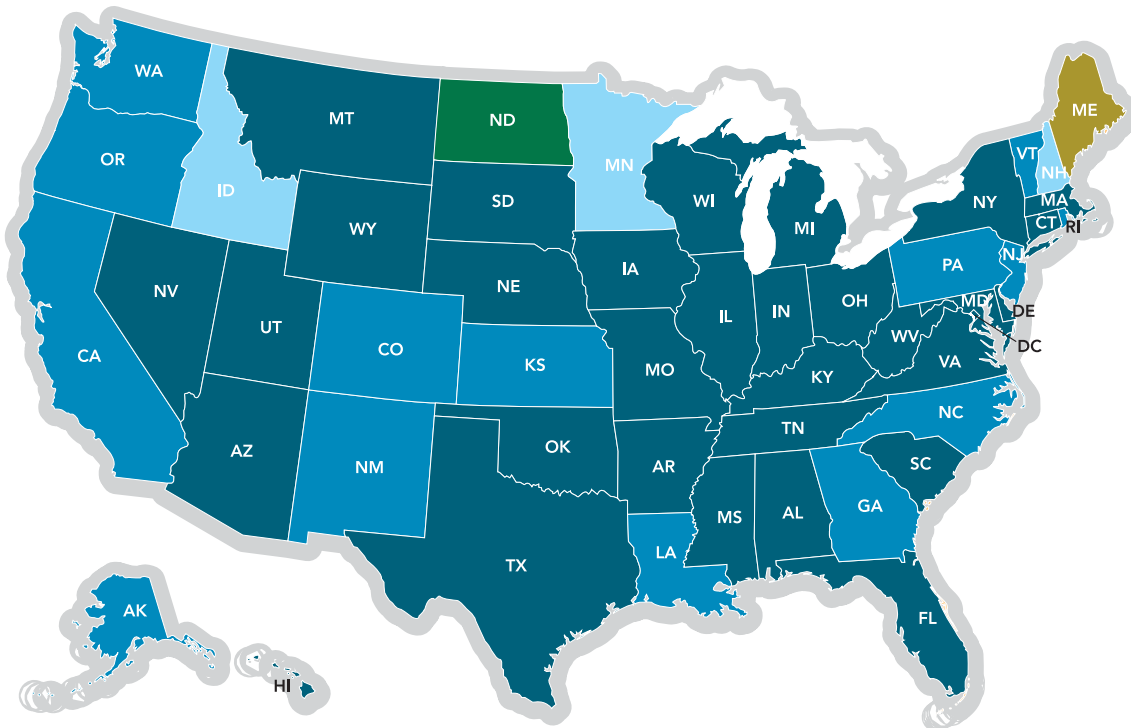


# Provisional Voting

This map details which states require provisional ballots to be cast in the correct precinct or the correct jurisdiction to be eligible for counting.



- 31 states and the District of Columbia require provisional ballots to be cast in the correct precinct to be eligible for counting.
- 14 states count provisional ballots cast in the correct jurisdiction - i.e. municipality, county, state.
- 3 states are exempt from HAVA's provisional ballot requirement because they allow Election Day Registration.
- 1 state is exempt from HAVA's provisional ballot requirement because it does not have voter registration
- 1 state with election-day registration allows voters to cast challenge ballots.

*Notes:*

Utah requires provisional ballots to be cast in the correct precinct to be counted unless the ballot cast is identical to that in the voter's home precinct.

Wisconsin and Wyoming are exempt from HAVA's provisional ballot requirement because they allow election-day registration. Both offer provisional ballots to voters who cannot meet voter ID requirements. These states require provisional ballots to be cast in the correct precinct to be eligible for counting.

Source: electionline.org analysis of state law, state election Web sites.