



## How Do I Return My Absentee Ballot?

You requested a ballot by mail. You received it, filled it out, sealed it in the envelope, and signed the envelope. Now what?

Get it back to your county in time to be counted! The ballot must be RECEIVED by your county by 7 pm on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

### ❖ Use one of four options for returning your vote-by-mail ballot:

#### 1. Mail it back.

- a. Using regular mail? Place two stamps on your envelope.
- b. We recommend you mail your ballot by Monday, December 14 to ensure it gets to your county in time.
- c. Want to mail it back after December 14? Mail your ballot priority or overnight.

#### 2. Drop it off in person at your county registrar office.

- a. Locate your county registrar office [here](#).
- b. Deadline is closing time on January 5, 2021.

#### 3. Drop it off in person at a Drop Box in your county.

- a. Many counties now have drop boxes. Does yours? Find out [here](#).
- b. Be sure to use a drop box in the county where you are registered to vote.
- c. No postage is required.
- d. Deadline for depositing your ballot in a drop box is 7 pm on January 5, 2021.

#### 4. Drop it off in person at an advanced voting location in your county.

- a. Your county MAY choose to accept vote by mail ballots at some early voting locations. Call the voter protection hotline to check. 888-730-5816.
- b. Early Voting ends on Thursday, December 31, 2020.

### ❖ Who can submit your vote by mail ballot?

- The voter.
- Someone who lives in the same residence as the voter.
- A close family member of the voter (mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law).
- The voter's caregiver if the voter has a physical disability.

### ❖ What If I want to vote in person?

You can vote in person regardless of whether you requested a vote-by-mail ballot. If you choose to vote in person, follow the CDC's recommended guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.