

Electronic Proof of Residence

- 1) Otherwise valid proof of residence documents presented electronically on a device such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet are acceptable for voter registration purposes.
 - a) The standard of review should be the same whether the document is physically presented to an election official or viewed in an electronic format.
 - b) Election officials may NOT reject an otherwise valid proof of residence merely because it is in an electronic format.
 - c) If the proof of residence is presented using the registrant's electronic device, the election official may ask the registrant to expand the size of the type or image, or otherwise navigate the document or image so that the election official may view any required information (i.e., name of the registrant, address, account number, date, type of document, and issuing entity or institution).
 - d) If the document is not readable in the format presented or the election official is otherwise unable to determine that it constitutes a valid proof of residence, the election official may reject the document and require the registrant to present another form of proof of residence.
- 2) Election officials are not required to provide computers or Internet access for voters to use to obtain electronic copies of proof of residence to facilitate voter registration. It is the responsibility of the registrant to show or provide a copy of their proof of residence.
- 3) Election officials are not required to handle a registrant's electronic device but may do so with the registrant's permission.