How to vote and return an absentee ballot

1. Read all of the instructions

Read these instructions carefully.

If the ballot tells you to vote for one choice, fill in one oval.

If the ballot lets you vote for more than one choice, fill in no more than the number stated in the directions.

2. Mark the ballot correctly

Use a pen with dark blue or black ink, or use a regular pencil. Do not use other colors.

Completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice as shown above.

3. How to write-in a candidate

Write-in votes are not permitted in Primary Elections.

- Go to the block in the “Write-in” column opposite the office name.
- Fill in the oval on the right side of the block, and PRINT the name of the person for whom you want to vote in the block.

Write-in George Washington

4. Review your ballot

Make sure that you have made selections for each office for which you want to vote.

Contact the Department of Elections office in your county if you:
- Need help, or
- Need a replacement ballot.

5. Prepare your envelope

After marking your ballot, fold it and put it into the BALLOT ENVELOPE.

Sign the oath on the back of the envelope beside the big “X”.

Seal the BALLOT ENVELOPE.

6. Return Your Envelope

Mail or take the envelope to the Department of Elections office in the county where you live.

Postage is paid if you mail it in the U.S. or at an APO, FPO or DPO.

If you mail it in a foreign postal system:
- Send it by “air mail,” and put the correct foreign postage on the envelope.

For more information, go to http://elections.delaware.gov
Absentee Voting Checklist

- Read the directions.
- Mark your ballot correctly.
- Review your ballot.
- Put your voted ballot in the BALLOT ENVELOPE.
- Sign and seal the BALLOT ENVELOPE.
- Mail or return the BALLOT ENVELOPE to the Department of Elections office in your county.

Additional Reminders

- Make sure to sign the BALLOT ENVELOPE.
- Return the ballot so that it gets to the Department of Elections office in your county by 8 p.m. on the day of the election.
- Please return your voted ballot as soon as possible. Allow time for mail especially if it is being returned from outside the United States.

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