



OFFICIAL ELECTION BULLETIN

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TO: County Election Officials and County Registrars

FROM: Blake Evans, State Elections Director

RE: CLARIFICATION: Managing Challenged Voters at In-Person Voting Locations

In an Official Election Bulletin (OEB) posted on October 11, 2022, I stated that, “Sometimes the challenge to a voter’s eligibility may be made in advance and already marked as challenged in the Poll Pad and sometimes a voter’s eligibility may be challenged by another voter at the time of voting and not indicated as challenged on the Poll Pad.” Based on questions I received yesterday, I need to clarify that statement.

Any voter challenge must be in writing, must specify distinctly the grounds of the challenge, and must be filed with the board of registrars. See O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-229, 230.

Challenges cannot be filed with a Poll Manager or any poll worker.

After a challenge is filed, the Board of Registrars should review the challenge, determine whether probable cause exists to move forward the challenge, and then take the proper next steps according to Georgia law.