

## NOTICE TO PROVISIONAL VOTER

**(For provisional voter that 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 if you do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the below forms of photo ID, execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and present one of the below forms of supporting ID OR submit one of the temporary forms addressed below (e.g., religious objection or natural disaster exemption) 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 if you do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the below acceptable forms of photo ID, execute your Reasonable Impediment Declaration and present one of the below forms of supporting ID, or execute your temporary affidavit or provide your paperwork for your permanent exemption); however, taking this notice is not a requirement.

### **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 (book or card).

**Voter must appear before Voter Registrar**

**by:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

\*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, for voters aged 18-69 years, have expired no more than 4 years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. A person 70 years of age or older may use a form of identification listed above that has expired if the identification is otherwise valid.

**Reasonable Impediment Declaration:** If you do not possess one of the forms of acceptable photo identification listed above, and cannot reasonably obtain such identification, you may execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and present a copy or original of one of the following supporting documents: (1) a government document that shows your name and an address, including your voter registration certificate; (2) current utility bill; (3) bank statement; (4) government check; (5) paycheck; or (6) (a) a certified domestic (from a U.S. state or territory) birth certificate or (b) a document confirming birth admissible in a court of law which establishes your identity (which may include a foreign birth document).

The address on an acceptable photo identification or a supporting document does not have to match your address on the list of registered voters.

### **PERMANENT EXEMPTION**

During the cure period, voters with a disability may apply with the county voter registrar for a **permanent exemption** to presenting an acceptable photo identification or following the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure in the county. The application must contain written documentation from either the U.S. Social Security Administration evidencing the applicant's disability, or from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs evidencing a disability rating of at least 50 percent. The applicant must also state that he/she does not have a form of identification prescribed by Section 63.0101 of the Texas Election Code. Those who obtain a disability exemption will be allowed to vote upon display of their 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 listed above or follow the Reasonable Impediment Declaration procedure 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.** \_\_\_\_\_