

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 Online. You may mark your ballot online using the Electronic Accessible Delivery System (EADS). You must print your marked ballot.

Receive Ballot Return Packet by Mail. Your County Election Board will mail a Ballot Return Packet to the 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, seal it in the small (white) Secrecy Envelope, then place the sealed Secrecy Envelope containing the voted ballot into the medium (pink) Affidavit Envelope.

On the medium (pink) Affidavit Envelope;

Print your name on the first raised line.

Check one of the raised boxes.

The first box, I have marked these ballots myself.

OR

The second box, I have directed an assistant to mark them.

If an assistant marked the ballots for you they must print and sign their name and address.

Sign and date the medium (pink) Affidavit Envelope on the second raised signature and date lines.

Two people must witness your signature and sign and print their name and address. An assistant may not be a witness.

The medium (pink) Affidavit envelope is then sealed and placed in the large (green) pre-addressed Return Envelope.

Return Your Voted Ballot. Mail your voted ballot in the envelopes provided in your Ballot Return Packet to your County Election Board. Postage is required.

If you wish to return your voted ballot 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>

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