

A Ballot Story

The information in this packet tells the story of a day in a polling place. Use it to fill out a Ballot Record Report, Provisional Ballot Record Report, Results Call-In Sheet, and Statement of Results for your Precinct. Then, answer the questions at the end.

Your precinct's ballot record and provisional ballot record reports say you should be starting the day with 1300 regular ballots and 100 provisional ballots

You count and there are 13 packs of regular ballots and 2 packs of 50 provisional ballots

An officer counts out two packs of ballots to start the day. One pack has 100 ballots and the other has 101 ballots.

6:00 AM The second voter in line is not in your pollbook. The registration clerk issues them an SDR Provisional Ballot

6:23 AM A ballot is found abandoned in a booth. The voter cannot be located

6:36 AM A couple comes in to vote, but they were sent mail ballots and do not have them with them. They are both issued Vote By Mail provisional ballots. You have to remind them multiple times that they can't discuss the ballot with each other while they are voting.

7:03 AM Someone brings a REALLY cute dog with them to vote.

7:18 AM The third pack of regular ballots is opened. An officer counts that there are 100 ballots in the pack.

7:41 AM A family of 3 comes in to vote. All three of them were sent mail ballots and have brought the ballots with them so they can vote in person instead.

8:22 AM A voter is not in your pollbook and is issued a SDR provisional ballot. Halfway through the process, after the voter has been given the ballot, the registration clerk and the voter realize the voter should be casting this provisional in the polling place a block over. The voter returns the envelope and ballot and heads to the other polling place. The Registration Clerk undoes the voter's provisional check-in on the poll book.

8:41 AM A man comes in to vote. He shows as "wrong location" in the poll book. The registration clerk confirms that he has moved and is now living in your precinct. He is issued an SDR Provisional Ballot.

8:57 AM A car with three people in it pulls up outside the precinct so all of them can vote curbside

9:12 AM a voter who is struggling with ranked choice voting spoils two ballots. After the second ballot, an election officer recommends the ballot marker to her. She successfully casts a ballot using the ballot marking device.

9:33 AM The fourth pack of regular ballots is opened. An officer counts that there are 100 ballots in the pack.

9:47 AM A couple comes in to vote. They have just moved here from New Hampshire and are not in the pollbook. The Registration Clerk issued them SDR Provisional Ballots.

9:52 AM A voter has the status “Issued” on the pollbook. The voter did not bring their mail ballot with them and is given a Vote By Mail Provisional Ballot.

10:07 AM A voter being checked in shows as having already voted on the poll book. When looking him up on the poll book, it shows that his father, who has the same name and lives at the same address, has not yet voted. The voter says he believes his father voted on his way to work this morning. The Registration Clerk issues a Provisional Ballot with the reason Code 5

10:36 AM A family of three comes in, all with the status of “issued”. Two of them have brought their mail ballots with them and exchange them to vote in person. The third did not bring her ballot and instead is issued a Vote By Mail Provisional.

10:59 AM The fifth pack of regular ballots is opened. An officer counts that there are 100 ballots in the pack.

11:08 AM A voter’s ballot is rejected by the scanner. The voter decides to trade it for a new ballot to fill out. The second ballot is accepted by the scanner.

11:29 AM The Registration Clerk issues an SDR Provisional to a voter. The voter spoils a ballot while voting and is given a new one.

11:53 AM The Registration Clerk issues SDR Provisional ballots to a family of four that moved here from Richmond.

12:14 PM The sixth pack of regular ballots is opened. An officer counts that there are 100 ballots in the pack.

12:35 PM Someone brings a child with them to vote. The child screams continuously the entire time they are in the polling place.

12:58 PM The seventh pack of regular ballots is opened. An officer counts that there are 100 ballots in the pack.

1:14 PM A voter spoils one ballot while voting.

1:39 PM A voter who just turned 18 is issued an SDR Provisional ballot.

