

Vote in person

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Voting in person is one of the most complex processes in elections, as it is expected to handle as many different voter situations as possible. Regardless of the voter's situation, the desired end result is for the voter to be able to cast a ballot that will count.



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2.1.5 Determine initial eligibility

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2.1.6 Vote and submit ballot

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2.1.3 Close polling location

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