

NOTICE TO PROVISIONAL VOTER

(For provisional voter who did not (1) present an acceptable form of photo ID and (2) complete a reasonable impediment declaration)

A determination whether your ballot will be counted will be made by the early voting ballot board after the election. A notice will be mailed to you within 30 days of the election at the address you provided on your affidavit to vote a provisional ballot indicating either (1) that your ballot was counted or (2) if it was not counted, the reason your ballot was not counted.

If you are voting in the correct precinct, **in order to have your provisional ballot accepted**, you will be required to visit your local county voter registrar's office (information below) within **six days of the date of the election** to either present one of the below forms of photo ID OR submit one of the temporary affidavits addressed below (e.g., religious objection or natural disaster without an acceptable form of photo identification) in the presence of the county voter registrar OR submit the paperwork required to obtain a permanent disability exemption. The process can be expedited by taking this notice with you to the county voter registrar at the time you present your acceptable form of photo identification (or execute your temporary affidavit or provide your paperwork for your permanent exemption); however, taking this notice is not a requirement.

Voter must appear before Voter Registrar by:

_____ *Date*

Acceptable Forms of Photo Identification

- Texas Driver's License issued by the Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS*;
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS;
- Texas Handgun License issued by DPS;
- United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph;
- United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph; or
- United States Passport.

*If you do not have another acceptable form of photo identification you may apply for a free Election Identification Certificate at your local Texas Department of Public Safety office.

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be **current** or have expired no more than 4 years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

PERMANENT EXEMPTION

During the cure period, voters with a disability may apply with the county voter registrar for a **permanent exemption** to presenting acceptable photo identification in the county. The application must contain written documentation from either the U.S. Social Security Administration evidencing applicant's disability, or from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs evidencing disability rating of at least 50 percent. The applicant must also state that he/she has no valid form of acceptable photo identification. Those who obtain a disability exemption will be allowed to vote upon display of voter registration certificate reflecting the exemption.

TEMPORARY EXEMPTION

During the cure period, a voter may apply for a temporary exemption at the county voter registrar's office for voters who have a consistent religious objection to being photographed **OR** who do not present an acceptable form of photo identification because of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor.

(Insert Map to Voter Registrar's office here.)

_____ **County Voter Registrar's Office**

(Insert Address of Voter Registrar's office here)

Completed by Polling Place Official:

Voter's Last Name: _____

Voter's First Name: _____

VUID #: _____

Precinct No. _____