



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. **If you cannot mark your ballot(s) yourself, you may choose an assistant to mark them for you. (See #7 below.)**
4. **Marked ballot(s) must be sealed inside the Ballots Envelope.**
5. **The Affidavit Envelope must be:**
 - a. **Filled out completely; and**
 - b. **Signed by two witnesses. (See #8 below.)**
6. **If you cannot fill out your own Affidavit Envelope, at your direction, an assistant may complete the Affidavit Envelope and sign your name.**
7. **An assistant must:**
 - a. **Read the Assistant's Oath;**
 - b. **Print and sign their name in the space provided; and**
 - c. **Print their address in the space provided.**
8. **Each witness must:**
 - a. **Sign and print their name and address;**
 - b. **Not be a candidate for an office on the ballot;**
 - c. **Not be related to a candidate;**
 - d. **Not act as an assistant; and**
 - e. **Not witness the signatures of more than five absentee voters.**

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 witnessed affidavit and sealed Return Envelope. **An assistant or agent may not hand deliver your absentee ballot(s).**
4. You must show proof of identity to CEB personnel when hand delivering your ballot(s).