

NASS Survey: Links to State Laws/Regulations Defining What Constitutes a Vote

This information is based upon a NASS staff review of state statutes regarding what constitutes a valid vote.

State	Links to State Statutory/Regulatory Language for What Constitutes a Vote
Alabama	http://alisdb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/CodeOfAlabama/1975/coatoc.htm , Chapters 8, 12
Alaska	http://www.legis.state.ak.us/cgi-bin/folioisa.dll/stattx07/query=counting+ballots/doc/%7B@7078%7D? Sec. 15.15.360. Rules for counting ballots, Sec. 15.15.361 Stickers
Arizona	http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=16 Chapter 4, Article 10: 16-610, 16-611, 16-612
Arkansas	http://www.arkansas.gov/sbec/pdfs/2008_CBEC_MANUAL.pdf pages 216-226
California	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=elec&group=15001-16000&file=15150-15154
Colorado	http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll/cocode/6d392/27/10c8/121e/126e?f=templates&fn=document-frame.htm&2.0#JD_1-7-307 http://www.michie.com/colorado/lpext.dll/cocode/6d392/27/10c8/121e/1291?fn=document-frame.htm&f=templates&2.0#
Connecticut	http://www.cga.ct.gov/2008/sup/chap147.htm#Sec9-295.htm
Delaware	http://delcode.delaware.gov/title15/c049/sc03/index.shtml#TopOfPage
District of Columbia	http://os.dc.gov/os/frames.asp?doc=/os/lib/os/info/odai/title_3/08.pdf
Florida	http://election.dos.state.fl.us/rules/adopted-rules/pdf/1S2027-final.pdf
Georgia	http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/docs/183/1/15/02.pdf
Idaho	http://www3.state.id.us/cgi-bin/newidst?sctid=340120003.K
Illinois	http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=001000050HArt%2E+24A&ActID=170&ChapterAct=10%26nbsp%3BILCS%26nbsp%3B5%2F&ChapterID=3&ChapterName=ELECTIONS&SectionID=36711&SeqStart=78400000&SeqEnd=81200000&ActName=Election+Code%2E (Sec. 24A-22)
Indiana	http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title3/ar12/ch1.html
Iowa	http://search.legis.state.ia.us/NXT/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm
Kansas	http://www.kssos.org/forms/elections/election_standards/ChapIIICanvassing.pdf (Section f)

Kentucky	http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/031/006/030.htm
Louisiana	http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?doc=81644
Maine	http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/21-a/title21-Asec696.html
Maryland	http://www.michie.com/maryland/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&2.0
Massachusetts	http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/54-77.htm ; http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/54-33e.htm ; http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/54-106.htm
Michigan	http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(z13giuiojwfam455qgm4v3))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-168-803
Minnesota	https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/?id=204C.22
Mississippi	§ 23-15-523. Counting vote. http://www.sos.state.ms.us/elections/2005/HandBook/Mississippi%20Election%20Code%203-06.pdf
Missouri	http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/laws/ch_115_pgs_3-152.pdf#p107
Montana	http://data.opi.state.mt.us/BILLS/mca/13/15/13-15-206.htm
Nebraska	http://law.justia.com/nebraska/codes/s32index/s3209001000.html http://law.justia.com/nebraska/codes/s32index/s3210005000.html http://law.justia.com/nebraska/codes/s32index/s3210007000.html
Nevada	http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Nrs/NRS-293.html#NRS293Sec3677
New Hampshire	http://www.sos.nh.gov/r659.htm 659:64, 659:65
New Jersey	http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=136847&Depth=2&depth=2&expandheadings=on&headingswithhits=on&hitsperheading=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&record={8FD9}&softpage=Doc_Frame_PG42
New Mexico	http://www.conwaygreene.com/nmsu/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&2.0
New York	http://www.elections.state.ny.us/NYSBOE/download/law/2008NYElectionLaw.pdf
North Carolina	http://ncrules.state.nc.us/ncac/title%2008%20-%20elections/chapter%2009%20-%20conduct%20of%20vote%20recounts%20by%20county%20boards%20of%20elections/08%20ncac%2009%20.0106.html
North Dakota	http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/72-06-01.pdf
Ohio	http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3506.21 http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3506.18
Oklahoma	http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=78577
Oregon	http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/254.html
Pennsylvania	http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol33/33-31/1538.html

Rhode Island	http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/statutes/TITLE17/17-22/17-22-2.HTM
South Carolina	http://www.scstatehouse.net/CODE/t07c013.htm
South Dakota	http://legis.state.sd.us/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=05:02:16:17.02 http://legis.state.sd.us/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=05:02:16:14 http://legis.state.sd.us/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=05:02:16:21
Tennessee	http://www.michie.com/tennessee/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=tncode
Texas	http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/EL/content/htm/el.006.00.000065.00.htm#65.010.00
Utah	http://le.utah.gov/~code/TITLE20A/htm/20A04_010500.htm
Vermont	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=17&Chapter=051&Section=02566
Virginia	https://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+24.2-802 http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/documents/2008_RecountStandards.pdf
Washington	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=434-261-086
West Virginia	http://law.justia.com/westvirginia/codes/03/wvc3-6-5.html
Wisconsin	http://nxt.legis.state.wi.us/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&d=stats&jd=7.50
Wyoming	http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/statutes.aspx?file=titles/Title22/T22CH14.htm