Instructions

Enclosed is your official advance ballot and envelope addressed to the county election officer for the return of your ballot.

Read the instructions carefully and review the ballot before making any marks on it.

To vote for a candidate, place a cross or check mark in the square that corresponds to the name of the candidate. Use ink or pencil when marking your ballot.

To vote for a question submitted, place a cross or check mark in the box that corresponds to the word “Yes.”

To vote against a question, place a cross or check mark in the box at the left of the word “No.”

Do not make any marks on the ballot that would in any way identify it as your ballot. Any such marks will invalidate your ballot.

Write-in Voting

Write-in votes are allowed only if a blank line is provided under the specific office. A name must be printed clearly and a cross or check mark placed in the box that corresponds to the write-in name.

Submitting your Completed Ballot

Check your ballot to see that you have voted for all offices and questions for which you wish to vote. If you vote for more choices than allowed, your vote will not be counted on that portion of the ballot.

When you have finished marking your ballot, seal it securely in the ballot envelope. Complete and sign the form printed on the ballot envelope.

The ballot must be mailed or delivered to the county election officer. The ballot envelope must be received by that office no later than the close of polls on election day or be postmarked by election day and received in the county election office by the close of business on the Friday after the election. You may ask another person to deliver or mail your ballot, or you may authorize another person to sign the ballot envelope for you, if you have a disability preventing you from signing the ballot.

Do not allow any person to intimidate or coerce you into voting a particular way or to exercise undue influence on your vote. No one should handle your ballot unless you request their assistance.