

1-9-201 Right to vote may be challenged

- **(1)** (a) A person's right to vote at a polling location or in an election may be challenged.
 - **(b)** If a person whose right to vote is challenged at a polling location refuses to answer the questions asked or sign the challenge form in accordance with [section 1-9-203](#) or take the oath pursuant to [section 1-9-204](#), the person shall be offered a provisional ballot. If the person casts a provisional ballot, the election judge shall attach the challenge form to the provisional ballot envelope and indicate "Challenge" on the provisional ballot envelope.
- **(2)** An election judge shall challenge any person intending to vote who the judge believes is not an eligible elector. In addition, challenges may be made by watchers or any eligible elector of the precinct.
- **(3)** A challenge at a polling location shall be made in the presence of the person whose right to vote is challenged.

Rule 9.1.1

Under Section 1-9-201, C.R.S., an election official, watcher, or eligible elector of the precinct may challenge an elector's right to vote. A person whose eligibility is challenged while voting in-person, must be offered a regular ballot by an election judge if the person satisfactorily answers the applicable challenge questions specified in section 1-9-203, C.R.S., and this Rule. If the person challenged provides unsatisfactory answers or refuses to answer the challenge questions, an election judge must offer the person a provisional ballot.