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From: Rayburn

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 6:45 PM EDT

To: Janine Eveler <baneeny@yahoo.com>

CC: Beau Gunn <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>; Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: Re: NCOA within county

21-2-233(b) lays out the process for the within county move. We have already been sued on this issue once in 2017 and would certainly be sued again if we don't implement this change. Federal and state law trust the NCOA data to the extent that it tells us to update an address even though we have nothing directly from the voter. To my knowledge, all states do this for within county moves. For almost all voters this will be a smooth accurate process. For anyone who would not want their address updated, they will get a notice and at worst, if they go to the original polling place, vote an OP provisional ballot.

Happy to discuss further after conference.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 26, 2019, at 3:27 PM, Janine Eveler <baneeny@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Kevin,

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> You said that a move within county will generate a letter and if the voter doesn't respond the system will automatically change the address. But we will not have a signature on file authorizing that address change. How do we know the address change to the post office was really submitted by the voter. Can they just be changed to inactive, so when they vote we update the address?

>

> Janine Eveler

From: Harvey
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:04 AM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: request for additional information

Thanks

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 7:37 PM
To: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Fwd: request for additional information

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Janine Eveler
Director
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From: Harvey, Chris [<mailto:wharvey@sos.ga.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 6:00 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: request for additional information

Monday

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From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: request for additional information

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When do you need it?

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Register...then Vote!

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:37 PM
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Can you send the registration numbers for the voters on your rejected PR Provisional Voter's list you sent us?

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From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 12:20 PM EST
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Certifying the 12/4/18 Election in ENR

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 12/7/2018 12:10 PM

Election Officials,

After certifying your election results, submit a final upload to ENR that contains all absentee, provisional, and UOCAVA ballots. Even if you did not have any additional ballots to count after election night, you will need to do one final upload at the time of certification.

While doing this final upload, update the header on the county specific ENR pages from "Unofficial Results" to "Official Results." This must be done after you upload the export, but before you hit the publish button. A quick guide on how to do this can be found on Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Changing Header in ENR."

Once you have updated the header and published the official and complete export file, select the "Canvas Upload Complete" button to indicate that the election is certified. To do this, select the pencil icon (election details), check the canvas upload checkbox, and hit save. ENR will automatically update at the state level every 15 minutes, so your county should change from green to orange within 15 minutes on the "Results by County" state page if you completed this process successfully. Detailed instructions on how to do this can be found in the ENR user guide posted to Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Scytl Updated ENR User Guide 12-4-18."

After completing these steps, please send a copy of the 5 column Official and Complete Election Summary Report and AccuVote OS Status Report to your liaison and notify them that you have certified your election.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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From: Frechette
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 3:25 PM EST
To: "; "
BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Provisional Ballot Types

Everyone,

I am going to be calling every county with an urgent need for your county provisional ballot counts by type.

You can email me with your number if you can and save me the phone call.

Thank you.

Melanie H Frechette

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From: Combs
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:03 PM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Ballot costs

Janine,

Thank you so much for your quick response.

Regards,

Leigh Combs
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From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:30 PM
To: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Ballot costs

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Leigh,

Sorry this took so long. The Ballot costs are not as high as I had been told. They are higher for primaries due to color printing.

May Primary 2018

Vendor		Cost per Ballot	Ballots Printing	Test Deck Ballots	Ballot Set up Fee	Unique PDF Creation	Total
Fidlar	Early Voting	\$0.28	\$4,368.00	\$1,336.44			\$5,704.44
Fidlar	Provisional Ballots	\$0.28	\$7,749.00				\$7,749.00
ES&S	Absentee Mail	\$0.55	\$1,084.60		\$250.00	\$623.00	\$1,957.60
							\$15,411.04

November Election 2018

Fidlar	Early Voting	\$0.28	\$3,332.00	\$471.52			\$3,803.52
Fidlar	Provisional Ballots	\$0.28	\$3,374.00				\$3,374.00
ES&S	Absentee Mail	\$0.45	\$10,871.55		\$250.00	\$243.00	\$11,364.55
							\$18,542.07

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From: Rayburn
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2020 9:25 PM EST
To: Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>; Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
CC: Lynn Bailey <LBailey@augustaga.gov>
Subject: RE: Rule about poll watchers photography

There is already a statute on privacy protections for provisional voters. The question is does it extend to the numbered list of provisional voters and what information on that form.

(e) The registrars shall establish a free access system, such as a toll-free telephone number or internet website, by which any elector who casts a provisional ballot in a primary or election, or runoff of either, in which federal candidates are on the ballot may ascertain whether such ballot was counted and, if such ballot was not counted, the reason why such ballot was not counted. The registrars shall establish and maintain reasonable procedures necessary to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personal information collected, stored, or otherwise used by such free access system. **Access to such information about an individual provisional ballot shall be restricted to the elector who cast such ballot.** At the earliest time possible after the casting of a provisional ballot, the election superintendent shall notify the Secretary of State that an elector cast a provisional ballot, whether such ballot was counted, and, if such ballot was not counted, the reason why such ballot was not counted.

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-418 (Lexis Advance through the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly)

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From: Germany, Ryan
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Cc: Lynn Bailey <LBailey@augustaga.gov>; Rayburn, Kevin <krayburn@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: Rule about poll watchers photography

I think there should be a privacy objection to that, but I'm not sure if there would be legally. We will look into it.

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C. Ryan Germany
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To: Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>
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I agree. The recap does not have the names and that's what they're after. Is there a privacy objection if we were to post a copy of the provisional numbered list as well? That's where the names are. That way all these items are accessible to the public on the door or window.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 25, 2020, at 12:33 PM, Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov> wrote:

Does the provisional ballot recap sheet have information as to who filed a provisional ballot? I am guessing no. I think that's what Worley is really after so that they can contact those voters. I know we made some changes to that section of the code last year but those changes haven't been fully implemented. I think that would be a better route to go in order to get that information out rather than allowing photography. I am concerned that even limited photography is going to be a slippery slope. We know that serial litigants are going to be poll watchers through one of the minor parties and expanding their access does not seem like a good idea to me. And it seems like it has the potential to really slow things down if poll watchers can insert themselves into a process and ask poll officers to stop so that they can take photographs.

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Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 6:04 PM
To: 'Lynn Bailey' <LBailey@augustaga.gov>
Cc: Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Rule about poll watchers photography

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Comment on this one:

Rule 183-1-12-.12 Tabulating Results.

8. Accredited poll watchers must be able to observe the entire process described in this rule. After the tabulation of results on election day has been completed, accredited poll watchers shall be permitted to photograph the tape of tabulated results referenced in section (1), provisional ballot recap sheet referenced in section (3), the Numbered List of Provisional Voters, and the form referenced in rule 183-1-12-.14(b)

They can already see and photograph the tape and provisional ballot recap affixed to the door in section (3), without adding this rule. I don't have a problem with them photographing the Numbered List of Provisional Ballots, because they ask for it the next day anyway. Also, I can't find any section 183-1-12-.14(b), so I don't know what form is being referred to there.

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Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2019 4:58 PM EST
To: Janine Eveler <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Elections Update from Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger
Attachment(s): "County Partnership.pdf"

Dear Friend,

Today Georgia launched Secure the Vote—an inclusive voter education effort for our new secure, verifiable paper-ballot system. In this effort we will need your help to engage voters in Georgia and your county.

We launched the SecureVoteGa.com website to help aid in your education outreach efforts. It includes videos, frequently asked questions, printable handouts, and other resources to help your effort to educate your voters.

As you know, the state has made the significant investment to purchase all the equipment and peripherals necessary to run elections in your county for the next ten years.

1. **You will NOT need to purchase software licenses for the equipment.**
2. Each county is will be provided a **mobile ballot printer**—lowering overall costs for absentee, provisional and backup paper ballots.
3. We have also increased the investment in **high-speed central scanning**, which will aid in counting absentee ballot, auditing and recounts.
4. At the conference we will be launching a **matching grant program** that will be discussed and capped at \$10,000 and \$15,000 for capital investments (non-consumables.)

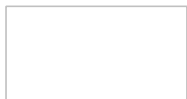
This is a significant investment and should signal to each of you the importance we are placing on securing each and every eligible vote.

With this partnership and investment, we encourage you to help us spread the message about Secure The Vote by sharing SecureVoteGa.com with your voters on social media.

Thank you for working with us to Secure every Georgian's Vote.

Sincerely,

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State



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Thank you for working with us to Secure every Georgian's Vote. Our whole team looks forward to seeing you at the Conference in Savannah.

Sincerely,

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State



From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov
<DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2019 11:02 AM EDT
To: " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Open Record Recquest from Taran Greenwald

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Brenetta Chaney-Childs on 5/3/2019 10:50 AM

I am curious how many counties have receive an open record request from Taran Greenwald and how you are handling his request. He sent sample that came supposedly from Henry County,Appling County and Clarke County . This is what he requested:

Under the provisions of Georgia Open Records Act § 50.18.70 et seq., I request a copy of the **poll tapes**, the **audit logs**, the **DRE recap sheets**, the **ExpressPoll Recap sheets**, the **provisional ballot recap sheets**, the **numbered list of provisional/challenged voters**, and the **numbered list of voters** (these last two items have similar names but are different) from all Dooly precincts from the November 6, 2018 election:

In addition, I request a copy of the official and complete county-wide GEMS **Statement of Votes Cast** (Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races) for the November 6 2018 Election, as well as a copy of the official and complete county-wide GEMS **Election Summary** (Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races) for the November 6 2018 Election.

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From: Frechette
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2019 3:24 PM EST
To: "; "
BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Provisional Ballot Surveys
Attachment(s): "Provisional Ballot Survey - November 2018.pdf", "Provisional Ballot Survey - December 2018.pdf"

Good afternoon and Happy New Year,

I have attached two Provisional Ballot surveys; one for the November 6, 2018, General and one for the December 4, 2018, General Runoff.

Please complete these and return to me by next Friday, January 11, 2019.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

Melanie H Frechette

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Provisional & Challenged Ballot Survey - December 4, 2018 - General/Special Election Runoff

Name:

County:

Section 1: Provisional Ballots Cast - This section will ask you the total number of provisional ballots cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff

1. What was the total number of provisional ballots cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff for your county?

Section 2: Provisional Ballots Cast - This section will ask you to break down the total number of provisional ballots cast by provisional ballot code

1. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code PI?
2. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code PR?
3. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code IR?
4. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code EH?
5. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code OP?
6. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with for any other reason?

Section 3: Provisional Ballots Accepted - This section will ask you the total number of provisional ballots accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff

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Section 4: Provisional Ballots Accepted - This section will ask you to break down the total number of provisional ballots accepted by provisional ballot code

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Section 5: Challenge Ballots Cast - This section will ask you the total number of challenged ballots cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff

1. What was the total number of challenge ballots cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff for your county?

Section 6: Challenge Ballots Cast - This section will ask you to break down the total number of challenged ballots cast by challenge ballot code

1. How many of the challenged ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code V (Verify)?
2. How many of the challenged ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code X (Non-citizen)?
3. How many of the challenged ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with any other reasons?



Section 7: Challenge Ballots Accepted - This section will ask you the total number of challenged ballots accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff

1. What was the total number of challenged ballots were accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff in your county?

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Provisional & Challenged Ballot Survey - November 6, 2018 - General/Special Election

Name:

County:

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:37 PM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: request for additional information

Janine,
Can you send the registration numbers for the voters on your rejected PR Provisional Voter's list you sent us?

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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From: Hallman
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 12:35 PM EST
To: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
CC: Barnes, Michael <mbarnes@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: Numbered List

Beau,

Michael Barnes would be the best person to reach out to on this. I am sure he would be happy to assist you with this process though if he is able.

Thanks,

John

From: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Hallman, John <jhallman@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Numbered List

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John,

Can we get you our EP cards and get the numbered lists for provisional research?

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From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 9:56 AM EST
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org <brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Certifying the Election in ENR and eNet

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 11/8/2018 9:46 AM

Election Officials,

As you certify the 11/6/18 election, remember to complete the following actions in ENR and ElectionNet.

Election Night Reporting (ENR)

After you have certified your election results, submit a final upload to ENR that contains your provisional and UOCAVA ballots. Even if you did not have any provisional or UOCAVA ballots, you will still need to do one final upload at the time of certification.

While doing this final upload, update the header on the county specific ENR pages from "Unofficial Results" to "Official Results." This must be done after you upload the export, but before you hit the publish button. A quick guide can be found on Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Changing Header in ENR."

Once you have updated the header and published the official and complete export file, select the "Canvas Upload Complete" button to indicate that the election is certified. After publishing the final upload, select the pencil icon (election details), check the canvas upload checkbox, and hit save. Detailed instructions can be found in the ENR user guide posted to Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Scytl Updated ENR User Guide 5-22-18."

After you have completed these steps, send a copy of your 5 column Official and Complete Election Summary Report to your liaison and notify them that you have certified your election.

ElectionNet

Once you have completed the canvassing of your election results, you will need to certify the results for all county level races in ElectionNet. **If you did not have any county level races, you will not need to certify the election in ElectionNet.** This process will allow election winners to receive their commissions and move runoff candidates to the 12/4/18 runoff. To certify the election winners in eNet, navigate to Activities > Candidate Management > Manual Commission Details > Manual Certify Election Results. You will only see county level candidates. A detailed guide on this process can be found on Firefly under Training > GVRs > "Certifying an Election in eNet."

If you have any specific questions concerning these processes or any other part of the certification process, feel free to contact your liaison or me directly.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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BCC: brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org <brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Ahead of 12/4 Runoff, Crittenden Issues Guidance to Counties

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Simmons, Jessica on 11/21/2018 5:08 PM

Georgia Secretary of State Robyn A. Crittenden issues the following guidance to county election officials ahead of the December 4th runoff election:

Counties are encouraged take all necessary steps so voters are able to cast their ballots in a timely manner. These include but are not limited to:

- Planning for high voter turnout during both advance/early voting and on Election Day.
- Ensuring that each polling place is equipped with the appropriate number of voting machines and ExpressPoll units based on the number of voters assigned to each polling place.
- Ensuring that all accessories (power cords, voter access cards, etc.) are with the assigned equipment going to polling places.
- Ensuring that all polling places are supplied with a sufficient number of provisional ballots and have a plan to re-stock as needed throughout advance/early voting and on Election Day.

Additionally, counties are encouraged to continue to take all necessary steps to tabulate and report results in a timely manner. These include but are not limited to:

- Being mindful of the number of absentee ballots requiring processing and tabulation on Election Day including having additional staff to assist with this process if needed.
- Tabulating early per O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386 (a)(G)(3) after 7:00 AM on Election Day (provided that all procedures outlined in this code section are followed). Counties with a large number of absentee ballots are encouraged to do so.
- Sending an Optical Scan (OS) and Touch Screen (TS) report with the final 5-column summary report in order to account for all DRE memory cards.

If you have any questions, please contact your liaison.

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Subject: Final Notes, Reminders, and Preparations

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 12/3/2018 2:00 PM

As you make the final preparations for the runoff election tomorrow, I want to remind everyone of the following ways you can help ensure a successful election day. This list is not exhaustive, but it hits many key areas.

- Prepare for higher than normal turnout on December 4, 2018.
- Ensure that each polling place is equipped with the appropriate number of voting machines and ExpressPoll units based on the number of voters assigned to each polling place. (The ballot will be much shorter, thus transferring more pressure onto the check-in process at ExpressPoll.)
- Ensure that all accessories (power cords, voter access cards, etc.) are with the assigned equipment going to polling places.
- Ensure that all polling places are supplied with a sufficient number of provisional ballots and have a plan to restock as needed throughout Election Day.
- Ensure that there is an effective way to communicate with each polling place in order to keep everyone updated on any needs that arise during the day (shortages of paperwork, extended poll hours, etc.)
- Ensure that the new notices regarding allowing assistance to voters qualifying for assistance are placed in each polling place as required by consent order (see OEB 11-29-2018.)
- Remember that absentee ballots postmarked by Election Day must be received through Friday of this week (see OEB 11-30-2018), but you should still upload all absentee ballots that have been received and accepted through Election Day tomorrow night.
- Have contact numbers with your county attorney to handle court orders for any extended hours needs.

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- New Requirement on Election Night—You need to send a Touch Screen (TS) report with the final 5-column summary report in order to account for all DRE memory cards before our office will clear you to leave for the night.
- We will again have additional staff to assist our liaisons with checking final reports and letting you know when you are cleared to leave on election night.
- We will have staff in our office at 6:30 AM tomorrow and throughout the day and night to provide assistance and guidance.

Post Election

- We will be contacting you Wednesday Morning to determine how many provisional ballots you have. We will also need the provisional ballot designation for provisional ballots by number (i.e. 20-PR; 10-PI; 15-OP; etc.)
- We will be conducting the "Ballot Run" on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, and will be providing details for that event later this week.

Chris Harvey

Secretary of State's Office

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From: Combs
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2019 8:22 AM EDT
To: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Annexation Question

Good morning Beau,

Back to your annexation question yesterday:

I would change/annex the voters in the system as soon as possible. If these voters miss the VR deadline, then make sure they go on the supplemental list. I would instruct the pollworker to always check the supplemental list. I think this would be better than voting the provisional like we talked about yesterday.

Annexations are a little different from making a polling place or precinct change. Annexation changes will need to be done as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Leigh Combs
Liaison, Elections Division
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From: Germany
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 9:42 AM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
CC: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>; Rayburn, Kevin <krayburn@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: 10% emergency ballots

Janine,

The text of the amendment that we will get posted today is below. The red part is the amended part.

(c) If an emergency situation makes utilizing the electronic ballot markers impossible or impracticable, as determined by the election superintendent, the poll officer shall issue the voter an emergency paper ballot that is to be filled out with a pen after verifying the identity of the voter and that the person is a registered voter of the precinct. Emergency paper ballots shall not be treated as provisional ballots, but instead shall be placed into the scanner in the same manner that printed ballots in the polling place are scanned. The election superintendent shall cause each polling place to have a sufficient amount of emergency paper ballots so that voting may continue uninterrupted if emergency circumstances render the electronic ballot markers or printers unusable. **For any primary or general election for which a state or federal candidate is on the ballot, a sufficient amount of emergency paper ballots shall be at least 10% of the number of registered voters to a polling place.** The poll manager shall store all emergency ballots in a secure manner and ensure that all used and unused emergency ballots are accounted for. All unused emergency ballots shall be placed into a secure envelope and sealed such that the envelope cannot be opened without breaking such seal.

The 10% requirement applies to Election Day voting. There is not a corresponding requirement in the Advance Voting rules. Advance voting is different because you can send people to a different location, so while you should definitely have some provisional ballots available, it's not the same from an emergency perspective as an emergency on election day.

Also, my view of the language is that the 10% requirement is a safe harbor. The overarching rule is that you have to have a sufficient amount of emergency ballots, so if you have a sufficient amount and it's less than 10%, you would be ok but you would not taking advantage of the safe harbor.

Thanks and let me know if you have any additional questions.

Ryan

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From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 7:38 AM
To: Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: 10% emergency ballots

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Ryan

We're making our ballot order now, so I need to be certain about the new amended rule. I haven't seen the text yet. Does it require each voting location to stock a 10% supply? So, if we have 10 early voting locations we buy ballots for 100% of voters?

Janine Eveler
Director
Cobb County Elections

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From: Harvey
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 2:40 PM EDT
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: email open records request

Janine,

I think anyone who gets an ORR has to handle it legally.

I would get the county attorney involved immediately and not make assumptions about what one thinks the requestor meant, instead of what they asked for.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

404-657-5380 DIRECT
404-985-6351 MOBILE

From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Fwd: email open records request

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I think we're all getting this. Do you want to advise or just let us all answer it?

Sent from my iPad

Janine Eveler

Begin forwarded message:

From: "<DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>" <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Date: October 25, 2018 at 12:20:15 PM EDT
To: <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: email open records request
Reply-To: "<ReplyTo@sos.ga.gov>" <ReplyTo@sos.ga.gov>

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Danielle Montgomery on 10/25/2018 12:10 PM

Anyone else receive this email? I assume, that by challenged she means the pending voters? I can give her numbers, but I don't have any documents to provide. I can't send her the actual notice we mailed to the potential elector, can I? UGH...is it November 7th, yet?

Please just respond here in case anyone else needs answers too.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Georgia Open Records Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me regarding challenges to the qualifications of persons applying to register to vote, and challenges to electors' qualifications to vote between January 1, 2018 and today, October 24, 2018:

- Any challenges made as to the qualifications of any persons applying to register to vote in your county, made pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(a);
- Any notices of hearings on such challenges sent to persons whose qualifications are challenged, sent pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(b);
- Any notices sent to persons whose names were (or were to be) removed from the list of electors regarding challenges to their qualifications that were upheld, sent pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(d);
- Any notification your office has received of appeals of challenges upheld, pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(e);
- Any challenges to the right of any elector in your county to vote in the November 6, 2018 election, made pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-230(a); and
- Any notifications of registered voters or poll officers as to the filing of a challenge, finding of probable

cause for such a challenge by the board of registrars, or the disposition of any challenges, created in accordance with Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-230(b).

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$5.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. Per the Georgia Open Records Act, I would appreciate your timely reply by the close of business on Monday, October 29, 2018.

If you are able, I would greatly appreciate receiving these documents via email sent to rclouston@gmail.com. However, if fax is preferable, let me know and I can share a fax number as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or would like to reach me, you can do so at 571-289-7974 or rclouston@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Rose Clouston

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Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 3:34 PM EST
To: " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>

A [discussion reply](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Danielle Montgomery on 11/13/2018 3:25 PM

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419(c),

(2) If the registrars determine after the polls close, but not later than three days following the primary or election, that the person voting the provisional ballot timely registered and was eligible and entitled to vote in the primary or election but voted in the wrong precinct, then the board of registrars shall notify the election superintendent. The superintendent shall count such person's votes which were cast for candidates in those races for which the person was entitled to vote but shall not count the votes cast for candidates in those races in which such person was not entitled to vote. The superintendent shall order the proper election official at the tabulating center or precinct to prepare an accurate duplicate ballot containing only those votes cast by such person in those races in which such person was entitled to vote for processing at the tabulating center or precinct, which shall be verified in the presence of a witness. Such duplicate ballot shall be clearly labeled with the word "Duplicate," shall bear the designation of the polling place, and shall be given the same serial number as the original ballot. The original ballot shall be retained.

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From: Coulter
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2019 2:16 PM EDT
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

Ms. Eveler,

Thank you, that is helpful. Could you forward me a copy of Michael Jones (voter# 00876857) voter certificate that he completed at the Lost Mountain-4 (LM04) precinct on November 6, 2018?

Respectfully,

Christopher Coulter
Criminal Investigator – Atlanta Office
Georgia Secretary of State
Phone: 470-312-2768
Cell: 404-561-6782



From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 4:53 PM
To: Coulter, Chris <ccoulter@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

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Attached is the ballot specific to Lost Mountain 04. The DRE races would have been the same as those on the Absentee/Provisional/Challenged ballot because it comes from the same database. Also attached is the sample ballot that would have been at the poll for reference. Many times the voters get confused about what they saw where so he may be thinking about the sample. If he did not draw the attention of the poll worker before he cast the ballot, there is no way to determine what he saw on the screen.

Janine Eveler

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Register...then Vote!

From: Coulter, Chris [mailto:ccoulter@sos.ga.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 2:45 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

Ms. Eveler,

I actually just received a phone call from my complainant, and interviewed him about his experience. He said that he voted at the Lost Mountain 4 precinct, Dominion Christian Academy on Burnt Hickory Rd. He insisted that his ballot offered him the opportunity to vote in both the 6th and 11th US Congressional races as well as State House District 42 race that covers Smyrna. He stated that he personally knew one of the candidates for the State House, Teri Anulewicz, and knew that he did not live in that district.

Respectfully,

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From: Eveler, Janine [<mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Coulter, Chris <ccoulter@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Re: SEB2018-092

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Thanks. They probably all have the same ballot style but we should be accurate to make sure.

Janine Eveler
Director
Cobb County Elections

On Sep 6, 2019, at 2:03 PM, Coulter, Chris <ccoulter@sos.ga.gov> wrote:

Ms. Eveler,

My original complaint does not specify and I see from your website that you actually have four precinct locations named 'Lost Mountain'. I will be interviewing the complainant on Monday and I will get a specific location for you.

Respectfully,

Christopher Coulter
Criminal Investigator – Atlanta Office
Georgia Secretary of State
Phone: 470-312-2768
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<image001.jpg>

From: Eveler, Janine [<mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 1:54 PM
To: Coulter, Chris <ccoulter@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

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Please clarify the precinct name or location

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Register...then Vote!

From: Coulter, Chris [<mailto:ccoulter@sos.ga.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 1:52 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

Ms. Eveler,

Hello again! I'm looking into a complaint from the November 2018 election cycle. A Cobb County voter claims that when he voted at the Lost Mountain Precinct candidates for both the 6th (Handel vs. McBath) and 11th (Loudermilk vs. Broady) Congressional Districts appeared on his ballot. Is there any way someone could provide me with a sample of the format for the ballots issued at that precinct for that election cycle?

Respectfully,

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From: Harvey

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 5:52 PM EST

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CC: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>; Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>; Rayburn, Kevin <krayburn@sos.ga.gov>; Johnson, Melody <mjohnson@sos.ga.gov>; Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>; Pitts, Ameika <apitts@sos.ga.gov>; Thomas, Breanna <bthomas@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: Additional Request for Information

Selected County Election Director and Registrars,

Pursuant to Judge Totenberg's November 12, 2018 Order, the Secretary of State's office requests that, for all rejected provisional ballots coded "PR", you send us the reasons why those ballots were ultimately rejected (for example, out of county, cancelled, registered after deadline, not registered, etc.). Please provide this information no later than 2:00pm on November 15, 2018.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

404-657-5380 DIRECT
404-985-6351 MOBILE

From: Raffensperger
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2019 4:46 PM EST
To: "; "
BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Secure The Vote Election Update from Secretary Raffensperger
Attachment(s): "STV County Election Dec 17 2019.pdf", "image001.jpg", "image002.png"

Dear Friend,

Georgia is making an historic \$100 million investment to Secure the Vote. The state is taking the financial burden off of the counties, which will give them the financial flexibility to invest locally to ensure a successful election. Our office has established the Secure The Vote/Help America Vote Act (HAVA) grant program to help counties do what they need to do to provide additional security, accessibility, and better implementation.

We want to make sure we have a strong, successful partnership with the counties. We know you and your offices must do the true heavy lifting. We share the important goal of making voting easy for all of our state's voters.

We launched the SecureVoteGa.com<<https://securevotega.com/>> website to help aid in your education outreach efforts. It includes videos, frequently asked questions, printable handouts, and other resources to help your effort to educate your voters.

As you know, the state has made the significant investment to purchase all the equipment and peripherals necessary to run elections in your county for the next ten years.

1. You will NOT need to purchase software licenses for the equipment.
2. Each county will be provided a mobile ballot printer—lowering overall costs for absentee, provisional and backup paper ballots.
3. We have also increased the investment in high-speed central scanning, which will aid in counting absentee ballot, auditing and recounts.
4. At the conference, we launched a matching grant program that will be discussed and capped at \$10,000 and \$15,000 for capital investments (non-consumables.)

This is a significant investment and should signal to each of you the importance we are placing on securing each and every eligible vote.

With this partnership and investment, we encourage you to help us spread the message about Secure The Vote by sharing SecureVoteGa.com<<https://securevotega.com/>> with your voters on social media.

Thank you for working with us to Secure every Georgian's Vote.

Sincerely,

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Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

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Brad Raffensperger





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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Raffensperger".

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State



From: Combs
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:01 AM EDT
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Questions resulting from HB316

You're welcome!

Leigh

From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:09 AM
To: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Cc: Burel, Pam <Pam.Burel@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Questions resulting from HB316

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That makes perfect sense, thanks.

Janine Eveler

Director,
Cobb County Elections & Registration
770-528-2312
770-528-2519 Fax
678-315-0439 Cell
www.CobbElections.org

Register...then Vote!

From: Combs, Leigh [mailto:lcombs@sos.ga.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:05 AM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Questions resulting from HB316

Janine,

We see no reason to change the certification dates. The code reads "no later than" 5:00 pm of the second Friday after the election. So, you are okay with keeping your current Board Meeting calendar.

The audits will not begin until 2021. The SEB will develop the rules and then we will put them in process. As I understand it, 2020 will be what they call a pilot year and the audits will take place in 2021.

Thanks,
Leigh

From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:07 PM
To: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: Questions resulting from HB316

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Thanks Leigh. Even though we're not doing audits yet, we still change the certification date right now, correct?

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From: Combs, Leigh [mailto:lcombs@sos.ga.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 5:04 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Questions resulting from HB316

Hi Janine,

Hi Janine,

According to the new HB 316, Section 40 amends OCGA 21-2-493(K)

- Superintendent certification deadline moved
- Was 5:00 pm Monday after the Election
- Now 5:00 pm of the second Friday after the election
4 additional days to allow time for audits

I'm going to get more information regarding the second question. The State is still in the process of figuring out what forms need to be changed. Michael and his team may have more information regarding the express polls and how the status will work. When I get more information regarding this, I will let you know.

Thank you,

Leigh Combs
Elections Liaison
Office of Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger
Elections Division
Suite 802 West Tower
2 Martin Luther King Jr Dr SE
Atlanta, GA 30334-1505
404-654-6013 (direct and fax)
404-656-2871 (main)

From: Eveler, Janine [<mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 3:57 PM

To: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: Questions resulting from HB316

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Hi Leigh,

Can you help us with these questions?

1. Should we certify elections on the second Friday after each election from this point forward? We will need to update our Board meeting calendars dates.
2. A new applicant who does not verify will now be placed in a status like MIDR. If that voter does not present ID at the poll and votes provisional, will that provisional ballot be code V or code IR? Is it possible that code V will go away or do these two statuses need to be tracked separately? The reason we're asking is to determine if the provisional forms will be changing. We have problems with some of the existing forms so we print our own in some cases. If the State forms will be re-worked and some of the problems resolved, we may not need to do our own.

Thanks,

Janine Eveler

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Register...then Vote!

From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:15 AM EST
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: New OEB on order from Judge Totenberg on Firefly

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 11/13/2018 11:05 AM

There is a new OEB regarding details of an order from Judge Totenberg regarding certifying elections and provisional ballots.

Please review the OEB in Official Communications, and let us know if you have questions.

The brief takeaway is that the county deadline to certify is still today at 5:00 PM, but the Secretary of State cannot certify the election until later.

We will have additional instructions forthcoming for some counties regarding provisional ballots as well.

Chris Harvey

Secretary of State's Office

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From: Harvey
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 6:00 PM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: request for additional information

Monday

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

404-657-5380 DIRECT
404-985-6351 MOBILE

From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: request for additional information

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When do you need it?

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Register...then Vote!

From: Harvey, Chris [<mailto:wharvey@sos.ga.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:37 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: request for additional information

Janine,
Can you send the registration numbers for the voters on your rejected PR Provisional Voter's list you sent us?

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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404-985-6351 MOBILE

From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov
<DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 12:35 PM EST
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org <brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Special Elections to Fill General Assembly Vacancies

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 1/23/2019 12:26 PM

Election Officials,

There are currently two special elections to fill vacancies in the General Assembly. Please observe the following restrictions when processing voter registration applications.

- The Special Election to fill House District 5 requires a runoff election to determine a winner, which will be held on 2/5/19. Please wait to process voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 12/12/2018 for voters currently registered in Gordon and Murray Counties.
- There will be a Special Election in House District 176, which will be held on 2/12/19. Please wait to process voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 1/14/2019 for voters currently registered in Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, and Ware Counties.

As a reminder, we ask that counties wait until the certification deadline at the county level before they begin processing county-to-county transfers. This is typically the Tuesday following an election. The ExpressPoll credit for voting process is not linked to the location of a voter. However, voters must be present in a county for that county to manually apply credit for voting a provisional ballot under Activities > Maintain Voter History > Single Voter Participation. We ask that counties hold off on transferring voters from the affected counties during this one-week period following the election to allow a window for provisional credit for voting to be applied.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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From: Simmons
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 10:38 AM EDT
To: "; "
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Forms
Attachment(s): "Forms.zip"

Good Morning-

Attached are the forms that are available to use.

Rachell Simmons
Operations Supervisor
Georgia Secretary of State
470-312-2755



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☐ General
☐ Presidential Preference Primary
☐ Democratic Primary/Runoff
☐ Republican Primary/Runoff
☐ Special _____

WHITE copy to Secretary of State
YELLOW copy to Superintendent
PINK copy to Clerk of Superior Court/ City Clerk
GOLDENROD copy retained by Registrars

PRECINCT _____

ABSENTEE BALLOT RECAP

Democratic_____	Total_____
Republican_____	
Special/General_____	

This equals the total number of Valid In Person Absentee Ballots to be Accepted currently residing on the scanner Units. This number should equal Line 3.

5) Total Number of Valid Absentee Ballots Cast.
*Add Section A — Line 5 to Section B — Line 5
to obtain this number.*

SIGNED IN QUADRUPLICATE

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    subgraph Employees
        direction TB
        E1[ ]
        E2[ ]
        E3[ ]
        E4[ ]
        E5[ ]
    end
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    E5 --- J2(( ))
    J1 --- J3[ ]
    J2 --- J3
    J3 --> C[Clerks]
    J3 --- CM[Chief Manager]
    J3 --- AM1[ ]
    J3 --- AM2[ ]
    AM1 --- AM[Assistant Manager]
    AM2 --- AM
  
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ASSISTANCE FOR ELECTORS

O.C.G.A § 21-2-409

Any elector who is entitled to receive assistance in voting under this Code section shall be permitted by the managers to select any person of the elector's choice except such elector's employer or agent of the employer or officer of such elector's union to enter the voting compartment or booth with him or her to assist in voting, such assistance to be rendered inside the voting compartment or booth.

No person whose name appears on the ballot as a candidate at a particular election nor the mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law of that candidate shall offer assistance during that particular election under the provisions of this Code section to any voter who is not related to such candidate.



**SECURE
THE VOTE**

BALLOT REVIEW



Review your printed ballot to confirm your choices prior to inserting into the scanner.



Contact Poll Official if assistance is needed.



Sample ballots are available for review upon request.



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THE VOTE**

BR-19

USE BALL POINT PEN
Bear Down – You Are Making Three Copies

Original (White Copy) - To be filed with
Election Superintendent
Yellow Copy - To be filed with Clerk of
Superior Court

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY _____

OATH OF CUSTODIANS AND DEPUTY CUSTODIANS OF BMD & TABULATORS

I, _____, do swear (or affirm) that I will as a (deputy) custodian of the voting system for the County/Municipality of _____, faithfully perform all of my duties in accordance with State law, that I will prepare, in accordance with all Rules and Regulations governing the use of the voting system, all BMD & Tabulator units to be used in primaries and elections in this County/Municipality, that I will use my best endeavors to prevent any fraud, deceit, or abuse in carrying out my duties while preparing the BMD & Tabulators units for primaries and elections, and that I am not disqualified by law to hold the position of (deputy) custodian.

(Deputy) Custodian

Administered by, sworn to and subscribed before me
this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Superintendent

(Required by Georgia Election
Code, Section 21-2-379.25(b))

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL/COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS FOR:

- ☐ SPECIAL ELECTION
☐ GENERAL ELECTION
☐ RUNOFF ELECTION

Date

Municipality/County

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- 4. Goldenrod** sheet is attached to Election Summary and immediately posted at the City Hall (city) or Courthouse (county)

ELECTION SUMMARY MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM

Name of Candidate(s)

Insert Vote Totals On Blanks Below:

_____	_____ Votes
_____	_____ Votes
_____	_____ Votes
_____	_____ Votes
_____	_____ Votes
_____	_____ Votes
_____	_____ Votes

We, the undersigned Superintendent of Elections and the Assistants, do jointly and severally certify that the attached Election Summary is a true and correct count of the votes cast in this City/County, and that the above listed Write-In Votes constitute all votes cast for qualified Write-In Candidates on BMD and Absentee/Provisional Ballots. In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, _____.
SIGNED IN QUADRUPLICATE.

_____ Assistant

Superintendent Of Elections

_____ Assistant

_____ Assistant

_____ Assistant

_____ Assistant

Original (White) Copy – To be
filed with Election Superintendent
Yellow Copy – To be filed with Poll
Manager
Pink Copy – To be filed with Clerk of
Superior Court

CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM

Poll Manager (Election Materials)

I, _____ as Poll Manager for _____ (precinct name)
confirm that I have on this _____ day of _____, 20_____,
checked out and picked up my election supplies for the _____
(date and name of election). Such supplies consists of a Polklworker Card,
Voter Cards, and Keys and iButton Security Key to the Scanner(s). A listing
showing the number of each is located in the Superintendent's Office. I swear or
affirm, that as Poll Manager for _____ County, I will perform my
duties to prevent any fraud, deceit, or abuse using these items during the above
referenced election and that I will return these items in accordance with my
duties and Georgia Law.

Poll Manager's Signature

Elections Preparation Staff Signature

ALL ITEMS RETURNED: _____ YES _____ NO Explain: _____

DATE AND TIME RETURNED: _____

RETURNED BY: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ACCEPTED BY: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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filed with Election Superintendent
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Manager
Pink Copy – To be filed with Clerk of
Superior Court

CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM

(Technician Purposes) For Election Materials

I, _____, as
Technician for _____ (county name) confirm that I have
on this _____ day of _____, 20_____,
checked out and picked up my election supplies for the _____,
(date and name of election). Such supplies may consist of Pollworker Cards,
Technician Cards, Voter Cards, and Keys and iButton Security Key to the
Scanners. A breakdown showing the number of each is located in the
Superintendent's Office. I swear or affirm, that as Technician, I will
perform my duties to prevent any fraud, deceit, or abusing these items during
the above referenced election and that I will return these items in accordance
with my duties and Georgia Law.

Technician's Signature

Elections Preparation Staff Signature

ALL ITEMS RETURNED: _____ YES _____ NO Explain: _____

DATE AND TIME RETURNED: _____

RETURNED BY: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ACCEPTED BY: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Chain of Custody Form
Transfer of Election Results from Polling Place/AIP

Election: _____ Election: _____

Election Date: _____ Election Date: _____

Location: _____ Location: _____

Advance Voting: ☐ Election Day: ☐ Advance Voting: ☐ Election Day: ☐

Polling Place Scanner #: _____ Polling Place Scanner #: _____

Number of Memory Card(s): _____ Number of Memory Card(s): _____

Number of Voted Ballots: _____ Number of Voted Ballots: _____

Date: _____ Surrendered by: (Print) _____ Signature: _____

Time: _____ Received by: (Print) _____ Signature: _____

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NOTES:

USE BALL POINT PEN

DATE _____

COUNTY / MUNICIPALITY _____ AIP LOCATION _____

TOUCHSCREEN SERIAL NUMBER: _____

L&A SEAL NUMBER: _____

Confirmed Sealed ✓

[illegible]

Total Ballots on Touchscreens

the _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Manager

Assistant Manager

Assistant Manager

USE BALL POINT PEN

DATE _____

COUNTY / MUNICIPALITY _____ AIP LOCATION _____

UNIT NUMBER: _____ L&A SEAL NUMBER: _____

Confirmed Sealed ✓

[illegible]

Total Ballots on Scanner

the _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Assistant Manager

Poll Pad L&A Form

County: _____ Election Date: _____

Assigned Voting Location (Precinct/Vote Center): _____

Vote Center Number: _____

Poll Pad Unit Serial #: _____

Poll Pad Case Serial #: _____

Completed by Elections' Office

Completed by Registrars' Office

Election Official: _____

Registration Official: _____

Date tested: _____

Date tested: _____

Election Details

EMS File Title: _____

Vote center number: _____

Precinct Name: _____

Card L&A

Base Precinct	Ballot Style

Election Details

EMS File Title: _____

Vote center number: _____

Precinct Name: _____

Card L&A

Base Precinct	Ballot Style

Poll Pad Recap Sheet

USE BALL POINT PEN
Bear down - You Are Making Three Copies

Election Date: _____ Precinct Name: _____

WHITE Sheet to Secretary of State
YELLOW Sheet to Election Superintendent
PINK Sheet to Clerk of Superior Court

Case Serial # _____ Unit # _____ Opening Seal # _____ Closing Seal # _____

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Case Serial # _____ Unit # _____ Opening Seal # _____ Closing Seal # _____

The List of Electors for the precinct listed above and contained on these Poll Pad units has been reviewed by the
_____ County Registrar's office and has been found to be correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR USE ON ELECTION DAY BY POLL WORKERS: Use Only One Poll Pad Unit To Complete This Section

	Opening	Closing
A. Time		
B. Total number shown on Poll Pad Check-Ins (B and C should be the same)	Total Voters: _____ Democratic: _____ Republican: _____ Nonpartisan: _____	Total Voters: _____ Democratic: _____ Republican: _____ Nonpartisan: _____
C. Total number of voters marked on the Supplemental Elector's List		
D. Total number shown on Supplemental Numbered List (D and E should be the same)	Total Voters: _____ Democratic: _____ Republican: _____ Nonpartisan: _____	Total Voters: _____ Democratic: _____ Republican: _____ Nonpartisan: _____
E. Voters marked on Poll Pad + Voters marked on Supplemental Numbered List (Add Closing B + Closing C) (Enter this number on the Polling Place Scanner Recap, Section D, Number 2)		
F. Poll Pad Check-Ins + Supplemental Numbered List (Add Closing C + Closing E) (Enter this number on the Polling Place Scanner Recap, Section D, Number 3)		
G. Spoiled Ballot Count: _____		
H. Re-Issued Voter Cards: _____		
Comments: (If the numbers above do not match or balance as expected, please explain.) _____ _____ _____		

We, the undersigned Managers, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account on this _____ day of

_____, 2 _____

Poll Manager Signature: _____

Assistant Manager Signature: _____ Assistant Manager Signature: _____

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CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL/COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS FOR:

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ELECTION SUMMARY MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS: Affix a copy of the complete wording of the question(s) as such appeared on the ballot.

