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**A BILL**

To amend sections 3501.01, 3503.14, 3503.16, 1  
3503.19, 3503.28, 3505.18, 3505.181, 3505.182, 2  
3505.183, 3509.03, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3509.051, 3  
3509.06, 3509.07, 3509.08, 3509.09, 3509.10, 4  
3511.02, 3511.04, 3511.05, 3511.06, 3511.07, 5  
3511.08, 3511.09, 3511.10, 3511.11, 3511.13, 6  
4507.50, and 4507.52 and to enact section 7  
4507.502 of the Revised Code to require photo 8  
identification to vote, to make other changes to 9  
the Election Law, and to require the Bureau of 10  
Motor Vehicles to provide free state 11  
identification cards to persons seventeen and 12  
older. 13

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 3501.01, 3503.14, 3503.16, 14  
3503.19, 3503.28, 3505.18, 3505.181, 3505.182, 3505.183, 15  
3509.03, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3509.051, 3509.06, 3509.07, 3509.08, 16  
3509.09, 3509.10, 3511.02, 3511.04, 3511.05, 3511.06, 3511.07, 17  
3511.08, 3511.09, 3511.10, 3511.11, 3511.13, 4507.50, and 18

4507.52 be amended and section 4507.502 of the Revised Code be 19  
enacted to read as follows: 20

**Sec. 3501.01.** As used in the sections of the Revised Code 21  
relating to elections and political communications: 22

(A) "General election" means the election held on the 23  
first Tuesday after the first Monday in each November. 24

(B) "Regular municipal election" means the election held 25  
on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each 26  
odd-numbered year. 27

(C) "Regular state election" means the election held on 28  
the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each 29  
even-numbered year. 30

(D) "Special election" means any election other than those 31  
elections defined in other divisions of this section. A special 32  
election may be held only on the first Tuesday after the first 33  
Monday in May, August, or November, or on the day authorized by 34  
a particular municipal or county charter for the holding of a 35  
primary election, except that in any year in which a 36  
presidential primary election is held, no special election shall 37  
be held in May, except as authorized by a municipal or county 38  
charter, but may be held on the third Tuesday after the first 39  
Monday in March. 40

(E) (1) "Primary" or "primary election" means an election 41  
held for the purpose of nominating persons as candidates of 42  
political parties for election to offices, and for the purpose 43  
of electing persons as members of the controlling committees of 44  
political parties and as delegates and alternates to the 45  
conventions of political parties. Primary elections shall be 46  
held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of each 47

year except in years in which a presidential primary election is held. 48  
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(2) "Presidential primary election" means a primary 50  
election as defined by division (E)(1) of this section at which 51  
an election is held for the purpose of choosing delegates and 52  
alternates to the national conventions of the major political 53  
parties pursuant to section 3513.12 of the Revised Code. Unless 54  
otherwise specified, presidential primary elections are included 55  
in references to primary elections. In years in which a 56  
presidential primary election is held, all primary elections 57  
shall be held on the third Tuesday after the first Monday in 58  
March except as otherwise authorized by a municipal or county 59  
charter. 60

(F) "Political party" means any group of voters meeting 61  
the requirements set forth in section 3517.01 of the Revised 62  
Code for the formation and existence of a political party. 63

(1) "Major political party" means any political party 64  
organized under the laws of this state whose candidate for 65  
governor or nominees for presidential electors received not less 66  
than twenty per cent of the total vote cast for such office at 67  
the most recent regular state election. 68

(2) "Minor political party" means any political party 69  
organized under the laws of this state that meets either of the 70  
following requirements: 71

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this division, the 72  
political party's candidate for governor or nominees for 73  
presidential electors received less than twenty per cent but not 74  
less than three per cent of the total vote cast for such office 75  
at the most recent regular state election. A political party 76

that meets the requirements of this division remains a political 77  
party for a period of four years after meeting those 78  
requirements. 79

(b) The political party has filed with the secretary of 80  
state, subsequent to its failure to meet the requirements of 81  
division (F) (2) (a) of this section, a petition that meets the 82  
requirements of section 3517.01 of the Revised Code. 83

A newly formed political party shall be known as a minor 84  
political party until the time of the first election for 85  
governor or president which occurs not less than twelve months 86  
subsequent to the formation of such party, after which election 87  
the status of such party shall be determined by the vote for the 88  
office of governor or president. 89

(G) "Dominant party in a precinct" or "dominant political 90  
party in a precinct" means that political party whose candidate 91  
for election to the office of governor at the most recent 92  
regular state election at which a governor was elected received 93  
more votes than any other person received for election to that 94  
office in such precinct at such election. 95

(H) "Candidate" means any qualified person certified in 96  
accordance with the provisions of the Revised Code for placement 97  
on the official ballot of a primary, general, or special 98  
election to be held in this state, or any qualified person who 99  
claims to be a write-in candidate, or who knowingly assents to 100  
being represented as a write-in candidate by another at either a 101  
primary, general, or special election to be held in this state. 102

(I) "Independent candidate" means any candidate who claims 103  
not to be affiliated with a political party, and whose name has 104  
been certified on the office-type ballot at a general or special 105

election through the filing of a statement of candidacy and 106  
nominating petition, as prescribed in section 3513.257 of the 107  
Revised Code. 108

(J) "Nonpartisan candidate" means any candidate whose name 109  
is required, pursuant to section 3505.04 of the Revised Code, to 110  
be listed on the nonpartisan ballot, including all candidates 111  
for judge of a municipal court, county court, or court of common 112  
pleas, for member of any board of education, for municipal or 113  
township offices in which primary elections are not held for 114  
nominating candidates by political parties, and for offices of 115  
municipal corporations having charters that provide for separate 116  
ballots for elections for these offices. 117

(K) "Party candidate" means any candidate who claims to be 118  
a member of a political party and who has been certified to 119  
appear on the office-type ballot at a general or special 120  
election as the nominee of a political party because the 121  
candidate has won the primary election of the candidate's party 122  
for the public office the candidate seeks, has been nominated 123  
under section 3517.012, or is selected by party committee in 124  
accordance with section 3513.31 of the Revised Code. 125

(L) "Officer of a political party" includes, but is not 126  
limited to, any member, elected or appointed, of a controlling 127  
committee, whether representing the territory of the state, a 128  
district therein, a county, township, a city, a ward, a 129  
precinct, or other territory, of a major or minor political 130  
party. 131

(M) "Question or issue" means any question or issue 132  
certified in accordance with the Revised Code for placement on 133  
an official ballot at a general or special election to be held 134  
in this state. 135

(N) "Elector" or "qualified elector" means a person having the qualifications provided by law to be entitled to vote.	136 137
(O) "Voter" means an elector who votes at an election.	138
(P) "Voting residence" means that place of residence of an elector which shall determine the precinct in which the elector may vote.	139 140 141
(Q) "Precinct" means a district within a county established by the board of elections of such county within which all qualified electors having a voting residence therein may vote at the same polling place.	142 143 144 145
(R) "Polling place" means that place provided for each precinct at which the electors having a voting residence in such precinct may vote.	146 147 148
(S) "Board" or "board of elections" means the board of elections appointed in a county pursuant to section 3501.06 of the Revised Code.	149 150 151
(T) "Political subdivision" means a county, township, city, village, or school district.	152 153
(U) "Election officer" or "election official" means any of the following:	154 155
(1) Secretary of state;	156
(2) Employees of the secretary of state serving the division of elections in the capacity of attorney, administrative officer, administrative assistant, elections administrator, office manager, or clerical supervisor;	157 158 159 160
(3) Director of a board of elections;	161
(4) Deputy director of a board of elections;	162

(5) Member of a board of elections;	163
(6) Employees of a board of elections;	164
(7) Precinct election officials;	165
(8) Employees appointed by the boards of elections on a temporary or part-time basis.	166 167
(V) "Acknowledgment notice" means a notice sent by a board of elections, on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, informing a voter registration applicant or an applicant who wishes to change the applicant's residence or name of the status of the application; the information necessary to complete or update the application, if any; and if the application is complete, the precinct in which the applicant is to vote.	168 169 170 171 172 173 174
(W) "Confirmation notice" means a notice sent by a board of elections, on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, to a registered elector to confirm the registered elector's current address.	175 176 177 178
(X) "Designated agency" means an office or agency in the state that provides public assistance or that provides state-funded programs primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities and that is required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to implement a program designed and administered by the secretary of state for registering voters, or any other public or government office or agency that implements a program designed and administered by the secretary of state for registering voters, including the department of job and family services, the program administered under section 3701.132 of the Revised Code by the department of health, the department of mental health and addiction services, the department of developmental disabilities, the opportunities for	179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191

Ohioans with disabilities agency, and any other agency the secretary of state designates. "Designated agency" does not include public high schools and vocational schools, public libraries, or the office of a county treasurer.

(Y) "National Voter Registration Act of 1993" means the "National Voter Registration Act of 1993," 107 Stat. 77, 42 U.S.C.A. 1973gg.

(Z) "Voting Rights Act of 1965" means the "Voting Rights Act of 1965," 79 Stat. 437, 42 U.S.C.A. 1973, as amended.

(AA) "Photo identification" means ~~a document one of the following documents or combinations of documents that meets each of the following requirements~~ includes the individual's name, photograph, and current address:

~~(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.~~ An unexpired Ohio driver's license, commercial driver's license, or state identification card issued by the registrar of motor vehicles or deputy registrar under Chapter 4507. of the Revised Code. If the driver's license or state identification card does not contain the elector's current address, the driver's license or state identification card shall be accompanied by a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code, that shows the individual's name and current address.

~~(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~~ 221  
~~Revised Code, which may show either the current or former~~ 222  
~~address of the individual to whom it was issued, regardless of~~ 223  
~~whether that address conforms to the address in the poll list or~~ 224  
~~signature pollbook~~An expired Ohio driver's license, Ohio 225  
commercial driver's license, or state identification card issued 226  
by the registrar of motor vehicles or deputy registrar under 227  
Chapter 4507. of the Revised Code and an unexpired United States 228  
military identification card. If the driver's license or state 229  
identification card does not contain the elector's current 230  
address, the driver's license or state identification card shall 231  
be accompanied by a copy of a current utility bill, bank 232  
statement, government check, paycheck, or other government 233  
document, other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a 234  
board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code, 235  
that shows the individual's name and current address. 236

~~(3) It shows a photograph of the individual to whom it was~~ 237  
~~issued.~~ 238

~~(4) It includes an expiration date that has not passed.~~ 239

~~(5) It was issued by the government of the United States~~ 240  
~~or this state.~~ 241

**Sec. 3503.14.** (A) The secretary of state shall prescribe 242  
the form and content of the registration, change of residence, 243  
and change of name forms used in this state. The forms shall 244  
meet the requirements of the National Voter Registration Act of 245  
1993 and shall include spaces for all of the following: 246

(1) The voter's name; 247

(2) The voter's address; 248

(3) The current date; 249

(4) The voter's date of birth;	250
(5) The voter to provide one or more of the following:	251
(a) The voter's <u>Ohio driver's license or state</u>	252
<u>identification card number</u> , if any;	253
(b) The last four digits of the voter's social security	254
number, if any;	255
(c) A copy of a <del>current and valid</del> photo identification, a	256
copy of a military identification, or a copy of a current	257
utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or	258
other government document, other than a notice of voter	259
registration mailed by a board of elections under section	260
3503.19 of the Revised Code, that shows the voter's name and	261
address.	262
(6) The voter's signature.	263
The registration form shall include a space on which the	264
person registering an applicant shall sign the person's name and	265
provide the person's address and a space on which the person	266
registering an applicant shall name the employer who is	267
employing that person to register the applicant.	268
Except for forms prescribed by the secretary of state	269
under section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, the secretary of	270
state shall permit boards of elections to produce forms that	271
have subdivided spaces for each individual alphanumeric	272
character of the information provided by the voter so as to	273
accommodate the electronic reading and conversion of the voter's	274
information to data and the subsequent electronic transfer of	275
that data to the statewide voter registration database	276
established under section 3503.15 of the Revised Code.	277

(B) None of the following persons who are registering an	278
applicant in the course of that official's or employee's normal	279
duties shall sign the person's name, provide the person's	280
address, or name the employer who is employing the person to	281
register an applicant on a form prepared under this section:	282
(1) An election official;	283
(2) A county treasurer;	284
(3) A deputy registrar of motor vehicles;	285
(4) An employee of a designated agency;	286
(5) An employee of a public high school;	287
(6) An employee of a public vocational school;	288
(7) An employee of a public library;	289
(8) An employee of the office of a county treasurer;	290
(9) An employee of the bureau of motor vehicles;	291
(10) An employee of a deputy registrar of motor vehicles;	292
(11) An employee of an election official.	293
(C) Except as provided in section 3501.382 of the Revised	294
Code, any applicant who is unable to sign the applicant's own	295
name shall make an "X," if possible, which shall be certified by	296
the signing of the name of the applicant by the person filling	297
out the form, who shall add the person's own signature. If an	298
applicant is unable to make an "X," the applicant shall indicate	299
in some manner that the applicant desires to register to vote or	300
to change the applicant's name or residence. The person	301
registering the applicant shall sign the form and attest that	302
the applicant indicated that the applicant desired to register	303
to vote or to change the applicant's name or residence.	304

(D) No registration, change of residence, or change of name form shall be rejected solely on the basis that a person registering an applicant failed to sign the person's name or failed to name the employer who is employing that person to register the applicant as required under division (A) of this section.

(E) A voter registration application submitted online through the internet pursuant to section 3503.20 of the Revised Code is not required to contain a signature to be considered valid. The signature obtained under division (B) of that section shall be considered the applicant's signature for all election and signature-matching purposes.

(F) As used in this section, "registering an applicant" includes any effort, for compensation, to provide voter registration forms or to assist persons in completing or returning those forms.

**Sec. 3503.16.** (A) Except as otherwise provided in division (E) of section 111.44 of the Revised Code, whenever a registered elector changes the place of residence of that registered elector from one precinct to another within a county or from one county to another, or has a change of name, that registered elector shall report the change by delivering a change of residence or change of name form, whichever is appropriate, as prescribed by the secretary of state under section 3503.14 of the Revised Code to the state or local office of a designated agency, a public high school or vocational school, a public library, the office of the county treasurer, the office of the secretary of state, any office of the registrar or deputy registrar of motor vehicles, or any office of a board of elections in person or by a third person. Any voter

registration, change of address, or change of name application, 335  
returned by mail, may be sent only to the secretary of state or 336  
the board of elections. 337

A registered elector also may update the registration of 338  
that registered elector by filing a change of residence or 339  
change of name form on the day of a special, primary, or general 340  
election at the polling place in the precinct in which that 341  
registered elector resides or at the board of elections or at 342  
another site designated by the board. 343

(B) (1) (a) Any registered elector who moves within a 344  
precinct on or prior to the day of a general, primary, or 345  
special election and has not filed a notice of change of 346  
residence with the board of elections may vote in that election 347  
by going to that registered elector's assigned polling place, 348  
completing and signing a notice of change of residence, showing 349  
~~identification in the form of a current and valid photo~~ 350  
~~identification, a military identification, or a copy of a~~ 351  
~~current utility bill, bank statement, government check,~~ 352  
~~paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of~~ 353  
~~voter registration mailed by a board of elections under section~~ 354  
~~3503.19 of the Revised Code, that shows the name and current~~ 355  
~~address of the elector,~~ and casting a ballot. 356

(b) Any registered elector who changes the name of that 357  
registered elector and remains within a precinct on or prior to 358  
the day of a general, primary, or special election and has not 359  
filed a notice of change of name with the board of elections may 360  
vote in that election by going to that registered elector's 361  
assigned polling place, completing and signing a notice of a 362  
change of name, and casting a provisional ballot under section 363  
3505.181 of the Revised Code. If the registered elector provides 364

to the precinct election officials proof of a legal name change, 365  
such as a marriage license or court order that includes the 366  
elector's current and prior names, the elector may complete and 367  
sign a notice of change of name and cast a regular ballot. 368

(2) Any registered elector who moves from one precinct to 369  
another within a county or moves from one precinct to another 370  
and changes the name of that registered elector on or prior to 371  
the day of a general, primary, or special election and has not 372  
filed a notice of change of residence or change of name, 373  
whichever is appropriate, with the board of elections may vote 374  
in that election if that registered elector complies with 375  
division (G) of this section or does all of the following: 376

(a) Appears at anytime during regular business hours on or 377  
after the twenty-eighth day prior to the election in which that 378  
registered elector wishes to vote or, if the election is held on 379  
the day of a presidential primary election, the twenty-fifth day 380  
prior to the election, through noon of the Saturday prior to the 381  
election at the office of the board of elections, appears at any 382  
time during regular business hours on the Monday prior to the 383  
election at the office of the board of elections, or appears on 384  
the day of the election at either of the following locations: 385

(i) The polling place for the precinct in which that 386  
registered elector resides; 387

(ii) The office of the board of elections or, if pursuant 388  
to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code the board 389  
has designated another location in the county at which 390  
registered electors may vote, at that other location instead of 391  
the office of the board of elections. 392

(b) Completes and signs, under penalty of election 393

falsification, the written affirmation on the provisional ballot 394  
envelope, which shall serve as a notice of change of residence 395  
or change of name, whichever is appropriate; 396

(c) Votes a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of 397  
the Revised Code at the polling place, at the office of the 398  
board of elections, or, if pursuant to division (C) of section 399  
3501.10 of the Revised Code the board has designated another 400  
location in the county at which registered electors may vote, at 401  
that other location instead of the office of the board of 402  
elections, whichever is appropriate, using the address to which 403  
that registered elector has moved or the name of that registered 404  
elector as changed, whichever is appropriate; 405

