the mismarked ballot.
 - Place the ballot in Envelope #4.
 - Enter a mark under "Spoiled" on the Ballot Record Report form.
 - Hand a new ballot to the voter.
- Chief will accept surrendered ABs, check voter in on Pollbook, and issue voter a Ballot Receipt. Chief will bring surrendered ABs to Ballot Table to go in Envelope 4. Ballot Officer will make note on Ballot Record Report of number received.

Example Paper Ballot (Nov 2025)



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Joshua A. Bryan	
Christine A. Waltz	
Harry F. Collins Jr.	
⊃ Tanya J <mark>. Hockett</mark>	
E.S. "Beth" Umberger	
Matthew A. Hicks	
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AUTHORIZED BY
THE ELECTORAL BOARD OF
THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
1546 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA. 24073

Notice: The authority statement on this sample ballot must be memoved and replaced with the appropriate authority statement for the candidate, committee, individual or group using this ballot for their own purposes. Any reproduction of this MAY NOT be printed on while paper. The authority statement used for this sallot law, as appropriate. For state requirements, see 24.2-522 and 24.2-936 of the Code of Virgins. For federal requirements call the Federal Election Commission, 1-807-624-9530.

Marking Booth Officer



- Answer voter questions.
- Remind voters to use our precinct pens.
- Periodically check for and remove any extraneous materials from the marking booths.
- Do not allow the Optical Scanner (FVS)
 to be unattended. Take over for the Voting
 Machine Officer if they are busy helping a voter
 with an issue.

Equipment Seals

Consult equipment opening and closing instructions!

Scanner (FVS)

Exterior handle:

Cut to open case in the morning.

USB thumb drive compartment: Cut to remove thumb drive <u>after</u> machine is shut down at closing.





Equipment Seals

Scanner (FVS) continued



Emergency Ballot Box door
(Officer will apply seal ONLY IF
the Emergency Ballot Box is
going to be used.)

Ballot Box door:

Delivered with seal in place. Cut seal after polls are closed to transfer ballots to Box/Envelope #3A.

Equipment Seals

FVT (ADA Tablet)

Exterior handle: Cut to open case in the morning.



Electronics Compartment:

Cut seal only if paper roll needs to be changed. Replace seal when done and record new seal number on Pouch 7 Form.



Scanner and ADA Tablet Equipment Seals

Morning Tasks - Follow Opening Instructions!

- Check that exterior seals of both machines are intact.
- Compare <u>SERIAL</u> and <u>SEAL</u> numbers of the scanner (FVS) and ADA Tablet (FVT) to numbers recorded on <u>Pouch 7 Form</u>.
- Cut seal at handle of each machine, unlock lid with key, and open. Put used seals in Pouch 7.
- Check that interior seal of each machine is intact and compare interior seal numbers to numbers recorded on Pouch 7 Form.

Election Day Set Up

Voting Machine Officers

- Voting machine instructions will be in a zip lock bag in the Clear Plastic Bin on the cage top shelf. <u>FVT</u> <u>headphones</u> will be with instructions.
 - For the FVS Scanner, Open and Close instructions will be in a single GRAY folder. Open Header Card and Close Card will be in this folder.



- For the ADA Tablet (FVT), Open and Close instructions will be in a single BLUE folder.
- The Chief will have copies of the instructions in their Chief's Election Day binder.

Voting Machine Officer

- Stand far enough away from the FVS to ensure privacy for the voter.
 Officers may apply tape to the floor as a reminder.
- Answer questions on the operation of the scanner and provide guidance if ballot is rejected.



"Ballot Light"

- Voter will insert ballot into the machine. Some voters may not understand this. If folders are used, check folders given to you for un-scanned ballots.
- FVS Ballot Light will rapidly flash red and green while processing ballot and then stay green after ballot is accepted.
- FVS will not count a rejected ballot.

Rejected Ballots

 The Scanner will reject a ballot if a race is overvoted OR if no marks can be read.
 Guidance slips are printed for each of these types of errors.



- A Voter can choose to send an unmarked (blank) ballot through the scanner as a "protest vote." A Voter can also choose to cast a ballot with an overvote. Only correctly marked races will be counted.
 - Officer will press "Bypass Validation" button on screen. The next ballot scanned will be accepted regardless of the error.
- The Scanner will also reject a ballot if it does not recognize the ballot as valid. The screen will say "Invalid Ballot. See pollworker for assistance." No slip will be printed.
 - Allow voter to try the ballot two more times. If the ballot is rejected a third time as "Invalid," direct voter to Ballot Table to exchange it for a new ballot.

When ballot is considered "cast"

A voter, voting in person on Election Day, has not voted until a "permanent record" of the voter's intent is preserved.

- A "permanent record" is preserved by the voter by:
 - Inserting an optical scan ballot into an electronic counter
 - Placing a paper ballot in an official ballot container.
- If the ballot is rejected by the scanner due to an overvote or undervote and the voter has walked away, an Officer may reinsert the ballot in the voting machine and override the rejection, so the ballot can be cast for the absent voter.

Complete wording of Virginia Regulation 1VAC20-60-40 appears on Page 6 of the Election Day Guide.

ADA Tablet (FVT) for voters with disabilities

Every voter has the right to cast their ballot independently. Please <u>tactfully</u> offer the ADA Tablet to voters if you have reason to believe it might be useful to them.

We also issue two large magnifying lenses to each precinct. These magnifiers could be helpful for a voter who can't clearly see the ovals to mark next to each candidate's name.

- Large touch screen.
- Adjustable font size and high contrast display.
- Audio Ballot with headphones and keypad for blind voters.
- Sip-and-puff technology for paralyzed voters is available. Call Registrar's office if sip-and-puff kit is needed. Sheriff will deliver quickly.

ADA Tablet (FVT)

- Can be used by ANY VOTER to create their ballot
 - If your supply of preprinted ballots runs low, the FVT can be used as "Ballot on Demand" device.
 - It takes time to use the FVT. To avoid a line, alternate with preprinted ballots to extend supply before you run out.

 All ballots created must be accounted for on <u>Ballot Record</u> Report.