SHORT TITLE OF QUESTION(S) AS SHOWN ON ATTACHED ELECTION SUMMARY:

QUESTION:

QUESTION:

**This Referendum was held in accordance with
(Citation of Act calling for the Election):**

**This Referendum was held in accordance with
(Citation of Act calling for the Election):**

Local Act No. _____ Year _____

Local Act No. _____ Year _____

Ga. Laws page No. _____

Ga. Laws page No. _____

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Assistant

_____ **Assistant**

Assistant

_____ **Assistant**

_____**Assistant**

Superintendent/Supervisor Of Elections

USE BALL POINT PEN
Bear Down — You Are Making Four Copies

WHITE sheet to Secretary of State
PINK sheet to Clerk of Superior Court/ City Clerk
YELLOW sheet to Superintendent
GOLDENROD sheet to Registrar

PRECINCT _____

COUNTY / MUNICIPALITY _____

SECURITY VERIFICATION FORM

BALLOT MARKING DEVICE & PRINTER ELECTION DAY

OPEN POLLS

CLOSE OF POLLS

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Notes: _____

Poll Manager

Assistant Manager

Assistant Manager

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COUNTY / MUNICIPALITY _____

SECURITY VERIFICATION FORM

TOCUHSCREEN & PRINTER FOR ADVANCED IN PERSON

OPEN POLLS

CLOSE OF POLLS

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Notes: _____

Assistant Manager

Assistant Manager

ELECTION: (Check One) ☐ General
☐ Primary
☐ Runoff (if applicable)
☐ Presidential Preference Primary
☐ Special _____

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GOLDENROD sheet to Registrar

DATE OF ELECTION: _____

PRECINCT _____

COUNTY / MUNICIPALITY _____

POLLING PLACE SCANNER NUMBER: _____

**ADVANCED IN PERSON SCANNER
SECURITY VERIFICATION FORM**

BALLOT BOX	PRINTER	ADMINISTRATOR	POLL WORKER	SCANNER LOCK	EMERGENCY BOX

NOTES

Voted Ballot Removal Form
During Voting

Election _____ Date _____ Polling Place _____

This form is to be completed ONLY when the ballot box becomes full and must be emptied to continue to scan ballots when the polls are open. For close of polls, complete the chain of custody form – Transfer of Election Results.

This process may need to be completed multiple times. Document each removal of ballots on this form.

1. All of these steps must be done in view of the public in the polling place.
2. Poll manager shall announce that the ballot box is to be emptied.
3. Record scanned ballot count for each removal.
4. No additional ballots shall be scanned until the ballot box is emptied.
5. Poll manager and at least one other poll official should break the seal on the ballot box and open the door to the ballot box.
6. Poll manager and at least one other poll official should remove the ballots as efficiently as possible and without causing the ballots to be damaged or unnecessarily exposed to public view.
7. Voted ballots shall be placed in a lockable and sealable ballot container and the container shall be locked and sealed immediately upon emptying the scanner ballot box.
8. The container holding the voted ballots shall remain in public view at all times. Every step should be taken to prevent the container from being removed or tampered with.
9. The voted ballot container may be used to empty the scanner ballot box to capacity. The container must be resealed after each time voted ballots are added to the voter ballot container.

Removal #1

Ballots were removed from the scanner ballot box at (time) _____ and sealed in the Voted Ballot Container.

Scanned ballot count: _____ Write in scanned ballot count: _____ Unscanned ballot count: _____

Poll Manager: _____ Poll Official: _____

Removal #2

Ballots were removed from the scanner ballot box at (time) _____ and sealed in the Voted Ballot Container.

Scanned ballot count: _____ Write in scanned ballot count: _____ Unscanned ballot count: _____

Poll Manager: _____ Poll Official: _____

Removal #3

Ballots were removed from the scanner ballot box at (time) _____ and sealed in the Voted Ballot Container.

Scanned ballot count: _____ Write in scanned ballot count: _____ Unscanned ballot count: _____

Poll Manager: _____ Poll Official: _____

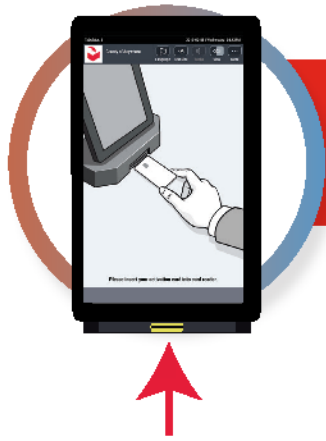
CLOSE OF POLLS

Ballots were removed from the scanner ballot box at (time): _____ and sealed in the voter ballot container.

Scanned ballot count: _____ Write in scanned ballot count: _____ Unscanned ballot count: _____

Poll Manager: _____ Poll Official: _____

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

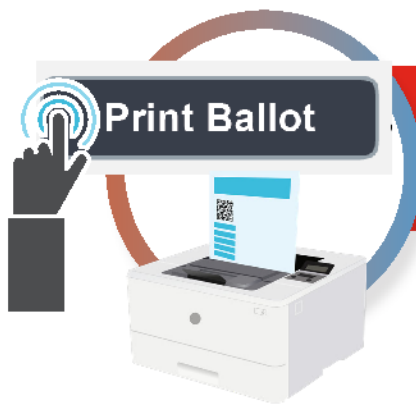


1. SELECT

Insert your Voter Card – arrow side up – in the slot at the base of the touchscreen.

Mark your selections on screen.

Review your selections for accuracy.

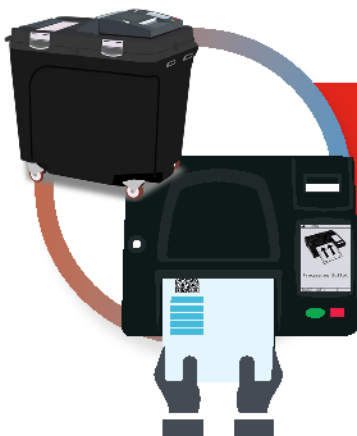


2. PRINT & REVIEW

Print your ballot – tap the button on the screen.

Remove your Paper Ballot from the printer and your Voter Card from the touchscreen.

Review your Paper Ballot and take to the ballot scanner.



3. SCAN

Return your Voter Card to the Poll Worker.

Place your Paper Ballot into the ballot scanner.

Get your "I'm a Georgia Voter" sticker.



From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov
<DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 11:55 AM EDT
To: " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org <brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Public Records Request

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Sheila Cheek on 10/26/2018 11:45 AM

Wheeler County has received two public records request. One of them is the same as you all have discussed regarding the challenged electors and the last one we received was wanting to know the number of pending voters for our county. Both of these request received on Thursday.

If you would like to opt out of receiving email notifications for this discussion, click [here](#).

From: Harvey

Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:27 AM EST

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Subject: New OEB on Judge Totenberg's Order is on Firefly

There is a new OEB on Firefly (**Official Communications>Official Election Bulletins>2018 OEBs**) regarding the order issued by Judge Totenberg.

Please review this OEB immediately.

I copied and pasted the text of the OEB below so that you can review it via this email.

TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars

FROM: Chris Harvey, Elections Division Director

RE: County Certification Deadline and Election Material Return Date Unchanged

District Court Judge Amy Totenberg issued an injunction ("Order") last night in one of the cases related to this election. **The Order does not change or modify today's 5:00 PM deadline for counties to certify results.** The Order says that the *Secretary of State* cannot certify the results until Friday.

Once we receive the certified returns from the county superintendents on Wednesday, pursuant to the Order, our office will direct the counties with 100 or more provisional ballots to "engage in a good faith review of the eligibility of voters issued provisional ballots due to code PR ('provisional registration'), using all available registration documentation." The PR code is used when the county's electors list does not reflect that the person is a registered voter. As a reminder, you have several tools at your disposal when reviewing PR provisional ballots. ENET has a lot of information in each voter's record, including an audit tab that shows when changes were made to the record. You also have access to MVC (Motor Voter Confirmation) that can be used to see if a voter attempted to register through the Department of Driver Services. You can also check your paper and scanned records.

Given the tight time schedule between certification and the December 4th runoff elections, it is critically important that everyone provides their election materials on time for tomorrow's election return pickup. **Remember, you must have your election return materials to your designated GSP outpost tomorrow November 14, 2018 by 10:00 AM.** Detailed instructions are on Firefly at Official Communications > 2018 General Information > Ballot Run - Election Returns Pickup November 14 2018. If you have questions or unique needs, you must coordinate with Chief Investigator Russell Lewis at 404-656-4793 or rlewis@sos.ga.gov.

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Subject: IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED FROM ALL COUNTIES

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Simmons, Jessica on 11/14/2018 5:02 PM

Dear County Election and Registration Officials:

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED: Under state law, every county must offer a free access system, such as a toll-free number or website, for a voter who cast a provisional ballot in an election, primary, or run-off with a federal candidate on the ballot to determine whether his or her provisional ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why such ballot was not counted. See O.C.G.A. 21-2-418 (e).

Based on the guidance that the Secretary of State's office sent to all counties yesterday, your county's websites should now include contact information for your county's free access system **and** the Secretary of State's hotline, which is 1-844-537-5375. The Secretary of State's hotline was not meant to replace your county's contact information for provisional ballot voters. The hotline should be added to your existing free access system's contact information on your websites.

You must take immediate action to make sure that this information is available to provisional ballot voters to comply with U.S. District Court Judge Amy Totenberg's order issued on the morning of Tuesday, November 13, 2018. If you have already publicized your county's free access system and the Secretary of State's hotline on your county's websites, no further action is necessary.

Please contact your SOS Liaison if you have any questions.

If you would like to opt out of receiving email notifications for this discussion, click [here](#).

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Subject: Last-minute reminders for Election Day for County Officials

County Election Officials,

I posted this on Firefly as a Buzz Post as well, but I wanted to share a few last-minute reminders to have tomorrow go well for voters.

As you make the final preparations for the runoff election tomorrow, I want to remind everyone of the following ways you can help ensure a successful election day. This list is not exhaustive, but it hits many key areas.

- Prepare for higher than normal turnout on December 4, 2018.
- Ensure that each polling place is equipped with the appropriate number of voting machines and ExpressPoll units based on the number of voters assigned to each polling place. (The ballot will be much shorter, thus transferring more pressure onto the check-in process at ExpressPoll.)
- Ensure that all accessories (power cords, voter access cards, etc.) are with the assigned equipment going to polling places.
- Ensure that all polling places are supplied with a sufficient number of provisional ballots and have a plan to re-stock as needed throughout Election Day.
- Ensure that there is an effective way to communicate with each polling place in order to keep everyone updated on any needs that arise during the day (shortages of paperwork, extended poll hours, etc.)
- Ensure that the new notices regarding allowing assistance to voters qualifying for assistance are placed in each polling place as required by consent order (see OEB 11-29-2018.)
- Remember that absentee ballots postmarked by Election Day must be received through Friday of this week (see OEB 11-30-2018), but you should still upload all absentee ballots that have been received and accepted through Election Day tomorrow night.
- Having contact numbers with your county attorney to handle court orders for extended hours needs.

Additionally, counties are encouraged to continue to take all necessary steps to tabulate and report results in a timely manner. These include but are not limited to:

- Being mindful of the number of absentee ballots that require processing and tabulation on Election Day including having additional staff to assist with this process if needed.
- Tabulating early per O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386 (a)(G)(3) after 7:00 AM on Election Day (provided that all procedures outlined in this code section are followed). Counties with a large number of absentee ballots are encouraged to do so.
- New Requirement on Election Night—You need to send a Touch Screen (TS) report with the final 5-column summary report in order to account for all DRE memory cards before our office will clear you to leave for the night.
- We will again have additional staff to assist our liaisons with checking final reports and letting you know when you are cleared to leave on election night.
- We will have staff in our office at 6:30 AM tomorrow and throughout the day and night to provide assistance and guidance.

Post Election

- We will be contacting you Wednesday Morning to determine how many provisional ballots you have. We will also need the provisional ballot designation for provisional ballots by number (i.e. 20-PR; 10-PI; 15-OP; etc.)
- We will be conducting the "Ballot Run" on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, and will be providing details for that event later this week.

As always, let us know if you run into issues with which we can help.

Chris Harvey

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From: Combs
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:04 AM EDT
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Questions resulting from HB316

Janine,

We see no reason to change the certification dates. The code reads "no later than" 5:00 pm of the second Friday after the election. So, you are okay with keeping your current Board Meeting calendar.

The audits will not begin until 2021. The SEB will develop the rules and then we will put them in process. As I understand it, 2020 will be what they call a pilot year and the audits will take place in 2021.

Thanks,
Leigh

From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
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Subject: RE: Questions resulting from HB316

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Thanks Leigh. Even though we're not doing audits yet, we still change the certification date right now, correct?

Janine Eveler

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Register...then Vote!

From: Combs, Leigh [mailto:lcombs@sos.ga.gov]
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Hi Janine,

Hi Janine,

According to the new HB 316, Section 40 amends OCGA 21-2-493(K)

- Superintendent certification deadline moved
 - Was 5:00 pm Monday after the Election
 - Now 5:00 pm of the second Friday after the election
- 4 additional days to allow time for audits

I'm going to get more information regarding the second question. The State is still in the process of figuring out what forms need to be changed. Michael and his team may have more information regarding the express polls and how the status will work. When I get more information regarding this, I will let you know.

Thank you,

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Hi Leigh,

Can you help us with these questions?

1. Should we certify elections on the second Friday after each election from this point forward? We will need to update our Board meeting calendars dates.
2. A new applicant who does not verify will now be placed in a status like MIDR. If that voter does not present ID at the poll and votes provisional, will that provisional ballot be code V or code IR? Is it possible that code V will go away or do these two statuses need to be tracked separately? The reason we're asking is to determine if the provisional forms will be changing. We have problems with some of the existing forms so we print our own in some cases. If the State forms will be re-worked and some of the problems resolved, we may not need to do our own.

Thanks,

Janine Eveler

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Register...then Vote!

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A [discussion reply](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Jeanetta Watson on 12/18/2018 3:41 PM

Yes, Macon-Bibb has received several open records request for:
ABS applications and ABS mail ballots; issued, canceled, rejected. List of voters whom ABS ballots were sent, list of voters whom returned mailed abs ballots.
List of voters whose mailed ABS ballots were accepted and counted. Listing of all voters whose ABS ballots were rejected along with the reasons for rejection.
All Communications with voters detailing the reasons their ABS ballot was rejected.
A listing of all voters who cast provisional ballots during the General Election and the General Runoff Election - whether during early voting or on Election Day - and all information showing the disposition of each provisional ballot.
If a ballot was not counted, all information pertaining the reason(s) the ballot was not counted
All documents related to communications with electors concerning whether provisional ballots were counted.

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Subject: OEB regarding "Curing" Absentee Ballot Applications and Absentee Ballots

I posted a new OEB on Firefly regarding the reminder about the new requirements to allow absentee ballot application and absentee ballots to be "cured" with an affidavit.

This material was presented at the conference earlier this year.

The OEB is posted on Firefly under Official Communications>Official Election Bulletins>2019 OEBs.

Here is the text of the OEB:



OFFICIAL ELECTION BULLETIN

October 8, 2019

TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars

FROM: Chris Harvey, Elections Division Director

RE: Required Absentee Ballot "Curing" Affidavits

As required by HB 316, passed by the General Assembly earlier this year, O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(b)(3) and O.C.G.A. 21-2-386(a)(1)(C) *require* that voters who submit absentee ballot applications and absentee ballot envelopes that fail signature verification for any reason, are *required* to be offered the opportunity to be "cured" through an affidavit completed by the voter. There is one affidavit to be sent regarding signature issues with an absentee ballot application and a different affidavit to be sent regarding signature issues with the absentee ballot envelope.

These "cure affidavits" are now available on Firefly and can be printed by your offices and shall be used in elections from this point forward. You can locate these documents under Election Planner > Election Forms > Absentee Voting.

O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(b)(3)

If found ineligible, the clerk or the board of registrars shall deny the application by writing the reason for rejection in the proper space on the application and shall promptly notify the applicant in writing of the ground of ineligibility, a copy of which notification should be retained on file in the office of the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk for at least one year. **However, an absentee ballot application shall not be rejected due to an apparent mismatch between the signature of the elector on the application and the signature of the elector on file with the board of registrars. In such cases, the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall send the elector a provisional absentee ballot with the designation "Provisional Ballot" on the outer oath envelope and information prepared by the Secretary of State as to the process to be followed to cure the signature discrepancy.** If such ballot is returned to the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk prior to the closing of the polls on the day of the primary or election, the elector may cure the signature discrepancy by submitting an affidavit to the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk along with a copy of one of the forms of identification enumerated in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-417 before the close of the period for verifying provisional ballots contained in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-419. If the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk finds the affidavit and identification to be sufficient, the absentee ballot shall be counted as other absentee ballots. If the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk finds the affidavit and identification to be insufficient, then the procedure contained in Code Section 21-2-386 shall be followed for rejected absentee ballots.

O.C.G.A. 21-2-386(a)(1)(C)

If the elector has failed to sign the oath, or if the signature does not appear to be valid, or if the elector has failed to furnish required information or information so furnished does not conform with that on file in the registrar's or clerk's office, or if the elector is otherwise found disqualified to vote, the registrar or clerk shall write across the face of the envelope "Rejected," giving the reason therefor. The board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall promptly notify the elector of such rejection, a copy of which notification shall be retained in the files of the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk for at least two years. Such elector shall have until the end of the period for verifying provisional ballots contained in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-419 to cure the problem resulting in the rejection of the ballot. **The elector may cure a failure to sign the oath, an invalid signature, or missing information by submitting an affidavit to the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk along with a copy of one of the forms of identification enumerated in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-417 before the close of such period. The affidavit shall affirm that the ballot was submitted by the elector, is the elector's ballot, and that the elector is registered and qualified to vote in the primary, election, or runoff in question. If the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk finds the affidavit and identification to be sufficient, the absentee ballot shall be counted.**

If you have questions about these procedures or requirements, contact the Secretary of State's Office.

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Attachment(s): "Barnes Memo to Counties on 2019 Elections 8-2-19.pdf"

Election Officials:

Please see the attached memo from Michael Barnes.

Thank you,

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Memo

To: County Election Officials

From: Michael Barnes, Center for Elections Director

cc: Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State
SOS Staff

Date: 8/2/2019

Re: Upcoming 2019 Elections

As we move into August, we in the Office of Secretary of State know that you in the counties that have potential municipal or special elections need information during this time of change from our former longtime vendor ES&S to our new partner Dominion Voting Systems.

Most counties received a letter from ES&S outlining that they are ceasing all operations in Georgia. Our office is here to help you given this fact.

Here is some basic information about how our office recommends you move forward during the 2019 election cycle as we transition to our new Statewide Voting System that includes the verifiable paper ballot.

Ballot Printing

Counties should reach out to other ballot printers and establish who the county will use for ballot printing for the rest of the calendar year, and perhaps moving forward in 2020 when Dominion is the statewide vendor. The contact points for the two printers used in Georgia other than ES&S are the following: Tattnall Printing – Russ Rhoden 912.557.6761; and PrintElect – Lee Green 252.633.3197.

Balotar (Ballot on Demand) Use

With ES&S ceasing operations in Georgia, Balotar may no longer be a usable product. Some counties may have their own “Ballot on Demand System Processing and Services Agreement” that they may want to review with their County Attorney. However, we suggest calling an outside printer as a backup in case that Agreement may have expired or may be terminated by ES&S. Counties dependent on Balotar for printing mail-out and provisional ballots may need to obtain printed ballots from their ballot printer.

ES&S Logic & Accuracy and Election Night Support

With ES&S ceasing operations in Georgia, counties who normally use these services need to review existing L&A manual and GEMS user manuals to familiarize themselves with the procedures and be ready to do those activities themselves. If a county is not confident in their skills, those counties may want to reach out to neighboring counties who do not have a scheduled election for help and guidance. If you have questions or concerns, we ask you to reach out to us here at the Center for Elections at 470.312.2630.

Municipal Election Ballot Building and Support

As we noted, with ES&S ceasing operations in Georgia, municipalities who normally contract directly with ES&S may want to establish a contract with their county for the upcoming election and allow the county to execute the election for the municipal jurisdictions. Municipalities can submit requests for ballots being built to us at SOS, but we prefer to have that request be submitted to us via the county.

Over the years, our office has established a great working relationship with the county election officials who are the ones who are in the front lines of running our state's elections and providing a positive voter experience. Our office stands ready to help you through this transition so we can build on our success and partnership as we bring voters a verifiable paper ballot system that will increase voters' confidence in our elections and their outcome moving forward.

From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov
<DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 3:50 PM EST
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Publicize the Secretary of State's free access hotline and website for provisional ballot voters

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Simmons, Jessica on 11/13/2018 3:40 PM

On the morning of Tuesday, November 13, 2018, U.S. District Court Judge Amy Totenberg ordered, among several items, that the Secretary of State's Office direct every county election superintendent to publicize the Secretary of State's free access hotline and website on the county and county elections office's websites for provisional ballot voters to determine whether their ballots were counted and if not the reason why. The website can be found at:
http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/check_your_provisional_ballot_status_for_november_6_2018_election and the hotline is 470-240-5061. The Office is currently finalizing a toll-free number and will provide that to you as soon as it is available.

The Office will be issuing complete guidance to you as soon as possible. Please be on the lookout for this information in an Official Election Bulletin (OEB) to comply with this order.

Please contact your SOS Liaison if you have any questions.

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From: GA Secretary of State Elections Division <notifications@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2019 10:53 AM EST
To: Subscriber <brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: State Election Board Meeting Revised Agenda - December 17, 2019
Attachment(s): "Agenda (12.17.19).pdf"

Good Morning,

Please see the attached **REVISED** agenda for the State Election Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 in Atlanta. If you have any questions, please contact Jasmine Shannon at jshannon@sos.ga.gov.

Thanks!

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The Office of Secretary of State

AGENDA STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETING AND HEARINGS State Capitol Building Room 341

Atlanta, GA 30334

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 – 9:00 am

I. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 21, 2019 – Board Meeting and Hearings

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III. PUBLIC COMMENTS UNRELATED TO SEB CASES LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Members of the public may speak before the Board on matters unrelated to the cases listed on the agenda. Sign-up sheets will be available before the beginning of the meeting. In lieu of speaking before the Board, members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to the Board. Comment cards will be available before and during the meeting.

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From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov
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To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Special Election Runoff to Fill GA HD 176

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 2/15/2019 2:00 PM

Election Officials,

The Special Election to fill House District 176 requires a runoff election to determine a winner, which will be held on 3/12/19. Please wait to process voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 1/14/2019 for voters currently registered in Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, and Ware Counties.

As a reminder, we ask that counties wait until the certification deadline at the county level before they begin processing county-to-county transfers. This is typically the Tuesday following an election. The ExpressPoll credit for voting process is not linked to the location of a voter. However, voters must be present in a county for that county to manually apply credit for voting a provisional ballot under Activities > Maintain Voter History > Single Voter Participation. We ask that counties hold off on transferring voters from the affected counties during this one-week period following the election to allow a window for provisional credit for voting to be applied.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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From: Frechette
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 5:03 PM EST
To: "; "
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: ENR and eNet after Certification

Election Officials,

Just a reminder of John's post on the Buzz regarding ENR and eNet after you have certified your county's election.

I have copied the post here for your easy reference. Of course, I have highlighted the most important part.

I appreciate all of you!

- Hallman, John

Election Officials,

As you certify the 11/6/18 election, remember to complete the following actions in ENR and ElectionNet.

Election Night Reporting (ENR)

After you have certified your election results, submit a final upload to ENR that contains your provisional and UOCAVA ballots. Even if you did not have any provisional or UOCAVA ballots, you will still need to do one final upload at the time of certification.

While doing this final upload, update the header on the county specific ENR pages from "Unofficial Results" to "Official Results." This must be done after you upload the export, but before you hit the publish button. A quick guide can be found on Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Changing Header in ENR."

Once you have updated the header and published the official and complete export file, select the "Canvas Upload Complete" button to indicate that the election is certified. After publishing the final upload, select the pencil icon (election details), check the canvas upload checkbox, and hit save. Detailed instructions can be found in the ENR user guide posted to Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Scyt! Updated ENR User Guide 5-22-18."

After you have completed these steps, send a copy of your 5 column Official and Complete Election Summary Report to your liaison and notify them that you have certified your election.

ElectionNet

Once you have completed the canvassing of your election results, you will need to certify the results for all county level races in ElectionNet. **If you did not have any county level races, you will not need to certify the election in ElectionNet.** This process will allow election winners to receive their commissions and move runoff candidates to the 12/4/18 runoff. To certify the election winners in eNet, navigate to Activities > Candidate Management > Manual Commission Details > Manual Certify Election Results. You will only see county level candidates. A detailed guide on this process can be found on Firefly under Training > GVRs > "Certifying an Election in eNet."

If you have any specific questions concerning these processes or any other part of the certification process, feel free to contact your liaison or me directly.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

Thank you.

Melanie H Frechette

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To: " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org <brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Certifying the 12/4/18 Election in ENR

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 12/7/2018 12:10 PM

Election Officials,

After certifying your election results, submit a final upload to ENR that contains all absentee, provisional, and UOCAVA ballots. Even if you did not have any additional ballots to count after election night, you will need to do one final upload at the time of certification.

While doing this final upload, update the header on the county specific ENR pages from "Unofficial Results" to "Official Results." This must be done after you upload the export, but before you hit the publish button. A quick guide on how to do this can be found on Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Changing Header in ENR."

Once you have updated the header and published the official and complete export file, select the "Canvas Upload Complete" button to indicate that the election is certified. To do this, select the pencil icon (election details), check the canvas upload checkbox, and hit save. ENR will automatically update at the state level every 15 minutes, so your county should change from green to orange within 15 minutes on the "Results by County" state page if you completed this process successfully. Detailed instructions on how to do this can be found in the ENR user guide posted to Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Scytl Updated ENR User Guide 12-4-18."

After completing these steps, please send a copy of the 5 column Official and Complete Election Summary Report and AccuVote OS Status Report to your liaison and notify them that you have certified your election.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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From: Combs
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:09 PM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Ballot costs

Thank you so much! I'm excited about the new position and look forward to working with the counties.

Stay safe and warm with all this snow in the forecast!

Thanks,
Leigh

From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:08 PM
To: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: Ballot costs

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No problem. And I forgot to say, congratulations on your new position. I hope it was a promotion, not knowing how everything is structured there.

Janine Eveler

Director,
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770-528-2312
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678-315-0439 Cell
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Register...then Vote!

From: Combs, Leigh [mailto:lcombs@sos.ga.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:03 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Ballot costs

Janine,

Thank you so much for your quick response.

Regards,

Leigh Combs
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Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:30 PM
To: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Ballot costs

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Leigh,

Sorry this took so long. The Ballot costs are not as high as I had been told. They are higher for primaries due to color printing.

May Primary 2018

Vendor		Cost per Ballot	Ballots Printing	Test Deck Ballots	Ballot Set up Fee	Unique PDF Creation	Total
Fidlar	Early Voting	\$0.28	\$4,368.00	\$1,336.44			\$5,704.44
Fidlar	Provisional Ballots	\$0.28	\$7,749.00				\$7,749.00

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ES&S	Absentee Mail	\$0.55	\$1,084.60		\$250.00	\$623.00	\$1,957.60
							\$15,411.04

November Election 2018

Fidlar	Early Voting	\$0.28	\$3,332.00	\$471.52			\$3,803.52
Fidlar	Provisional Ballots	\$0.28	\$3,374.00				\$3,374.00
ES&S	Absentee Mail	\$0.45	\$10,871.55		\$250.00	\$243.00	\$11,364.55
							\$18,542.07

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To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Certifying the Election in ENR and eNet

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 11/8/2018 9:46 AM

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John Hallman

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BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Special Elections to Fill General Assembly Vacancies

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 1/23/2019 12:26 PM

Election Officials,

There are currently two special elections to fill vacancies in the General Assembly. Please observe the following restrictions when processing voter registration applications.

- The Special Election to fill House District 5 requires a runoff election to determine a winner, which will be held on 2/5/19. Please wait to process voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 12/12/2018 for voters currently registered in Gordon and Murray Counties.
- There will be a Special Election in House District 176, which will be held on 2/12/19. Please wait to process voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 1/14/2019 for voters currently registered in Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, and Ware Counties.

As a reminder, we ask that counties wait until the certification deadline at the county level before they begin processing county-to-county transfers. This is typically the Tuesday following an election. The ExpressPoll credit for voting process is not linked to the location of a voter. However, voters must be present in a county for that county to manually apply credit for voting a provisional ballot under Activities > Maintain Voter History > Single Voter Participation. We ask that counties hold off on transferring voters from the affected counties during this one-week period following the election to allow a window for provisional credit for voting to be applied.

Thanks,

John Hallman

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A [discussion reply](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Jeanetta Watson on 12/18/2018 3:41 PM

Yes, Macon-Bibb has received several open records request for:
ABS applications and ABS mail ballots; issued, canceled, rejected. List of voters whom ABS ballots were sent, list of voters whom returned mailed abs ballots.
List of voters whose mailed ABS ballots were accepted and counted. Listing of all voters whose ABS ballots were rejected along with the reasons for rejection.
All Communications with voters detailing the reasons their ABS ballot was rejected.
A listing of all voters who cast provisional ballots during the General Election and the General Runoff Election - whether during early voting or on Election Day - and all information showing the disposition of each provisional ballot.
If a ballot was not counted, all information pertaining the reason(s) the ballot was not counted
All documents related to communications with electors concerning whether provisional ballots were counted.

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BCC: brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org <brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Provisional Ballots

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Cindy Reynolds on 11/13/2018 2:05 PM

Just got a call from WSAV stating that we are suppose to count provisional ballots that are our of precinct. Is this true?

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discussion, click [here](#).

From: Harvey
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:54 AM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Additional Request for Information

We want the voters and the reasons individually.

Chris Harvey PR Not registered
Kevin Rayburn PR Cancelled felon
Etc.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

404-657-5380 DIRECT
404-985-6351 MOBILE

From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:52 AM
To: 'Vanessa Waddell' <WaddellV@floydcountyga.org>; Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>; Rick Barron <richard.barron@fultoncountyga.gov>; Hamilton, Erica <ehamilton@dekalbcountyga.gov>; Lynn Ledford <Lynn.Ledford@gwinnettcounty.com>; Deb Cox <dcox@lowndescounty.com>; aharper@troupc.org; Jeanetta Watson <JWATSON@MACONBIBB.US>; Lori Wurtz (Elections <lwurtz@hallcounty.org>; Nickerson, Ginger <GNickerson@dougherty.ga.us>; Nancy Boren <nboren@columbusga.org>; Russell Bridges <rbridges@chathamcounty.org>; Lynn Bailey <LBailey@augustaga.gov>; Pat Lanier Jones <planierjones@bullochcounty.net>; tlunsford@co.henry.ga.us; Charlotte Sosebee <Charlotte.Sosebee@accgov.com>; Carol Heard <cheard@decaturcountyga.gov>; Monica Couch <mcouch@glynncounty-ga.gov>; Kim Stancil <kstancil@cherokeega.com>; Cynthia Welch - Rockdale County <CYNTHIA.WELCH@ROCKDALECOUNTYGA.GOV>; dholden@paulding.gov; elections@claytoncountyga.gov; elections@carrollcountyga.com; elections@houstoncountyga.org; bdofelections@co.douglas.ga.us; shicks@gordoncounty.org; elections@co.walton.ga.us; voter@chathamcounty.org
Cc: Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>; Rayburn, Kevin <krayburn@sos.ga.gov>; Johnson, Melody <mjohnson@sos.ga.gov>; Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>; Pitts, Ameika <apitts@sos.ga.gov>; Thomas, Breanna <bthomas@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: Additional Request for Information

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Chris,

To clarify, you want the number of ballots rejected for each reason. Correct?

Janine Eveler

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Cobb County Elections & Registration
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Register...then Vote!

From: Vanessa Waddell [<mailto:WaddellV@floydcountyga.org>]
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>; Rick Barron <richard.barron@fultoncountyga.gov>; Hamilton, Erica <ehamilton@dekalbcountyga.gov>; Lynn Ledford <Lynn.Ledford@gwinnettcounty.com>; Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>; Deb Cox <dcox@lowndescounty.com>; aharper@troupc.org; Jeanetta Watson <JWATSON@MACONBIBB.US>; Lori Wurtz (Elections <lwurtz@hallcounty.org>; Nickerson, Ginger <GNickerson@dougherty.ga.us>; Nancy Boren <nboren@columbusga.org>; Russell Bridges <rbridges@chathamcounty.org>; Lynn Bailey <LBailey@augustaga.gov>; Pat Lanier Jones <planierjones@bullochcounty.net>; tlunsford@co.henry.ga.us; Charlotte Sosebee <Charlotte.Sosebee@accgov.com>; Carol Heard <cheard@decaturcountyga.gov>; Monica Couch <mcouch@glynncounty-ga.gov>; Kim Stancil <kstancil@cherokeega.com>; Cynthia Welch - Rockdale County <CYNTHIA.WELCH@ROCKDALECOUNTYGA.GOV>; dholden@paulding.gov; elections@claytoncountyga.gov; elections@carrollcountyga.com; elections@houstoncountyga.org; bdofelections@co.douglas.ga.us; shicks@gordoncounty.org; elections@co.walton.ga.us; voter@chathamcounty.org
Cc: Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>; Rayburn, Kevin <krayburn@sos.ga.gov>; Johnson, Melody <mjohnson@sos.ga.gov>; Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>; Pitts, Ameika <apitts@sos.ga.gov>; Thomas, Breanna <bthomas@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: Additional Request for Information

Reasons:

1. Cancel because of 2 General Election

2. Not Registered
3. Register in another county
4. One felon – never receive his paperwork after the election

From: Harvey, Chris [<mailto:wharvey@sos.ga.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 5:52 PM

To: Rick Barron <richard.barron@fultoncountyga.gov>; Hamilton, Erica <ehamilton@dekalbcountyga.gov>; Lynn Ledford <Lynn.Ledford@gwinnettcounty.com>; Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>; Deb Cox <dcox@lowndescounty.com>; aharper@trouppco.org; Jeanetta Watson <JWATSON@MACONBIBB.US>; Lori Wurtz (Elections <lwurtz@hallcounty.org>; Nickerson, Ginger <GNickerson@dougherty.ga.us>; Nancy Boren <nboren@columbusga.org>; Russell Bridges <rbridges@chathamcounty.org>; Lynn Bailey <LBailey@augustaga.gov>; Pat Lanier Jones <planierjones@bullochcounty.net>; tlunsford@co.henry.ga.us; Charlotte Sosebee <Charlotte.Sosebee@accgov.com>; Carol Heard <cheard@decaturcountyga.gov>; Monica Couch <mcouch@glynncounty-ga.gov>; Kim Stancil <kstancil@cherokeega.com>; Cynthia Welch - Rockdale County <CYNTHIA.WELCH@ROCKDALECOUNTYGA.GOV>; dholden@paulding.gov; elections@claytoncountyga.gov; elections@carrollcountyga.com; Vanessa Waddell <WaddellV@floydcountyga.org>; elections@houstoncountyga.org; bdofelections@co.douglas.ga.us; shicks@gordoncounty.org; elections@co.walton.ga.us; voter@chathamcounty.org
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Selected County Election Director and Registrars,

Pursuant to Judge Totenberg's November 12, 2018 Order, the Secretary of State's office requests that, for all rejected provisional ballots coded "PR", you send us the reasons why those ballots were ultimately rejected (for example, out of county, cancelled, registered after deadline, not registered, etc.). Please provide this information no later than 2:00pm on November 15, 2018.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

404-657-5380 DIRECT
404-985-6351 MOBILE

From: Barnes
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 1:10 PM EST
To: Hallman, John <jhallman@sos.ga.gov>; Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Numbered List

Bring them on down Beau and we will get them processed and get the numbered list generated.

From: Hallman, John
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Cc: Barnes, Michael <mbarnes@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: Numbered List

Beau,

Michael Barnes would be the best person to reach out to on this. I am sure he would be happy to assist you with this process though if he is able.

Thanks,

John

From: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Hallman, John <jhallman@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Numbered List

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John,

Can we get you our EP cards and get the numbered lists for provisional research?

Beau J. Gunn
Registration Manager
Cobb County Board of Elections & Registration
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Email: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org
Website: www.cobbelections.org

From: Kinnemore
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 3:25 PM EST
To: Jennie Mayes <Jennie.Mayes@cobbcounty.org>; Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
CC: Janine Everler <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: UOCAVA Runoff Ballot Return

Hello Jennie,

Below is the Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 21-2-386 (a) (1) (G), allowing UOCAVA voters ballots postmarked by the runoff date to have a three-day period following the runoff for their ballots to be received by the county registrar's office. I also included a screenshot of the "Ballot Selection" page on the Secretary of State website for your reference.

§ 21-2-386. Safekeeping, certification, and validation of absentee ballots; rejection of ballot; delivery of ballots to manager; duties of managers; precinct returns; notification of challenged elector

(G) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, until the United States Department of Defense notifies the Secretary of State that the Department of Defense has implemented a system of expedited absentee voting for those electors covered by this subparagraph, absentee ballots cast in a primary, election, or runoff by eligible absentee electors who reside outside the county or municipality in which the primary, election, or runoff is held and are members of the armed forces of the United States, members of the merchant marine of the United States, spouses or dependents of members of the armed forces or merchant marine residing with or accompanying such members, or overseas citizens that are postmarked by the date of such primary, election, or runoff and are received within the three-day period following such primary, election, or runoff, if proper in all other respects, shall be valid ballots and shall be counted and included in the certified election results.

http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/ballot_selection

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Best regards,

Lisa Kinnemore
Military Liaison
Secretary of State Robyn A. Crittenden
Elections Division
802 West Tower
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 654-6044



From: Secretary of State Press Release <notifications@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2019 4:58 PM EST
To: Beau Gunn <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Elections Update from Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger
Attachment(s): "County Partnership.pdf"

Dear Friend,

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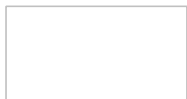
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With this partnership and investment, we encourage you to help us spread the message about Secure The Vote by sharing SecureVoteGa.com with your voters on social media.

Thank you for working with us to Secure every Georgian's Vote.

Sincerely,

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State



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Thank you for working with us to Secure every Georgian's Vote. Our whole team looks forward to seeing you at the Conference in Savannah.

Sincerely,

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State



From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov
<DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 11:55 AM EDT
To: " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Public Records Request

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Sheila Cheek on 10/26/2018 11:45 AM

Wheeler County has received two public records request. One of them is the same as you all have discussed regarding the challenged electors and the last one we received was wanting to know the number of pending voters for our county. Both of these request received on Thursday.

If you would like to opt out of receiving email notifications for this discussion, click [here](#).

From: Harvey

Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 9:57 AM EST

To: :aina Ballance (clinchelections@clinchcountyga.gov) <clinchelections@clinchcountyga.gov>; adavis@co.newton.ga.us <adavis@co.newton.ga.us>; adrienne-ray@peachcounty.net <adrienne-ray@peachcounty.net>; adumas@monroecountygeorgia.com <adumas@monroecountygeorgia.com>; aharper@troupc.org <aharper@troupc.org>; AL.MCCRANIE@YAHOO.COM <AL.MCCRANIE@YAHOO.COM>; ALASHIA.BROWN@YAHOO.COM <ALASHIA.BROWN@YAHOO.COM>; Alesia Norman Colquitt Co <anorman@ccboc.com>; amantle@co.newton.ga.us <amantle@co.newton.ga.us>; ann.russell@gmail.com <ann.russell@gmail.com>; APHAGAN@CO.BANKS.GA.US <APHAGAN@CO.BANKS.GA.US>; ASMITH@BUTTSCOUNTY.ORG <ASMITH@BUTTSCOUNTY.ORG>; Atcoelections@hotmail.com <Atcoelections@hotmail.com>; b.peacock@crawfordcountyga.org <b.peacock@crawfordcountyga.org>; baldwinprobate@yahoo.com <baldwinprobate@yahoo.com>; BDAWSON@UPSONCOUNTYGA.ORG <BDAWSON@UPSONCOUNTYGA.ORG>; BELECTIONS@WINDSTREAM.NET <BELECTIONS@WINDSTREAM.NET>; berlaseter@gmail.com <berlaseter@gmail.com>; bgillis@warecounty.com <bgillis@warecounty.com>; 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Subject: Mock Election February 26th

All,

We will conduct a mock election using the new voting equipment on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

We recommend you set aside 5 BMDs and one scanner from L&A for this exercise.

