

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT

1. Mark your ballot in SECRET (unless you are entitled to and are receiving assistance). The deadline for the Board of Elections to receive your voted ballot is 8 p.m. on Election Day.
2. Use black ink to vote the ballot. Completely fill in the oval ● to the right of each candidate or selection you wish to vote, do not make a X or ✓.
3. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, completely fill in the oval ● to the right of the word “Write-In” and print the name of the candidate on the line provided.
4. Fold the voted ballot and place it in the white secrecy envelope marked “Official Absentee Ballot” OR “Official Mail-in Ballot” and seal securely. Do not put any marks or identifying symbols on the ballot or the white secrecy envelope, otherwise the ballot will be declared void.
5. Place the plain white secrecy envelope (Official Absentee Ballot or Official Mail-in Ballot) containing the voted ballot in the larger Official Absentee Ballot or the Official Mail-in Ballot return envelope addressed to the County Board of Elections.

Sign, date and complete the Voter’s Declaration as printed on the back of the return envelope.

Your ballot cannot be counted without a signature.

6. Securely seal the return envelope and mail or personally deliver your own ballot to the County Board of Elections.

Due to consolidation of US Postal sorting facilities, there is no longer next day delivery for first class mail. Please be aware that the voter is responsible for timely delivery of their ballot to the Board of Elections.

WARNING: If you received an absentee or mail-in ballot and returned your voted ballot by the deadline, you may NOT vote at your polling place on Election Day. If you are unable to return your voted absentee or mail-in ballot by the deadline, you may vote a provisional ballot only at your polling place on Election Day.

WARNING: Voter Services will not accept any ballot delivered by anyone but the Voter.