

2008 Watch The Vote INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Poll watchers and roving poll monitors should use this form to collect information for reporting, verifying and following up on election-day incidents.

Please complete with as much information as possible and report all incidents by calling county contact or (877) 868-3268

Time of reporting: AM/PM

Follow-up Code Number

1. Information is being provided by:

- Poll worker Poll watcher Roving Poll Monitor Voter

2. Incident Reporter Identification information:

Name

Best Contact Info

Affiliation to WTV

If this report is a follow up, check one of the following :

- MyVote1 Hotline call
 Voterstory.org report
 Other

3. Name & best contact info of Voter (if willing to share or applicable)

4. Voter's first time voting? Pennsylvania?

- Yes No

4. Voter's first time voting in

- Yes No

5. Information about the polling location and equipment:

County

Precinct

Building and/or Address

City

Zip

Please check all that apply:

6. About Finding Where to Vote:

- It was easy to find the poll site and correct line
 Poll site was moved and I didn't know At old location, no directions to new site
 Poll site was not clearly identified Poll Entrance was not clearly identified
 Lines in multiple-precinct sites were not clearly identified
 Other difficulties. Explain: _____

7. Voter wait times were:

- Less than 15 minutes One to two hours
 15 minutes to half an hour Longer than two hours
 Half an hour to an hour

8. Lines to sign-in or vote:

- There were no significant lines Too few poll workers providing ballots
 Lines because polls opened late Voter ID for new registrants took time
 Lines at the voter sign-in table Voters left without voting
 Lines at the voting machines Other
 Too few poll workers checking in voters

9. Conditions of waiting were:

- Inside With Seating Standing Outside covered Outside uncovered

10. Voter registration and provisional ballots:

- Voter(s) were located in the poll book
 Voter claimed to be registered but was not in the poll book
 Voter not in poll book, voted provisionally
 Voter not in poll book, was directed to another location
 Voter not in poll book, requested provisional ballot, but was not given one
 Other: _____

11a. How long ago did the voter who was not in the poll book register? _____

11b. Where did the voter register?

- County Election Office Registration drive
 Department of Motor Vehicles Private organization

Other (please specify)

12. Voter ID: (*applies to new registrants)

- Poll worker requested/received photo ID* Voter had no ID, left*
 Poll worker requested/received non-photo ID* Voter had no ID, voted provisionally*
 Poll worker requested ID, not a new registrant First-time voter didn't know ID was required*
 ID not accepted, voter left*
 Other: _____ ID not accepted, voter voted provisionally*

13. Voting machine operation:

- Machine operated without incident Shut down unexpectedly
 Flipped votes to other candidate when voting Refused to print zero tapes
 Review screen was incorrect Printed the wrong time on zero tapes
 Failed to start up Refused to print end of day summary
 Machine Froze Other: _____

14. Machines inventory:

Total number of machines at location: _____ Number in operation: _____

15. Voter access card or cartridge (* if applicable)

- Machine did not accept Machine failed to eject
 Machine failed to read Other

16. Paper (and or provisional) ballot access:

- Sufficient paper ballots all day Ballots ran out for an hour or longer
 Ballots ran out for a hour or less Other

17. Equipment for voters with disabilities:

- Machine performed satisfactorily Poll worker could not set up machine
 Machine was not accessible Using the equipment was too difficult
 Machine malfunctioned Other

18. Voter privacy:

- Voter privacy was protected Poll worker observed during voting
 Machines poorly positioned for privacy Machine malfunction
 Accessible equipment concerns Other

19. Voter environment & intimidation

- Deceptive/intimidating flyers Improper Poll Worker Behavior
 Law enforcement activity Deceptive/intimidating info being cocommunicated
 Inaccurate or intimidating phone calls received Other: _____

20. Please provide any more details about what you observed or experienced.