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## Definition

### Qualified Elector

18 years old

United States Citizen

Resided in state & county  
for 30 days

Registered as required by law  
at residence address



## Definition

### Residence



“Residence”  
for voting purposes, shall be defined  
as the principal or primary home  
or place of abode of a person

## Access

### Access to the Polls

**What if an elector because of physical disability cannot enter the polling place?**

**Clerk may deliver ballot outside polling place**

**Elector votes in a secret manner in presence of clerk**

**Elector returns the ballot**

**Clerk deposits ballot as provided by law**

**Clerks may not leave polls to go to a home**

**IDAHO CODE  
TITLE 34 - ELECTIONS - CHAPTER 11  
CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS 34-1108(1)  
“Curbside Voting”**

(1) If any registered elector is unable, due to physical disability or other handicap, to enter the polling place, he may be handed a ballot outside the polling place but within forty (40) feet thereof by one (1) of the election clerks, and in his presence but in a secret manner, mark and return the same to such election officer who shall proceed as provided by law to record the ballot.

## Access

### Assistance in marking the Ballot

**What if an elector because of physical disability is unable to record their vote personally?**

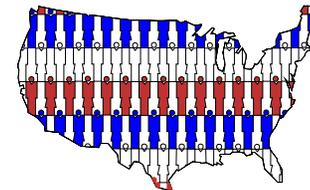
**An elector may request assistance**

**A clerk or any person chosen by the elector may assist**

**Mark the ballot according to the wishes of the elector**

**No information shall be revealed regarding marking**

**Record in Remarks column of poll book “Assistance Given”**



**The choice of voting with or without assistance shall be left to the voter**

## Access

### Accessible Voting Device

The  
Accessible Voting Device  
will allow individuals previously  
requiring assistance to vote  
independently and privately

The AutoMARK is a  
ballot marking device

(No votes are stored in the machine)



The AutoMARK

The voter makes their selections  
on a touch screen

## Access

### Accessible Voting Device



A sight impaired voter may use the  
audio ballot and headphones and vote  
by using the coded Braille buttons

A review screen provides the voter  
with an opportunity to review  
and approve their choices

After the voter approves their choices  
the AutoMARK marks a paper ballot

## Access

### Accessible Voting Device

Review the training materials for the Accessible Voting Device carefully



Knowing how to demonstrate the device for a person that may ask for assistance is essential

Use Common Sense and Courtesy when assisting all voters

Voting is now more accessible than ever before in Idaho

## Access

### Accessible Voting Device

If the AutoMARK is not working:



Check the power



Check for a paper jam

If it can not be repaired:

Disconnect the device

Contact your County Clerk

## Access

### Help America Vote Act

## HAVA



### The Help America Vote Act

Public Law 107-252 - October 2002  
Section 301 (a)(3)(A)

requires that voting systems:

“be accessible for individuals with disabilities, including nonvisual accessibility  
for the blind and visually impaired...”

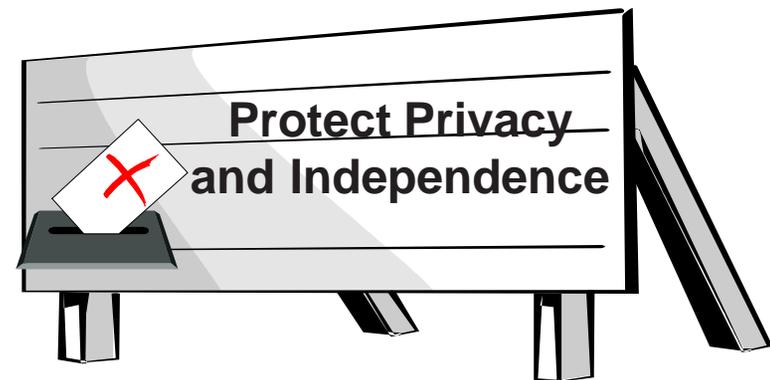
## Access

### Help America Vote Act

## HAVA

Section 301 (a)(3)(B)  
Requires an accessible voting device  
be available in each polling place

Demonstrate  
the Accessible Voting Device  
to any voter that asks for assistance



## Ballot

### Undervote

**Must an elector vote every race or question on the ballot?**

**No**



The elector may vote for races or questions for which they are eligible to vote

If the elector skips a race or candidate by choice their ballot is valid

Those votes cast do count

*Undervote*

## Ballot

### Voter Mistake

**Issue a new ballot if an elector makes a mistake**

Voters have the right to a second chance

Elector returns spoiled ballot

No ballot may be removed from polling place

On ballot record  
"Spoiled Ballot- Another Issued"

Put spoiled ballot in "Spoiled Ballot Envelope"

Issue a new ballot

Record new sequence number

Record in Remarks column:  
"Spoiled Ballot - Another Issued"

*Voter Mistake*

## Elector

### Challenged Elector

If an elector's name as it appears in the Election Record Poll Book is challenged:



Read the person  
"Qualifications of an Elector"  
from the Clerk's & Judges Manual

If the person states they are qualified and the challenge is not withdrawn:

Have them sign a copy the "Oath of Challenged Person" in your supplies

Have them sign the Poll Book

Record "Sworn" in remarks column

Issue the elector a ballot

Return the signed "Oath" with your supplies

*Challenged Elector*

## Elector

### Who Can Challenge?

Who can challenge an entry in the Election Record and Poll Book?

