

Provisional Ballots Provide Option on Election Day

Satellite locations set for provisional ballot Photo IDs

The law passed last year by the Tennessee State Legislature, effective January 1, 2012, requiring all voters to show a state or federally issued photo IDs in order to vote provides an option for those who do not have an acceptable photo ID with them at the polls on Election Day or during Early Voting.

According to the law, those voters will vote on a provisional paper ballot instead of a voting machine; however, those ballots will not be counted unless the voter presents an acceptable state or federally issued photo ID within two business days of the election.

For the Tuesday, March 6, 2012 Presidential Preference Primary and the Sumner County Primary, those casting provisional photo ID ballots must present their photo ID to an election official on either Wednesday, March 7, 2012 or Thursday, March 8, 2012.

The Sumner County Election Commission will have four locations, for those who cast a photo ID provisional ballot, to appear in person to present a valid photo ID.

Those locations include:

- The Sumner County Election Office, 355 N Belvedere Drive in Gallatin;
- The Hendersonville City Hall, 101 Maple Drive North in Hendersonville;
- The Portland City Hall, 100 South Russell Street in Portland and
- The White House City Hall, 105 College Street in White House.

Hours at all locations will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information about the Photo ID requirement for voting call the Sumner County Election Office at 615-452-1456.