SOS, CES, KnowInk, and Dominion staff will be available for support.

The instructions are pasted below and will be available on Firefly under Training.

Mock Election Date Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Mock Election Steps:

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Prep Process (Done the day(s) before the scheduled Mock Election)

1. County Loads EP to EMS – (Feb 24-25)
2. Project only contains only one ballot style containing one contest in one Polling Location; Polling location contains BMD and Polling Place Scanner
3. County creates Technician Card, Poll worker Card, Security Tab Key, USB for BMD, CF Cards for Polling Place Scanner (Precinct/Polling Place) (Feb 24-25)
4. County loads media to 5 BMDs and 1 precinct scanner and makes them ready for Election (Feb 24-25)
5. County pulls down Mock Election Data for Poll Pad, placed on 2 Poll Pads (Feb 24-25)
6. County prepares Polling Place Recap sheets for Poll Workers to fill out during exercise
7. County selects poll workers, at least 4

Mock Election Process (10AM – 3PM on selected Day) (Feb 26th)

8. Poll workers go through opening procedures, turn on BMDs and open the polls, turn on the Precinct Scanners, print zero tapes and make ready to vote, Turn on Poll Pads, launch application, sign-in and make ready to create voter cards
9. Poll workers use Poll Pad to select random voters from the Mock Election Data set and creates Voter Access cards
10. Poll workers use Poll Pad to create Voter Access cards for voters with various assistance and statuses : (a) First time voter; (b) ADA/ATI ballot; (c) Potential Non-citizen; (d) process spoiled ballot (e) Absentee (f) Pending and (g) Challenged voter.
11. Poll workers will then insert voter cards into the BMDs and create BMD-generated ballots (vote for whomever, however many times, not worried about voting specific patterns)
12. At minimum, 2 ADA ballots
13. At minimum, 20 total ballots to be generated
14. The BMD-generated ballots are scanned into the Polling Place Scanner
15. The polls are closed on the BMD and Polling Place Scanner and a results tape printed, Polling Place scanner is then turned off, and the Poll Worker CF card removed; Poll workers complete Polling Place recaps; BMDs are powered off
16. RTR is opened on EMS
17. The Polling Place Scanner CF card is uploaded and an Election Summary Report generated, 5-column report and report showing all tabulators uploaded
18. An GA Export file is generated and transmitted to the SOS
19. Mock Election is completed
20. Mock Election Project can be closed on the EMS

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Subject: New OEB On Post Election Absentee and Provisional Ballots

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 11/12/2018 5:40 PM

There is a new OEB on Firefly on the handling of absentee and provisional ballots.

Please review the OEB immediately along with the following message from Secretary Crittenden:

Today, Secretary of State Robyn Crittenden issued the attached information to all Georgia counties regarding state law governing absentee ballot verification and the provisional ballot determination period. Secretary Crittenden stresses that the law and rules regarding absentee ballot verification and the provisional ballot determination period have not changed. The purpose of the guidance is to ensure that county election officials are receiving accurate information as they approach their certification deadline and should not be used to imply that any county election official in Georgia is not properly carrying out his or her duties in compliance with state law.

State law requires counties to certify their election results no later than 5 PM Tuesday. You can view the most up to date results on the Secretary of State's [Election Night Reporting](#) website. The site will continue to be updated as additional counties update their results.

Chris Harvey

Secretary of State's Office

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From: Frechette
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 6:50 AM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Re: PR Certification due by 5:00 PM Friday

Yes, please. Not required but will be clear.

Melanie

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2018, at 6:01 AM, Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org<mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>> wrote:

EXTERNAL EMAIL: Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.
We plan to recertify at noon adding 6 provisional ballots. I assume the Board must sign a new certification form. Does it need to note that it is a recertification?

Janine Eveler
Director
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BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: email open records request

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Danielle Montgomery on 10/25/2018 12:10 PM

Anyone else receive this email? I assume, that by challenged she means the pending voters? I can give her numbers, but I don't have any documents to provide. I can't send her the actual notice we mailed to the potential elector, can I? UGH...is it November 7th, yet?

Please just respond here in case anyone else needs answers too.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Georgia Open Records Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me regarding challenges to the qualifications of persons applying to register to vote, and challenges to electors' qualifications to vote between January 1, 2018 and today, October 24, 2018:

- Any challenges made as to the qualifications of any persons applying to register to vote in your county, made pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(a);
- Any notices of hearings on such challenges sent to persons whose qualifications are challenged, sent pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(b);
- Any notices sent to persons whose names were (or were to be) removed from the list of electors regarding challenges to their qualifications that were upheld, sent pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(d);
- Any notification your office has received of appeals of challenges upheld, pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(e);
- Any challenges to the right of any elector in your county to vote in the November 6, 2018 election, made pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-230(a); and
- Any notifications of registered voters or poll officers as to the filing of a challenge, finding of probable cause for such a challenge by the board of registrars, or the disposition of any challenges, created in accordance with Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-230(b).

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$5.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. Per the Georgia Open Records Act, I would appreciate your timely reply by the close of business on Monday, October 29, 2018.

If you are able, I would greatly appreciate receiving these documents via email sent to torclouston@gmail.com. However, if fax is preferable, let me know and I can share a fax number as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or would like to reach me, you can do so at 571-289-7974 or rclouston@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Rose Clouston

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A [discussion reply](#) has
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Please share your provisional accept and reject letters.
malinda.butler@gradycountyga.gov Thanks!

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A [discussion reply](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Jeanetta Watson on 12/18/2018 3:41 PM

Yes, Macon-Bibb has received several open records request for:
ABS applications and ABS mail ballots; issued, canceled, rejected. List of voters whom ABS ballots were sent, list of voters whom returned mailed abs ballots.
List of voters whose mailed ABS ballots were accepted and counted. Listing of all voters whose ABS ballots were rejected along with the reasons for rejection.
All Communications with voters detailing the reasons their ABS ballot was rejected.
A listing of all voters who cast provisional ballots during the General Election and the General Runoff Election - whether during early voting or on Election Day - and all information showing the disposition of each provisional ballot.
If a ballot was not counted, all information pertaining the reason(s) the ballot was not counted
All documents related to communications with electors concerning whether provisional ballots were counted.

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Subject: Certification Form For PR Reviews

All,

The form to certify the Provisional "PR" review is now posted on Firefly on the Official Communications>Official Election Bulletins>2018 OEBs> [OEB - 11-14-18 Review of PR provisional ballots](#)

This certification should be submitted to our office (notarized) as soon as possible once the review of the "PR" Provisional Ballots is completed.

Chris Harvey

Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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From: GA Secretary of State Elections Division <notifications@sos.ga.gov>
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Subject: State Election Board Meeting Revised Agenda - December 17, 2019
Attachment(s): "Agenda (12.17.19).pdf"

Good Morning,

Please see the attached **REVISED** agenda for the State Election Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 in Atlanta. If you have any questions, please contact Jasmine Shannon at jshannon@sos.ga.gov.

Thanks!

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The Office of Secretary of State

AGENDA STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETING AND HEARINGS State Capitol Building Room 341

Atlanta, GA 30334

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 – 9:00 am

I. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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III. PUBLIC COMMENTS UNRELATED TO SEB CASES LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Members of the public may speak before the Board on matters unrelated to the cases listed on the agenda. Sign-up sheets will be available before the beginning of the meeting. In lieu of speaking before the Board, members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to the Board. Comment cards will be available before and during the meeting.

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From: Frechette
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:35 AM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Cobb County - plan for processing provisional ballots

Janine,

Thanks for all this information. Very helpful.

Melanie

From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Sara Ghazal <saratg@georgiademocrat.org>; 'andrea@georgiademocrat.org' <andrea@georgiademocrat.org>; Dr. Michael Owens <michael@cobbdemocrats.org>; Michael Owens - Cobb Democrats (MichaelCOWens@live.com) <MichaelCOWens@live.com>; 'amsparks.esq@gmail.com' <amsparks.esq@gmail.com>; Jason Shepherd <shepherd.jm@gmail.com>; Jason Shepherd <Shep1975@aol.com>; Cobb County Republican Party <cobbgop@gmail.com>; chair@cobbblp.org; 'Ryan Loke' <rloke@kempforgovernor.com>; becky@cobbdemocrats.org; 'stuart@kempforgovernor.com' <stuart@kempforgovernor.com>
Cc: Cavitt, Ross <Ross.Cavitt@cobbcounty.org>; Quigley, Robert <Robert.Quigley@cobbcounty.org>; jgillooly@mdjonline.com; Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>; 'sam@samteasley.com' <sam@samteasley.com>; WilsonJr, Darryl <Darryl.WilsonJR@cobbcounty.org>; Aiken, Fred <Fred.Aiken@cobbcounty.org>; Brooks, Jessica <Jessica.Brooks@cobbcounty.org>; Pettit, Joe <Joe.Pettit@cobbcounty.org>; Daniell, Phil <Phil.Daniell@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Cobb County - plan for processing provisional ballots

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Researching Provisional ballots and receiving ID from voters will continue through 5pm on Friday as directed in O.C.G.A. §21-2-419 and Administrative Rule 183-1-12-.06. Our plan for processing Provisional ballots is as follows:

Friday, November 9, 2018

12 Noon – 5:00 pm - The ballot duplication process will begin for ballots that were cast in the wrong precinct and for UOCAVA ballots received to that point. The operation will take place in the Training Room on the 2nd floor at 736 Whitlock Ave., Marietta GA 30064. A viewing area will be established for the public to observe, but due to space limitations access can be provided via stairs only.

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Beginning at 8:00 am – The ballot duplication process will continue until complete and all ballots that are determined to be counted without duplication will be opened and sorted into precinct order. The operation will take place in the Training Room at 736 Whitlock Ave., Marietta GA 30064 and the same viewing area will be available.

Monday, November 12, 2018

8:00 am – 12 Noon – Tabulation of Provisional and UOCAVA ballots will be conducted in the Absentee Voting Lobby at 736 Whitlock Ave., Marietta GA 30064. The public may observe from outside the building through the viewing window. A Vote Review Panel will be established inside the Main Elections Office Lobby to judge any ballots that fail to scan due to an overvote. Duplication of ballots resulting from the scanning process will be conducted in the U.S. Conference Room adjacent the Main Elections Office Lobby. Observation space is extremely limited, but

12 Noon – The Cobb Board of Elections & Registration will meet to certify the Election in the West Park Conference Room at 736 Whitlock Ave., Marietta GA 30064.

I am requesting that the county executive committee of each political party and body having a candidate on the ballot please designate a representative to serve on the Vote Review Panel to be convened on Monday. Please let me know your designee by Friday at 5:00 pm.

Janine Eveler

Director,
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Register...then Vote!

From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
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To: " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Provisional Ballots

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Cindy Reynolds on 11/13/2018 2:05 PM

Just got a call from WSAV stating that we are suppose to count provisional ballots that are our of precinct. Is this true?

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From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov
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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:20 PM EDT
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: email open records request

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Danielle Montgomery on 10/25/2018 12:10 PM

Anyone else receive this email? I assume, that by challenged she means the pending voters? I can give her numbers, but I don't have any documents to provide. I can't send her the actual notice we mailed to the potential elector, can I? UGH...is it November 7th, yet?

Please just respond here in case anyone else needs answers too.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Georgia Open Records Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me regarding challenges to the qualifications of persons applying to register to vote, and challenges to electors' qualifications to vote between January 1, 2018 and today, October 24, 2018:

- Any challenges made as to the qualifications of any persons applying to register to vote in your county, made pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(a);
- Any notices of hearings on such challenges sent to persons whose qualifications are challenged, sent pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(b);
- Any notices sent to persons whose names were (or were to be) removed from the list of electors regarding challenges to their qualifications that were upheld, sent pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(d);
- Any notification your office has received of appeals of challenges upheld, pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(e);
- Any challenges to the right of any elector in your county to vote in the November 6, 2018 election, made pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-230(a); and
- Any notifications of registered voters or poll officers as to the filing of a challenge, finding of probable cause for such a challenge by the board of registrars, or the disposition of any challenges, created in accordance with Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-230(b).

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$5.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. Per the Georgia Open Records Act, I would appreciate your timely reply by the close of business on Monday, October 29, 2018.

If you are able, I would greatly appreciate receiving these documents via email sent to torclouston@gmail.com. However, if fax is preferable, let me know and I can share a fax number as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or would like to reach me, you can do so at 571-289-7974 or rclouston@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Rose Clouston

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From: Frechette
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2018 2:22 PM EST
To: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Cobb County Provisional Totals December 2018

Thanks for the quick response.

Melanie

From: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>
Cc: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Cobb County Provisional Totals December 2018

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Hi Melanie, below are our provisional totals:

PR – 241
X – 1
PI – 5
Signature Non-Match – 3 (so far)

We have **250** total.

Beau J. Gunn
Registration Manager
Cobb County Board of Elections & Registration
Phone: (770) 528-2311
Email: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org
Website: www.cobbelections.org

From: Raffensperger
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2019 4:46 PM EST
To: "; "
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Secure The Vote Election Update from Secretary Raffensperger
Attachment(s): "STV County Election Dec 17 2019.pdf", "image001.jpg", "image002.png"

Dear Friend,

Georgia is making an historic \$100 million investment to Secure the Vote. The state is taking the financial burden off of the counties, which will give them the financial flexibility to invest locally to ensure a successful election. Our office has established the Secure The Vote/Help America Vote Act (HAVA) grant program to help counties do what they need to do to provide additional security, accessibility, and better implementation.

We want to make sure we have a strong, successful partnership with the counties. We know you and your offices must do the true heavy lifting. We share the important goal of making voting easy for all of our state's voters.

We launched the SecureVoteGa.com<<https://securevotega.com/>> website to help aid in your education outreach efforts. It includes videos, frequently asked questions, printable handouts, and other resources to help your effort to educate your voters.

As you know, the state has made the significant investment to purchase all the equipment and peripherals necessary to run elections in your county for the next ten years.

1. You will NOT need to purchase software licenses for the equipment.
2. Each county will be provided a mobile ballot printer—lowering overall costs for absentee, provisional and backup paper ballots.
3. We have also increased the investment in high-speed central scanning, which will aid in counting absentee ballot, auditing and recounts.
4. At the conference, we launched a matching grant program that will be discussed and capped at \$10,000 and \$15,000 for capital investments (non-consumables.)

This is a significant investment and should signal to each of you the importance we are placing on securing each and every eligible vote.

With this partnership and investment, we encourage you to help us spread the message about Secure The Vote by sharing SecureVoteGa.com<<https://securevotega.com/>> with your voters on social media.

Thank you for working with us to Secure every Georgian's Vote.

Sincerely,

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Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Raffensperger".

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State



From: Frechette
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2020 2:36 PM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: The Buzz Post - Approved Pens Document from Dominion

Janine,

Yes.

Melanie

From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: FW: The Buzz Post - Approved Pens Document from Dominion

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This is probably a dumb question. Are the pens they are talking about just used by provisional and emergency ballot voters?

Janine Eveler

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Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 1:09 PM
To: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov
Subject: The Buzz Post - Approved Pens Document from Dominion

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Melanie Frechette on 2/7/2020 12:55 PM

Dominion has provided information regarding approved pens in the Checklists and Quick Reference Guides in the Dominion Voting System folder.

This is the direct link: [Approved Pens.pdf](#)

Melanie Frechette, Elections Training Administrator

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Subject: Provisional Ballot Totals

Good morning,

Just a reminder that each county needs to report to me today (as soon as possible) the total number of provisional ballots by type as a result of yesterday's election.

This was mentioned in Chris' email and Buzz post on Monday.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Melanie H Frechette

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To: " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: The Buzz Reply - Runoff Elections

A [discussion reply](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Regina Russell on 11/6/2019 10:50 AM

Good Morning,

Please see below regarding votes for candidates. The unofficial results only indicate that we have provisional ballots that may/not be included with the current total of ballots cast.

Alderman Post 1

647 Albert "Butch" Price (Incumbent)

284 Crystal Bailey Williams

Alderman Post 2

779 Gene Pugliese (Incumbent)

Alderman Post 3

658 Brett North (Incumbent)

275 Salome W. Sadera

Regina Russell
City Clerk
City of Acworth

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To: " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Ahead of 12/4 Runoff, Crittenden Issues Guidance to Counties

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Simmons, Jessica on 11/21/2018 5:08 PM

Georgia Secretary of State Robyn A. Crittenden issues the following guidance to county election officials ahead of the December 4th runoff election:

Counties are encouraged take all necessary steps so voters are able to cast their ballots in a timely manner. These include but are not limited to:

- Planning for high voter turnout during both advance/early voting and on Election Day.
- Ensuring that each polling place is equipped with the appropriate number of voting machines and ExpressPoll units based on the number of voters assigned to each polling place.
- Ensuring that all accessories (power cords, voter access cards, etc.) are with the assigned equipment going to polling places.
- Ensuring that all polling places are supplied with a sufficient number of provisional ballots and have a plan to re-stock as needed throughout advance/early voting and on Election Day.

Additionally, counties are encouraged to continue to take all necessary steps to tabulate and report results in a timely manner. These include but are not limited to:

- Being mindful of the number of absentee ballots requiring processing and tabulation on Election Day including having additional staff to assist with this process if needed.
- Tabulating early per O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386 (a)(G)(3) after 7:00 AM on Election Day (provided that all procedures outlined in this code section are followed). Counties with a large number of absentee ballots are encouraged to do so.
- Sending an Optical Scan (OS) and Touch Screen (TS) report with the final 5-column summary report in order to account for all DRE memory cards.

If you have any questions, please contact your liaison.

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Please share your provisional accept and reject letters.
malinda.butler@gradycountyga.gov Thanks!

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Subject: Possible Weather Issues Tomorrow and Extended Poll Hours Requiring Provisional Ballots

There is a possibility of storms tomorrow. Should there be a need to cease voting for weather conditions (or other reasons), it would be a good idea to have your county attorney available to see about any need for a court order for extended hours at a polling place.

Also, be aware of O.C.G.A. 21-2-418(d) which requires that in elections with federal candidates on the ballot, voters voting in extended hours as a result of a court order must vote provisional ballots:

O.C.G.A. 21-2-418(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, in primaries and elections in which there is a federal candidate on the ballot, in the event that the time for closing the polls at a polling place or places is extended by court order, all electors who vote during such extended time period shall vote by provisional ballot only. Such ballots shall be separated and held apart from other provisional ballots cast by electors during normal poll hours. Primaries and elections in which there is no federal candidate on the ballot shall not be subject to the provisions of this subsection.

Lastly, please notify your liaison about any extended polling place hours in your county (for any reason) that are ordered by a judge.

Chris Harvey
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Subject: email open records request

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Danielle Montgomery on 10/25/2018 12:10 PM

Anyone else receive this email? I assume, that by challenged she means the pending voters? I can give her numbers, but I don't have any documents to provide. I can't send her the actual notice we mailed to the potential elector, can I? UGH...is it November 7th, yet?

Please just respond here in case anyone else needs answers too.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Georgia Open Records Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me regarding challenges to the qualifications of persons applying to register to vote, and challenges to electors' qualifications to vote between January 1, 2018 and today, October 24, 2018:

- Any challenges made as to the qualifications of any persons applying to register to vote in your county, made pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(a);
- Any notices of hearings on such challenges sent to persons whose qualifications are challenged, sent pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(b);
- Any notices sent to persons whose names were (or were to be) removed from the list of electors regarding challenges to their qualifications that were upheld, sent pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(d);
- Any notification your office has received of appeals of challenges upheld, pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-229(e);
- Any challenges to the right of any elector in your county to vote in the November 6, 2018 election, made pursuant to Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-230(a); and
- Any notifications of registered voters or poll officers as to the filing of a challenge, finding of probable cause for such a challenge by the board of registrars, or the disposition of any challenges, created in accordance with Ga. Code Ann. §21-2-230(b).

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$5.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. Per the Georgia Open Records Act, I would appreciate your timely reply by the close of business on Monday, October 29, 2018.

If you are able, I would greatly appreciate receiving these documents via email sent to torclouston@gmail.com. However, if fax is preferable, let me know and I can share a fax number as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or would like to reach me, you can do so at 571-289-7974 or rclouston@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Rose Clouston

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Subject: The Buzz Reply -

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provisional and emergency ballots. Also duplicating I guess.

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From: Simmons
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 9:53 AM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Voter certificates
Attachment(s): "VC 19 Current.pdf"

Good Morning-

Attached is the voter certificate. If you need anything else please let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Eveler, Janine [<mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 8:27 AM
To: Simmons, Rachell <rsimmons@sos.ga.gov>
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Subject: FW: Voter certificates

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Thanks Rachell. Is it available now so we can do training?

Janine Eveler
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Register...then Vote!

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From: Simmons, Rachell [<mailto:rsimmons@sos.ga.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 7:37 AM
To: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>; Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Voter certificates

Good Morning-

An updated voter certificate is available for March.

-----Original Message-----

From: Harvey, Chris
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 5:17 AM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
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Subject: Re: Voter certificates

Janine,
We will continue to stock them. We can clarify that point.
Chris

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 10, 2020, at 4:53 PM, Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org> wrote:

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> Chris, in the webinar you said that Paper voter certificates should be used as back up. I think that was one of the forms that Rachelle said to discontinue using and/or destroy. Will the State continue to provide them?

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> Janine Eveler

> Director

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VOTER'S CERTIFICATE

_____ COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, STATE OF GEORGIA
I hereby certify that I am qualified to vote in the election held on _____, 20____ and that I have not and will not vote elsewhere in this election in my own name or in any other name, and that I am a citizen of the United States and am not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction.

ONLY For Primary Elections (Check One): I request a		
☐ Democratic Ballot	☐ Republican Ballot	☐ Nonpartisan Ballot
*DOES NOT INCLUDE Democratic or Republican candidates		

I understand that making a false statement on this Certificate is a felony under O.C.G.A. § 21-2-562.

_____	Current Residence Address of Elector _____
Print Elector's Name	(If vote safe voter, current Mailing Address): R.F.D., Street or Road, PO Box
_____	_____
Elector's Signature	City, State, Zip

Elector's date of birth:	

(POLL OFFICER USE ONLY)	
Name or initials of poll officer receiving voter's certificate: _____	Ballot Stub Number (Paper Ballots Only): _____
	Voting Machine Admission Number (Municipal Elections Only): _____

IN CASE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR ILLITERACY, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Reason for assistance: () Elector is unable to read the English language
() Elector requires assistance due to physical disability

NOTE: See reverse side of form for notation of person assisting elector.

TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED:

- ☐ Georgia driver's license
- ☐ Valid ID card issued by any state with photo
- ☐ Valid U.S. Passport
- ☐ Valid Government employee photo ID
- ☐ Valid U.S. military ID card with photo
- ☐ Valid tribal ID card with photo

First time registrant by mail only (IDR): May provide one of the six (6) ID items listed to the left, or one of the following:

- ☐ Current utility bill
- ☐ Current bank statement
- ☐ Government check or paycheck
- ☐ Valid Government document with name and address

Signature of poll officer completing this section: _____

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING ASSISTING VOTERS:

ANY ELECTOR WHO IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN VOTING SHALL BE PERMITTED BY THE POLL MANAGER TO SELECT ANY PERSON OF THE ELECTOR'S CHOICE EXCEPT SUCH ELECTOR'S EMPLOYER OR AGENT OF THAT EMPLOYER OR OFFICER OR AGENT OF SUCH ELECTOR'S UNION. NO PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE NOR THE MOTHER, FATHER, GRANDPARENT, AUNT, UNCLE, SISTER, BROTHER, SPOUSE, SON, DAUGHTER, NIECE, NEPHEW, GRANDCHILD, SON-IN-LAW, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, MOTHER-IN-LAW, FATHER-IN-LAW, BROTHER-IN-LAW, OR SISTER-IN-LAW OF SUCH CANDIDATE SHALL OFFER ASSISTANCE TO ANY ELECTOR WHO IS NOT RELATED TO SUCH CANDIDATE. O.C.G.A § 21-2-409(B)

Name of person assisting such elector is: _____

PROVISIONAL BALLOT VOTERS ONLY

I believe I last registered to vote in Georgia: _____ Approximate date of registration: _____
☐ At the Department of Drivers Services, DL#: _____ Issued Date: _____
☐ By mail
☐ In person at (please specify location) _____
☐ Other: _____

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POLL OFFICER MUST MARK TYPE OF PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED VOTER. Check all that apply:

- ☐ EH Voter who is casting a ballot during extended poll hours as a result of a court order (applies to federal elections only)
- ☐ IR Voter who registered for first time by mail but did not provide required identification
- ☐ OP Out of Precinct
- ☐ PI Registered voter who does not have photo ID to present at time of voting
- ☐ PR Person believing that he or she has timely registered to vote but whose name does not appear on electors list
- ☐ X Voter who registered for the first time in Georgia but citizenship not verified
- ☐ Other _____

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BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Dynamo Post - Dominion Ballot Printing Specifications

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in Dynamo by Melanie Frechette on 1/21/2020 9:11 AM

Dominion has provided us with a document detailing the specifics for ballot paper for ballots printed by vendors for Absentee/Provisional/Challenged/Emergency use.

This document has been uploaded in the Dominion Voting System folder > Checklists and Quick Reference Guides under the Training tab.

This is the direct link: [Dominion ImageCast Ballot Printing Specifications -Brief 2019.pdf](#)

Please contact Dominion if you have any questions.

GAsupport@dominionvoting.com; 1-844-271-5371 x4114

Melanie Frechette, Elections Training Administrator

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Subject: IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED FROM ALL COUNTIES

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Simmons, Jessica on 11/14/2018 5:02 PM

Dear County Election and Registration Officials:

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED: Under state law, every county must offer a free access system, such as a toll-free number or website, for a voter who cast a provisional ballot in an election, primary, or run-off with a federal candidate on the ballot to determine whether his or her provisional ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why such ballot was not counted. See O.C.G.A. 21-2-418 (e).

Based on the guidance that the Secretary of State's office sent to all counties yesterday, your county's websites should now include contact information for your county's free access system **and** the Secretary of State's hotline, which is 1-844-537-5375. The Secretary of State's hotline was not meant to replace your county's contact information for provisional ballot voters. The hotline should be added to your existing free access system's contact information on your websites.

You must take immediate action to make sure that this information is available to provisional ballot voters to comply with U.S. District Court Judge Amy Totenberg's order issued on the morning of Tuesday, November 13, 2018. If you have already publicized your county's free access system and the Secretary of State's hotline on your county's websites, no further action is necessary.

Please contact your SOS Liaison if you have any questions.

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From: Harvey
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 5:21 PM EDT
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

If they sent the documents to the registrar, the voter would vote on the DRE. If not, they would vote provisionally with the poll manager's mark.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
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Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

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Then why would the poll manager have to send any documents to a deputy registrar at all?

Janine Eveler

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Register...then Vote!

From: Harvey, Chris [<mailto:wharvey@sos.ga.gov>]
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Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

Janine,
Under our settlement, the poll manager's marking the provisional ballot CIZ would suffice for the verification of the documents by the poll manager, and the voter's record should be updated in enet.

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Chris,

I need clarification on one point on the OEB. On page 4, item #3, if the poll manager is not deputized and they can't send a copy of the citizenship documents to the deputy registrar due to technical limitations, wouldn't the voter still have to send the documents afterwards to the registrar's office in order for the ballot to count?

Janine Eveler

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Cc: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

There is an important Official Election Bulletin (OEB) that goes into detail on how to handle voters in "Pending" status at elections. This OEB is a continuation of a process that was begun in 2016, but it is important that your staff review these procedures. The OEB is under Official Communications>Official Election Bulletins>2018 OEBS. The OEB is titled "[Handling Pending Verification Registrations At Voting Locations.](#)" If you have questions, please contact our office.

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Subject: Open Record Recquest from Taran Greenwald

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Brenetta Chaney-Childs on 5/3/2019 10:50 AM

I am curious how many counties have receive an open record request from Taran Greenwald and how you are handling his request. He sent sample that came supposedly from Henry County,Appling County and Clarke County . This is what he requested:

Under the provisions of Georgia Open Records Act § 50.18.70 et seq., I request a copy of the **poll tapes**, the **audit logs**, the **DRE recap sheets**, the **ExpressPoll Recap sheets**, the **provisional ballot recap sheets**, the **numbered list of provisional/challenged voters**, and the **numbered list of voters** (these last two items have similar names but are different) from all Dooly precincts from the November 6, 2018 election:

In addition, I request a copy of the official and complete county-wide GEMS **Statement of Votes Cast** (Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races) for the November 6 2018 Election, as well as a copy of the official and complete county-wide GEMS **Election Summary** (Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races) for the November 6 2018 Election.

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Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 1:05 PM EST

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Subject: RE: Additional Request for Information

Thanks to the many who have already sent this in.

This is a reminder that we need to report this to the judge by 2:00 PM today.

You can send the information to your liaison and/or copy me.

Chris Harvey

Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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From: Harvey, Chris

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 5:52 PM

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Subject: Additional Request for Information

Selected County Election Director and Registrars,

Pursuant to Judge Totenberg's November 12, 2018 Order, the Secretary of State's office requests that, for all rejected provisional ballots coded "PR", you send us the reasons why those ballots were ultimately rejected (for example, out of county, cancelled, registered after deadline, not registered, etc.). Please provide this information no later than 2:00pm on November 15, 2018.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Chris Harvey

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From: Harvey
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 3:46 PM EDT
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: proposed injunction in absentee ballot case

Janine.

Thanks for the feedback.

We're still digesting all of this, but we wanted to hear from the people who would be most impacted.

We'll be in touch as the situation develops.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
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Subject: RE: proposed injunction in absentee ballot case

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The first part is similar to IDR voters whose ballot is returned and they haven't shown ID (183-1-14-.03). We already try to notify the voters to tell them we see a mismatched signature. We only have about 11 that we've rejected for this reason, so that wouldn't be too difficult. On the second item, I don't know how many applications we reject for signature mismatch, but if we send these applicants a provisional ballot and the ballot oath still has a signature mismatch what is the process for clearing these provisionals? What are we waiting on from the voter to confirm the person applying for and voting the ballot is the registered voter?

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Subject: proposed injunction in absentee ballot case

Lynn, Nancy, Lynn, and Janine,

The judge in the absentee ballot signature case is *proposing* the following order as a resolution to the issue, but is open to comments from both sides about the order before it is a done deal.

This is a very open-ended solution that gives each county wide latitude to each county to determine how you confirm the identity of the voter see highlighted section below. (phone call, email, in-person visit, written statement, etc.?)

What are your thoughts on this order? I suspect you'd rather not have to take any additional steps beyond rejection, but since it appears certain that you will, are you satisfied with a broad, open-ended solution?

Feel free to review this and let me know by phone or email.

Proposed Injunction

The Secretary of State's Office shall issue the following instructions to all county boards of registrars, boards of elections, election superintendents, and absentee clerks:

1) All county elections officials responsible for processing absentee ballots shall not reject any absentee ballots due to an alleged signature mismatch. Instead, for all ballots where a signature mismatch is perceived, the county elections official shall mark this ballot as provisional. See O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419. The county elections official shall then provide pre-rejection notice
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and an opportunity to resolve the alleged signature discrepancy to the absentee voter. **This process shall be done in good faith and is limited to**

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confirming the identity of the absentee voter. This process shall be done no later than three days following the election. The absentee voter shall have the right to appeal any absentee ballot rejection following the outcome of the aforementioned process, as designated in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-229(e).

2) All county elections officials responsible for processing absentee ballot applications shall not reject any absentee ballot application due to an alleged signature mismatch. Instead, for all ballot applications where a signature mismatch is perceived, the county elections official shall, in addition to the procedure specified in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381(b), provide a provisional absentee ballot to the absentee voter along with information as to the process that will be followed in reviewing the provisional ballot. The outer envelope of the absentee ballot provided shall be marked provisional. Once any provisional ballot is received, the procedure outlined in section 1 above is to be followed.

3) This injunction should apply to all absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots with designated signature mismatches submitted in this current election. This injunction does not apply to voters who have already cast an in-person vote.

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Subject: The Buzz Reply - Runoff Elections

A [discussion reply](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Regina Russell on 11/6/2019 10:50 AM

Good Morning,

Please see below regarding votes for candidates. The unofficial results only indicate that we have provisional ballots that may/not be included with the current total of ballots cast.

Alderman Post 1

647 Albert "Butch" Price (Incumbent)

284 Crystal Bailey Williams

Alderman Post 2

779 Gene Pugliese (Incumbent)

Alderman Post 3

658 Brett North (Incumbent)

275 Salome W. Sadera

Regina Russell
City Clerk
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Subject: Credit for Voting and Transferring Voters-Two Exceptions

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 12/5/2018 2:10 PM

Thanks to everyone for executing such a smooth runoff election yesterday.

As a reminder, please do not transfer voters until the December 4th runoff election is certified. Transferring voters may interfere with provisional ballot research and credit for voting for the December 4th runoff.

However, there is a special primary election in House District 14 (Floyd and Bartow Counties) set for December 18th. In order to prepare the Election Day ExpressPoll files for this special primary election, Floyd and Bartow Counties need to start transferring voters into their respective counties today. If you have questions about provisional research or credit for voting for a voter transferred to Floyd or Bartow Counties, please contact your liaison.

We will also be posting information about the Ballot Run today or tomorrow, but you can "save the date" for Tuesday, December 11, 2018 for the Ballot Run.

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BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: New OEB On Post Election Absentee and Provisional Ballots

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 11/12/2018 5:40 PM

There is a new OEB on Firefly on the handling of absentee and provisional ballots.

Please review the OEB immediately along with the following message from Secretary Crittenden:

Today, Secretary of State Robyn Crittenden issued the attached information to all Georgia counties regarding state law governing absentee ballot verification and the provisional ballot determination period. Secretary Crittenden stresses that the law and rules regarding absentee ballot verification and the provisional ballot determination period have not changed. The purpose of the guidance is to ensure that county election officials are receiving accurate information as they approach their certification deadline and should not be used to imply that any county election official in Georgia is not properly carrying out his or her duties in compliance with state law.

State law requires counties to certify their election results no later than 5 PM Tuesday. You can view the most up to date results on the Secretary of State's [Election Night Reporting](#) website. The site will continue to be updated as additional counties update their results.

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BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Dynamo Post - Poll Worker Training

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in Dynamo by Deb Cox on 9/29/2019 11:50 AM

FYI. We are training the poll workers until they are totally comfortable, confident, and happy with the new equipment.

We are training each set of Manager, 2 Assistants and Provisional per precinct, per day.

Each precinct gets their own day, and 8 hours of training.

The schedule is as follows: 2 hours videos, additional info (dress, laws, etc.) and short test, and retrain.

2 hours poll pads. 2 hours set up, fuse boxes and equipment, monitor training, scanner monitor training, emptying ballot boxes, etc.

1 -2 hours shut down and balancing.

The clerks will be a half day of poll pads, monitor, scanner monitor and greeter.

Night security will have its own training session, as will advanced voting personnel.

They can come back any time to retrain on any item or to ask questions or practice.

Sat and Sun before the election they are all coming in on either day for a refresher.

Throw your ideas out here so we can all benefit from your brainstorming!

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To: "; "
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Provisional Ballot Types

Everyone,

I am going to be calling every county with an urgent need for your county provisional ballot counts by type.

You can email me with your number if you can and save me the phone call.

Thank you.

Melanie H Frechette

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From: Frechette
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 8:57 AM EDT
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Questions resulting from HB316

Janine,

In some cases the provisional ballot will not be "V" because the voter will not be in Pending status but Active. The code should be "IR" because that fits the two id issues – did not provide when registering and did not present id when voting.

If the voter is in pending status (missing address, date of birth, etc.), the provisional type would be "V".

A voter that is in pending citizenship status, the provisional code should be "X" for challenged.

The V and IR will still be listed on the provisional forms.

If I have not understood the question, please let me know.

Best regards,

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From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
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To: Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: FW: Questions resulting from HB316

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Melanie,

Do you know anything about number 2 below? I asked a while back, but Leigh did not know the answer.

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From: Eveler, Janine
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 3:57 PM
To: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Questions resulting from HB316

Hi Leigh,

Can you help us with these questions?

1. Should we certify elections on the second Friday after each election from this point forward? We will need to update our Board meeting calendars dates.

2. A new applicant who does not verify will now be placed in a status like MIDR. If that voter does not present ID at the poll and votes provisional, will that provisional ballot be code V or code IR? Is it possible that code V will go away or do these two statuses need to be tracked separately? The reason we're asking is to determine if the provisional forms will be changing. We have problems with some of the existing forms so we print our own in some cases. If the State forms will be re-worked and some of the problems resolved, we may not need to do our own.

Thanks,

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Subject: Statewide Provisional Ballot Count

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 11/7/2018 4:55 AM

Good Morning Election Officials,

There are a number of close races in the 11/6/18 General Election. We would like to get a total number of the provisional ballots cast. Please send a count of the total number of provisional ballots cast in your county to Rachell Simmons at rsimmons@sos.ga.gov by 9:00am on Wednesday 11/7/18.

Thanks,

John Hallman

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From: Frechette
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2018 2:31 PM EST
To: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Cobb County Provisional Totals December 2018

Got it.

Melanie

From: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>
Cc: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Cobb County Provisional Totals December 2018

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Please add one more to the signature non-match.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Cobb County Provisional Totals December 2018

Thanks for the quick response.

Melanie

From: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>
Cc: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Cobb County Provisional Totals December 2018

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Hi Melanie, below are our provisional totals:

PR – 241
X – 1
PI – 5
Signature Non-Match – 3 (so far)

We have 250 total.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 8:57 AM EDT
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

Janine,
Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

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Thanks for calling last evening to hear me vent. Not to beat a dead horse, but the 2018 poll manual still states the old process (see attached page). Also, nothing in our conference training mentioned unsworn poll workers reviewing citizenship documents and authorizing the counting of a provisional ballot. I admit I've missed stuff before, but this one threw me for a loop. We are going to implement a last minute process we hope will work; voters will receive permission to take a photo in the poll and send it to our deputy registrar who reviews citizenship documents. We don't think it is advisable to have the voter's documents stored on the poll worker's device. We'll take some other duties away from this deputy registrar to make sure she's available for calls from the polls and we don't think we'll get that many of these because we work proactively to clear them before the election.

Thanks

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Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

We sent it out on November 4, 2016, but we didn't identify the "mark" as CIZ.

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Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

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We haven't taught our poll managers anything about the list of 20 documents that resolve citizenship; they wouldn't have any idea what to look for. Plus, it doesn't make any sense that a deputy registrar must look at your documents for you to vote on the machine, but if you show them to an un-deputized poll manager you can vote a provisional ballot that must be counted.

I went back through the GEOA/VRAG presentations and OEBs thinking I must have missed something, but nothing talks

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about a new "CIZ" notation that is a free pass for citizenship verification.

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Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

If they sent the documents to the registrar, the voter would vote on the DRE. If not, they would vote provisionally with the poll manager's mark.

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Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

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Then why would the poll manager have to send any documents to a deputy registrar at all?

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 4:40 PM
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Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

Janine,
Under our settlement, the poll manager's marking the provisional ballot CIZ would suffice for the verification of the documents by the poll manager, and the voter's record should be updated in enet.

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Chris,

I need clarification on one point on the OEB. On page 4, item #3, if the poll manager is not deputized and they can't send a copy of the citizenship documents to the deputy registrar due to technical limitations, wouldn't the voter still have to send the documents afterwards to the registrar's office in order for the ballot to count?

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To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters
We sent it out on November 4, 2016, but we didn't identify the "mark" as CIZ.

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We haven't taught our poll managers anything about the list of 20 documents that resolve citizenship; they wouldn't have any idea what to look for. Plus, it doesn't make any sense that a deputy registrar must look at your documents for you to vote on the machine, but if you show them to an un-deputized poll manager you can vote a provisional ballot that must be counted.

I went back through the GEOA/VRAG presentations and OEBs thinking I must have missed something, but nothing talks about a new "CIZ" notation that is a free pass for citizenship verification.

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If they sent the documents to the registrar, the voter would vote on the DRE. If not, they would vote provisionally with the poll manager's mark.

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Then why would the poll manager have to send any documents to a deputy registrar at all?

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Janine,
Under our settlement, the poll manager's marking the provisional ballot CIZ would suffice for the verification of the documents by the poll manager, and the voter's record should be updated in enet.

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Chris,

I need clarification on one point on the OEB. On page 4, item #3, if the poll manager is not deputized and they can't send a copy of the citizenship documents to the deputy registrar due to technical limitations, wouldn't the voter still have to send the documents afterwards to the registrar's office in order for the ballot to count?