To initiate a ballot on the FVT (ADA Tablet)

Press "Manual Entry"



Enter Election Day password from Chief's key ring.



Enter ballot code from Chief's key ring.



Reasons to Cast a Provisional Ballot



- Voter is not registered (or "not on pollbook") and will use Same Day Registration process.
- Voter wants to update existing registration to your precinct and vote using Same Day Registration process.
- Voting hours are extended by court order.
- Voter is marked as Absentee but does not have their mailed ballot to surrender to the Chief.
- Voter is marked as having already voted.
- Voter has no acceptable ID and declines to sign ID Confirmation Statement.

See "What Ifs" for detailed guidance.

Processing a Provisional Ballot

Do NOT check in ANY

Provisional Voters

on the pollbook!

Processing a Provisional Ballot



- Provide voter with a Provisional Ballot.
- <u>Keep Provisional Voters in view</u>. Set aside space at or close to the Chief's table for a Provisional Voter to mark their ballot.
- Don't forget to give the voter their Provisional Voter Notice
 with the date and location of the Electoral Board's Provisional
 Ballot meeting.
- During the day, collect Provisional Ballot Envelopes in the red 1A/1B zipper-pouch to protect voters' personal info.

Same Day Voter Registration (SDR)

- Voters may register or update their registration on Election Day.
 - All ballots cast as part of SDR are PROVISIONAL BALLOTS
 - The SDR process MUST be carried out in the precinct of the current address.
 - If you have questions about <u>a particular voter's situation</u>, call the office (540-382-5741).

ELECT has an online training presentation about SDR. https://www.elections.virginia.gov/formswarehouse/training/ Look for "Same Day Registration."

Same Day Voter Registration (SDR)

- Follow What Ifs FIRST (Problems 4 8)
 - When possible, send voter to precinct where they are <u>currently registered</u> (even if in another locality). Voter may choose instead to cast SDR Provisional Ballot, but there is **no guarantee** the Provisional Ballot will be counted.
 - If voter is unsure where they are registered or even IF they are registered, use ELECT's Citizen Portal site to confirm.
 - If voter is not registered in Virginia or is ineligible according to the What Ifs ("Mover's Rules"), then Same Day Registration is the appropriate option.

Same Day Voter Registration (SDR)

For the Provisional Ballot to be counted:

- The voter must carry out the SDR process in the correct precinct (based on their current residence address).
 - To determine the correct precinct, the Officer may:
 - Use ELECT's Polling Place Lookup Tool. It requires only the voter's current address.
 - Consult the precinct map
 - If on campus, refer to list of dorms and corresponding precincts
 - Call the Registrar's office if you have questions about a particular voter.
- The Voter's Registration Application/Envelope must be filled out properly, legibly, and signed.

Polling Place Lookup Tool

The Polling Place Lookup Tool does <u>NOT</u> provide sufficient information for Officers to determine the correct precinct for an SDR voter <u>on the VT campus</u>.

- All three campus precincts, A-3, E-3, and F-3, have the same facility name and street address.
- To determine the correct campus precinct for an SDR voter on campus:
 - Consult the list of dormitories assigned to each precinct.
 - Call the Registrar's office if necessary.

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ame Day Registration Provisional Ballot foter resides in this precinct but is <u>not</u> on this precinct's pollbook	SDR	Primary elec	Precinct #
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Precinct # _____

Primary elections—Party ballot □ D □ R

your application may be denied.

Don't forget to complete the entries in the top right corner.

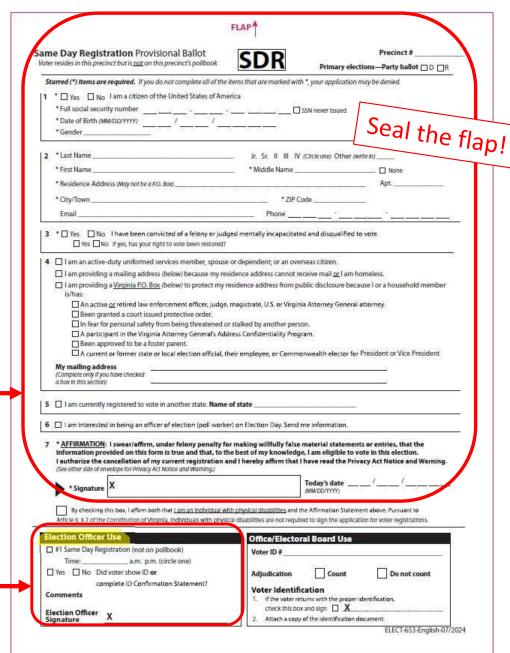
Assisting Officer should:

- Enter Precinct # (e.g. A-1)
- If election is a Primary, check box for Voter's choice of Primary (D or R).

- Front side for Same Day Registration (or "not on pollbook")
- Back side for ALL OTHER reasons

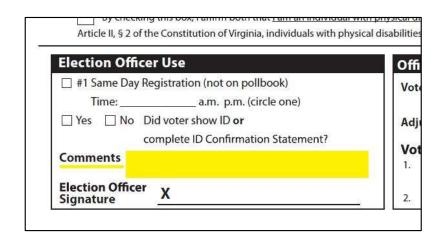
SDR side

- Registration Form is ON the Provisional Envelope.
- Voter completes this portion and signs the form.
- At the bottom, the <u>Chief (or designated Officer)</u> will complete the "Election Officer Use" box.



Completing the "Election Officer Use" box

- Check first box for "#1
 Same Day Registration (not on pollbook)"
- Enter approximate time envelope was completed.



 In Comments area, enter the type of Identification Document the voter provided.

