

Additional Instructions for Voters

Spoiled Ballots

A ballot wrongly marked, defaced, or torn must be returned to the judges and exchanged for a replacement ballot. No ballot can be taken from the polling place, and none may be voted except ballots received from the election judge.

Assistance to Voters

At least one fully accessible voting machine is provided in each polling place for any voter unable to mark his or her ballot by reason of illness, disability, or lack of proficiency in reading the English language. Any such voter who chooses not to use the accessible voting machine may request assistance in voting. Upon request, the voter shall be accompanied to the voting booth by a person chosen by the voter or, if no person is chosen, by two members of the election board of different political parties, who shall mark the ballot as such voter directs.

Challenges

Any person's right to vote may be challenged on the grounds of citizenship, age, residence, or registration. At the primary election, the voter may be challenged on party affiliation. If the challenge is not removed, a voter may vote a provisional ballot. Provisional voters are given information telling them how to find out if their provisional ballots were counted and, if not, why.