



Municipal Election November 4, 2025 delcopollworkers@co.delaware.pa.us

Training Class Overview

1. Opening the precinct

- Your Role
- -Set up & Layout
- Machine & Poll Pad set up
- Paperwork

Section 1 Questions Answered

2. Working with voters

- Checking in on the Poll Pad
- Updated forms
- Provisional ballots
- De-escalation tips

Section 2 Questions Answered

3. Closing the precinct

- Machine shutdown
- Return Sheets
- Packing up Equipment
- Drop off procedures

Section 3 Questions Answered

4. Additional Information

- IMPORTANT announcements

BREAKING NEWS

- Precincts are NOT being consolidated for this election.
- Poll Pad Tickets in last name/first name order and time stamped!
- PA DOS redesigned Provisional Ballet Envelop for greater accuracy.
- All Poll Pad tablets will be returned in Green Tote.
- No paper poll books they'll be with the rovers.
- New color (orange) in Poll Pad screen for previous assisted voters.
- Metal rings & new strings on the ballot boxes.
- Tweaked Return Sheets & Reports Run

Your Role as a Poll Worker p. 7

- Ensure all eligible voters can cast a ballot.
- Set up the polling place ensuring its integrity and security.
- Ensure the polling place is a campaign-free zone.
- Complete all paperwork and tasks to ensure an accurate record of the day is maintained.
- Treat all voters with courtesy.



As a poll worker you must be NON-PARTISAN.
Separate your duty from your opinion. Be ethical and professional when

implementing the procedures outlined today.

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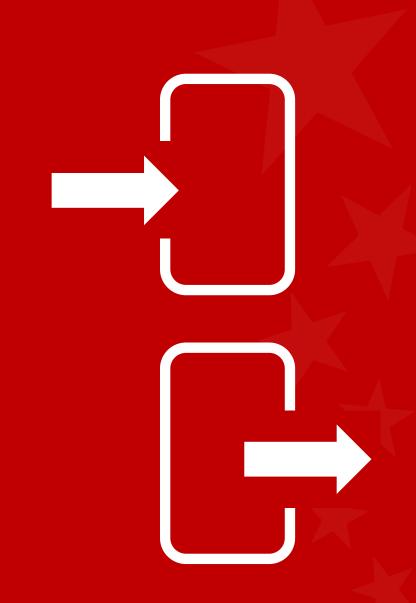
adjective

not biased or partisan, especially toward any particular political group. synonyms: unbiased, impartial, neutral, objective

"the moderator must remain nonpartisan throughout the debates"

Precinct Overview p. 10

- Every precinct layout is unique. Adapt to your precinct's quirks.
- Single precincts will set up as in the past. The Poll Pad will be at your checkin table.
- The Judge of Election is in charge of the precinct layout.
- All precincts will focus on:
 - Voter <u>Privacy</u> when Scanning Ballot
 - Voter <u>Privacy</u> when using Touch Writer
 - Voter <u>Flow</u> of Traffic



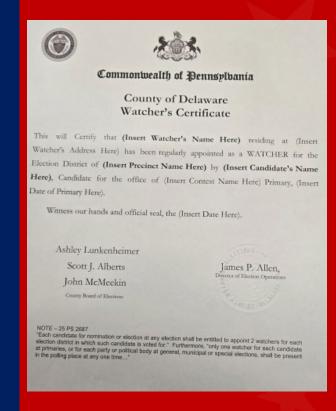
Shared Polling Location p.10



- Determine if precincts are in the same room or different rooms for set up purposes. Same room requires a central check-in table for synced Poll Pads.
- Each precinct will have their own precinct table to give voters their ballots, be entered in the #'d list, etc.
- Check-in through casting ballots must be in 1 room.
- One worker may be paid for service at two precincts. The worker must sign **BOTH** pay sheets.

- **★** All poll workers arrive by 6AM to OPEN the precinct.
- **★** Do not unseal the equipment cage or set up equipment prior to Election Day.
- ★ Check the supplies in the cage: if anything is missing or any seals are broken, call the Voting Machine Warehouse.
- **★** Polls must be opened at 7:00AM. Any voters lined up at that time must be permitted into the precinct.
- ★ Poll Watchers and candidates may be present during set up but must not interfere.
- **★** Poll Watchers must present their certificate to the JOE.

Arrival & Set Up pp. 8,11-13



Precinct Supplies p. 14-17

Each Precinct will have their own:

- **★** Equipment Cage
- **★** Green Tote
- **★ Poll Pad**

They contain all the supplies needed for election day.



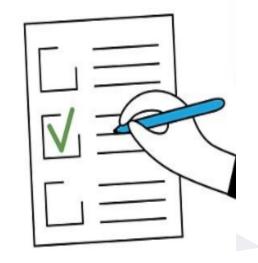
NO BABY BLUE BAG w/POLL BOOKS

(Rovers will bring paper poll books if needed)



Paper Ballots – Box & Packaging

- Each precinct's ballots are unique.
- Ballots are wrapped in bundles of 50.
- Count the ballots and verify the totals agree to the preprinted amounts on the Certificate 3 of the Return Sheet and the label.
- All ballots are a 2-sided single-page.
- Need to display all sample ballots.

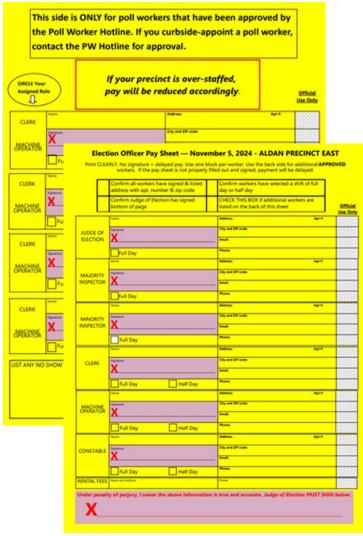




- **★** Precinct Forms Checklist Folder:
 - Administer and complete both Election Officer's Oath of Office.
 - Fill out the pay sheet.
- **★** Post all signs, notices & sample ballots.
- ★ Fill out Certificate 1 identically on all 3 Return sheets – pink, aqua & white.
- **★** 3 Colored Envelopes



Paperwork pp. 11 - 13 pp. 38 - 39



Note: If your precinct is overstaffed by you not the Poll worker Hotline, we will reduce payment accordingly.

Pay Sheet Instructions p. 18

- Do NOT add extra poll workers just because there's space!
- Each poll worker must legibly complete their entire information section.
- Judges must fill out their section and sign it AND sign at the bottom of the page.
- Individual poll workers can only sign a precinct's pay sheet once – you cannot be paid twice for working two positions at the same precinct.
- We added a NO SHOW on the back page.
- There is **NO** such thing as a **VOLUNTEER** poll worker!

Setting up the Touch Writer p. 20-24

- Set up with unobstructed pathways and voter privacy in mind.
- Use key to unlock/lock tablet in place.
- Do NOT remove the blue security seal from the vDrive compartment.
- Do NOT power off for any reason.
- Equipment video is online.



NOTE: Touch Writer & Ballot Scanner can take up to 10 minutes to power up. Please time accordingly to ensure ready by 7am!

Ballot Box Set Up p. 26 -28

- Gray ballot bag captures all scanned ballots
- Emergency ballot bag used only when the scanner is malfunctioning & cannot scan ballots
- DON'T lock the ballot box until the scanner is set up
- NEW metal ring & nylon string no more breaks/jams!



Setting Up the Scanner p. 29-31

- Set up is similar to the Touch Writer.
- Lock the ballot box after the Scanner is set up.
- Do NOT remove the blue security seal from the vDrive compartment.
- Do NOT turn off the Scanner once powered up.



Printing Zero & Open Polls Reports p. 24, 32 - 33

- Check the clocks.
- Print 2 Zero Reports from both machines and verify the following:
 - Ballot count total is ZERO
 - Polling place listed is correct.
- Open the Polls with the code from the black pouch.
- POLLS are now open, do NOT close them for any reason.
 - ★ Contact the Machine Warehouse if any information is wrong.



