

# How to “fix” a rejected ballot

Did any of the following happen?

1. You were issued a provisional absentee ballot OR
2. Your absentee ballot was rejected OR
3. You did not provide an ID when you voted

Fixing your ballot is called “curing” it

You must fix you ballot by 5pm Friday Jan 8th

Georgia Code § 21-2-386 states “If ballot is rejected, the voter is promptly notified of rejection.”

The voter then has until 3 days after the election to submit voter ID in conjunction with an affidavit confirming the ballot was in fact theirs in order to cure the ballot.

## Step 1: Find your ID

### Acceptable Identification for Voting

1. A Georgia driver’s license, even if expired
2. Any valid state or federal government-issued photo ID, including a FREE Voter ID card issued by your county registrar’s office or the Department of Driver Services (DDS)
3. Valid U.S. passport
4. Valid employee photo ID from any branch, department, agency, or entity of the U.S. Government, Georgia, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state
5. Valid U.S. military photo ID
6. Valid tribal photo ID



## Step 2: Sign the Affidavit

If your ballot was rejected the county should send you an affidavit to sign. Or they will have copies at the registrar’s office.

Just in case:

1. [Form for provisional absentee ballot](#)
2. [Form for ballot signature cure](#)

Sign and print your name. **Make sure your signature looks like the one on your ID.**

## Step 3: Show your ID and Return Your Affidavit

In theory, your affidavit and ID can be delivered personally, by a third party, or via fax or email.

Contact your county registrar to confirm how to submit.

<https://elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/countyregistrars.do>

Best plan: show up at the Registrars Officer with your ID before Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 500pm to make your vote count.