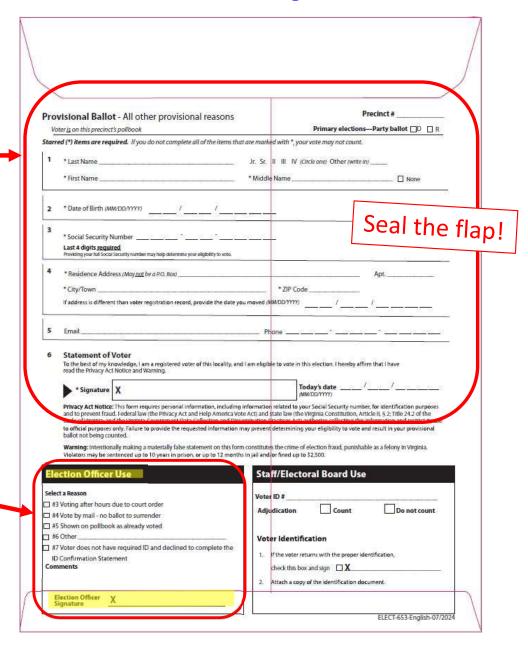
For example: VA Driver's License, ID Confirmation Statement, College ID, Military ID, Passport, etc.

NO OUT-OF-STATE LICENSES CAN BE ACCEPTED

Assisting Officer will then SIGN at the bottom.

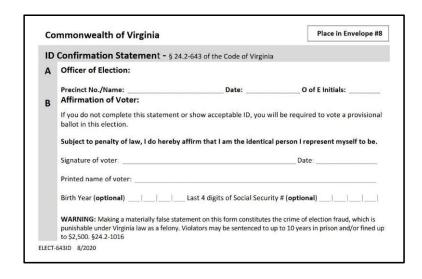
Back of envelope is for all other reasons:

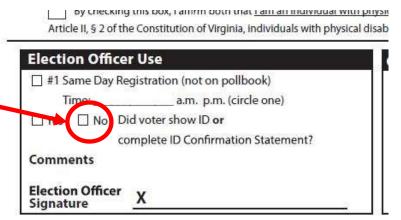
- Voter completes and signs top of form.
- Chief (or designated Officer) checks box to indicate reason and then signs.
 - # 3: Voting after hours
 - # 4: Marked AB without ballot to surrender
 - # 5: Shown as having already voted
 - # 6: Other
 - # 7: No ID and declined to complete ID Confirmation Statement



Approved Identification

- If SDR voter does not have an approved ID with them, they may complete the ID Confirmation Statement.
- If SDR voter refuses to sign the ID Confirmation Statement, Officer will check the "NO" box at the bottom left of the application near where the Officer signs the application.





 SDR Voter will have until noon on the third business day after the election (Friday, November 7th) to provide approved ID or a signed ID
Confirmation Statement to the Registrar's Office.

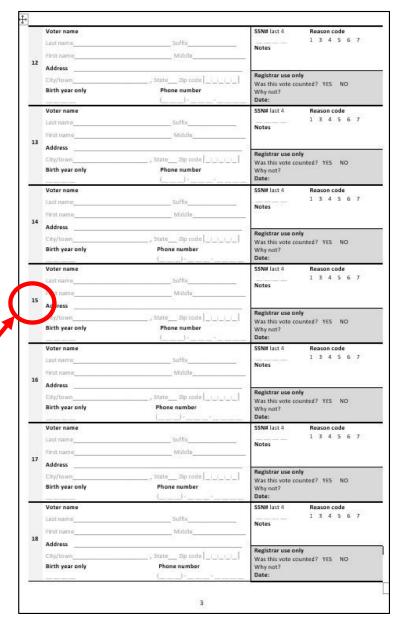


- Make sure all required information (marked with *) is completed and legible on the Provisional Ballot Envelope.
 - SDR (front of envelope) requires <u>full</u> Social Security # be entered.
 - Many addresses have apartment or room numbers. Ask to confirm if you don't see one.
 - A room number is <u>required</u> for on-campus addresses.
 - Chief and/or designee completes Election Officer area on bottom left of the Provisional Ballot Application/Envelope and signs their name.
 - Seal each envelope with the flap!
 - Chief and/or designee completes the Provisional Ballot LOG.

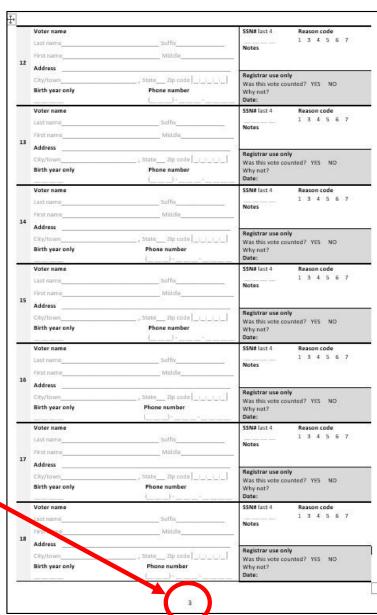
Copy information from each Provisional Envelope to the Provisional Ballot Log. This task may be delegated to another Officer.

To help you keep track of which Envelopes have been entered on the Provisional Ballot Log:

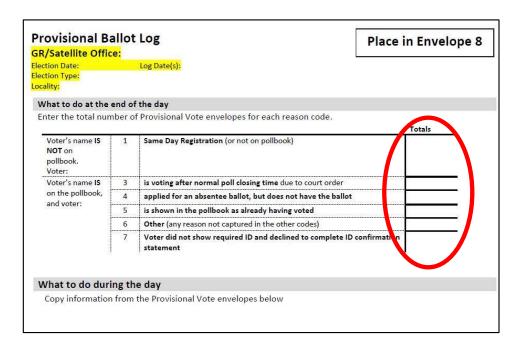
 Write the Log Entry number on the front of the Provisional Envelope in the top, right corner – above or near the precinct number.

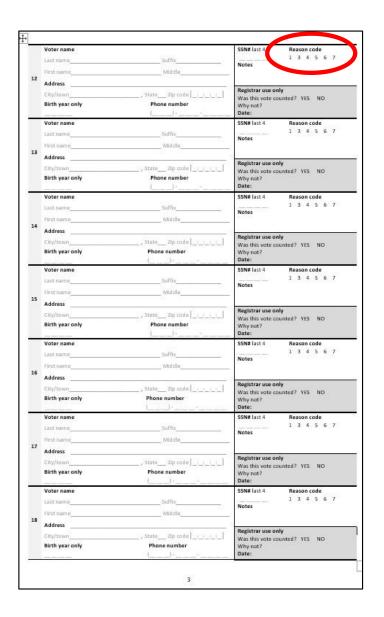


- You may separate pages as needed to accommodate the number of Officers working to transfer information from Provisional Ballot Envelopes to the Log.
- Log pages are numbered at the bottom, so the Log can be reassembled when all voter information has been transferred.