POLL OPENING - CERTIFICATE 1

Before you open the polls, record these numbers from the equipment and the tapes. Verify all "Zero Report Tapes" show zero votes cast. Call warehouse if incorrect.

ELECTION EQUIPMENT	BLUE Seal Number vDrive Compartment Unseal at Poll Closing	Serial Number from Machine Tape	Lifetime Counter from Machine Tape
Verity Ballot Scanner	0005224	1903221810	5689
Verity TouchWriter	0005226	1913547412	2 77
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RED Seal # on Cage:

007896

BLUE Seal # Back of TouchWriter:000354

Items needed:

- Red Security Seal on Cage
- Blue Security Seals numbers from Scanner & Touch Writer vDrive Compartments
- Blue Security Seal from Printer Port on Touch Writer
- Serial Numbers and Lifetime Counts from Poll Opening Tapes

Certificate #1

Poll Opening (pp. 38-39)

Set up: Voting Booths

- Privacy is paramount!
- White plastic privacy trifolds may be in your cage.
- Ballots must stay INSIDE the precinct.





What's in the Case? p. 17



- Green Case with Luggage Tag
- Metal Flip Stand & Case
- iPad
- 2 lime green Styluses for Poll Workers
- 18" Power Cord & Brick
- Printer w/roll of paper and green cable
- Screen Cloth

- Extra Roll of paper
- 10 Styluses for voters
 - At least 1 precinct in a shared polling location will have a white charger and cord



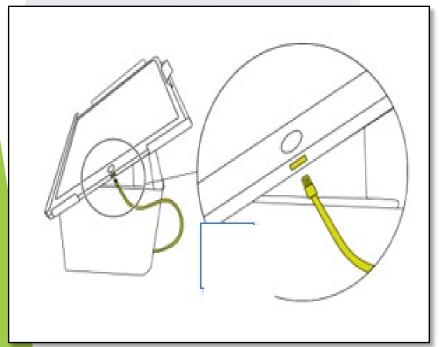
Setup p. 34

▶ 1. Firmly plug power cord into brick

2. Plug power cord into wall outlet or available power strip

3. Power on if power does not light up

4. Plug the green cord into the tablet.



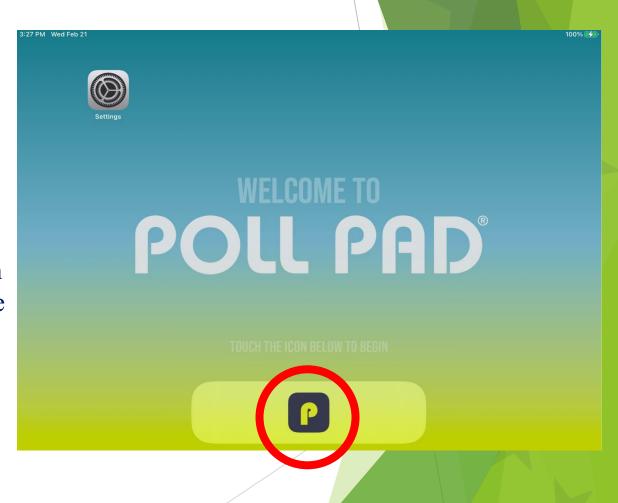
Opening Procedures

Power on the Poll Pad

Press the power button on the top left edge of the unit until you see the Apple logo, then release.

Press the Poll Pad application icon at the bottom of the screen. When the app launches you will be directed to your county's homepage.

Note: Poll Pad will automatically power on if connected to AC power.



Morning Checklist p. 36

Home Screen Checklist

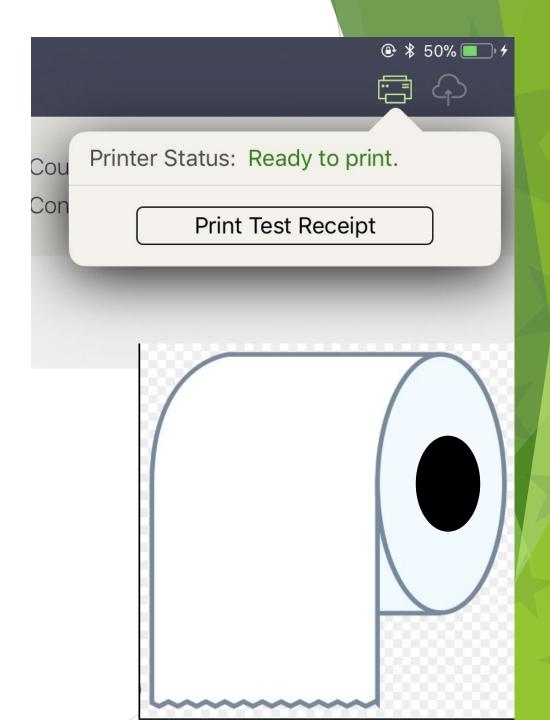
- Name of jurisdiction
- o Election name and date
- o IMPORTANT: Polling place location is correct
- \circ Checkin Count = 0
- o Battery life is close to full (90% or greater).



Morning Checklist p.37

Test Print

- A green printer icon on Poll Pad means you are connected to the printer.
- Press the green printer icon and select Print Test Receipt, a sample receipt will print.
- ▶ Paper feeds from the top.



ICONS pp. 367

- Peer to Peer Icons
- 2. Cloud Sync Not in PA
- 3. Printer
- 4. Messaging Not in PA
- 5. Wifi Not in PA
- 6. Battery life



Troubleshooting p.95

Poll Pad screen is unresponsive

If the Poll Pad screen is unresponsive, perform the following steps:

- 1. Unplug green power cable from Poll Pad.
- 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.



★Questions?

- Poll Worker Responsibilities
- Poll Watchers
- Precinct Set up & Layout
- Combining Precincts
- Pay Sheets
- Poll Pad Set Up
- Touch Writer & Scanner Set Up
- Paperwork/Certificate 1

PRECINCT DOORS OPEN AT 7:00AM!



Voter DO's and DON'Ts

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Voters MAY:

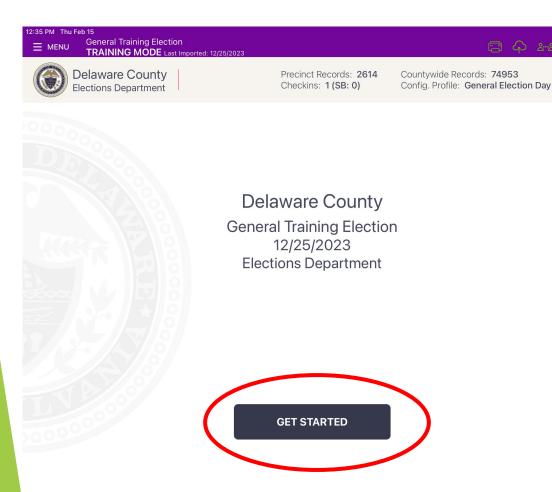
- Talk respectfully among themselves
- Take "I Voted" pictures or "selfies" that do not infringe on the privacy of other voters or poll workers
- Use their phones to research candidates for their own purposes
- Wear clothing or accessories with political messages