(d) Completes and signs, under penalty of election 406  
falsification, a statement attesting that that registered 407  
elector moved or had a change of name, whichever is appropriate, 408  
on or prior to the day of the election, has voted a provisional 409  
ballot at the polling place for the precinct in which that 410  
registered elector resides, at the office of the board of 411  
elections, or, if pursuant to division (C) of section 3501.10 of 412  
the Revised Code the board has designated another location in 413  
the county at which registered electors may vote, at that other 414  
location instead of the office of the board of elections, 415  
whichever is appropriate, and will not vote or attempt to vote 416  
at any other location for that particular election. 417

(C) Any registered elector who moves from one county to 418  
another county within the state on or prior to the day of a 419  
general, primary, or special election and has not registered to 420  
vote in the county to which that registered elector moved may 421  
vote in that election if that registered elector complies with 422  
division (G) of this section or does all of the following: 423

(1) Appears at any time during regular business hours on 424  
or after the twenty-eighth day prior to the election in which 425  
that registered elector wishes to vote or, if the election is 426  
held on the day of a presidential primary election, the twenty- 427  
fifth day prior to the election, through noon of the Saturday 428  
prior to the election at the office of the board of elections 429  
or, if pursuant to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the 430  
Revised Code the board has designated another location in the 431  
county at which registered electors may vote, at that other 432  
location instead of the office of the board of elections, 433  
appears during regular business hours on the Monday prior to the 434  
election at the office of the board of elections or, if pursuant 435  
to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code the board 436  
has designated another location in the county at which 437  
registered electors may vote, at that other location instead of 438  
the office of the board of elections, or appears on the day of 439  
the election at the office of the board of elections or, if 440  
pursuant to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code 441  
the board has designated another location in the county at which 442  
registered electors may vote, at that other location instead of 443  
the office of the board of elections; 444

(2) Completes and signs, under penalty of election 445  
falsification, the written affirmation on the provisional ballot 446  
envelope, which shall serve as a notice of change of residence; 447

(3) Votes a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of 448  
the Revised Code at the office of the board of elections or, if 449  
pursuant to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code 450  
the board has designated another location in the county at which 451  
registered electors may vote, at that other location instead of 452  
the office of the board of elections, using the address to which 453  
that registered elector has moved; 454



(4) Completes and signs, under penalty of election 455  
falsification, a statement attesting that that registered 456  
elector has moved from one county to another county within the 457  
state on or prior to the day of the election, has voted at the 458  
office of the board of elections or, if pursuant to division (C) 459  
of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code the board has designated 460  
another location in the county at which registered electors may 461  
vote, at that other location instead of the office of the board 462  
of elections, and will not vote or attempt to vote at any other 463  
location for that particular election. 464

(D) A person who votes by absent voter's ballots pursuant 465  
to division (G) of this section shall not make written 466  
application for the ballots pursuant to Chapter 3509. of the 467  
Revised Code. Ballots cast pursuant to division (G) of this 468  
section shall be set aside in a special envelope and counted 469  
during the official canvass of votes in the manner provided for 470  
in sections 3505.32 and 3509.06 of the Revised Code insofar as 471  
that manner is applicable. The board shall examine the pollbooks 472  
to verify that no ballot was cast at the polls or by absent 473  
voter's ballots under Chapter 3509. or 3511. of the Revised Code 474  
by an elector who has voted by absent voter's ballots pursuant 475  
to division (G) of this section. Any ballot determined to be 476  
insufficient for any of the reasons stated above or stated in 477  
section 3509.07 of the Revised Code shall not be counted. 478

Subject to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised 479  
Code, a board of elections may lease or otherwise acquire a site 480  
different from the office of the board at which registered 481  
electors may vote pursuant to division (B) or (C) of this 482  
section. 483

(E) Upon receiving a notice of change of residence or 484

change of name, the board of elections shall immediately send 485  
the registrant an acknowledgment notice. If the change of 486  
residence or change of name notice is valid, the board shall 487  
update the voter's registration as appropriate. If that form is 488  
incomplete, the board shall inform the registrant in the 489  
acknowledgment notice specified in this division of the 490  
information necessary to complete or update that registrant's 491  
registration. 492

(F) Change of residence and change of name forms shall be 493  
available at each polling place, and when these forms are 494  
completed, noting changes of residence or name, as appropriate, 495  
they shall be filed with election officials at the polling 496  
place. Election officials shall return completed forms, together 497  
with the pollbooks and tally sheets, to the board of elections. 498

The board of elections shall provide change of residence 499  
and change of name forms to the probate court and court of 500  
common pleas. The court shall provide the forms to any person 501  
eighteen years of age or older who has a change of name by order 502  
of the court or who applies for a marriage license. The court 503  
shall forward all completed forms to the board of elections 504  
within five days after receiving them. 505

(G) A registered elector who otherwise would qualify to 506  
vote under division (B) or (C) of this section but is unable to 507  
appear at the office of the board of elections or, if pursuant 508  
to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code the board 509  
has designated another location in the county at which 510  
registered electors may vote, at that other location, on account 511  
of personal illness, physical disability, or infirmity, may vote 512  
on the day of the election if that registered elector does all 513  
of the following: 514

(1) Makes a written application that includes all of the 515  
information required under section 3509.03 of the Revised Code 516  
to the appropriate board for an absent voter's ballot on or 517  
after the twenty-seventh day prior to the election in which the 518  
registered elector wishes to vote through noon of the Saturday 519  
prior to that election and requests that the absent voter's 520  
ballot be sent to the address to which the registered elector 521  
has moved if the registered elector has moved, or to the address 522  
of that registered elector who has not moved but has had a 523  
change of name; 524

(2) Declares that the registered elector has moved or had 525  
a change of name, whichever is appropriate, and otherwise is 526  
qualified to vote under the circumstances described in division 527  
(B) or (C) of this section, whichever is appropriate, but that 528  
the registered elector is unable to appear at the board of 529  
elections because of personal illness, physical disability, or 530  
infirmity; 531

(3) Completes and returns along with the completed absent 532  
voter's ballot a notice of change of residence indicating the 533  
address to which the registered elector has moved, or a notice 534  
of change of name, whichever is appropriate; 535

(4) Completes and signs, under penalty of election 536  
falsification, a statement attesting that the registered elector 537  
has moved or had a change of name on or prior to the day before 538  
the election, has voted by absent voter's ballot because of 539  
personal illness, physical disability, or infirmity that 540  
prevented the registered elector from appearing at the board of 541  
elections, and will not vote or attempt to vote at any other 542  
location or by absent voter's ballot mailed to any other 543  
location or address for that particular election. 544

**Sec. 3503.19.** (A) Persons qualified to register or to 545  
change their registration because of a change of address or 546  
change of name may register or change their registration in 547  
person at any state or local office of a designated agency, at 548  
the office of the registrar or any deputy registrar of motor 549  
vehicles, at a public high school or vocational school, at a 550  
public library, at the office of a county treasurer, or at a 551  
branch office established by the board of elections, or in 552  
person, through another person, or by mail at the office of the 553  
secretary of state or at the office of a board of elections. A 554  
registered elector may also change the elector's registration on 555  
election day at any polling place where the elector is eligible 556  
to vote, in the manner provided under section 3503.16 of the 557  
Revised Code. 558

Any state or local office of a designated agency, the 559  
office of the registrar or any deputy registrar of motor 560  
vehicles, a public high school or vocational school, a public 561  
library, or the office of a county treasurer shall transmit any 562  
voter registration application or change of registration form 563  
that it receives to the board of elections of the county in 564  
which the state or local office is located, within five days 565  
after receiving the voter registration application or change of 566  
registration form. 567

An otherwise valid voter registration application that is 568  
returned to the appropriate office other than by mail must be 569  
received by a state or local office of a designated agency, the 570  
office of the registrar or any deputy registrar of motor 571  
vehicles, a public high school or vocational school, a public 572  
library, the office of a county treasurer, the office of the 573  
secretary of state, or the office of a board of elections no 574  
later than the thirtieth day preceding a primary, special, or 575

general election for the person to qualify as an elector 576  
eligible to vote at that election. An otherwise valid 577  
registration application received after that day entitles the 578  
elector to vote at all subsequent elections. 579

Any state or local office of a designated agency, the 580  
office of the registrar or any deputy registrar of motor 581  
vehicles, a public high school or vocational school, a public 582  
library, or the office of a county treasurer shall date stamp a 583  
registration application or change of name or change of address 584  
form it receives using a date stamp that does not disclose the 585  
identity of the state or local office that receives the 586  
registration. 587

Voter registration applications, if otherwise valid, that 588  
are returned by mail to the office of the secretary of state or 589  
to the office of a board of elections must be postmarked no 590  
later than the thirtieth day preceding a primary, special, or 591  
general election in order for the person to qualify as an 592  
elector eligible to vote at that election. If an otherwise valid 593  
voter registration application that is returned by mail does not 594  
bear a postmark or a legible postmark, the registration shall be 595  
valid for that election if received by the office of the 596  
secretary of state or the office of a board of elections no 597  
later than twenty-five days preceding any special, primary, or 598  
general election. 599

(B) (1) Any person may apply in person, by telephone, by 600  
mail, or through another person for voter registration forms to 601  
the office of the secretary of state or the office of a board of 602  
elections. An individual who is eligible to vote as a uniformed 603  
services voter or an overseas voter in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 604  
1973ff-6 also may apply for voter registration forms by 605

electronic means to the office of the secretary of state or to 606  
the board of elections of the county in which the person's 607  
voting residence is located pursuant to section 3503.191 of the 608  
Revised Code. 609

(2) (a) An applicant may return the applicant's completed 610  
registration form in person or by mail to any state or local 611  
office of a designated agency, to a public high school or 612  
vocational school, to a public library, to the office of a 613  
county treasurer, to the office of the secretary of state, or to 614  
the office of a board of elections. An applicant who is eligible 615  
to vote as a uniformed services voter or an overseas voter in 616  
accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1973ff-6 also may return the 617  
applicant's completed voter registration form electronically to 618  
the office of the secretary of state or to the board of 619  
elections of the county in which the person's voting residence 620  
is located pursuant to section 3503.191 of the Revised Code. 621

(b) Subject to division (B) (2) (c) of this section, an 622  
applicant may return the applicant's completed registration form 623  
through another person to any board of elections or the office 624  
of the secretary of state. 625

(c) A person who receives compensation for registering a 626  
voter shall return any registration form entrusted to that 627  
person by an applicant to any board of elections or to the 628  
office of the secretary of state. 629

(d) If a board of elections or the office of the secretary 630  
of state receives a registration form under division (B) (2) (b) 631  
or (c) of this section before the thirtieth day before an 632  
election, the board or the office of the secretary of state, as 633  
applicable, shall forward the registration to the board of 634  
elections of the county in which the applicant is seeking to 635

register to vote within ten days after receiving the 636  
application. If a board of elections or the office of the 637  
secretary of state receives a registration form under division 638  
(B) (2) (b) or (c) of this section on or after the thirtieth day 639  
before an election, the board or the office of the secretary of 640  
state, as applicable, shall forward the registration to the 641  
board of elections of the county in which the applicant is 642  
seeking to register to vote within thirty days after that 643  
election. 644

(C) (1) A board of elections that receives a voter 645  
registration application and is satisfied as to the truth of the 646  
statements made in the registration form shall register the 647  
applicant not later than twenty business days after receiving 648  
the application, unless that application is received during the 649  
thirty days immediately preceding the day of an election. The 650  
board shall promptly notify the applicant in writing of each of 651  
the following: 652

(a) The applicant's registration; 653

(b) The precinct in which the applicant is to vote; 654

(c) In bold type as follows: 655

"Voters must bring photo identification to the polls in 656  
order to verify identity. ~~Identification may include a current~~ 657  
~~and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a~~ 658  
~~copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government~~ 659  
~~check, paycheck, or other government document, other than this~~ 660  
~~notification, that shows the voter's name and current address.~~ 661  
Voters who do not provide one of these documents photo 662  
identification will still be able to vote by casting a 663  
provisional ballot. ~~Voters who do not have any of the above~~ 664

~~forms of identification, including a social security number, will still be able to vote by signing an affirmation swearing to the voter's identity under penalty of election falsification and by casting a provisional ballot."~~ 665  
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The notification shall be by nonforwardable mail. If the 669  
mail is returned to the board, it shall investigate and cause 670  
the notification to be delivered to the correct address. 671

(2) If, after investigating as required under division (C) 672  
(1) of this section, the board is unable to verify the voter's 673  
correct address, it shall cause the voter's name in the official 674  
registration list and in the poll list or signature pollbook to 675  
be marked to indicate that the voter's notification was returned 676  
to the board. 677

At the first election at which a voter whose name has been 678  
so marked appears to vote, the voter shall be required to 679  
provide photo identification to the election officials and to 680  
vote by provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of the Revised 681  
Code. If the provisional ballot is counted pursuant to division 682  
(B) (3) of section 3505.183 of the Revised Code, the board shall 683  
correct that voter's registration, if needed, and shall remove 684  
the indication that the voter's notification was returned from 685  
that voter's name on the official registration list and on the 686  
poll list or signature pollbook. If the provisional ballot is 687  
not counted pursuant to division (B) (4) (a) (i), (v), or (vi) of 688  
section 3505.183 of the Revised Code, the voter's registration 689  
shall be canceled. The board shall notify the voter by United 690  
States mail of the cancellation. 691

(3) If a notice of the disposition of an otherwise valid 692  
registration application is sent by nonforwardable mail and is 693  
returned undelivered, the person shall be registered as provided 694



in division (C) (2) of this section and sent a confirmation 695  
notice by forwardable mail. If the person fails to respond to 696  
the confirmation notice, update the person's registration, or 697  
vote by provisional ballot as provided in division (C) (2) of 698  
this section in any election during the period of two federal 699  
elections subsequent to the mailing of the confirmation notice, 700  
the person's registration shall be canceled. 701

**Sec. 3503.28.** (A) The secretary of state shall develop an 702  
information brochure regarding voter registration. The brochure 703  
shall include, but is not limited to, all of the following 704  
information: 705

(1) The applicable deadlines for registering to vote or 706  
for returning an applicant's completed registration form; 707

(2) The applicable deadline for returning an applicant's 708  
completed registration form if the person returning the form is 709  
being compensated for registering voters; 710

(3) The locations to which a person may return an 711  
applicant's completed registration form; 712

(4) The location to which a person who is compensated for 713  
registering voters may return an applicant's completed 714  
registration form; 715

(5) The registration and affirmation requirements 716  
applicable to persons who are compensated for registering voters 717  
under section 3503.29 of the Revised Code; 718

(6) A notice, which shall be written in bold type, stating 719  
as follows: 720

"Voters must bring photo identification to the polls in 721  
order to verify identity. ~~Identification may include a current-~~ 722

~~and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a~~ 723  
~~copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government~~ 724  
~~check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a~~ 725  
~~voter registration notification sent by a board of elections,~~ 726  
~~that shows the voter's name and current address. Voters who do~~ 727  
not provide ~~one of these documents~~ photo identification will 728  
still be able to vote by casting a provisional ballot. ~~Voters~~ 729  
~~who do not have any of the above forms of identification,~~ 730  
~~including a social security number, will still be able to vote~~ 731  
~~by signing an affirmation swearing to the voter's identity under~~ 732  
~~penalty of election falsification and by casting a provisional~~ 733  
~~ballot."~~ 734

(B) Except as otherwise provided in division (D) of this 735  
section, a board of elections, designated agency, public high 736  
school, public vocational school, public library, office of a 737  
county treasurer, or deputy registrar of motor vehicles shall 738  
distribute a copy of the brochure developed under division (A) 739  
of this section to any person who requests more than two voter 740  
registration forms at one time. 741

(C) (1) The secretary of state shall provide the 742  
information required to be included in the brochure developed 743  
under division (A) of this section to any person who prints a 744  
voter registration form that is made available on a web site of 745  
the office of the secretary of state. 746

(2) If a board of elections operates and maintains a web 747  
site, the board shall provide the information required to be 748  
included in the brochure developed under division (A) of this 749  
section to any person who prints a voter registration form that 750  
is made available on that web site. 751

(D) A board of elections shall not be required to 752

distribute a copy of a brochure under division (B) of this section to any of the following officials or employees who are requesting more than two voter registration forms at one time in the course of the official's or employee's normal duties:

- (1) An election official;
- (2) A county treasurer;
- (3) A deputy registrar of motor vehicles;
- (4) An employee of a designated agency;
- (5) An employee of a public high school;
- (6) An employee of a public vocational school;
- (7) An employee of a public library;
- (8) An employee of the office of a county treasurer;
- (9) An employee of the bureau of motor vehicles;
- (10) An employee of a deputy registrar of motor vehicles;
- (11) An employee of an election official.

(E) As used in this section, "registering voters" includes any effort, for compensation, to provide voter registration forms or to assist persons in completing or returning those forms.

