

A Mail-In Ballot's Journey



Ballots are Designed and Printed

Ballots are prepared and mailed via First Class Mail to voters with active requests



Voter completes and returns the ballot in the mail, secure drop box or in person to the Board of Elections

Board of Elections enters ballots as received into the system and sorts them



Each signature is verified

Voter's information is separated from voted ballot to protect privacy.



Voters with signature issues on their Certificates can "Cure Their Ballot"



Ballots are removed from the envelopes on Election Day by teams of 2 consisting of a Rep & Dem. Ballots are then fed through a machine which tallies the votes. This process is open to the public.



After 8pm, the Board shares a PDF of the Unofficial Vote by Mail Results of what has been received so far.



The PDF is uploaded to the County Clerk's website as a separate file. Voters and REPORTERS should check both the Vote by Mail and Voting Machine Results files for totals!



The Board continues to receive ballots 6 days after the election, if they were postmarked by election day. They continue to count valid ballots until the Cure Letters are due.



The Clerk's Office staff integrates the Machine Results and Vote by Mail Results into one file. This process takes time!



Official Results including all Mail-In and Provisional Votes are Certified 13 Days after the Election



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