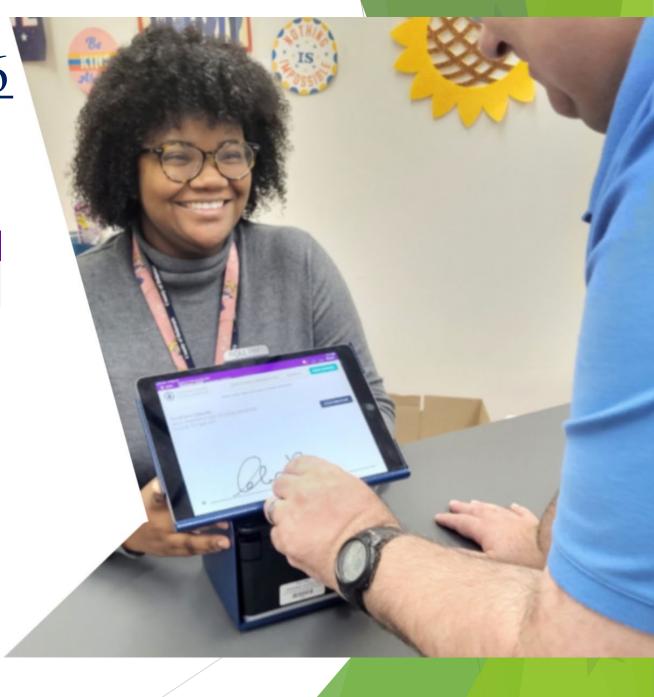
Voters may NOT:

- Remove ballots from the precinct to fill out elsewhere
- Engage in politicking or campaigning inside the precinct
- Intimidate other voters
- Leave the precinct once they've signed the Poll Pad without forfeiting their vote

Processing Voters p.43-46

It's 7:00 am...The Polls are open.
Press **GET STARTED**



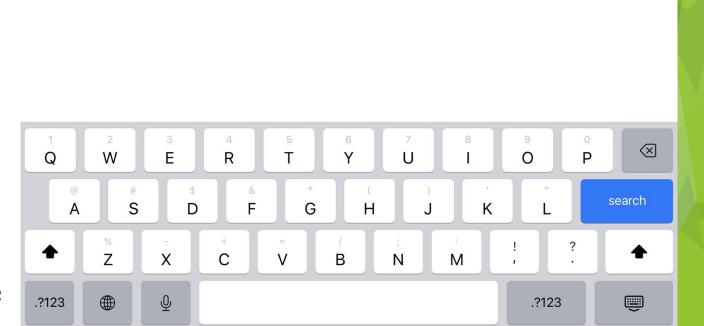


Lookup Method

MANUAL ENTRY for voter lookup.

Recommended search method: Rule of 3's

Use the first 3 letters of the voter's first and last name.



Checkins: 0 (SB: 0)

GEO

START OVER

Search

ADVANCED

OPTIONS

Primary Test Election - 05/16/2023

WAS

Manual Entry p. 44

First name: George

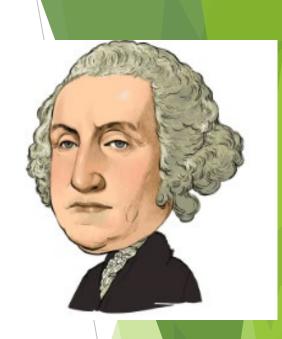
Last name: Washington

DOB: 12/31/1969

Address: 9748 CHELLS

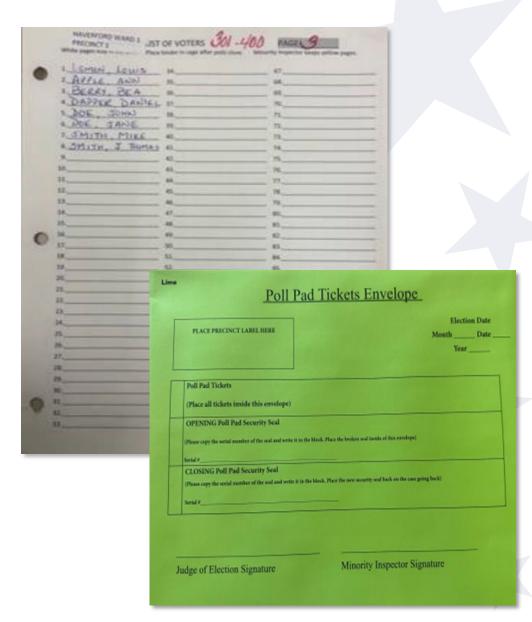
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ID: 76500008



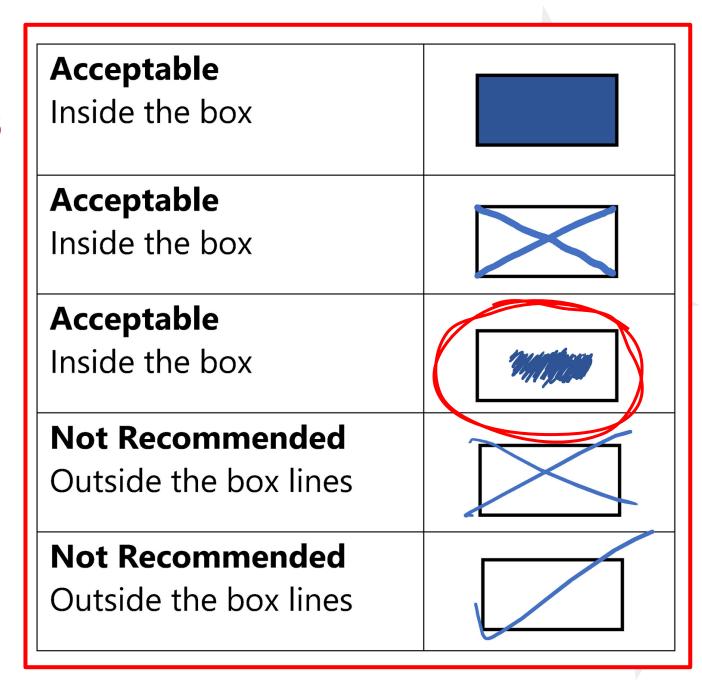
Numbered List of Voters p. 47

- ★ Direct the voter to take their ticket to their correct PRECINCT TABLE with the poll worker who has the #'d list of voters.
 - In shared spaces tell the voter to look for the color/name.
 - Examine the ticket to verify the voter is at the correct precinct.
 - Use the ticket to accurately and legibly print their name on the list.
 - Cross out any accidental additions.
 - Place the ticket in the Lime Poll Pad Envelope.
 - Do NOT add Provisional voters to this list.



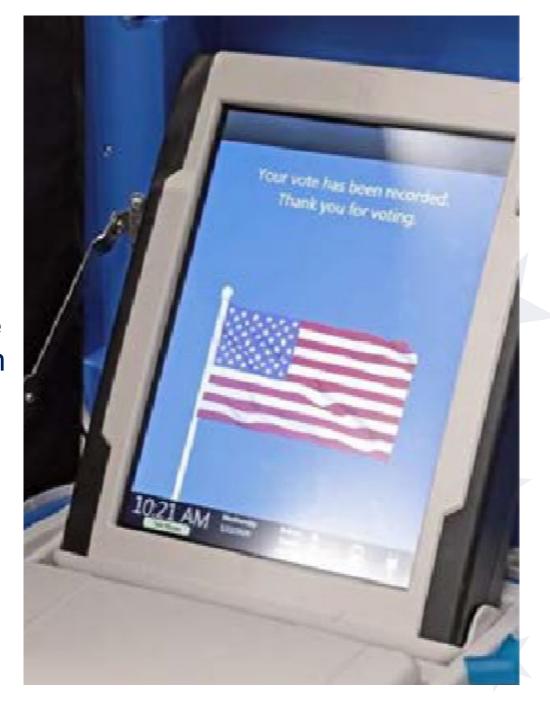
Working with Voters: Marking the Ballot p. 46

- All ballots will be one sheet.
 Most will be double sided.
- Ballot boxes may be filled out with any mark.
- Do not make marks outside of the lines.
- Use only blue or black ink.