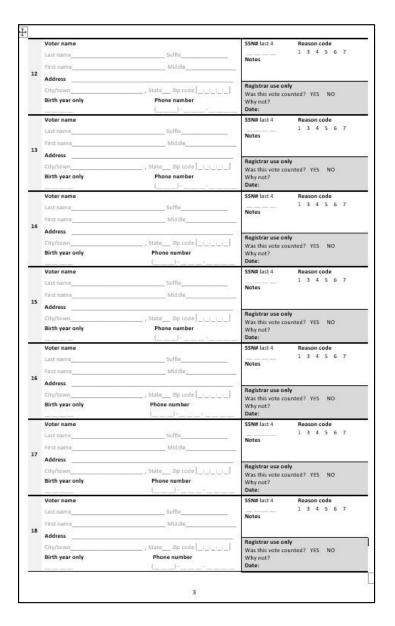


- After the polls are closed, count Provisional Ballots and enter totals by Reason Code on the Log's <u>cover</u> <u>page</u>.
- Do not leave blank. Enter zeros where needed.





Provisional Ballot Log



- Authorized Representatives may ask to inspect or copy your Provisional Ballot Log when the polls close.
- Some information is considered confidential. You may provide Authorized Reps with the information on the left (voter's name, address, phone number, and Year of Birth), but not the information on the right (last four digits of the SSN or the Reason Code).
- At end of night, the LOG will go in Envelope 8.

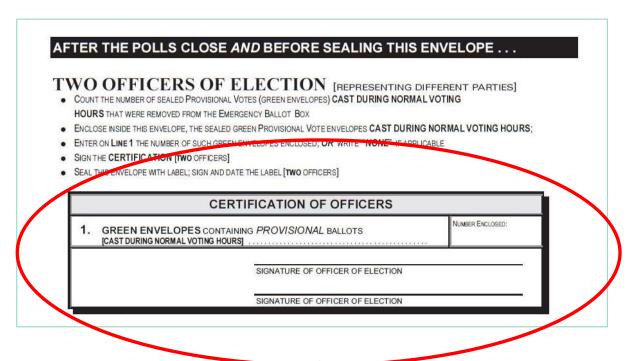
Provisional Ballots are returned to the Registrar's office on <u>Election Night</u>.

- Place sealed Envelope 1A in the large, red 1A/1B zipperpouch for delivery to Registrar.
- If you have over 100 Provisional Ballots, construct and use the 1A Box. Treat it with the same care you would Box 3A, containing voted ballots, when returning it to the office. (Detailed instructions on construction are provide with the box.)
- Transfer Provisional Ballot information to the *Ballot Record Report* and to the *Results Reporting Sheet*.
- Place the Log in Envelope 8 for delivery to the Registrar.

Poll Closing Task



- DO NOT forget to complete Certification on back on Envelope 1A.
 - Enter total number of Provisional Ballots enclosed. Enter "None" if no Provisional Ballots were cast.
 - Two Officers sign Certification.



Affirmation of Eligibility



The Chief Officer will use the Affirmation of Eligibility form if:

- Voter is listed as "Inactive" or has been flagged "Marked for Address
 Confirmation" on the pollbook, and the name/address has not changed.
- Voter's name is <u>on pollbook but is marked as having already voted</u> (Voter casts a Provisional Ballot).
- Chief completes <u>Section A</u>.
- The What Ifs will tell you when this form is needed and which boxes should be checked.
- Voter must complete all the information in <u>Section B</u> and sign. If voter refuses to complete form, they must cast a Provisional Ballot.

Place the Affirmation of Eligibility form in Envelope 8.

Affirmation of Eligibility



The Affirmation is also used if a voter is challenged about their qualifications to vote.

- A Voter may be challenged by:
 - An Authorized Representative
 - A Qualified Voter, or
 - An Officer of Election.
- Chief completes Section A, enters their initials, and checks Box C. (See Problem 11 in What Ifs for detailed guidance.)
- Challenger completes Statement of Challenger (below Section A) and signs.
- Voter completes Section B and signs.
- If both Voter and Challenger sign the form, <u>Voter casts ballot normally</u>.
- If Challenger refuses to complete form/sign, then there is no challenge and <u>Voter casts ballot normally</u>.
- If Voter refuses to complete form/sign, they may NOT vote normally but may cast a Provisional Ballot (Reason #6 Other).

Request for Assistance

See "What if Guide" for more detailed information



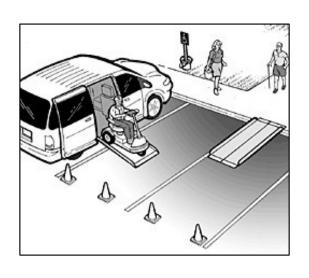
The Chief will use the **Request for Assistance** form if the voter asks for help completing the ballot. A voter might be blind, have a physical disability, need to have the ballot translated, or be unable to read or write.

- Authorized Representatives of a candidate or party, the voter's employer, or an agent of the voter's union are <u>not</u> allowed to assist a voter.
- Any assistant will SIGN, PRINT NAME and ADDRESS on Section B.
- If an Officer is asked to translate ballot, the authorized representatives from each party must SIGN and PRINT NAME on Section C.
- Place the Request for Assistance form in Envelope 8.

ADA signage, parking additions



At some polling places:



- County Buildings and Grounds
 personnel will place signs and cones to
 designate van-accessible parking places
 (ADA requirement).
- Buildings and Grounds may place a sign to designate a Curbside Voting spot or area.
- Some polling places may receive additional instruction for propping door, etc. to meet accessibility requirements.
- If you believe the cones and/or signs are not well-placed, please move them and document your changes on the "ADA Sign Map" in the Chief's binder.



