

How to vote and return an absentee ballot

1 Read all of the instructions

State Senate 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
THOMAS JEFFERSON	<input type="radio"/>
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	<input type="radio"/>

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

State Senate 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
THOMAS JEFFERSON	<input checked="" type="radio"/> CORRECT
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	<input type="radio"/>
State Senate 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
THOMAS JEFFERSON	<input checked="" type="radio"/> INCORRECT
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	<input type="radio"/>

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

FOR PRESIDENT and FOR VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)	WRITE IN George Washington
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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.

4 Review your ballot

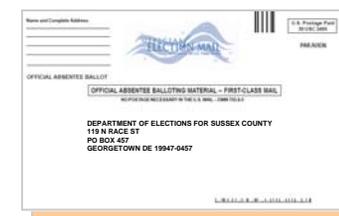
OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT STATE, COUNTY AND DISTRICT BALLOT	
Representative District 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
Write-in State Name _____	<input type="radio"/>
GEORGE WASHINGTON	<input type="radio"/>
State Senate 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
THOMAS JEFFERSON	<input type="radio"/>
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
County Council 12-Member (VOTE FOR 1)	
JOHN ADAMS	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
CITY DISTRICT 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
JOHN F. KENNEDY	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
RICHARD NIXON	<input type="radio"/>

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.

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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Instructions for Completing and Returning an Absentee Ballot