Using the Scanner p. 48-49,

- DO NOT TOUCH VOTER'S BALLOT!
- DO NOT LOOK AT VOTER'S BALLOT!
- NO HOVERING!
- Voters may scan ballot facing up or down, the scanner will read it in either direction and both sides simultaneously.
- The flag & "Thank you for Voting" will display when accepted.
- Ballot rejected?
 - Overvote
 - Blank Page
 - Wrong Precinct or Provisional Ballot



Using the Touch Writer p. 63

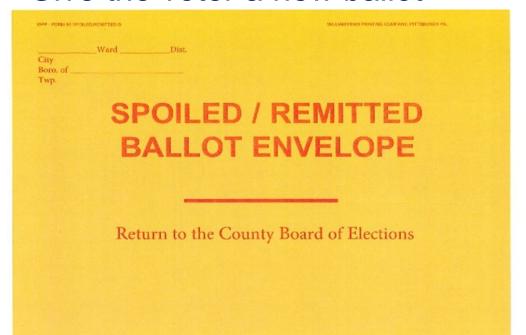
- Press the "Ready for Use" button on the screen.
- Enter the poll worker code & then Accept.
- Use the prompts to make any screen setting changes.
- This voter is holding the Verity Access.
- Don't grab the ballot until it as printed on both sides.

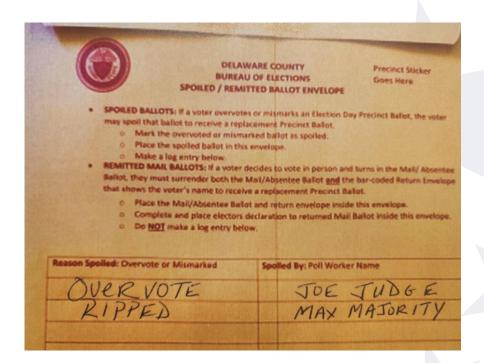


★ Be sure to give the voter privacy when using the machine.

Spoiled/Abandoned Ballot Procedures p. 50

- Ask voter to fold ballot in half & write SPOILED on the ballot.
- File folded ballot in Spoiled Ballot envelope.
- Give the voter a new ballot





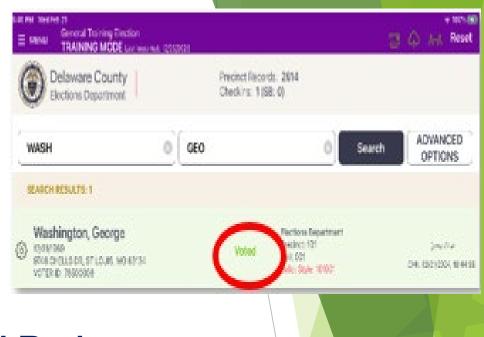
- Record requested information on the log.
- NO Spoiled Provisionals go in this envelope.
- Log Abandoned ballots as Abandoned.

Voter has Voted p. 45

Let's enter George Washington again.

 In shared polling places all the synced Poll Pads will automatically show that George voted as soon as his record is accepted.

What does that mean?

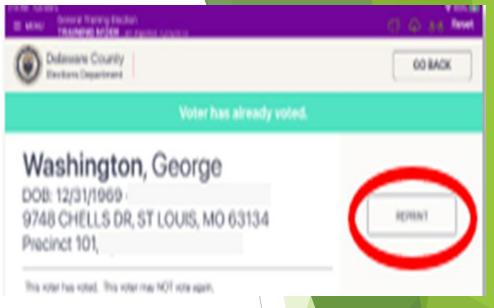


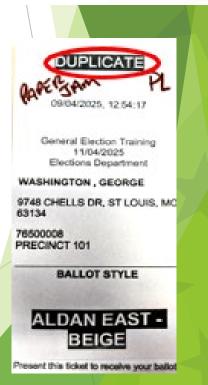
Reprinting Tickets p.46

• Why would you need to reprint the ticket?



- You must reprint the ticket on the **same** Poll Pad they initially checked in on.
- Initial and note on ticket why reprinting.





Manual Entry p. 51

First name: Millard

Last name: Fillmore

DOB: 05/30/1933

Address: 9876 CRABAPPLE AVE ST LOUIS, MO 63134 ID: 76500026

Inactive



	records incorrectly indica	te that an elector has changed a	ddresses.
City, Boroug	h or Township	Ward	Procinct
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If you have o	hanged uddresses, please check one	of the following boxes and list	your new address:
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B. If you have	not changed your address, please or enot changed my residence and win		a this county.
B. If you have	not changed your address, please o	th to remain registered to vote it	
B. If you have	and changed up residence and wis	th to remain registered to vote it	
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Manual Entry

First name: Scott

Last name: Linedecker

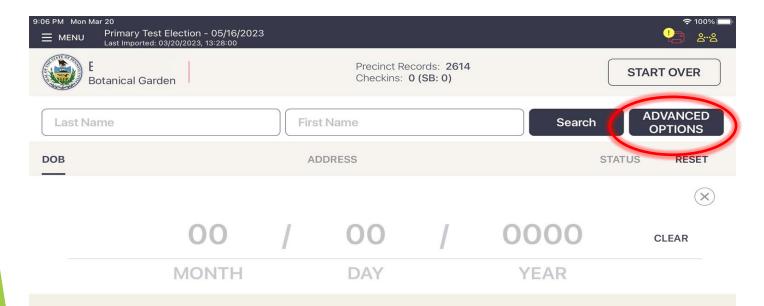
DOB: 05/27/1976

Address: 9500 MANGANESE

DR ST LOUIS MO 63134

ID: 76500001

Advanced Searchp.43



Press the ADVANCED OPTIONS button. Additional search options will display.

DOB is the preferred **ADVANCED SEARCH** method.

Voter's DOB: 05/27/1976

Unlisted Voters p.52

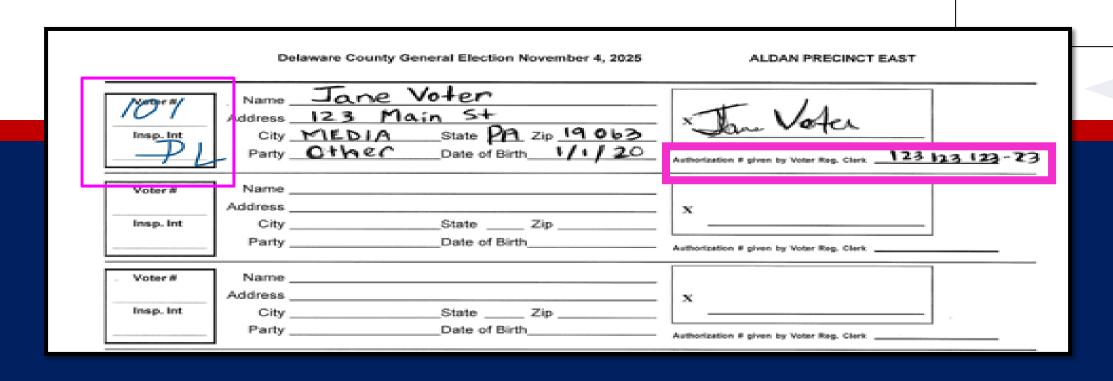
- If a voter is not in the Poll Pad, call Voter Registration.
- By law you may NOT give an unlisted voter a ballot unless Voter Reg confirms they are in the correct precinct and gives you an Authorization Number.
- If given an Authorization Number, complete a blank Poll Book entry found in the Unused Forms Envelope.