Any registered voter

Election Board members

Challengers authorized  
by the County Clerk



Record the reason for the challenge in the Remarks column of the Poll Book:  
"Died" - "Moved" - "Incorrect Address"

**All challengers must sign their name following the notation in the Poll Book.**

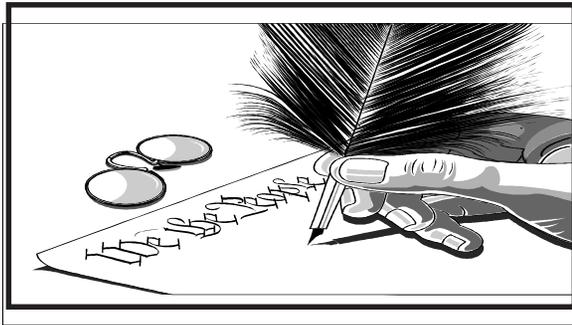
*Who Can Challenge?*

## Poll Book

### Different Address

If the address is incorrect due to a clerical error in the preparation of the Poll Book -

Make the correction in the Poll Book



**Issue a ballot to the elector**

*Different Address*

## Poll Book

### Different Name

**What if an elector's name is different than what appears in the Poll Book?**

If the person is a Qualified Elector whose name has changed by marriage or court order, they must re-register using the Election Day Registration procedure

**Picture ID and proof of residence required**



*Different Name*

## Poll Book

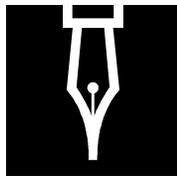
### Name not in Poll Book

**What if an elector's name does not appear on the Election Record Poll Book?**

If the elector is in the proper precinct and polling place and they say they are registered, call the County Clerk

The County Clerk will determine if a clerical error has resulted in the omission of their name from the poll book.

At the instruction of the County Clerk, record the name and address in the Poll Book and have the elector sign their name.



**Issue a ballot.**

## Registration

### Election Day Registration



**An individual who is eligible to vote may register on Election Day**

**The elector completes and signs the registration card. Proof of Residence is required**

**The elector needs to show:**

A current Driver's License, Idaho Identification Card or document with current address and picture ID

or

If the Driver's License is not current, the photo still works with a document with current address including utility bills, bank deposit slips or credit card billing

or

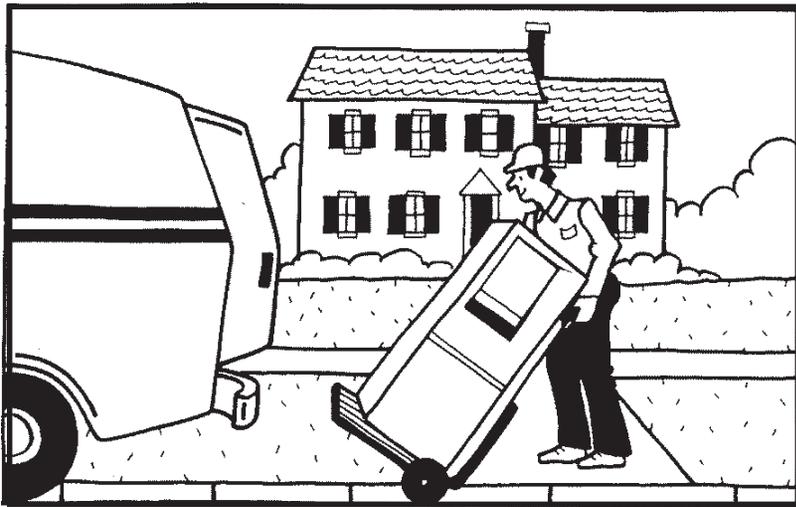
Students may show a valid student ID from a post secondary institution in Idaho with current fee statement with current address in the precinct together with a picture identification card

**Stamp "Residence Verified" in the blank space in the center at the bottom of the registration card.**

## Registration

### What if an elector has moved?

If a qualified elector moves,  
from one county to another,  
within the county,  
or across the street,  
they must re-register