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Subject: Public Records Request

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Sheila Cheek on 10/26/2018 11:45 AM

Wheeler County has received two public records request. One of them is the same as you all have discussed regarding the challenged electors and the last one we received was wanting to know the number of pending voters for our county. Both of these request received on Thursday.

If you would like to opt out of receiving email notifications for this discussion, click [here](#).

From: Harvey
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 6:03 PM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: request for additional information

Thanks. I hope you get some rest. You and your office did a great job.

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Janine,

Can you send the registration numbers for the voters on your rejected PR Provisional Voter's list you sent us?

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Subject: Certifying the Election in ENR and eNet

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 11/8/2018 9:46 AM

Election Officials,

As you certify the 11/6/18 election, remember to complete the following actions in ENR and ElectionNet.

Election Night Reporting (ENR)

After you have certified your election results, submit a final upload to ENR that contains your provisional and UOCAVA ballots. Even if you did not have any provisional or UOCAVA ballots, you will still need to do one final upload at the time of certification.

While doing this final upload, update the header on the county specific ENR pages from "Unofficial Results" to "Official Results." This must be done after you upload the export, but before you hit the publish button. A quick guide can be found on Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Changing Header in ENR."

Once you have updated the header and published the official and complete export file, select the "Canvas Upload Complete" button to indicate that the election is certified. After publishing the final upload, select the pencil icon (election details), check the canvas upload checkbox, and hit save. Detailed instructions can be found in the ENR user guide posted to Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Scytl Updated ENR User Guide 5-22-18."

After you have completed these steps, send a copy of your 5 column Official and Complete Election Summary Report to your liaison and notify them that you have certified your election.

ElectionNet

Once you have completed the canvassing of your election results, you will need to certify the results for all county level races in ElectionNet. **If you did not have any county level races, you will not need to certify the election in ElectionNet.** This process will allow election winners to receive their commissions and move runoff candidates to the 12/4/18 runoff. To certify the election winners in eNet, navigate to Activities > Candidate Management > Manual Commission Details > Manual Certify Election Results. You will only see county level candidates. A detailed guide on this process can be found on Firefly under Training > GVRs > "Certifying an Election in eNet."

If you have any specific questions concerning these processes or any other part of the certification process, feel free to contact your liaison or me directly.

Thanks,

John Hallman

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A [discussion reply](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Danielle Montgomery on 11/13/2018 3:25 PM

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419(c),

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Election Officials,

The Special Election to fill House District 176 requires a runoff election to determine a winner, which will be held on 3/12/19. Please wait to process voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 1/14/2019 for voters currently registered in Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, and Ware Counties.

As a reminder, we ask that counties wait until the certification deadline at the county level before they begin processing county-to-county transfers. This is typically the Tuesday following an election. The ExpressPoll credit for voting process is not linked to the location of a voter. However, voters must be present in a county for that county to manually apply credit for voting a provisional ballot under Activities > Maintain Voter History > Single Voter Participation. We ask that counties hold off on transferring voters from the affected counties during this one-week period following the election to allow a window for provisional credit for voting to be applied.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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provisional and emergency ballots. Also duplicating I guess.

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From: Harvey

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 2:33 PM EDT

To: Lynn Ledford <Lynn.Ledford@gwinnettcountry.com>; Nancy Boren (nboren@columbusga.org) <nboren@columbusga.org>; Lynn Bailey (LBailey@augustaga.gov) <LBailey@augustaga.gov>; Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>

Subject: proposed injunction in absentee ballot case

Lynn, Nancy, Lynn, and Janine,

The judge in the absentee ballot signature case is *proposing* the following order as a resolution to the issue, but is open to comments from both sides about the order before it is a done deal.

This is a very open-ended solution that gives each county wide latitude to each county to determine how you confirm the identity of the voter see highlighted section below. (phone call, email, in-person visit, written statement, etc.?)

What are your thoughts on this order? I suspect you'd rather not have to take any additional steps beyond rejection, but since it appears certain that you will, are you satisfied with a broad, open-ended solution?

Feel free to review this and let me know by phone or email.

Proposed Injunction

The Secretary of State's Office shall issue the following instructions to all county boards of registrars, boards of elections, election superintendents, and absentee clerks:

1) All county elections officials responsible for processing absentee ballots shall not reject any absentee ballots due to an alleged signature mismatch. Instead, for all ballots where a signature mismatch is perceived, the county elections official shall mark this ballot as provisional. See O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419. The county elections official shall then provide pre-rejection notice

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and an opportunity to resolve the alleged signature discrepancy to the absentee voter. **This process shall be done in good faith and is limited to confirming the identity of the absentee voter.** This process shall be done no later than three days following the election. The absentee voter shall have the right to appeal any absentee ballot rejection following the outcome of the aforementioned process, as designated in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-229(e).

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3) This injunction should apply to all absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots with designated signature mismatches submitted in this current election. This injunction does not apply to voters who have already cast an in-person vote.

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Chris Harvey

Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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From: Frechette
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 9:54 AM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Provisional Ballot Types

Janine,

Totally understand that.

I told them that the large counties would probably not be able to get us numbers quickly.

Melanie

From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>
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Melanie,

We are working on this, but the poll workers don't always keep good records so we're having to go through the stacks of ballots. We would normally correct the sheets and do clean up afterwards.

Janine Eveler

Director,
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Register...then Vote!

From: Frechette, Melanie [<mailto:mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>]
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Everyone,

I am going to be calling every county with an urgent need for your county provisional ballot counts by type.

You can email me with your number if you can and save me the phone call.

Thank you.

Melanie H Frechette

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Members of the public may speak before the Board on matters unrelated to the cases listed on the agenda. Sign-up sheets will be available before the beginning of the meeting. In lieu of speaking before the Board, members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to the Board. Comment cards will be available before and during the meeting.

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On the morning of Tuesday, November 13, 2018, U.S. District Court Judge Amy Totenberg ordered, among several items, that the Secretary of State's Office direct every county election superintendent to publicize the Secretary of State's free access hotline and website on the county and county elections office's websites for provisional ballot voters to determine whether their ballots were counted and if not the reason why. The website can be found at: http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/check_your_provisional_ballot_status_for_november_6_2018_election and the hotline is 470-240-5061. The Office is currently finalizing a toll-free number and will provide that to you as soon as it is available.

The Office will be issuing complete guidance to you as soon as possible. Please be on the lookout for this information in an Official Election Bulletin (OEB) to comply with this order.

Please contact your SOS Liaison if you have any questions.

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Yes, Macon-Bibb has received several open records request for:

ABS applications and ABS mail ballots; issued, canceled, rejected. List of voters whom ABS ballots were sent, list of voters whom returned mailed abs ballots.

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If a ballot was not counted, all information pertaining the reason(s) the ballot was not counted

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Subject: Credit for Voting and Transferring Voters-Two Exceptions

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Thanks to everyone for executing such a smooth runoff election yesterday.

As a reminder, please do not transfer voters until the December 4th runoff election is certified. Transferring voters may interfere with provisional ballot research and credit for voting for the December 4th runoff.

However, there is a special primary election in House District 14 (Floyd and Bartow Counties) set for December 18th. In order to prepare the Election Day ExpressPoll files for this special primary election, Floyd and Bartow Counties need to start transferring voters into their respective counties today. If you have questions about provisional research or credit for voting for a voter transferred to Floyd or Bartow Counties, please contact your liaison.

We will also be posting information about the Ballot Run today or tomorrow, but you can "save the date" for Tuesday, December 11, 2018 for the Ballot Run.

Chris Harvey

Secretary of State's Office

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Subject: Special Elections to Fill General Assembly Vacancies

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 1/23/2019 12:26 PM

Election Officials,

There are currently two special elections to fill vacancies in the General Assembly. Please observe the following restrictions when processing voter registration applications.

- The Special Election to fill House District 5 requires a runoff election to determine a winner, which will be held on 2/5/19. Please wait to process voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 12/12/2018 for voters currently registered in Gordon and Murray Counties.
- There will be a Special Election in House District 176, which will be held on 2/12/19. Please wait to process voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 1/14/2019 for voters currently registered in Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, and Ware Counties.

As a reminder, we ask that counties wait until the certification deadline at the county level before they begin processing county-to-county transfers. This is typically the Tuesday following an election. The ExpressPoll credit for voting process is not linked to the location of a voter. However, voters must be present in a county for that county to manually apply credit for voting a provisional ballot under Activities > Maintain Voter History > Single Voter Participation. We ask that counties hold off on transferring voters from the affected counties during this one-week period following the election to allow a window for provisional credit for voting to be applied.

Thanks,

John Hallman

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 4:39 PM EDT
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Subject: RE: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

Janine,

Under our settlement, the poll manager's marking the provisional ballot CIZ would suffice for the verification of the documents by the poll manager, and the voter's record should be updated in enet.

Chris Harvey
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Chris,

I need clarification on one point on the OEB. On page 4, item #3, if the poll manager is not deputized and they can't send a copy of the citizenship documents to the deputy registrar due to technical limitations, wouldn't the voter still have to send the documents afterwards to the registrar's office in order for the ballot to count?

Janine Eveler

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Register...then Vote!

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Cc: Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: New OEB on Firefly With Details on Pending Voters

There is an important Official Election Bulletin (OEB) that goes into detail on how to handle voters in "Pending" status at elections.

This OEB is a continuation of a process that was begun in 2016, but it is important that your staff review these procedures.

The OEB is under Official Communications>Official Election Bulletins>2018 OEBS. The OEB is titled "[Handling Pending Verification Registrations At Voting Locations](#)."

If you have questions, please contact our office.

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Subject: New OEB regarding Judge Totenberg's Order

All,

There is a new OEB providing direction from Secretary of State Crittenden regarding requirement that county election superintendents publicize a website and free-access number for provisional voters to check the status of their provisional ballots.

The OEB is on Firefly under Official Communications>Official Election Bulletins>2018 OEBs, but in the interest of time, I pasted the text into this email:

OFFICIAL ELECTION BULLETIN

November 14, 2018

TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars

FROM: Chris Harvey, Elections Division Director

RE: Secretary of State Public Website for Provisional Ballot Information

Per the order of Judge Totenberg of November 13, 2018 regarding provisional ballots, Secretary of State Robyn Crittenden is directing each county election superintendent to publicize the following information on their county and county election office websites.

If a county or county election office does not maintain a website, this information should be published at other locations or websites that may be reasonable (social media sites, county offices, etc.)

Publish the following information:

The Secretary of State's Office has established a secure website and free-access telephone number for provisional ballot voters to access to determine whether their provisional ballots were counted and if not, the reason why.

The website is http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/check_your_provisional_ballot_status_for_november_6_2018_election

The free access number is 1-844-537-5375.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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From: Combs
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 5:04 PM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Ballots Printed

Thank you so much!

Leigh Combs

From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
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May Primary 2018

Vendor		Cost per Ballot	Number Printed	Ballots Printing	Test Deck Ballots	Ballot Set up Fee	Unique PDF Creation	Total
Fidlar	Early Voting	\$0.28	15,600	\$4,368.00	\$1,336.44			\$5,704.44
Fidlar	Provisional Ballots	\$0.28	27,675	\$7,749.00				\$7,749.00
ES&S	Absentee Mail	\$0.55	1,972	\$1,084.60		\$250.00	\$623.00	\$1,957.60
								\$15,411.04

November Election 2018

Fidlar	Early Voting	\$0.28	11,900	\$3,332.00	\$471.52			\$3,803.52
Fidlar	Provisional Ballots	\$0.28	12,050	\$3,374.00				\$3,374.00
ES&S	Absentee Mail	\$0.45	24,159	\$10,871.55		\$250.00	\$243.00	\$11,364.55
								\$18,542.07

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Register...then Vote!

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Subject: Ballots Printed

Good afternoon,

Thank you to all who have sent in the requested ballot printing cost for the Primary and General Elections. I am also needing the actual amount of ballots printed for each election as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Leigh Combs
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Attachment(s): "Agenda (12.17.19).pdf"

Good Morning,

Please see the attached **REVISED** agenda for the State Election Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 in Atlanta. If you have any questions, please contact Jasmine Shannon at jshannon@sos.ga.gov.

Thanks!

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The Office of Secretary of State

AGENDA STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETING AND HEARINGS State Capitol Building Room 341

Atlanta, GA 30334

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 – 9:00 am

I. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 21, 2019 – Board Meeting and Hearings

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III. PUBLIC COMMENTS UNRELATED TO SEB CASES LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Members of the public may speak before the Board on matters unrelated to the cases listed on the agenda. Sign-up sheets will be available before the beginning of the meeting. In lieu of speaking before the Board, members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to the Board. Comment cards will be available before and during the meeting.

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Subject: New OEB on order from Judge Totenberg on Firefly

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 11/13/2018 11:05 AM

There is a new OEB regarding details of an order from Judge Totenberg regarding certifying elections and provisional ballots.

Please review the OEB in Official Communications, and let us know if you have questions.

The brief takeaway is that the county deadline to certify is still today at 5:00 PM, but the Secretary of State cannot certify the election until later.

We will have additional instructions forthcoming for some counties regarding provisional ballots as well.

Chris Harvey

Secretary of State's Office

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Subject: Special Election Runoff to Fill GA HD 176

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 2/15/2019 2:00 PM

Election Officials,

The Special Election to fill House District 176 requires a runoff election to determine a winner, which will be held on 3/12/19. Please wait to process voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 1/14/2019 for voters currently registered in Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, and Ware Counties.

As a reminder, we ask that counties wait until the certification deadline at the county level before they begin processing county-to-county transfers. This is typically the Tuesday following an election. The ExpressPoll credit for voting process is not linked to the location of a voter. However, voters must be present in a county for that county to manually apply credit for voting a provisional ballot under Activities > Maintain Voter History > Single Voter Participation. We ask that counties hold off on transferring voters from the affected counties during this one-week period following the election to allow a window for provisional credit for voting to be applied.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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Subject: Statewide Provisional Ballot Count

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 11/7/2018 4:55 AM

Good Morning Election Officials,

There are a number of close races in the 11/6/18 General Election. We would like to get a total number of the provisional ballots cast. Please send a count of the total number of provisional ballots cast in your county to Rachell Simmons at rsimmons@sos.ga.gov by 9:00am on Wednesday 11/7/18.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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Subject: Provisional Ballot letters

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Danielle Montgomery on 11/13/2018 10:10 AM

Would you mind sharing your provisional accept and reject letters? elections@walkerga.us Thanks!

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Subject: Final Notes, Reminders, and Preparations

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 12/3/2018 2:00 PM

As you make the final preparations for the runoff election tomorrow, I want to remind everyone of the following ways you can help ensure a successful election day. This list is not exhaustive, but it hits many key areas.

- Prepare for higher than normal turnout on December 4, 2018.
- Ensure that each polling place is equipped with the appropriate number of voting machines and ExpressPoll units based on the number of voters assigned to each polling place. (The ballot will be much shorter, thus transferring more pressure onto the check-in process at ExpressPoll.)
- Ensure that all accessories (power cords, voter access cards, etc.) are with the assigned equipment going to polling places.
- Ensure that all polling places are supplied with a sufficient number of provisional ballots and have a plan to restock as needed throughout Election Day.
- Ensure that there is an effective way to communicate with each polling place in order to keep everyone updated on any needs that arise during the day (shortages of paperwork, extended poll hours, etc.)
- Ensure that the new notices regarding allowing assistance to voters qualifying for assistance are placed in each polling place as required by consent order (see OEB 11-29-2018.)
- Remember that absentee ballots postmarked by Election Day must be received through Friday of this week (see OEB 11-30-2018), but you should still upload all absentee ballots that have been received and accepted through Election Day tomorrow night.
- Have contact numbers with your county attorney to handle court orders for any extended hours needs.

Additionally, counties are encouraged to continue to take all necessary steps to tabulate and report results in a timely manner. These include but are not limited to:

- Being mindful of the number of absentee ballots that require processing and tabulation on Election Day including having additional staff to assist with this process if needed.
- Tabulating early per O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386 (a)(G)(3) after 7:00 AM on Election Day (provided that all procedures outlined in this code section are followed). Counties with a large number of absentee ballots are encouraged to do so.
- New Requirement on Election Night—You need to send a Touch Screen (TS) report with the final 5-column summary report in order to account for all DRE memory cards before our office will clear you to leave for the night.
- We will again have additional staff to assist our liaisons with checking final reports and letting you know when you are cleared to leave on election night.
- We will have staff in our office at 6:30 AM tomorrow and throughout the day and night to provide assistance and guidance.

Post Election

- We will be contacting you Wednesday Morning to determine how many provisional ballots you have. We will also need the provisional ballot designation for provisional ballots by number (i.e. 20-PR; 10-PI; 15-OP; etc.)
- We will be conducting the "Ballot Run" on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, and will be providing details for that event later this week.

Chris Harvey

Secretary of State's Office

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CC: Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: PR Certification due by 5:00 PM Friday

We do need a new form, whether it says recertification, I think, is up to you.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
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Subject: Re: PR Certification due by 5:00 PM Friday

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We plan to recertify at noon adding 6 provisional ballots. I assume the Board must sign a new certification form. Does it need to note that it is a recertification?

Janine Eveler
Director
Cobb County Elections

On Nov 15, 2018, at 5:25 PM, Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov> wrote:

Select County Election Directors and Registrars, (those counties with more than 100 provisional ballots)

Thank you for your efficient responses to our requests for information and additional actions. I know everyone has been going at full-speed for weeks now, and the last thing you wanted was to have to complete more reviews and send us more reports or data. I am grateful for your professional dedication and responses.

Below are some reminders about making sure we get all the documentation we need so we can complete our responsibilities with the election.

Pursuant to Judge Totenberg's order to review your "PR" Provisional Ballots, remember that this certification is due into our office by 5:00 PM Friday, November 16, 2018.

Additionally, ALL counties must also certify that they have reviewed rejected absentee ballots with date of birth errors or omissions (Judge Jones' order) and return that certification to our office by 5:00 PM tomorrow.

Both of these certification forms are on Firefly under Official Communications.

Lastly, if your vote counts change are you need to recertify your election, that too must be completed and the documents submitted to our office by 5:00 PM Friday. All of these documents may be submitted to us electronically.

Let our staff know if you have questions or we can provide assistance.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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Good Evening,

Please see the attached agenda for the State Election Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 in Atlanta. If you have any questions, please contact Jasmine Shannon at jshannon@sos.ga.gov.

Thanks!

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The Office of Secretary of State

AGENDA STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETING AND HEARINGS State Capitol Building Room 341

Atlanta, GA 30334

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 – 9:00 am

I. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 21, 2019 – Board Meeting and Hearings

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III. PUBLIC COMMENTS UNRELATED TO SEB CASES LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Members of the public may speak before the Board on matters unrelated to the cases listed on the agenda. Sign-up sheets will be available before the beginning of the meeting. In lieu of speaking before the Board, members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to the Board. Comment cards will be available before and during the meeting.

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Subject: STV - Problem Solver Guide
Attachment(s): "Problem Solver Guide-2-18-2020.pdf"

Good afternoon Election Officials,

The Secretary of State office has created a problem solver guide for your office to use during the voting process. The guide includes frequently asked questions with answers, links to corresponding documents, and troubleshooting guides. **Please review and share the problem solver guide with your elections office and poll workers.** The problem solver guide is also listed on Firefly under Training > Dominion Voting System > Checklists and Quick Reference Guides. If you have any questions, please contact your Liaison.

Have a great day!

-Breanna Thomas, Training Administrator

Georgia Secretary of State office, Elections Division

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SECURE THE VOTE



Problem Solver Guide

Updated February 18, 2020



Problem Solver Guide

-Where to Find Information Online-

***The information below should answer most of your questions.
Please consult it before you call the supplied contact list.***

Firefly

<https://firefly.sos.ga.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Pollworker Website

<https://georgiapollworkers.sos.ga.gov/>

STATE ELECTION BOARD RULES

https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/state_election_board

GEORGIA CODE

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode/default.asp>



Problem Solver Guide

-Frequently Asked Questions-

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LEGACY EQUIPMENT

Q: How can I contact who is picking up the old election equipment?

A: You will be contacted by Premier, a vendor for the state, which will work with you to schedule a pickup date.

Q: What are they picking up?

A: The state's vendor will collect all ExpressPolls, OS scanners, encoders, memory cards, and any media that contains election data, ballot data, or vote data. More information is on Firefly in the Nov. 27, 2019 Official Election Bulletin: <https://bit.ly/31vRQVt>

Q: What do I do to get it ready?

A: Organized for pickup is the **only** requirement.

Q: Is the GEMS being picked up too?

A: Disconnect and have ready for pickup.

Q: Will we be allowed to keep the Expresspoll cases for storage of paper ballots to return to our office on election night?

A: You can keep the cases.

Q: Can I put other equipment out too? Old printers, computers?

A: Other non-election equipment that is not being used, get with the county department responsible for disposal and remove it. It will not be collected by the state's vendor.



EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES

Q: If we get a bad piece of equipment, what do we do? Will the SOS just replace it or do we have to send it in for repair?

A: SOS will replace it now. In the future (time not yet determined), you will need to complete a repair order.

Q: I think I need more equipment. What do I need to do?

A: Send a detailed request to your Liaison. Liaison contact information is on page 16 & 17. Include what you are requesting and why you need more.

Q: I think I have too much equipment. Who can come get it?

A: If you think you are listed for too much equipment, send a detailed email to your Liaison explaining why. This email must give us details regarding polling places, registered voters, etc. Liaison contact information is on page 16 & 17.

- Be sure to be in compliance with:
 - SEB Rule 183-1-12-.01 and O.C.G.A. § 21-2-367(b) for the number of voting machines.
 - SEB Rules 183-1-12-.18 and 183-1-12-.20 for enough paper ballots.

Q: We have gotten equipment but no EMS, Central Scanner or Mobile Printer. Will they arrive in time to conduct L&A on absentee ballots?

A: You will receive all your equipment by mid-February.

Q: We received our shipment of equipment, but we did not receive the ATI's listed on the manifest.

A: Email Scott Tucker Scott.tucker@dominionvoting.com with Dominion and copy your liaison. Liaison contact information is on page 16 & 17.

Q: We are worried about getting Open Record Requests (ORRs) on the equipment. Can we give them copies of anything/everything?

A: No.

- The GEMS databases are not subject to disclosure in response to Open Records Act requests. <https://bit.ly/2S0VL9P>
- Also exempt from disclosure are the contents of voting machines, original applications or copies for voter registration, birth month and day, mother's maiden name, bank account information, financial data, Social Security numbers, email addresses and driver's license numbers of electors and the locations where the registered to vote.
- See O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(20) – When Public Disclosure Not Required.

Q: When do we have to start picking up the warranty fees for the Dominion equipment?

A: Starting in 2022. The state pays until then. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.04(8).



(Con't Equipment Deliveries)

Q: When are the rolling bags for the Touchscreen and Printers coming?

A: They will arrive mid-February.

Q: Will the equipment cases (i.e. BMD and Printer cases) be received at the same time the equipment is received?

A: No. The cases should have arrived in January. If you have not received these, please contact your liaison. Contact information is on page 16 & 17.

Q: When are we going to know if our county is going to receive extra Poll Pads?

A: As soon as all deliveries are made and all requests are reviewed, we will let you know.

Q: All of our Poll Pads arrived in acceptance testing mode. Will we receive the training program to put on the Poll Pads to train poll workers? Currently, we can put our PPs in "testing" mode, but the 30 voters that are available have all asked for "absentee ballots." These will not work with the training IDs that were supplied by Knowink.

A: Call Brooke or David with Knowink. Knowink contact information is on page 17. Liason contact information is on pages 16 & 17.

Q: When are the carts being delivered for the UPSs?

A: Carts will be delivered by mid February. The rolling bags and UPSs shipment carts are coming together from a separate vendor.

Q: How many UPSs will each county receive? Will it be one for every two BMDs?

A: You will receive one UPS for every two BMDs.

Q: When should we expect to receive privacy screens?

A: Most of you will receive them with your equipment.

EQUIPMENT SET UP

Q: Who do I contact if I have inventory app questions?

A: EasyVote. Contact information is on page 18.

Q: Do we comply with the one touchscreen/printer for every 250 voters?

A: Yes, but the proposed State Election Board Rule (183-1-13.01) allows you to subtract the number of voters who cast ballots in early voting from the total or registered voters.

See O.C.G.A. § 21-2-267(b)



(Con't Equipment Set Up)

Q: Do you know if most counties are ordering special machine booths from Inclusion Solutions, etc. or are they using regular tables?

A: Most counties are using tables.

Q: Is there a checklist for what needs to be done?

A: Go to Firefly > Training > Dominion Voting Systems > Checklist and Quick Reference Guides. <https://bit.ly/2OtrH4e>

Q: How many touchscreens and printers can be plugged into each UPS?

A: Go to Firefly > Training > Dominion Voting Systems > Checklist and Quick Reference Guides.

Q: Should we order carts for the touchscreens/printers or are tables okay?

A: This is a county decision based on the polling places, space, budgets, etc. Most counties are using inexpensive folding tables.

Q: What are all the costs associated with the Mobile Ballot Printer?

A: There is an annual licensing fee, along with the ballot paper and supplies for the printer, such as toner. There will be no per ballot charge.

Q: The ATIs are confusing. Are there other models we can get? Better instructions?

A: These are the ones that we currently have. We have asked Dominion for a detailed guide for the use. You can go through the process and make notes and have your poll workers do this during their training so they understand what these voters are hearing.

Q: Are the words on the braille keypad abbreviated or are they spelled out?

A: Dominion is working on some documentation for us.

Q: Is there any chance the font is going to be larger on the printed ballot?

A: No, the font on the printed ballot cannot be enlarged. However, magnifying devices will be provided. SEB Rule 183-1-12-.09

Q: What printer do we attach to the EMS to print reports? Will we get an additional printer for this purpose? Or will we have to provide one?

A: You are being provided one, but you can use any printer as long as it is installed by your technician.



FORMS

Q: Where can we see an example of the new forms and signs?

A: Go to firefly: <https://bit.ly/396tpR1>

Q: What form to use for L&A?

A: There is a new form for poll pads that will be posted on Firefly. Election Day forms are being reviewed now and will be posted to the Election Forms folder under Election Planner tab. A Buzz post will be done when those are posted.

Q: What about the forms for the Special Election? Do we use those from the pilot?

A: Emails have been sent for the Absentee-AIP forms. Election Day forms are being reviewed now and will be posted to the Election Forms folder under Election Planner tab. A Buzz post will be done when those are posted.

Q: What about the sold-out forms?

A: Forms are not really sold out in The Store. When users ask for 500 of a form that comes in a pack of 100 instead of ordering 5, that throws the numbers off. Order what you need, and it will be sent to you.

SUPPLIES

Q: What do we need to be ordering and buying at this time?

A: Anything you can think of beyond the voting machines. Transporting boxes for ballots, tables, pens for backup paper ballots, notecards for backup voter cards, backup voter certificates, etc. Review your polling places to see what you might need as well as your election night needs. Dominion can also provide pens that do not smudge/smear.

Q: Ballot Paper Orders – who and how to get the ballot paper?

A: Let Dominion know. Contact information is on page 18.

Q: When will the Election Day paper for ballots be available, and do we order it or will it be sent automatically to us?

A: Ballot paper is available and should be ordered through Dominion Voting Systems - Let Dominion know. Contact information is on page 18.

Q: How many paper ballots should I order?

A: We recommend that you err on the side of having too many than risk running out. You will need to look at each polling place and make that decision. Consult SEB Rules 183-1-12-.11 and 183-1-12-.20 to ensure there are enough paper ballots for various scenarios while conducting elections.



(Con't Supplies)

Q: What's the latest on using security paper for absentee and emergency ballots?

A: We will not be using Secure paper for those ballots.

Q: Will the header for the primary ballots be color coded like in the past or will they be black and white?

A: They will be black and white only.

Q: Will we have enough provisionals to cover the issue?

A: You will need to have paper ballots for provisional voting and for some backup scenarios. Consult SEB Rules 183-1-12-.11, 183-1-12-.18, and 183-1-12-.20 to ensure there are enough paper ballots for various scenarios while conducting elections.

Q: Will the voter certificates we need to have at the polls on Election Day in case of emergency be the same as we used in 2018 or are they new?

A: 2019 Version.

Q: Do we need specific information on the type of paper to use for Absentee/Provisional/Emergency?

A: The paper specifications and the qualified printers have been posted to Firefly > Training > Dominion Voting Systems > Checklist and Quick Reference Guides.

Q: Is the Secretary of State providing any ballot paper at all or is it totally up to the counties to order the paper from Dominion?

A: It is the responsibility of the counties to order the paper.

Q: Could I order some absentee ballots from Printer Company and then print the rest of my absentee ballots after I get the ballot printer and EMS System?

A: Yes, we suggest you make plans to order your ballots from a printer for the PPP.

Q: Are we going to use paper voter certificates on Election Day?

A: No.

Q: Are Blackout screens for the ICX allowable?

A: We are looking at solutions to the screen privacy issue. Be sure to arrange BMDs to assure voter privacy. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.11(4).

Q: Have the absentee ballot envelopes changed in size?

A: No.



(Con't Supplies)

Q: Do we have specific seals we will use?

A: The seals are being offered in the Store for each county office to decide what works for them. The equipment should be sealed but which ones you use is up to you.

- Visit Firefly for the link to the Store.
- You may also contact Elections Operations Supervisor Rachell Simmons at rsimmons@sos.ga.gov.

Q: Approved printers?

A: Paper requirements and qualified printer vendors can be found at Firefly > Training > Dominion Voting System > Checklist and Quick Reference Guides.

Q: Why do we have to use only HP toner? Will other off brands guarantee their product's performance?

A: The warranty on the equipment specifies HP toner is required.

Q: What kind of thermal paper do we have to use?

A: Go to Firefly > Training > Dominion Voting Systems > Checklist and Quick Reference Guides.

PROCEDURES – BEFORE VOTING

Q: How am I supposed to get all this equipment to my polling places?

A: This is a process you will have to develop. We can only recommend security is a priority with your equipment. Reach out to counties in your region for their process and share ideas.

Q: Does the Dominion Quick Reference Guide have everything we need to operate the system...L&A, open and closing?

A: The user manual and QRGs will provide most of the information you will need. After the pilots, more documentation could be developed as well. We are working on obtaining checklists from Dominion and will put everything on Firefly as received. See SEB Rule 183-1-12.

Q: What do you mean by the enclosed space? Isn't the entire polling place that?

A: The enclosed space is defined by the Code as the voting area. Lines, checking in voters is not considered the voting area.

- "Enclosed space" shall mean that area within a polling place enclosed with a guardrail or barrier closing the inner portion of such area so that only such persons as are inside such guardrail or barrier can approach within six feet of the ballot box, voting compartments, voting booths, voting machines, electronic ballot markers, or ballot scanners. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.02(1)(h).



(Con't Procedures – Before Voting)

Q: Will it be a requirement of the poll manager to take custody of the blank ballot paper like they currently do with Expresspolls, electors list, etc. to bring to the polling place?

A: No. The ballot paper can be delivered with the printers and secured with the polling place equipment.

Q: Will we use paper voter certificates?

A: Only as emergency backup. The electronic voter certificate on the Poll Pad will be used for Election Day. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.11 – Conducting Elections.

Q: What am I supposed to do with all the Secure the Vote posters I received?

A: These posters and pamphlets are for your use to promote the new system and educate the voters. We encourage you to put up the posters in your county buildings and put the pamphlets out in your public reception areas.

Q: What does “secure the equipment at the polling place” mean?

A: See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.04 - Storage, Maintenance, and Transport of Statewide Voting System Components.

- The space where the components are stored shall be secured and accessible only to persons authorized by the election superintendent. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.04(2).
- The storage areas for the voting system components at the county election office or other designated county facility shall be equipped with one or more of the named forms of surveillance listed in SEB Rule 183-1-12-.04(3). See Rule 183-1-12-.04(3) for examples.
- The election Superintendent shall maintain numbered seals on all electronic ballot markers and ballot scanners in storage and all seal numbers shall be recorded and on file in the office of the election superintendent. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.04(4).
- All components of the voting system shall be securely transported to polling places. Electronic ballot markers (including printers) and ballot scanners shall be transported in secure boxes or carrying cases. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.04(5).
- Upon delivery to a polling place in preparation for a primary, election, or runoff, all components of the voting system shall be secured and protected from unauthorized access. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.04(6).



PROCEDURES – DURING VOTING

Q: What do I do if a ballot is left on a printer during AIP or Election Day?

A: SEB Rule. Any unattended ballots found in the enclosed space that do not belong to a voter currently in the enclosed space shall not be counted, but shall be secured and labelled as unattended ballots. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.11(3)

Q: What do I do if the scanner jams at the polling place?

A: Dominion is working on Election Day troubleshooting diagrams to cover this topic and others. You will have steps to take to troubleshoot. Voting must not stop. If the scanner is down, the voters should be instructed to place their ballots in the emergency ballot bin in the ballot box. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.11(11)(b)

Q: What do I do if the poll pads don't work on Election day?

A: Have a back-up plan. Then have another back-up plan. Know the codes and procedures for creating ballots on the ballot-marking devices. There are a lot more pass codes with this system. If Poll Pads are not operational, a Poll Worker can activate a balloting session for a voter using the Poll Worker card and ballot activation codes. Have enough provisional ballots to account for any malfunctions. Have the judge's cellphone number. Manual Activation procedures are in the Opening and Closing QRGs for the ICX-BMD in the Dominion Voting System folder.

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-418 (h)

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, in the event that the voting machines or BMD units at a polling place malfunction and cannot be used to cast ballots or some other emergency situation exists which prevents the use of such equipment to cast votes, provisional ballots may be used by the electors at the polling place to cast their ballots. In such event, the ballots cast by electors whose names appear on the electors list for such polling place shall not be considered provisional ballots and shall not require verification as provided by Code Section 21-2-419; provided, however, that persons whose names do not appear on the electors list for such polling place shall vote provisional ballots which shall be subject to verification under Code Section 21-2-419.

Q: Are we going to have election monitors from the SOS on Election Day?

A: Yes. We will be in Atlanta available by phone and email from before the polls open until you close out your election night reporting. Your liaison will also be available. See pages 16 & 17 for contact information.

Q: What do I do if the touchscreens and printers don't work on Election Day?

A: Issue paper ballots and pens. (Note, these are not provisional ballots because there are no questions about the voter's registration.) The paper ballots will be inserted into the ballot box scanner for tabulation and treated as a regular ballot. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.11(c)-(d).



(Con't Procedures – During Voting)

Q: What is the spoiling procedure going to be?

A: If a BMD-printed ballot is to be spoiled, the word "spoiled" should be written across the ballot and the Spoiled Ballot Recap sheet completed. The voter should be encoded another ballot through the check-in process on the Poll Pad. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.11(9)-(10)

Q: What if a voter doesn't want to vote on the new equipment?

A: Voters do not have an option on how they will vote, other than voting absentee. There is no provision for voting absentee on Election Day.

PROCEDURES – BALLOTS AFTER CLOSE OF POLLS

Q: Will the ballots be brought into the election office on election night?

A: Yes. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.12(b)(4)-(5).

Q: Do we have to count the voted ballots at the polling place on Election night?

A: No. The ballots will be removed and secured in a container and returned to the county office on election night. These should not be left in the polling places. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.12(b)(4)-(6).

Q: Is there an SEB rule pertaining to law enforcement to escort the ballots on Election night back to Election Central?

A: Yes. The envelopes containing the tabulation tape and the memory card, the containers containing the paper ballots, the completed polling place recap forms, voter access cards, supervisor's cards, electors lists, numbered lists of voters, electronic poll books, and other such paperwork shall be delivered to the election superintendent by the poll manager and at least one other sworn poll officer or law enforcement official. See SEB Rule 183-1-12-.12(a)(6).

TECHNICIANS

Q: When are the technicians coming?

A: The techs will call to introduce themselves and come by if time allows. The techs will be with you beginning the last week of January and throughout all election cycles, as much as you need them. If you have questions or problems, contact Dominion at any time. Contact information is on page 18.



(Con't Technicians)

Q: Can we please get a list of contact info and titles for Dominion people. We don't know who to call for what and we have to search for contact numbers.

A: Contact your liaison. Contact information is available in this packet on pages 16 & 17 and the last webinar had a slide of the call centers and technical support email addresses for all three vendors – Dominion, KnowInk and EasyVote.

Q: How long will we have them?

A: The entire year.

Q: Who are they?

A: You will be contacted by the tech as soon as assigned.

Q: What will they be allowed to do?

A: Assist through all phases of the equipment for all elections in 2020.

Q: How many hours a week will they work?

A: As many hours as you need them.

Q: What do we do if the tech is not working out for us?

A: Contact Scott Tucker with Dominion Scott.tucker@dominionvoting.com.

INSPECTIONS

Q: What about polling place inspections?

A: The inspectors are moving from the North to the South. They will call you when they are scheduling in your area.

Q: Is it possible to verify that the person calling us regarding polling place inspections is legit? We just got a call today and she wants to come in two days. Will they have ID or something to verify who they are?

A: The company, E-Systems, will identify themselves. In person, they will have badges for verification.

Q: When will we get the results of the inspections?

A: They are currently being sent to the counties and will be rolled out continuously as they are done.



PROCEDURES

Q: Who are the Voter Education people? Do they have their own equipment? Do I have to do something with them?

A: The Secure the Vote Education Coordinators will contact you to coordinate and supplement your office's activities. The Voter Education Coordinators are designed to interact with the public with voter education and with voting machines. They are available to assist you with certain presentations and provide additional backup. They do not have their own equipment.

Q: Are we going to be in trouble if everything doesn't go perfectly?

A: Our goal is to minimize errors and have backup plans to ensure that voting is not impacted. Please be sure to read the new SEB Rules to ensure compliance with the new voting procedures.

TRAINING

Q: What other training are we getting?

A: The final round of in-person training is going on now. Your technician, Dominion, and Knowlnk support also will be provided at your county office.

Q: Should we wait to begin training until our equipment is delivered so it can be hands-on?

A: **No.** You can use your demonstration units.

Q: I don't know how to use the scanner I received with the Android tablet for the inventory app?

A: Contact EasyVote. Contact information is on page 18. You may also refer to Firefly for additional information.

Q: We need a training database set up with primary ballots. The demo data is not set for primaries.

A: Let Dominion know. Contact information is on page 18. You may also refer to Firefly for additional information.

Q: Knowlnk told us we would have a primary setup for training. You're saying no we won't?

A: Contact Knowlnk. Contact information is on page 18. You may also refer to Firefly for additional information.

Q: When will we have the 2020 long calendar?

A: It is in review and we will let you know when it is posted. You may also refer to Firefly for additional information.



Problem Solver Guide

***The information below should answer most of your questions.
Please consult it before you call the supplied contact list.***

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Click link below for the online folder with the guide(s):

<https://bit.ly/2OrJucm>

POLLWORKER MANUAL

Click link below for online manual in pdf and ppt:

[Poll Worker Manual 01.16.2020.pdf](#)

[Poll Worker Manual - PowerPoint 01.16.2020.pptx](#)

POLLWORKER TRAINING

***The pollworker training videos will be available online in March.
You will receive a email when these are posted for viewing.***



EQUIPMENT SET UP MANUALS

Click links below for online manuals:

Poll Pad Set Up

<https://bit.ly/3bacDCu>

BMD/Printer/ATI/Scanner Set Up

<https://bit.ly/31qSHXE>

EQUIPMENT TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Polling Place Poll Pad, Scanner, Touchscreen & Printer

See guide on pages 19-23 in this packet or click the link below for a pdf download on Firefly.

