Questions / Unique Situations

Photo ID discrepancies. An elector may go by Bob, and complete his voter registration as such, however their ID says Robert. This is acceptable. The names do not have to be an exact match. Please use discretion & common sense.

Address discrepancies. The address on an elector's photo ID does not need to match the address in the poll book. However, when they state their name and address, they must state the address that is in the poll book.

Photo discrepancies. An elector may look different than the image on their photo ID. For instance - change of hair color or length. Facial hair, glasses etc. As long as the image reasonably resembles the elector, it should be accepted.

Typos. The poll book may have typos with regards to a voter's name. Capitalization issues, transposed or missing letters etc. Record these on the 'Typos & Death' sheet. A different first name, adding a hyphenated last name or changing the last name is not considered a typo. The voter must re-register with the new name.

Death. A voter may indicate their spouse or family member has recently passed. Indicate this information on the 'Typos & Death' sheet with a brief indication on who notified you of this.

No photo ID. If a voter is unable or unwilling to present an acceptable photo ID, you must offer them the opportunity to vote on a provisional ballot. Direct them to the Chief Inspector if they wish to proceed.

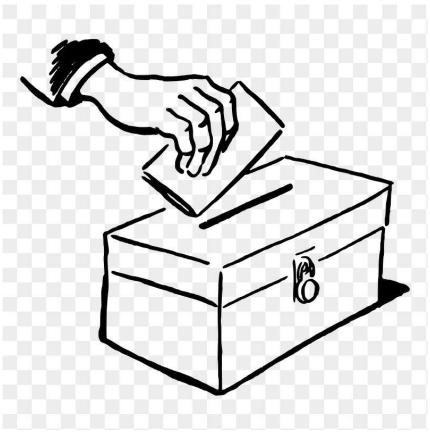
Unable to sign. If a voter indicates they are unable to sign due to physical disability, the inspectors shall enter "exempt" in the signature line and have the Chief notate it in the incident log.

Challenging an Elector. Election Inspectors or other voters may challenge an electors eligibility to vote. Some reasons for a challenge include:

- Photo ID does not reasonably resemble voter
- Name in poll book does not match name on ID (in which case you can direct them to re-register)
- There is reason to believe that the elector
 - Is not a US citizen
 - o Is not at least 18 years of age
 - Has moved within the last 28 days
 - Has been adjudicated incompetent by the courts
 - Is still serving probation/parole for a felony conviction
 - Has previously voted in this election

Any initiation of a challenge should include the Chief Inspector in the process.

Please remain calm, polite and helpful. Challenging a voters' right to vote is a very serious process and must be handled professionally.



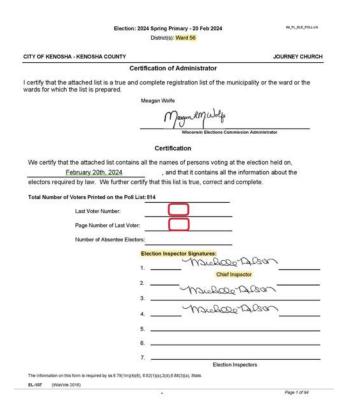
Reconciling the Poll Books

The number of voters issued a ballot must always match the number of ballots put into the machine. If election inspectors periodically reconcile throughout the day, this process is much easier.

- Compare the voter numbers on each page of the poll books
- Reconcile the supplemental list of voters with EDR's
- Determine if the last number issued for both books is indeed the last number you tore from the number pad

If each poll book team does this together, you can add the numbers of voters to see if it matches with the Public Count on the machine. Your Chief Inspector can help with this.

At the end of the day, after your final reconciliation, enter the number of voters & page number of last voter on the cover of each poll book. The Chief Inspector & the inspectors maintaining the list must sign the cover of both books.



Questions?

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