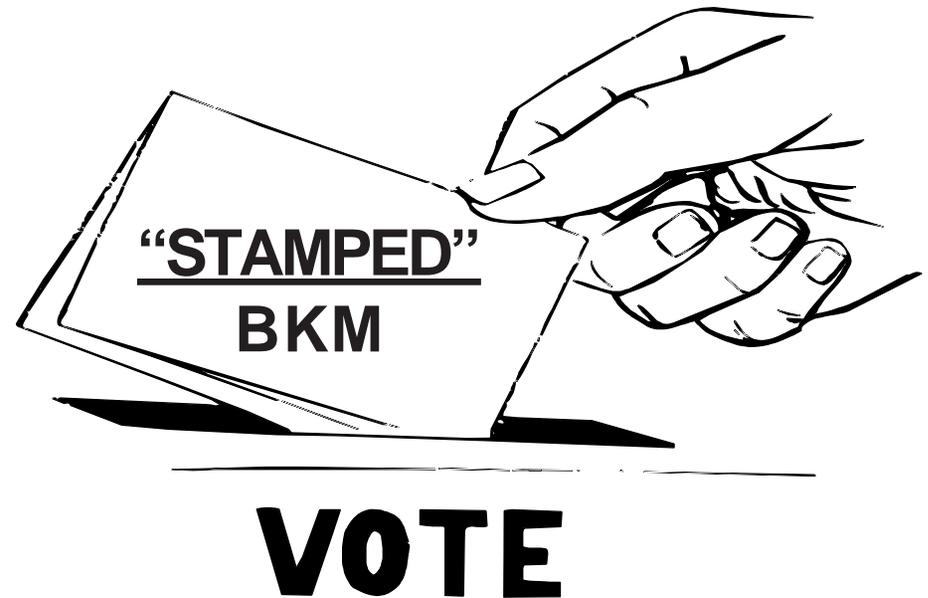
*Moved*

## Procedures

### What if the Election Stamp is Lost?

The distributing clerk initials each ballot

In the appropriate place  
write "Stamped" with a pen



*Lost Election Stamp*

## Procedures

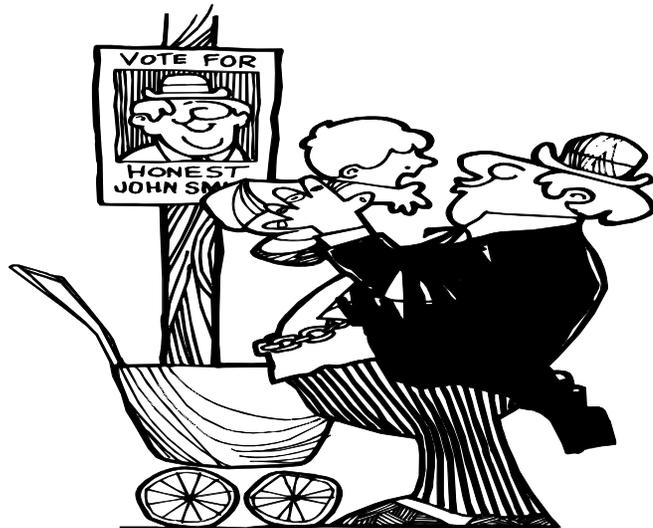
### Political Signs and Petitions

Can political signs be posted on or around the polling place?

Electioneering, including signs and petitions, is prohibited at the polls

On Private Property,  
not permitted within 100 feet

On Public property,  
not permitted within 300 feet



*Political Signs and Petitions*

## Procedures

### Poll Watchers and Challengers

What are the roles of the designated pollwatchers and challengers?

Must be authorized by the County Clerk  
and wear a visible name tag

Challengers may challenge voters -

Watchers may watch the receiving  
and counting of votes

Watchers and Challengers may not  
interfere with voters or voting process

If you feel they are interfering with  
voters, courteously point out their role

*Poll Watchers and Challengers*

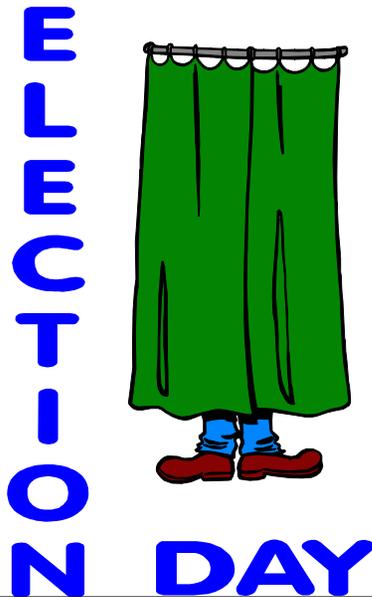
## Procedures

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### Information about another Voter

**What if an individual asks if another elector has voted?**

No judge or clerk shall communicate to anyone any information as to the name or number on the registry list of any elector who has not applied for a ballot, or who has not voted at the polling place.



## Procedures

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### More Information

**For essential information refer to the “Procedural Manual for Clerks and Judges”**

**For a quick review of Election Board duties refer to the “Flip Charts”**

**For detailed election law refer to the “Election Laws of Idaho” provided in poll supplies**

**For on-line information for voters refer them to:**