<https://bit.ly/324yEyo>

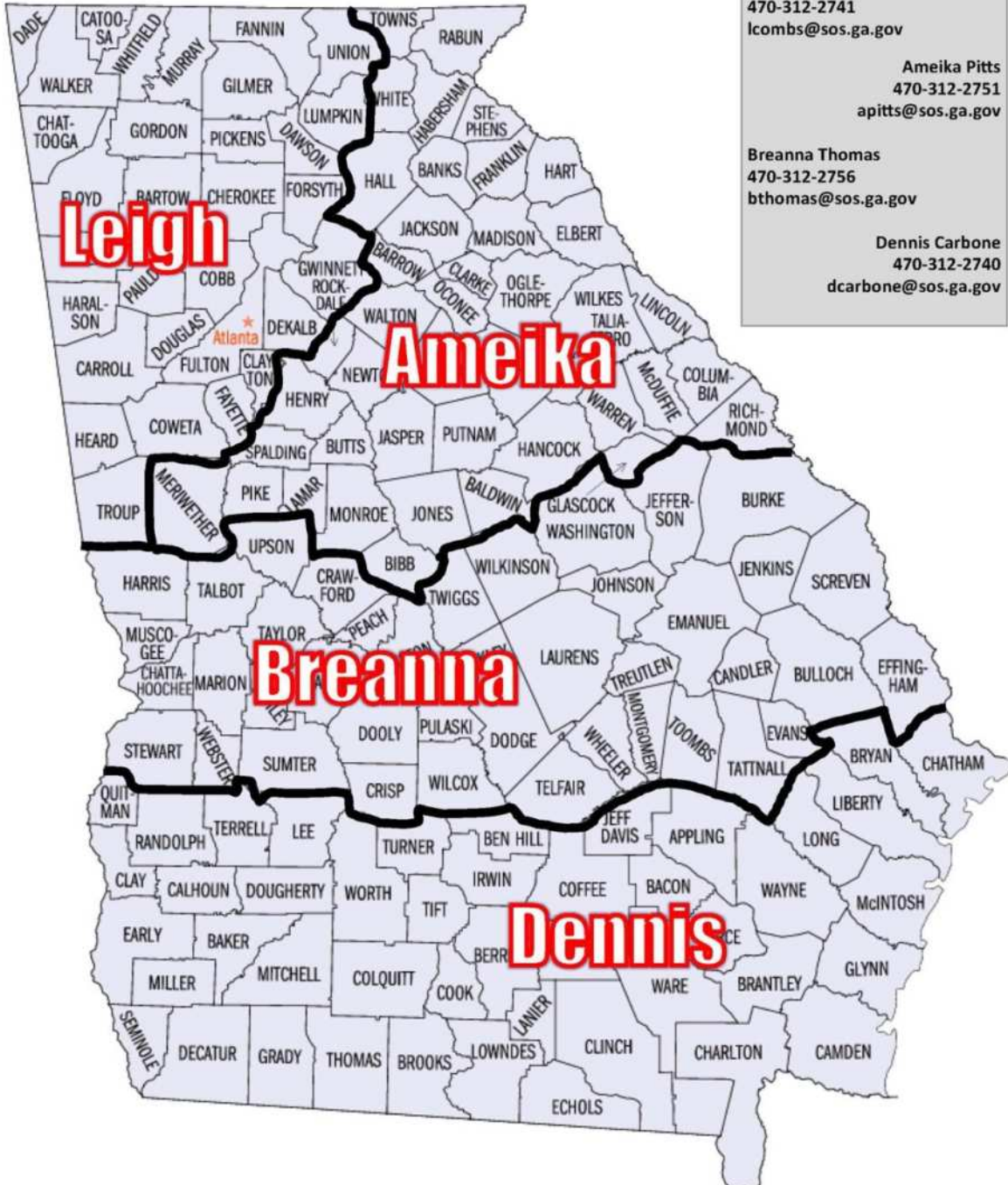
ELECTION FORMS MANUAL

Election Day forms are being reviewed now and will be posted on Firefly>Election Planner>Election Forms. A Buzz post will be done when those are posted.



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Bacon	Dennis	Decatur	Dennis	Johnson	Breanna	Schley	Breanna
Baker	Dennis	DeKalb	Leigh	Jones	Ameika	Screven	Breanna
Baldwin	Ameika	Dodge	Breanna	Lamar	Ameika	Seminole	Dennis
Banks	Ameika	Dooly	Breanna	Lanier	Dennis	Spalding	Ameika
Barrow	Ameika	Dougherty	Dennis	Laurens	Breanna	Stephens	Ameika
Bartow	Leigh	Douglas	Leigh	Lee	Dennis	Stewart	Breanna
Ben Hill	Dennis	Early	Dennis	Liberty	Dennis	Sumter	Breanna
Berrien	Dennis	Echols	Dennis	Lincoln	Ameika	Talbot	Breanna
Bibb	Ameika	Effingham	Breanna	Long	Dennis	Taliaferro	Ameika
Bleckley	Breanna	Elbert	Ameika	Lowndes	Dennis	Tattnall	Breanna
Brantley	Dennis	Emanuel	Breanna	Lumpkin	Leigh	Taylor	Breanna
Brooks	Dennis	Evans	Breanna	Macon	Breanna	Telfair	Breanna
Bryan	Dennis	Fannin	Leigh	Madison	Ameika	Terrell	Dennis
Bulloch	Breanna	Fayette	Leigh	Marion	Breanna	Thomas	Dennis
Burke	Breanna	Floyd	Leigh	McDuffie	Ameika	Tift	Dennis
Butts	Ameika	Forsyth	Leigh	McIntosh	Dennis	Toombs	Breanna
Calhoun	Dennis	Franklin	Ameika	Meriwether	Ameika	Towns	Ameika
Camden	Dennis	Fulton	Leigh	Miller	Dennis	Treutlen	Breanna
Candler	Breanna	Gilmer	Leigh	Mitchell	Dennis	Troup	Leigh
Carroll	Leigh	Glascock	Ameika	Monroe	Ameika	Turner	Dennis
Catoosa	Leigh	Glynn	Dennis	Montgomery	Breanna	Twiggs	Breanna
Charlton	Dennis	Gordon	Leigh	Morgan	Ameika	Union	Leigh
Chatham	Dennis	Grady	Dennis	Murray	Leigh	Upson	Breanna
Chattahoochee	Breanna	Greene	Ameika	Muscogee	Breanna	Walker	Leigh
Chattooga	Leigh	Gwinnett	Leigh	Newton	Ameika	Walton	Ameika
Cherokee	Leigh	Habersham	Ameika	Oconee	Ameika	Ware	Dennis
Clarke	Ameika	Hall	Ameika	Oglethorpe	Ameika	Warren	Ameika
Clay	Dennis	Hancock	Ameika	Paulding	Leigh	Washington	Breanna
Clayton	Leigh	Haralson	Leigh	Peach	Breanna	Wayne	Dennis
Clinch	Dennis	Harris	Breanna	Pickens	Leigh	Webster	Breanna
Cobb	Leigh	Hart	Ameika	Pierce	Dennis	Wheeler	Breanna
Coffee	Dennis	Heard	Leigh	Pike	Ameika	White	Ameika
Colquitt	Dennis	Henry	Ameika	Polk	Leigh	Whitfield	Leigh
Columbia	Ameika	Houston	Breanna	Pulaski	Breanna	Wilcox	Breanna
Cook	Dennis	Irwin	Dennis	Putnam	Ameika	Wilkes	Ameika
Coweta	Leigh	Jackson	Ameika	Quitman	Dennis	Wilkinson	Breanna
Crawford	Breanna	Jasper	Ameika	Rabun	Ameika	Worth	Dennis
Crisp	Breanna	Jeff Davis	Dennis	Randolph	Dennis		

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Problem Solver Guide

*Please contact the following
if you have questions or need technical support or service.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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1-844-271-5371 ext. 4114

GAsupport@dominionvoting.com

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SECURE THE VOTE

A graphic of a padlock with a checkmark and a map of Georgia. The padlock is red and blue, with a white outline of Georgia inside. A large red checkmark is superimposed over the padlock.

Troubleshooting Guide

*Polling Place
Poll Pad, Scanner,
Touchscreen & Printer*

POLLING PLACE SCANNER

Problem	Solution
Tabulator isn't using power from ballot box.	1. Verify that the AC adapter plug is properly connected to the power jack at rear of tabulator. 2. Verify power plug is connected to a functional wall outlet. 3. If connected to a power strip, verify that the power strip is functional. 4. Check the power status LED 1 at front of tabulator. 5. If OFF, verify whether the tabulator can be powered on back-up battery power only. <i>(NOTE: TO DO THIS, PRESS AND HOLD THE RESET PUSH BUTTON AT THE REAR FOR 3 SECONDS THEN RELEASE).</i> 6. If tabulator powers up on battery power, the issue is with the external power adapter module. 7. Replace power adapter module and retry. 8. If power status LED 1 turns on with the external power adapter module but the LCD screen is blank. 9. If the problem persists, contact Dominion for service.
LCD screen is blank or goes blank suddenly	1. Power up tabulator. 2. If power status LED doesn't illuminate, check power connections to ensure unit is getting power. 3. If PS LED 1 turns on, check LCD screen closely to see if it displays the start-up screen. 4. If start-up screen is visible but dull, then the issue is related to the LCD brightness settings. 5. If start-up screen is not visible at all, contact Dominion for service.



Con't Polling Place Scanner Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
The tabulator shuts down suddenly.	1. Verify that AC power adapter pin is properly connected to power jack at rear of tabulator. 2. Verify that 2-prong plug from AC power adapter is connected to a functional wall outlet. 3. If connected to power bar, verify that power bar is functional. If it has ON/OFF switch, the switch should be in the ON position. 4. If the Power Status LED 1 is off, check power adapter to ensure that it's functional . 5. If not, replace power adapter. 6. If the tabulator was operating on battery power, recharge or replace the back-up battery. 7. Once the tabulator powers up, confirm it loads past Operating System and Election Application. 8. If problem persists, contact Dominion for service.
Paper jams when voter inserts ballot into scanner.	1. The unit will attempt to return the ballot through the ballot entry slot at the front of the machine. If this is not successful, the unit will stop the rollers and play a unique audible sound. 2. The unit will prompt the administrator to clear the jam and confirm that it is clear by pressing a "Cleared" button on the LCD screen. 3. If at this time the system confirms that the jam has been cleared, the unit will return to Election Ready mode. 4. If the ImageCast® Precinct still detects a potential ballot jam after the user has pressed the "Cleared" button, the ImageCast® Precinct will prompt the user to shutdown the machine. 5. The administrator will then unlock the unit from the ballot box in order to carefully inspect the machine to ensure that there are no remaining obstructions. 7. If the unit continues to display the ballot jam warning message after several attempts to alleviate the problem, the unit will be deemed inoperable and a technician will need to replace the unit with a spare. 8. In all cases, after detecting a paper jam, the unit will clearly indicate whether the jammed ballot has been counted or not.

TOUCHSCREEN & PRINTER

Problem	Solution
Unable to read the card.	1. Verify smart card contact is facing down when inserting smart card into reader.
ATI loss of connectivity.	1. Verify that ATI is plugged into proper USB port on touchscreen tablet. 2. Verify that power indicator light is on. 3. Perform hardware test of ATI device.
Audio cannot be heard while in AVS mode.	1. Check that headphones are plugged in all the way to ATI port. 2. Check that volume isn't all the way down. 3. Replace headphones if neither options work.
Paper jam in tray 2 on the Touchscreen printer.	1. Insert poll worker card and enter access code. 2. To clear the buffer, press the cancel X on the printer. 3. Clear paper jam. 4. When Ready light on control panel is green, printing can resume. 5. Ready will be visible on printer control panel display. 6. Press Reprint on screen. 7. Remove poll worker card. (NOTE: MAKE SURE TO SPOIL ANY INTERRUPTED BALLOTS).
Touchscreen printer not printing.	1. Verify that printer is plugged in/powerd on. 2. Verify printer's ready light is on/Ready is displayed on screen. 3. Verify ballot paper is in paper tray.
Device not responding to touch	1. Clean tablet screen using soft cloth. 2. If unresponsive, power tablet "off" then "on". 3. If rebooting fails, contact the appropriate personnel.

POLL PAD

Problem	Solution
Charging the Poll Pad	1. Plug USB end of power cable into power cube or battery pack. 2. If using AC power, plug power cube into outlet. 3. Plug power cable into Lighting Connector on Poll Pad. 4. Wait about five minutes for the Poll Pad to charge. 5. Once there is sufficient power, Poll Pad will auto power on. 6. Resume normal operations.
Opening the Poll Pad	1. If application does not automatically launch when powered on, touch the Poll Pad App at the bottom of the Home Screen. 2. Verify the correct homepage displays on the screen.
Poll Pad Screen is Unresponsive	1. Unplug unit from power source. (electrical outlet, battery, etc.) 2. Hold down the Sleep/Wake and Home buttons simultaneously. 3. Release both buttons once the Apple logo displays on screen. 4. After application launches, return to previous activity.
Encoder is Unresponsive	1. Disconnect power cord from encoder and encoder from Poll pad. 2. Shut off Poll pad. 3. Reconnect encoder and power cord. 4. Restart Poll Pad. Wait for encoder icon to turn green.
Card Creation Failed Error Message	1. Flip over the voter access card. 2. Resume normal operations

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Subject: Important Election Update--New OEB on Firefly Regarding Absentee and Provisional Ballots

County Election Officials,

There is a new OEB on Firefly regarding important post-election handling of absentee ballots and provisional ballots. Please review the OEB immediately.

The OEB can be found under **Official Communications>Official Election Bulletins>2018 OEBs**.

Today, Secretary of State Robyn Crittenden issued the attached information to all Georgia counties regarding state law governing absentee ballot verification and the provisional ballot determination period. Secretary Crittenden stresses that the law and rules regarding absentee ballot verification and the provisional ballot determination period have not changed. The purpose of the guidance is to ensure that county election officials are receiving accurate information as they approach their certification deadline and should not be used to imply that any county election official in Georgia is not properly carrying out his or her duties in compliance with state law.

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In the event that anyone has difficulty accessing Firefly remotely, pasted the text from the OEB below:

TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars

FROM: Robyn Crittenden, Secretary of State

RE: Post-Election Instructions Re: Absentee and Provisional Ballots

Secretary of State Robyn Crittenden issues the following information to all county election officials regarding state law governing absentee ballot verification and the provisional ballot determination period.

1. Absentee Ballot Verification. Absentee ballot verification in Georgia is governed by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(1)(C), as interpreted by *Jones v. Jesup*, 279 Ga. 531 (2005). The statute states:

If the elector has failed to sign the oath, or if the signature does not appear to be valid, or if the elector has failed to furnish required information or information so furnished does not conform with that on file in the registrar's or clerk's office, or if the elector is otherwise found disqualified to vote, the registrar or clerk shall write across the face of the envelope "Rejected," giving the reason therefor. The board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall promptly notify the elector of such rejection, a copy of which notification shall be retained in the files of the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk for at least two years.

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(1)(C). The Georgia Supreme Court found in *Jones v. Jesup*, 279 Ga. 531 (2005), that O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386 does not mandate the automatic rejection of any absentee ballot lacking the elector's place and/or date of birth." *Jones*, 279 Ga. at 533, n5. See also 1974 Op. Atty. Gen. 54, 110, 112(3). In that case, the Court found that when two voters "incorrectly wrote down the month and date they voted the absentee ballot rather than their month and date of birth," the registrar did not have to reject the ballots "because the ballots cast by these witnesses substantially complied with all of the essential requirements of the form." *Id.* The Attorney General's office has provided advice to the Secretary of State and the State Election Board that, in conjunction with state and federal law, what is required is the signature of the voter and any additional information needed for the county election official to verify the identity of the voter. "Therefore, an election official does not violate O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(1)(C) when they accept an absentee ballot despite the omission of a day and month of birth [or year of birth under current form] and/or an address, if the election official can verify the identity of the voter with the voter's signature and whatever other required information is provided that is sufficient to the registrar to confirm the identity of the voter." *Advice from Attorney General to State Election Board in Telfair County Case # 2012-31.*

2. Provisional Ballot Determination Period. The provisional ballot determination period in Georgia is governed by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419(c), which states:

(1) *If the registrars determine after the polls close, but not later than three days following the primary or election, that the person casting the provisional ballot timely registered to vote and was eligible and entitled to vote in such primary or election, the registrars shall notify the election superintendent and the provisional ballot shall be counted and included in the county's or municipality's certified election results.*

(2) *If the registrars determine after the polls close, but not later than three days following the primary or election, that the person voting the provisional ballot timely registered and was eligible and entitled to vote in the primary or election but voted in the wrong precinct, then the board of registrars shall notify the election superintendent. The superintendent shall count such person's votes which were cast for candidates in those races for which the person was entitled to vote but shall not count the votes cast for candidates in those races in which such person was not entitled to vote. The superintendent shall order the proper election official at the tabulating center or precinct to prepare an accurate duplicate ballot containing only those votes cast by such person in those races in which such person was entitled to vote for processing at the tabulating center or precinct, which shall be verified in the presence of a witness. Such duplicate ballot shall be clearly labeled with the word "Duplicate," shall bear the designation of the polling place, and shall be given the same serial number as the original ballot. The original ballot shall be retained.*

(3) *If the registrars determine that the person casting the provisional ballot did not timely register to vote or was not eligible or entitled to vote in such primary or election or shall be unable to determine within three days following such primary or election whether such person timely registered to vote and was eligible and entitled to vote in such primary or election, the registrars shall so notify the election superintendent and such ballot shall not be counted. The election superintendent shall mark or otherwise document that such ballot was not counted and shall deliver and store such ballots with all other ballots and election materials as provided in Code Section 21-2-500.*

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O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419. For the November 6, 2018 general election, the determination period ended on Friday, November 9, 2018.^[1]
If you have any additional questions, you can contact our office or your local county attorney.

Chris Harvey
Elections Director, Georgia Secretary of State

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^[1] The only exception is provisional absentee ballots rejected due to a non-matched signature, which can be verified until county certification pursuant to a court order from District Judge Leigh Martin May.

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A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 11/12/2018 5:40 PM

There is a new OEB on Firefly on the handling of absentee and provisional ballots.

Please review the OEB immediately along with the following message from Secretary Crittenden:

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Chris Harvey

Secretary of State's Office

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A [discussion reply](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Regina Russell on 11/6/2019 10:50 AM

Good Morning,

Please see below regarding votes for candidates. The unofficial results only indicate that we have provisional ballots that may/not be included with the current total of ballots cast.

Alderman Post 1

647 Albert "Butch" Price (Incumbent)

284 Crystal Bailey Williams

Alderman Post 2

779 Gene Pugliese (Incumbent)

Alderman Post 3

658 Brett North (Incumbent)

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I would say 10% is the total, distributed among the parties.

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In the case of a primary, would you say it is 10% of each party ballot or 10% total with the party distribution as determined by the superintendent?

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Subject: RE: 10% emergency ballots

Janine,

The text of the amendment that we will get posted today is below. The red part is the amended part.

(c) If an emergency situation makes utilizing the electronic ballot markers impossible or impracticable, as determined by the election superintendent, the poll officer shall issue the voter an emergency paper ballot that is to be filled out with a pen after verifying the identity of the voter and that the person is a registered voter of the precinct. Emergency paper ballots shall not be treated as provisional ballots, but instead shall be placed into the scanner in the same manner that printed ballots in the polling place are scanned. The election superintendent shall cause each polling place to have a sufficient amount of emergency paper ballots so that voting may continue uninterrupted if emergency circumstances render the electronic ballot markers or printers unusable. **For any primary or general election for which a state or federal candidate is on the ballot, a sufficient amount of emergency paper ballots shall be at least 10% of the number of registered voters to a polling place.** The poll manager shall store all emergency ballots in a secure manner and ensure that all used and unused emergency ballots are accounted for. All unused emergency ballots shall be placed into a secure envelope and sealed such that the envelope cannot be opened without breaking such seal.

The 10% requirement applies to Election Day voting. There is not a corresponding requirement in the Advance Voting rules. Advance voting is different because you can send people to a different location, so while you should definitely have some provisional ballots available, it's not the same from an emergency perspective as an emergency on election day.

Also, my view of the language is that the 10% requirement is a safe harbor. The overarching rule is that you have to have a sufficient

amount of emergency ballots, so if you have a sufficient amount and it's less than 10%, you would be ok but you would not taking advantage of the safe harbor.

Thanks and let me know if you have any additional questions.

Ryan

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Ryan

We're making our ballot order now, so I need to be certain about the new amended rule. I haven't seen the text yet. Does it require each voting location to stock a 10% supply? So, if we have 10 early voting locations we buy ballots for 100% of voters?

Janine Eveler
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Subject: Statewide Provisional Ballot Count

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 11/7/2018 4:55 AM

Good Morning Election Officials,

There are a number of close races in the 11/6/18 General Election. We would like to get a total number of the provisional ballots cast. Please send a count of the total number of provisional ballots cast in your county to Rachell Simmons at rsimmons@sos.ga.gov by 9:00am on Wednesday 11/7/18.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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Subject: Additional Requirements to Comply with Judge Totenberg's Order on PR Provisional Ballots
Attachment(s): "OEB - 11-14-2018 - Direction to Review Provisional Ballots Coded "PR".pdf"

Selected County Election Directors/Registrars,

As a continuation of Judge Totenberg's order of November 12, 2018, I have attached an additional OEB that contains directions to review all rejected "PR" Provisional Ballots a second time to make sure they were properly evaluated. This order applies to counties with more than 100 provisional ballots in their counties.

Please review this OEB immediately and complete the ordered review.

I will provide a certification form for you to return in a follow-up email.

You may contact me if you have questions.

Chris Harvey

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OFFICIAL ELECTION BULLETIN

November 14, 2018

TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars

FROM: Chris Harvey, Elections Division Director

RE: Direction to Review Provisional Ballots coded "PR"

Per the order of Judge Totenberg of November 13, 2018 regarding provisional ballots, Secretary of State Robyn Crittenden is directing each county election superintendent to execute a review of each provisional ballot cast in your county coded with "PR" designation.

This review of all "PR" provisional ballots is to be done in good faith, and using all available voter registration information documentation including, but not limited to registration information made available by voters themselves (including information from the voter provided up to and including the completion of this review which would include any affidavits or other sworn statements), rather than relying solely on the registration information in eNet. Information should also include any audit trails documenting modifications or alterations of registration data to show changes regarding a voter's registration status in the electronic database.

Additional sources of information used to conduct this review may include information from the Department of Driver Services or other state agencies such as DFCS, DNR, the library system, or any other agency of government, including other county election and registration offices.

If, during this review, a previously rejected "PR" provisional ballot is identified as a being a valid vote, that vote should be added to the vote totals and records should be corrected to reflect that the voter's vote was counted. This process should happen with any and all rejected "PR" provisional ballots that are found to be eligible votes.

At the conclusion of this review, all newly accepted "PR" provisional votes should be added to the certified vote totals and the results recertified. Each county directed to complete this procedure will be required to complete a document certifying that they have completed this review of all "PR" provisional ballots and have made any required changes to vote totals and recertification, if required.

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Subject: Ahead of 12/4 Runoff, Crittenden Issues Guidance to Counties

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Simmons, Jessica on 11/21/2018 5:08 PM

Georgia Secretary of State Robyn A. Crittenden issues the following guidance to county election officials ahead of the December 4th runoff election:

Counties are encouraged take all necessary steps so voters are able to cast their ballots in a timely manner. These include but are not limited to:

- Planning for high voter turnout during both advance/early voting and on Election Day.
- Ensuring that each polling place is equipped with the appropriate number of voting machines and ExpressPoll units based on the number of voters assigned to each polling place.
- Ensuring that all accessories (power cords, voter access cards, etc.) are with the assigned equipment going to polling places.
- Ensuring that all polling places are supplied with a sufficient number of provisional ballots and have a plan to re-stock as needed throughout advance/early voting and on Election Day.

Additionally, counties are encouraged to continue to take all necessary steps to tabulate and report results in a timely manner. These include but are not limited to:

- Being mindful of the number of absentee ballots requiring processing and tabulation on Election Day including having additional staff to assist with this process if needed.
- Tabulating early per O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386 (a)(G)(3) after 7:00 AM on Election Day (provided that all procedures outlined in this code section are followed). Counties with a large number of absentee ballots are encouraged to do so.
- Sending an Optical Scan (OS) and Touch Screen (TS) report with the final 5-column summary report in order to account for all DRE memory cards.

If you have any questions, please contact your liaison.

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Subject: Open Record Recquest from Taran Greenwald

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Brenetta Chaney-Childs on 5/3/2019 10:50 AM

I am curious how many counties have receive an open record request from Taran Greenwald and how you are handling his request. He sent sample that came supposedly from Henry County,Appling County and Clarke County . This is what he requested:

Under the provisions of Georgia Open Records Act § 50.18.70 et seq., I request a copy of the **poll tapes**, the **audit logs**, the **DRE recap sheets**, the **ExpressPoll Recap sheets**, the **provisional ballot recap sheets**, the **numbered list of provisional/challenged voters**, and the **numbered list of voters** (these last two items have similar names but are different) from all Dooly precincts from the November 6, 2018 election:

In addition, I request a copy of the official and complete county-wide GEMS **Statement of Votes Cast** (Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races) for the November 6 2018 Election, as well as a copy of the official and complete county-wide GEMS **Election Summary** (Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races) for the November 6 2018 Election.

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Subject: RE: Rule about poll watchers photography

Does the provisional ballot recap sheet have information as to who filed a provisional ballot? I am guessing no. I think that's what Worley is really after so that they can contact those voters. I know we made some changes to that section of the code last year but those changes haven't been fully implemented. I think that would be a better route to go in order to get that information out rather than allowing photography. I am concerned that even limited photography is going to be a slippery slope. We know that serial litigants are going to be poll watchers through one of the minor parties and expanding their access does not seem like a good idea to me. And it seems like it has the potential to really slow things down if poll watchers can insert themselves into a process and ask poll officers to stop so that they can take photographs.

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Rule 183-1-12-.12 Tabulating Results.

8. Accredited poll watchers must be able to observe the entire process described in this rule. After the tabulation of results on election day has been completed, accredited poll watchers shall be permitted to photograph the tape of tabulated results referenced in section (1), provisional ballot recap sheet referenced in section (3), the Numbered List of Provisional Voters, and the form referenced in rule 183-1-12-.14(b)

They can already see and photograph the tape and provisional ballot recap affixed to the door in section (3), without adding this rule. I don't have a problem with them photographing the Numbered List of Provisional Ballots, because they ask for it the next day anyway. Also, I can't find any section 183-1-12-.14(b), so I don't know what form is being referred to there.

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Subject: State Election Board Meeting Revised Agenda - December 17, 2019
Attachment(s): "Agenda (12.17.19).pdf"

Good Morning,

Please see the attached **REVISED** agenda for the State Election Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 in Atlanta. If you have any questions, please contact Jasmine Shannon at jshannon@sos.ga.gov.

Thanks!

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AGENDA STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETING AND HEARINGS State Capitol Building Room 341

Atlanta, GA 30334

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 – 9:00 am

I. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 21, 2019 – Board Meeting and Hearings

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III. PUBLIC COMMENTS UNRELATED TO SEB CASES LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Members of the public may speak before the Board on matters unrelated to the cases listed on the agenda. Sign-up sheets will be available before the beginning of the meeting. In lieu of speaking before the Board, members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to the Board. Comment cards will be available before and during the meeting.

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VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Subject: Provisional Ballot Surveys

Attachment(s): "Provisional Ballot Survey - November 2018.pdf", "Provisional Ballot Survey - December 2018.pdf"

Good afternoon and Happy New Year,

I have attached two Provisional Ballot surveys; one for the November 6, 2018, General and one for the December 4, 2018, General Runoff.

Please complete these and return to me by next Friday, January 11, 2019.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

Melanie H Frechette

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Provisional & Challenged Ballot Survey - December 4, 2018 - General/Special Election Runoff

Name:

County:

Section 1: Provisional Ballots Cast - This section will ask you the total number of provisional ballots cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff

1. What was the total number of provisional ballots cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff for your county?

Section 2: Provisional Ballots Cast - This section will ask you to break down the total number of provisional ballots cast by provisional ballot code

1. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code PI?
2. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code PR?
3. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code IR?
4. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code EH?
5. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code OP?
6. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with for any other reason?

Section 3: Provisional Ballots Accepted - This section will ask you the total number of provisional ballots accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff

1. What was the total number of provisional ballots accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff for your county?



Section 4: Provisional Ballots Accepted - This section will ask you to break down the total number of provisional ballots accepted by provisional ballot code

1. How many of the provisional ballots that were accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code PI?
2. How many of the provisional ballots that were accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code PR?
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5. How many of the provisional ballots that were accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code OP?
6. How many of the provisional ballots that were accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with for any other reason?

Section 5: Challenge Ballots Cast - This section will ask you the total number of challenged ballots cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff

1. What was the total number of challenge ballots cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff for your county?

Section 6: Challenge Ballots Cast - This section will ask you to break down the total number of challenged ballots cast by challenge ballot code

1. How many of the challenged ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code V (Verify)?
2. How many of the challenged ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with reason code X (Non-citizen)?
3. How many of the challenged ballots that were cast in the December General/Special Election Runoff were cast with any other reasons?



Section 7: Challenge Ballots Accepted - This section will ask you the total number of challenged ballots accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff

1. What was the total number of challenged ballots were accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff in your county?

Section 8: Challenge Ballots Accepted - This section will ask you to break down the total number of challenged ballots accepted by challenge ballot code

1. How many of the challenged ballots that were accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff were accepted with reason code V (Verify)?
2. How many of the challenged ballots that were accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff were accepted with reason code X (Non-citizen)?
3. How many of the challenged ballots that were accepted in the December General/Special Election Runoff were accepted with any other reasons?



Provisional & Challenged Ballot Survey - November 6, 2018 - General/Special Election

Name:

County:

Section 1: Provisional Ballots Cast - This section will ask you the total number of provisional ballots cast in the November General/Special Election

1. What was the total number of provisional ballots cast in the November General/Special Election for your county?

Section 2: Provisional Ballots Cast - This section will ask you to break down the total number of provisional ballots cast by provisional ballot code

1. How many of the provisional ballots that were cast in the November General/Special Election were cast with reason code PI?
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1. What was the total number of provisional ballots accepted in the November General/Special Election for your county?



Section 4: Provisional Ballots Accepted - This section will ask you to break down the total number of provisional ballots accepted by provisional ballot code

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3. How many of the provisional ballots that were accepted in the November General/Special Election were cast with reason code IR?
4. How many of the provisional ballots that were accepted in the November General/Special Election were cast with reason code EH?
5. How many of the provisional ballots that were accepted in the November General/Special Election were cast with reason code OP?
6. How many of the provisional ballots that were accepted in the November General/Special Election were cast with for any other reason?

Section 5: Challenge Ballots Cast - This section will ask you the total number of challenged ballots cast in the November General/Special Election

1. What was the total number of challenge ballots cast in the November General/Special Election for your county?

Section 6: Challenge Ballots Cast - This section will ask you to break down the total number of challenged ballots cast by challenge ballot code

1. How many of the challenged ballots that were cast in the November General/Special Election were cast with reason code V (Verify)?
2. How many of the challenged ballots that were cast in the November General/Special Election were cast with reason code X (Non-citizen)?
3. How many of the challenged ballots that were cast in the November General/Special Election were cast with any other reasons?



Section 7: Challenge Ballots Accepted - This section will ask you the total number of challenged ballots accepted in the November General/Special Election

1. What was the total number of challenged ballots were accepted in the November General/Special Election in your county?

Section 8: Challenge Ballots Accepted - This section will ask you to break down the total number of challenged ballots accepted by challenge ballot code

1. How many of the challenged ballots that were accepted in the November General/Special Election were accepted with reason code V (Verify)?
2. How many of the challenged ballots that were accepted in the November General/Special Election were accepted with reason code X (Non-citizen)?
3. How many of the challenged ballots that were accepted in the November General/Special Election were accepted with any other reasons?

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To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org <brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Credit for Voting and Transferring Voters-Two Exceptions

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 12/5/2018 2:10 PM

Thanks to everyone for executing such a smooth runoff election yesterday.

As a reminder, please do not transfer voters until the December 4th runoff election is certified. Transferring voters may interfere with provisional ballot research and credit for voting for the December 4th runoff.

However, there is a special primary election in House District 14 (Floyd and Bartow Counties) set for December 18th. In order to prepare the Election Day ExpressPoll files for this special primary election, Floyd and Bartow Counties need to start transferring voters into their respective counties today. If you have questions about provisional research or credit for voting for a voter transferred to Floyd or Bartow Counties, please contact your liaison.

We will also be posting information about the Ballot Run today or tomorrow, but you can "save the date" for Tuesday, December 11, 2018 for the Ballot Run.

Chris Harvey

Secretary of State's Office

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From: Frechette
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 11:53 AM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Provisional Ballot Types

Janine,

Thanks.

Melanie

From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>
Cc: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Provisional Ballot Types

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These are the ones for the election day polls.

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From: Frechette, Melanie [<mailto:mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 9:54 AM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Provisional Ballot Types

Janine,

Totally understand that.

I told them that the large counties would probably not be able to get us numbers quickly.

Melanie

From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>
Cc: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Provisional Ballot Types

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Melanie,

We are working on this, but the poll workers don't always keep good records so we're having to go through the stacks of ballots. We would normally correct the sheets and do clean up afterwards.

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From: Frechette, Melanie [<mailto:mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 3:25 PM

Subject: Provisional Ballot Types

Everyone,

I am going to be calling every county with an urgent need for your county provisional ballot counts by type.

You can email me with your number if you can and save me the phone call.

Thank you.

Melanie H Frechette

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Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 2:16 PM EST
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Provisional Ballots

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Cindy Reynolds on 11/13/2018 2:05 PM

Just got a call from WSAV stating that we are suppose to count provisional ballots that are our of precinct. Is this true?

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discussion, click [here](#).

From: Combs
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:04 PM EST
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Ballot costs

Chris,

Please see below for total ballot printing cost for Cobb County.

Thank you,

Leigh

From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:30 PM
To: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Ballot costs

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Leigh,

Sorry this took so long. The Ballot costs are not as high as I had been told. They are higher for primaries due to color printing.

May Primary 2018

Vendor		Cost per Ballot	Ballots Printing	Test Deck Ballots	Ballot Set up Fee	Unique PDF Creation	Total
Fidlar	Early Voting	\$0.28	\$4,368.00	\$1,336.44			\$5,704.44
Fidlar	Provisional Ballots	\$0.28	\$7,749.00				\$7,749.00
ES&S	Absentee Mail	\$0.55	\$1,084.60		\$250.00	\$623.00	\$1,957.60
							\$15,411.04

November Election 2018

Fidlar	Early Voting	\$0.28	\$3,332.00	\$471.52			\$3,803.52
Fidlar	Provisional Ballots	\$0.28	\$3,374.00				\$3,374.00
ES&S	Absentee Mail	\$0.45	\$10,871.55		\$250.00	\$243.00	\$11,364.55
							\$18,542.07

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To: " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Election Certification and Processing Voter Registration Applications

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 12/17/2018 1:15 PM

Election Officials,

On Friday, 12/14/18 the Office of the Secretary of State certified the 12/4/18 General Election Runoff. You may begin processing all voter registration applications, with the exception of the following counties conducting special elections to fill vacancies in the General Assembly.

- Voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 11/28/2018 for voters currently registered in Bartow and Floyd Counties. There will be a special election on 12/18/18 to fill a vacancy in House District 14.
- Voter registration applications with a registration date greater than 12/12/2018 for voters currently registered in Gordon and Murray Counties. There will be a special election on 1/8/18 to fill a vacancy in House District 5.

As a reminder, we ask that counties wait until the certification deadline at the county level before they begin processing county-to-county transfers. This is typically the Tuesday following an election. The ExpressPoll credit for voting process is not linked to the location of a voter. However, voters must be present in a county for that county to manually apply credit for voting a provisional ballot under Activities > Maintain Voter History > Single Voter Participation. We ask that counties hold off on transferring voters during this one-week period to allow a window for provisional credit for voting to be applied.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>

A [discussion reply](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Danielle Montgomery on 11/13/2018 3:25 PM

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-419(c),

(2) If the registrars determine after the polls close, but not later than three days following the primary or election, that the person voting the provisional ballot timely registered and was eligible and entitled to vote in the primary or election but voted in the wrong precinct, then the board of registrars shall notify the election superintendent. The superintendent shall count such person's votes which were cast for candidates in those races for which the person was entitled to vote but shall not count the votes cast for candidates in those races in which such person was not entitled to vote. The superintendent shall order the proper election official at the tabulating center or precinct to prepare an accurate duplicate ballot containing only those votes cast by such person in those races in which such person was entitled to vote for processing at the tabulating center or precinct, which shall be verified in the presence of a witness. Such duplicate ballot shall be clearly labeled with the word "Duplicate," shall bear the designation of the polling place, and shall be given the same serial number as the original ballot. The original ballot shall be retained.

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From: Barnes
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2019 3:24 PM EDT
To: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>; Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
CC: Cathi Smothers <cathi.smothers@dominionvoting.com>
Subject: RE: Ballot Proofs Posted

Well, we will have to portion ballots back to the combo level come the PPP, since we have to be able to calculate results at the Congressional District level and I believe you have some precincts that are split on the Congressional District level in Cobb.

Cathi, if you can reduce the number of ballot styles within the precincts where all combos will be getting the same ballot style let's do that, if not then please let us know so Cobb can make the necessary arrangements.

From: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Barnes, Michael <mbarnes@sos.ga.gov>; Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>; Joseph Kirk <kirkj@bartowga.org>
Cc: Cathi Smothers <cathi.smothers@dominionvoting.com>
Subject: RE: Ballot Proofs Posted

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I think we would like to have the option for the ballots now and moving forward. A unique style for each precinct combo would drastically change our ABM and Provisional ballot orders. As for portioning voted ballots back to the EMS at the combo level, couldn't that potentially cause some voters to lose the anonymity of their vote?

Beau J. Gunn
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From: Barnes, Michael [<mailto:mbarnes@sos.ga.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2019 3:00 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>; Joseph Kirk <kirkj@bartowga.org>; Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
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Janine,

Cathi will have to confirm this, but EED works differently than GEMS does in organizing ballots and such. It creates a specific ballot for each combo within a precinct for reporting purposes. The content of the ballot may be the same, but the result gathered from the voted ballot is portioned back to the individual combos within the precinct. This may adjust how we build ballots moving forward, but for now... I suspect Cathi could remove combos but I am not sure how that would impact poll pad operations.

Michael

From: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2019 2:41 PM
To: Barnes, Michael <mbarnes@sos.ga.gov>; Joseph Kirk <kirkj@bartowga.org>; Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Cc: Cathi Smothers <cathi.smothers@dominionvoting.com>
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For this file, "Cobb-CardsPerBallotTypeAndPortion" when I open it, it has Bartow report information.

Also, the ballot list isn't set-up like we usually do it. I know things are different now, so I'll try not to say that too often. However, if every combo in the precinct has the same ballot style, we would normally just list them together on a single ballot style. So for instance, where you have these four ballot styles listed:

649 - Kennesaw 1A	649 - Kennesaw 1A BS-4
700 - Kennesaw 1A	700 - Kennesaw 1A BS-4
709 - Kennesaw 1A	709 - Kennesaw 1A BS-4
780 - Kennesaw 1A	780 - Kennesaw 1A BS-4

We would have one ballot style for the entire precinct where the header shows:

649, 700, 709, 780 – Kennesaw 1A

That way it is much easier for the poll workers because they have one ballot to worry about. The only precinct where we couldn't do that is Austell 1A, where we could combine 730 & 732 and then have a style for 731 and one for 733. Every other precinct can be combined.

Janine Eveler

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Cc: Cathi Smothers <cathi.smothers@dominionvoting.com>
Subject: Ballot Proofs Posted

Ballot proofs have been posted to your county folder on the SOS FTP. Dominion has provided the proofing package described to you during your training session. Please review and let us know if you see any items that need adjusting.

Michael Barnes
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BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: New OEB on order from Judge Totenberg on Firefly

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 11/13/2018 11:05 AM

There is a new OEB regarding details of an order from Judge Totenberg regarding certifying elections and provisional ballots.

Please review the OEB in Official Communications, and let us know if you have questions.

The brief takeaway is that the county deadline to certify is still today at 5:00 PM, but the Secretary of State cannot certify the election until later.

We will have additional instructions forthcoming for some counties regarding provisional ballots as well.

Chris Harvey

Secretary of State's Office

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From: Frechette

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2019 5:32 PM EDT

To: Janine Eveler <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>

Subject: FW: QRG's email 3

Attachment(s): "GA ICX-BMD-Election Day QRG.pdf", "GA Loading the Election QRG.pdf", "GA ICP-Election Day QRG.pdf"

Janine,

He said emails wouldn't go through. He didn't mention yours.

Melanie

From: Scott Tucker <scott.tucker@dominionvoting.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2019 12:52 PM

To: Greg Rigby <grigby@carrollcountyga.com>; Deidre Holden (elections@paulding.gov) <elections@paulding.gov>; Frechette, Melanie <mfrechette@sos.ga.gov>; Harvey, Chris <wharvey@sos.ga.gov>

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OPENING THE POLL



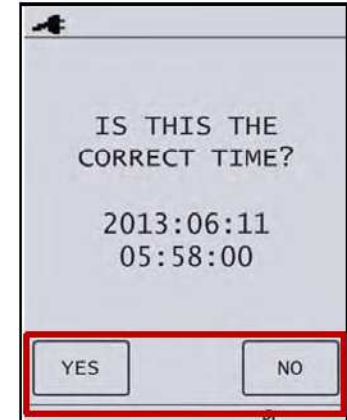
- 1** Plug the tabulator power cord into an outlet.



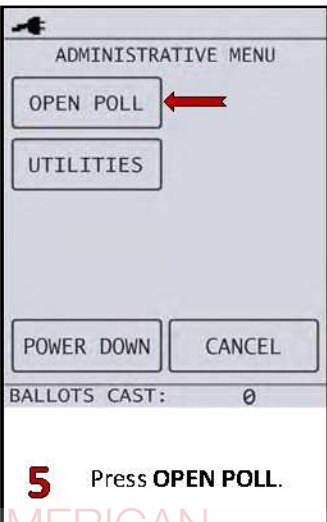
- 2** Press the Security Key onto the pad and hold firmly.