Blank Poll Book Pages

20 NOT USE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION 2 FROM VOTER REGISTRATION PLEASE CALL VOTER REGISTRATION 610-691-4659

ALDAN BOROUGH

Eastern Precinct



Manual Entry p.53

First name: John

Last name: Adams

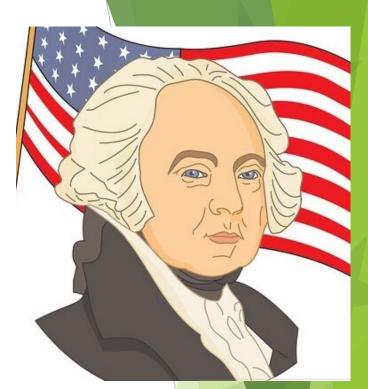
DOB: 10/30/1905

Address: 9503 Vespucci Circus

Dr. ST Louis MO 63134

ID: 76500011

Must Confirm ID



Manual Entry p.54

First name: James

Last name: Monroe

DOB: 05/25/1962

Address: 1261 NOWHERE PKY APT A ST LOUIS, MO

63146

ID: 76501045

Wrong Location

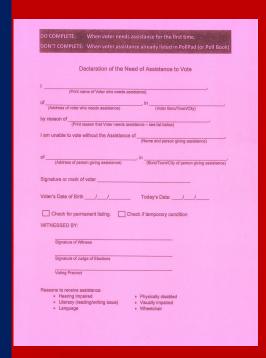


Assistance to Vote p. 55

- NEW: ORANGE BAR shows he previously registered for assistance – complete LOG only!
- If NO orange bar, but the voter needs assistance the voter must fill out the NEON PINK Assistance form.
- In both cases, the voter must be listed on the Record of Assisted Voters log.
- Assistance may NOT be provided by the JOE, voter's employer, an agent/officer of the voter's union, candidate or poll watcher.
- See Appendix F for tips on how to respectfully work with voters with specific needs.
- Asking to use the Touch Writer does not equal requesting assistance.
- Serial # is the voter's # from the Numbered List of Voters.



THOMAS JEFFERSON



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RECO	ORD OF ASSISTED VOTER	:S
Name of Voter	Reason for Assistance	Name of Person Fu Assistance
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Wrong Voter Signs In p. 54

- Jane A signs Jane B's record, you accept it & catch it. Check in Jane A on her record.
- What happens to **Jane B** in this scenario? Call PWH and we'll cancel **Jane B**'s check-in. Then she can check in properly.
- What happens if the Jane A mistake was not caught until Jane B shows up? Her record reflects that she has voted. Jane B must vote provisionally.
- AVOID mistakes review the Confirmation page before initialing and tapping SUBMIT.



Manual Entry p. 57

First name: Franklin

Last name: Roosevelt

DOB: 10/12/1922

Address: 9790 CHELLS

DR ST LOUIS, MO 63134

ID: 76500032

Remit Absentee or Vote Provisional



Remit or Vote Provisionally p. 57

- Voter has been mailed an absentee or mail-in ballot, but it has not been received by the County.
- Voter must return BOTH the ballot itself and the Official Ballot Return Envelope with the purple stripe with their name on it to vote in the precinct.
- Complete the Elector's Declaration form.
- Voters missing either the ballot or the return envelope must vote provisionally.

Elector's Declaration to Return Mail Ballot

DC2023-REMIT

I hereby declare that I am a qualified registered elector who has obtained an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot. I further declare that I have not cast my absentee ballot or my mail-in ballot, and that instead I remitted my absentee ballot or mail-in ballot to the Judge of Election at the polling place to be spoiled and therefore request that my absentee ballot or mail-in ballot be voided and I be permitted to vote a regular Election Day ballot. I make this declaration subject to the penalties of 19 PA C.S. 4904 (related to unsworn falsification to authorities).

/ 2 0 2 Today's Date	
Voter, Sign Here	Voter's Printed name
Voter's address	
Judge of Election, Sign Here	Judge of Election - Printed name

JUDGE OF ELECTION: Place completed form in Spoiled/Remitted Ballot Envelope.

Official Ballot Return Envelope

Your ballot must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day at your County Election Board. DELAWARE COUNTY BUREAU OF ELECTIONS 2501 SEAPORT DR STE BH120 CHESTER, PA 19013-2267







BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 76 CHESTER PA

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DELAWARE COUNTY BUREAU OF ELECTION 2501 SEAPORT DR STE BH120 CHESTER PA 19013-9901



Manual Entry p.58

First name: Martin

Last name: Van Buren

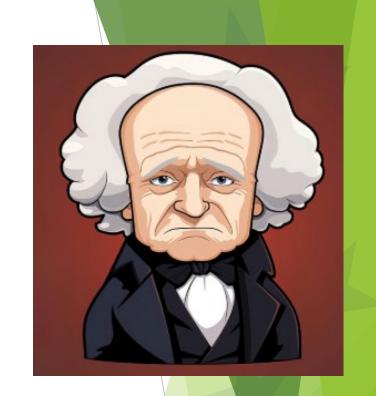
DOB: 12/05/1902

Address: 9704 Chells Dr.

St. Louis, MO 63134

ID: 76500018

Absentee/Mail-In Received



VOTER: Return these instructions to Judge of Election.



- 1. You should receive from the Judge of Election:
 - Small Green Provisional Ballot Secrecy Envelope
 - O Large white-and-green Provisional Ballot Envelope
 - a. Complete sections 1 and 2
 - b. Sign section
 - c. Complete section 3 if you have a new address-different from your registration.
- A poll worker will set up the Touch Writer for you to mark your provisional ballot or to print a blank provisional ballot for you to mark by hand.
- A Provisional Ballot stub automatically prints on the Touch Writer when the Provisional Ballot is generated. Give the stub to the poll worker. You do NOT need to sign the stub.
- Mark your ballot, and seal it in the small all-green Provisional Ballot Secrecy Envelope. Place only the ballot, and nothing else, in the Secrecy Envelope.
- Return to the Judge of Election and place the sealed all-green Provisional Ballot Secrecy
 Envelope in the larger white-and-green Provisional Ballot Envelope and seal that envelope, too.
- 6. Complete, sign and date section 4 in front of the Judge of Election and Minority Inspector.
- 7. The Judge of Election and Minority Inspector will select the reason you are voting provisionally (and in a Primary, indicate the party ballot you voted) and they will sign and date the bottom portion of the large white-and-green Envelope and affix the Ballot ID Number sticker in the space provided. You will receive the Provisional Ballot Receipt with the corresponding number to track your ballot. In about z weeks, you can learn whether your ballot counted.
- 8. Watch the Judge place your envelope in the large white Provisional Return Envelope.
- Return this sheet to the Judge.

Note: If you voted a Provisional Ballot because you needed to provide acceptable ID per your Poll Pad record, you have until 5 pm on the Monday after Election Day to present acceptable ID to the Voter Registration staff in Media. Call 610-891-4659 with questions.

VOTER: Return these instructions to Judge of Election.

NEW: The state redesigned the envelope to simplify it and reduce errors.

A "Provisional Ballot" is a temporary ballot.

The County's Board of Elections will verify that no voter votes twice.

ENVELOPE MUST BE SEALED FOR THE BALLOT TO BE COUNTED

OFFICIAL PROVISIONAL BALLOT (Papeleta Provisional)
SECRECY ENVELOPE (Sobre Confidencial)

Give the voter the Instruction Sheet with the envelope.

Provisional Ballots

pp. 59-61

COMPLETE BEFORE YOU VOTE YOUR BALLOT:

Voter must complete and sign this side in front of poll workers BEFORE voting ballot.

Section A: Voter Affidavit

Print Voter Name		
Date of Birth	Phone Number	
Email Address		
Street Address where Registered to V	ote	
City	Zip Code	
Municipality	County	

I do solemnly swear or affirm that my name and date of birth are as I have listed above, that at the time I registered I resided at the address I have listed above in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that this is the only ballot I have cast in this election.

Voter Signature #1



A second signature is required AFTER voting your ballot. See Section C and follow instructions.

Section B: Voter's Current Address

Voter completes ONLY if address is different from Section A.

Street Address		
City	7in Code	_

COMPLETE AFTER YOU VOTE YOUR BALLOT:

Voter must complete and sign in front of poll workers AFTER voting ballot.

Section C: Voter Signature #2



Make sure BOTH Voter Signature fields are signed.

FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS ONLY:

Poll workers must complete and sign this section **BEFORE** issuing the voter a ballot.

Precinct:

Reason for provisional ballot (check all that apply):

- Voter was issued mail ballot
- Voter's name not on voter list
- Voter identification issue
- □ Court order (voter)
- □ Court order (voting hours)
- □ Challenge to Voter's eligibility
- □ Party (primary only)

Which party ballot was enclosed?

