Provisional ballots: Florida source list (newest first)

Seven of the thirteen columns. The Excel file also has each document's link, what's in effect today for statutes changed in 2026, notes, and links to the saved copies (those point to the AI's project folder, which isn't included here).

#	Main or Related	Type	Title	Date or version shown on the page	Statutes: edition and last law that changed the section	What it covers (one sentence)
1	Related	DOE web page	FAQ - Voting (Division of Elections web page)	"Webpage last updated: September 01, 2026"	—	Voter questions and answers, including voting without ID, being challenged at the polls, and what to do after voting a provisional ballot.
2	Related	DOE web page	Election Day Voting (Division of Elections web page)	"Webpage last updated: August 07, 2026"	—	Voter information page; its "Provisional voting" section explains when voters vote provisionally, the written notice of rights, the 2-day deadline, and signature cure.
3	Related	Directive	Directive 2026-03 - Implementation of HB 991 Citizenship Verification	"July 29, 2026"	—	Explains how supervisors carry out HB 991 (ch. 2026-26) starting Jan. 1, 2027, including giving a provisional ballot to an applicant whose U.S. citizenship has not been verified.
4	Related	DOE publication	Florida Voter Registration and Voting Guide, 2026 Election Cycle	"(Updated 07/20/2026)"	—	DOE's voter guide for 2026; the "Voting provisionally" section (pages 15-16) explains who votes a provisional ballot and how it gets counted or cured.
5	Related	DOE publication	2026 Election Dates and Activities Calendar	No date printed in the PDF. DOE's Publications page lists it as 07/10/2026 (the file name ends 20260713).	—	Calendar of 2026 election deadlines, including the provisional ballot evidence and cure deadlines and the free lookup deadlines for the primary and general elections.
6	Main	Statute	s. 101.048, Fla. Stat. - Provisional ballots (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 14, ch. 2026-26, Laws of Fla. (approved Apr. 1, 2026; takes effect Jan. 1, 2027).	Florida's main provisional ballot law: who may vote one, the voter's certificate, how the canvassing board decides if it counts, how a voter fixes (cures) a signature problem, and the free lookup system for voters.
7	Main	Statute	s. 101.048, Fla. Stat. - Provisional ballots (2025 edition, the version in effect today)	"The 2025 Florida Statutes"	2025 edition. Last changed by s. 22, ch. 2023-120, Laws of Fla. (approved May 24, 2023).	Florida's main provisional ballot law: who may vote one, the voter's certificate, how the canvassing board decides if it counts, how a voter fixes (cures) a signature problem, and the free lookup system for voters.
8	Related	Statute	s. 97.021, Fla. Stat. - Definitions (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 1, ch. 2026-26, Laws of Fla. (approved Apr. 1, 2026; takes effect Jan. 1, 2027).	Election Code definitions, including "provisional ballot": a conditional ballot whose validity the canvassing board decides.
9	Related	Statute	s. 97.021, Fla. Stat. - Definitions (2025 edition, the version in effect today)	"The 2025 Florida Statutes"	2025 edition. Last changed by s. 4, ch. 2025-21, Laws of Fla. (approved May 2, 2025).	Election Code definitions, including "provisional ballot": a conditional ballot whose validity the canvassing board decides.
10	Related	Statute	s. 97.053, Fla. Stat. - Acceptance of voter registration applications (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 4, ch. 2026-26, Laws of Fla. (approved Apr. 1, 2026; takes effect Jan. 1, 2027).	Covers when a voter registration application is complete and verified; an applicant whose ID number is not yet verified must vote a provisional ballot, which counts only if the number is verified in time.
11	Related	Statute	s. 97.053, Fla. Stat. - Acceptance of voter registration applications (2025 edition, the version in effect today)	"The 2025 Florida Statutes"	2025 edition. Last changed by s. 1, ch. 2024-78, Laws of Fla. (approved Apr. 11, 2024).	Covers when a voter registration application is complete and verified; an applicant whose ID number is not yet verified must vote a provisional ballot, which counts only if the number is verified in time.