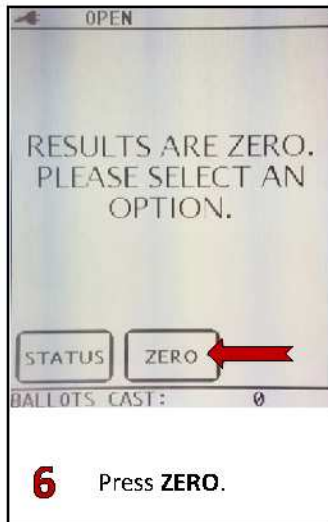
- 3** Enter the password then press **ENTER**.



- 4** Press **YES** to proceed or **NO** to adjust the time.



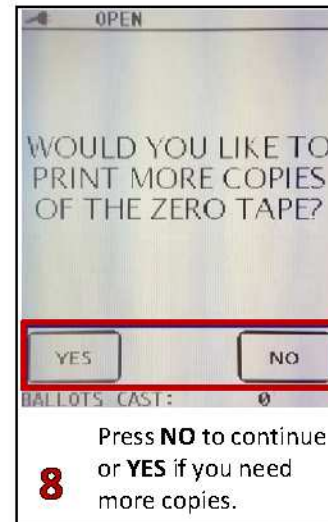
- 5** Press **OPEN POLL**.



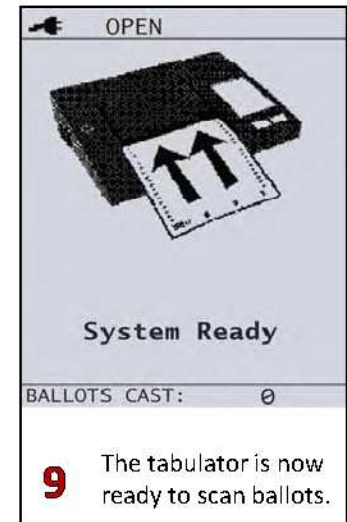
- 6** Press **ZERO**.



- 7** Verify the Zero Report when it has finished printing.

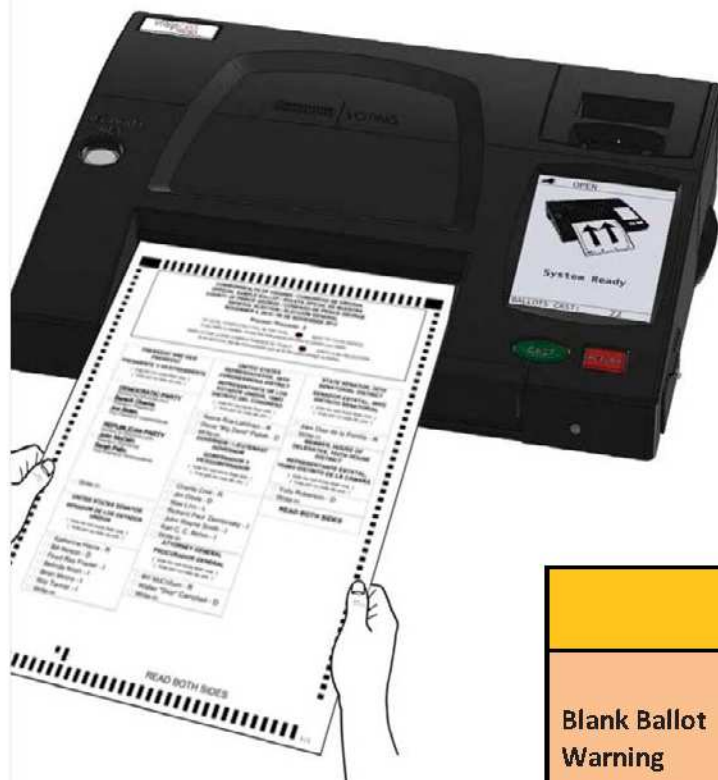


- 8** Press **NO** to continue or **YES** if you need more copies.



- 9** The tabulator is now ready to scan ballots.

STANDARD VOTING



Voters feed their completed ballot into the tabulator.

When a valid ballot is scanned, the screen will display the messages **Casting Ballot** and then **Ballot Successfully Cast**.

Once the ballot is in the ballot box, the **System Ready** screen will reappear and the **BALLOTS CAST** counter at the bottom of the screen will have increased by one. The scanner is now ready to accept the next ballot.



Tabulator Warning Messages

Blank Ballot Warning

The tabulator does not detect any voter selections on the scanned ballot. The voter may spoil this ballot and vote another. If the voter chooses to cast the ballot as is, the Poll Worker must perform the Override procedure (next page).

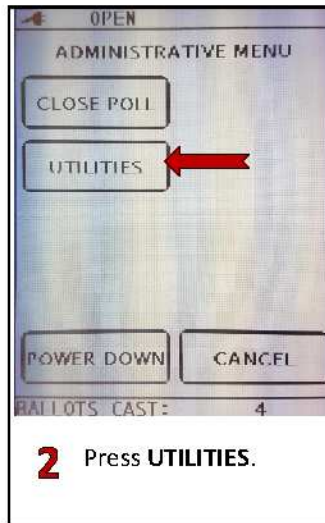
Ballot Misread Warning

The tabulator is unable to recognize the ballot. Check the ballot for damage or stray marks, particularly in the bar code area. If damaged, spoil the ballot and prepare another voter card for the voter. If no damage is detected, have the voter re-insert the ballot in a different orientation.

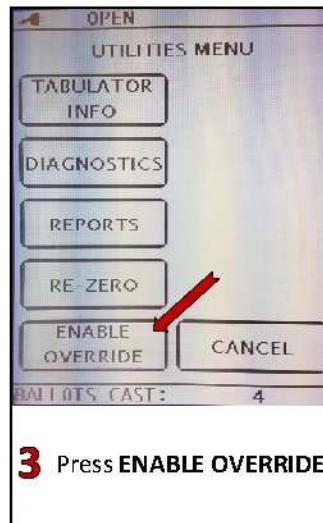
OVERRIDE PROCEDURE (To Cast Blank Ballots)



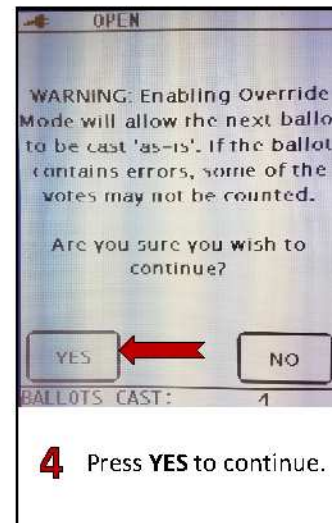
- 1** Press the Security Key onto the iButton reader on the ICP.



- 2** Press **UTILITIES**.



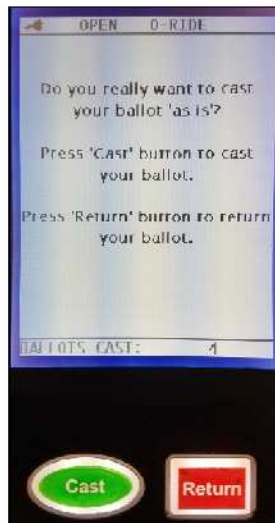
- 3** Press **ENABLE OVERRIDE**.



- 4** Press **YES** to continue.



- 5** Have the voter insert their ballot when the **System Ready** screen with the **O-RIDE** heading appears..

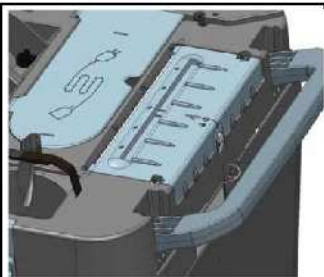


- 6** Have the voter press the green **Cast** button.



- 7** The ICP will return to standard voting mode and is ready to accept ballots.

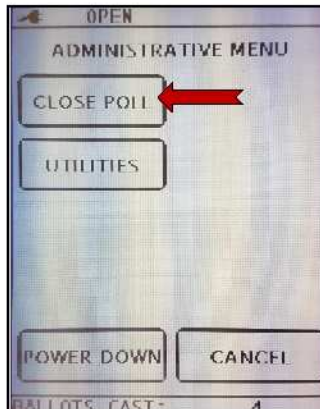
CLOSING THE POLL



1 Check the Auxiliary Compartment of the ballot box and scan the ballots if any.



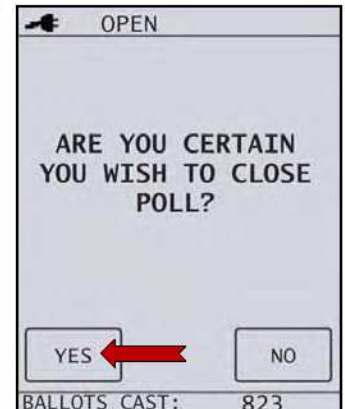
2 Press the Security Key onto iButton reader on the ICP.



3 Press **CLOSE POLL**.



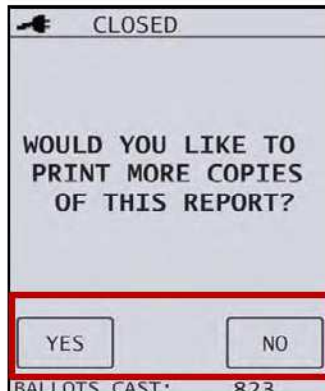
4 Enter the password then press **ENTER**.



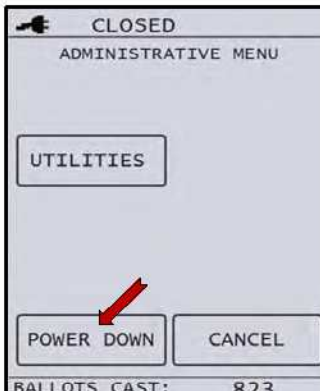
5 Press **YES** to proceed.



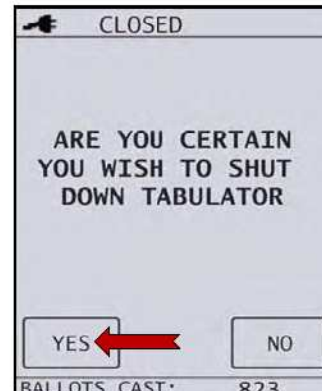
6 Three copies of the Results Tape will now print.



7 Press **NO** to continue or **YES** if you need more copies.



8 Press **POWER DOWN**.



9 Press **YES** to proceed.



10 When the tabulator is fully powered down, unplug the tabulator power cord.

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SETTING UP THE ICX-BMD

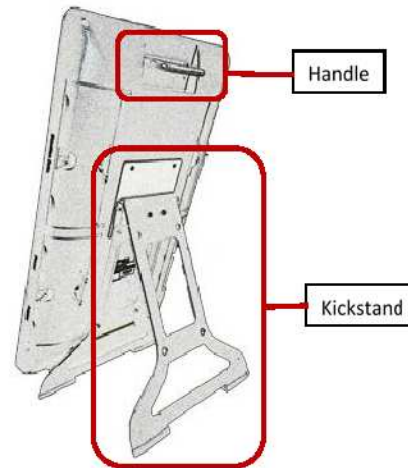
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Remove the ICX tablet, BMD printer, UPS, ATI, and headphones from the transport cases.



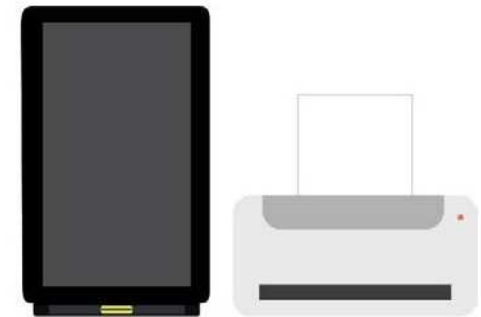
2

Lift the ICX tablet onto the table or booth using the handle on the back then pull open the kickstand on the back.



3

Set the BMD printer on the table or booth next to the ICX tablet.



4

Plug the UPS into a suitable 120v power source (preferably directly into a wall – NOT into a power strip or surge protector) then press the Power button, located on the front of the UPS.



5

Plug the square USB cable coming from the bottom right side of the ICX tablet into the back of the printer where the red arrow sticker is pointing. Plug the power cord into the bottom right side.



SETTING UP THE ICX-BMD

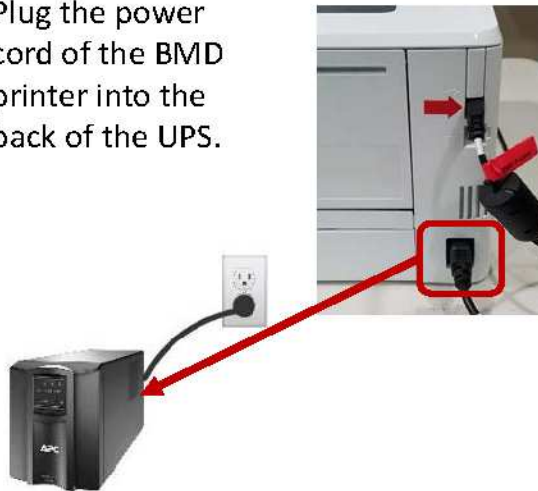
6

If the ICX-BMD is designated as the accessible voting unit, plug the cable coming from the top left side of the ICX tablet into the top of the ATI then plug the headphones into the "Audio" jack on the bottom of the ATI.



7

Plug the power cord of the BMD printer into the back of the UPS.



8

Plug the power cord of the ICX tablet into a wall socket or power strip. If using a power strip, make sure the power strip is turned on.



9

Pull out the paper tray on the bottom front of the BMD printer and insert ballot paper then close the tray.



10

Press the power button on the front of the BMD printer.



11

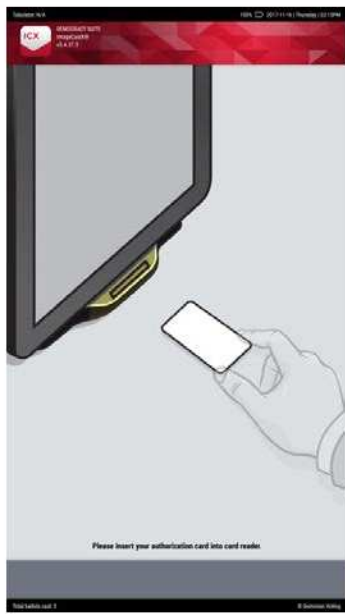
Press the power button on the ICX tablet located inside the bottom right door just below the power cord connection then close the door.



OPENING POLLS ON THE ICX-BMD

1

Insert the Poll Worker card (chip facing down) into the Card Reader located at the bottom of the ICX tablet.



2

Enter the Poll Worker PIN then press the **Login** button.



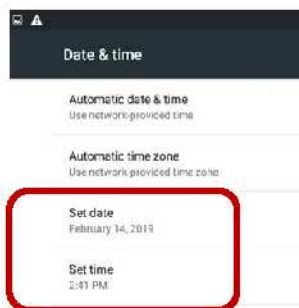
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At the Confirmation window, check the date and time. If the date and time are both correct, press the **Confirm** button and skip to step 5. If the date and/or time are not correct, press the **Modify** button and proceed to the next step.



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Press **Set date** or **Set time** as needed. Make the necessary adjustments then press the **BACK** button located at the bottom of the screen.



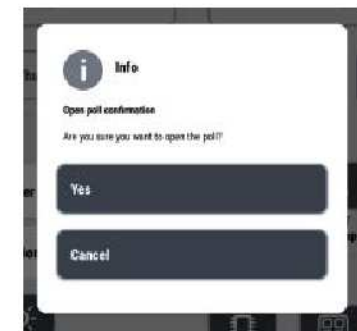
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- Verify that both the **AVS Controller** and the **Manual Session Activation** options are checked. If not, press each one to check them.
- Check and that the **Public Counter** is 0. If not, press the **Reset** button.
- Verify that the correct polling place appears just above **Open Poll** then press the **Open Poll** button.



6

At the Open poll confirmation window press the **Yes** button.

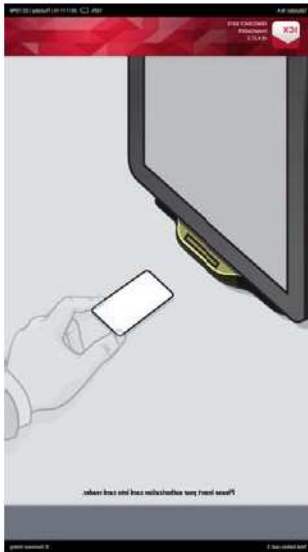


VOTING ON THE ICX-BMD

1

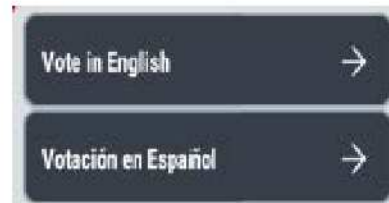
The voter inserts an activated Voter Card into the ICX-BMD.

The Voter Card must remain inserted in the ICX-BMD during the voting session.



2

If more than one language is available, the voter will be prompted to choose a language.



3

The voter may change the displayed language and/or the size of the text at any time by pressing the **Language** or **Text Size** buttons at the top of the screen.



4

The voter navigates the ballot using either the contest tabs at the top of the screen:

- 1) Move forward or backward
- 2) Contest tabs

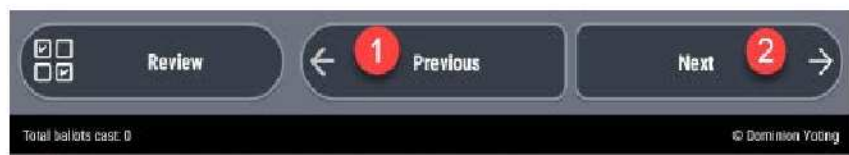
Or the navigation buttons at the bottom of the screen:

- 1) Previous screen
- 2) Next screen

TOP



BOTTOM



5

To vote for a write-in, the voter taps on **Write-in** in the candidate listing. The voter then types in the desired name and presses the **Accept** button at the bottom of the screen.

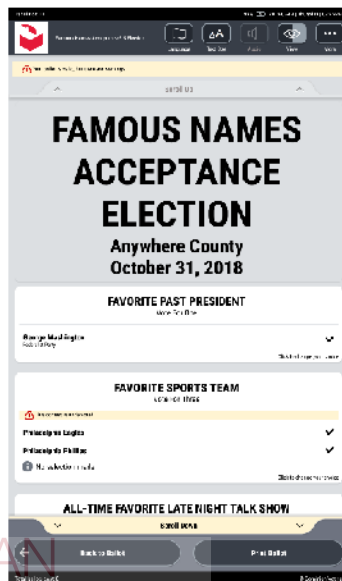


VOTING ON THE ICX-BMD

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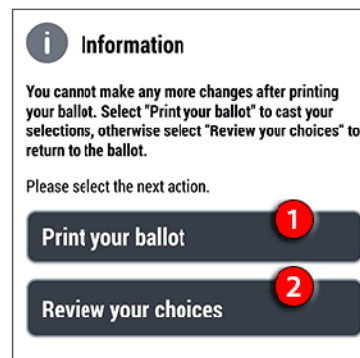
After the last contest or when the **Review** button is pressed, the voter is taken to the **Ballot Review** screen. The voter's selections are displayed and any contests that are blank or undervoted are displayed with warnings. Scroll bars are also displayed as needed to view contests not displayed on the screen.

- The voter reviews their selections and can return to the ballot by tapping on a contest or pressing the **Back to Ballot** button.
- When the voter is satisfied with their selections, they press the **Print Ballot** button.



7

Once the voter presses the **Print Ballot** button, they will receive an **Information** message or a **Warning** message. The **Warning** message only appears if one or more contests have been left blank or are undervoted.



At this point, the voter can choose:

- 1) **Print your ballot**
- 2) **Review your choices** (returns to the review screen)

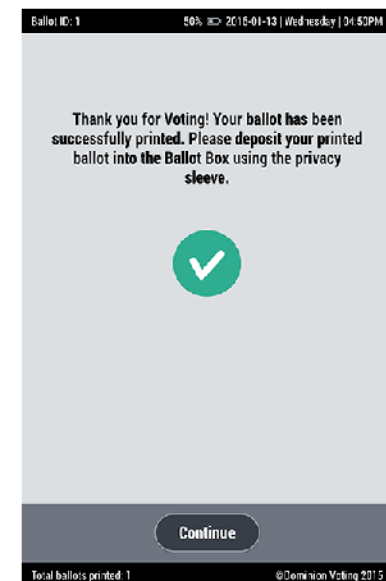
If the voter chooses **Print your ballot** and they have one or more blank or undervoted contests, they will be presented with another message at which point they can confirm ballot printing or return to the ballot.

8

Once the ballot has printed, the voter should press the **Continue** button at the bottom of the screen and remove their Voter Card.

The voter must then remove their printed ballot from the printer, review it for accuracy, then insert it into the ICP scanner for tabulation.

IMPORTANT: The ballot is not considered as cast until it has been inserted into the ICP scanner.



ACCESSIBLE VOTING ON THE ICX-BMD

1

Before starting the voting session, confirm the following:

- The ATI controller is connected to ICX.
- If the voter requires a different assistive device, connect it to the ATI.
- The voter should be comfortably positioned with the chosen assistive device.



2

Insert a Voter Card activated for an accessible voting session into the ICX-BMD.

The Voter Card must remain inserted in the ICX-BMD during the voting session.



3

If there is more than one language available, the voter will first be prompted to select the desired language.

Audio guidance is not yet available so the voter may need assistance with language selection.



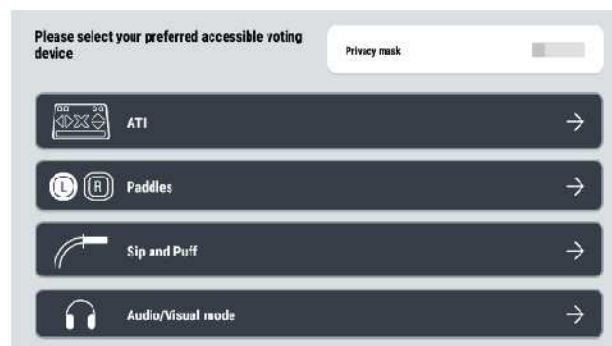
4

The voter will then be prompted to select the preferred accessible device.

Audio guidance is not yet available so the voter may need assistance with the selection.

If enabled, the **Privacy mask** will protect the voter's privacy by making the entire screen appear black.

During the voting session, the voter must listen to instructions through the headset and navigate the ballot using the selected device.



5

Audio guidance will start after selection of the preferred accessible device.

The voter will hear instructions based on that selection prior to the start of the ballot.

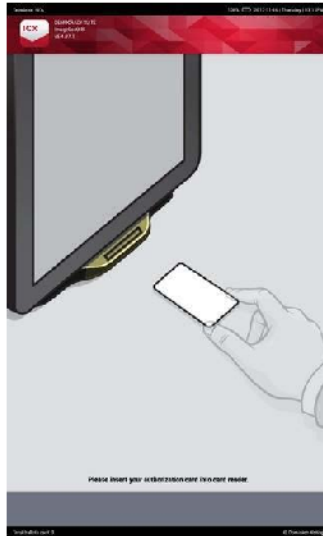
The voter may need further assistance once they have finished voting and their ballot has printed.



MANUAL ACTIVATION ON THE ICX-BMD

1

In the event that Manual Activation is needed, insert the Poll Worker card (chip facing down) into the Card Reader located at the bottom of the ICX tablet.



2

Enter the Poll Worker PIN then press the Login button.

A screenshot of the 'Login' screen. At the top, there's a 'Login' header with a star icon. Below it are two tabs: 'Admin Login' (selected) and 'Selection'. A 'Login' label is followed by a text input field. Below that is a label 'Enter PIN number' followed by a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 1-9, 0, and a 'Login' button at the bottom.

3

Press the **Ballot Activation** button.

A screenshot of the 'Selection' screen. At the top, there's a 'Selection' header with a star icon. Below it are two tabs: 'Admin Login' and 'Selection' (selected). Below the tabs is the text 'Please select one of the following options:'. There are two buttons: 'Admin menu' and 'Ballot Activation' with a right arrow.

4

Enter the **Ballot Activation Code**.

If this is to be an accessible voting session, press **Enable AVS Controller** to check the box.

Press the **Activate** button.

A screenshot of the 'Ballot Activation' screen. At the top, there's a 'Ballot Activation' header with a star icon. Below it is a text input field for the 'Ballot Activation Code'. Below that is a label 'Enter Activation Code' followed by a full QWERTY keyboard. At the bottom, there's a section for 'AVS' with a checkbox labeled 'Enable AVS Controller' and an 'Activate' button.

5

Remove the Poll Worker card and allow the voter to vote in private. Neither the Poll Worker card nor a Voter Card needs to be inserted for the voter to complete their voting session.

CLOSING THE POLLS ON THE ICX-BMD

1

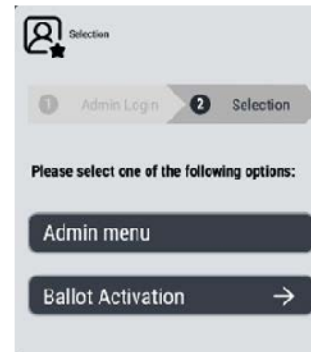
Insert the Poll Worker card (chip facing down) into the Card Reader located at the bottom of the ICX tablet.

Enter the Poll Worker PIN then press the **Login** button.



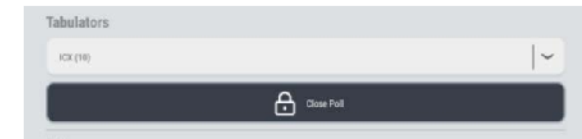
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Press the **Admin menu** button.



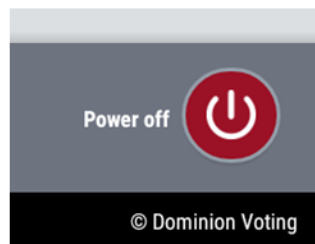
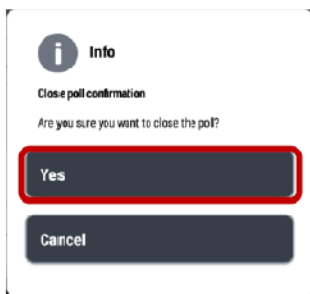
3

Press the **Close Poll** button.



4

Press the **Yes** button to confirm closing the poll then press the **Power off** button located in the bottom right corner of the screen.



5

Press the power button on the front of the BMD printer to turn the printer off.



6

Power down the UPS unit:

- Press the power button.
- Press the UP arrow button.
- Press the Enter button.
- Press the DOWN arrow button.
- Press the Enter button.
- The LCD screen should now go off indicating that the UPS has been powered down.

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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE LOADING THE ELECTION ON THE ICP, ICX-BMD, and ICC

SETTING UP THE ICX-BMD

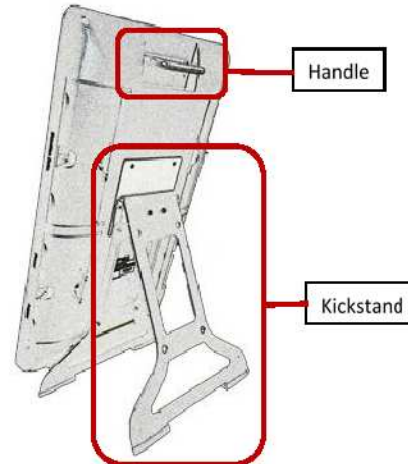
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Remove the ICX tablet, BMD printer, ATI, and headphones from the transport cases.



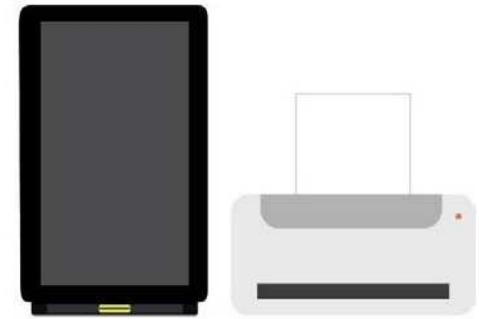
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Lift the ICX tablet onto the table or booth using the handle on the back then pull open the kickstand on the back.



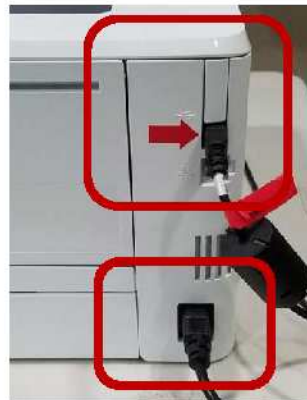
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Set the BMD printer on the table or booth next to the ICX tablet.



4

Plug the square USB cable coming from the bottom right side of the ICX tablet into the back of the printer where the red arrow sticker is pointing. Plug the power cord into the bottom right side.



5

If the ICX-BMD is designated as the accessible voting unit, plug the cable coming from the top left side of the ICX tablet into the top of the ATI then plug the headphones into the "Audio" jack on the bottom of the ATI.



SETTING UP THE ICX-BMD

6

Plug the power cords of the ICX tablet and the BMD printer into a power strip or wall socket.



7

Pull out the paper tray on the bottom front of the BMD printer and insert ballot paper then close the tray. Then press the power button on the front of the BMD printer.



8

Press the power button on the ICX tablet located inside the bottom right door just below the power cord connection then close the door.



9

Insert the USB containing the election files into the Card 1 USB port located behind the top right door on ICX-BMD.

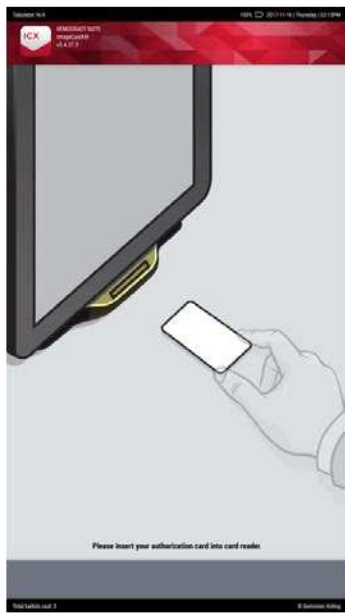


Card 1 USB Port

LOADING THE ELECTION ON THE ICX-BMD

1

Insert the Technician card (chip facing down) into the Card Reader located at the bottom of the ICX tablet.



2

Enter the Technician PIN then press the **Login** button.



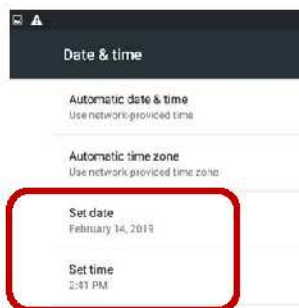
3

At the Confirmation window, check the date and time. If the date and time are both correct, press the **Confirm** button and skip to step 5. If the date and/or time are not correct, press the **Modify** button and proceed to the next step.



4

Press **Set date** or **Set time** as needed. Make the necessary adjustments then press the **BACK** button located at the bottom of the screen.



5

Press the **Clear Working Directory** then **Clear All Election Data** button then press the **Yes** button to proceed.



6

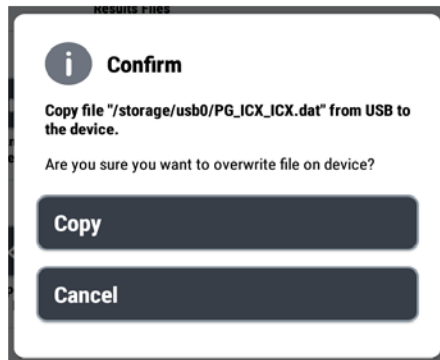
Press the **Load Election Data** button then press the file with the name beginning with "PG_ICX" and press the **Select** button.



LOADING THE ELECTION ON THE ICX-BMD

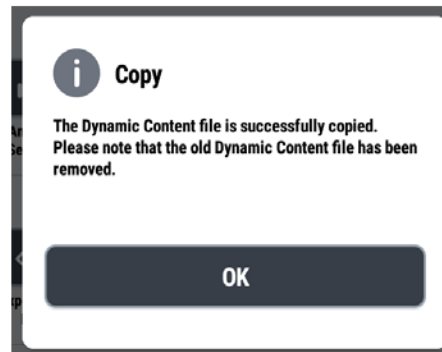
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At the Confirm window, press the **Copy** button.



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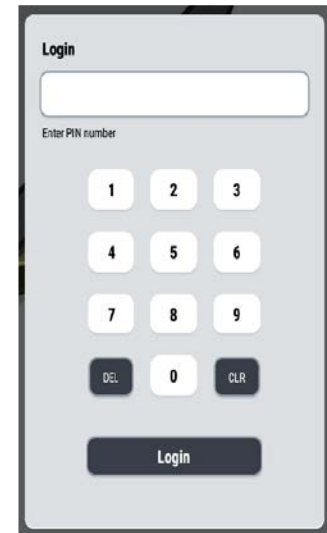
When the Copy process is finished, press the **OK** button.



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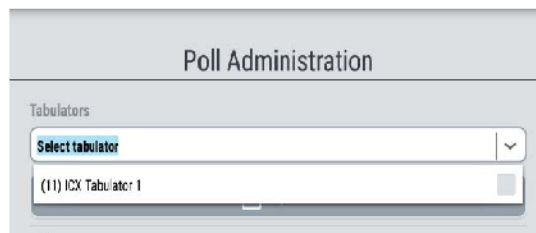
Remove the Technician card then insert the Pollworker card.

Enter the Pollworker PIN then press the **Login** button



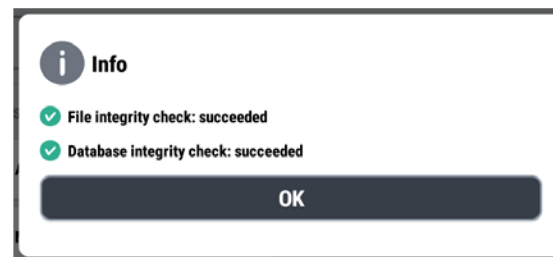
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Drop down the Tabulators list and carefully select the polling place that corresponds to the ICX-BMD.



11

Press the **OK** button at the Info window.

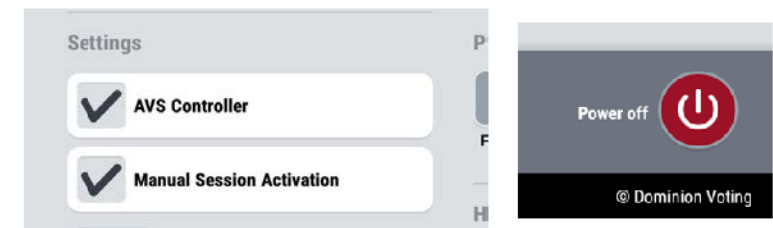


12

Press **Manual Session Activation** so that manual activation will be available if needed.

Power down the unit by pressing the **Power off** button in the lower right corner of the screen and remove the USB.

The BMD is now ready for Logic and Accuracy testing.



LOADING THE ELECTION ON THE ICP

1

First verify that you have memory cards 1 and 2 that match the scanner you are about to insert them into. Also, the ICP **must be OFF** when inserting and/or removing memory cards.

1. Remove the cover from the top of the ballot box.
2. Pull open the doors of the Administrator and Poll Worker memory card ports located on the front of the ICP.
3. Carefully insert Card 1 and Card 2 into their corresponding slots.
4. Close doors on each port. These doors will be sealed after the completion of Logic and Accuracy testing.

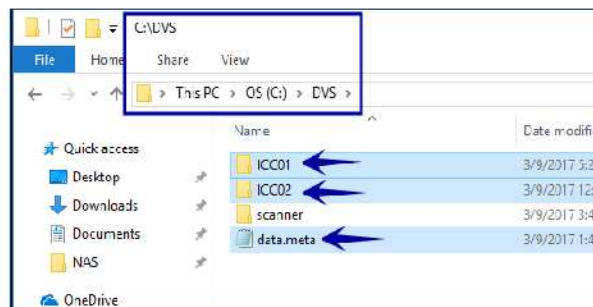
The ICP is now ready for Logic and Accuracy testing.



LOADING THE ELECTION ON THE ICC

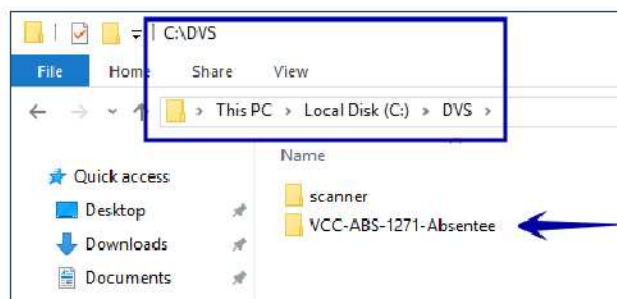
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On each ICC workstation, navigate to **C:\DVS** and delete the contents of the folder, **except for the scanner** folder.



2

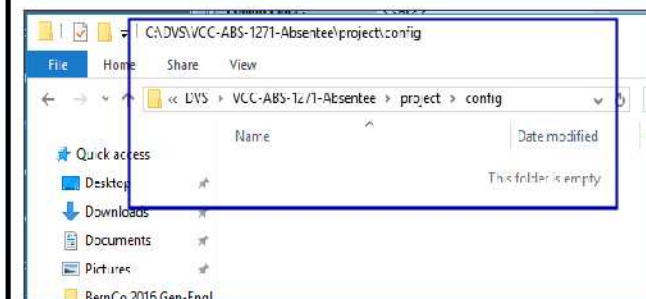
In the same directory, create a new folder for each ICC tabulator configured in the election project. There will be at least one tabulator for Absentee and one for Provisional.



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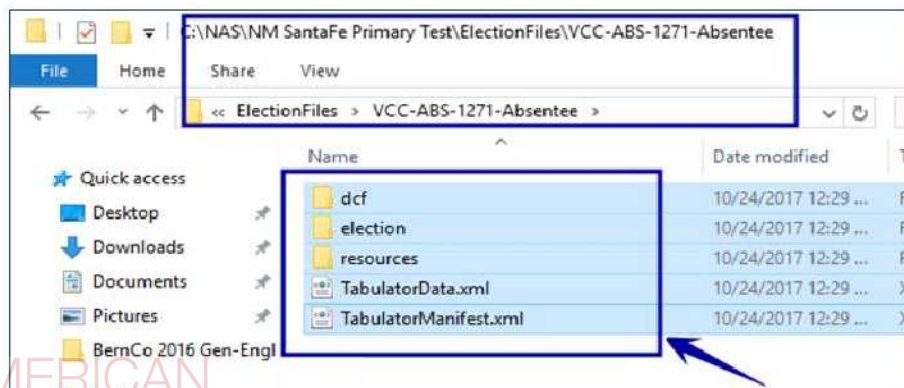
Within each tabulator folder, create the following folder structure:

<tabulator name>
> project
> config



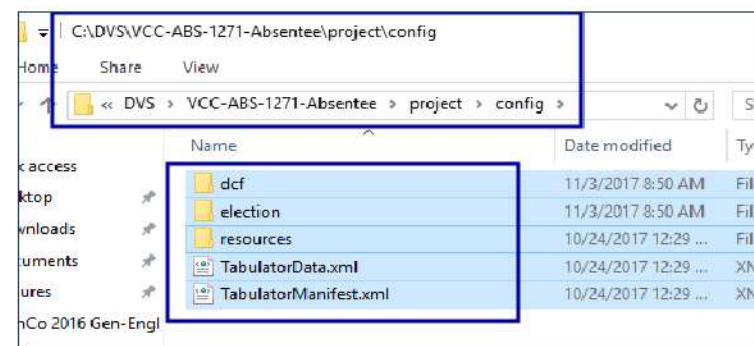
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Navigate to: **\\emsserver\NAS\ElectionName\ElectionFiles**. Locate and double click on an absentee or provisional ICC tabulator folder, select all files then right click on the selected files and click **Copy**.



5

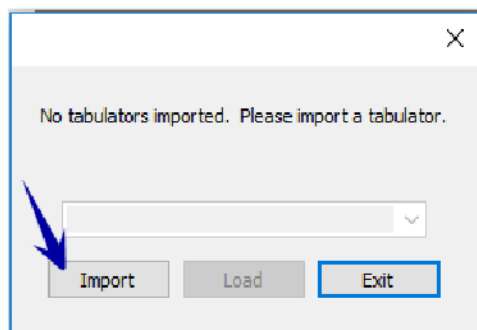
Navigate back to the folder in the **C:\DVS** directory then go to the matching **<tabulator name>** folder, double click on it then double click to open the project folder and double click to open the config folder. Right click on the blank space and click **Paste**. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for each absentee and provisional tabulator.



