

THIS NOTICE MUST BE PROVIDED TO EACH PROVISIONAL VOTER

PROVISIONAL VOTER HOTLINE

To learn if your provisional ballot was counted in the March 4th primary election, please call from March 24, 2008 to April 30, 2008:

Franklin County Board of Elections

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

Provisional Ballot Hotline: **866-OHIO VOTE (866-644-6868)**

PROVIDING PROOF OF IDENTITY WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION

If you cast a provisional ballot because you were unable or declined to provide proof of identity or your right to vote was challenged at the polling place, you may provide required proof of identity within 10 days after the election.

Before a provisional ballot can be included in the official count of an election, the board of elections must confirm the voter's eligibility to cast the ballot, as well as the validity of the ballot that was cast. In some cases, a provisional voter can establish his or her eligibility to vote by appearing in person at the board of elections office within 10 days immediately after election day and completing the appropriate steps:

1. If you cast a provisional ballot because you had – but could not provide to election officials at the time you voted – acceptable proof of your identity or the last four digits of your social security number, you must provide to the board of elections one of the following:
 - a. Acceptable proof of your identity in the form of a current and valid photo identification, or a military identification that show your name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (other than a notice mailed by a board of elections under R.C.3501.19) that shows your name and current address; or
 - b. The last four digits of your social security number.
2. If you cast a provisional ballot because, at the time you voted, you had – but declined to provide – an acceptable form of identification or the last four digits of your social security number, and you declined to execute the written affirmation statement, you must provide to the board of elections one of the following:
 - a. Acceptable proof of your identity in the form of a current and valid photo identification, or a military identification that show your name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (other than a notice mailed by a board of elections under R.C.3501.19) that shows your name and current address; or
 - b. The last four digits of your social security number.
3. If you cast a provisional ballot because, at the time you voted, you did not have any acceptable form of identification or a social security number, and you declined to execute the written affirmation statement, you must do one of the following:
 - a. Provide to the board acceptable proof of your identity in the form of a current and valid photo identification, or a military identification that show your name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (other than a notice mailed by a board of elections under R.C.3501.19) that shows your name and current address; or
 - b. Provide to the board the last four digits of your social security number, or
 - c. Execute the affirmation statement.
4. If you cast a provisional ballot because your right to vote was challenged at the polling place under R.C. 3505.20, and the election officials either determined that you were ineligible to vote or were unable to determine your eligibility, you must provide any identification or other documentation required to resolve the challenge.