- The Department of Elections says checking periodically for a curbside voter is a best practice.
- The primary method for learning of a curbside voter is from the driver or a campaign worker. Talk with campaigners early in the day and ask for their help in notifying an Officer of a curbside voter.
- The Registrar's phone number has been added to curbside voting signs. PLEASE make sure your phone is on and that you can hear/feel a call from the office.
- If Officers are busy with their other duties, the Chief Officer or Assistant Chief Officer may go alone to help a curbside voter.



- Prepare items for curbside voting:
 - Clipboard
 - Copy of "Curbside Voting" information sheet (found in Accordion File)
 - o Pen
 - Paper (if needed to record voter's address for Poll Book Officer for check-in.)
 - Request for Assistance Form (if needed by voter)
 - Privacy folder



- Any voter 65-or older or anyone with a permanent or temporary disability may vote outside the polling place (within 150-feet of the entrance).
- Greet the voter and inform them that they will be using a paper ballot at the curb. If voter needs an ADA compliant machine, they will need to enter the polling place.
- Ask voter for their identification document.
- If ID lacks an address, ask voter for address of record and write it down.



- Give voter a copy of "Curbside Voting" information sheet.
- Take identification document to Poll Book Officer for check-in.
- Remind Pollbook Officer to check the "Curbside" box in the pollbook.
- Take Ballot Receipt issued by Pollbook Officer to the Ballot Table and exchange the Receipt for a ballot and privacy folder.
- Take ballot, privacy folder, pen, and clip board to voter at the car.



- Give curbside voters all of the options at the vehicle that they
 would have if they came into the polling place: Explain any
 ballot issues, offer new ballot if needed, offer opportunity to
 override rejected ballot, etc.
- Ask voter to stay parked until they are informed their ballot has been accepted by the scanner.
- Let voter know ballot has been accepted, provide "I Voted" sticker.

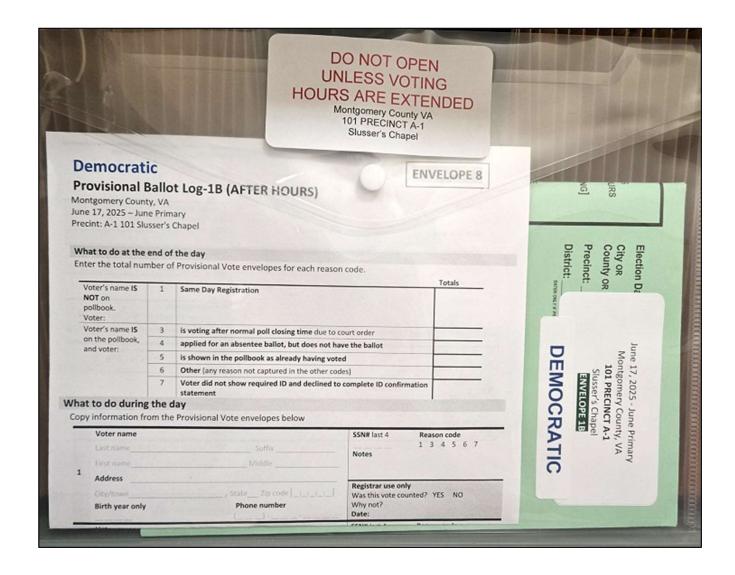
Provisional Voting for Extended Hours



- Polling hours may be extended ONLY by court order.
- If hours are extended, <u>all voters who arrive after 7:00</u>
 <u>PM must vote a PROVISIONAL BALLOT</u>.
- Log all provisional ballots voted during extended hours on a <u>separate</u> Precinct Provisional Ballot Log.
- Place all extended hours provisional ballots in Envelope 1B.
- Insert Precinct Provisional Ballot Log in Envelope 8.

Provisional Voting for Extended Hours

New clear folder for Extended Hours Provisional Ballot supplies



CLOSING THE POLLS



- At 6:45 PM, the Chief Officer will go outside and announce loudly and clearly, "The polls will close in 15 minutes".
- At exactly 7:00 PM, the Chief Officer will go outside and announce loudly and clearly, "The polls are officially closed".
- Close the door and lock the precinct.



Poll Closing Tasks



Detailed Instructions are listed in the "Election Day Guide for Officers of Election:"

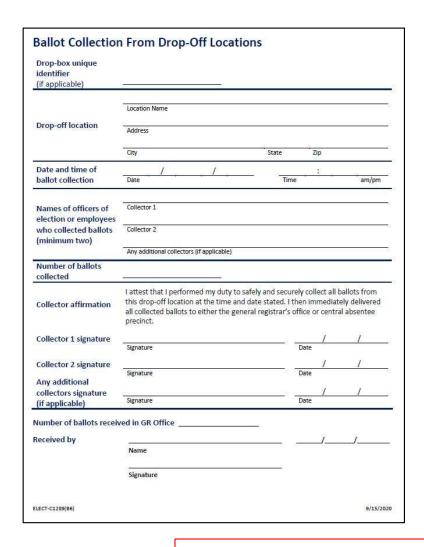
The Chief Officer will:

- Welcome any authorized representatives.
- Supervise closing of the voting machines after printing three copies of Election Summary Tape and Write-in Report from the FVS (Scanner) and three copies of the Close Report from the FVT (ADA machine) following the voting machine instructions.
- Supervise repacking of the pollbooks after printing three copies of Poll Pad Summary Report tape.
- Supervise completion of the Ballot Record Report.
- Supervise counting of ballots in the blue Absentee Ballot Drop Box and completion of the Chain of Custody form.

List of Chief's closing tasks: pages 7- 10 of the "Election Day Guide for Officers of Election"

Completed Absentee Ballot Drop Off

Chain of Custody Form



After the polls close, at least two Officers will:

- Count absentee ballots in the Ballot Box.
- Record the day and time the ballots are counted on the Ballot Collection From Drop-Off Locations form.
- Enter their names, then sign and date.
- Officer transporting Ballot Drop Box to the Registrar's office must also sign.
- Place *Ballot Collection* form <u>inside</u> the Box and apply <u>new seal</u> to clasp. Record seal number on Pouch 7 Form.
- Do <u>not</u> collapse the Box before return.

Complete the form and deliver re-sealed Ballot Box <u>EVEN IF NO ballots</u> have been dropped off.