**Sec. 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 in the form of a current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government~~

~~document, other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a~~ 779  
~~board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code,~~ 780  
~~that shows the name and current address of the elector.~~ 781

(2) If an elector does not have or is unable to provide 782  
photo identification to the precinct election officials ~~any of~~ 783  
~~the forms of identification required under division (A)(1) of~~ 784  
~~this section,~~ the elector may cast a provisional ballot under 785  
section 3505.181 of the Revised Code and do either of the 786  
following: 787

(a) Write the elector's Ohio driver's license or state 788  
identification card number or the last four digits of the 789  
elector's social security number on the provisional ballot 790  
envelope; or 791

(b) Appear at the office of the board of elections not 792  
later than the seventh day after the day of the election and 793  
provide ~~the photo identification required under division (A)(1)~~ 794  
~~of this section,~~ the elector's Ohio driver's license or state 795  
identification card number, or the last four digits of the 796  
elector's social security number. 797

(B) After the elector has announced the elector's full 798  
name and current address and provided ~~any of the forms of photo~~ 799  
~~identification required under division (A)(1) of this section,~~ 800  
the elector shall write confirm the elector's name and address 801  
by signing the elector's name at the proper place in the poll 802  
list or signature pollbook provided for the purpose, except that 803  
if, for any reason, an elector is unable to write sign the 804  
elector's name ~~and current address~~ in the poll list or signature 805  
pollbook, the elector may make the elector's mark at the place 806  
intended for the elector's name, and a precinct election 807  
official shall write the name of the elector at the proper place 808

on the poll list or signature pollbook following the elector's 809  
mark. The making of such a mark shall be attested by the 810  
precinct election official, who shall evidence the same by 811  
signing the precinct election official's name on the poll list 812  
or signature pollbook as a witness to the mark. Alternatively, 813  
if applicable, an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 814  
3501.382 of the Revised Code may sign the elector's signature in 815  
the poll list or signature pollbook in accordance with that 816  
section. 817

The elector's signature in the poll list or signature 818  
pollbook then shall be compared with the elector's signature on 819  
the elector's registration form or a digitized signature list as 820  
provided for in section 3503.13 of the Revised Code, and if, in 821  
the opinion of a majority of the precinct election officials, 822  
the signatures are the signatures of the same person, the 823  
election officials shall enter the date of the election on the 824  
registration form or shall record the date by other means 825  
prescribed by the secretary of state. The validity of an 826  
attorney in fact's signature on behalf of an elector shall be 827  
determined in accordance with section 3501.382 of the Revised 828  
Code. 829

If the right of the elector to vote is not then 830  
challenged, or, if being challenged, the elector establishes the 831  
elector's right to vote, the elector shall be allowed to proceed 832  
to use the voting machine. If voting machines are not being used 833  
in that precinct, the precinct election official in charge of 834  
ballots shall then detach the next ballots to be issued to the 835  
elector from Stub B attached to each ballot, leaving Stub A 836  
attached to each ballot, hand the ballots to the elector, and 837  
call the elector's name and the stub number on each of the 838  
ballots. The precinct election official shall enter the stub 839

numbers opposite the signature of the elector in the pollbook. 840  
The elector shall then retire to one of the voting compartments 841  
to mark the elector's ballots. No mark shall be made on any 842  
ballot which would in any way enable any person to identify the 843  
person who voted the ballot. 844

**Sec. 3505.181.** (A) All of the following individuals shall 845  
be permitted to cast a provisional ballot at an election: 846

(1) An individual who declares that the individual is a 847  
registered voter in the precinct in which the individual desires 848  
to vote and that the individual is eligible to vote in an 849  
election, but the name of the individual does not appear on the 850  
official list of eligible voters for the precinct or an election 851  
official asserts that the individual is not eligible to vote; 852

(2) An individual who does not have or is unable to 853  
provide photo identification to the election officials~~any of~~ 854  
~~the forms of identification required under division (A) (1) of~~ 855  
~~section 3505.18 of the Revised Code;~~ 856

(3) An individual whose name in the poll list or signature 857  
pollbook has been marked under section 3509.09 or 3511.13 of the 858  
Revised Code as having requested an absent voter's ballot or a 859  
uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballot for that 860  
election and who appears to vote at the polling place; 861

(4) An individual whose notification of registration has 862  
been returned undelivered to the board of elections and whose 863  
name in the official registration list and in the poll list or 864  
signature pollbook has been marked under division (C) (2) of 865  
section 3503.19 of the Revised Code; 866

(5) An individual who has been successfully challenged 867  
under section 3505.20 or 3513.20 of the Revised Code; 868

(6) An individual who changes the individual's name and remains within the precinct without providing proof of that name change under division (B) (1) (b) of section 3503.16 of the Revised Code, moves from one precinct to another within a county, moves from one precinct to another and changes the individual's name, or moves from one county to another within the state, and completes and signs the required forms and statements under division (B) or (C) of section 3503.16 of the Revised Code;

(7) An individual whose signature, in the opinion of the precinct officers under section 3505.22 of the Revised Code, is not that of the person who signed that name in the registration forms.

(B) An individual who is eligible to cast a provisional ballot under division (A) of this section shall be permitted to cast a provisional ballot as follows:

(1) An election official at the polling place shall notify the individual that the individual may cast a provisional ballot in that election.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in division (F) of this section, the individual shall complete and execute a written affirmation before an election official at the polling place stating that the individual is both of the following:

(a) A registered voter in the precinct in which the individual desires to vote;

(b) Eligible to vote in that election.

(3) An election official at the polling place shall transmit the ballot cast by the individual and the voter information contained in the written affirmation executed by the

individual under division (B) (2) of this section to an 898  
appropriate local election official for verification under 899  
division (B) (4) of this section. 900

(4) If the appropriate local election official to whom the 901  
ballot or voter or address information is transmitted under 902  
division (B) (3) of this section determines that the individual 903  
is eligible to vote, the individual's provisional ballot shall 904  
be counted as a vote in that election. 905

(5) (a) At the time that an individual casts a provisional 906  
ballot, the appropriate local election official shall give the 907  
individual written information that states that any individual 908  
who casts a provisional ballot will be able to ascertain under 909  
the system established under division (B) (5) (b) of this section 910  
whether the vote was counted, and, if the vote was not counted, 911  
the reason that the vote was not counted. 912

(b) The appropriate state or local election official shall 913  
establish a free access system, in the form of a toll-free 914  
telephone number, that any individual who casts a provisional 915  
ballot may access to discover whether the vote of that 916  
individual was counted, and, if the vote was not counted, the 917  
reason that the vote was not counted. The free access system 918  
established under this division also shall provide to an 919  
individual whose provisional ballot was not counted information 920  
explaining how that individual may contact the board of 921  
elections to register to vote or to resolve problems with the 922  
individual's voter registration. 923

The appropriate state or local election official shall 924  
establish and maintain reasonable procedures necessary to 925  
protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personal 926  
information collected, stored, or otherwise used by the free 927



access system established under this division. The system shall 928  
permit an individual only to gain access to information about 929  
the individual's own provisional ballot. 930

(6) If, at the time that an individual casts a provisional 931  
ballot, the individual provides photo identification ~~in the form~~ 932  
~~of a current and valid photo identification, a military~~ 933  
~~identification, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank~~ 934  
~~statement, government check, paycheck, or other government~~ 935  
~~document, other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a~~ 936  
~~board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code,~~ 937  
~~that shows the individual's name and current address, or~~ 938  
provides, the individual's Ohio driver's license or state 939  
identification card number, or the last four digits of the 940  
individual's social security number, the individual shall ~~record~~ 941  
~~the type of identification provided or the driver's license,~~ 942  
~~state identification card, or social security number information~~ 943  
~~and~~ include that information on the provisional ballot 944  
affirmation under division (B) (3) of this section. 945

(7) During the seven days after the day of an election, an 946  
individual who casts a provisional ballot because the individual 947  
does not have or is unable to provide photo identification to 948  
the election officials ~~any of the required forms of~~ 949  
~~identification~~ or because the individual has been successfully 950  
challenged under section 3505.20 of the Revised Code shall 951  
appear at the office of the board of elections and provide to 952  
the board any additional information necessary to determine the 953  
eligibility of the individual who cast the provisional ballot. 954

(a) For a provisional ballot cast by an individual who 955  
does not have or is unable to provide photo identification to 956  
the election officials ~~any of the required forms of~~ 957

~~identification to be eligible to be counted,~~ the individual who 958  
cast that ballot, within seven days after the day of the 959  
election, shall do either of the following: 960

(i) Provide photo identification to the board of elections 961  
~~proof of the individual's identity in the form of a current and~~ 962  
~~valid photo identification, a military identification, or a copy~~ 963  
~~of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check,~~ 964  
~~paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of~~ 965  
~~voter registration mailed by a board of elections under section~~ 966  
~~3503.19 of the Revised Code, that shows the individual's name~~ 967  
~~and current address; or~~ 968

(ii) Provide to the board of elections the individual's 969  
Ohio driver's license or state identification card number or the 970  
last four digits of the individual's social security number. 971

(b) For a provisional ballot cast by an individual who has 972  
been successfully challenged under section 3505.20 of the 973  
Revised Code to be eligible to be counted, the individual who 974  
cast that ballot, within seven days after the day of that 975  
election, shall provide to the board of elections any 976  
identification or other documentation required to be provided by 977  
the applicable challenge questions asked of that individual 978  
under section 3505.20 of the Revised Code. 979

(C) (1) If an individual declares that the individual is 980  
eligible to vote in a precinct other than the precinct in which 981  
the individual desires to vote, or if, upon review of the 982  
precinct voting location guide using the residential street 983  
address provided by the individual, an election official at the 984  
precinct at which the individual desires to vote determines that 985  
the individual is not eligible to vote in that precinct, the 986  
election official shall direct the individual to the precinct 987

and polling place in which the individual appears to be eligible 988  
to vote, explain that the individual may cast a provisional 989  
ballot at the current location but the ballot or a portion of 990  
the ballot will not be counted if it is cast in the wrong 991  
precinct, and provide the telephone number of the board of 992  
elections in case the individual has additional questions. 993

(2) If the individual refuses to travel to the correct 994  
precinct or to the office of the board of elections to cast a 995  
ballot, the individual shall be permitted to vote a provisional 996  
ballot at that precinct in accordance with division (B) of this 997  
section. If the individual is in the correct polling location 998  
for the precinct in which the individual is registered and 999  
eligible to vote, the election official shall complete and sign, 1000  
under penalty of election falsification, a form that includes 1001  
all of the following, and attach the form to the individual's 1002  
provisional ballot affirmation: 1003

(a) The name or number of the individual's correct 1004  
precinct; 1005

(b) A statement that the election official instructed the 1006  
individual to travel to the correct precinct to vote; 1007

(c) A statement that the election official informed the 1008  
individual that casting a provisional ballot in the wrong 1009  
precinct would result in all or a portion of the votes on the 1010  
ballot being rejected; 1011

(d) The name or number of the precinct in which the 1012  
individual is casting a provisional ballot; and 1013

(e) The name of the polling location in which the 1014  
individual is casting a provisional ballot. 1015

(D) The appropriate local election official shall cause 1016

voting information to be publicly posted at each polling place 1017  
on the day of each election. 1018

(E) As used in this section and sections 3505.182 and 1019  
3505.183 of the Revised Code: 1020

(1) "Precinct voting location guide" means either of the 1021  
following: 1022

(a) An electronic or paper record that lists the correct 1023  
precinct and polling place for either each specific residential 1024  
street address in the county or the range of residential street 1025  
addresses located in each neighborhood block in the county; 1026

(b) Any other method that a board of elections creates 1027  
that allows a precinct election official or any elector who is 1028  
at a polling place in that county to determine the correct 1029  
precinct and polling place of any qualified elector who resides 1030  
in the county. 1031

(2) "Voting information" means all of the following: 1032

(a) A sample version of the ballot that will be used for 1033  
that election; 1034

(b) Information regarding the date of the election and the 1035  
hours during which polling places will be open; 1036

(c) Instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a 1037  
vote and how to cast a provisional ballot; 1038

(d) Instructions for mail-in registrants and first-time 1039  
voters under applicable federal and state laws; 1040

(e) General information on voting rights under applicable 1041  
federal and state laws, including information on the right of an 1042  
individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how 1043

to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged 1044  
to have been violated; 1045

(f) General information on federal and state laws 1046  
regarding prohibitions against acts of fraud and 1047  
misrepresentation. 1048

(F) Nothing in this section or section 3505.183 of the 1049  
Revised Code is in derogation of section 3505.24 of the Revised 1050  
Code, which permits a blind, disabled, or illiterate elector to 1051  
receive assistance in the marking of the elector's ballot by two 1052  
precinct election officials of different political parties. A 1053  
blind, disabled, or illiterate elector may receive assistance in 1054  
marking that elector's provisional ballot and in completing the 1055  
required affirmation in the same manner as an elector may 1056  
receive assistance on the day of an election under that section. 1057

**Sec. 3505.182.** Each individual who casts a provisional 1058  
ballot under section 3505.181 of the Revised Code shall execute 1059  
a written affirmation. The form of the written affirmation shall 1060  
be printed upon the face of the provisional ballot envelope and 1061  
shall be as follows: 1062

"Provisional Ballot Affirmation 1063

(A) Clearly print your full name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1064

(B) Write your date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 1065

(C) (1) Write your current address: \_\_\_\_\_ 1066

\_\_\_\_\_ 1067

(2) Have you moved without updating your voter 1068  
registration?: 1069

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ 1070

If yes, write your former address: \_\_\_\_\_ 1071  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1072

Failure to provide your former address will not cause your 1073  
provisional ballot to be rejected. 1074

(D) Provide one of the following forms of identification: 1075

(1) Write your full Ohio driver's license or state 1076  
identification card number: \_\_\_\_\_ 1077

(2) Write the last four digits of your Social Security 1078  
number: \_\_\_\_\_ 1079

(3) If you did not write your full Ohio driver's license 1080  
or state identification card number or the last four digits of 1081  
your Social Security number, you must show ~~one of the following~~ 1082  
~~forms of photo~~ identification to the precinct election official. 1083  
If you do not check ~~one of the following boxes~~ box affirming the 1084  
~~type of that you showed photo~~ identification you showed to the 1085  
~~precinct election official~~, the board of elections will conclude 1086  
that ~~you did not show identification to your precinct election~~ 1087  
~~official and that you must show identification~~ appear at the 1088  
office of the board of elections during the seven days after the 1089  
election and provide photo identification, your Ohio driver's 1090  
license or state identification card number, or the last four 1091  
digits of your Social Security number for your vote to be 1092  
eligible to be counted. 1093

\_\_\_\_\_ ~~A form of I showed photo identification that was~~ 1094  
~~issued by the United States government or the State of Ohio,~~ 1095  
~~that contains your name and current address (or your former~~ 1096  
~~address if the identification is an Ohio driver's license or~~ 1097  
~~state identification card), and that has an expiration date that~~ 1098  
~~has not passed;~~ to the precinct election official. 1099

~~\_\_\_\_\_ A military identification card; or~~ 1100

~~\_\_\_\_\_ A current utility bill, bank statement, government~~ 1101  
~~check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a~~ 1102  
~~notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections,~~ 1103  
~~that contains your name and current address.~~ 1104

(4) If you fail to provide identification ~~at this time,~~ 1105  
you must go to the board of elections on or before the seventh 1106  
day following this election to provide a qualifying form of 1107  
identification in order for this ballot to count. 1108

(E) If your right to vote has been challenged, you must 1109  
provide any required additional information to the board of 1110  
elections on or before the seventh day following this election. 1111

(F) Sign and date the following statement: 1112

I solemnly swear or affirm that I am a citizen of the 1113  
United States; that I will be at least 18 years of age at the 1114  
time of the general election; that I have lived in this state 1115  
for 30 days immediately preceding this election in which I am 1116  
voting this ballot; that I am a registered voter in the precinct 1117  
in which I am voting this provisional ballot; and that I am 1118  
eligible to vote in the election in which I am voting this 1119  
provisional ballot. 1120

I understand that, if the information I provide on this 1121  
provisional ballot affirmation is not fully completed and 1122  
correct, if the board of elections determines that I am not 1123  
registered to vote, a resident of this precinct, or eligible to 1124  
vote in this election, or if the board of elections determines 1125  
that I have already voted in this election, my provisional 1126  
ballot will not be counted. I understand that, if I am not 1127  
currently registered to vote or if I am not registered at my 1128

current address or under my current name, this form will serve 1129  
as an application to register to vote or update my registration 1130  
for future elections, as long as I provide all of the 1131  
information required to register to vote or update my 1132  
registration. I further understand that knowingly providing 1133  
false information is a violation of law and subjects me to 1134  
possible criminal prosecution. 1135

I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, 1136  
that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my 1137  
knowledge and belief. 1138

\_\_\_\_\_ 1139

Signature of Voter 1140

\_\_\_\_\_ 1141

Date 1142

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FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE." 1144

In addition to any information required to be included on 1145  
the written affirmation, an individual casting a provisional 1146  
ballot may provide additional information to the election 1147  
official to assist the board of elections in determining the 1148  
individual's eligibility to vote in that election, including the 1149  
date and location at which the individual registered to vote, if 1150  
known. 1151

If the individual provided all of the information required 1152  
under section 3503.14 of the Revised Code to register to vote or 1153  
to update the individual's registration on the provisional 1154  
ballot affirmation, the board of elections shall consider the 1155  
individual's provisional ballot affirmation to also serve as a 1156



notice of change of name, change of residence, or both, or as a voter registration form, as applicable, for that individual only for the purposes of future elections.

