



Presidential General Election Day
November 8, 2016

*REMINDER Sunday, November 6th is Daylight Savings Time
Make sure your alarm clocks are set correctly for Election Day!*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Below is a response from the Attorney General’s Office regarding the use of Provisional Ballots. In short, if the voter’s name appears in the poll book, they must vote in the voting machine. They cannot vote a Provisional Ballot.

To all County Boards of Election and Superintendents of Elections:

The question has arisen whether a voter may choose to vote by provisional ballot at the voter’s proper polling place where the voter is registered and is in the poll book. The answer is no. The Legislature has established how one votes in New Jersey and with the exception of mail-in ballots, emergency ballots, and where provisional ballots are required, all properly registered voters in the poll book are to vote by machine. A voter is only to vote by emergency ballot if the voting machine becomes inoperable.

A voter is only to vote by provisional ballot at his/her proper polling place if 1) the voter claims to be registered in that election district and is not in the poll book; 2) the voter moved outside of his or her registered election district, but within the county, without informing the commissioner of registration; 3) the voter is in the poll book but is noted as having been sent a mail-in ballot; 4) the voter is in the poll book but is marked as “ID required” and the voter does not have the required ID. Other than these exceptions, a voter who is qualified to vote by machine does not have the option of choosing to vote by provisional ballot. The voter must vote in the voting machine at the voter’s proper polling place.

As you know, voters who have recently moved may not always be certain as to the proper method and place to vote. As set forth at N.J.S.A. 19:53C-3, only where a voter has moved from one county to another after the close of the voter registration period (October 18, 2016) shall the voter be sent to vote in the previous county of residence. In all other instances where a voter has moved within the county, the voter shall vote at the polling place where they now reside and shall vote by provisional ballot in the district where they currently reside when they are not in the poll book unless the move was within the same election district, in which case the voter may vote by machine after affirmation of the voter’s current residence.

Because a number of people have raised this issue, please make sure that your district board workers are aware of these restrictions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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COURT ORDER VOTING

In this upcoming General Election, we anticipate there will be a number of Voters who will go before a Superior Court Judge to apply for the right to Vote on November 8th. If the Judge rules the voter is a qualified voter, and entitled under applicable law to vote, the Judge will issue an Order permitting the Voter to either cast a Ballot on the Voting Machine or on a Provisional Ballot.

If a Voter presents a completed and signed Court Order Voter certificate for your District, you must first read and identify which of the two types was granted.

Order Permitting the Voter to Cast a Ballot on the Voting Machine: The Voter is to sign the Order in the presence of the Poll Worker on the *Countersignature of Voter* line. The signature then can be compared to the *Signature of Voter* line which was signed by the Voter at the Court House. Go to first blank page in the Poll Book and fill out the Voters information. Have the Voter fill out a Voting Authority slip and then write the slip number on the Court Order. Return the White copy of the Court Order with the Poll Books.

Order Permitting the Voter to Cast a Provisional Ballot: The Voter is to sign the Order in the presence of the Poll Worker on the *Countersignature of Voter* line. The signature then can be compared to the *Signature of Voter* line which was signed by the Voter at the Court House. Take the Voter through the Provisional Ballot process as normal. Return the White copy of the Court Order with the Provisional Ballots in the Orange Provisional Bag.

NEW For This Election!

- ⇒ The “DISABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR ASSISTANCE FORMS” are NOW IN BOTH POLL BOOKS
- ⇒ The Blank “POLL BOOK SIGNATURE PAGES” are in the FRONT OF THE BOOKS
- ⇒ NEW Poll Worker Badges—PLEASE WEAR THEM!

From Dominion “Voting Systems Ownership Fact Check”

Recently there have been a number of inaccurate claims appearing on blogs and in social media alleging that Dominion Voting Systems (Dominion) is owned by, or somehow affiliated with, Smartmatic Corp. Other accounts allege that Mr. George Soros has an ownership interest in Dominion. These claims are false. The facts are these:

- Neither Smartmatic or Mr. Soros has any ownership interest whatsoever in Dominion, and they have had no ownership interest in the past. Dominion has no relationship whatsoever with Mr. Soros, his companies or his foundations.
- Dominion is entirely owned by its employees, who are U.S. and Canadian citizens. Any claim that external entities have any ownership interest in our company is simply false.
- The voting systems we manufacture, as well as the legacy system we support such as those manufactured by the former Sequoia Voting Systems, are all subjected to rigorous review, analysis, testing and certification by election authorities at the state and federal level, including the federal Election Assistance Commission (EAC). Independent testing laboratories, with extensive expertise in secure software design, are selected to perform this analysis. At the local level, prior to election day, these systems are also subjected to public testing to ensure they operate correctly, are configured properly and will tabulate votes accurately.
- As a matter of company policy Dominion does not support political candidates, parties or partisan causes, and has strict procedures in place to ensure that the company is wholly impartial in all political matters.