

ONE VOTER – ONE VOTE

The Security of Your Ballot



IN-PERSON VOTING SAFEGUARDS

MAIL-IN BALLOT SAFEGUARDS

Verifying Your Voter Registration Status



An Election Inspector checks a paper copy of the electronic voter rolls to confirm that you are a registered voter in the precinct.



When you apply for a ballot, your voter registration status is checked against the electronic voter rolls during the application process. You must be a registered voter for a ballot to be mailed to you.

Verifying Your Identity



If it is your first time voting in your precinct, you must provide your PA driver's license or another approved form of ID with your name and address.



When you apply for a mail-in ballot you must use a PA driver's license, PennDOT ID or your Social Security number for identification.

Providing Your Signature



You must sign the voter roster list next to your name, and your signature is checked.



You must sign your official return envelope, and your signature is checked.

Providing a Ballot -- One Voter, One Vote



When you sign in at your precinct, an election official updates your voter record to show that you have voted. This prevents you from voting more than once, and prevents anyone else from voting in your name.



A unique bar code is created and linked to your voter registration ID. This barcode is scanned to update your voter record when your ballot is sent to you and when it is received back at the County Elections Division. This prevents you from voting more than once, and prevents anyone else from voting in your name.

Confirming that Your Vote Has Been Cast



When your marked ballot has been scanned, your vote has been cast. It will be tabulated after polls close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.



Your online status will show that your ballot has been "recorded," meaning it is accepted for voting, and will be scanned on Election Day. It will be tabulated after polls close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Throughout the process, your electronic voter record is updated to ensure that only ONE ballot is cast in your name.