**Sec. 3505.183.** (A) When the ballot boxes are delivered to the board of elections from the precincts, the board shall separate the provisional ballot envelopes from the rest of the ballots. Teams of employees of the board consisting of one member of each major political party shall place the sealed provisional ballot envelopes in a secure location within the office of the board. The sealed provisional ballot envelopes shall remain in that secure location until the validity of those ballots is determined under division (B) of this section. While the provisional ballot is stored in that secure location, and prior to the counting of the provisional ballots, if the board receives information regarding the validity of a specific provisional ballot under division (B) of this section, the board may note, on the sealed provisional ballot envelope for that ballot, whether the ballot is valid and entitled to be counted.

(B) (1) To determine whether a provisional ballot is valid and entitled to be counted, the board shall examine its records and determine whether the individual who cast the provisional ballot is registered and eligible to vote in the applicable election. The board shall examine the information contained in the written affirmation executed by the individual who cast the provisional ballot under division (B) (2) of section 3505.181 of the Revised Code. The following information shall be included in the written affirmation in order for the provisional ballot to be eligible to be counted:

(a) The individual's printed name, signature, date of birth, and current address;

(b) A statement that the individual is a registered voter 1187  
in the precinct in which the provisional ballot is being voted; 1188

(c) A statement that the individual is eligible to vote in 1189  
the election in which the provisional ballot is being voted. 1190

(2) In addition to the information required to be included 1191  
in an affirmation under division (B)(1) of this section, in 1192  
determining whether a provisional ballot is valid and entitled 1193  
to be counted, the board also shall examine any additional 1194  
information for determining ballot validity provided by the 1195  
provisional voter on the affirmation, provided by the 1196  
provisional voter to an election official under section 3505.182 1197  
of the Revised Code, or provided to the board of elections 1198  
during the seven days after the day of the election under 1199  
division (B)(7) of section 3505.181 of the Revised Code, to 1200  
assist the board in determining the individual's eligibility to 1201  
vote. 1202

(3) If, in examining a provisional ballot affirmation and 1203  
additional information under divisions (B)(1) and (2) of this 1204  
section and comparing the information required under division 1205  
(B)(1) of this section with the elector's information in the 1206  
statewide voter registration database, the board determines that 1207  
all of the following apply, the provisional ballot envelope 1208  
shall be opened, and the ballot shall be placed in a ballot box 1209  
to be counted: 1210

(a) The individual named on the affirmation is properly 1211  
registered to vote. 1212

(b) The individual named on the affirmation is eligible to 1213  
cast a ballot in the precinct and for the election in which the 1214  
individual cast the provisional ballot. 1215

(c) The individual provided all of the information 1216  
required under division (B) (1) of this section in the 1217  
affirmation that the individual executed at the time the 1218  
individual cast the provisional ballot. 1219

(d) The last four digits of the elector's social security 1220  
number or the elector's Ohio driver's license number or state 1221  
identification card number are not different from the last four 1222  
digits of the elector's social security number or the elector's 1223  
Ohio driver's license number or state identification card number 1224  
contained in the statewide voter registration database. 1225

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this division, the 1226  
month and day of the elector's date of birth are not different 1227  
from the day and month of the elector's date of birth contained 1228  
in the statewide voter registration database. 1229

This division does not apply to an elector's provisional 1230  
ballot if either of the following is true: 1231

(i) The elector's date of birth contained in the statewide 1232  
voter registration database is January 1, 1800. 1233

(ii) The board of elections has found, by a vote of at 1234  
least three of its members, that the elector has met all other 1235  
requirements of division (B) (3) of this section. 1236

(f) The elector's current address is not different from 1237  
the elector's address contained in the statewide voter 1238  
registration database, unless the elector indicated that the 1239  
elector is casting a provisional ballot because the elector has 1240  
moved and has not submitted a notice of change of address, as 1241  
described in division (A) (6) of section 3505.181 of the Revised 1242  
Code. 1243

(g) If applicable, the individual provided any additional 1244

information required under division (B) (7) of section 3505.181 1245  
of the Revised Code within seven days after the day of the 1246  
election. 1247

(4) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (D) of 1248  
this section, if, in examining a provisional ballot affirmation 1249  
and additional information under divisions (B) (1) and (2) of 1250  
this section and comparing the information required under 1251  
division (B) (1) of this section with the elector's information 1252  
in the statewide voter registration database, the board 1253  
determines that any of the following applies, the provisional 1254  
ballot envelope shall not be opened, and the ballot shall not be 1255  
counted: 1256

(i) The individual named on the affirmation is not 1257  
qualified or is not properly registered to vote. 1258

(ii) The individual named on the affirmation is not 1259  
eligible to cast a ballot in the precinct or for the election in 1260  
which the individual cast the provisional ballot. 1261

(iii) The individual did not provide all of the 1262  
information required under division (B) (1) of this section in 1263  
the affirmation that the individual executed at the time the 1264  
individual cast the provisional ballot. 1265

(iv) The individual has already cast a ballot for the 1266  
election in which the individual cast the provisional ballot. 1267

(v) If applicable, the individual did not provide any 1268  
additional information required under division (B) (7) of section 1269  
3505.181 of the Revised Code within seven days after the day of 1270  
the election. 1271

(vi) The individual failed to provide ~~a current and valid~~ 1272  
~~photo identification, a military identification, a copy of a~~ 1273

~~current utility bill, bank statement, government check,~~ 1274  
~~paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of~~ 1275  
~~voter registration mailed by a board of elections under section~~ 1276  
~~3503.19 of the Revised Code, with the voter's name and current~~ 1277  
~~address,~~ the individual's Ohio driver's license or state 1278  
identification card number, or the last four digits of the 1279  
individual's social security number or the individual failed to 1280  
execute an affirmation under division (B) of section 3505.181 of 1281  
the Revised Code. 1282

(vii) The last four digits of the elector's social 1283  
security number or the elector's Ohio driver's license number or 1284  
state identification card number are different from the last 1285  
four digits of the elector's social security number or the 1286  
elector's driver's license number or state identification card 1287  
number contained in the statewide voter registration database. 1288

(viii) Except as otherwise provided in this division, the 1289  
month and day of the elector's date of birth are different from 1290  
the day and month of the elector's date of birth contained in 1291  
the statewide voter registration database. 1292

This division does not apply to an elector's provisional 1293  
ballot if either of the following is true: 1294

(I) The elector's date of birth contained in the statewide 1295  
voter registration database is January 1, 1800. 1296

(II) The board of elections has found, by a vote of at 1297  
least three of its members, that the elector has met all of the 1298  
requirements of division (B) (3) of this section, other than the 1299  
requirements of division (B) (3) (e) of this section. 1300

(ix) The elector's current address is different from the 1301  
elector's address contained in the statewide voter registration 1302

database, unless the elector indicated that the elector is 1303  
casting a provisional ballot because the elector has moved and 1304  
has not submitted a notice of change of address, as described in 1305  
division (A) (6) of section 3505.181 of the Revised Code. 1306

(b) If, in examining a provisional ballot affirmation and 1307  
additional information under divisions (B) (1) and (2) of this 1308  
section and comparing the information required under division 1309  
(B) (1) of this section with the elector's information in the 1310  
statewide voter registration database, the board is unable to 1311  
determine either of the following, the provisional ballot 1312  
envelope shall not be opened, and the ballot shall not be 1313  
counted: 1314

(i) Whether the individual named on the affirmation is 1315  
qualified or properly registered to vote; 1316

(ii) Whether the individual named on the affirmation is 1317  
eligible to cast a ballot in the precinct or for the election in 1318  
which the individual cast the provisional ballot. 1319

(C) For each provisional ballot rejected under division 1320  
(B) (4) of this section, the board shall record the name of the 1321  
provisional voter who cast the ballot, the identification number 1322  
of the provisional ballot envelope, the names of the election 1323  
officials who determined the validity of that ballot, the date 1324  
and time that the determination was made, and the reason that 1325  
the ballot was not counted, unless the board has already 1326  
recorded that information in another database. 1327

(D) (1) If an individual cast a provisional ballot in a 1328  
precinct in which the individual is not registered and eligible 1329  
to vote, but in the correct polling location for the precinct in 1330  
which the individual is registered and eligible to vote, and the 1331

election official failed to direct the individual to the correct 1332  
precinct, the individual's ballot shall be remade under division 1333  
(D) (2) of this section. The election official shall be deemed to 1334  
have directed the individual to the correct precinct if the 1335  
election official correctly completed the form described in 1336  
division (C) (2) of section 3505.181 of the Revised Code. 1337

(2) A board of elections that remakes a provisional ballot 1338  
under division (D) (1) of this section shall remake the 1339  
provisional ballot on a ballot for the appropriate precinct to 1340  
reflect the offices, questions, and issues for which the 1341  
individual was eligible to cast a ballot and for which the 1342  
individual attempted to cast a provisional ballot. The remade 1343  
ballot shall be counted for each office, question, and issue for 1344  
which the individual was eligible to vote. 1345

(3) If an individual cast a provisional ballot in a 1346  
precinct in which the individual is not registered and eligible 1347  
to vote and in the incorrect polling location for the precinct 1348  
in which the individual is registered and eligible to vote, the 1349  
provisional ballot envelope shall not be opened, and the ballot 1350  
shall not be counted. 1351

(E) Provisional ballots that are rejected under division 1352  
(B) (4) of this section shall not be counted but shall be 1353  
preserved in their provisional ballot envelopes unopened until 1354  
the time provided by section 3505.31 of the Revised Code for the 1355  
destruction of all other ballots used at the election for which 1356  
ballots were provided, at which time they shall be destroyed. 1357

(F) Provisional ballots that the board determines are 1358  
eligible to be counted under division (B) (3) or (D) of this 1359  
section shall be counted in the same manner as provided for 1360  
other ballots under section 3505.27 of the Revised Code. No 1361

provisional ballots shall be counted in a particular county 1362  
until the board determines the eligibility to be counted of all 1363  
provisional ballots cast in that county under division (B) of 1364  
this section for that election. Observers, as provided in 1365  
section 3505.21 of the Revised Code, may be present at all times 1366  
that the board is determining the eligibility of provisional 1367  
ballots to be counted and counting those provisional ballots 1368  
determined to be eligible. No person shall recklessly disclose 1369  
the count or any portion of the count of provisional ballots in 1370  
such a manner as to jeopardize the secrecy of any individual 1371  
ballot. 1372

(G) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (G) (2) of 1373  
this section, nothing in this section shall prevent a board of 1374  
elections from examining provisional ballot affirmations and 1375  
additional information under divisions (B) (1) and (2) of this 1376  
section to determine the eligibility of provisional ballots to 1377  
be counted during the ten days after the day of an election. 1378

(2) A board of elections shall not examine the provisional 1379  
ballot affirmation and additional information under divisions 1380  
(B) (1) and (2) of this section of any provisional ballot cast by 1381  
an individual who must provide additional information to the 1382  
board of elections under division (B) (7) of section 3505.181 of 1383  
the Revised Code for the board to determine the individual's 1384  
eligibility until the individual provides that information or 1385  
until the eleventh day after the day of the election, whichever 1386  
is earlier. 1387

**Sec. 3509.03.** (A) Except as provided in division (B) of 1388  
section 3509.08 of the Revised Code, any qualified elector 1389  
desiring to vote absent voter's ballots at an election shall 1390  
make written application for those ballots to the ~~director~~board 1391



of elections of the county in which the elector's voting residence is located.	1392 1393
(B) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) of this section, the application need not be in any particular form but shall contain all of the following:	1394 1395 1396
(1) The elector's name;	1397
(2) The elector's signature;	1398
(3) The address at which the elector is registered to vote;	1399 1400
(4) The elector's date of birth;	1401
(5) <del>One</del> <u>Both</u> of the following:	1402
(a) The elector's <u>Ohio driver's license or state identification card number or a copy of the front and back of the elector's photo identification;</u>	1403 1404 1405
(b) The last four digits of the elector's social security number;	1406 1407
<del>(c) A copy of the elector's current and valid photo identification, a copy of a military identification, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than 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.</del>	1408 1409 1410 1411 1412 1413 1414
(6) A statement identifying the election for which absent voter's ballots are requested;	1415 1416
(7) A statement that the person requesting the ballots is a qualified elector;	1417 1418

(8) If the request is for primary election ballots, the 1419  
elector's party affiliation; 1420

(9) If the elector desires ballots to be mailed to the 1421  
elector, the address to which those ballots shall be mailed. 1422

(C) If the elector has a confidential voter registration 1423  
record, as described in section 111.44 of the Revised Code, the 1424  
elector may provide the elector's program participant 1425  
identification number instead of the address at which the 1426  
elector is registered to vote. 1427

(D) Each application for absent voter's ballots shall be 1428  
delivered to the ~~director~~ office of the board not earlier than 1429  
the first day of January of the year of the elections for which 1430  
the absent voter's ballots are requested or not earlier than 1431  
ninety days before the day of the election at which the ballots 1432  
are to be voted, whichever is earlier, and not later than twelve 1433  
noon of the third day before the day of the election at which 1434  
the ballots are to be voted, or not later than six p.m. on the 1435  
last Friday before the day of the election at which the ballots 1436  
are to be voted if the application is delivered in person to the 1437  
office of the board. 1438

(E) A board of elections that mails an absent voter's 1439  
ballot application to an elector under this section shall not 1440  
prepay the return postage for that application. 1441

(F) Except as otherwise provided in this section and in 1442  
sections 3505.24 and 3509.08 of the Revised Code, an election 1443  
official shall not fill out any portion of an application for 1444  
absent voter's ballots on behalf of an applicant. The secretary 1445  
of state or a board of elections may preprint only an 1446  
applicant's name and address on an application for absent 1447

voter's ballots before mailing that application to the 1448  
applicant, except that if the applicant has a confidential voter 1449  
registration record, the secretary of state or a board of 1450  
elections shall not preprint the applicant's address on the 1451  
application. 1452

**Sec. 3509.04.** (A) If a ~~director of a~~ board of elections 1453  
receives an application for absent voter's ballots that does not 1454  
contain all of the required information, the ~~director board~~ 1455  
promptly shall notify the applicant of the additional 1456  
information required to be provided by the applicant to complete 1457  
that application. 1458

(B) Upon receipt by the ~~director board~~ of elections of an 1459  
application for absent voter's ballots that contains all of the 1460  
required information, as provided by section 3509.03 and 1461  
division (G) of section 3503.16 of the Revised Code, the 1462  
~~director board~~, if the ~~director board~~ finds that the applicant 1463  
is a qualified elector, shall deliver to the applicant in person 1464  
or mail directly to the applicant by special delivery mail, air 1465  
mail, or regular mail, postage prepaid, proper absent voter's 1466  
ballots. The ~~director board~~ shall deliver or mail with the 1467  
ballots an unsealed identification envelope upon the face of 1468  
which shall be printed a form substantially as follows: 1469

"Identification Envelope Statement of Voter 1470

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of voter), declare under 1471  
penalty of election falsification that the within ballot or 1472  
ballots contained no voting marks of any kind when I received 1473  
them, and I caused the ballot or ballots to be marked, enclosed 1474  
in the identification envelope, and sealed in that envelope. 1475

My voting residence in Ohio is 1476

\_\_\_\_\_ 1477

(Street and Number, if any, or Rural Route and Number) 1478

of \_\_\_\_\_ (City, Village, or Township) 1479

Ohio, which is in Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ 1480

in that city, village, or township. 1481

If I have a confidential voter registration record, I am 1482

providing my program participant identification number instead 1483

of my residence address: \_\_\_\_\_ 1484

The primary election ballots, if any, within this envelope 1485

are primary election ballots of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party. 1486

Ballots contained within this envelope are to be voted at 1487

the \_\_\_\_\_ (general, special, or primary) election to be 1488

held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 1489

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. 1490

My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ (Month and Day), 1491

\_\_\_\_\_ (Year). 1492

(Voter must provide ~~one~~ both of the following:) 1493

My Ohio driver's license or state identification card 1494

number is \_\_\_\_\_ (Driver's license or state 1495

identification card number). Alternatively, a copy of the front 1496

and back of my photo identification is enclosed in the return 1497

envelope in which this identification envelope will be mailed. 1498

The last four digits of my Social Security Number are 1499

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last four digits of Social Security Number). 1500

~~\_\_\_\_\_ In lieu of providing a driver's license number or~~ 1501

~~the last four digits of my Social Security Number, I am~~ 1502

~~enclosing a copy of one of the following in the return envelope~~ 1503

~~in which this identification envelope will be mailed: a current- 1504  
and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a 1505  
current utility bill, bank statement, government check, 1506  
paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of 1507  
voter registration mailed by a board of elections, that shows my 1508  
name and address. 1509~~

I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, 1510  
that the statements above are true, as I verily believe. 1511

\_\_\_\_\_ 1512

(Signature of Voter) 1513

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THE FIFTH DEGREE." 1515

The ~~director~~ board shall mail with the ballots and the 1516  
unsealed identification envelope an unsealed return envelope 1517  
upon the face of which shall be printed the official title and 1518  
post-office address of the ~~director~~ board. In the upper left 1519  
corner on the face of the return envelope, several blank lines 1520  
shall be printed upon which the voter may write the voter's name 1521  
and return address. The return envelope shall be of such size 1522  
that the identification envelope can be conveniently placed 1523  
within it for returning the identification envelope to the 1524  
~~director~~ board. 1525

A board of elections that mails or otherwise delivers 1526  
absent voter's ballots to an elector under this section shall 1527  
not prepay the return postage for those ballots. 1528

Except as otherwise provided in this section and in 1529  
sections 3505.24 and 3509.08 of the Revised Code, an election 1530  
official shall not fill out any portion of an identification 1531  
envelope statement of voter or an absent voter's ballot on 1532

behalf of an elector. A board of elections may preprint only an 1533  
elector's name and address on an identification envelope 1534  
statement of voter before mailing absent voter's ballots to the 1535  
elector, except that if the elector has a confidential voter 1536  
registration record, as described in section 111.44 of the 1537  
Revised Code, the board of elections shall not preprint the 1538  
elector's address on the identification envelope statement of 1539  
voter. 1540

**Sec. 3509.05.** (A) When an elector receives an absent 1541  
voter's ballot pursuant to the elector's application or request, 1542  
the elector shall, before placing any marks on the ballot, note 1543  
whether there are any voting marks on it. If there are any 1544  
voting marks, the ballot shall be returned immediately to the 1545  
board of elections; otherwise, the elector shall cause the 1546  
ballot to be marked, folded in a manner that the stub on it and 1547  
the indorsements and facsimile signatures of the members of the 1548  
board of elections on the back of it are visible, and placed and 1549  
sealed within the identification envelope received from the 1550  
director of elections for that purpose. Then, the elector shall 1551  
cause the statement of voter on the outside of the 1552  
identification envelope to be completed and signed, under 1553  
penalty of election falsification. 1554

~~If the~~ The elector does not shall provide the elector's 1555  
Ohio driver's license or state identification card number on the 1556  
statement of voter on the identification envelope or a copy of 1557  
the front and back of the elector's photo identification 1558  
enclosed in the return envelope, and also shall provide the last 1559  
four digits of the elector's social security number on the 1560  
statement of voter on the identification envelope, ~~the elector~~ 1561  
~~also shall include in the return envelope with the~~ 1562  
~~identification envelope a copy of the elector's current valid~~ 1563

~~photo identification, a copy of a military identification, or a  
copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government  
check, paycheck, or other government document, other than 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.~~

The elector shall mail the identification envelope to the  
director from whom it was received in the return envelope,  
postage prepaid, or the elector may personally deliver it to the  
director, or the spouse of the elector, the father, mother,  
father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother,  
or sister of the whole or half blood, or the son, daughter,  
adopting parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild, uncle,  
aunt, nephew, or niece of the elector may deliver it to the  
director. The return envelope shall be transmitted to the  
director in no other manner, except as provided in section  
3509.08 of the Revised Code.