LOADING THE ELECTION ON THE ICC

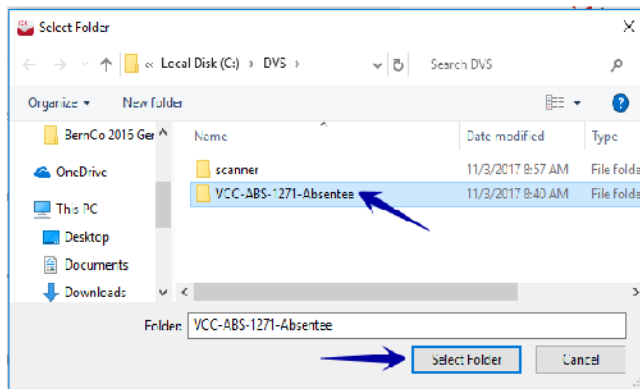
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Double click on the ICC application icon then click the **Import** button.



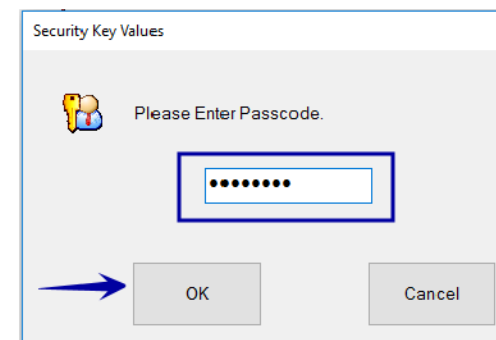
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Navigate to the **C:\DVS** folder, click on the first tabulator folder to select it then click the **Select Folder** button..



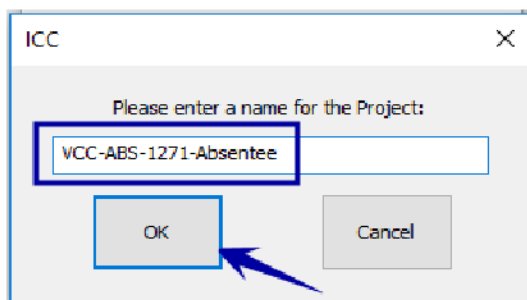
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Attach the Security Key if it is not already attached, enter the passcode for the election then click the **OK** button.



10

Type in the name of the tabulator as it appears in C:\DVS directory then click the **OK** button.



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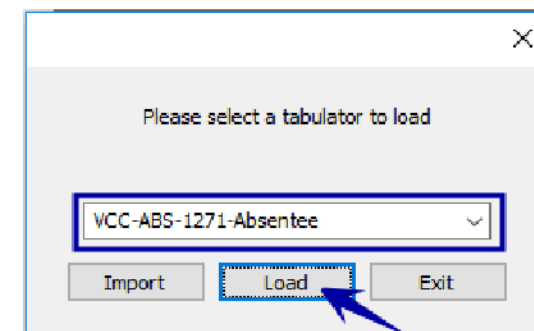
Repeat steps 7 through 10 until all absentee and provisional tabulators defined in the election project have been imported.

****NOTE****

If you have more than one ICC scanner, **DO NOT** load the same tabulators on multiple workstations. Each tabulator must only be loaded on one of your workstations.

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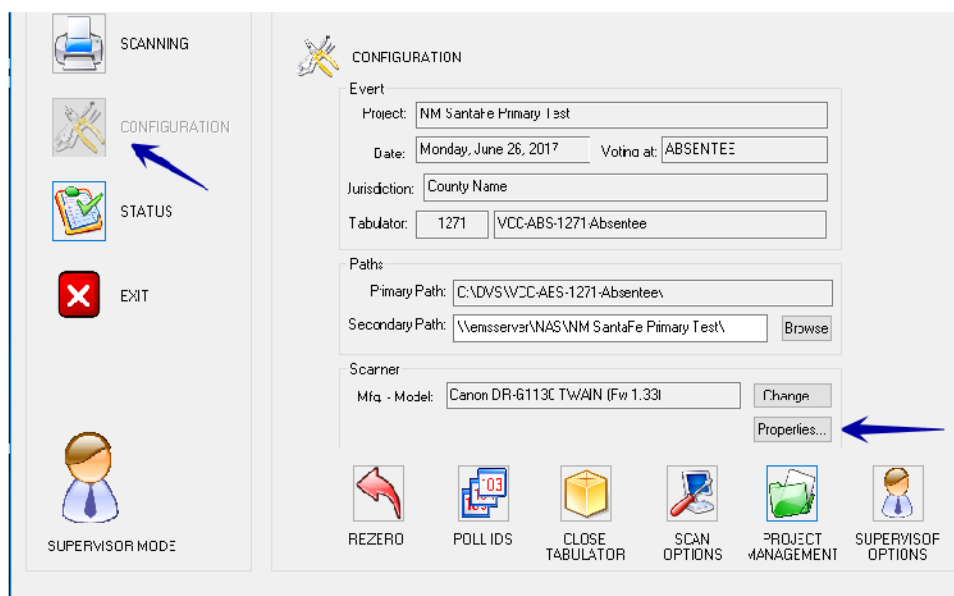
After all tabulators have been imported on the workstation, use the drop down menu to select the desired tabulator then click the **Load** button. This brings you to the Scanning window.



ICC SCANNER DRIVER SETTINGS

1

1. Click on the **ADMINISTRATOR MODE** icon in the lower left corner of the window. Enter the Supervisor password.
2. Click the **CONFIGURATION** button option on the left side of the window then click the **Properties** button located in the lower **Scanner** section.

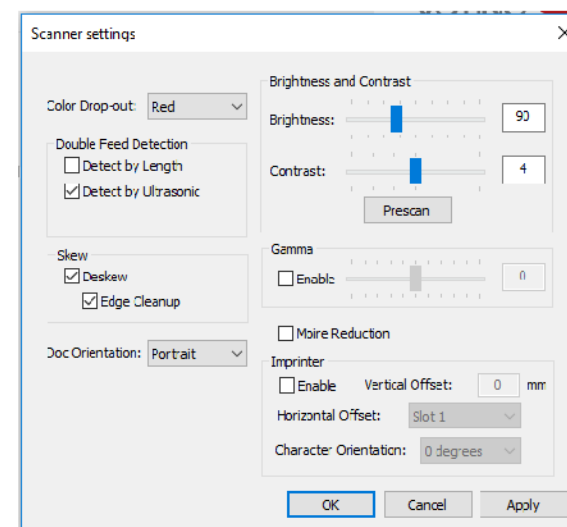


2

Verify/select the following settings:

- a. **Color Drop-out:** Red
- b. **Detect by Length:** Not selected
- c. **Detect by Ultrasonic:** Selected
- d. **Deskew:** Selected
- e. **Edge Cleanup:** Selected
- f. **Doc Orientation:** Portrait
- g. **Brightness:** Set to 90
- h. **Contrast:** 4
- i. **Gamma:** Not selected
- j. **Moire Reduction:** Not selected
- k. **Imprinter:** Not selected

Click the **Apply** button then click the **OK** button.



CONFIGURING THE ICC TABULATORS

1

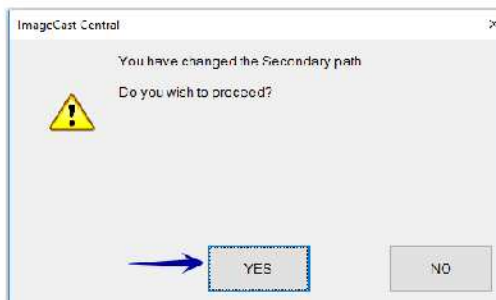
Click on the **Configuration** button then click the **Browse** button to the right of the **Secondary Path**. Navigate to:

\\emsserver\NAS\Election_Project_Name\

Then click the **Open** button.

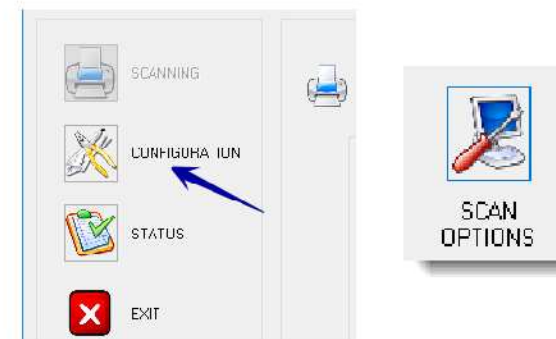
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Click on the **SCANNING** or **STATUS** button to generate the confirmation to change the Secondary path then click the **YES** button.



3

Click the **CONFIGURATION** button to open the Configuration window then click the **SCAN OPTIONS** button.



4

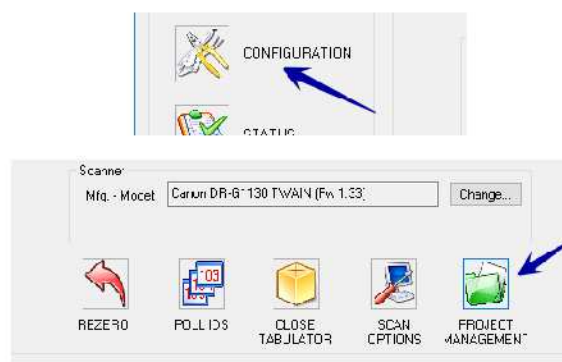
Use the following settings:

- In the **Stop Scan on** section check only:
 - ✓ Ambiguous Voting Mark
 - ✓ Blank Ballot
 - ✓ Stop on Overvotes
- In the **Scanner continuity** section check:
 - ✓ Continuous scan
 - ✓ Only one scan per batch
- In the **Ballot Configuration** section check:
 - ✓ Dynamic

Click the **OK** button to save the settings and close the window.

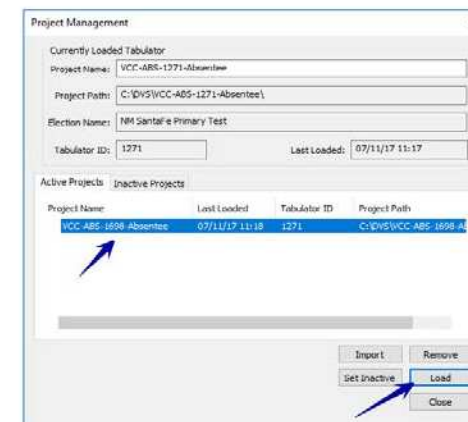
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To configure additional tabulators, click the **CONFIGURATION** button then click the **PROJECT MANAGEMENT** button.



6

Click on the tabulator to be loaded then click the **Load** button. Repeat steps 1 through 4.



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Yes, Macon-Bibb has received several open records request for:
ABS applications and ABS mail ballots; issued, canceled, rejected. List of voters whom ABS ballots were sent, list of voters whom returned mailed abs ballots.
List of voters whose mailed ABS ballots were accepted and counted. Listing of all voters whose ABS ballots were rejected along with the reasons for rejection.
All Communications with voters detailing the reasons their ABS ballot was rejected.
A listing of all voters who cast provisional ballots during the General Election and the General Runoff Election - whether during early voting or on Election Day - and all information showing the disposition of each provisional ballot.
If a ballot was not counted, all information pertaining the reason(s) the ballot was not counted
All documents related to communications with electors concerning whether provisional ballots were counted.

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Subject: UOCAVA Training

Attachment(s): "2020 UOCAVA Training Webinar Final 01.22.2020.pdf"

Election Officials:

Please see the attached 2020 UOCAVA Training PDF.

Melanie will be posting to Firefly, but I wanted to ensure each of you have availability to the PowerPoint.

Thank you,

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UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT TRAINING

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AGENDA

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- Common Questions
- Dates to Remember

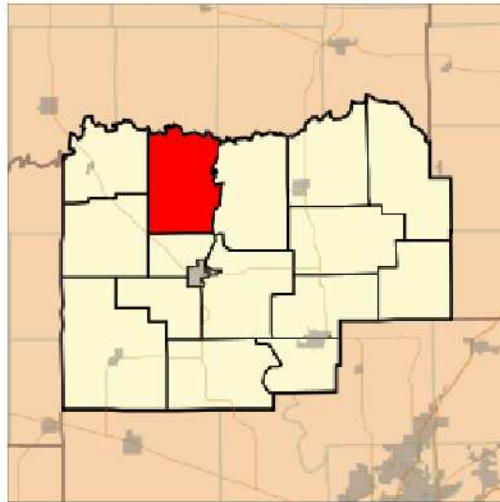
- What is UOCAVA?
 - The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act is commonly referred to as UOCAVA
 - UOCAVA is federal law that applies to U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States
 - The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal elections
- History of UOCAVA
 - UOCAVA was enacted by Congress in 1986 to improve absentee registration and voting for members of the uniformed services and U.S. citizens who live abroad, as well as to consolidate existing laws
 - UOCAVA has been amended on several occasions, with the most recent major amendments found in the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act of 2009 (MOVE)

- Issuing Absentee Ballots to UOCAVA Voter
 - The first day to mail absentee ballots through the postal service is 49 days prior to the election - O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)
 - Registrars and absentee ballot clerks shall mail or issue UOCAVA ballots and absentee ballots to all eligible applicants between the 49th and 45th day before a general primary election, federal runoff election and general election
 - All UOCAVA ballots requested on or before the 45th day prior to an election must be mailed by the 45th day
 - The county must have received their printed ballots from their ballot printer before this deadline in order to mail them out of the office
 - This is why we stress the importance of proofing ballots as quickly as possible
 - It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that all **UOCAVA** and absentee ballot requests received for an election are mailed or issued by the 45th day before the election

- UOCAVA Ballot Delivery Options
 - Electronic Ballot Delivery (EBD)
 - This must be indicated on the application
 - You cannot assume they want EBD because an email was provided
 - Physical Ballots by Mail
- UOCAVA Week
 - Make sure all UOCAVA electors that are marked “EBD” on the absentee ballot application are checked “EBD” in eNet
 - Make sure all UOCAVA electors that are marked “EBD” on the absentee ballot application have an email address listed that is a valid email address
 - Make sure a sufficient supply of absentee ballots are available for all electors who requested to receive the absentee ballot by mail
- Additional information on UOCAVA voters can be found under O.C.G.A. § 21-2-219

- UOCAVA Statuses
 - OSP: United States citizens who reside permanently in a foreign country
 - OST: United States citizens who reside temporarily in a foreign country
 - MOS: Military personnel (their spouse and dependent(s)) stationed in a foreign country
 - MST: Military personnel (their spouse and dependent(s)) stationed in the United States and/or its territories
- District Combo
 - District combo is not included in the definitions section of Title 21 in Georgia code
 - In eNet, district combo is a three-digit code which reflects a combination of all the specific districts to which a voter is assigned within their precinct
 - ElectionNet's definition of district combo is similar to "ballot style" in SEB Rule 183-1-12.02

- Precinct
 - Legally, a precinct is “synonymous with the term ‘voting precinct’ and means a geographical area . . . from which all electors vote at one polling place.”
O.C.G.A. § 21-2-2 (28)
 - Think of “precinct” as a group of people within a certain geographical area
 - In eNet, a precinct can have more than one district combo, and one district combo can be in more than one precinct



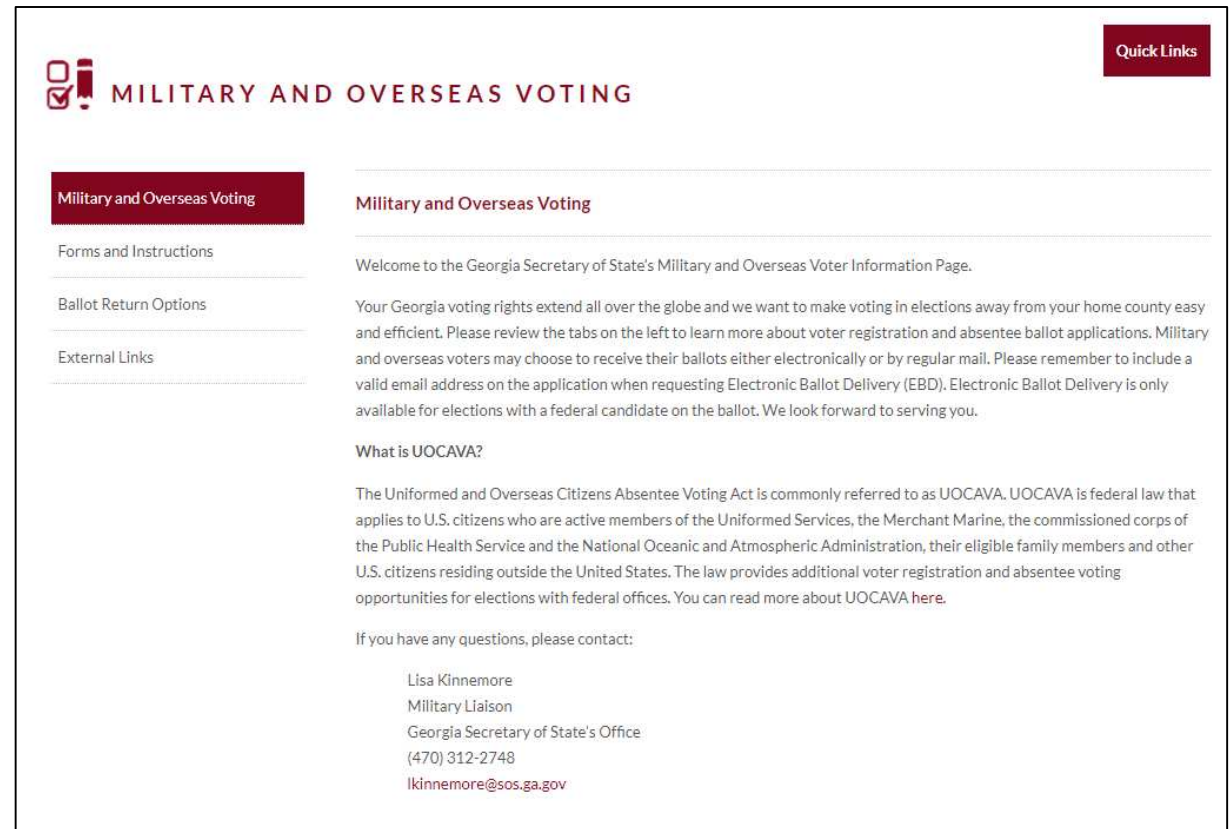
- <https://www.fvap.gov/>
- The FVAP office publishes a print and online version of its Voting Assistance Guide. This guide is a compilation of state requirements and practices with respect to the federal law. The FVAP office also maintains a toll free phone number to provide assistance to voters and to military and federal government personnel who are responsible for implementing the law.
- Voting Assistance Officers (VAO's): work to ensure that military and overseas voters understand their voting rights and how to register and vote absentee, and provide accurate nonpartisan voting information and assistance. VAOs may be members of the Uniformed Services, civilians, or members of overseas U.S. citizen organizations.



- <http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections>
- The Georgia Secretary of State' office provides information for Military and Overseas Voting
 - At the ELECTIONS Division page, look to the right side for the tab MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTING



- The introduction page has a brief description of UOCAVA
- Under Forms and Instructions, there is access and information for the FPCA, SWAB and FWAB
- Ballot Return Options explains the return of a ballot to the voter
- External Links provides links to assistance resources for the voter



- The **FPCA** is the form for **UOCAVA** citizens to simultaneously register to vote and request an absentee ballot. It also updates their contact information

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 instructions 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 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, and I have never lived in the United States.

Last name _____ Suffix (Jr, II) _____ Sex ☐ Female ☐ Male
First name _____ Previous names (if applicable) _____
Middle name _____ Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____
Social Security Number _____ Driver's license or State ID # _____

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 other side of form.

Street address _____ Apt # _____
City, town, village _____ State _____
Country _____ ZIP _____

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) _____

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: _____ Phone: _____
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? _____

6. What additional information must you provide?

Puerto Rico and Vermont require more information; see back for instructions. Additional state instructions 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** _____ Today's date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

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You can vote wherever you are.

1. Fill out your form completely and accurately.

- Your U.S. address is used to determine where you are eligible to vote absentee. For military voters, it is usually your last address in your State of legal residence. For overseas citizens, it is usually the last place you lived before moving overseas. You do not need to have any current ties with this address. DO NOT write a PO Box # in section 2.
- Most States allow you to provide a Driver's License number or the last 4 digits of your SSN. Some States require a full SSN. See your State's guidelines at FVAP.gov.
- Most States require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections. This information may be used to register you with a party.
- We recommend that you complete this form every year while you are an absentee voter.

2. Remember to sign this form!

3. Remove the adhesive liner from the top and sides. Fold and seal tightly.

- You can find the address for your election office at FVAP.gov.
- All States accept this form by mail, but they vary on email and fax. See your State's rules in the Voting Assistance Guide at FVAP.gov.

Questions? Email vote@fvap.gov

From _____
(Your name and mailing address)

U.S. Postage Paid
39 USC §406
PAR AVION

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

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL - DMN 703.8.0

To _____
(Fill in the address of your election office.
The address can be found online at FVAP.gov.)

- Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
 - FPCA serves as a voter registration application, update to current voter registration, and absentee ballot application
 - UOCAVA voters are encouraged to submit a FPCA every January and July. Uniformed service members are often assigned to new units during these months.
- If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and their return is uncertain, are they allowed to vote in state elections?
 - O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381
 - (d) (1) A citizen of the United States permanently residing outside the United States is entitled to make application for an absentee ballot from Georgia and to vote by absentee ballot in any election for presidential electors and United States senator or representative in Congress:(A) If such citizen was last domiciled in Georgia immediately before his or her departure from the United States; and

- (B) If such citizen could have met all qualifications, except any qualification relating to minimum voting age, to vote in federal elections even though, while residing outside the United States, he or she does not have a place of abode or other address in Georgia.(2) An individual is entitled to make application for an absentee ballot under paragraph (1) of this subsection even if such individual's intent to return to Georgia may be uncertain, as long as:
 - (A) He or she has complied with all applicable Georgia qualifications and requirements which are consistent with 42 U.S.C. Section 1973ff concerning absentee registration for and voting by absentee ballots;
 - (B) He or she does not maintain a domicile, is not registered to vote, and is not voting in any other state or election district of a state or territory or in any territory or possession of the United States; and
 - (C) He or she has a valid passport or card of identity and registration issued under the authority of the Secretary of State of the United States or, in lieu thereof, an alternative form of identification consistent with 42 U.S.C. Section 1973ff and applicable state requirements, if a citizen does not possess a valid passport or card of identity and registration.

Section 1:

Applicant should check the box that best describes their current situation, provide their full legal name, and the identification required by the state

Section 2:

Applicants should provide the address where they are eligible to vote. For military voters, it is usually the last address of their State of legal residence. For overseas citizens, it is usually the last place they lived before moving overseas. They do not need to have current ties with this address.

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 instructions 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 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, and I have never lived in the United States.	
Last name	Suffix (Jr., II)	Sex ☐ Female ☐ Male	
First name	Previous names (if applicable)		
Middle name	Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY) / /		
Social Security Number	Driver's license or State ID #		
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 other side of form.			
Street address	Apt #		
City, town, village	State		
County	ZIP		

Applicants should provide the address where they are currently located to receive voting materials.

Applicants should provide their contact information in case the election office has follow-up questions. Providing a personal email address will avoid security measures that might block attachments sent to .mil email addresses

Applicants should select their preferred method to receive voting materials. They need to specify a political party to participate in primary elections.

Forms – Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

Section 6:

The applicant can use this section to provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form. They can also use this space to designate particular elections or period they wish to receive ballots.

Section 7:

Sign and date. By signing the FPCA, applicants are verifying their information under the penalty of perjury.

6. What additional information must you provide?
Puerto Rico and Vermont require more information, see back for instructions. *Additional state instructions* 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 **Today's date** (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

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Forms – Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

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- Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- Can be used to register a voter (O.C.G.A. § 21-2-219)

Section 1:

Select the category that best describes them.

Enter their name (Last, First).

The date of birth is required.

Applicant must provide either a State issued ID number or the last four digits of their Social Security number. If the applicant does not have either of these numbers they must enter in section 6: “I do not have a Social Security Number or State issued ID number.”

Section 2:

The applicant must enter the complete street address of the voting residence where they are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. If their address is a rural route, use section 6 to describe the location of the voting residence.

Voter Information

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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

Have you already registered and requested an absentee ballot?

Some states allow you to use this form to register and request ballots for future elections. Visit FVAP.gov for more details.

1. Who are you? Pick one.

For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the United States.

☐ 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, and I have never lived in the United States.

Last name

First name

Middle name

Social Security Number

Suffix (Jr., II)

Previous names (if applicable)

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Driver's license or State ID #

Sex ☐ Female ☐ Male

2. What is your U.S. voting residence address?

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

Street address

City, town, village

County

Apt #

State

ZIP

3. Where are you now? You MUST give your CURRENT contact information.

Your mailing address. (Different from above)

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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:

Phone:

Alternate email:

Fax:

5. What are your preferences for future elections?

A. Do you want to register and request a ballot for all elections you are eligible to vote in? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office? ☐ Mail ☐ Email or online ☐ Fax

C. What is your political party for primary elections?

6. What additional information must you provide?

The following need more information: Alabama, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin, see back for instructions. Additional state instructions can be found at FVAP.gov.

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 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.
- In voting, I have marked and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except those authorized to assist voters under State and Federal law.

Sign here **X**

Today's date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Forms – Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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Section 3: Enter the current mailing address. If they want the election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide the information.

Section 4: Enter their contact information so the election official can contact the applicant if additional information is needed to accept the FWAB

Section 5: The applicant needs to check “Yes” if they would like to register to vote and/or request an absentee ballot, otherwise check “No”.

- The applicant should select their preferred method of receiving their absentee ballot
- To vote in primary elections, applicants must enter the name of the party in which they are voting

Section 6: Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form. They can use this space to designate particular elections or period they wish to receive ballots.

Section 7: Sign and date. No witness signature required.

Voter Information
Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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

Last name: _____ Suffix (Jr., II): _____ Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male

First name: _____ Previous names (if applicable): _____

Middle name: _____ Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

Social Security Number: ____-____-____ Driver's license or State ID #: _____

2. What is your U.S. voting residence address?

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

Street address: _____ Apt #: _____

City, town, village: _____ State: _____

County: _____ ZIP: _____

3. Where are you now? You MUST give your CURRENT contact information.

Your mailing address. (Different from above) _____

Your mail forwarding address. (If different from mailing address) _____

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: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate email: _____ Fax: _____

5. What are your preferences for future elections?

A. Do you want to register and request a ballot for all elections you are eligible to vote in? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office? ☐ Mail ☐ Email or online ☐ Fax

C. What is your political party for primary elections? _____

6. What additional information must you provide?

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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 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.
- In voting, I have marked and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except those authorized to assist voters under State and Federal law.

Sign here **X** _____ Today's date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

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- The FWAB is used for federal elections to allow a voter to write in for preferred candidates for the Offices of President and Vice President, U.S. Senator, and U.S. Representative
- The voter should mail both the voted ballot sealed in a separate envelope with no identifying information and place in a separate envelope along with the first page containing the voter's information
- If a ballot has been mailed but arrives after mailing the FWAB, the voter should vote and return the issued ballot immediately
- If the ballot arrives by the deadline for ballot receipt, the absentee ballot will be counted instead of the FWAB

[illegible]

- Applicant must enter the date of the primary, election, or runoff
- Select the political affiliation if requesting a ballot for the primary election
- Applicant must provide their full legal name, date of birth, and registered address
- Check the box and provide the temporary address if they are out-of-county
- UOCAVA voters need to check the UOCAVA box and the status that applies to them. (MOS, MST, OST, or OSP)
- Make sure the box “For UOCAVA Voters Only” is checked to receive their absentee ballot by election transmission and enter their EMAIL ADDRESS
- Sign and date the form

COUNTY or MUNICIPALITY

APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT

PLEASE PRINT (FAILURE TO FILL OUT THE FORM COMPLETELY COULD DELAY YOUR APPLICATION)
 Date of Primary, Election, or Runoff: ____/____/20__

FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY (please check one): ☐ DEMOCRATIC ☐ NON PARTISAN ☐ REPUBLICAN

APPLICATION DATE ____/____/____	DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____	DAYTIME CONTACT NUMBER (optional) (____) ____-____	EMAIL ADDRESS (required for UOCAVA Voter requesting electronic transmission) ____@____.____
NAME AS REGISTERED LAST FIRST MIDDLE			
ADDRESS AS REGISTERED STREET # CITY ZIP CODE			

☐ Mail the ballot to my temporary out-of-county address: (or alternate address for physically disabled voter).
 # STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

*Note: You must file a separate application for each election for which you are requesting an absentee ballot (*see exceptions below for voters over the age of 65, disabled, or military or overseas citizens). You may file your application no more than 180 days prior to the Date of the Election.*

***EXCEPTIONS:**
 If you meet the following criteria, you may choose to complete one application and receive a ballot for the General Primary, General Primary Runoff (if any), General Election, and General Election Runoff (if any) by checking one of the following boxes:

☐ E - Elderly - I am 65 years of age or older.
☐ D - Disabled - I have a physical disability.
☐ U - UOCAVA Voter - Member of armed forces or Merchant Marines of the United States, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, spouse or dependent residing with or accompanying said member, or a United States citizen residing overseas. My current status is (please mark one):
☐ MOS - Military Overseas ☐ MST - Military Stateside
☐ OST - Overseas Temporary Resident ☐ OSP - Overseas Permanent Resident (federal offices only)
 For UOCAVA Voters Only - I would like to receive my absentee ballots by electronic transmission ☐

SIGNATURE OR MARK OF VOTER - REQUIRED *Signature of person preparing application if voter is disabled or illiterate - REQUIRED
 You may apply on behalf of another person only in the following circumstances: In the case of a voter residing temporarily out of the county or a physically disabled voter residing within the county, application may be made by mother, father, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law of the age of 18 or over upon completing the following oath: I, the undersigned do swear (or affirm) that the above-named voter is (check one): ☐ residing temporarily out of the county or is a ☐ physically disabled voter residing within the county and that the facts included in this application are true.

SIGNATURE AND RELATIONSHIP OF RELATIVE REQUESTING BALLOT - REQUIRED

OFFICE USE ONLY

Voter Registration # _____

DIST. COMBO _____ PRECINCT _____

APPLICATION RECEIVED DATE _____

BALLOT # _____ ISS. DATE _____

CERTIFIED DATE _____ REJECTION DATE _____

ID SHOWN: GADL OTHER _____

REASON FOR REJECTION: _____

Ballot to be: Mailed Electronically Transmitted
 Delivered to voter in hospital by Registrar/Deputy Registrar
 Voted in office (Municipal Only)

Registrar Signature _____

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- If before registration cutoff
 - Date Stamp the day received
 - Enter in eNet in the same manner as any voter registration application
 - Issues:
 - For applicants that are Overseas Permanent
O.C.G.A. § 21-2-219(c) Permanent overseas citizens shall only be authorized to vote for presidential electors and United States senator or representative in Congress. Permanent overseas citizens shall be deemed to be residents of the precinct in which the county courthouse is located.
 - You should note on the application the address used to register and ballot to the voter if different than provided by the voter
 - If applicant did not designate a party ballot or designates a party ballot that is not available in Georgia, call or send an email or letter requesting clarification or a change for primary elections. If there is no response, the application should be entered for the Non Partisan ballot.

- Military Addressing - Here are some tips to help when entering
 - Write out the service member's full name in the address
 - Include the unit and box into Address Line 1
 - In the 'City' field, enter APO/FPO/DPO

NOTE: APO is used for Air/Army Post Office; FPO is used for Fleet Post Office; DPO is used for Diplomatic Post Office

- For the State field, select:
 - Armed Forces - AE is the abbreviation for Armed Forces. It is used for armed forces in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Canada
 - Armed Forces Pacific - AP is the abbreviation for Armed Forces Pacific and is used for the Pacific's
 - Armed Forces America - AA is the abbreviation for Armed Forces America and it excludes Canada
- Enter the 5 digit zip
- A helpful website: <https://support.shippingeasy.com/hc/en-us/articles/203085299-How-to-Format-Military-mail-addresses>

- Overseas Addressing
 - What can be one of the most frustrating parts of Overseas mailing addresses is trying to figure out the best way to format the address
 - Character limits for the mailing address add an additional challenge and sometimes require some work to get the address to fit
 - At the mailing address part of entering a voter registration, use the dropdown provided for the country field to assist in selecting the correct abbreviated country code
 - Enter the information from the country field and then up. This will help in fitting all the address provided.

- Helpful website: <http://www.bitboost.com/ref/international-address-formats.html#Formats>

- Attach label or note registration number on FPCA
 - The original of the FPCA is the voter registration record and should be kept within the same laws and best practices of any voter registration form
- Copy for Absentee by Mail process
 - Since the FPCA is both a registration form and an absentee by mail ballot application, making a copy after processing the voter registration part will provide the needed information to start the balloting process
 - Mark or stamp the copy of the FPCA so that it is easily recognized as the ABM application
- Follow processes of entered registration forms that are established in your office

- Send a notification that the application has been received
- This notice can be sent by email if an email address is provided regardless if the voter selected EBD
- This post card is available on FVAP.gov and can be used to mail to the UOCAVA applicant or use the wording for emails sent

YOUR FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND PROCESSED		
	You will be sent an absentee ballot for Primary - General - Special - Run-off - Other election(s) approximately (date)	
	Your application is incomplete or illegible.	
	Block(s) is(are) incomplete or illegible.	
	Please provide:	
	Please resubmit a completely new application.	
	Comments:	
	Email information to:	
	Fax information to:	
	Mail information to return address on reverse side of this post card.	
Signature	Title/Jurisdiction	Date
Note to election official: This is a return post card for your use. Please mark and fill in applicable items. Write your return address and send to the citizen.		

- If after registration cutoff
 - Attach label or note registration number if already registered
 - The application cannot be entered as a voter registration application if the contact date is beyond the cut off date for registration
 - Copy for Absentee by Mail process
 - If the applicant is registered with the same information, a copy of the FPCA will be used to ballot to the voter
 - If address on the FPCA is different than the registered address, email the applicant to notify them of the registration cutoff
 - Sometimes the voter can provide information that would align with their current record on a new application and be balloted to
 - Mark or stamp the copy of the FPCA so that it is easily recognized as the ABM application
 - Notify the voter of the receipt of the application and how it was handled
 - File with other registration applications to be entered after the election is closed out

- The copy of the FPCA now becomes the original for the Absentee by Mail process
 - How do you handle the applications for all elections for the time period? Make a plan, put it in writing, be consistent, review and audit
 - An example of consistent process
 - Stamp or note “ORIGINAL” on first copy
 - Note the precinct, district combo and party noted
 - Consider using the Office Use Only box on the State ABM Application for consistency

Voter Registration #		OFFICE USE ONLY	
DIST. COMBO		PRECINCT	
APPLICATION RECEIVED DATE			
BALLOT #		ISS. DATE	
CERTIFIED DATE		REJECTION DATE	
ID SHOWN: GADL		OTHER	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED VOTER ☐ IS ELIGIBLE ☐ IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT		PACKET PREPARED BY: PACKET REVIEWED BY:	
Ballot to be: Mailed Electronically Transmitted Delivered to voter in hospital by Registrar/Deputy Registrar Voted in office (Municipal Only)		REASON FOR REJECTION:	
FORM #ABS-APP-18		Registrar Signature	

- Make a copy for each election on the calendar or
 - Make a copy from the ORIGINAL when balloting begins

Processing FPCAs – Absentee by Mail Applications

- O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381 details the responsibility of the Absentee Ballot clerks for processing of Absentee by Mail Applications
- Documentation on applications is required throughout the Absentee by Mail process
 - Voting districts
 - Date application was received
 - Registrar acceptance or rejection with reason
 - Signature of registrar
 - Issue Date of Ballot and ballot number

Voter Registration #		OFFICE USE ONLY	
DIST. COMBO		PRECINCT	
APPLICATION RECEIVED DATE		I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED VOTER	PACKET PREPARED BY:
BALLOT #		☐ IS ELIGIBLE	
ISS. DATE		☐ IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT	PACKET REVIEWED BY:
CERTIFIED DATE			
REJECTION DATE			
ID SHOWN: GADL		REASON FOR REJECTION:	
OTHER			
Ballot to be: Mailed Electronically Transmitted Delivered to voter in hospital by Registrar/Deputy Registrar Voted in office (Municipal Only)		Registrar Signature	
FORM #ABS-APP-18			

- ElectionNet > Activities > Search Absentee Ballots

Activities > Absentee Ballots > Search Absentee Ballots

Search - Absentee Ballots

Voter Search - Absentee Ballot:

Last Name: First Name: Date of Birth: SSN (Full OR Last 4 Digits):

Voter Identifiers:

Voter Registration #: Driver's License No./State ID:

- Enter the registration number
- Confirm correct voter has been found

Activities > Absentee Ballots > **Search Absentee Ballots**

Voter Information										
Status	Voter Registration #	Voter Name	Registration Date	Date of Birth	Residence Address	CNTY PREC	Combo#	Race	Gender	Designation
ACTIVE	11326868	WILLIAMS ALLEN MICHAEL	05/31/2017	1998	1697 ASBURY CHURCH RD BAXLEY 31513	1B	00102	U	M	

UOCAVA Information

Elderly Or Disabled Information

Display Signature Add View Update Previous Rej. "Expired" Election Application

Generate Mailing Label Generate Barcode Label Go To Absentee Search

Generate Mailing And Barcode Label Multiple Ballot Requests

- Click on UOCAVA Information to expand box
- Enter UOCAVA Status by selecting from dropdown
- Enter UOCAVA Application Date
- Enter UOCAVA E-mail address
 - It is very important to double check this entry for accuracy
 - Data entry errors are the main reason for voters not receiving their ballot email
- Click on UOCAVA Communication Method: Mail or Electronic
- Enter UOCAVA Status by selecting from dropdown
- Enter UOCAVA Application Date
- Enter UOCAVA E-mail address
 - It is very important to double check this entry for accuracy
 - Data entry errors are the main reason for voters not receiving their ballot email

- Click on UOCAVA Communication Method: Mail or Electronic
- Select Party from dropdown
 - This is an update to the UOCAVA Information box
- Select Election Year from dropdown
- Click Add
- The system will automatically send an email notifying the voter that their application was received and that another email will be sent to them when their ballot is available.

UOCAVA Information

UOCAVA Status:
Military Overseas

UOCAVA E-mail:
johnnyvoter@gmail.com

Party:
DEMOCRAT

Election Year:
2020

UOCAVA Application Date:
01/22/2020

UOCAVA Communication Method:
☐ Mail ☒ Electronic

☒ All
☒ 03/24/2020-MARCH 24, 2020 PPP/SPECIAL ELECTION
☒ 05/19/2020-MAY 19, 2020 GEN. PRI./GEN. NP/SPEC. ELECTION
☒ 07/21/2020-JULY 21, 2020 GEN. PRI. RO/GEN. NP RO/SPEC. RO EL
☒ 11/03/2020-NOVEMBER 8, 2020 GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION
☒ 01/05/2021-JANUARY 5, 2020 FEDERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Add Reset

Processing FPCAs – Absentee by Mail Applications

- Request received email

We have received your request for an absentee ballot for one or more upcoming elections. You will receive email notification when your ballot is available. You may also check the status of your absentee ballot at the Georgia Secretary of State's My Voter Page located at: www.sos.ga.gov/MVP

In order to access your ballot, you will be asked for your User ID. Your User ID is the email address you provided on the absentee ballot request or federal post card application.

DO NOT SEND IN A SAMPLE BALLOT FROM MY VOTER PAGE. It will not be counted. Use only the ballot that has a "UOCAVA" watermark to cast your votes.

To find forms and instructions, election dates, and information updates, please visit the Secretary of State's website for military and overseas voters at: http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/military_and_overseas_voting2.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please contact your county elections office at:

LIZ RODGERS
UOCAVA Contact
121 N WILKINSON ST SUITE 102
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA 31061
4784454526 (phone)
4784455756 (fax)

Thank you for your interest in Georgia's elections.

- Ballot available email

We have received your request for an absentee ballot for the upcoming election. Your ballot is now available and may be obtained from the Georgia Secretary of State's My Voter Page located at: www.sos.ga.gov/MVP

In order to access your ballot, you will be asked for your User ID. Your User ID is the email address you provided on the absentee ballot request or federal post card application.

DO NOT SEND IN A SAMPLE BALLOT FROM THE "MY VOTER PAGE" WEBSITE. It will not be counted. Use only the ballot that has a "UOCAVA" watermark to cast your votes.

To find forms and instructions, election dates, and information updates, please visit the Secretary of State's website for military and overseas voters at: http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/military_and_overseas_voting2.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please contact your county elections office at:

CHARLES DAVE
UOCAVA Contact
610 S. HIGHLAND RD
POST OFFICE BOX 5030
QUITMAN, GA 31643 - 0665
2292639939(phone)
2292635372(fax)

Thank you for your interest in Georgia's elections.

