

POST-ELECTION CURE PERIOD

Days and Hours:

The Geauga County Board of Elections will be open to the public on the four calendar days immediately following Election Day, and during the hours specified below, to allow voters to cure a deficiency on an absentee or provisional ballot.

- Wednesday, May 3, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 5, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 6, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If there are no voters with a deficiency on their absentee or provisional ballot after Election Day (i.e., there is nothing possible to cure for any voter that cast a ballot in the election) or all deficiencies have been cured, the Board of Elections office will return to normal business hours for the remainder of the cure period.

Curing Provisional Ballots:

A provisional voter who failed to provide photo ID has four days after Election Day to either appear at the Board of Elections office to show photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection (Form 12-O). To cure a provisional ballot for lack of photo ID, it is not sufficient to provide a copy of the photo ID, the Ohio driver's license number or state ID card number, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security Number. The voter must show photo ID (and not a copy) by the fourth day after Election Day. If the voter did not have a photo ID because of a religious objection to being photographed and the voter did not complete Form 12-O at the time they voted a provisional ballot, the voter must appear at the Board office and complete the affidavit by the fourth day after Election Day.