

Voting and Ballot Return Instructions

Please follow these instructions to prepare your ballot and voting materials for return to your County Election Board.

Your ballot must be received by your County Election Board by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Mark Your Ballot by Hand. You may download and print a blank copy of your ballot and mark it by hand, or have an assistant mark it for you.

OR

Mark Your Ballot Electronically. You may mark your ballot electronically using the Electronic Accessible Delivery System (EADS). You must then print your marked ballot.

Receive Ballot Return Packet by Mail. Your County Election Board will mail a Ballot Return Packet to the mailing address designated on your Absentee Ballot Request. The Ballot Return Packet includes: an instruction page, a small (white) Secrecy Envelope, a medium (pink) Affidavit Envelope, and a large (green) Return Envelope.

Prepare Your Ballot for Returning to County Election Board. Once you have voted your ballot(s), seal it in the small (white) Secrecy Envelope, then place the sealed Secrecy Envelope containing the voted ballot(s) into the medium (pink) Affidavit Envelope with the raised arrow at the top.

On the medium (pink) Affidavit Envelope:

1. Print your name on the first raised line.

If an assistant helped you mark your ballots, check the raised box.

The assistant must print and sign their name and address.

2. Sign and date the medium (pink) Affidavit Envelope on the second raised signature and date lines.
3. Two people must witness your signature and sign and print their name and address. An assistant may not be a witness.
4. Seal the medium (pink) Affidavit Envelope and place it in the large (green) pre-addressed Return Envelope.

Return Your Voted Ballot. Your voted ballot must be returned in the envelopes provided by the county election board in your Return Packet. You may return your voted ballot(s) by:

US Mail: Affix required postage and mail your voted ballot(s) to your County Election Board.

OR

Delivery Service: If you wish to return your voted ballot(s) through a private delivery service, please contact your County Election Board to verify the delivery address:

<https://oklahoma.gov/elections/about-us/county-election-boards.html>

OR

Hand Delivery: You may hand deliver your absentee ballot(s) to your county election board any day, during their regular business hours, until the close of business **on the Monday preceding Election Day**. You must show proof of identity to county election board personnel. An assistant or Agent may not hand deliver your absentee ballot.

NOTICE: Oklahoma law requires voted absentee ballots to be returned to your County Election Board via mail, private delivery service, or hand delivered by the voter to your County Election Board. County Election Boards cannot, by law, accept or count a ballot returned by email.