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12	Related	Statute	s. 98.075, Fla. Stat. - Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 8, ch. 2026-26, Laws of Fla. (approved Apr. 1, 2026; takes effect Jan. 1, 2027).	Covers voter list maintenance and ineligibility decisions; the notice sent to a voter who may be ineligible says the voter must vote a provisional ballot until a final decision is made.
13	Related	Statute	s. 98.075, Fla. Stat. - Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations (2025 edition, the version in effect today)	"The 2025 Florida Statutes"	2025 edition. Last changed by s. 9, ch. 2023-120, Laws of Fla. (approved May 24, 2023).	Covers voter list maintenance and ineligibility decisions; the notice sent to a voter who may be ineligible says the voter must vote a provisional ballot until a final decision is made.
14	Related	Statute	s. 101.043, Fla. Stat. - Identification required at polls (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 13, ch. 2026-26, Laws of Fla. (approved Apr. 1, 2026; takes effect Jan. 1, 2027).	Lists the photo and signature IDs voters must show at the polls; a voter who does not show the required ID may vote a provisional ballot.
15	Related	Statute	s. 101.043, Fla. Stat. - Identification required at polls (2025 edition, the version in effect today)	"The 2025 Florida Statutes"	2025 edition. Last changed by s. 15, ch. 2022-73, Laws of Fla. (approved Apr. 25, 2022).	Lists the photo and signature IDs voters must show at the polls; a voter who does not show the required ID may vote a provisional ballot.
16	Related	Statute	s. 101.151, Fla. Stat. - Specifications for ballots (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 15, ch. 2026-26, Laws of Fla. (approved Apr. 1, 2026; takes effect Jan. 1, 2027).	Sets ballot printing and design rules, including that ballot-on-demand printers may print provisional ballots.
17	Related	Statute	s. 101.151, Fla. Stat. - Specifications for ballots (2025 edition, the version in effect today)	"The 2025 Florida Statutes"	2025 edition. Last changed by s. 23, ch. 2023-120, Laws of Fla. (approved May 24, 2023).	Sets ballot printing and design rules, including that ballot-on-demand printers may print provisional ballots.
18	Related	Statute	s. 101.69, Fla. Stat. - Voting in person; return of vote-by-mail ballot (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last law listed: s. 33, ch. 2026-26 (re-enactment only, no wording change). Last law that changed the wording: s. 26, ch. 2023-8, Laws of Fla. (approved Mar. 24, 2023).	Covers vote-by-mail voters who come to vote in person, including when they must vote a provisional ballot instead of a regular ballot.
19	Related	Statute	s. 101.69, Fla. Stat. - Voting in person; return of vote-by-mail ballot (2025 edition, the version in effect today)	"The 2025 Florida Statutes"	2025 edition. Last changed by s. 26, ch. 2023-8, Laws of Fla. (approved Mar. 24, 2023).	Covers vote-by-mail voters who come to vote in person, including when they must vote a provisional ballot instead of a regular ballot.
20	Related	Statute	s. 102.141, Fla. Stat. - County canvassing board; duties (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 23, ch. 2026-26, Laws of Fla. (approved Apr. 1, 2026; takes effect Jan. 1, 2027).	Sets county canvassing board duties, including publicly canvassing provisional ballots, notice of those meetings, and keeping late-voted provisional ballots separate.
21	Related	Statute	s. 102.141, Fla. Stat. - County canvassing board; duties (2025 edition, the version in effect today)	"The 2025 Florida Statutes"	2025 edition. Last changed by s. 36, ch. 2023-120, Laws of Fla. (approved May 24, 2023).	Sets county canvassing board duties, including publicly canvassing provisional ballots, notice of those meetings, and keeping late-voted provisional ballots separate.
22	Related	DOE web page	Vote-by-Mail (Division of Elections web page)	"Webpage last updated: January 14, 2026"	—	Vote-by-mail information page; explains when a vote-by-mail voter who comes to the polls must vote a provisional ballot.
23	Related	Rule	Rule 1S-2.034, F.A.C. - Polling Place Procedures Manual	Effective date 7/31/2024 (latest version)	—	Adopts the Polling Place Procedures Manual (Form DS-DE 11), which has the step-by-step provisional ballot procedures for poll workers.

