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Stating Name and Address Prior to Voting

State law requires a voter to state his or her name and address prior to receiving a ballot at the polling place on Election Day.

The Act creates an exception to this requirement. Under the act, a voter is not required to state his or her name and address if the voter is unable to do so. However, an election official, or another person selected by the voter, must state the voter's name and address after the election official verifies the voter's proof of identification.

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