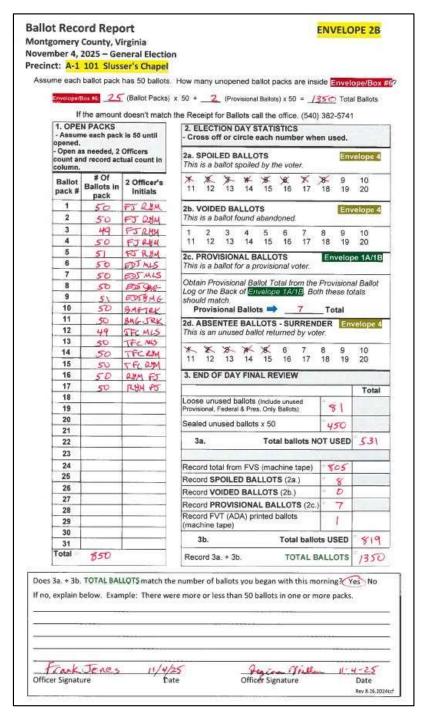


Poll Closing Tasks



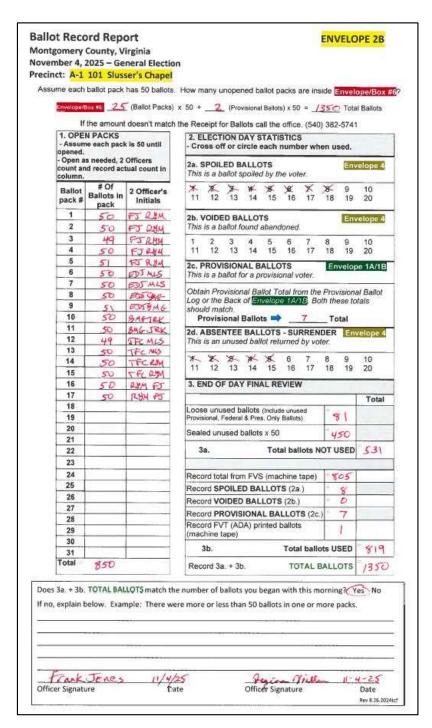
Scanner (FVS):

- Open Emergency Ballot Box compartment to confirm the compartment is empty <u>before</u> closing down the scanner.
- After scanner is powered down, cut seal to TM memory compartment, remove memory stick and place in USB Pouch.
- Cut seal on Ballot Box door, unlock door, and transfer ballots to Box/Envelope 3A.
- Put all used seals in Pouch 7.
- ADA Table (FVT)
 - Close machine according to instructions.
 - Replace lid and lock with key.



Ballot Record Report

- Top: Count number of ballots sent in Box/Envelope 6. (morning task)
- Section 1: Count ballots in each pack after opening. Enter number on form and counting Officers' initials. (morning and voting hours task)
- Section 2: Record disposition of Spoiled and Voided Ballots. (voting hours task)
 - Entry for Provisional Ballots in Section 2c will come from the Provisional Ballot Log after close of polls.
- Record number of surrendered Absentee Ballots in Section 2d.



Ballot Record Report

After the poll close:

- Section 3a: Count all loose and stillpackaged unused ballots. Include unused Provisionals ballots.
- Section 3b: Enter number of ballots used by category (Scanned, Spoiled, Voided, and Provisional).

Enter number of ballots printed by the FVT (ADA Tablet).

Add/Subtract entries as indicated.

- Does sum of USED and NOT USED ballots equal the total number of ballots delivered to the precinct?
- Explain the discrepancy if you have one.



Poll Closing Tasks



See "Election Day Guide for Officers of Election" for detailed instructions

- Apply a security seal to each Poll Pad Case for return to the office.
- Record seal numbers on the <u>Pouch 7 form</u>.





Poll Closing Tasks



See "Election Day Guide for Officers of Election" for detailed instructions

- Two Officers, working separately, will complete two identical copies of the Statement of Results. Complete initially in pencil. After confirming copies match, copy over pencil in black ink. Make sure all Officers sign both copies.
- Attach a complete set of opening and closing tapes to <u>each</u>
 SOR:

FVS Scanner Zero Tape

Election Summary Tape (results tape)

Write-in Report

FVT Tablet Open Report

Close Report

Poll Pad Opening Summary Report

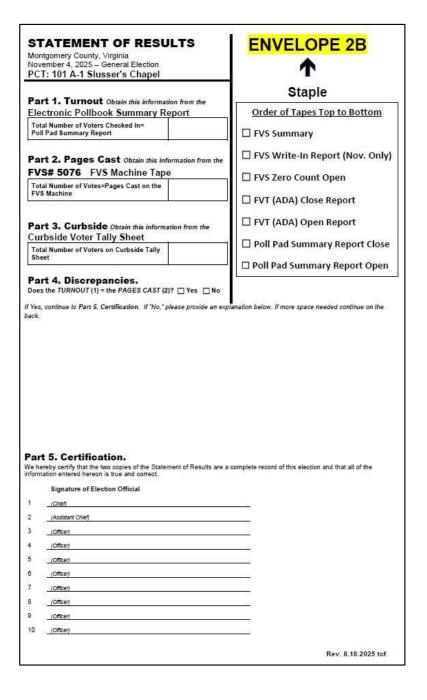
Closing Summary Report

Statement of Results

Single-page format

Parts 1 through 3. Enter:

- "Turnout": Number of voters checked in from the <u>Pollbook</u> <u>Summary Report printed after</u> <u>close of polls.</u>
- Number of "Pages Cast" from the FVS Scanner "<u>Election Summary</u>" Results Tape.
- Number of curbside voters from Curbside Voter Tally Sheet.