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24	Related	DOE form	Form DS-DE 11 - Polling Place Procedures Manual	"DS-DE 11 Eff. 07/24" (cover and page footers)	—	The statewide poll worker manual; Chapter V, Section B (manual pages 23-26) gives the provisional ballot steps, and Chapter IV (pages 17-22) says when a voter must vote one.
25	Related	Rule	Rule 1S-2.056, F.A.C. - Signature Matching Training and Verification	Effective date 5/29/2024 (latest version)	—	Sets required signature-matching training and verification standards for people who compare signatures on vote-by-mail and provisional ballot certificates and cure affidavits.
26	Related	Statute	s. 98.077, Fla. Stat. - Update of voter signature (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 10, ch. 2023-120, Laws of Fla. (approved May 24, 2023).	Covers voter signature updates; the signature on file when a provisional ballot is cast is the one used to check the provisional ballot certificate.
27	Related	Statute	s. 98.0981, Fla. Stat. - Reports; voting history; statewide voter registration system information; precinct-level election results; book closing statistics; live turnout data (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 12, ch. 2023-120, Laws of Fla. (approved May 24, 2023).	Requires voting history and election results reports, which track provisional ballots that were counted or not counted.
28	Related	Statute	s. 101.67, Fla. Stat. - Safekeeping of mailed ballots; deadline for receiving vote-by-mail ballots (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 27, ch. 2023-120, Laws of Fla. (approved May 24, 2023).	Covers safekeeping of vote-by-mail ballots; ballots from voters with a pending ineligibility notice are set aside and handled like provisional ballots.
29	Related	Statute	s. 101.6925, Fla. Stat. - Canvassing special vote-by-mail ballots (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 30, ch. 2023-120, Laws of Fla. (approved May 24, 2023).	Covers canvassing special vote-by-mail ballots from certain first-time voters; if the required ID is not received by 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election, the ballot is treated as a provisional ballot.
30	Related	Statute	s. 104.16, Fla. Stat. - Voting fraudulent ballot (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 40, ch. 2023-120, Laws of Fla. (approved May 24, 2023).	Makes knowingly voting a fraudulent ballot a felony, but exempts a voter with a pending ineligibility notice who votes a provisional or vote-by-mail ballot before a final decision.
31	Related	DOS press release	Press release: Secretary of State issues emergency order suspending deadlines for Tropical Storm Nicole	"Wednesday, November 9, 2022"	—	Announces the Secretary of State's emergency order for Tropical Storm Nicole, which moved the deadline for provisional voters to give evidence of eligibility (and the vote-by-mail cure deadline) from Nov. 10 to Nov. 12, 2022, in 45 counties.
32	Related	Rule	Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C. - Post-Election Certification Voting System Audit	Effective date 6/27/2022 (latest version)	—	Sets post-election voting system audit procedures; its manual (Form DS-DE 410) explains how provisional ballots are grouped and counted in the audit.
33	Related	DOE form	Form DS-DE 410 - Procedures Manual for Post-Election Certification Voting System Audits	"DS-DE 410 (eff 06-22)"	—	Manual for post-election voting system audits; explains how provisional ballots are grouped and included when audit teams hand-count ballots.
34	Related	Statute	s. 101.5614, Fla. Stat. - Canvass of returns (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 18, ch. 2022-73, Laws of Fla. (approved Apr. 25, 2022).	Covers the canvass of returns, including counting provisional ballots in the ballot accounting and adding their votes to the official return.

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35	Main	Rule	Rule 1S-2.037, F.A.C. - Provisional Ballots	Effective date 4/13/2022 (latest version)	—	Sets what the "Notice of Rights for Provisional Ballot Voters" must say, requires secure handling of the free lookup system, and adopts Form DS-DE 209 as the voter's certificate.
36	Main	DOE form	Form DS-DE 209 - Universal Template for Provisional Ballot Voter's Certificate and Affirmation	DOE forms list: 04/2022. The English PDF's footer reads "DS-DE 209 (eff. ___/___)" with the date left blank; the Spanish PDF and the rule copy show 04/2022.	—	Statewide template for the certificate a provisional voter signs (printed on the provisional ballot envelope), with voter instructions and a section for the canvassing board's decision.