When absent voter's ballots are delivered to an elector at  
the office of the board, the elector may retire to a voting  
compartment provided by the board and there mark the ballots.  
Thereupon, the elector shall fold them, place them in the  
identification envelope provided, seal the envelope, fill in and  
sign the statement on the envelope under penalty of election  
falsification, and deliver the envelope to the director of the  
board.

Except as otherwise provided in division (B) of this  
section, all other envelopes containing marked absent voter's  
ballots shall be delivered to the director not later than the  
close of the polls on the day of an election. Absent voter's  
ballots delivered to the director later than the times specified

shall not be counted, but shall be kept by the board in the 1594  
sealed identification envelopes in which they are delivered to 1595  
the director, until the time provided by section 3505.31 of the 1596  
Revised Code for the destruction of all other ballots used at 1597  
the election for which ballots were provided, at which time they 1598  
shall be destroyed. 1599

(B) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) of 1600  
this section, any return envelope that is postmarked prior to 1601  
the day of the election shall be delivered to the director prior 1602  
to the eleventh day after the election. Ballots delivered in 1603  
envelopes postmarked prior to the day of the election that are 1604  
received after the close of the polls on election day through 1605  
the tenth day thereafter shall be counted on the eleventh day at 1606  
the board of elections in the manner provided in divisions (C) 1607  
and (D) of section 3509.06 of the Revised Code or in the manner 1608  
provided in division (E) of that section, as applicable. Any 1609  
such ballots that are received by the director later than the 1610  
tenth day following the election shall not be counted, but shall 1611  
be kept by the board in the sealed identification envelopes as 1612  
provided in division (A) of this section. 1613

(2) Division (B) (1) of this section shall not apply to any 1614  
mail that is postmarked using a postage evidencing system, 1615  
including a postage meter, as defined in 39 C.F.R. 501.1. 1616

**Sec. 3509.051.** Notwithstanding section 3509.05 or any 1617  
other provision of the Revised Code to the contrary, all of the 1618  
following shall apply to the casting of absent voter's ballots 1619  
in person at the office of the board of elections in accordance 1620  
with this section. 1621

(A) The absent voter shall provide photo identification to 1622  
the election officials, sign a poll list or signature pollbook, 1623



and cast a ballot in the same manner as ~~one of the following~~. 1624

~~(1) As a voter who casts a ballot in person on the day of~~ 1625  
~~an election is required to provide identification under section~~ 1626  
~~3505.18 of the Revised Code; or~~ 1627

~~(2) As a voter who casts an absent voter's ballot is~~ 1628  
~~required to submit a completed written application for an absent~~ 1629  
~~voter's ballot under section 3509.03 of the Revised Code.~~ 1630

(B) The absent voter shall not be required to complete a 1631  
written application for absent voter's ballots or a statement of 1632  
voter on an absent voter's ballot identification envelope. 1633

~~(C) The board of elections shall provide a signature book~~ 1634  
~~to be signed by absent voters who are casting their ballots in~~ 1635  
~~person.~~ 1636

~~(D)~~ No person other than an election official shall be 1637  
permitted to challenge the right to vote of an absent voter who 1638  
is casting a ballot in person. An election official may 1639  
challenge the right to vote of an absent voter who is casting a 1640  
ballot in person in the same manner as a precinct election 1641  
official may challenge the right to vote of an elector on the 1642  
day of an election under section 3505.20 or 3513.19 of the 1643  
Revised Code. 1644

~~(E)~~ (D) An individual who appears to cast absent voter's 1645  
ballots in person and is eligible to cast a provisional ballot 1646  
under section 3505.181 of the Revised Code shall be permitted to 1647  
do so as though the individual had appeared at a polling place 1648  
on the day of the election. 1649

(E) No absent voter may receive a replacement ballot after 1650  
the voter's absent voter's ballot has been scanned or entered 1651  
into automatic tabulating equipment. 1652

(F) Ballots cast under this section, other than 1653  
provisional ballots, may be recorded by a voting machine or 1654  
scanned by automatic tabulating equipment before the close of 1655  
the polls on the day of the election, but the board of elections 1656  
shall not tabulate or count the votes on those ballots before 1657  
that time. 1658

**Sec. 3509.06.** (A) The board of elections shall determine 1659  
whether absent voter's ballots cast under section 3503.16, 1660  
3509.05, 3509.08, or 3511.09 of the Revised Code shall be 1661  
processed and counted in each precinct, at the office of the 1662  
board, or at some other location designated by the board, and 1663  
shall proceed accordingly under division (B), (C), or (E) of 1664  
this section, as applicable. 1665

(B) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) of 1666  
this section, when the board of elections determines that those 1667  
absent voter's ballots shall be processed and counted in each 1668  
precinct, the ~~director board~~ shall deliver to the voting 1669  
location manager of each precinct on election day identification 1670  
envelopes purporting to contain absent voter's ballots of 1671  
electors whose voting residence appears from the statement of 1672  
voter on the outside of each of those envelopes, to be located 1673  
in that manager's precinct, and which were received by the 1674  
~~director board~~ not later than the close of the polls on election 1675  
day. The ~~director board~~ shall deliver to the voting location 1676  
manager a list containing the name and voting residence of each 1677  
person whose voting residence is in such precinct to whom absent 1678  
voter's ballots were mailed. 1679

(2) The ~~director board~~ shall not deliver to the voting 1680  
location manager identification envelopes cast by electors who 1681  
provided a program participant identification number instead of 1682

a residence address on the identification envelope and shall not 1683  
inform the voting location manager of the names and voting 1684  
residences of persons who have confidential voter registration 1685  
records. Those identification envelopes shall be examined and 1686  
processed as described in division (E) of this section. 1687

(C) When the board of elections determines that those 1688  
absent voter's ballots shall be processed and counted at the 1689  
office of the board of elections or at another location 1690  
designated by the board, special election officials shall be 1691  
appointed by the board for that purpose having the same 1692  
authority as is exercised by precinct election officials. The 1693  
votes so cast shall be added to the vote totals by the board, 1694  
and the absent voter's ballots shall be preserved separately by 1695  
the board, in the same manner and for the same length of time as 1696  
provided by section 3505.31 of the Revised Code. 1697

(D) Each of the identification envelopes purporting to 1698  
contain absent voter's ballots delivered to the voting location 1699  
manager of the precinct or the special election official 1700  
appointed by the board of elections shall be handled as follows: 1701

(1) The election officials shall compare the signature of 1702  
the elector on the outside of the identification envelope with 1703  
the signature of that elector on the elector's registration form 1704  
and verify that the absent voter's ballot is eligible to be 1705  
counted under section 3509.07 of the Revised Code. 1706

(2) (a) Any of the precinct officials may challenge the 1707  
right of the elector named on the identification envelope to 1708  
vote the absent voter's ballots upon the ground that the 1709  
signature on the envelope is not the same as the signature on 1710  
the registration form, that the identification envelope 1711  
statement of voter is incomplete, or upon any other of the 1712

grounds upon which the right of persons to vote may be lawfully 1713  
challenged. 1714

(b) If the elector's name does not appear in the pollbook 1715  
or poll list or signature pollbook, the precinct officials shall 1716  
deliver the absent voter's ballots to the director of the board 1717  
of elections to be examined and processed in the manner 1718  
described in division (E) of this section. 1719

(3) (a) An identification envelope statement of voter shall 1720  
be considered incomplete if it does not include all of the 1721  
following: 1722

(i) The voter's name; 1723

(ii) The voter's residence address or, if the voter has a 1724  
confidential voter registration record, as described in section 1725  
111.44 of the Revised Code, the voter's program participant 1726  
identification number; 1727

(iii) The voter's date of birth. The requirements of this 1728  
division are satisfied if the voter provided a date of birth and 1729  
any of the following is true: 1730

(I) The month and day of the voter's date of birth on the 1731  
identification envelope statement of voter are not different 1732  
from the month and day of the voter's date of birth contained in 1733  
the statewide voter registration database. 1734

(II) The voter's date of birth contained in the statewide 1735  
voter registration database is January 1, 1800. 1736

(III) The board of elections has found, by a vote of at 1737  
least three of its members, that the voter has met the 1738  
requirements of divisions (D) (3) (a) (i), (ii), (iv), and (v) of 1739  
this section. 1740

- (iv) The voter's signature; and 1741
- (v) ~~One~~ Both of the following forms of identification: 1742
- (I) The voter's Ohio driver's license or state 1743  
identification card number or a copy of the front and back of 1744  
the voter's photo identification; 1745
- (II) The last four digits of the voter's social security 1746  
number; ~~or~~ 1747
- ~~(III) A copy of a current and valid photo identification,~~ 1748  
~~a military identification, or a current utility bill, bank~~ 1749  
~~statement, government check, paycheck, or other government~~ 1750  
~~document, other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a~~ 1751  
~~board of elections, that shows the voter's name and address.~~ 1752
- (b) If the election officials find that the identification 1753  
envelope statement of voter is incomplete or that the 1754  
information contained in that statement does not conform to the 1755  
information contained in the statewide voter registration 1756  
database concerning the voter, the election officials shall mail 1757  
a written notice to the voter, informing the voter of the nature 1758  
of the defect. The notice shall inform the voter that in order 1759  
for the voter's ballot to be counted, the voter must provide the 1760  
necessary information to the board of elections in writing and 1761  
on a form prescribed by the secretary of state not later than 1762  
the seventh day after the day of the election. The voter may 1763  
deliver the form to the office of the board in person or by 1764  
mail. If the voter provides the necessary information to the 1765  
board of elections not later than the seventh day after the day 1766  
of the election and the ballot is not successfully challenged on 1767  
another basis, the voter's ballot shall be processed and counted 1768  
in accordance with this section. 1769

(4) If no such challenge is made, or if such a challenge 1770  
is made and not sustained, the voting location manager shall 1771  
open the envelope without defacing the statement of voter and 1772  
without mutilating the ballots in it, and shall remove the 1773  
ballots contained in it and proceed to count them. 1774

(5) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (D) (5) (b) 1775  
of this section, the name of each person voting who is entitled 1776  
to vote only an absent voter's presidential ballot shall be 1777  
entered in a pollbook or poll list or signature pollbook 1778  
followed by the words "Absentee Presidential Ballot." The name 1779  
of each person voting an absent voter's ballot, other than such 1780  
persons entitled to vote only a presidential ballot, shall be 1781  
entered in the pollbook or poll list or signature pollbook and 1782  
the person's registration card marked to indicate that the 1783  
person has voted. 1784

(b) If the person voting has a confidential voter 1785  
registration record, the person's registration card shall be 1786  
marked to indicate that the person has voted, but the person's 1787  
name shall not be entered in the pollbook or poll list or 1788  
signature pollbook. 1789

(6) The date of such election shall also be entered on the 1790  
elector's registration form. If any such challenge is made and 1791  
sustained, the identification envelope of such elector shall not 1792  
be opened, shall be endorsed "Not Counted" with the reasons the 1793  
ballots were not counted, and shall be delivered to the board. 1794

(E) (1) When the board of elections receives absent voter's 1795  
ballots from an elector who has provided a program participant 1796  
identification number instead of a residence address on the 1797  
identification envelope statement of voter, the director and the 1798  
deputy director personally shall examine and process the 1799

identification envelope statement of voter in the manner 1800  
prescribed in division (D) of this section. 1801

(2) If the director and the deputy director find that the 1802  
identification envelope statement of voter is incomplete or that 1803  
the information contained in that statement does not conform to 1804  
the information contained in the statewide voter registration 1805  
database concerning the voter or to the information contained in 1806  
the voter's confidential voter registration record, the director 1807  
and the deputy director shall mail a written notice to the voter 1808  
informing the voter of the nature of the defect. The notice 1809  
shall inform the voter that in order for the voter's ballot to 1810  
be counted the voter must provide the necessary information to 1811  
the board of elections in writing and on a form prescribed by 1812  
the secretary of state not later than the seventh day after the 1813  
day of the election. The voter may deliver the form to the 1814  
office of the board in person or by mail. If the voter provides 1815  
the necessary information to the board of elections not later 1816  
than the seventh day after the day of the election and the 1817  
ballot is not successfully challenged on another basis, the 1818  
voter's ballot shall be counted in accordance with this section. 1819

(3) The director or the deputy director may challenge the 1820  
ballot on the ground that the signature on the envelope is not 1821  
the same as the signature on the registration form, that the 1822  
identification envelope statement of voter is incomplete, or 1823  
upon any other of the grounds upon which the right of persons to 1824  
vote may be lawfully challenged. If such a challenge is made, 1825  
the board of elections shall decide whether to sustain the 1826  
challenge. 1827

(4) If neither the director nor the deputy director 1828  
challenges the ballot, or if such a challenge is made and not 1829

sustained, the director and the deputy director shall open the 1830  
envelope without defacing the statement of voter and without 1831  
mutilating the ballots in it, shall remove the ballots contained 1832  
in it, and shall transmit the ballots to the election officials 1833  
to be counted with other absent voter's ballots from that 1834  
precinct. 1835

(F) The board of elections may process absent voter's 1836  
ballots before the time for counting those ballots, but the 1837  
board shall not tabulate or count the votes on those ballots 1838  
before that time. As used in this section and section 3511.11 of 1839  
the Revised Code, processing an absent voter's ballot means any 1840  
of the following: 1841

(1) Examining the identification envelope statement of 1842  
voter in order to verify that the absent voter's ballot is 1843  
eligible to be counted under section 3509.07 of the Revised 1844  
Code; 1845

(2) Opening the identification envelope, if the absent 1846  
voter's ballot is eligible to be counted; 1847

(3) Determining the validity of the absent voter's ballot 1848  
under section 3509.07 of the Revised Code; 1849

(4) Preparing and sorting the absent voter's ballot for 1850  
scanning by automatic tabulating equipment; 1851

(5) Scanning the absent voter's ballot by automatic 1852  
tabulating equipment, if the equipment used by the board of 1853  
elections permits an absent voter's ballot to be scanned without 1854  
tabulating or counting the votes on the ballots scanned. 1855

(G) Special election officials, employees or members of 1856  
the board of elections, or observers shall not disclose the 1857  
count or any portion of the count of absent voter's ballots 1858



prior to the time of the closing of the polling places. No 1859  
person shall recklessly disclose the count or any portion of the 1860  
count of absent voter's ballots in such a manner as to 1861  
jeopardize the secrecy of any individual ballot. 1862

(H) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (H) (2) of 1863  
this section, observers may be appointed under section 3505.21 1864  
of the Revised Code to witness the examination and opening of 1865  
identification envelopes and the processing and counting of 1866  
absent voters' ballots under this section. 1867

(2) Observers shall not be permitted to witness the 1868  
examination and opening of identification envelopes returned by, 1869  
and the processing and counting of absent voter's ballots cast 1870  
by, electors who have confidential voter registration records in 1871  
a manner that would permit the observers to learn the identities 1872  
or residence addresses of those electors. 1873

**Sec. 3509.07.** If election officials find that any of the 1874  
following are true concerning an absent voter's ballot or absent 1875  
voter's presidential ballot cast under section 3503.16, 3509.05, 1876  
3509.08, or 3511.09 of the Revised Code and, if applicable, the 1877  
person did not provide any required additional information to 1878  
the board of elections not later than the seventh day after the 1879  
day of the election, as permitted under division (D) (3) (b) or 1880  
(E) (2) of section 3509.06 of the Revised Code, the ballot shall 1881  
not be accepted or counted: 1882

