Provisional Voting Reason: Nonreasonable Resemblance

“The election official at check-in was not able to determine that the photo ID you presented depicts you [or was not able to determine that the name on your ID is substantially equivalent to the name listed in the voter record].”

“This is not a problem that will prevent you from voting today, but we must complete a brief process to ensure that no one else is allowed to cast a ballot in your name.”

“To protect the integrity of the elections process, election officials must examine the identification presented by a voter to be sure that it ‘matches up’ to that voter.”

“If the check-in official isn’t completely certain, the three election judges will make a determination. It seems that the check-in official had some question about the way that the [name or photo] appears on your ID.”

“You will have the opportunity to offer the election judges any information or documentation that you think will help clarify the issue, and if there is anyone else here with you who can help, such as a family member, the judges may hear from them as well.”

“If any one of the election judges determines that the photo ID that you are presenting bears a reasonable resemblance to you, you may proceed casting a regular ballot.”

“Otherwise, you will be given alternative voting options. If you will please wait here for just a moment, I will bring the election judges over to speak with you.”
Evaluation of Reasonable Resemblance of Photo ID

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**Disposition**
- [ ] Regular Ballot
- [ ] Provisional Ballot

**Official Use Only**
- Station
- Date/Time

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Provisional Voting Reason: No Acceptable ID
Voter Unwilling to Provide ID

“Thank you for understanding that I am here to carry out the duties required by North Carolina law. Our goal is to accommodate you in a courteous and expedient manner. The law requires that you show us a photo ID to cast a regular ballot. If you decide not to present a photo ID today, we will be unable to issue you a regular ballot, but you may cast a provisional ballot.”

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

“If you decide to cast a provisional ballot, please bear in mind that you must appear in person to the county board of elections office no later than noon on the day before the county canvass and present an acceptable type of photo ID for that ballot to be counted.”

“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.”
Unreported Move (Incorrect Address) Guidance

If the **address stated** by the voter does not match the voter's **address on record**:

- Confirm that you pulled up the correct voter record, according to the voter's name.
- If you have the correct voter record, ask voter if he has moved.
- If voter indicates he moved, ask voter for his previous address.
- If the previous address matches the address in the voter's record, ask the voter for the date of the move.
- Determine ballot style based on the address where the voter will have resided 30 days prior to the date of the election.
Moved 30 or More Days to Address Within County (Unreported Move)

**One-stop**
- During the one-stop absentee voting period, if the voter moved 30 or more days before the date of the election, the voter’s address in the county should be updated and the voter given the ballot style for which he is eligible based on the updated address.

**Election Day**
- On Election Day, the voter may update the address in his **new precinct** or a **central precinct** and vote a regular ballot.
- Alternatively, the voter may vote provisionally in his previous precinct.

If voter presents to **NEW PRECINCT**, permit voter to be transferred into new precinct and offer a regular ballot or refer voter to Help Station to cast a provisional ballot.

If voter presents to **OLD PRECINCT**, transfer voter to new precinct or refer voter to Help Station to cast a provisional ballot.

If voter presents to a **CENTRAL PRECINCT**, receive transferred voter from old precinct and permit voter to cast a regular ballot.

If voter with an Unreported Move presents to a voting site other than one of the sites listed above, refer voter to Help Station to cast a provisional ballot.
Unreported Move Guidance (General)

Moved 30 or more days to a new precinct in same county where registered.

- **Presents at precinct of old address:** Transfer voter to new precinct. If voter chooses not to be transferred, offer voter a provisional ballot - Unreported Move.
- **Presents at precinct of new address:** Transfer voter into new precinct. Offer regular ballot only if you inform old precinct and have staff there mark voter as voted in their poll book or offer provisional ballot - Unreported Move.

Moved less than 30 days ago to new precinct in same county where registered.

- **Presents at precinct of old address:** Offer voter regular ballot. Provide voter with voter registration application to complete for future update.
- **Presents at precinct of new address:** Refer voter to old precinct. If voter chooses not to go to old precinct, offer a provisional ballot - Incorrect Precinct.

