

# Voting and Preparing Your Ballots

1. If you have questions about your ballots, immediately contact your County Election Board.
2. Ballots **must be marked with blue or black ink.**
3. Marked ballots must be sealed inside the **Ballots Envelope.**
4. The **Affidavit Envelope** must be:
  - a. Filled out completely
  - b. Signed by the voter
  - c. Notarized by a Notary Public
  - d. If a State of Emergency related to COVID-19 is declared, see “COVID-19 Supplemental Instructions”
5. The **Affidavit Envelope** may NOT be notarized by a candidate for an office on the ballot, by the chair or treasurer of a candidate’s campaign, or by a person related to a candidate.
6. It is illegal for a Notary Public in Oklahoma to charge a fee to notarize an official absentee ballot affidavit.
7. The **Ballots Envelope** must be sealed inside the **Affidavit Envelope.** Then the **Affidavit Envelope** must be sealed inside the **Return Envelope.**

# Returning Your Ballots

## To return by mail:

1. **Ballots must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on election day.** A postmark prior to 7:00 p.m. on election day **will not suffice.**
2. To ensure delivery of your ballots by the deadline, it is recommended that you mail your ballots to the County Election Board as soon as possible.
3. Ballots must be transmitted by United States mail or by a private mail service that provides delivery documentation.
4. You must return your own ballots.
5. You must affix First-class postage to your Return Envelope.

## To return by hand delivery:

1. You may hand deliver your ballots to the County Election Board no later than the close of regular business hours **on the Monday prior to the election.**
2. You must hand deliver your own ballot.
3. You must show proof of identity when hand delivering your ballots.
4. You **may not** hand deliver anyone else's absentee ballots.

# COVID-19 SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Due to the COVID-19 state of emergency in effect for this election, Senate Bill 210 provides an alternate option for absentee voter verification. First, carefully read the **Voting and Preparing Your Ballots** sheet that is enclosed in your packet. Then read and follow the supplemental instructions for voter verification during the COVID-19 state of emergency before you begin the voting process.

You may follow the absentee voter verification Instruction # 4 on the **Voting and Preparing Your Ballots** sheet enclosed with your absentee ballot and envelopes.

**- OR -**

Print your name, **sign** and date your affidavit envelope. Then attach (tape, paper clip) **a copy of the front side of a valid ID** to the affidavit. Valid Identification includes:

1. A photo identification issued to you by the United States, by the State of Oklahoma, or by a federally recognized Native American nation or tribe that has an expiration date which is **AFTER** the election date, or
2. A photo identification issued to you by a branch of the United States armed forces because you are a member or a retired member of that service branch, or
3. The free **Voter Identification Card** mailed to you by your County Election Board when you registered to vote.

For more information visit the **State Election Board website** ([www.elections.ok.gov](http://www.elections.ok.gov)),



Or contact your local **County Election Board office.**



Attach ID Here

Oklahoma Driver License

Personal Information  
 Name: [REDACTED]  
 License: 11-14-2018  
 Sex: NONE  
 Height: NONE  
 Weight: NONE  
 Eye Color: NONE  
 Hair Color: NONE

I have marked these ballots myself, and I have not shown these marked ballots to any other person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Voter's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signed

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**NOTARY**

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me on this date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Notarized

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
 My Commission Expires

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commission Number

Affix Notary Seal Here

Yellow Affidavit

Attach the copy of your ID to the envelope as shown, using a small piece of tape or a paper clip.

Attach ID Here

Oklahoma Driver License

Personal Information  
 Name: [REDACTED]  
 License: 11-14-2018  
 Sex: NONE  
 Height: NONE  
 Weight: NONE  
 Eye Color: NONE  
 Hair Color: NONE

elections for which ballots are enclosed.  
 I am unable to vote at my precinct on election day because I am physically incapacitated, or I care for a physically incapacitated person who cannot be left unattended, or I am physically incapacitated and confined to a nursing home.

I have marked these ballots myself or I have directed an assistant to mark them.

**Assistant's Oath** - This voter cannot mark their own ballot. I swear or affirm that I am not the voter's employer or an agent of the employer; I am not an officer or agent of the voter's union; and that I marked the ballots as directed by the voter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Assistant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signed

The voter's assistant cannot serve as a witness for this Affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Voter's Signature or Mark

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Two Witnesses Required	
First Witness	Second Witness
Signature of Witness 1	Signature of Witness 2
Address of Witness 1	Address of Witness 2
City/Town of Witness 1	City/Town of Witness 2
Zip Code of Witness 1	Zip Code of Witness 2

Pink Affidavit

# Warning

Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes provides that any person shall be deemed guilty of a felony who:

- Votes more than once at any election.
- Willfully votes in an election that she or he knows that she or he is not eligible to vote in.
- Knowingly voting and submitting the absentee ballot issued to another person.
- Swears or affirms a false affidavit in order to become eligible to vote.
- Knowingly perpetuates fraud in connection with certain election activities.
- Offers, solicits or knowingly accepts something of value intended to influence votes directly or indirectly.
- Cannot share a ballot “selfie” with intent to intimidate, coerce, or unlawfully influence another voter (misdemeanor).

The following Ballot Harvesting activities are illegal: [*Title 26 O.S., Section 14-101.1*]

Collecting an absentee ballot from another person with the intent to return the ballot on behalf of that person or,

Submit an absentee ballot on behalf of another person; under a false pretense or promise of returning it on behalf of that person or,

Requesting or receiving an absentee ballot on behalf of another person, or partially or fully completing an application for an absentee ballot on behalf of another person without prior permission, or

Notarizing or witnessing more absentee ballots than allowed by law.

For secrecy, seal your voted ballot in this envelope before placing it in the affidavit envelope.

## BALLOTS ATTENTION VOTER

1. Place voted ballots in the Ballots Envelope.
2. Place sealed Ballots envelope in Affidavit Envelope.
3. Place completed Affidavit Envelope containing the Ballots Envelope inside the Return Envelope.
4. Seal the Return Envelope and affix postage.

RETURN ENVELOPE



First-Class  
Postage  
Required

### AFFIDAVIT

WARNING: Ballot will not be counted unless voter signs and signature is verified.

Print voter's Name  
I swear of affirm that I am qualified to vote in the election or elections for which ballots are enclosed; I have marked these ballots myself, and I have not shown these marked ballots to any other person.

Voter's Signature

Date Signed

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#### NOTARY

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me on this date of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Notarized

Signature of Notary

Affix Notary  
Seal Here

My Commission Expires  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Number

# AFFIDAVIT

**WARNING: Ballot will not be counted unless voter signs and signature is verified.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Print Voter's Name

swear or affirm that I am qualified to vote in the election or elections for which ballots are enclosed;

I have marked these ballots myself; and I have not shown these marked ballots to any other person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Voter's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

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Subscribed and sworn before me on this date of

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.  
Date Notarized

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

**Affix Notary  
Seal Here**

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Number

Affidavit Envelope

# Did You?

1. Complete and Sign the Affidavit Envelope? (See Voting And Preparing Your Ballots #4)
  2. Enclose the Ballots Envelope containing your ballots?
  3. Seal this Affidavit Envelope containing the Ballots Envelope?
- If so, insert this sealed Affidavit Envelope inside the Return Envelope

# **BALLOTS**

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Postage  
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**RETURN ENVELOPE**

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOTING MATERIAL**

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