37	Related	Statute	s. 101.657, Fla. Stat. - Early voting (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 17, ch. 2020-2, Laws of Fla. (approved Feb. 12, 2020).	Sets early voting rules; a voter who is challenged during early voting must vote a provisional ballot.
38	Main	DOE form	Form DS-DE 210 - Provisional Ballot Cure Affidavit (Instructions and Form)	"Form DS-DE 210 (eff. 07-2019)"	—	The affidavit and instructions a voter uses to fix a missing or mismatched signature on a provisional ballot certificate by 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election.
39	Related	DOE form	Form DS-DE 20 - Polling Place Notice: Voter's Bill of Rights	"DS-DE 20 (rev. 03-2018)"	—	Polling place poster of the Voter's Bill of Rights, including the right to cast a provisional ballot if a voter's registration or identity is in question.
40	Related	DOE form	Form DS-DE 68 - Polling Place Notice: Instructions for Voters	"DS-DE 68 (rev. 03-2018)"	—	Polling place poster of voter instructions; item 4 says a voter whose eligibility is questioned or who has no photo ID may vote a provisional ballot.
41	Related	Rule	Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. - Election Results, Precinct-Level Election Results, Voting History, and Reconciliation Reporting	Effective date 7/1/2017 (latest version)	—	Sets file formats and deadlines for election results and voting history reports, including codes for provisional ballots that were or were not counted.
42	Main	DOE publication	Provisional Ballots - 2016 General Election (county summary)	"Last Updated 3/24/2017"	—	County-by-county counts of provisional ballots submitted and counted in the 2016 general election, with a statewide total.
43	Related	Rule	Rule 1S-2.015, F.A.C. - Minimum Security Procedures for Voting Systems	Effective date 4/1/2016 (latest version)	—	Sets minimum security procedures counties must follow, including how provisional ballots are grouped, handled, and accounted for.
44	Main	DOE publication	Provisional Ballots - 2014 General Election (county summary)	"Last Updated 5/21/2015"	—	County-by-county counts of provisional ballots cast and counted in the 2014 general election, with a statewide total.
45	Main	Advisory opinion	DE 14-04 - Provisional ballots: poll worker failure or improper completion of the provisional ballot certificate	"November 6, 2014"	—	Advises what a canvassing board should do when a poll worker leaves the precinct number or ballot style off a provisional ballot certificate, and urges tracking procedures.
46	Related	Statute	s. 101.045, Fla. Stat. - Electors must be registered in precinct; provisions for change of residence or name (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 4, ch. 2013-57, Laws of Fla. (approved May 21, 2013).	Covers voting in the correct precinct and changes of address or name at the polls, including when a voter who moved must vote a provisional ballot.

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47	Main	DOE publication	Provisional Ballots - 2012 General Election (county summary)	"Last Updated 3/28/2013"	—	County-by-county counts of provisional ballots cast and counted in the 2012 general election, with a statewide total.
48	Main	Directive	Directive 2012-01 - Provisional Ballot Verification	"January 13, 2012"	—	Secretary of State directive on the evidence standard canvassing boards use to reject a provisional ballot, and on checking with a voter's prior county when a voter who moved from another county votes provisionally.
49	Related	Rule	Rule 1S-2.039, F.A.C. - FVRS Voter Registration Procedures	Effective date 1/2/2012 (latest version)	—	Sets voter registration verification procedures and adopts Form DS-DE 122, the notice telling an applicant whose ID number could not be verified that they will get a provisional ballot.
50	Related	DOE form	Form DS-DE 122 - Template Notice to Applicant re: Personal Identifying Number	"DS-DE #122/R1S-2.039, F.A.C., eff. 01/2012"	—	Template letter to a registration applicant whose ID number could not be verified, explaining they will vote a provisional ballot that counts only if proof arrives by 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election.
51	Main	DOE publication	Provisional Ballots - 2010 General Election (county summary)	No date shown (covers the November 2010 general election).	—	County-by-county counts of provisional ballots cast and counted in the 2010 general election, with a statewide total.
52	Related	Statute	s. 101.111, Fla. Stat. - Voter challenges (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 4, ch. 2010-167, Laws of Fla. (approved May 28, 2010).	Sets the process for challenging a voter at the polls; a challenged voter is allowed to cast a provisional ballot.
