

QUESTIONS ASKED AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, ELECTION JUDGE TRAINING

VOTING QUESTIONS

Q. If we need to send a voter to the County Clerk's office based on that new law, do we need to send a change of address card with them?

A. Either way. Just make sure to call us first to make sure they're still a current registered voter in the State of Missouri.

Q. Can a voter use a Native American ID to vote?

A. No. They can only use it to register.

Q. If the address on the driver's license doesn't have to match that on the pollpad, why do we have to ask a voter to state their address?

A. We ask this question to keep our voter rolls clean. If we don't verbally ask the voter to state their address, and show them what we have on file, they will most likely say it's correct, even if it's not. This is how we receive our grant money (by keeping accurate voter rolls)

Q. What if a voter takes their ID back before you get to look at the picture?

A. Ask politely to see it again.

Q. What if a voter says "You know where I live" or "You know me... I have to show ID still?"

A. Just smile and say "you're correct...but we have to!" :)

Q. Does a voter have to take their driver's license out of their wallet when showing the ID?

A. No. Once the team of judges look at the name and photo on the license, it can be entered manually.

Q. Can one of us read a ballot to a voter?

A. It must be completed as a bipartisan team. One reads/one watches.

Q. What if a voter asks for clarification on a ballot issue? What can we share?

A. Direct the voter to the Fair Ballot Language poster. We are not allowed to share our interpretation or opinion.

Q. What if a voter gets their license revoked for a short period of time. Should we use the note from the Highway Patrol man that states they just had it pulled for a temporary amount of time?

A. No. They will need to vote a provisional ballot.

PROVISIONAL VOTING

Q. What color of envelope do you place provisional ballots in, if a voter doesn't have photo id with them?

A. Blue. [Voter is listed in the pollpad, but doesn't not have photo ID with them]

Q. If an Amish or Mennonite voter comes to vote, their photo isn't on their Missouri Driver's License. How do we process this?

A. Let them vote a blue provisional ballot.

Q. Just to be clear, we use the BLUE provisional envelope when someone doesn't bring ID with them to the polling place. We use the YELLOW envelope when instructed to by the Clerk's Office (or if they're not found in the pollpad and we can't reach you by phone).

A. That is correct. You'll use the blue colored ballot for any type of provisional voting. All Provisional Ballots should be returned at the end of the night in your binder, please.

2023 PARTY DECLARATION

Q. Looking forward to the issue of declaring a party at the polling place (in 2023 and further), will there be something on the pollpad to indicate their choice?

A. From my understanding, yes. And personally, I sure hope so... it would be much easier that way.

Q. So, it will be documented that voters have declared a party or chose to remain unaffiliated?

A. Again, from my understanding, yes. A voter will always have the option to change their party affiliation, but there will be deadlines that fit in with it.

Q. What if they want to vote for a different party?

A. As long as the primary elections are open, the voters can choose any ballot type they want. It will be up to the lawmakers to close the primaries and change this rule. So, at this time, it's an information collection tool, essentially.

MISC

Q. Do we have poll watchers or challengers?

A. Nothing known as of this writing. If it changes, we will let you know immediately.

Q. Can we take the pollpad outside to vote people curbside?

A. As long as it's not raining. In that case, please use the Curbside Voting forms in your supply box.

Q. What if a voter brings in an unruly child? Can we say anything?

A. Not really. If the child is too disruptive, the best thing you can do is apologize to the other voters as minor children are allowed in the polling place.

Q. Will you always be using churches as polling places? Is there anywhere else we can go?

A. The only other option that will hold the quantity of voters that churches do, is schools.

Q. What if there aren't enough voter booths at the polling places?

A. A voter can find an empty spot at a table and cast their vote there. They don't have to use a voter booth if they're okay with it.

Suggestion:

If you take a piece of the cardboard from the bottom of a sealed pack of ballots, you can use that as a visual cue to notate 50% of ballot stock.

Other:

CISA has also released a shortened version of the Non-Confrontational Techniques for Election Workers training on YouTube which can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCWt7gDwEPc>

We spoke in training about the Missouri DDC Council created videos about voters with disabilities using our ADA compliant machines. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrvYYTr5XtA>