

EXHIBIT 7

B. Special Notations in the Poll Book

The board of elections is also required to provide special notations in the signature poll book identifying voters who may require special processing (i.e., a 17-year-old voter) or who must vote by provisional ballot.

1. 17-Year-Old Voter

Ohio law allows a 17-year-old voter who will be 18 years of age on or before the date of the next general election to vote in the primary election *solely* on the *nomination* of candidates.⁶ This is because the 17-year-old voter will be eligible to vote for the nominees at the November general election.

As with every voter, a 17-year-old voter must be registered to vote and satisfy Ohio's voter identification requirements.

Voters who are 17 years old as of the primary election are not permitted to vote on any of the following:

- State Party Central Committee
- County Party Central Committee
- Questions and Issues

In presidential primary elections, a 17-year-old voter is not permitted to vote for presidential delegates, because delegates are elected and not nominated.⁷

The ballot style given to a seventeen-year-old voter is determined in accordance with the type of voting system used by the county and instructions of the board.

⁶ [R.C. 3503.01](#); [R.C. 3503.011](#); [R.C. 3503.07](#). *State ex rel. Webber v. Felton*, 77 Ohio St. 554 (1908).

⁷ [R.C. 3513.12](#); [R.C. 3513.121](#).