(A) The statement accompanying the ballot is incomplete as 1883  
described in division (D) (3) (a) of section 3509.06 of the 1884  
Revised Code or is insufficient; 1885

(B) The signatures do not correspond with the person's 1886  
registration signature; 1887

(C) The applicant is not a qualified elector in the 1888  
precinct; 1889

(D) The ballot envelope contains more than one ballot of 1890  
any one kind, or any voted ballot that the elector is not 1891  
entitled to vote; 1892

(E) Stub A is detached from the absent voter's ballot or 1893  
absent voter's presidential ballot; or 1894

(F) The elector has not included with the elector's ballot 1895  
any identification required under section 3509.05 or 3511.09 of 1896  
the Revised Code. 1897

The vote of any absent voter may be challenged for cause 1898  
in the same manner as other votes are challenged, and the 1899  
election officials shall determine the legality of that ballot. 1900  
Every ballot not counted shall be endorsed on its back "Not 1901  
Counted" with the reasons the ballot was not counted, and shall 1902  
be enclosed and returned to or retained by the board of 1903  
elections along with the contested ballots. 1904

**Sec. 3509.08.** (A) Any qualified elector, who, on account 1905  
of the elector's own personal illness, physical disability, or 1906  
infirmity, or on account of the elector's confinement in a jail 1907  
or workhouse under sentence for a misdemeanor or awaiting trial 1908  
on a felony or misdemeanor, will be unable to travel from the 1909  
elector's home or place of confinement to the voting booth in 1910  
the elector's precinct on the day of any general, special, or 1911  
primary election may make application in writing for an absent 1912  
voter's ballot to ~~the director of~~ the board of elections of the 1913  
elector's county. The application shall include all of the 1914  
information required under section 3509.03 of the Revised Code 1915  
and shall state the nature of the elector's illness, physical 1916

disability, or infirmity, or the fact that the elector is 1917  
confined in a jail or workhouse and the elector's resultant 1918  
inability to travel to the election booth in the elector's 1919  
precinct on election day. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in 1920  
division (B) of this section, the application shall not be valid 1921  
if it is delivered to the ~~director~~ office of the board before 1922  
the ninetieth day or after twelve noon of the third day before 1923  
the day of the election at which the ballot is to be voted. 1924

The absent voter's ballot may be mailed directly to the 1925  
applicant at the applicant's voting residence or place of 1926  
confinement as stated in the applicant's application, or the 1927  
board may designate two board employees belonging to the two 1928  
major political parties for the purpose of delivering the ballot 1929  
to the disabled or confined elector and returning it to the 1930  
board, unless the applicant is confined to a public or private 1931  
institution within the county, in which case the board shall 1932  
designate two board employees belonging to the two major 1933  
political parties for the purpose of delivering the ballot to 1934  
the disabled or confined elector and returning it to the board. 1935  
In all other instances, the ballot shall be returned to the 1936  
office of the board in the manner prescribed in section 3509.05 1937  
of the Revised Code. 1938

Any disabled or confined elector who declares to the two 1939  
board employees belonging to the two major political parties 1940  
that the elector is unable to mark the elector's ballot by 1941  
reason of physical infirmity that is apparent to the employees 1942  
to be sufficient to incapacitate the voter from marking the 1943  
elector's ballot properly, may receive, upon request, the 1944  
assistance of the employees in marking the elector's ballot, and 1945  
they shall thereafter give no information in regard to this 1946  
matter. Such assistance shall not be rendered for any other 1947

cause. 1948

When two board employees belonging to the two major 1949  
political parties deliver a ballot to a disabled or confined 1950  
elector, each of the employees shall be present when the ballot 1951  
is delivered, when assistance is given, and when the ballot is 1952  
returned to the office of the board, and shall subscribe to the 1953  
declaration on the identification envelope. 1954

The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of 1955  
application for absent voter's ballots under this division. 1956

This chapter applies to disabled and confined absent 1957  
voter's ballots except as otherwise provided in this section. 1958

(B) (1) Any qualified elector who is unable to travel to 1959  
the voting booth in the elector's precinct on the day of any 1960  
general, special, or primary election may apply to ~~the director~~ 1961  
~~of~~ the board of elections of the county where the elector is a 1962  
qualified elector to vote in the election by absent voter's 1963  
ballot if either of the following apply: 1964

(a) The elector is confined in a hospital as a result of 1965  
an accident or unforeseeable medical emergency occurring before 1966  
the election; 1967

(b) The elector's minor child is confined in a hospital as 1968  
a result of an accident or unforeseeable medical emergency 1969  
occurring before the election. 1970

(2) The application authorized under division (B) (1) of 1971  
this section shall be made in writing, shall include all of the 1972  
information required under section 3509.03 of the Revised Code, 1973  
and shall be delivered to the ~~director~~ office of the board not 1974  
later than three p.m. on the day of the election. The 1975  
application shall indicate the hospital where the applicant or 1976

the applicant's child is confined, the date of the applicant's 1977  
or the applicant's child's admission to the hospital, and the 1978  
offices for which the applicant is qualified to vote. The 1979  
applicant may also request that a member of the applicant's 1980  
family, as listed in section 3509.05 of the Revised Code, 1981  
deliver the absent voter's ballot to the applicant. The ~~director-~~ 1982  
board, after establishing to the ~~director's board's~~ 1983  
satisfaction the validity of the circumstances claimed by the applicant, 1984  
shall supply an absent voter's ballot to be delivered to the 1985  
applicant. When the applicant or the applicant's child is in a 1986  
hospital in the county where the applicant is a qualified 1987  
elector and no request is made for a member of the family to 1988  
deliver the ballot, the ~~director board~~ shall arrange for the 1989  
delivery of an absent voter's ballot to the applicant, and for 1990  
its return to the office of the board, by two board employees 1991  
belonging to the two major political parties according to the 1992  
procedures prescribed in division (A) of this section. When the 1993  
applicant or the applicant's child is in a hospital outside the 1994  
county where the applicant is a qualified elector and no request 1995  
is made for a member of the family to deliver the ballot, the 1996  
~~director board~~ shall arrange for the delivery of an absent 1997  
voter's ballot to the applicant by mail, and the ballot shall be 1998  
returned to the office of the board in the manner prescribed in 1999  
section 3509.05 of the Revised Code. 2000

(3) Any qualified elector who is eligible to vote under 2001  
division (B) or (C) of section 3503.16 of the Revised Code but 2002  
is unable to do so because of the circumstances described in 2003  
division (B)(2) of this section may vote in accordance with 2004  
division (B)(1) of this section if that qualified elector states 2005  
in the application for absent voter's ballots that that 2006  
qualified elector moved or had a change of name under the 2007

circumstances described in division (B) or (C) of section 2008  
3503.16 of the Revised Code and if that qualified elector 2009  
complies with divisions (G) (1) to (4) of section 3503.16 of the 2010  
Revised Code. 2011

(C) Any qualified elector described in division (A) or (B) 2012  
(1) of this section who needs no assistance to vote or to return 2013  
absent voter's ballots to the board of elections may apply for 2014  
absent voter's ballots under section 3509.03 of the Revised Code 2015  
instead of applying for them under this section or may cast 2016  
absent voter's ballots in person under section 3509.051 of the 2017  
Revised Code. 2018

(D) Any qualified elector described in division (A) or (B) 2019  
(1) of this section to whom ballots are delivered by two 2020  
employees of the board of elections or who votes with the 2021  
assistance of two employees of the board of elections shall be 2022  
considered to have cast absent voter's ballots by mail, rather 2023  
than in person, for the purpose of the laws governing voter 2024  
identification. 2025

**Sec. 3509.09.** (A) The poll list or signature pollbook for 2026  
each precinct shall identify each registered elector in that 2027  
precinct who has requested an absent voter's ballot for that 2028  
election or cast absent voter's ballots in person under section 2029  
3509.051 of the Revised Code, other than an elector who has a 2030  
confidential voter registration record, as described in section 2031  
111.44 of the Revised Code. 2032

~~(B) (1) (B) If a registered elector appears to vote in that~~ 2033  
~~precinct and that elector has requested or cast an absent~~ 2034  
~~voter's ballot for that election but the director has not~~ 2035  
~~received a sealed identification envelope purporting to contain~~ 2036  
~~that elector's voted absent voter's ballots for that election,~~ 2037

~~the elector shall be permitted to cast a provisional ballot~~ 2038  
~~under section 3505.181 of the Revised Code in that precinct on~~ 2039  
~~the day of that election.~~ 2040

~~(2) If a registered elector appears to vote in that~~ 2041  
~~precinct and that elector has requested an absent voter's ballot~~ 2042  
~~for that election and the director has received a sealed~~ 2043  
~~identification envelope purporting to contain that elector's~~ 2044  
~~voted absent voter's ballots for that election, the elector~~ 2045  
shall be permitted to cast a provisional ballot under section 2046  
3505.181 of the Revised Code ~~in that precinct on the day of that~~ 2047  
~~election.~~ 2048

(C) (1) In counting absent voter's ballots under section 2049  
3509.06 of the Revised Code, the board of elections shall 2050  
compare the signature of each elector from whom the ~~director~~ 2051  
board has received a sealed identification envelope purporting 2052  
to contain that elector's voted absent voter's ballots for that 2053  
election to the signature on that elector's registration form. 2054  
Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (3) of this section, 2055  
if the board of elections determines that the absent voter's 2056  
ballot in the sealed identification envelope is valid, it shall 2057  
be counted. If the board of elections determines that the 2058  
signature on the sealed identification envelope purporting to 2059  
contain the elector's voted absent voter's ballot does not match 2060  
the signature on the elector's registration form, the ballot 2061  
shall be set aside and the board shall examine, during the time 2062  
prior to the beginning of the official canvass, the poll list or 2063  
signature pollbook from the precinct in which the elector is 2064  
registered to vote to determine if the elector also cast a 2065  
provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of the Revised Code ~~in~~ 2066  
~~that precinct on the day of the election.~~ 2067

(2) The board of elections shall count the provisional ballot, instead of the absent voter's ballot, if both of the following apply:

(a) The board of elections determines that the signature of the elector on the outside of the identification envelope in which the absent voter's ballots are enclosed does not match the signature of the elector on the elector's registration form;

(b) The elector cast a provisional ballot in the ~~precinct~~ on the day of the election.

(3) If the board of elections does not receive the sealed identification envelope purporting to contain the elector's voted absent voter's ballot by the applicable deadline established under section 3509.05 of the Revised Code, the provisional ballot cast under section 3505.181 of the Revised Code ~~in that precinct on the day of the election~~ shall be counted as valid, if that provisional ballot is otherwise determined to be valid pursuant to section 3505.183 of the Revised Code.

(D) If the board of elections counts a provisional ballot under division (C) (2) or (3) of this section, the returned identification envelope of that elector shall not be opened, and the ballot within that envelope shall not be counted. The identification envelope shall be endorsed "Not Counted" with the reason the ballot was not counted.

**Sec. 3509.10.** If a board of elections receives an application for absent voter's ballots under ~~this chapter~~ section 3509.03 of the Revised Code and it is apparent to the board that the absent voter is a uniformed services voter or overseas voter, as defined in section 3511.01 of the Revised



Code, the board shall consider that applicant to have applied 2097  
for uniformed services or overseas ballots under Chapter 3511. 2098  
of the Revised Code and shall provide those ballots to that 2099  
voter in accordance with the timelines and procedures applicable 2100  
to uniformed services and overseas absent voters. 2101

**Sec. 3511.02.** (A) Notwithstanding any section of the 2102  
Revised Code to the contrary, whenever any person applies for 2103  
registration as a voter on a form adopted in accordance with 2104  
federal regulations relating to the "Uniformed and Overseas 2105  
Citizens Absentee Voting Act," 100 Stat. 924, 42 U.S.C.A. 1973ff 2106  
(1986), this application shall be sufficient for voter 2107  
registration and as a request for an absent voter's ballot. 2108  
Uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots may be 2109  
obtained by any person meeting the requirements of section 2110  
3511.011 of the Revised Code by applying electronically to the 2111  
secretary of state or to the board of elections of the county in 2112  
which the person's voting residence is located in accordance 2113  
with section 3511.021 of the Revised Code or by applying to the 2114  
~~director of the~~ board of elections of the county in which the 2115  
person's voting residence is located, in one of the following 2116  
ways: 2117

(1) That person may make written application for those 2118  
ballots. The person may personally deliver the application to 2119  
the ~~director~~ office of the board or may mail it, send it by 2120  
facsimile machine, send it by electronic mail, send it through 2121  
internet delivery if such delivery is offered by the board of 2122  
elections or the secretary of state, or otherwise send it to the 2123  
~~director~~ board. Except as otherwise provided in division (B) of 2124  
this section, the application need not be in any particular form 2125  
but shall contain all of the following information: 2126

(a) The elector's name;	2127
(b) The elector's signature;	2128
(c) The address at which the elector is registered to vote;	2129 2130
(d) The elector's date of birth;	2131
(e) <del>One</del> <u>Both</u> of the following:	2132
(i) The elector's <u>Ohio driver's license or state</u> <u>identification card number or a copy of the front and back of</u> <u>the elector's photo identification;</u>	2133 2134 2135
(ii) The last four digits of the elector's social security number;	2136 2137
<del>(iii) A copy of the elector's current and valid photo- identification, a copy of a military identification, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than 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.</del>	2138 2139 2140 2141 2142 2143 2144
(f) A statement identifying the election for which absent voter's ballots are requested;	2145 2146
(g) A statement that the person requesting the ballots is a qualified elector;	2147 2148
(h) A statement that the elector is an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1973ff- 6;	2149 2150 2151
(i) A statement of the elector's length of residence in the state immediately preceding the commencement of service,	2152 2153

immediately preceding the date of leaving to be with or near the 2154  
service member, or immediately preceding leaving the United 2155  
States, or a statement that the elector's parent or legal 2156  
guardian resided in this state long enough to establish 2157  
residency for voting purposes immediately preceding leaving the 2158  
United States, whichever is applicable; 2159

(j) If the request is for primary election ballots, the 2160  
elector's party affiliation; 2161

(k) If the elector desires ballots to be mailed to the 2162  
elector, the address to which those ballots shall be mailed; 2163

(l) If the elector desires ballots to be sent to the 2164  
elector by facsimile machine, the telephone number to which they 2165  
shall be so sent; 2166

(m) If the elector desires ballots to be sent to the 2167  
elector by electronic mail or, if offered by the board of 2168  
elections or the secretary of state, through internet delivery, 2169  
the elector's electronic mail address or other internet contact 2170  
information. 2171

(2) A voter or any relative of a voter listed in division 2172  
(A) (3) of this section may use a single federal post card 2173  
application to apply for uniformed services or overseas absent 2174  
voter's ballots for use at the primary and general elections in 2175  
a given year and any special election to be held on the day in 2176  
that year specified by division (E) of section 3501.01 of the 2177  
Revised Code for the holding of a primary election, designated 2178  
by the general assembly for the purpose of submitting 2179  
constitutional amendments proposed by the general assembly to 2180  
the voters of the state. A single federal postcard application 2181  
shall be processed by the board of elections pursuant to section 2182

3511.04 of the Revised Code the same as if the voter had applied 2183  
separately for uniformed services or overseas absent voter's 2184  
ballots for each election. 2185

(3) Application to have uniformed services or overseas 2186  
absent voter's ballots mailed or sent by facsimile machine to 2187  
such a person may be made by the spouse, father, mother, father- 2188  
in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother or 2189  
sister of the whole blood or half blood, son, daughter, adopting 2190  
parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild, daughter-in-law, 2191  
son-in-law, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of such a person. The 2192  
application shall be in writing upon a blank form furnished only 2193  
by the ~~director-board~~ or on a single federal post card as 2194  
provided in division (A) (2) of this section. The form of the 2195  
application shall be prescribed by the secretary of state. The 2196  
~~director-board~~ shall furnish that blank form to any of the 2197  
relatives specified in this division desiring to make the 2198  
application, only upon the request of such a relative made in 2199  
person at the office of the board or upon the written request of 2200  
such a relative mailed to the office of the board. Except as 2201  
otherwise provided in division (B) of this section, the 2202  
application, subscribed and sworn to by the applicant, shall 2203  
contain all of the following: 2204

(a) The full name of the elector for whom ballots are 2205  
requested; 2206

(b) A statement that the elector is an absent uniformed 2207  
services voter or overseas voter as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1973ff- 2208  
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(c) The address at which the elector is registered to 2210  
vote; 2211

- (d) A statement identifying the elector's length of residence in the state immediately preceding the commencement of service, immediately preceding the date of leaving to be with or near a service member, or immediately preceding leaving the United States, or a statement that the elector's parent or legal guardian resided in this state long enough to establish residency for voting purposes immediately preceding leaving the United States, as the case may be; 2212  
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- (e) The elector's date of birth; 2220
- (f) ~~One~~ Both of the following: 2221
- (i) The elector's Ohio driver's license or state identification card number or a copy of the front and back of the elector's photo identification; 2222  
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- (ii) The last four digits of the elector's social security number; 2225  
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- ~~(iii) A copy of the elector's current and valid photo identification, a copy of a military identification, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than 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.~~ 2227  
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- (g) A statement identifying the election for which absent voter's ballots are requested; 2234  
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- (h) A statement that the person requesting the ballots is a qualified elector; 2236  
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- (i) If the request is for primary election ballots, the elector's party affiliation; 2238  
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(j) A statement that the applicant bears a relationship to the elector as specified in division (A) (3) of this section;

(k) The address to which ballots shall be mailed, the telephone number to which ballots shall be sent by facsimile machine, the electronic mail address to which ballots shall be sent by electronic mail, or, if internet delivery is offered by the board of elections or the secretary of state, the internet contact information to which ballots shall be sent through internet delivery;

(l) The signature and address of the person making the application.