□ Other

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WORKERS	
SIGN	
HERE	Z

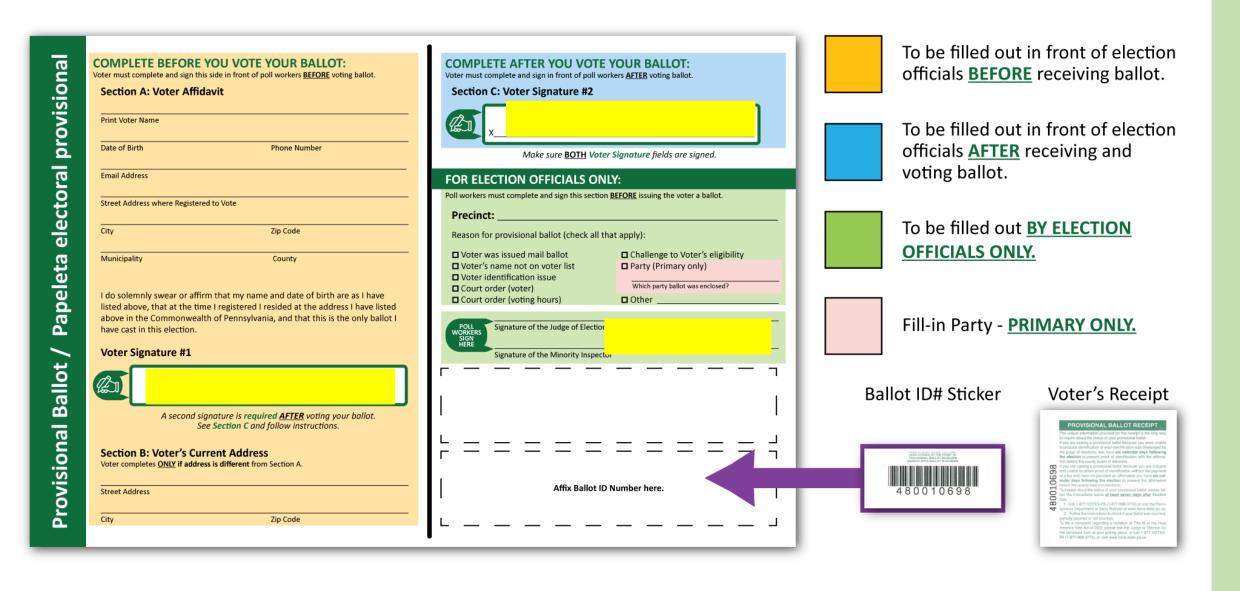
Signature of the Judge of Election Signature of the Minority Inspector

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New **Provisional** Ballot envelope pp. 60-61

Provisional Ballot Envelope Visual Guide - p. 61

The below diagram shows how to complete each part of the provisional ballot envelope. Each section is color-coded to identify what the voter must fill out before and after voting, and what poll workers / election officials must complete.

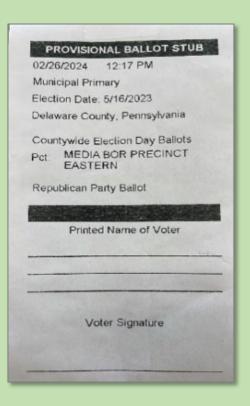


ALL Provisional Ballots are printed from the Touch Writer p. 64 - 68









GUIDANCE for CHALLENGES p. 62

- 1. What is a challenge?
- 2. Who can challenge a voter?
- 3. What can be challenged?
- 4. What can NOT be challenged?
- 5. Can the JOE satisfy the challenge?
- 6. When is a Challenges Elector's Affidavit used?
- 7. Do Challenged Voters vote provisionally?



Emergency Ballot Drop p.92

- Contact the Voting Machine Warehouse
 ASAP to resolve a Scanner issue.
- Do NOT power off the Scanner!
- Voters may continue to cast their ballots by placing their ballots in the emergency slot.
- Once the scanner is operational, remove
 the ballots from the separate emergency
 bag and scan them with a bi-partisan team
 of poll workers prior to closing the polls.



Voter Intimidation & Electioneering -

- JOE is in charge and must ensure voters can vote safely and without intimidation.
- No one may attempt to influence voters in the precinct or within 10 feet of entrance to the voting room.
- JOEs instruct violators to allow voters to enter polling location freely and without obstruction. Use your tape to mark 10 feet out.
- Address voters' complaints about entering and watchers immediately.
- Watchers must present their certificates & ask if they have questions about the attached rules.
- Call the solicitor and, if necessary, the DA.





De-Escalation Guidance & Emergency Info pp. 90-91

- ★ GOAL Handle disruptions regardless of political affiliation fairly and calmly.
- ★ Determine who is going to be the responder. Pick the calmest, most Zen, empathetic poll worker.
- ★ Gently move the upset voter to a more private area.
- ★ It's not personal. Don't use "You can't" statements, use "State law doesn't allow that"
- ★ Separate your duty from your opinion. Be the bigger person.
- ★ Stay calm: But don't tell them to calm down.
- ★ Watch your body language: no crossed arms, hand on hips, etc. Don't raise your voice.
- ★ Listen & Affirm: Ask open ended questions. What are you concerns? How can I help? Repeat their issues back.
- * Respond: Review the Notices. Call Voter Reg, Hotline, etc. with them.
- ★ Offer Statement of Complaint Form or direct to PA DOS Report Election Complaints



★Questions?

- Managing & Checking In Voters with the Poll Pad
- Marking the Ballot
- Using the Scanner
- Poll Pad Message
 Review

- Remit Procedure
- Provisional Ballots
- Challenges
- Using the Touch Writer
- De-escalation Tips
- Poll Watcher Guidance



Packing Up & Closing Polls

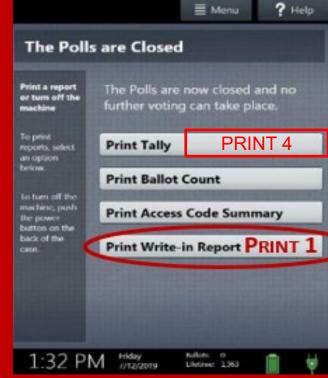
- Remove and seal the gray ballot bag.
- Print reports, secure the vDrives & seal the equip.
- NEW: Remove Poll Pad tablet, place in lime sleeve
 & put in Green Tote.
- Complete all 3 Return Sheets & 3 colored env.
- Pack and seal the Green Tote.
- Pack and seal the cage. Turn off the lights.
- Return materials to the County in Media.
- Remember: If you packed it in, pack it out!

Close Polls Task List pp. 72 – 73 p. 100

Scanner Shut Down p. 74-75

- Secure the paper ballots in the ballot bag.
- Press the **BLUE** Poll Worker button not the red POWER button.
- Scanner will AUTOMATICALLY print the CLOSE POLLS REPORT which includes a TALLY report.
- After printing all reports, power off the scanner. Remove the vDrive.
- Reseal the vDrive compartment and pack up the scanner.
- There is a detailed video online.





Scanner Report Filing p. 75

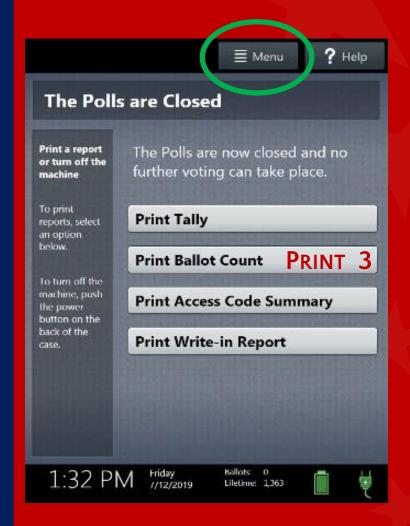
- The Close Polls Report includes a Tally Report and MUST be attached to the Aqua Return Sheet & placed in the Aqua Machine Warehouse Envelope.
- 1 Tally & 1 Write-In report will be attached to the White Return Sheet posted at the precinct.
- 1 Tally report will be taped to the Pink Return Sheet and placed in the Pink Minority Inspector Envelope.
- If the Rep & Dem Tally reports are not picked up, place them in the Aqua Env.

