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Consent Order Paragraph 1	Statutory Provision
<p>County Boards of Elections shall permit absentee voters who apply or applied for an absentee ballot in the November 2006 General Election to provide proof of their identities</p> <p>in the form of a Driver's License number,</p> <p>the last four digits of the voter's social security number,</p> <p>or a copy of a current and valid photo identification, a copy of a military identification that shows the elector's name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of election mailed by a board of elections under section 3501.19 of the Revised Code or a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code, that shows the name and address of the elector.</p>	<p>R.C. 3509.03. Except as provided in section 3509.031 [3509.03.1] or division (B) of section 3509.08 of the Revised Code, any qualified elector desiring to vote absent voter's ballots at an election shall make written application for those ballots to the director of elections of the county in which the elector's voting residence is located. The application need not be in any particular form but shall contain all of the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <p>(E) One of the following:</p> <p>(1) The elector's driver's license number;</p> <p>(2) The last four digits of the elector's social security number;</p> <p>(3) A copy of the elector's current and valid photo identification, a copy of a military identification that shows the elector's name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of an election mailed by a board of elections under section 3501.19 of the Revised Code or a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code, that shows the name and address of the elector.</p>

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<b>Consent Order Paragraph 3</b>	<b>Statutory Provision</b>
<p>To cast a regular ballot on Election Day, electors shall provide proof of their identities</p> <p>in the form of a current and valid photo identification, a military identification that shows the voter’s name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of an election mailed by a board of elections under section 3501.19 of the Revised Code or a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code, that shows the name and address of the elector.</p>	<p>R.C. 3505.18(A)(1). When an elector appears in a polling place to vote, the elector shall announce to the precinct election officials the elector’s full name and current address and provide proof of the elector’s identity</p> <p>in the form of a current and valid photo identification, a military identification that shows the voter’s name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of an election mailed by a board of elections under section 3501.19 of the Revised Code or a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code, that shows the name and current address of the elector.</p>
<b>Consent Order Paragraph 4</b>	<b>Statutory Provision</b>
<p>A ‘photo identification,’ as used in this Order means a document that meets each of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) It shows the name of the individual to whom it was issued, which shall conform to the name in the poll list or signature pollbook,</p> <p>(b) It shows the current address of the individual to whom it was issued, which shall conform to the address in the poll list or signature pollbook, except for a driver’s license or a state identification card issued under section 4507.50, which may show <i>either the current or former address</i> of the individual to whom it was issued, regardless of whether that address conforms to the address in the poll list or</p>	<p>R.C. 3501.01(AA). “Photo identification” means a document that meets each of the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) It shows the name of the individual to whom it was issued, which shall conform to the name in the poll list or signature pollbook.</p> <p>(2) It shows the current address of the individual to whom it was issued, which shall conform to the address in the poll list or signature pollbook, except for a driver’s license or a state identification card issued under section 4507.50 of the Revised Code, which may show either the current or former address of the individual to whom it was issued, regardless of whether that address conforms to the address in the poll</p>

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signature pollbook,  (c) It shows a photograph of the individual to whom it was issued.  (d) It includes an expiration date that has not passed.  (e) It was issued by the government of the United States or this State.	list or signature pollbook.  (3) It shows a photograph of the individual to whom it was issued.  (4) It includes an expiration date that has not passed.  (5) It was issued by the government of the United States or this state.
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<b>Consent Order Paragraph 5</b>	<b>Statutory Provision</b>
<p>A voter on Election Day, November 7, 2006, who does not have, or who has but is unable to provide, one of the forms of identification listed in paragraph 3 above, but who has a social security number, may provide the last four digits of the voter's social security number.</p> <p>Upon providing the last four digits of a social security number, the voter may cast a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of the Revised Code, the envelope of which shall include that social security number information.</p> <p>Such provisional ballots shall be counted if they meet the test provided in paragraph 8 below.</p>	<p>R.C. 3505.18(A)(2). If an elector has but is unable to provide to the precinct election officials any of the forms of identification required under division (A)(1) of this section, but has a social security number, the elector may provide the last four digits of the elector's social security number.</p> <p>Upon providing the social security number information, the elector may cast a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 [3505.18.1] of the Revised Code, the envelope of which ballot shall include that social security number information.</p>

<b>Consent Order Paragraph 6</b>	<b>Statutory Provision</b>
<p>A voter on Election Day, November 7, 2006, who does not have any of the forms of identification listed in paragraph 3 above, and who also does not have a social security number,</p> <p>may execute an affirmation under penalty of election falsification that the elector cannot provide the identification required under that division or the last four digits of a social security number for those reasons.</p>	<p>R.C. 3505.18(A)(4). If an elector does not have any of the forms of identification required under division (A)(1) of this section and cannot provide the last four digits of the elector's social security number because the elector does not have a social security number,</p> <p>the elector may execute an affirmation under penalty of election falsification that the elector cannot provide the identification required under that division or the last four digits of the elector's social security number for those reasons.</p>

