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### Will my provisional ballot be counted?

- Your provisional ballot will be counted if your county election commission can confirm your eligibility to vote. If you did not appear on the voter list, a special government board will look at state records after you vote. Your provisional ballot will count if they find that you were registered to vote.
- ★ If you voted a provisional ballot because you didn't bring or don't have ID, you must bring your ID to the county election commission office by the end of the day on Thursday, November 8. Your ballot will not count if you don't do so.



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