

PROVISIONAL BALLOT CURE AFFIDAVIT – INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM

(The affidavit is for a voter whose provisional ballot certificate does not include the voter’s signature or whose signature does not match the voter’s signature on file.)

A. Instructions. READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE AFFIDAVIT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE YOUR BALLOT NOT TO COUNT. In order to cure the missing signature or the signature discrepancy on your Provisional Ballot Voter’s Certificate and Affirmation, your affidavit should be completed and returned as soon as possible so that it can reach the supervisor of elections of the county in which your precinct is located no later than 5 p.m. on the second day after the election. You must:

- **Complete and sign the affidavit below – sign on the line above “(Voter’s Signature)”**
- **Make a copy of one of the following forms of identification (ID):**
Tier 1 Identification-Current and valid ID that includes your name and photograph: Florida driver license; Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; United States passport; debit or credit card; military, student, retirement center, neighborhood association, or public assistance ID;
OR if you do not have one of the above forms of ID, use one of these instead:
Tier 2 identification - ID that shows your name and current residence address: current utility bill; bank statement; government check; paycheck; or government document (excluding voter information card).
- **Return the completed affidavit and the copy of your ID to the supervisor of elections:**
 - Deliver in person or by someone else,
 - **Fax: 850-784-6141**(attach your completed affidavit and copy of your ID)
 - **E-mail: absenteeeg@bayvotes.org.** (If e-mailing, please provide these documents as attachments), **OR**
 - **Mail:** if time permits (insert the completed affidavit and copy of your ID into a mailing envelope addressed to **Supervisor of Elections Mark Andersen, 830 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL 32401.** Be sure there is sufficient postage if mailed and that the supervisor’s address is correct)

Remember, your information **MUST** arrive at your county election supervisor before 5:00 P.M. On the 2nd day following the election, or your ballot (ballot) will not count. Submitting a provisional ballot affidavit does not establish your eligibility to vote in this election or guarantee that your ballot will be counted. The county canvassing board determines your eligibility to vote through information provided on the Provisional Ballot Voter’s Certificate and Affirmation, written evidence provided by you, including information in your cure affidavit along with any supporting identification, and any other evidence presented by the supervisor of elections or a challenger. You may still be required to present additional written evidence to support your eligibility to vote.

B. Form

Provisional Ballot Cure Affidavit

I _____, am a qualified voter in this election and registered voter of Bay County, Florida. I do solemnly swear or affirm that I voted a provisional ballot and that I have not and will not vote more than one ballot in this election. I understand that if I commit or attempt any fraud in connection with voting, vote a fraudulent ballot, or vote more than once in an election, I may be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and imprisoned for up to 5 years. I understand that my failure to sign this affidavit will invalidate my ballot.

(Voter’s Signature)

(Voter’s Address)

Supervisor of Elections Office Use Only

_____/____ Signature Does NOT Match **OR** ____/____ NO I.D. Provided = **Canvassing Board Review**

_____/____ Signature Matches & ____/____ Copy of I.D. Provided = **Accept**