This e-mail is an automated notification and is unable to receive replies. Please communicate directly with your county elections office. They will be happy to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

- Confirm that all entries are correct
 - Designation
 - Party entered correctly for primaries
 - All elections are listed that were requested

Activities > Absentee Ballots > Search Absentee Ballots

Voter Information											
Status	Voter Registration #	Voter Name	Registration Date	Date of Birth	Residence Address	CNTY PREC	Combo#	Race	Gender	Designation	
ACTIVE	11326868	WILLIAMS ALLEN MICHAEL	05/31/2017	11/19/1998	1697 ASBURY CHURCH RD BAXLEY 31513	1B	00102	U	M	MOS	

Absentee Ballots											
Select	Dup Seq#	Absentee Ballot #	Date Requested	Application Status	Date Issued/Mailed	Election Date	Election Category	Return Date	Ballot Status	Ballot Status Reason	Party
☐	1		01/22/2020	ACCEPTED		03/24/2020	STATE WIDE				DEMOCRAT
☐	1		01/22/2020	ACCEPTED		05/19/2020	STATE WIDE				DEMOCRAT
☐	1		01/22/2020	ACCEPTED		07/21/2020	STATE WIDE				DEMOCRAT
☐	1		01/22/2020	ACCEPTED		11/03/2020	STATE WIDE				
☐	1		01/22/2020	ACCEPTED		01/05/2021	STATE WIDE				

Processing FPCAs – Absentee by Mail Applications

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- Issuing a ballot
 - Click on radio button for the election date
 - Click on Update

Absentee Ballots

Select	Dup Seq#	Absentee Ballot #	Date Requested	Application Status	Date Issued/Mailed	Election Date	Election Category	Return Date	Ballot Status	Ballot Status Reason	Party
☒	1		01/22/2020	ACCEPTED		03/24/2020	STATE WIDE				DEMOCRAT
☐	1		01/22/2020	ACCEPTED		05/19/2020	STATE WIDE				DEMOCRAT
☐	1		01/22/2020	ACCEPTED		07/21/2020	STATE WIDE				DEMOCRAT
☐	1		01/22/2020	ACCEPTED		11/03/2020	STATE WIDE				
☐	1		01/22/2020	ACCEPTED		01/05/2021	STATE WIDE				

☐ UOCAVA Information

☐ Elderly Or Disabled Information

Processing FPCAs – Absentee by Mail Applications

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- The Maintain Absentee Ballots screen is next

Activities > Absentee Ballots > Maintain Absentee Ballots

Update Absentee Ballots

Voter Information

Voter Name	Registration Date	Date of Birth	Voter Registration #	Status with Reason	Residence Address	Designation	ID Required
ALLEN MICHAEL WILLIAMS	05/31/2017	1998	11326868	ACTIVE	1697 ASBURY CHURCH RD BAXLEY 31513	MOS	NO

Duplicate Application Sequence #: 1

CNTY PREC	MUNI PREC	COMBO	Districts:
1B	-	00102	CNG SEN HSE JUD COM SCH 012 019 156 BRUN 1 1

Election Date - Name: 03/24/2020-MARCH 24, 2020 PPP/SPECIAL ELECTION
 Election Type: PPP
 Election Category: STATE WIDE
 Party: DEMOCRAT

Ballot Request Information

☐ Mail Ballot
 ☒ Electronic Ballot Delivery (EBD)
 ☐ Ballot Requested by Family Member

UOCAVA Request Type:

Absentee Ballot Serial #:

Date Requested: 01/22/2020

☐ Select if Multiple Ballot Requested
 ☐ Select if Application is Denied

Multiple Request Reason:

Application Denial Reason:

Other (Max. 50 Characters):

Other (Max. 50 Characters):

+ Ballot Issued Information

+ Ballot Return Information

+ Person Assisting with Ballot

Update Reset Previous

- Review that the precinct and district combo matches the information on the application
- Confirm the correct election has been selected

Processing FPCAs – Absentee by Mail Applications

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- Select the UOCAVA Request Type from the dropdown

- Expand the Ballot Issued Information tab
- EBD ballots will not require an Issued Date to be entered
 - When the ballot is issued overnight, this date is entered by the system
- For Mail Ballots, an Issued Date is required

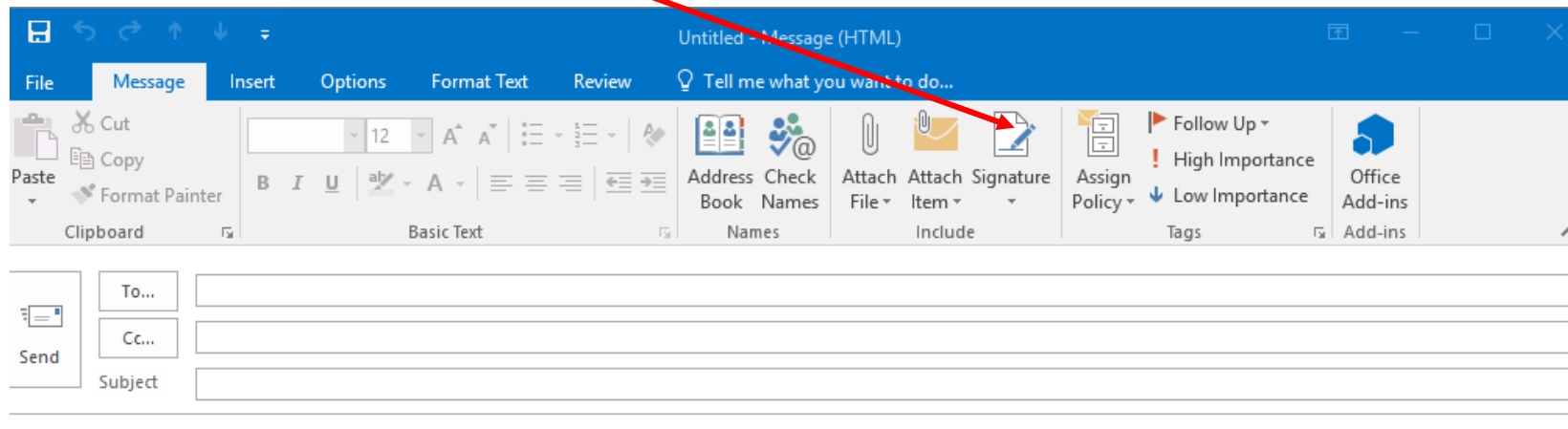
- Click on Update

Processing FPCAs – Absentee by Mail Applications

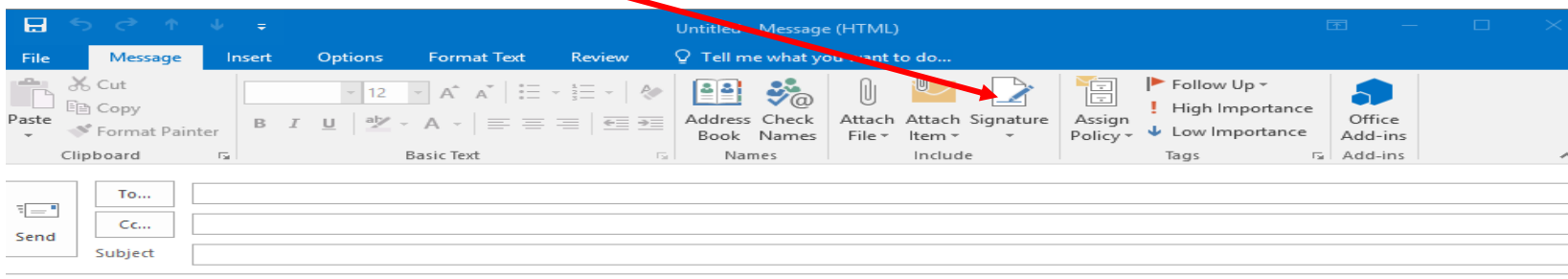
- If the record is in a Pending Status, a warning box will appear alerting the user to designate the ballot issues as Challenged (Provisional)
- Click on Ballot Return Information
 - The Select if Ballot was Provisional/Challenged will already be checked
 - Select the Provisional/Challenged Status from the dropdown
 - Select Challenge Not Removed
 - Select the Provisional/Challenged Reason from the dropdown that best fits the situation
- Click on Save
- In the case of a mailed ballot, the yellow return envelope should be marked as Provisional to remember to check if the information needed has been provided when the ballot returns
- For an EBD, the system will not allow a Challenged/Provisional ballot to be checked in without resolving the registration issue
- Send a separate communication to the voter for the needed information
 - If the voter provided an email address, send an email
 - Request the needed information
 - Notify the voter that a ballot has been sent
 - Give a deadline to receive the information to be able to count the ballot

- Review the issued ballot line information for accuracy
 - Verify the Party ballot issued is correct
 - Dates in all fields are correct
 - Edit as needed
 - Being able to update, change or cancel entries into the Absentee Module is a recent update
 - EBDs will not list a Date Issued/Mailed until the overnight balloting process
 - Mailed ballots that were successfully issued will list a date in the Date Issued/Mailed field
- HB316 added the requirement that the return absentee ballot envelope have the voter name and registration number provided
 - Printing multiples of the mailing labels can assist this process
- When reviewing the outgoing ballot packs, ensure that a Challenged/Provisional yellow envelope is marked

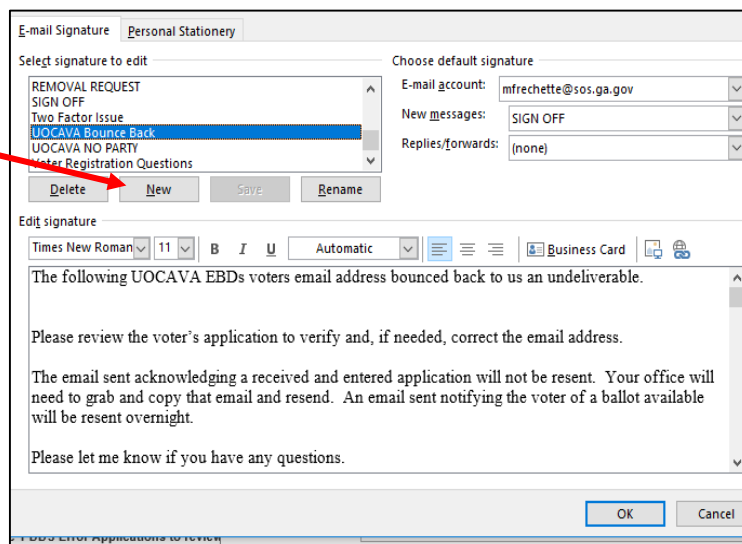
- A system email is generated acknowledging receipt of the FPCA when
 - A new voter is entered selecting the Site ID 09 - FPCA
 - A voter transfers from one county to another with the Site ID 09- FPCA
 - A current voter that did not have a UOCAVA status or FPCA previously
- A system generated email is sent to all EBD issued voters when the ballot is sent
- For all other voters, a notice of receipt of the FPCA should be sent by your office. This communication can be done via email if provided by the voter or via postal service.
- Recommend that you establish preset communications that can be easily sent
 - In Outlook, under signatures save the predetermined emails for different communications
 - Click on New Email
 - Click on Signature



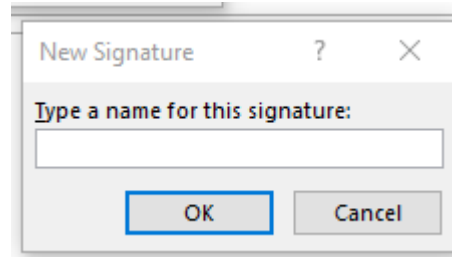
- Recommend that you establish preset communications that can be easily sent
 - In Outlook, under signatures save the predetermined emails for different communications
 - Click on New Email
 - Click on Signature



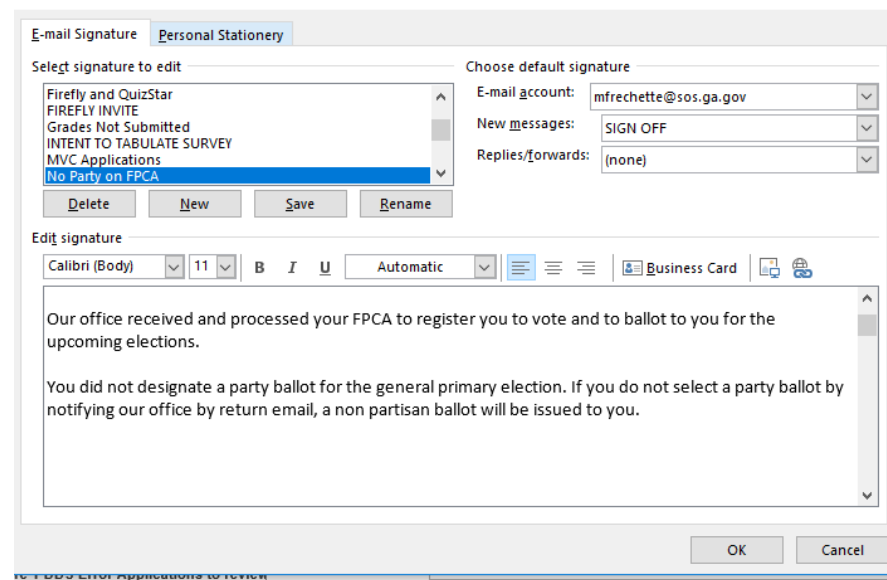
- Select New and enter the standardized email



- Enter a name for the email



- Enter the body of the email and click Save



- Mail out Ballot packs should always include a SWAB (O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381.2) for all federal and state offices for state-wide elections for use in a primary runoff or election runoff
 - The SWAB should also have an Official Absentee Ballot envelope for the ballot and a return yellow envelope along with the instructions
 - Remember that all yellow envelopes must have the voter's name and registration number on it
 - No information about the voter should ever be printed on the white Official Absentee Ballot envelope
 - The SWAB is furnished by our office and made available on Firefly prior to any state-wide primary election, special election or general election for runoff purposes
 - The SWAB and the SWAB Instruction sheet are available at on Firefly > Official Communications > SWABs

- O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386 defines the duties of the absentee ballot clerk upon receipt of a ballot
 - Write the day and hour of the receipt of the ballot on its envelope
 - Compare the signature or mark of the voter to the registration card or the most recent update and application for absentee ballot
 - If valid, certify by signing or initialing below the voter's oath
 - Document the absentee ballot application
 - Elector's name shall be listed on the numbered list of absentee voters prepared for that precinct
 - Entering the acceptance of the ballot into ElectionNet is providing the voter's name on the list of voters
 - There is no longer a need to keep a handwritten Numbered List of Voters

- Changes to the process for voters that signatures on the oath envelopes do not match their records or applications
 - These ballots are not rejected
 - The ballot should be processed as a Provisional ballot
 - A letter along with a Cure Affidavit should be sent to the voter detailing the issue and requesting a HAVA id be provided for acceptance of their ballot
 - This letter should be sent promptly
 - Explanation of the deadline of the Friday following the election date
 - All contact information for the absentee clerk should be provided
 - If the information is not received by the close of polls, these ballots and all documentation are turned over to the Registrar as Provisionals

- Checking in a ballot in ElectionNet
 - Activities > Search Absentee Ballots
 - Scan or enter the voter's registration number
 - Confirm the correct voter was found
 - Select the radio button to the left of the election the ballot was issued on and select Update

Absentee Ballots

Select	Dup Seq#	Absentee Ballot #	Date Requested	Application Status	Date Issued/Mailed	Election Date	Election Category	Return Date	Ballot Status	Ballot Status Reason
☒	1	07737	10/27/2016	ACCEPTED	10/27/2016	11/08/2016	STATE WIDE	10/27/2016	ACCEPTED	

☐ UOCAVA Information
☐ Elderly Or Disabled Information

Display Signature Add View **Update** Previous Rej. "Expired" Election Application
 Generate Mailing Label Generate Barcode Label Go To Absentee Search
 Generate Mailing And Barcode Label Multiple Ballot Requests

- Click on the Ballot Return Information line
 - The Select if Ballot Accepted is automatically checked
 - The current date and time will populate
 - If accepting the ballot, click on Update
 - Voter's record will be updated

Activities > Absentee Ballots > Maintain Absentee Ballots

Update Absentee Ballots

Voter Information

Voter Name	Registration Date	Date of Birth	Voter Registration #	Status with Reason	Residence Address	Designation	ID Required
ALLEN MICHAEL WILLIAMS	05/31/2017	.1998	11326868	ACTIVE	1697 ASBURY CHURCH RD BAXLEY 31513		NO

Duplicate Application Sequence #: 1

CNTY PREC: 1B, MUNI PREC: -, COMBO: 00102, Districts: CNG 012, SEN 019, HSE 156, JUD BRUN 1, COM 1, SCH 1

Election Date - Name: 03/24/2020-MARCH 24, 2020 PPP/SPECIAL ELECTION, Election Type: PPP, Election Category: STATE WIDE, Party: DEMOCRAT

Ballot Request Information

☒ Mail Ballot ☐ Ballot Requested by Family Member

Absentee Ballot Serial #: 00001 0352141B 00102D 00001, Date Requested: 01/22/2020

☐ Select if Multiple Ballot Requested, ☐ Select if Application is Denied

Ballot Issued Information

Ballot Return Information

☒ Select if Ballot Accepted, Date Ballot Received: 01/22/2020, Time Ballot Received: 12:48 PM

☐ Select if Ballot Cancelled, ☐ Select if Ballot Rejected, ☐ Select if Ballot Spoiled, ☐ Select if Ballot was Provisional/Challenged

Person Assisting with Ballot

Update Reset Previous

Processing UOCAVA – Receiving Absentee by Mail Ballots

- If Cancelling, Rejecting or Spoiling ballot,
 - Select type
 - The date and time will populate when the type of return is selected
 - Enter Reason from the dropdown
 - Review for accuracy
 - Select Update

Activities > Absentee Ballots > Maintain Absentee Ballots

Update Absentee Ballots

Voter Information

Voter Name	Registration Date	Date of Birth	Voter Registration #	Status with Reason	Residence Address	Designation	ID Required
DONALD DEAN HANKINSON	07/25/2000	02 /1969	00101726	ACTIVE	211 SILVERBELL LN SHARPSBURG 30277 - 5203		NO

Duplicate Application Sequence #: 1

☐ CNTY PREC 07
☐ MUNI PREC -
☐ COMBO 00317

☐ CNG 003
☐ SEN 028
☐ HSE 071
☐ JUD COWE
☐ COM 4
☐ SCH 4

Election Date - Name: 11/08/2016-NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL/SPECIAL E
 Election Type: GENERAL
 Election Category: STATE WIDE

Ballot Request Information

☐ Mail Ballot
☐ Ballot Requested by Family Member

Absentee Ballot Serial #: 07737 03266807 00317G03804307737
 Date Requested: 10/27/2016
 Vote Center ID: 038043-EAST SIDE ADV. VOTING SITE AT CENTRAL COMPLEX

☐ Select if Multiple Ballot Requested
 Multiple Request Reason:
 Other (Max. 50 Characters):

☐ Select if Application is Denied
 Application Denial Reason:
 Other (Max. 50 Characters):

Ballot Issued Information

Ballot Return Information

☐ Select if Ballot Accepted
☒ Select if Ballot Cancelled
☐ Select if Ballot Rejected
☐ Select if Ballot Spoiled
☐ Select if Ballot was Provisional/Challenged

Date Ballot Received: 05/08/2019
 Cancelled Reason:
 Rejection Reason:
 Spoiled Reason:
 Provisional / Challenged Status:
 Other (Max. 50 Characters):

Time Ballot Received: 03 | 21 | PM
 Other (Max. 50 Characters):
 Other (Max. 50 Characters):
 Other (Max. 50 Characters):
 Provisional / Challenged Reason:

Person Assisting with Ballot

Update Reset Previous

Processing UOCAVA – Receiving Absentee by Mail Ballots

- Establish a process to balance Issued Absentee by Mail Ballots daily
 - Accepted Applications for Absentee by Mail
 - Physical count of Ballots issued/mailed that day
 - Absentee Statistical Report (ElectionNet > Reports > Public Reports > Absentee Statistical Report)

Accepted Absentee
by Mail Applications

=

Number of
Ballots Mailed

=

Numbers from
Statistical Report

Simply stated, for every voter that has been issued a ballot, there should be an application from the voter, a ballot mailed and a matching count on the Absentee Statistical report

- Establish a process to balance Received Absentee by Mail Ballots daily
 - Count of all Ballots received (Accepted, Rejected, Cancelled, Spoiled)
 - Applications that were marked with Ballots received
 - Absentee Statistical Report (ElectionNet > Reports > Public Reports > Absentee Statistical Report)

Absentee by Mail
Ballots Received

=

Applications
Updated with
Ballot Received
Date and Status

=

Numbers from
Statistical Report

Simply stated, for every ballot received, there should be a ballot, an application updated with ballot received date and status and a matching number on the Absentee Statistical Report

- Establish a process for what to do when you do not balance
 - Recount of all Ballots received (Accepted, Rejected, Cancelled, Spoiled)
 - Recount of Applications that were marked with Ballots received to be sure there is an application for every ballot
 - Run Absentee Voter Report (ElectionNet > Reports > Public Reports > Absentee Report > Absentee Voter File or Report)
 - This report list each voter with a ballot checked in for that date
 - Compare to ballots
 - Compare to applications
 - A typical reason for not balancing is a ballot was not checked into eNet

Absentee by Mail
Ballots Received

=

Applications
Updated with
Ballot Received
Date and Status

=

Numbers from
Statistical Report

Simply stated, for every ballot received, there should be a ballot, an application updated with ballot received date and status and a matching number on the Absentee Statistical Report

- Auditing of the Rollover List in eNet to the applications for UOCAVA is essential
- Before balloting begins, the Rollover Report should be requested from eNet
 - Reports > Internal Only Reports > Absentee Reports > Rollover UOCAVA
- On the final day of Rollover Week, the list should be checked again to be sure all ballots were issued and report to your Liaison
- The applications received should be checked to the list
 - All applications entered
 - Designations of party ballot correct
 - Mail or EBD entered correctly
 - Email addresses entered correctly

- The report can be viewed immediately by selecting View Rollover Voters
- To request a report to be in the Report Status bucket, select Submit Request

Reports > Internal Only Reports > Absentee Reports > Rollover UOCAVA

Rollover Voters

County Name:

APPLING
ATKINSON
BACON
BAKER

☐ Select All

Election Year:

UOCAVA Application Date Range
Start Date: End Date:

Report Generation Options
Generation Type: ☒ PDF ☐ Excel ☐ CSV

Sort Order Options
☒ Voter ID ☐ Name

[View Rollover Voters](#) [Submit Request](#) [Reset](#)

My Voter Page (MVP)
<https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>

The screenshot shows the MVP homepage with a dark header containing the MVP logo, the Georgia state seal, and the text "MY VOTER PAGE" and "GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE BRAD RAFFENSPERGER". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Corporations, Elections, News Room, Professional Licensing Boards, Securities, and Charities. The main content area is titled "Welcome to MVP" and features a "vote for success" graphic. To the right, there is a "Use the MVP Log In to check your:" section with a list of links: Voter registration status, Mail-In application and ballot status, Poll location, Early voting locations, Elected Officials, Registration information on file with the county office, Sample ballot for the upcoming election, and Provisional Ballot status. Below this list are "Register" and "Key Election Dates" buttons. To the right of the login section is an "MVP Login:" form with fields for "Your Name and County", "First Initial:", "Last Name:", "County:", and "Date of Birth:", along with "Submit" and "Clear" buttons. At the bottom, there is a row of five icons: Georgia Voter ID, Stop Voter Fraud, Elections Division, Elections Advisory Council, and Georgia VoteSafe. A note at the bottom states: "Note: My Voter Page provides a web-based search of data extracted from Georgia's statewide voter registration database. It is NOT the official record of your registration, which is retained by the voter registration office in the county of your residence." The footer contains the text "Home | GA.gov Home".

The screenshot shows a "UOCAWA Ballots" page with a red header. Below the header is a form with the label "EMAIL ADDRESS:" and a text input field. Below the input field is a link: "If you do not remember the email address you used to request your ballot, click here for your county registrar contact information." At the bottom of the form are three buttons: "Submit", "Reset", and "Back".

- You are not sure if the voter is OSP or OST
 - Your office needs to be consistent in your handling of this question
 - It is up to your office to determine the designation
 - We will not tell you which one to select
 - You can ask the voter for clarification on their status
- You get an email from Lisa that a UOCAVA email bounced back
 - You should confirm the email address was entered correctly
 - If it was, send the voter a copy of the email your office received and see if it goes through
 - If it was not entered correctly, correct the email in eNet
 - You will have to take the copy of the email your office received and send it to the correct email address. ElectionNet does not regenerate those emails.
- The voter calls or emails and cannot access their ballot information through MVP
 - First, log into their MVP account to see if you can access their ballot
 - If you can, it is probably a restriction on their internet provider
 - Download the ballot information and email it to the voter
 - Do this prior to contacting our office
 - This will resolve the majority of the issues

UOCAVA WEEKS - 2020



- February 4 – 8, 2020, for March 24, 2020, PPP/Special Elections
- March 31 – April 4, 2020, for May 19, 2020, General Primary/NonPartisan/Special Elections
- June 2 – 6, 2020, for July 21, 2020, General Primary/Special Elections Runoff
- September 15 – 19, 2020, for November 3, 2020, General Election/Special Elections
- November 17 – 21, 2020, for January 5, 2021, General Election/Special Elections Runoff

Thank you for joining us today.

It is our goal to provide helpful information and training to benefit each of you. We encourage feedback and questions regarding this and any training event.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Melanie Frechette, Elections Training Administrator
mfrechette@sos.ga.gov



From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:25 AM EST
To: " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Provisional Ballot letters

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Danielle Montgomery on 11/13/2018 10:10 AM

Would you mind sharing your provisional accept and reject letters? elections@walkerga.us Thanks!

If you would like to opt out of receiving email notifications for this discussion, click [here](#).

From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov
<DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 5:15 PM EST
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED FROM ALL COUNTIES

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Simmons, Jessica on 11/14/2018 5:02 PM

Dear County Election and Registration Officials:

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED: Under state law, every county must offer a free access system, such as a toll-free number or website, for a voter who cast a provisional ballot in an election, primary, or run-off with a federal candidate on the ballot to determine whether his or her provisional ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why such ballot was not counted. See O.C.G.A. 21-2-418 (e).

Based on the guidance that the Secretary of State's office sent to all counties yesterday, your county's websites should now include contact information for your county's free access system **and** the Secretary of State's hotline, which is 1-844-537-5375. The Secretary of State's hotline was not meant to replace your county's contact information for provisional ballot voters. The hotline should be added to your existing free access system's contact information on your websites.

You must take immediate action to make sure that this information is available to provisional ballot voters to comply with U.S. District Court Judge Amy Totenberg's order issued on the morning of Tuesday, November 13, 2018. If you have already publicized your county's free access system and the Secretary of State's hotline on your county's websites, no further action is necessary.

Please contact your SOS Liaison if you have any questions.

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From: GA Secretary of State Elections Division <notifications@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 5:14 PM EST
To: Janine Eveler <janine.eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: State Election Board Meeting Agenda - December 17, 2019
Attachment(s): "Agenda (12.17.19).pdf"

Good Evening,

Please see the attached agenda for the State Election Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 in Atlanta. If you have any questions, please contact Jasmine Shannon at jshannon@sos.ga.gov.

Thanks!

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The Office of Secretary of State

AGENDA STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETING AND HEARINGS State Capitol Building Room 341

Atlanta, GA 30334

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 – 9:00 am

I. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 21, 2019 – Board Meeting and Hearings

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III. PUBLIC COMMENTS UNRELATED TO SEB CASES LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Members of the public may speak before the Board on matters unrelated to the cases listed on the agenda. Sign-up sheets will be available before the beginning of the meeting. In lieu of speaking before the Board, members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to the Board. Comment cards will be available before and during the meeting.

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**Indicates partial dismissal*

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From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 12:20 PM EST
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Certifying the 12/4/18 Election in ENR

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Hallman, John on 12/7/2018 12:10 PM

Election Officials,

After certifying your election results, submit a final upload to ENR that contains all absentee, provisional, and UOCAVA ballots. Even if you did not have any additional ballots to count after election night, you will need to do one final upload at the time of certification.

While doing this final upload, update the header on the county specific ENR pages from "Unofficial Results" to "Official Results." This must be done after you upload the export, but before you hit the publish button. A quick guide on how to do this can be found on Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Changing Header in ENR."

Once you have updated the header and published the official and complete export file, select the "Canvas Upload Complete" button to indicate that the election is certified. To do this, select the pencil icon (election details), check the canvas upload checkbox, and hit save. ENR will automatically update at the state level every 15 minutes, so your county should change from green to orange within 15 minutes on the "Results by County" state page if you completed this process successfully. Detailed instructions on how to do this can be found in the ENR user guide posted to Firefly under Training > ENR Resources > "Scytl Updated ENR User Guide 12-4-18."

After completing these steps, please send a copy of the 5 column Official and Complete Election Summary Report and AccuVote OS Status Report to your liaison and notify them that you have certified your election.

Thanks,

John Hallman

jhallman@sos.ga.gov

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From: Combs
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:03 PM EDT
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Questions resulting from HB316

Hi Janine,

Hi Janine,

According to the new HB 316, Section 40 amends OCGA 21-2-493(K)

- Superintendent certification deadline moved
- Was 5:00 pm Monday after the Election
- Now 5:00 pm of the second Friday after the election
- 4 additional days to allow time for audits

I'm going to get more information regarding the second question. The State is still in the process of figuring out what forms need to be changed. Michael and his team may have more information regarding the express polls and how the status will work. When I get more information regarding this, I will let you know.

Thank you,

Leigh Combs
Elections Liaison
Office of Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger
Elections Division
Suite 802 West Tower
2 Martin Luther King Jr Dr SE
Atlanta, GA 30334-1505
404-654-6013 (direct and fax)
404-656-2871 (main)

From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 3:57 PM
To: Combs, Leigh <lcombs@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Questions resulting from HB316

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Hi Leigh,

Can you help us with these questions?

1. Should we certify elections on the second Friday after each election from this point forward? We will need to update our Board meeting calendars dates.
2. A new applicant who does not verify will now be placed in a status like MIDR. If that voter does not present ID at the poll and votes provisional, will that provisional ballot be code V or code IR? Is it possible that code V will go away or do these two statuses need to be tracked separately? The reason we're asking is to determine if the provisional forms will be changing. We have problems with some of the existing forms so we print our own in some cases. If the State forms will be re-worked and some of the problems resolved, we may not need to do our own.

Thanks,

Janine Eveler

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Register...then Vote!

From: DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov <donotreply@sos.ga.gov> on behalf of DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov
<DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 3:50 PM EST
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org <beau.gunn@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Publicize the Secretary of State's free access hotline and website for provisional ballot voters

A [new discussion](#) has
been posted in The Buzz by Simmons, Jessica on 11/13/2018 3:40 PM

On the morning of Tuesday, November 13, 2018, U.S. District Court Judge Amy Totenberg ordered, among several items, that the Secretary of State's Office direct every county election superintendent to publicize the Secretary of State's free access hotline and website on the county and county elections office's websites for provisional ballot voters to determine whether their ballots were counted and if not the reason why. The website can be found at:
http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/check_your_provisional_ballot_status_for_november_6_2018_election and the hotline is 470-240-5061. The Office is currently finalizing a toll-free number and will provide that to you as soon as it is available.

The Office will be issuing complete guidance to you as soon as possible. Please be on the lookout for this information in an Official Election Bulletin (OEB) to comply with this order.

Please contact your SOS Liaison if you have any questions.

If you would like to opt out of receiving email notifications for this discussion, click [here](#).

From: Coulter
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2019 3:04 PM EDT
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

Thank you!

Christopher Coulter
Criminal Investigator – Atlanta Office
Georgia Secretary of State
Phone: 470-312-2768
Cell: 404-561-6782



From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 2:43 PM
To: Coulter, Chris <ccoulter@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

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Here you go.

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From: Coulter, Chris [mailto:ccoulter@sos.ga.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 2:16 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

Ms. Eveler,

Thank you, that is helpful. Could you forward me a copy of Michael Jones (voter# 00876857) voter certificate that he completed at the Lost Mountain-4 (LM04) precinct on November 6, 2018?

Respectfully,

Christopher Coulter
Criminal Investigator – Atlanta Office
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From: Eveler, Janine [mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 4:53 PM
To: Coulter, Chris <ccoulter@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

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Attached is the ballot specific to Lost Mountain 04. The DRE races would have been the same as those on the Absentee/Provisional/Challenged ballot because it comes from the same database. Also attached is the sample ballot that would have been at the poll for reference. Many times the voters get confused about what they saw where so he may be

thinking about the sample. If he did not draw the attention of the poll worker before he cast the ballot, there is no way to determine what he saw on the screen.

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From: Coulter, Chris [<mailto:ccoulter@sos.ga.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 2:45 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

Ms. Eveler,

I actually just received a phone call from my complainant, and interviewed him about his experience. He said that he voted at the Lost Mountain 4 precinct, Dominion Christian Academy on Burnt Hickory Rd. He insisted that his ballot offered him the opportunity to vote in both the 6th and 11th US Congressional races as well as State House District 42 race that covers Smyrna. He stated that he personally knew one of the candidates for the State House, Teri Anulewicz, and knew that he did not live in that district.

Respectfully,

Christopher Coulter
Criminal Investigator – Atlanta Office
Georgia Secretary of State
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Cell: 404-561-6782



From: Eveler, Janine [<mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Coulter, Chris <ccoulter@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Re: SEB2018-092

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Thanks. They probably all have the same ballot style but we should be accurate to make sure.

Janine Eveler
Director
Cobb County Elections

On Sep 6, 2019, at 2:03 PM, Coulter, Chris <ccoulter@sos.ga.gov> wrote:

Ms. Eveler,

My original complaint does not specify and I see from your website that you actually have four precinct locations named 'Lost Mountain'. I will be interviewing the complainant on Monday and I will get a specific location for you.

Respectfully,

Christopher Coulter
Criminal Investigator – Atlanta Office
Georgia Secretary of State
Phone: 470-312-2768
Cell: 404-561-6782
<image001.jpg>

From: Eveler, Janine [<mailto:Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 1:54 PM
To: Coulter, Chris <ccoulter@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

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Please clarify the precinct name or location

Janine Eveler

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From: Coulter, Chris [<mailto:ccoulter@sos.ga.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 1:52 PM
To: Eveler, Janine <Janine.Eveler@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: RE: SEB2018-092

Ms. Eveler,

Hello again! I'm looking into a complaint from the November 2018 election cycle. A Cobb County voter claims that when he voted at the Lost Mountain Precinct candidates for both the 6th (Handel vs. McBath) and 11th (Loudermilk vs. Broady) Congressional Districts appeared on his ballot. Is there any way someone could provide me with a sample of the format for the ballots issued at that precinct for that election cycle?

Respectfully,

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Subject: RE: Mis-matched signature absentee ballots

Janine,
Let us think about that for a minute.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 5:18 PM
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Cc: Gunn, Beau <Beau.Gunn@cobbcounty.org>
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The OEB provided great instructions, but I have a question. If the voter does not resolve the identity issue (signature mismatch) by close of polls on Tuesday, we should follow Rule 183-1-14-.03(2) and add that voter to a provisional numbered list. What provisional code should we use for these voters?

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Sent: Monday, December 03, 2018 2:09 PM EST
To: " " <DoNotReply@sos.ga.gov>
BCC: brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org <brenda.jemison@cobbcounty.org>
Subject: Final Notes, Reminders, and Preparations

A [new discussion](#) has been posted in The Buzz by Harvey, Chris on 12/3/2018 2:00 PM

As you make the final preparations for the runoff election tomorrow, I want to remind everyone of the following ways you can help ensure a successful election day. This list is not exhaustive, but it hits many key areas.

- Prepare for higher than normal turnout on December 4, 2018.
- Ensure that each polling place is equipped with the appropriate number of voting machines and ExpressPoll units based on the number of voters assigned to each polling place. (The ballot will be much shorter, thus transferring more pressure onto the check-in process at ExpressPoll.)
- Ensure that all accessories (power cords, voter access cards, etc.) are with the assigned equipment going to polling places.
- Ensure that all polling places are supplied with a sufficient number of provisional ballots and have a plan to restock as needed throughout Election Day.
- Ensure that there is an effective way to communicate with each polling place in order to keep everyone updated on any needs that arise during the day (shortages of paperwork, extended poll hours, etc.)
- Ensure that the new notices regarding allowing assistance to voters qualifying for assistance are placed in each polling place as required by consent order (see OEB 11-29-2018.)
- Remember that absentee ballots postmarked by Election Day must be received through Friday of this week (see OEB 11-30-2018), but you should still upload all absentee ballots that have been received and accepted through Election Day tomorrow night.
- Have contact numbers with your county attorney to handle court orders for any extended hours needs.

Additionally, counties are encouraged to continue to take all necessary steps to tabulate and report results in a timely manner. These include but are not limited to:

- Being mindful of the number of absentee ballots that require processing and tabulation on Election Day including having additional staff to assist with this process if needed.
- Tabulating early per O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386 (a)(G)(3) after 7:00 AM on Election Day (provided that all procedures outlined in this code section are followed). Counties with a large number of absentee ballots are encouraged to do so.
- New Requirement on Election Night—You need to send a Touch Screen (TS) report with the final 5-column summary report in order to account for all DRE memory cards before our office will clear you to leave for the night.
- We will again have additional staff to assist our liaisons with checking final reports and letting you know when you are cleared to leave on election night.
- We will have staff in our office at 6:30 AM tomorrow and throughout the day and night to provide assistance and guidance.

Post Election

- We will be contacting you Wednesday Morning to determine how many provisional ballots you have. We will also need the provisional ballot designation for provisional ballots by number (i.e. 20-PR; 10-PI; 15-OP; etc.)
- We will be conducting the "Ballot Run" on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, and will be providing details for that event later this week.

Chris Harvey

Secretary of State's Office

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To: Eveler, Janine
Subject: RE: complaint

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Russell,

We know about this situation and I'll go over it with you tomorrow. The provisional ballots will be counted, but there's some poll worker confusion that I need to explain.

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Can you check on this when you have time...thanks R

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Stephen Novell had to vote provisionally at the Wesley-Chapel Precinct in east Cobb today around 12:30. He was issued a voter access card and then called back and told he had already voted (he shouldn't have been able to have gotten a VAC if he was in AB status.)
He had to vote provisionally and was not happy about it, suspecting some kind of fraud.
He said the voter immediately after him was handled the same way.
He said the county later confirmed that he was NOT in AB status and should have voted on a DRE. He wants this looked into.



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Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: 146 Indian trail
City: Marietta
State: Ga
Zip Code: 30068
County: Cobb

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From: Lewis
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Eveler, Janine
Subject: FW: Web E-Mail From Cindy C LeMay

Janine,
Just wanted to pass these comments along. I checked the record and her PB was counted....thanks
Russell

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Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 2:59 PM
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Subject: FW: Web E-Mail From Cindy C LeMay

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From: SOSContactAlerts@sos.ga.gov <SOSContactAlerts@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 1:53 PM
To: SOS Contact <soscontact@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: Web E-Mail From Cindy C LeMay

Name: Cindy C LeMay
Phone: [REDACTED]
Address: 6288 Vera Lane SW
City: Mableton

State: 13

Zip Code: 30126

E-mail [REDACTED]

Question / Comment: my polling place, Pebblebrook High School, made my voting experience stressful and frustrating. I was given a yellow card to insert into the voting machine. The card was bad, so they tried to cancel it and give me another one. Since they couldn't cancel the card, I was told I had to fill out a provisional ballot. There were five other people having problems with cards. Only one table for provisional ballots, so the wait was long. An elderly man was having trouble reading his ballot, no accommodations were offered as he struggled to read the paper ballot and the lighting was very dim. When they handed me the orange flyer "Notice to Provisional Voters," I was shocked when it read: "A letter will be mailed to you informing if your ballot was counted or not;" !!! What?! I provided my driver license and voter I.D card. But, because I was handed a yellow voting card that didn't work in the machine, now my vote may not be counted?! This is a form of voter suppression! I'm hoping something will be done to make my polling place more efficient and accommodating in future elections. By the way, The bad card they took back from me wasn't cut up and discarded. THAT concerns me too... Please do what you can to correct this deplorable process.

Eveler, Janine

From: Lewis
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Eveler, Janine
Subject: RE: Web E-Mail [Stop Voter Fraud] From B. Bodziak

Thank you ma'am...very strange.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

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Russell,

I have emailed with the poll manager and she doesn't remember this lady or her situation. She wrote the following:

Janine, I am totally unaware of this incident. Yes, people were having trouble using the TS mostly because of their error...not pushing the card all the way until it clicked or because they did not read the instructions and did not know how to advance to the next screen or cast their ballots. Apparently

the person she spoke to was a man. We had two gentlemen working plus the tech who came around. No machine was taken out of commission during the midterms.

The Troubleshooter who was assigned in that area was named Phil, so I talked with him in case that was the "Bill" she spoke of. He did not remember this either. There were two other men at this poll, one named Tom and the other Lewis, but I haven't gotten a response from either one. The only conclusion I can make is that she is confusing this instance with a different election. I told her I didn't not have a voter's certificate for her and that there was no one who recalled this situation. I'm turning this one back over to you because I don't have anything to go on with this one.

Happy Holidays!

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