

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**.



If you **apply for a ballot online**, you must use a **PA driver's license or PennDOT ID** for identification. If you **apply on paper**, you may choose to use your **Social Security number for ID**.

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.