Election Header Municipal Primary Election Date: 5/16/2023 Delaware County, Pennsylvania MEDIA BOR PRECINCT EASTERN Election Day Voting Verity Scan S/N: S1913567012 Version: 2.7.1 Ballot Counter: Lifetime Counter: Close Polls Report Date & Time Printed: 04/22/2023 11:08 AM Polls are Closed Tally Report By Precinct Pcts/Splits Included: **Democratic Party** MEDIA BOR PRECINCT Supreme Court (11) Daniel McCaffery (12) Debbie Kunselman Write-ins Undervotes

Touch Writer Shut Down p. 76

- Click the MENU button at the top of the screen to begin Close Poll procedure.
- Close Polls report will print from Touch Writer automatically.
- NEW: Print 3 Ballot Count Reports.
- 1 Close Polls Report will go in the Aqua Machine Warehouse Envelope.
- NEW: 1 Ballot Count report will be attached to the Aqua Return Sheet.
- 1 Ballot Count Report each will go in the Pink MNI the White Provisional Voting Return Envelopes.
- After printing the reports, power off the TW.

PRINT THE FOLLOWING:

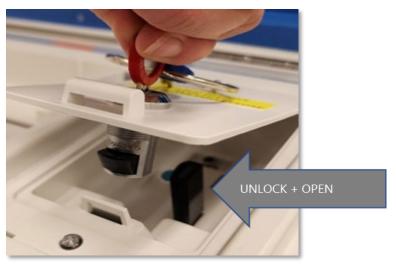


COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS ON THE SCANNER AND TOUCH WRITER ONCE BOTH DEVICES ARE POWERED

DOWN:



vDrive Removal Procedure







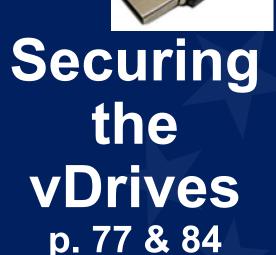
vDrive Removal Procedure p. 77

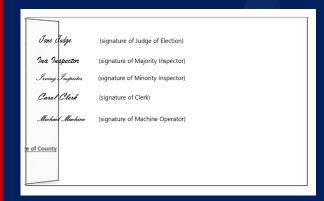




- ★ Put both the Scanner & Touch Writer vDrives in the white security return envelope.
- **★** Seal the envelope.
- ★ Have ALL poll workers sign their names over the sealed envelope flap.
- ★ Place the envelope in the top clear sleeve of the gray ballot bag.
- **★** JOEs will turn this envelope in at Media







- Fill out ALL 3 RETURN SHEETS exactly the same.
- Cert 1 was completed at opening.
- Certificates 2 + 3 are filled out at poll closing.
- NEW: Provisional Ballot info has been removed from the form.
- **NEW:** Attach the Touch Writer Ballot Count Report to the Aqua Return Sheet.

Place completed and signed sheet in Aqua Machine Warehouse envelope

RED Seal # on Cage:

Delaware County - Return Sheet Municipal Election Tuesday, November 4, 2025

BLUE Seal # Back of Touch Writer

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POLL OPENING - CERTIFICATE 1 During setup, record these numbers from the equipment and the reports. Verify all "Zero & Open Polls Reports"* show zero votes cast. Call worehouse if incorrect. ELECTION BLUE Seal Number Serial Number from Open Polls Unised at Poll Closing Ballot Scanner Touch Writer

After closing the polls, re	POLL CLOSING - cord these numbers from t		numbered list of voters.
ELECTION EQUIPMENT	BLUE Seal Number vDrive Compartment Seal when Repacking	BALLOT COUNTER from Close Polls Report	Lifetime Counter from Close Polls Report
Ballot Scanner			
Touch Writer			
RED Seal # on Cage:	BL	.UE Seal # Back of Touch \	Writer:
TOTAL # VOTERS: From Numbered List		number used from the number that were crossed out and unu	

	LOT AUDIT - CERTIFICATE 3 ts. Record seal numbers used for the live ballots.
	BALLOTS
Total Ballots received in cage (confirm at opening)	
Total of All Unused Ballots at Closing (including loose ballots and sealed packets)	
Total Spoiled Regular Ballots (from the spoiled/remitted ballot env.)	
You must record these se	curity seal numbers. Print numbers clearly.
Scanner Gray Tote Bag Seal # Contains all scanned paper ballots	
Green Tote Bag Seal # Contains all cast provisional votes	

followed all procedures under	We, the undersigned Election Officials, under penalty of perjury and/or loss of pay, certify that we followed all procedures under the low at this Election, including but not limited to certifying that no hand counts of veted/scanned builots were performed in this precinct.			
POSITION	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE		
Judge of Elections				
Majority Inspector				
Minority Inspector				
Machine Operator				
Clerk				

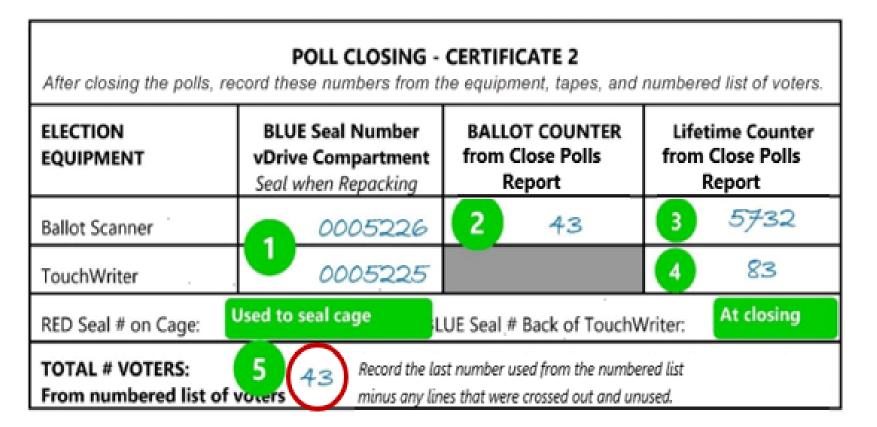
PRECINCT:

Attach Scanner Close Poll Report w/Tally Report and NEW TouchWriter Ballot Count Precinct Report here

Notes on discrepancy or other important

ATTACH MACHINE
REPORTS

Filling
Out the
Return
Sheets
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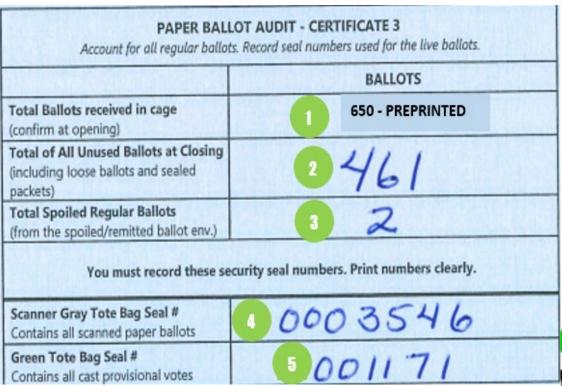
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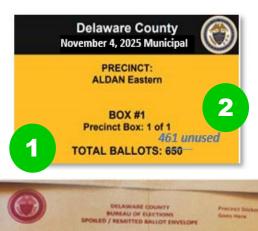
- Red & Blue Security Seals used to seal equipment
- Ballot counter and lifetime counter from machine tapes
- Numbered list of voters from binder

