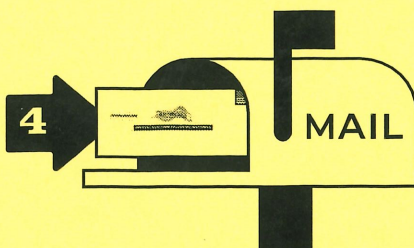
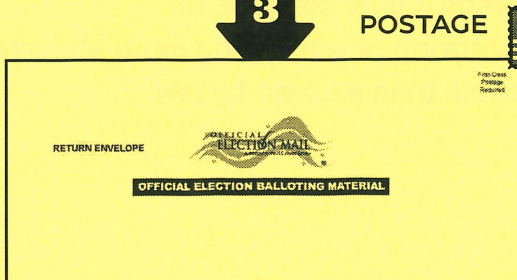
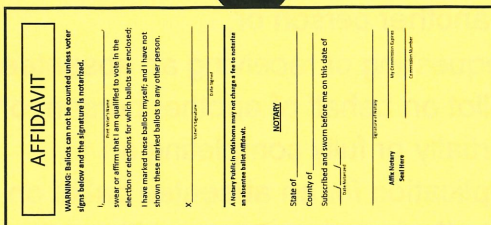
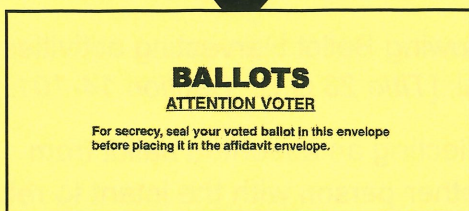
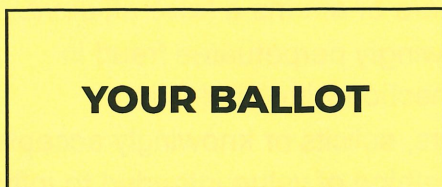


# Instructions

1. Place voted ballot(s) in the Ballots Envelope.
2. Place sealed Ballots Envelope in Affidavit Envelope.
3. Place completed and notarized Affidavit Envelope containing the Ballots Envelope inside the Return Envelope.
4. Seal the Return Envelope, affix postage and mail or hand deliver.



# Voting and Preparing Your Ballot(s)

1. If you have questions about your ballot(s) or ballot materials, immediately contact your County Election Board.
2. Ballot(s) must be marked with blue or black ink.
3. Marked ballot(s) must be sealed inside the **Ballots Envelope**.
4. The **Affidavit Envelope** must be:
  - a. Filled out completely;
  - b. Signed by the voter; and
  - c. Notarized by a Notary Public.
5. The **Affidavit Envelope** may NOT be notarized by a candidate for an office on the ballot, by the chair or treasurer of a candidate's campaign, or by a person related to a candidate.
6. It is illegal for a Notary Public in Oklahoma to charge a fee to notarize an official absentee ballot affidavit. However, notaries are not required to notarize absentee ballot affidavits.
7. The **Ballots Envelope** must be sealed inside the **Affidavit Envelope**. Then the completed **Affidavit Envelope** must be sealed inside the **Return Envelope**.

# Returning Your Ballot(s)

By mail: 

1. **Follow instructions entitled Voting and Preparing Your Ballot(s) on Page 1.**
2. You must affix First-class postage to your Return Envelope.
3. Ballot(s) must be transmitted by USPS mail or by a private mail service that provides delivery documentation. **You must mail your own ballot(s).**
4. To help ensure delivery of your ballot(s) by the deadline, the USPS recommends that you mail your ballot(s) at least **7 days** prior to the date of the election.
5. **Ballot(s) must be received by your County Election Board no later than 7:00 p.m. on election day.** A postmark prior to 7:00 p.m. on election day **will not suffice.**

By hand: 

1. **Follow instructions entitled Voting and Preparing Your Ballot(s) on Page 1.**
2. You may hand deliver your ballot(s) to your County Election Board (CEB) any day, during their regular business hours, until the close of business **on the Monday preceding Election Day.**
3. You must hand deliver your own ballot(s) with your notarized affidavit and sealed Return Envelope. **You may not hand deliver another voter's absentee ballot(s).**
4. You must show proof of identity to CEB personnel when hand delivering your ballot(s).

# Warning

Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes provides that any person shall be deemed guilty of a felony who:

- Votes more than once at any election.
- Willfully votes in an election that they know they are not eligible to vote in.
- Knowingly votes and/or submits an absentee ballot issued to another person.
- Swears or affirms a false affidavit.
- Knowingly perpetuates fraud in connection with an election.
- Offers, solicits or knowingly accepts something of value intended to influence votes directly or indirectly.

The following Ballot Harvesting activities are unlawful: [*Title 26 O.S., Section 14-101.1*]

- Collecting an absentee ballot from another person with the intent to return the ballot on behalf of that person or,
- Submitting an absentee ballot on behalf of another person or,
- Requesting or receiving an absentee ballot on behalf of another person, or partially or fully completing an application for an absentee ballot on behalf of another person without that person's prior consent, or
- Notarizing or witnessing more absentee ballots than allowed by law.