State of Indiana

COUNTY _________________________
TOWNSHIP OR WARD________________
PRECINCT _________________________

PROVISIONAL BALLOT RETENTION ENVELOPE

☐ PRIMARY
☐ GENERAL ELECTION ____________________________, 20_________
☐ SPECIAL

This envelope (or bag) contains the following:
(1) Provisional ballots determined invalid and marked “Provisional ballot determined invalid” pursuant to IC 3-11.7-5-3 by the county election board prior to opening the provisional ballot envelope;
(2) Provisional ballots that do not contain the initials of the poll clerks and are rejected by the provisional ballot counters and marked “Rejected” and placed in the PRO-7 envelope;
(3) Provisional ballots that are counted, protested and counted, or protested and not counted;
(4) Provisional ballot envelopes;
(5) All executed affidavits relating to the provisional ballots; and
(6) Tally papers.

Provisional ballot counters shall securely seal the envelope (or bag), initial the envelope (or bag), complete the oath below, and deliver it to the circuit court clerk (or Director of the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration), and notify the circuit court clerk (or Director of the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration) of the number of provisional ballots contained herein.

Oath of Provisional Ballot Counters

I do solemnly swear or affirm the following:
(1) that I have securely kept the ballots and papers in the envelope or bag;
(2) that I did not permit any person to open the envelope or bag or to otherwise touch or tamper with the ballots; and
(3) that I have no knowledge of any other person opening the envelope or bag.

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Signature of Provisional Counter  Date of Signature (month, day, year)

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State Form 54856 (11-11)
Indiana Election Commission (PRO-1)
(IC 3-11.7-5-19 and 20)