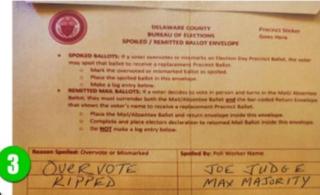
Certificate #2

Poll Closing pp. 80 - 81

	UST OF VOTERS 1-10 Place binder in cage after polls close.	Minority Inspector keeps yellow pages
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Doc Jane	35, Wilde, Store	68
James, John	ж-	69
4 Litton Street	17. Portly, liter	70
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Buck, Jane	39. Mittie, 18nd	72
Apple John	40 yolley, John	73
Carrot, Jane	41 Donen, Jame	74
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Items needed:

- 1. Preprinted number of Ballots
- 2. Unused Ballots
- 3. Spoiled Ballots
- 4. Gray Scanner Ballot Bag Seal #
- 5. Green Tote Seal #



Certificate #3

Poll Closing pp.82 - 83

SEALED Green Tote & Gray Ballot Bag



- Completed provisional ballots & supplies
- Used & unused voter registration forms
- Lemon BOE Env & Pay Sheet
- NEW: Poll Pad iPad in lime green sleeve

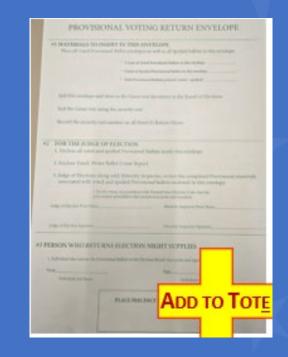


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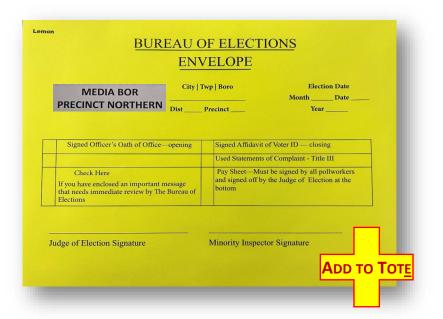
- ONLY scanned paper ballots
- NO notes
- Place signed & sealed white vDrive return envelope in the clear plastic sleeve

RETURN TO COUNTY

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LEMON BOE & Pink MNI Envelope



Pink Minority Envelope

MINORITY INSPECTOR

ENVELOPE

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The Minority Inspector envelope must include the following documents. Seal the envelope and retain it for

Election Date

Return sheet with scanner "Tally reports attached"

Minority Inspector Signature

Ised Vellow numbered list of voters from White binder

- Pay Sheet
- Any Notes
- The Oath & Affidavit

Lemon BOE Envelope

KEEP for 2 years

MEDIA BOR

PRECINCT NORTHERN

canner "Zcro report" - opening

Judge of Election Signature

ough Writer "Zero report" - opening

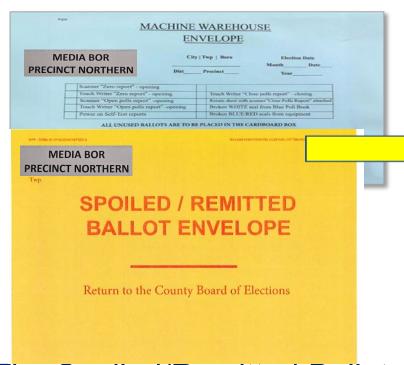
Signed Officer's Oath of Office - opening

Touch Writer "Ballot count report" - closing

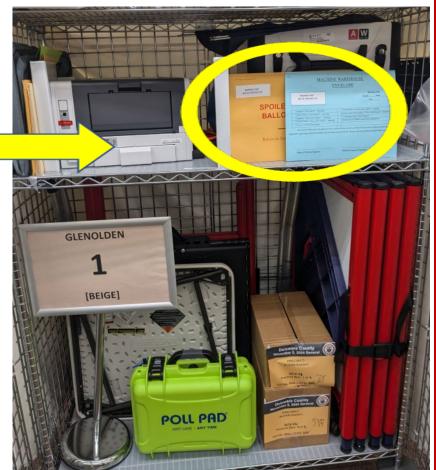
- Sometimes called to present to the Return Board
- USED Yellow numbered list pages from the white binder

RETURN TO COUNTY

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- The Spoiled/Remitted Ballot Envelope
- Machine Warehouse Envelope
- Poll Pad(s) Case
- White Binder w/#'d list & Lime Poll Pad Env
- Metal Sign & Laminated Signs

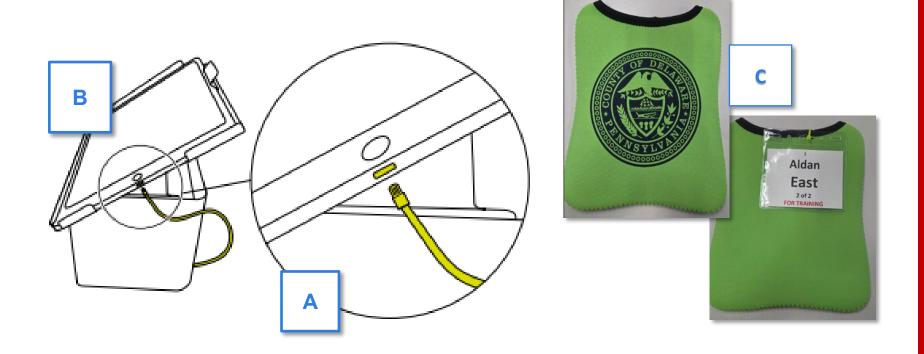


- Repack equipment cage
- Include unused ballots & empty boxes!
- Seal cage with RED security seal

Equipment Cage

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The Poll Pad tablet will be removed and returned to the county via the Green Tote.



Refer to instructions & diagram on p. 78 for packing the rest of the poll pad in the case.



Packing up the Poll Pad p. 78

DROP OFF RULES AND INFORMATION p. 88

Only 2 items to be returned to Media: the sealed Green Tote and the sealed Gray Ballot bag.

- If a non-poll worker is returning the materials, they must have a signed affidavit. Call Hotline
- The vDrive Envelope will be placed in the clear sleeve on top of the gray ballot bag.
- NEW: All precincts are returning the Poll Pad tablet/s in the lime sleeve in the Green Tote.
- All precincts will return materials on ELECTION NIGHT to Media's Government Center.
- Only **ONE** person wearing the ID badge on lanyard with the keys per precinct will be admitted in the building to return materials.
- Assistance carrying the materials and carts will be available in the Third Street garage, if needed.
- Parking is also available on nearby streets and enter through the courtyard.



Teleconference

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

888-999-3162





Equipment Open House

Thursday, Oct 9th 4 PM – 8 PM



Monday, Oct 20th 4 PM – 8 PM

Thursday, Oct 30th 4 PM – 8 PM

These are not structured classes, but opportunities for hands-on experience with the equipment. The Open Houses do **NOT** count as a training class and sign-up is **NOT** required



The TEST will be available Mid October???.

You will be sent an email with a link to take the test.

- You must get 20 out of 25 correct (80%) to pass.
- Call the PW Hotline if you want a paper or emailed copy of the test.
- You will NOT be paid for training if you do NOT pass the test.
- Do NOT wait until Monday, the last day, to take the test. Give yourself some time to pass.
- It's OPEN BOOK!!!!!!

PICKUP DATE

JOE Kit: Election Supplies Pickup Saturday, Nov. 1st 8:30AM to 1:30PM



- Green Tote Unsealed and contents may be reviewed and prepped in advance
- Poll Pad(s) which remain sealed until Election Day
- If you cannot pick up on Saturday, call Voter Reg directly at 610-891-4659 to make other arrangements.





- Closing the Doors
- Scanner & Touch Writer Reports & Shut Down
- Removing & Securing vDrives
- Removing the Poll Pad tablet
- Filling Out Return Sheets
- Packing All Supplies & Cage
- Returning Items to Media



Thank you for ensuring a safe, sound, and secure election!

Poll Worker Hotline (484) 460-3750

Delcopollworkers@co.delaware.pa.us

Website: Delco Votes – Poll Worker Resources