Statement of Results

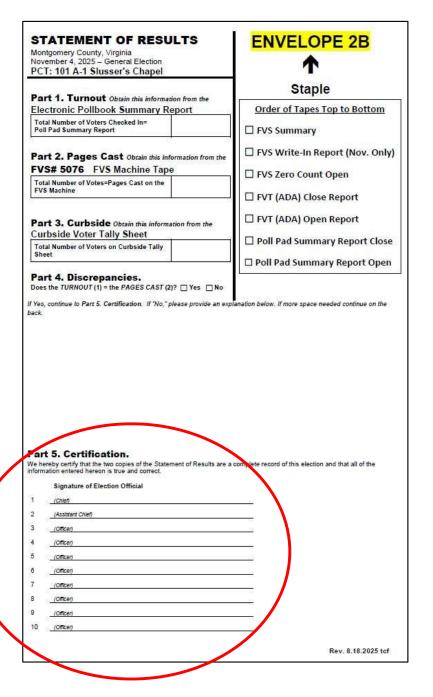
Single-page format

Part 4. Check Box Yes/No

- Does "Turnout" (Part 1) = Number of Pages Cast (Part 2)?
- If there is a discrepancy between Turnout and Number of Pages Cast, explain reason for discrepancy in Part 4.

Part 5. Certification:

All Officers sign BOTH copies of the SOR.



See "Election Day Guide for Officers of Election" for detailed instructions



Poll Closing Tasks



See "Election Day Guide for Officers of Election" for detailed instructions

- Complete the Printed Return Sheet (yellow paper)
- Attach a complete set of voting machine tapes:

FVS Scanner Zero Tape

Election Summary Tape (Results)

Write-in Report

FVT Tablet Open Report

Close Report

Poll Pad Opening Summary Report

Closing Summary Report

- Make sure that all Officers sign this form. Place in Envelope 2A.
- After completing the SORs and the Printed Return Sheet, place any additional voting machine tapes in Envelope 2B.



Polls Closing Tasks



Complete the Results Reporting Sheet

- At top, enter:
 - -Time you are calling the office, your name, and the name of person at the office taking your call.
- From the FVS scanner "Election Summary" tape, enter:
 - Pages Cast
 - Votes for each candidate

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Winsome Earle-Sears - R	Write-In	
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Overvotes		
	School Board - A	
Lieutenant Governor	Matthew Buswell Roberts	
Ghazala F. Hashmi - D	Write-In	
John J. Reid, II - R	Undervotes	
Write-In	Overvotes	
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NO. 003-2016/00-2017	Voted Outside the Polls	
Attorney General		
Jay C. Jones - D	Provisional Log Info (LOG=NUMBERS BELOW	
Jason S. Miyares - R	1. SAME DAY REGISTRATION	
Write-In	3. AFTER HOURS-COURT ORDER	
Undervotes	4. NO BALLOT SURRENDERED	
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Complete the Results Reporting Sheet

- From <u>Curbside Voter Tally</u> <u>Sheet</u>, enter:
 - Number of Curbside Voters
- From the cover page of the <u>Provisional Ballot Log</u>, enter the number of provisional ballots by type:
 - Each Reason for casting has its own entry
 - Total on the Reporting
 Sheet must match the
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 each primary's 1A
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Seals for the Envelopes and Boxes

- A place for each Officer to sign.
- Color-coded to match the Envelopes and Forms.

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Please use the Envelope's sticky flap or use packing tape.





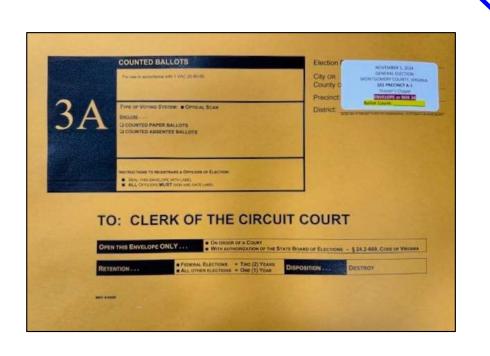
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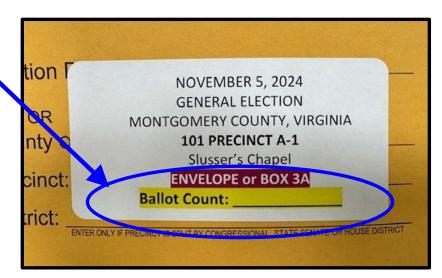
- Enter number of voted ballots contained in Envelope/Box 3A. This is the same as the number as "Pages Cast" on the Results Summary Tape.
- Seal lists the total number of Seals to apply to Box/Envelope if greater than one.

Required Signatures ALL Officers	
Date:	=
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2*	
3*	
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7*	
8*	
# Ballots	

Envelope/Box 3A Voted Ballots

Also enter the total number of voted ballots enclosed in the Box/Envelope on the label.





Scanner Voting Machine Memory (USB Drive)

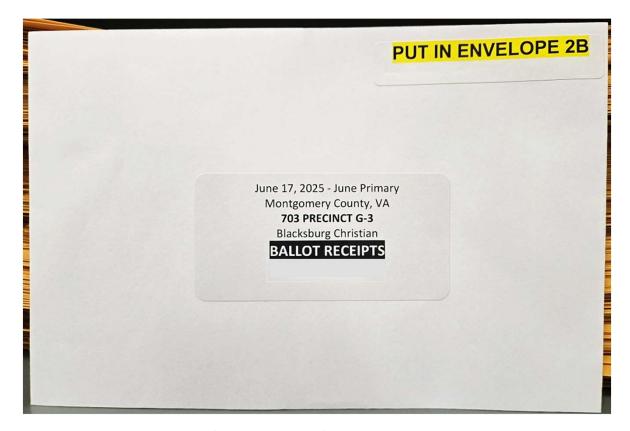
- Officers will remove voting machine memory (USB Drive) from the FVS after the voting machines are powered down. Follow the "Closing the Polls" instructions.
- Place USB Drive in the reusable Pouch titled "FVS FreedomVote Scan, Pouch for Circuit Court."
- Close this Pouch with white seal, record seal number on Pouch 7 Form, and place in Pouch 7.





Ballot Receipt Envelope

- The Ballot Receipts printed by the Poll Pads are a <u>vital record</u> of the election.
- Place this envelope in Envelope 2B for return to the office on Election Night.





Packing Voted Ballots



Voted Ballots will be returned to the Registrar's office in Box or Envelope 3A.

