



Provisional Ballot Availability & Counting Procedures

Scoring

- State fully counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct, 1 point
- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct ((votes are counted for races in which the voter would have been eligible to cast a ballot for in their correct precinct), ½ point
- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct or does not issue provisional ballots, 0 points
- Note: While the federal Help America Vote Act requires states to allow provisional ballots, certain states were exempted from this requirement at the time the law was passed. Of those states, Idaho, Minnesota, New Hampshire, and North Dakota currently do not issue provisional ballots. Those states are given a score of zero.
- No updates required since October 13, 2021

Alabama (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Alaska (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Arizona (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Arkansas (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

California (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Colorado (1)

- State fully counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).



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Connecticut (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Delaware (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

D.C. (0)

- Does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Florida (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Georgia (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Hawaii (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Idaho (0)

- State does not issue provisional ballots.

Illinois (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Indiana (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Iowa (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).



Kansas (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Kentucky (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Louisiana (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Maine (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Maryland (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Massachusetts (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Michigan (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Minnesota (0)

- State does not issue provisional ballots.

Mississippi (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Missouri (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).



Montana (1)

- State fully counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Nebraska (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Nevada (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

New Hampshire (0)

- State does not issue provisional ballots.

New Jersey (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

New Mexico (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

New York (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

North Carolina (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

North Dakota (0)

- State does not issue provisional ballots.

Ohio (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct in some circumstances ([Ohio Secretary of State](#)).



Oklahoma (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Oregon (1)

- State fully counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Pennsylvania (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Rhode Island (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

South Carolina (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

South Dakota (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Tennessee (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Texas (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Utah (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Vermont (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).



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Virginia (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Washington (1)

- State fully counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

West Virginia (1/2)

- State partially counts provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Wisconsin (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (U.S. Election Assistance Commission [2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey](#)).

Wyoming (0)

- State does not count provisional ballots cast in the wrong precinct (Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-105).