Board of Elections
Return address
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OFFICIAL SEAL
OF COUNTY

Official Absentee Ballot

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL
Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service ®

Official Absentee Balloting Material — FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Window, with voter address and voter IMb showing through, should be placed within the OCR read area (indicated as this yellow box). Exact placement should meet the needs of your county. Once you have customized this envelope artwork it needs to be officially approved by a USPS MDA (MDA@USPS.gov).

Official Absentee Ballot

Return your voted ballot as soon as possible. *Ohio law requires all absentee ballots to be received by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day under one of the following options:*

[BOE Name]

Contact Information

[BOE Website]

[BOE Email]

[BOE Phone Numbers]

Track your ballot online!
VoteOhio.gov/track

How to Return Your Absentee Ballot

BY MAIL
Complete your ballot, place in ID envelope, sign and seal, insert into the return envelope, and return it with affixed postage to your county board of elections *as soon as possible* to allow for postal delivery by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

IN PERSON TO A DROP BOX
Complete your ballot, place in ID envelope, sign and seal, insert into the return envelope, and return it in person without postage to the drop box located at your county board of elections by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

IN PERSON AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Complete your ballot, place in ID envelope, sign and seal, insert into the return envelope, and return it in person without postage to your county board of elections office by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Only you or a near relative* may deliver your ballot. A voter who is disabled may select anyone to deliver their ballot, other than their employer or an officer in their union. The person delivering a ballot for either a family member or a voter with a disability MUST complete an attestation form at the county board of elections office (Form 12-P).

* *Near relative includes the voter's spouse or the voter's father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, or the son, daughter, adopting parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece (R.C. 3509.05).*

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