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<p>Upon signing the affirmation, the elector may cast a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of the Revised Code.</p> <p>Such provisional ballots shall be counted if they meet the test provided in paragraph 8 below.</p>	<p>Upon signing the affirmation, the elector may cast a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 [3505.18.1] of the Revised Code.</p>
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<b>Consent Order Paragraph 7</b>	<b>Statutory Provision</b>
<p>A voter on Election Day, November 7, 2006, who has a military identification that does not show the voter's current address, but that does show the voter's social security number,</p> <p>may provide the last four digits of the voter's social security number. Upon providing the social security number information, the voter may cast a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of the Revised Code, the envelope of which shall include that social security number information.</p> <p>Such provisional ballots shall be counted if they meet the test provided in paragraph 8 below.</p>	<p>R.C. 3505.18(A)(2). If an elector has but is unable to provide to the precinct election officials any of the forms of identification required under division (A)(1) of this section, but has a social security number,</p> <p>the elector may provide the last four digits of the elector's social security number. Upon providing the social security number information, the elector may cast a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 [3505.18.1] of the Revised Code, the envelope of which ballot shall include that social security number information.</p>

<b>Consent Order Paragraph 8</b>	<b>Statutory Provision</b>
<p>If, in examining a provisional ballot affirmation and additional information under divisions (B)(1) and (B)(2) of Ohio Revised Code Section 3505.183, the Board of Elections determines that all of the following conditions are met, the provisional ballot envelope shall be opened and the ballot shall be placed in a ballot box and counted. If any of the following conditions are not met, then the provisional ballot shall not be counted:</p> <p>(a) The individual named on the affirmation is qualified (i.e. registered and eligible to vote under Ohio law).</p> <p>(b) The individual named on the</p>	<p>R.C. 3505.183(B)(3). If, in examining a provisional ballot affirmation and additional information under divisions (B)(1) and (2) of this section, the board determines that all of the following apply, the provisional ballot envelope shall be opened, and the ballot shall be placed in a ballot box to be counted:</p> <p>(a) The individual named on the affirmation is properly registered to vote.</p> <p>(See R.C. 3505.183(B)(4)(a)(i) (below)).</p>

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<p>affirmation is properly registered to vote.</p> <p>(c) The individual named on the affirmation is eligible to cast a ballot in the precinct.</p> <p>(d) The individual named in the affirmation is eligible to cast a ballot for the election in which the individual cast the provisional ballot.</p> <p>(e) The individual provided all of the information required under division (B)(1) of Section 3505.183 in the affirmation that the individual executed at the time the individual cast the provisional ballot.</p> <p>(f) The individual has not already cast a ballot for the election in which the individual cast the provisional ballot.</p> <p>(g) If applicable, the individual provided any additional information required under division (B)(8) of section 3505.181 of the Revised Code within ten days after the day of the election.</p> <p>(h) If applicable, the hearing conducted under division (B) of section 3503.24 of the Revised Code after the day of the election resulted in the individual's inclusion in the official registration list.</p> <p>(i) The individual provided a current and valid photo identification, a military identification that shows the voter's name and current address, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of an election mailed by a board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code, with the voter's name and current address, or the last four digits of the individual's social security number or executed an affirmation under division (A) of section 3505.18 or</p>	<p>(b) The individual named on the affirmation is eligible to cast a ballot in the precinct and for the election in which the individual cast the provisional ballot.</p> <p>(c) The individual provided all of the information required under division (B)(a) of this section in the affirmation that the individual executed at the time the individual cast the provisional ballot.</p> <p>(See R.C. 3505.183(B)(4)(a)(iv) (below)).</p> <p>(d) If applicable, the individual provided any additional information required under division (B)(8) of section 3505.181 [3505.18.1] of the Revised Code within ten days after the day of the election.</p> <p>(e) If applicable, the hearing conducted under division (B) of section 3503.24 of the Revised Code after the day of the election resulted in the individual's inclusion in the official registration list.</p> <p>(See R.C. 3505.183(B)(4)(a)(vii) (below)).</p>
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<p>division (B) of section 3505.181 of the Revised Code.</p>	
<p>[See above, “If any of the following conditions are not met, then the provisional ballot shall not be counted:”]</p>	<p>(4)(a) If, in examining a provisional ballot affirmation and additional information under divisions (B)(a) and (2) of this section, the board determines that any of the following applies, the provisional ballot envelope shall not be opened, and the ballot shall not be counted:</p>
<p>[See (a) and (b) above]</p>	<p>(i) The individual named on the affirmation is not qualified or is not properly registered to vote.</p>
<p>[See (c) above]</p>	<p>(ii) The individual named on the affirmation is not eligible to cast a ballot in the precinct or for the election in which the individual cast the provisional ballot.</p>
<p>[See (e) above]</p>	<p>(iii) The individual did not provide all of the information required under division (B)(1) of this section in the affirmation that the individual executed at the time the individual cast the provisional ballot.</p>
<p>[See (f) above]</p>	<p>(iv) The individual has already cast a ballot for the election in which the individual cast the provisional ballot.</p>
<p>[See (g) above]</p>	<p>(v) If applicable, the individual did not provide any additional information required under division (B)(8) of section 3505.181 [3505.18.1] of the Revised Code within ten days after the day of the election.</p>
<p>[See (h) above]</p>	<p>(vi) If applicable, the hearing conducted under division (B) of section 3503.24 of the Revised Code after the day of the election did not result in the individual’s inclusion in the official registration list.</p>
<p>[See (i) above]</p>	<p>(vii) The individual failed to provide a current and valid photo identification, a military identification that shows the</p>

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	<p>voter's name and current address, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of an election mailed by a board of elections under section 3501.19 of the Revised Code or a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code, with the voter's name and current address, or the last four digits of the individual's social security number or to execute an affirmation under division (A) of section 3505.18 or division (B) of section 3505.181 [3505.18.1] of the Revised Code.</p>
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