

### **Mask Policy**

The general principles are:

- (1) Keep voters without masks away from other voters and election judges
- (2) Use the provisional voting process to facilitate them voting

To comply with these principles:

- Offer voters who arrive without a mask to wear while in line and voting.
- Voters who explain that they have a medical condition or disability where a mask would impede communication and are unable to wear a mask do not need to wear a mask.
  - Please ask these voters if they would be willing to vote a provisional ballot outside of the voting room to protect other voters and election judges.
  - If the voter will not vote a provisional ballot outside of the voting room, allow the voter to follow the normal voting procedures inside the voting location.
- Voters who refuse to wear a mask and do not provide a medical reason or acceptable disability must vote a provisional ballot outside of the voting room.
  - The election judges can issue and collect the provisional ballot outside the building or in a part of the building outside of the voting room and away from other voters and election judges.
  - The election judges should provide a secure bag or container for the voter to place the provisional ballot inside.
  - The reason for issuing the provisional ballot should be "other" with a note similar to "no mask" or "showing symptoms."
- Election judges or other individuals supporting the election process should strongly encourage voters who indicate that they are not feeling well to use the provisional voting process outside of the voting room. This will help protect other voters and election judges. If the voter refuses, the voter - with a mask on - must be allowed to vote in the voting location.

Greeters or other officials supporting the election process (*e.g.*, health department officials) can share this information with voters before they enter the voting location. Greeters or election judges should also advise voters that if they are not feeling well, they are strongly advised to complete a provisional ballot outside the building or voting room and away from other voters and election judges.

### **Other Relevant Public Health Policies**

- Ask each voter if they feel ok.
- Do not perform temperature checks. This is the recommendation of State public health officials.
- A facility serving as a voting location cannot require additional public health requirements (*e.g.*, written or verbal screening questions, temperature checks, etc).

