

Election Judge Training Newsletter #7

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY CLERK

Dear Election Judge:

Since November 2nd is a General Election, you will probably encounter voters who have moved but have not changed their address with our office. Their application will be marked "FED." This newsletter and your Election Judge Manual will help you become familiar with the proper procedures to follow in these situations, so that you are ready for Federal Voters on Election Day.

A Federal Voter is:

- ★ A registered voter whose status is Inactive because the County Clerk's Office attempted to send them correspondence (voter card, address confirmation etc) and the mail was returned to us by the post office.
- ★ A Federal voter will only be given a ballot for those offices that are going to Washington, D.C. (President, Vice-President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives in Congress and U.S. Representatives). They will not be allowed to vote for State or Local Candidates nor will they receive a ballot with referendum questions.

If the voter:

Still lives at the address listed on pre-printed application:

- ★ Voter must show 2 current forms of identification to verify they still reside at same address.
- ★ Voter completes and signs the All-Purpose Voter's Affidavit name and address box. Election Judge checks box #1(a), enters the type of ID and records ID numbers on the line provided.
- ★ If your precinct has more than one ballot style, the Election Judge must call the County Clerk's Office to confirm which ballot style the voter must receive.
- ★ Election Judge changes the FED ballot style to correct ballot style given by the County Clerk's Office directly on the application and the voter receipt (see below). The voter can now sign the pre-printed application.
- ★ Voter is issued correct ballot and the County Clerk's Office will update their record, allowing the voter to cast a full ballot in future elections.

If the voter:

Moved more than 30 days within Will County and did not update their Voter Registration:

- ★ Voter may return to their prior voting precinct where their application is and cast a Federal Ballot. Voter then completes the All-Purpose Voter's Affidavit #1 (b). A Federal Ballot allows the voter to cast their vote for federal offices ONLY. Election Judge marks appropriate box on voter's pre-printed application.

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- ★ If the voter is not satisfied with only voting a Federal Ballot and wishes to vote a full ballot in the precinct where they currently live, the voter must call the County Clerk's Office to verify where the polling Place is located for their current address. The voter will then cast a Provisional Ballot at their new Polling Place.