(B) If the elector has a confidential voter registration record, as described in section 111.44 of the Revised Code, the application may include the elector's program participant identification number instead of the address at which the elector is registered to vote.

(C) Each application for uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots shall be delivered to the ~~director office~~ of the board not earlier than the first day of January of the year of the elections for which the uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots are requested or not earlier than ninety days before the day of the election at which the ballots are to be voted, whichever is earlier, and not later than twelve noon of the third day preceding the day of the election, or not later than six p.m. on the last Friday before the day of the election at which those ballots are to be voted if the application is delivered in person to the office of the board.

(D) If the voter for whom the application is made is

entitled to vote for presidential and vice-presidential electors 2269  
only, the applicant shall submit to the ~~director board~~, in 2270  
addition to the requirements of division (A) of this section, a 2271  
statement to the effect that the voter is qualified to vote for 2272  
presidential and vice-presidential electors and for no other 2273  
offices. 2274

(E) A board of elections that mails a federal post card 2275  
application or other absent voter's ballot application to an 2276  
elector under this section shall not prepay the return postage 2277  
for that application. 2278

(F) Except as otherwise provided in this section and in 2279  
sections 3505.24 and 3509.08 of the Revised Code, an election 2280  
official shall not fill out any portion of a federal post card 2281  
application or other application for absent voter's ballots on 2282  
behalf of an applicant. The secretary of state or a board of 2283  
elections may preprint only an applicant's name and address on a 2284  
federal post card application or other application for absent 2285  
voter's ballots before mailing that application to the 2286  
applicant, except that if the applicant has a confidential voter 2287  
registration record, the secretary of state or the board of 2288  
elections shall not preprint the applicant's address on the 2289  
application. 2290

**Sec. 3511.04.** (A) If a ~~director of a~~ board of elections 2291  
receives an application for uniformed services or overseas 2292  
absent voter's ballots that does not contain all of the required 2293  
information, the ~~director board~~ promptly shall notify the 2294  
applicant of the additional information required to be provided 2295  
by the applicant to complete that application. 2296

(B) Not later than the forty-sixth day before the day of 2297  
each general or primary election, and at the earliest possible 2298

time before the day of a special election held on a day other 2299  
than the day on which a general or primary election is held, the 2300  
~~director of the~~ board of elections shall mail, send by facsimile 2301  
machine, send by electronic mail, send through internet delivery 2302  
if such delivery is offered by the board of elections or the 2303  
secretary of state, or otherwise send uniformed services or 2304  
overseas absent voter's ballots then ready for use as provided 2305  
for in section 3511.03 of the Revised Code and for which the 2306  
~~director board~~ has received valid applications prior to that 2307  
time. Thereafter, and until twelve noon of the third day 2308  
preceding the day of election, the ~~director board~~ shall 2309  
promptly, upon receipt of valid applications for them, mail, 2310  
send by facsimile machine, send by electronic mail, send through 2311  
internet delivery if such delivery is offered by the board of 2312  
elections or the secretary of state, or otherwise send to the 2313  
proper persons all uniformed services or overseas absent voter's 2314  
ballots then ready for use. 2315

If, after the seventieth day before the day of a general 2316  
or primary election, any other question, issue, or candidacy is 2317  
lawfully ordered submitted to the electors voting at the general 2318  
or primary election, the board shall promptly provide a separate 2319  
official issue, special election, or other election ballot for 2320  
submitting the question, issue, or candidacy to those electors, 2321  
and the ~~director board~~ shall promptly mail, send by facsimile 2322  
machine, send by electronic mail, send through internet delivery 2323  
if such delivery is offered by the board of elections or the 2324  
secretary of state, or otherwise send each such separate ballot 2325  
to each person to whom the ~~director board~~ has previously mailed 2326  
or sent other uniformed services or overseas absent voter's 2327  
ballots. 2328

A board of elections that mails or otherwise delivers 2329



uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots to an 2330  
elector under this section shall not prepay the return postage 2331  
for those ballots. In mailing uniformed services or overseas 2332  
absent voter's ballots, the ~~director-board~~ shall use the fastest 2333  
mail service available, but the ~~director-board~~ shall not mail 2334  
them by certified mail. 2335

**Sec. 3511.05.** (A) The ~~director of the~~ board of elections 2336  
shall place uniformed services or overseas absent voter's 2337  
ballots sent by mail in an unsealed identification envelope, 2338  
gummed ready for sealing. The ~~director-board~~ shall include with 2339  
uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots sent 2340  
electronically, including by facsimile machine, an instruction 2341  
sheet for preparing a gummed envelope in which the ballots shall 2342  
be returned. The envelope for returning ballots sent by either 2343  
means shall have printed or written on its face a form 2344  
substantially as follows: 2345

"Identification Envelope Statement of Voter 2346

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of voter), declare under 2347  
penalty of election falsification that the within ballot or 2348  
ballots contained no voting marks of any kind when I received 2349  
them, and I caused the ballot or ballots to be marked, enclosed 2350  
in the identification envelope, and sealed in that envelope. 2351

My voting residence in Ohio is 2352

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(Street and Number, if any, or Rural Route and Number) 2354

of \_\_\_\_\_ (City, Village, or Township) 2355

Ohio, which is in Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ 2356

in that city, village, or township. 2357

If I have a confidential voter registration record, I am 2358  
providing my program participant identification number instead 2359  
of my residence address: \_\_\_\_\_ 2360

The primary election ballots, if any, within this envelope 2361  
are primary election ballots of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party. 2362

Ballots contained within this envelope are to be voted at 2363  
the \_\_\_\_\_ (general, special, or primary) election to be 2364  
held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 2365  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2366

My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ (Month and Day), 2367  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Year). 2368

(Voter must provide ~~one~~ both of the following:) 2369

My Ohio driver's license or state identification card 2370  
number is \_\_\_\_\_ (Driver's license or state 2371  
identification card number). Alternatively, a copy of the front 2372  
and back of my photo identification is enclosed in the return 2373  
envelope in which this identification envelope will be mailed. 2374

The last four digits of my Social Security Number are 2375  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Last four digits of Social Security Number). 2376

~~\_\_\_\_\_ In lieu of providing a driver's license number or~~ 2377  
~~the last four digits of my Social Security Number, I am~~ 2378  
~~enclosing a copy of one of the following in the return envelope~~ 2379  
~~in which this identification envelope will be mailed: a current~~ 2380  
~~and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a~~ 2381  
~~current utility bill, bank statement, government check,~~ 2382  
~~paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of~~ 2383  
~~voter registration mailed by a board of elections, that shows my~~ 2384  
~~name and address.~~ 2385

I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, 2386  
that the statements above are true, as I verily believe. 2387

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(Signature of Voter) 2389

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THE FIFTH DEGREE." 2391

(B) The ~~director-board~~ shall also mail with the ballots 2392  
and the unsealed identification envelope sent by mail an 2393  
unsealed return envelope, gummed, ready for sealing, for use by 2394  
the voter in returning the voter's marked ballots to the 2395  
~~director office of the board~~. The ~~director-board~~ shall send with 2396  
the ballots and the instruction sheet for preparing a gummed 2397  
envelope sent electronically, including by facsimile machine, an 2398  
instruction sheet for preparing a second gummed envelope as 2399  
described in this division, for use by the voter in returning 2400  
that voter's marked ballots to the ~~director-board~~. The return 2401  
envelope shall have two parallel lines, each one quarter of an 2402  
inch in width, printed across its face paralleling the top, with 2403  
an intervening space of one quarter of an inch between such 2404  
lines. The top line shall be one and one-quarter inches from the 2405  
top of the envelope. Between the parallel lines shall be 2406  
printed: "OFFICIAL ELECTION UNIFORMED SERVICES OR OVERSEAS 2407  
ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOTS -- VIA AIR MAIL." Three blank lines shall 2408  
be printed in the upper left corner on the face of the envelope 2409  
for the use by the voter in placing the voter's complete 2410  
military, naval, or mailing address on these lines, and beneath 2411  
these lines there shall be printed a box beside the words "check 2412  
if out-of-country." The voter shall check this box if the voter 2413  
will be outside the United States on the day of the election. 2414  
The ~~official title and the post-office address of the director-~~ 2415

~~to whom the envelope shall be returned~~ office of the board shall 2416  
be printed on the face of such envelope in the lower right 2417  
portion below the bottom parallel line. 2418

(C) On the back of each identification envelope and each 2419  
return envelope shall be printed the following: 2420

"Instructions to voter: 2421

If the flap on this envelope is so firmly stuck to the 2422  
back of the envelope when received by you as to require forcible 2423  
opening in order to use it, open the envelope in the manner 2424  
least injurious to it, and, after marking your ballots and 2425  
enclosing same in the envelope for mailing them to the ~~director~~ 2426  
~~of the~~ board of elections, reclose the envelope in the most 2427  
practicable way, by sealing or otherwise, and sign the blank 2428  
form printed below. 2429

The flap on this envelope was firmly stuck to the back of 2430  
the envelope when received, and required forced opening before 2431  
sealing and mailing. 2432

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(Signature of voter)" 2434

(D) Division (C) of this section does not apply when 2435  
absent voter's ballots are sent electronically, including by 2436  
facsimile machine. 2437

(E) Except as otherwise provided in this division and in 2438  
sections 3505.24 and 3509.08 of the Revised Code, an election 2439  
official shall not fill out any portion of an identification 2440  
envelope statement of voter or an absent voter's ballot on 2441  
behalf of an elector. A board of elections may preprint only an 2442  
elector's name and address on an identification envelope 2443

statement of voter before mailing or electronically transmitting 2444  
absent voter's ballots to the elector, except that if the 2445  
elector has a confidential voter registration record, as 2446  
described in section 111.44 of the Revised Code, the board of 2447  
elections shall not preprint the elector's address on the 2448  
identification envelope statement of voter. 2449

**Sec. 3511.06.** The return envelope provided for in section 2450  
3511.05 of the Revised Code shall be of such size that the 2451  
identification envelope can be conveniently placed within it for 2452  
returning the identification envelope to the ~~director~~ office of 2453  
the board of elections. The envelope in which the two envelopes 2454  
and the uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots 2455  
are mailed to the elector shall have two parallel lines, each 2456  
one quarter of an inch in width, printed across its face, 2457  
paralleling the top, with an intervening space of one-quarter of 2458  
an inch between such lines. The top line shall be one and one- 2459  
quarter inches from the top of the envelope. Between the 2460  
parallel lines shall be printed: "official uniformed services or 2461  
overseas absent voter's balloting material--via air mail." The 2462  
appropriate return address of the ~~director of the~~ board of 2463  
elections shall be printed in the upper left corner on the face 2464  
of such envelope. Several blank lines shall be printed on the 2465  
face of such envelope in the lower right portion, below the 2466  
bottom parallel line, for writing in the name and address of the 2467  
elector to whom such envelope is mailed. 2468

**Sec. 3511.07.** When mailing unsealed identification 2469  
envelopes and unsealed return envelopes to persons, the ~~director~~ 2470  
~~of the~~ board of elections shall insert a sheet of waxed paper or 2471  
other appropriate insert between the gummed flap and the back of 2472  
each of such envelopes to minimize the possibility that the flap 2473  
may become firmly stuck to the back of the envelope by reason of 2474

moisture, humid atmosphere, or other conditions to which they 2475  
may be subjected. If the flap on either of such envelopes should 2476  
be so firmly stuck to the back of the envelope when it is 2477  
received by the voter as to require forcible opening of the 2478  
envelope in order to use it, the voter shall open such envelope 2479  
in the manner least injurious to it, and, after marking ~~his~~ the 2480  
voter's ballots and enclosing them in the envelope for mailing 2481  
to the director, ~~he~~ the voter shall reclose such envelope in the 2482  
most practicable way, by sealing it or otherwise, and shall sign 2483  
the blank form printed on the back of such envelope. 2484

**Sec. 3511.08.** The ~~director of the~~ board of elections shall 2485  
keep a record of the name and address of each person to whom the 2486  
~~director board~~ mails or delivers uniformed services or overseas 2487  
absent voter's ballots, the kinds of ballots so mailed or 2488  
delivered, and the name and address of the person who made the 2489  
application for such ballots. After the ~~director board~~ has 2490  
mailed or delivered such ballots the ~~director board~~ shall not 2491  
mail or deliver additional ballots of the same kind to such 2492  
person pursuant to a subsequent request unless such subsequent 2493  
request contains the statement that an earlier request had been 2494  
sent to the ~~director board~~ prior to the thirtieth day before the 2495  
election and that the uniformed services or overseas absent 2496  
voter's ballots so requested had not been received by such 2497  
person prior to the fifteenth day before the election, and 2498  
provided that the ~~director board~~ has not received an 2499  
identification envelope purporting to contain marked uniformed 2500  
services or overseas absent voter's ballots from such person. 2501

**Sec. 3511.09.** Upon receiving uniformed services or 2502  
overseas absent voter's ballots, the elector shall cause the 2503  
questions on the face of the identification envelope to be 2504  
answered, and, by writing the elector's usual signature in the 2505

proper place on the identification envelope, the elector shall 2506  
declare under penalty of election falsification that the answers 2507  
to those questions are true and correct to the best of the 2508  
elector's knowledge and belief. Then, the elector shall note 2509  
whether there are any voting marks on the ballot. If there are 2510  
any voting marks, the ballot shall be returned immediately to 2511  
the board of elections; otherwise, the elector shall cause the 2512  
ballot to be marked, folded separately so as to conceal the 2513  
markings on it, deposited in the identification envelope, and 2514  
securely sealed in the identification envelope. The elector then 2515  
shall cause the identification envelope to be placed within the 2516  
return envelope, sealed in the return envelope, and mailed to 2517  
the director of the board of elections to whom it is addressed. 2518  
The ballot shall be submitted for mailing not later than 12:01 2519  
a.m. at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the 2520  
date of the election. 2521

~~If the~~ The elector does not shall provide the elector's 2522  
Ohio driver's license or state identification card number on the 2523  
statement of voter on the identification envelope or a copy of 2524  
the front and back of the elector's photo identification 2525  
enclosed in the return envelope with the identification 2526  
envelope, and also shall provide the last four digits of the 2527  
elector's social security number on the statement of voter on 2528  
the identification envelope, ~~the elector also shall include in~~ 2529  
~~the return envelope with the identification envelope a copy of~~ 2530  
~~the elector's current valid photo identification, a copy of a~~ 2531  
~~military identification, or a copy of a current utility bill,~~ 2532  
~~bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government~~ 2533  
~~document, other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a~~ 2534  
~~board of elections under section 3503.19 of the Revised Code,~~ 2535  
~~that shows the name and address of the elector.~~ 2536

Each elector who will be outside the United States on the 2537  
day of the election shall check the box on the return envelope 2538  
indicating this fact and shall mail the return envelope to the 2539  
director prior to the close of the polls on election day. 2540

Every uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballot 2541  
identification envelope shall be accompanied by the following 2542  
statement in boldface capital letters: WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION 2543  
FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE. 2544

**Sec. 3511.10.** ~~If, after the first day after the close of~~ 2545  
~~voter registration before a general or primary election and~~ 2546  
~~before the close of the polls on the day of that election, a~~ 2547  
~~valid application for~~ (A) A uniformed services or overseas 2548  
~~absent voter's ballots is delivered to the director of the board~~ 2549  
~~of elections voter may cast absent voter's ballots in person at~~ 2550  
the office of the board ~~by a person making the application on~~ 2551  
~~the person's own behalf, the director shall forthwith deliver to~~ 2552  
~~the person all uniformed services or overseas absent voter's~~ 2553  
~~ballots then ready for use, together with an identification~~ 2554  
~~envelope of elections in accordance with section 3509.051 of the~~ 2555  
Revised Code. ~~The person shall then immediately retire to a~~ 2556  
~~voting booth in the office of the board, and mark the ballots.~~ 2557  
~~The person shall then fold each ballot separately so as to~~ 2558  
~~conceal the person's markings thereon, and deposit all of the~~ 2559  
~~ballots in the identification envelope and securely seal it.~~ 2560  
~~Thereupon the person shall fill in answers to the questions on~~ 2561  
~~the face of the identification envelope, and by writing the~~ 2562  
~~person's usual signature in the proper place thereon, the person~~ 2563  
~~shall declare under penalty of election falsification that the~~ 2564  
~~answers to those questions are true and correct to the best of~~ 2565  
~~that person's knowledge and belief. The person shall then~~ 2566  
~~deliver the identification envelope to the director. If~~ 2567



thereafter, and before the third day preceding such election, 2568  
the board provides additional separate official issue or special 2569  
election ballots, as provided for in section 3511.04 of the 2570  
Revised Code, the ~~director~~ board shall promptly, and not later 2571  
than twelve noon of the third day preceding the day of election, 2572  
mail such additional ballots to such person at the address 2573  
specified by that person for that purpose. ~~Except as otherwise~~ 2574  
~~provided in sections 3505.24 and 3509.08 of the Revised Code, an~~ 2575  
~~election official shall not fill out any portion of an~~ 2576  
~~application for absent voter's ballots, an identification~~ 2577  
~~envelope statement of voter, or an absent voter's ballot~~ 2578  
~~requested under this section on behalf of an applicant.~~ 2579