53	Related	Rule	Rule 1S-2.033, F.A.C. - Standards for Nonpartisan Voter Education	Effective date 9/13/2009 (latest version)	—	Sets minimum voter education standards for supervisors, including telling voters what to expect at the polls and when they may vote a provisional ballot.
54	Related	DOE publication	2009 Update to Florida's HAVA State Plan - Element 12 (Changes to State Plan)	"2009 Update" (no exact date shown)	—	Lists changes to the HAVA plan since 2006, including a provisional voting section on Florida law changes.
55	Related	DOE publication	2009 Update to Florida's HAVA State Plan - Element 13 (Plan Development)	"2009 Update" (no exact date shown)	—	Describes how the HAVA plan was developed and includes a compliance checklist with provisional voting items.
56	Main	DOE publication	Provisional Ballots - 2008 General Election (county summary)	No date shown (covers the November 2008 general election).	—	County-by-county counts of provisional ballots cast and counted in the 2008 general election, with a statewide total.
57	Related	Statute	s. 102.014, Fla. Stat. - Poll worker recruitment and training (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 24, ch. 2008-95, Laws of Fla. (approved June 5, 2008).	Requires poll worker training and a statewide training manual, which must cover handling and processing provisional ballots.
58	Main	DOE publication	Provisional Ballots - 2006 General Election (county summary)	No date shown (covers the November 2006 general election).	—	County-by-county counts of provisional ballots cast and counted in the 2006 general election, with a statewide total.
59	Related	Advisory letter (unnumbered)	Department of State letter to a county supervisor on precinct voting equipment and provisional ballots	"May 10, 2006"	—	Says provisional ballots may be issued only for the reasons set in law, not because a voter would rather not use the precinct voting equipment (also answers a signature-review question).

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60	Related	DOE publication	State of Florida HAVA Plan, 2006 Update	"HAVA Plan 2006 Update" (no exact date shown)	—	Florida's plan under the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA); Element 1-B, "Section 302 Provisional Voting and Voting Information" (plan pages 19-26), describes how Florida meets federal provisional voting rules.
61	Related	Advisory opinion	DE 05-08 - Canvassing Boards; Required Number of Members to Take Official Action	"December 15, 2005"	—	Advises how many canvassing board members must be present for official actions, including deciding whether to accept or reject provisional ballots.
62	Main	Statute	s. 101.049, Fla. Stat. - Provisional ballots; special circumstances (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 25, ch. 2005-277, Laws of Fla. (approved June 20, 2005).	Requires anyone who votes after the normal poll-closing time because a court or other order extended poll hours to vote a provisional ballot, and requires those ballots to be kept and counted separately.
63	Related	Statute	s. 101.031, Fla. Stat. - Instructions for electors (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 22, ch. 2005-277, Laws of Fla. (approved June 20, 2005).	Sets the Voter's Bill of Rights posted at the polls, including the right to cast a provisional ballot if a voter's registration or identity is in question.
64	Related	Statute	s. 101.49, Fla. Stat. - Procedure of election officers where signatures differ (2026 edition)	"The 2026 Florida Statutes"	2026 edition. Last changed by s. 33, ch. 2005-277, Laws of Fla. (approved June 20, 2005).	Covers what poll workers do when a voter's signature does not match; a voter who will not sign the required affidavit but claims to be eligible votes a provisional ballot.
65	Main	DOE publication	Provisional Ballots - 2004 General Election (county summary)	Footer shows "2/2/2005".	—	County-by-county counts of provisional ballots cast and counted in the 2004 general election, with a statewide total.
66	Related	Advisory opinion	DE 04-07 - Early Voting	"August 11, 2004". Banner on the opinion: "The statute addressed in this opinion has changed. Please consult current Florida law."	—	Addresses poll watchers at early voting sites and notes that challenged early voters, and voters not on the rolls, must be offered provisional ballots.
67	Main	Advisory opinion	DE 02-19 - Provisional Ballots and Challenge Statute	"November 14, 2002". Banner on the opinion: "One or more statutes addressed in this opinion has changed. Please consult current Florida law."	—	Concluded that, under the 2002 law, a voter found ineligible by poll workers after a challenge at the polls was not entitled to a provisional ballot.