- If fewer than 500 ballots have been scanned, use <u>Envelope</u>
 3A. (If more than 500 ballots have been scanned, use <u>Box</u> 3A.
 The box is delivered flat, so Officers will need to construct it.)
- Cut seal and unlock the rear door of the Scanner ballot box.
- Remove voted ballots and transfer to Box/Envelope 3A.
- Close Box/Envelope with packing tape.
- Apply three seals. ALL Officer must sign seals.
- Enter number of voted ballots on these #3A seals.
- The Chief will take the voted ballots (#3A) with the Chief's case.
 The box(es) of unused ballots (#6) should be locked in the cage.

Signature Requirements

- Election Day Oath all Officers
- Pay record all Officers
- SOR (both copies) all Officers
- Yellow Printed Sheet all Officers
- Envelope/Box #3A (Voted Ballots) must be closed with tape and sealed with signatures of ALL OFFICERS!
- Ballot Receipts Envelope two Officers
- Voting Machine Tapes two Officers (Chief and Assistant Chief or designated Officers)
- Seals on numbered Election Materials Envelopes two Officers

When only two Officers are required to sign, the two Officers should be of different parties.

Best practice: Everybody sign everything!







See "Election Day Guide for Officers of Election" for detailed instructions

- Remove all polling place signs and adhesive tape. Place signs in the cage. Leave polling place and inside of 40' prohibited area clean and organized.
- Lock room and/or building.
- Return to the Registrar's Office on ELECTION NIGHT:
 - Chief's case
 - Envelope/Box #3A (Voted Ballots)
 - Blue Absentee Ballot Drop Box (not collapsed)
 - AND all three Poll Pads!

A member of the Registrar's staff will open the Drop Box and count the dropped absentee ballots - or confirm there are no ballots - and then complete the final portion of the chain of custody form.

BRING ALL THREE
POLL PAD CASES
BACK TO THE
OFFICE ON
ELECTION NIGHT!

Blue Absentee
Ballot Drop
Box will be
returned to
the office by
the Chief on
Election Night.

Do NOT collapse the Box. Do NOT place Box in cage for return.

Repacking the Cage Box/Envelope 6



Box/Envelope 6
UNUSED Ballots

Cage inventory photos are posted on the inside of the cage doors.

- Put all LARGE rolls of tape in the Plastic Bin: Masking tape, painter's tape, and duct tape.
- Place the Scanner back in the cage with the handles facing the cage door.
- Lock wheels after cage is in place.



Stand-Up Ballot Marking Booths



The case is 24 x 24 x 5 inches.

DO NOT PUT THESE BOOTHS IN THE CAGE. They must be transported to and from the polling place by the Chief or volunteer Officer.

If another Officer is assisting with the return, they may wait a day or two to bring it in.



Election Day Emergencies

- Natural disasters (earthquakes, winter storms, etc.).
- Damaged or malfunctioning voting equipment.
- Electrical power outage.
- Officers of Election who do not show up on Election Day.
- Inability to enter the polling place.
- Bomb threat.
- Unruly or threatening behavior from a citizen.

Call the Registrar: 382-5741



Election Day Emergencies

- Electrical power outage
 - All facilities have emergency lighting sufficient to exit the building.
 - An <u>electrical generator and operational lighting</u> will be delivered to affected polling place.
 - Poll Pads will still communicate with one another, but the <u>printers</u> will not function. Officers will write Voter Passes by hand.

Call the Registrar: 382-5741



What to do in an Evacuation

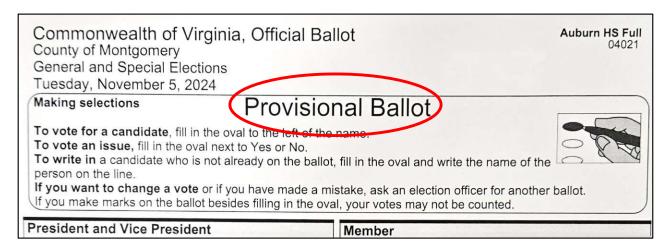
- Voting Machine Officers should note "public counter" number on voting machine.
- <u>If possible</u>, take voting machines, Poll Pads, ballot box, paper ballots, forms, envelopes, and pens.
- If you are unable to continue the voting process outside the polling place, record the names of voters already checked in and advise them to wait until the building can be re-entered.
- If they must leave, advise them to return before 7:00 pm. Allow them to go to front of check-in line when they return.
- If voter must leave and has already been issued a ballot, voter must insert completed ballot in emergency ballot box or turn ballot in to the Chief.

If you should run out of Provisional Ballots



Report situation to the Registrar at 540-382-5741.

- Have voter use the ADA Tablet to create their Provisional Ballot
- OR use a regular ballot and print "Provisional Ballot" by hand at the top of the ballot. Fold it in half before handing it the voter to mark.



Failure of Electronic Pollbooks



- Report situation to the Registrar at 540-382-5741.
- Use backup paper pollbooks and Pollbook Count Sheet to check in voters.
- Instructions for use of paper pollbooks are with the paper pollbooks in the zipped cover of the Chief's case.
- Allow voters to continue voting on regular equipment per the normal procedures.

Failure of FVS Scanner



- Voters should continue to mark paper ballots.
- Turn FVS and ballot box bin around so scanner slot is facing away from voters.
- Apply seal to Emergency Ballot Compartment door. Record seal on Pouch 7 Form.
- Have voters insert ballots in Emergency Ballot Compartment.
- Wait until the polls close before scanning ballots from Emergency
 Ballot Compartment. Chief and one Officer will feed ballots into the scanner. Officers have the authority to override rejected ballots so any properly marked races can be counted.
- If Emergency Ballot Compartment gets full, ballots may be moved by Chief and one Officer to Chief's Case which can serve as an Emergency Ballot Box.

Closing Reminders



- Election Day Guide (2025)
- Basic Training presentation (Fall 2025)
- Statement of Results Completed Example (November 2024)
- <u>Dos and Don'ts (for Campaigners and Authorized</u>
 <u>Representatives) (July 2025)</u> and <u>What Ifs (March 2025)</u>

Documents are available at the Montgomery County Registrar's website:

https://www.montgomerycountyva.gov/1/departments-services/office-of-elections/officers-of-election