(B) In the event any person serving in the armed forces of 2580  
the United States is discharged after the closing date of 2581  
registration, and that person or that person's spouse, or both, 2582  
meets all the other qualifications set forth in section 3511.011 2583  
of the Revised Code, the person or spouse shall be permitted to 2584  
vote prior to the date of the election in the office of the 2585  
board in the person's or spouse's county, as set forth in this 2586  
section. 2587

**Sec. 3511.11.** (A) Upon receipt of any return envelope 2588  
bearing the designation "Official Election Uniformed Services or 2589  
Overseas Absent Voter's Ballot" prior to the eleventh day after 2590  
the day of any election, the ~~director of the~~ board of elections 2591  
shall open it but shall not open the identification envelope 2592  
contained in it. If, upon so opening the return envelope, the 2593  
~~director~~ board finds ballots in it that are not enclosed in and 2594  
properly sealed in the identification envelope, the ~~director~~ 2595  
board shall not look at the markings upon the ballots and shall 2596  
promptly place them in the identification envelope and promptly 2597  
seal it. If, upon so opening the return envelope, the ~~director~~ 2598

board finds that ballots are enclosed in the identification 2599  
envelope but that it is not properly sealed, the ~~director~~board 2600  
shall not look at the markings upon the ballots and shall 2601  
promptly seal the identification envelope. 2602

(B) Uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots 2603  
delivered to the director not later than the close of the polls 2604  
on election day shall be processed and counted in the manner 2605  
provided in section 3509.06 of the Revised Code. 2606

(C) A return envelope is not required to be postmarked in 2607  
order for a uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballot 2608  
contained in it to be valid. Except as otherwise provided in 2609  
this division, whether or not the return envelope containing the 2610  
ballot is postmarked, contains a late postmark, or contains an 2611  
illegible postmark, a uniformed services or overseas absent 2612  
voter's ballot that is received after the close of the polls on 2613  
election day through the tenth day after the election day shall 2614  
be processed and counted on the eleventh day after the election 2615  
day at the office of the board of elections in the manner 2616  
provided in section 3509.06 of the Revised Code if the voter 2617  
signed the identification envelope by the time specified in 2618  
section 3511.09 of the Revised Code. However, if a return 2619  
envelope containing a uniformed services or overseas absent 2620  
voter's ballot is so received and so indicates, but the 2621  
identification envelope in it is signed after the close of the 2622  
polls on election day, the uniformed services or overseas absent 2623  
voter's ballot shall not be counted. 2624

(D) The following types of uniformed services or overseas 2625  
absent voter's ballots shall not be counted: 2626

(1) Uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots 2627  
contained in return envelopes that bear the designation 2628

"Official Election Uniformed Services or Overseas Absent Voter's Ballots," that are received by the ~~director~~ board of elections after the close of the polls on the day of the election, and that contain an identification envelope that is signed after the time specified in section 3511.09 of the Revised Code;

(2) Uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots contained in return envelopes that bear that designation and that are received after the tenth day following the election.

The uncounted ballots shall be preserved in their identification envelopes unopened until the time provided by section 3505.31 of the Revised Code for the destruction of all other ballots used at the election for which ballots were provided, at which time they shall be destroyed.

**Sec. 3511.13.** (A) The poll list or signature pollbook for each precinct shall identify each registered elector in that precinct who has requested a uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballot for that election or cast absent voter's ballots in person under section 3509.051 of the Revised Code, other than an elector who has a confidential voter registration record, as described in section 111.44 of the Revised Code.

~~(B)(1)(B) If a registered elector appears to vote in that precinct and that elector has requested or cast a uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballot for that election but the director has not received a sealed identification envelope purporting to contain that elector's voted uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots for that election, the elector shall be permitted to cast a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of the Revised Code in that precinct on the day of that election.~~

~~(2) If a registered elector appears to vote in that  
precinct and that elector has requested a uniformed services or  
overseas absent voter's ballot for that election and the  
director has received a sealed identification envelope  
purporting to contain that elector's voted uniformed services or  
overseas absent voter's ballots for that election, the elector  
shall be permitted to cast a provisional ballot under section  
3505.181 of the Revised Code in that precinct on the day of that  
election.~~

(C) (1) In counting uniformed services or overseas absent  
voter's ballots under section 3511.11 of the Revised Code, the  
board of elections shall compare the signature of each elector  
from whom the ~~director~~ board has received a sealed  
identification envelope purporting to contain that elector's  
voted uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots for  
that election to the signature on the elector's registration  
form. Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (3) of this  
section, if the board of elections determines that the uniformed  
services or overseas absent voter's ballot in the sealed  
identification envelope is valid, it shall be counted. If the  
board of elections determines that the signature on the sealed  
identification envelope purporting to contain the elector's  
voted uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballot does  
not match the signature on the elector's registration form, the  
ballot shall be set aside and the board shall examine, during  
the time prior to the beginning of the official canvass, the  
poll list or signature pollbook from the precinct in which the  
elector is registered to vote to determine if the elector also  
cast a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of the Revised  
Code in that precinct on the day of the election.

(2) The board of elections shall count the provisional

ballot, instead of the uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballot, of an elector from whom the ~~director board~~ has received an identification envelope purporting to contain that elector's voted uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots, if both of the following apply:

(a) The board of elections determines that the signature of the elector on the outside of the identification envelope in which the uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots are enclosed does not match the signature of the elector on the elector's registration form;

(b) The elector cast a provisional ballot in the ~~precinct~~ ~~on the day of the~~ election.

(3) If the board of elections does not receive the sealed identification envelope purporting to contain the elector's voted uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballot by the applicable deadline established under section 3511.11 of the Revised Code, the provisional ballot cast under section 3505.181 of the Revised Code ~~in that precinct on the day of the election~~ shall be counted as valid, if that provisional ballot is otherwise determined to be valid pursuant to section 3505.183 of the Revised Code.

(D) If the board of elections counts a provisional ballot under division (C) (2) or (3) of this section, the returned identification envelope of that elector shall not be opened, and the ballot within that envelope shall not be counted. The identification envelope shall be endorsed "Not Counted" with the reason the ballot was not counted.

**Sec. 4507.50.** (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person

when all of the following apply: 2718

(a) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 2719  
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 2720  
Revised Code and, if the person is under seventeen years of age, 2721  
payment of the applicable fees. 2722

(b) The person is a resident or a temporary resident of 2723  
this state. 2724

(c) The person is not licensed as an operator of a motor 2725  
vehicle in this state or another licensing jurisdiction. 2726

(d) The person does not hold an identification card from 2727  
another jurisdiction. 2728

(2) (a) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 2729  
registrar may issue a temporary identification card when all of 2730  
the following apply: 2731

(i) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 2732  
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 2733  
Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees. 2734

(ii) The person is a resident or temporary resident of 2735  
this state. 2736

(iii) The person's Ohio driver's or commercial driver's 2737  
license has been suspended or canceled. 2738

(iv) The person does not hold an identification card from 2739  
another jurisdiction. 2740

(b) The temporary identification card shall be identical 2741  
to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on 2742  
its face with a statement that the card is valid during the 2743  
effective dates of the suspension or cancellation of the 2744

cardholder's license, or until the birthday of the cardholder in 2745  
the fourth year after the date on which it is issued, whichever 2746  
is shorter. 2747

(c) The cardholder shall surrender the temporary 2748  
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 2749  
before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license 2750  
is restored or reissued. 2751

(B) (1) Except as provided in division ~~(C)~~ or (D) of this 2752  
section, an applicant who is under seventeen years of age shall 2753  
pay the following fees prior to issuance of an identification 2754  
card or a temporary identification card: 2755

(a) A fee of three dollars and fifty cents if the card 2756  
will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the 2757  
date of issuance or a fee of six dollars if the card will expire 2758  
on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of 2759  
issuance; 2760

(b) A fee equal to the amount established under section 2761  
4503.038 of the Revised Code if the card will expire on the 2762  
applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or 2763  
twice that amount if the card will expire on the applicant's 2764  
birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 2765

(c) A fee of one dollar and fifty cents if the card will 2766  
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 2767  
issuance or three dollars if the card will expire on the 2768  
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance, for 2769  
the authentication of the documents required for processing an 2770  
identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy 2771  
registrar that authenticates the required documents shall retain 2772  
the entire amount of the fee. 2773

(2) The fees collected for issuing an identification card 2774  
under this section, except for any fees allowed to the deputy 2775  
registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit 2776  
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 2777  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 2778

~~(C) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected~~ 2779  
~~disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans'~~ 2780  
~~administration person seventeen years of age or older~~ may apply 2781  
to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that 2782  
~~veteran person~~ of an identification card or a temporary 2783  
identification card under this section without payment of any 2784  
fee prescribed in division (B) of this section. 2785

~~An application made under this division shall be~~ 2786  
~~accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the~~ 2787  
~~registrar may require by rule.~~ 2788

(D) A resident who is eligible for an identification card 2789  
with an expiration date that is in accordance with division (A) 2790  
(8) (b) of section 4507.52 of the Revised Code and who is 2791  
~~currently unemployed under seventeen years of age~~ may apply to 2792  
the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of an 2793  
identification card under this section without payment of any 2794  
fee as prescribed in division (B) of this section. 2795

An application made under division (D) of this section 2796  
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability 2797  
~~and unemployment~~ as the registrar may require by rule. 2798

**Sec. 4507.502.** (A) (1) On the last business day of every 2799  
month, each deputy registrar shall submit a verification form to 2800  
the registrar of motor vehicles that contains the following 2801  
information: 2802



(a) The number of identification cards and temporary 2803  
identification cards issued or renewed under section 4507.50 of 2804  
the Revised Code during the course of that month without payment 2805  
of any fees; 2806

(b) The number of duplicate, reprint, or replacement 2807  
identification cards issued under section 4507.52 of the Revised 2808  
Code during the course of that month without payment of any 2809  
fees. 2810

(2) The registrar shall establish the necessary 2811  
verification form and the manner in which the form shall be 2812  
submitted. 2813

(B) The registrar shall reimburse each deputy registrar 2814  
for the deputy registrar's services in issuing identification 2815  
cards, based on the information submitted in accordance with 2816  
division (A) of this section, in the following amounts: 2817

(1) The amount established under section 4503.038 of the 2818  
Revised Code for each card issued under section 4507.50 of the 2819  
Revised Code that will expire on the applicant's birthday four 2820  
years after the date of issuance; 2821

(2) Two times the amount established under section 2822  
4503.038 of the Revised Code for each card issued under section 2823  
4507.50 of the Revised Code that will expire on the applicant's 2824  
birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 2825

(3) One dollar and fifty cents for the authentication of 2826  
documents for each card issued under section 4507.50 of the 2827  
Revised Code that will expire on the applicant's birthday four 2828  
years after the date of issuance; 2829

(4) Three dollars for the authentication of documents for 2830  
each card issued under section 4507.50 of the Revised Code that 2831

will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the 2832  
date of issuance; 2833

(5) The amount established under section 4503.038 of the 2834  
Revised Code for each duplicate, reprint, or replacement card 2835  
issued under section 4507.52 of the Revised Code. 2836

(C) The registrar may adopt any rules necessary to 2837  
implement and administer this section. 2838

**Sec. 4507.52.** (A) (1) Each identification card issued by 2839  
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 2840  
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and 2841  
shall display the following inscription: 2842

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 2843

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a 2844  
motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of 2845  
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card, 2846  
who currently is not licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the 2847  
state of Ohio." 2848

(2) The identification card shall display substantially 2849  
the same information as contained in the application and as 2850  
described in division (A) (1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised 2851  
Code, but shall not display the cardholder's social security 2852  
number unless the cardholder specifically requests that the 2853  
cardholder's social security number be displayed on the card. If 2854  
federal law requires the cardholder's social security number to 2855  
be displayed on the identification card, the social security 2856  
number shall be displayed on the card notwithstanding this 2857  
section. 2858

(3) The identification card also shall display the color 2859  
photograph of the cardholder. 2860

(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the cardholder has executed either type of instrument.

(5) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United States.

(6) The card shall be designed as to prevent its reproduction or alteration without ready detection.

(7) The identification card for persons under twenty-one years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is twenty-one years of age or older, except that an identification card issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the characteristics of an identification card issued to a person who is twenty-one years of age or older.

(8) (a) Except as provided in division (A) (8) (b) of this section, every identification card issued to a resident of this state shall expire, unless canceled or surrendered earlier, on the birthday of the cardholder in the fourth or the eighth year

after the date on which it is issued, based on the period of 2891  
renewal requested by the applicant. 2892

(b) Upon request, the registrar or a deputy registrar 2893  
shall issue an identification card to a resident of this state 2894  
who is permanently or irreversibly disabled that shall expire, 2895  
unless canceled or surrendered earlier, on the birthday of the 2896  
cardholder in the eighth year after the date on which it is 2897  
issued. The registrar shall issue a reminder notice to a 2898  
cardholder, at the last known address of the cardholder, six 2899  
months before the identification card is scheduled to expire. 2900  
The registrar shall adopt rules governing the documentation a 2901  
cardholder shall submit to certify that the cardholder is 2902  
permanently or irreversibly disabled. 2903

As used in this section, "permanently or irreversibly 2904  
disabled" means a condition of disability from which there is no 2905  
present indication of recovery. 2906

(c) Every identification card issued to a temporary 2907  
resident shall expire in accordance with rules adopted by the 2908  
registrar and is nonrenewable, but may be replaced with a new 2909  
identification card upon the applicant's compliance with all 2910  
applicable requirements. 2911

(9) A cardholder may renew the cardholder's identification 2912  
card within ninety days prior to the day on which it expires by 2913  
filing an application and paying the prescribed fee, if 2914  
required, in accordance with section 4507.50 of the Revised 2915  
Code. 2916

(10) If a cardholder applies for a driver's or commercial 2917  
driver's license in this state or another licensing 2918  
jurisdiction, the cardholder shall surrender the cardholder's 2919

identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 2920  
before the license is issued. 2921

(B) (1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the 2922  
person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by 2923  
doing both of the following: 2924

(a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or 2925  
mutilation to the registrar or a deputy registrar; 2926

(b) Filing an application and presenting documentary 2927  
evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 2928

(2) A cardholder may apply to obtain a reprint of the 2929  
cardholder's identification card through electronic means in 2930  
accordance with section 4507.40 of the Revised Code. 2931

(3) Any person who loses a card and, after obtaining a 2932  
duplicate or reprint, finds the original, immediately shall 2933  
surrender the original to the registrar or a deputy registrar. 2934

(4) A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification 2935  
card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by 2936  
furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a 2937  
deputy registrar and surrendering the cardholder's existing 2938  
card. 2939

(5) (a) When a cardholder who is under seventeen years of 2940  
age applies for a duplicate or reprint or obtains a replacement 2941  
identification card, the cardholder shall pay a fee of two 2942  
dollars and fifty cents. ~~A-Regarding a cardholder who is under~~ 2943  
seventeen years of age, a deputy registrar shall be allowed an 2944  
additional fee equal to the amount established under section 2945  
4503.038 of the Revised Code for issuing a duplicate or 2946  
replacement identification card. 2947

(b) ~~A disabled veteran who is a cardholder and has a~~ 2948  
~~service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by~~ 2949  
~~the veterans' administration cardholder who is seventeen years~~ 2950  
of age or older may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar 2951  
for the issuance of a duplicate or replacement identification 2952  
card without payment of any fee prescribed in this section or 2953  
may apply to the registrar for a reprint identification card 2954  
without payment of any fee prescribed in this section. 2955

(c) A resident who is permanently or irreversibly disabled 2956  
~~and who is unemployed and who is under seventeen years of age~~ 2957  
may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the 2958  
issuance of a duplicate or replacement identification card 2959  
without payment of any fee prescribed in this section or may 2960  
apply to the registrar for a reprint identification card without 2961  
payment of any fee prescribed in this section. 2962

(6) A duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification 2963  
card expires on the same date as the card it replaces. 2964

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 2965  
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 2966  
altered. The registrar also shall cancel any card that is 2967  
surrendered to the registrar or to a deputy registrar after the 2968  
holder has obtained a duplicate, reprint, replacement, or 2969  
driver's or commercial driver's license. 2970

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 2971  
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 2972  
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 2973  
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 2974  
operated or franchised transit system from using an 2975  
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 2976  
services of the system. 2977

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 2978  
possess an identification card. 2979

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 2980  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 2981  
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 2982  
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 2983  
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 2984  
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 2985  
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 2986  
one years of age or older. 2987

(F) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 2988  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 2989

**Section 2.** That existing sections 3501.01, 3503.14, 2990  
3503.16, 3503.19, 3503.28, 3505.18, 3505.181, 3505.182, 2991  
3505.183, 3509.03, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3509.051, 3509.06, 3509.07, 2992  
3509.08, 3509.09, 3509.10, 3511.02, 3511.04, 3511.05, 3511.06, 2993  
3511.07, 3511.08, 3511.09, 3511.10, 3511.11, 3511.13, 4507.50, 2994  
and 4507.52 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 2995

**Section 3.** The General Assembly, applying the principle 2996  
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 2997  
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 2998  
simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 2999  
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended 3000  
by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the 3001  
sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections 3002  
as presented in this act: 3003

Section 3505.18 of the Revised Code as amended by S.B. 47, 3004  
S.B. 109, and S.B. 216, all of the 130th General Assembly. 3005

Section 3511.10 of the Revised Code as amended by both 3006

S.B. 205 and S.B. 238 of the 130th General Assembly.

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