

Absentee Ballots	Election Day Ballots	Provisional Ballots
<p>Absentee ballots (including one-stop absentee ballots) are counted at 5:00 p.m. on Election Day, or in some cases, may be counted as early as 2:00 p.m. County Boards of Elections may not release absentee results until after the close of the polls. Absentee ballots that are timely received <i>after</i> Election Day will be counted as part of the final <i>canvass</i>.</p>	<p>Ballots cast on Election Day are counted after the close of the polls on Election Day. Polls close at 7:30 p.m. EST.</p>	<p>Provisional applications are researched after Election Day. If the provisional voter is found to be qualified and eligible to vote, his or her ballot will be counted before the results of the election in the county are made official. A county's election is made official at the time of the county's <i>canvass</i>.</p>