

**ELECTRONIC BALLOT DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AND RETURNING OFFICIAL ABSENTEE
BALLOTS IN PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS**

The accompanying ballot is provided to you electronically in response to a request made by you or a member of your family. You will not be mailed a ballot unless you contact your appropriate county election official to cancel your current request for electronic ballot delivery.

1. At any time after receiving your official absentee ballot, but before the day of the primary or election (with the exception of elector confined to a hospital), you may vote your absentee ballot. Mark the ballot according to these instructions:

No witness is required.

- A. Use a pen to mark your ballot. Be sure the ink is dry before folding the ballot and placing it in the envelope.
- B. Completely fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote and the response you wish to give to a question (if applicable).
- C. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot for a general election or a special election, follow the directions on the ballot for casting a write-in vote. Write-in votes are not allowed in primary elections.

**EXAMPLE
OFFICIAL OFFICE TITLE**

(Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE NAME
<input checked="" type="radio"/> CANDIDATE NAME
<input type="radio"/> Write-in _____

2. If you inadvertently make an error, spoil, or otherwise deface the ballot, IMMEDIATELY contact your local county board of registrars or the municipal absentee ballot clerk, whichever is applicable, to receive a replacement ballot. **Note: No replacement absentee ballot can be mailed by the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk's office on the day prior to a primary or election.**
3. After voting your ballot, enclose and securely seal the ballot into a plain envelope and seal.
4. Complete the oath accompanying these instructions. Place the completed oath and the sealed envelope into a larger envelope and seal. Write the words "Official Absentee Ballot" on the outer envelope. Failure to complete and sign the oath will cause your ballot to be rejected.
5. Return the ballot to your local county board of registrars or the municipal absentee ballot clerk, whichever is applicable. Be sure to use sufficient postage if mailing. All ballots postmarked by the date of the primary, election, or runoff will be counted if received within three days of the primary, election, or runoff election.
6. The ballot will not be accepted if it is returned by facsimile or email.

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(b): A physically disabled or illiterate elector may receive assistance in preparing his or her ballot from one of the following: any elector who is qualified to vote in the same county or municipality as the disabled or illiterate elector or the 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 of the disabled or illiterate elector. The person rendering assistance to the elector in preparing the ballot shall sign the oath printed on the same envelope as the oath to be signed by the elector. If the disabled or illiterate elector is sojourning outside his own county or municipality, a notary public of the jurisdiction may give such assistance and shall sign the oath printed on the same envelope as the oath to be signed by the elector. No person shall assist more than ten such electors in any primary, election, or runoff.

In any election in which federal candidates appear on the ballot, the following code section shall apply: **U.S. Code Sec. 1973aa-6:** Any elector who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be give assistance by a person of the elector's choice, other than the elector's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the elector's union.