Moved 30 or more days ago within the same precinct in the same county where registered.

- Offer voter regular ballot after completing address update and determining ballot style (which may be different even within the same precinct).

Moved less than 30 days ago within the same precinct in the same county where registered.

- Offer voter regular ballot based on previous address. Provide voter with voter registration application to complete for future update. Do not update address at this point because ballot style may be affected.

Moved into county from another county or state and did not register by deadline:

- Offer voter registration application. If voter insists on voting, offer provisional ballot.
Provisional Voting Reason: Unreported Move
(New or Central Precinct)

“You must vote a provisional ballot today because your name is not on the voter list in this precinct. Since your registration is still tied to your old address, your name is on the voter list in your old precinct.”

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

“Provisional ballots are placed in secure envelopes that will only be opened if it is determined that you are qualified and eligible to vote.”

“If it can be determined that you are registered and qualified to vote here, your ballot will be counted before the results of this election are made final.”
Provisional Voting Reason: Unreported Move
(Old Precinct)

"You moved from this precinct 30 or more days ago.
This is no longer your proper precinct."

"Therefore, we are unable to issue you a regular ballot here today. We can either complete a transfer form that you must take to your new precinct so that you may cast a regular ballot there, or you may cast a provisional ballot here today."

"Provisional voting is a fail-safe method of voting that will permit you to cast a ballot today and allow the board of elections to verify your voting eligibility after election day."

"Provisional ballots are placed in secure envelopes that will only be opened if it is determined that you are qualified and eligible to vote. If it can be determined that you are registered and qualified to vote in this election, any contests in which you are eligible to vote will be counted before the results of this election are made final."
Provisional Voting Reason: Incorrect Precinct
(Election Day Only – Voter has not moved and the voter has presented to vote in a precinct in which voter is not eligible)

“On Election Day, you must go to your proper precinct to receive your correct ballot style. Your proper precinct is the polling place for the precinct that is based on the address where you have resided for at least 30 days prior to today. The ballot in your proper precinct will include all of the contests for which you are eligible to vote.”

“Since you are not at the polling place for your proper precinct, we are unable to issue you a regular ballot, but you may cast a provisional ballot.”

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

“Provisional ballots are placed in secure envelopes that will only be opened if it is determined that you are qualified and eligible to vote. If it can be determined that you are registered and qualified to vote here, your ballot will be counted before the results of this election are made final.”
No Record of Registration  
(If Same Day Registration Allowed)

“We cannot locate a voter record for you, but the law permits you to register to vote and vote on the same day during the one-stop absentee voting period.”

“To use Same Day Registration, you must complete a voter registration application and show proof of your residential address in this county. You may use:  
- Photo ID - a current photo ID with your name and address, or  
- Identity Document - a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.”

“You will also need to meet North Carolina’s voter ID requirements in order to cast a ballot.”

“You may cast a ballot today, but your voter registration application will be processed by the board of elections to ensure that you are qualified to vote. This process will include sending you a verification mailing to confirm your address by mail. Your vote will be counted unless the county board of elections determines that you are not qualified to vote at the address provided.”
Provisional Voting Reason: No Record of Registration
(If Same Day Registration is Not Allowed)

“We cannot locate a record for you in the voter list. To avoid further delay, let us have you vote provisionally. This process will give the board of elections time to research your registration.”

“Provisional voting is a fail-safe method of voting that will permit you to cast a vote today and allow the board of elections to verify your voting eligibility after Election Day. This process will give the board of elections time to research your registration.”

“Provisional ballots are placed in secure envelopes that will only be opened if it is determined that you are qualified and eligible to vote. If it can be determined that you are registered and qualified to vote here, your ballot will be counted before the results of this election are made final.”
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Be guided by North Carolina law.

Be consistent and uniform.

Be committed to election integrity.

Do not turn anyone away without offering appropriate voting options.
Thank you