2:01 PM The eighth pack of regular ballots is opened. An officer counts that there are 100 ballots in the pack.

2:45 PM Four voters in quick succession are not in the pollbook and are issued SDR Provisional ballots.

3:21 PM A voter is on the poll book, but says they have moved to Maryland. The voter is advised that they are no longer eligible to cast a ballot in Virginia, and they leave without issue.

3:44 PM The ninth pack of regular ballots is opened. An officer counts that there are 100 ballots in the pack.

4:03 PM A voter with the status of “issued” did not bring their mail ballot with them, and is issued a Vote By Mail Provisional ballot.

4:29 PM A voter with the status of “issued” brought their mail ballot with them, and exchanges it to vote in person.

5:27 PM Three voters are not in the pollbook and are issued SDR Provisional ballots.

5:56 PM The tenth pack of regular ballots is opened. An officer counts that there are 100 ballots in the pack.

6:12 PM Four voters are not in the pollbook and are issued SDR Provisional ballots.

7:00 PM The polls are closed. The following information is gathered by your team, including the results tapes on the back of this sheet:

Final Check In Total: 879

Curbside: 3

Final Provisional Check In Total: 27

Final Number of Provisional Envelopes: 27

Number of unused Provisional Ballots: 1 unopened pack of 50, 21 ballots from opened packs

Number of unused Ballots: 3 unopened packs of 100, 119 ballots from opened packs.

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- 1. Were you required to complete part C on the Statement of Results? Why or why not?**

 - 2. Were you required to complete part E on the Statement of Results? Why or why not?**

 - 3. At the end of the day, was there the correct number of provisional check-ins on the pollbook? How could you tell?**

 - 4. What is the difference between a spoiled ballot and a void ballot?**

Sample Summary Tapes

Election Summary	
Precinct	
County of Arlington	
General Election	
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	
Election Date:	Tue Nov 04, 2025
Report Printed:	Tue Nov 4, 2025 07:01:00 PM EDT
Software Version:	
OS Version:	
Machine Name:	UVSO2100
Election ID:	125
Election Version:	672.3.8
Public Count:	879
Protective Count:	5041
Open Poll:	
Tue Nov 04, 2025	
Close Pol:	
Tue Nov 04, 2025	
Pages Cast	878
Writein Pages	97
Governor of Virginia	
Vote for only one	Total: 878
Abigail D. Spanberger - D	523
Winsome Earle-Sears	338
WRITEINS	16
Undervote	1
Overvote	0
Lieutenant Governor	
Vote for only one	Total: 878
Ghazala F. Hashmi - D	498
John J. Reid - R	218
WRITEINS	42
Undervote	120
Overvote	0

Attorney General	
Vote for only one	Total: 878
Jay C. Jones - D	463
Jason S. Miyares - R	253
WRITEINS	45
Undervote	117
Overvote	0
Virginia House of Delegates	
Vote for only one	Total: 878
Patrick A. Hope - D	441
William J. "Bill" Moher III - R	215
WRITEINS	30
Undervote	192
Overvote	0
Member School Board	
Vote for only one	Total: 878
Major Mike Webb	100
James Vell Rives IV	275
Monique A. "Moe" Bryant	323
WRITEINS	33
Undervote	147
Overvote	0
Member, County Board (RCV-1 Candidate) (1/3)	
One candidate will be elected.	
Rank candidates in the order of your choice. Mark no more than 1 oval in each column.	
Total: 878	
Takis P. Karantonis	263
Bob Cambridge	123
Audrey R. Clement	156
Jeramy L. Olmack	214
Carlos "DC" De Castro Pretelet	87
WRITEINS	9
Undervote	26
Overvote	0

Member, County Board (RCV-1 Candidate) (2/3)	
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Undervote	489
Overvote	0
Total: 14	
Member, County Board (RCV-1 Candidate) (3/3)	
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Total: 14	
Undervote	566
Overvote	0
Signatures	

