Curbside Voting Procedures (Part 3 - Exterior)

1. Take curbside balloting materials to the voter.
2. Have voter sign Curbside Affidavit (if not previously signed) and Authorization to Vote or One-stop Application.
3. Provide voter with voting instructions.
4. Once voter has completed the act of voting, place ballot into privacy sleeve (or have voter seal ballot in secure curbside envelope) and take ballot into the voting place.
5. Unless ballot is sealed in a curbside envelope, the ballot should be delivered to one of the judges of election to be placed into the tabulator.
6. Return to the vehicle and advise the voter that ballot was successfully cast.
Curbside Voting Identification Requirements

Any qualified curbside voter may comply with the voter identification requirements by:

- presenting an acceptable type of photo identification, or

- presenting a copy of one of the following documents that shows the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document.
Voting Site Buffer Zone (GS 163-166.4)

Within a “buffer zone,” no person or group may:

- hinder access
- harass others
- distribute campaign literature
- place political advertising
- solicit votes
- engage in election-related activity
Curbside Voting & Maintenance of Order (GS 163-48)

Election officials shall enforce peace and good order in and about the place of registration and voting.

They shall especially keep open and unobstructed the place at which voters or persons seeking to register or vote have access to the place of registration and voting.

They shall prevent and stop improper practices and attempts to obstruct, intimidate, or interfere with any person in registering or voting.
Welcome to the Help Station

“We apologize for the delay in your voting.”

“We would like to help you cast an appropriate ballot today.”

“Were you given a Help Referral Form?”

“The form will help us expedite your visit with us at the Help Station.”
Provisional Voting – General Guidance

“Provisional voting is a fail-safe method of voting that will permit you to cast a ballot today but allow the board of elections to verify your voting eligibility after Election Day.”

“If it can be confirmed that you are eligible to vote in this election, your provisional ballot will be counted before the results of this election are final.”
Provisional Voting Reasons

- **No Acceptable ID**
  - Used if the voter record indicates that the voter who is presenting to vote has already cast a ballot in the election.

- **Unrecognized Address (Geocode Issue)**
  - Used if a voter presents to vote and has no eligible ballot style or the voter requests to vote for an election contest that is not in the voter's assigned voting district based on his legal voting residence.

- **Incorrect Precinct**
  - Used if the hours for voting are extended by the State Board of Elections or a court order.
Provisional Voter Instructions

1. “Here are your Provisional Voter Instructions. These instructions explain the reason you were offered a provisional ballot.”

2. “Your Provisional Identification Number or PIN is on these instructions. You should use the PIN to check the status of your provisional application. You may check the status no earlier than 10 days after the date of the election.”

3. “If you voted provisionally due to No Acceptable ID and you are still required to show a photo ID, you must take acceptable photo ID in person to the Board of Elections office no later than noon on the day before the county canvass and show your ID to an election official.”

4. “The county canvass will be held 7 days after Election Day (except statewide general election).”
   - The county canvass will be held 10 days after Election Day.”
**Election Official Provisional Voting Checklist**

**Provisional Voter Application**
- Voter must sign.
- Note whether voter provided ID.
- Make additional notations, if necessary.

**Reasonable Impediment Declaration**
- Voter must sign.
- Voter must provide reason for the impediment.
- Voter must provide alternative ID.
- Election official must initial form.

**Ballot**
- Write “Provisional” on ballot.
- Write Precinct/YTD # on the ballot of the precinct in which the voter is eligible to vote. (Tip: This may not be the precinct in which the voter is casting the provisional ballot. This is the precinct the voter lived at 30 days before election day.)

**Ballot Envelope**
- Affix application to envelope.

**Provisional Voter Instructions**
- If applicable, provide voter with date and time to present Photo ID to Board of Elections office.
- Provide voter with instructions for checking status of provisional application.
Provisional Voting Reason: No Acceptable ID
Required Notifications

Any voter who does not present acceptable photo ID in accordance with North Carolina law must be notified of the following options:

(1) The voter is permitted to vote a provisional official ballot which shall be counted in accordance with G.S. 163-182.1A.

(2) The voter is permitted to complete a reasonable impediment declaration, as provided in G.S. 163-166.15, and vote a provisional official ballot which shall be counted in accordance with G.S. 163-182.1B.

(3) The voter is permitted to complete a written request for an absentee ballot in accordance with G.S. 163-227.2(b1) until the deadline for submission of requests for absentee ballots provided in G.S. 163-230.1
No ID - Alternative Voting Options

Must always be given.

The available options given depend on the time the voter is presenting to vote.
Provisional Voting Reason: No Acceptable ID
Alternative Voting Options
(Use During One-stop Voting Period Only - Absentee Request Deadline Has Not Passed)

**Option 1:** “If you forgot to bring your photo ID, you may leave to retrieve it and **return** to vote a regular ballot.”

**Option 2:** “Alternatively, we can offer you **one** of two options for **provisional voting**. I can review those options with you shortly.”

**Option 3:** “You may request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you provided you make the request by the deadline.”
Alternative Voting Options & Statewide Primary

- **3/3/2016**: Early Voting Begins
- **3/8/2016 - 3/12/2016**: Provisional Options Only
- **3/12/2016**: Early Voting Ends
- **3/15/2016**: Election Day
Provisional Voting Reason: No Acceptable ID
Alternative Voting Options
(Absentee Request Deadline Has Passed)

“I understand that you are not able to present a photo ID today.
That's not a problem; you may still cast a ballot today.
Once we've reviewed your options, please let me know which option you prefer.”

Option 1: “If you forgot to bring your photo ID, you may leave to retrieve it and return to vote a regular ballot.”

Option 2: “Alternatively, we can offer you one of two options for provisional voting. I can review those options with you shortly.”