

§ 64. Challenged ballots

A. Voting procedure. If the precinct voter list does not contain a voter's name, or if a precinct official should challenge the voter's right to vote for other reasons, said voter shall be allowed to vote only if the voter completes a voter registration application for a residence address within the district or as an at-large voter and signs a statement swearing or affirming that the voter is currently eligible to vote in said precinct and has not already cast a regular or absentee ballot for said election.

B. Preservation and counting. Each challenged ballot shall be placed in a secrecy envelope attached to the voter registration application and statement executed by the voter. Challenged ballots shall not be counted at the time the ballots are cast, but shall be maintained in a separate box marked "challenged ballot box." Following the close of the election, precinct officials designated by Election Commission regulation shall determine whether the person who cast a challenged ballot was entitled to vote in the precinct where the ballot was cast. If the person was so entitled, the ballot will be opened, counted, returned to the challenged ballot box and totaled with other votes before certification of the election. If the person was not entitled to vote, the ballot will not be counted, but will be returned to the challenged ballot box.