

Subject Election judge ballot initialing

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Summary

Before voting begins, current law requires that at least two election judges initial the back of all ballots, as part of a process of verifying and certifying the ballots to be used in the precinct.

This bill eliminates a requirement that election judges specifically initial the “back” of each ballot. The initialing requirement, without direction on whether it be on the front side or back side of the ballot, would remain.