

Absentee Voting Instructions

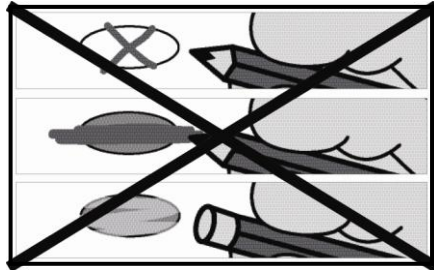
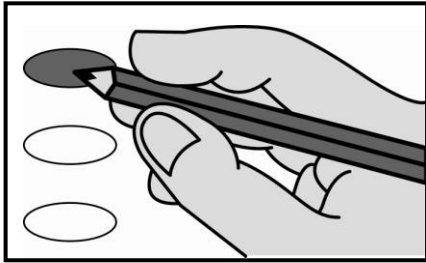
1. Read the ballot carefully.

2. Mark your ballot.

Use only the following marking device(s): Pen/Pencil

Fill in each oval completely next to your choice.

Do not use an **X** or a **✓**.



Each office title lists the number of candidates you may vote for. Do not mark more ovals than that number. You may choose to vote for fewer candidates, or you may skip any race.

If you mark too many ovals in a race, votes for that race cannot be counted. The other correctly marked races will be counted.

Do not erase or cross out mistakes. If you make a mistake, place all voting materials in the return envelope. Write "SPOILED BALLOT" on the return envelope. Mail or deliver the envelope to the county auditor.

3. Review your ballot.

4. Place your ballot in the secrecy folder (if provided).

5. Sign and complete the affidavit envelope.

Your absentee ballot cannot be counted if the affidavit envelope is not signed or you do not mark a party affiliation for the primary election.

6. Place the secrecy folder (containing your ballot) inside the affidavit envelope.

7. Seal the affidavit envelope.

If you don't put your ballot in the affidavit envelope and seal the envelope, your ballot cannot be counted.

8. Place the affidavit envelope inside the return envelope.

9. Seal the return envelope.

10. Return your ballot by one of the following methods:

▪ By Mail

Postage is already paid. Your ballot must be postmarked before Election Day and received in the county auditor's office by:

Noon on Monday November 8th, 2010

▪ Personal Delivery

You may deliver your ballot to the county auditor's office before the polls close on Election Day.

Polls close at: 9:00 P.M.

Voted absentee ballots cannot be delivered to the polling place on Election Day.

You may designate someone else to deliver or mail the ballot for you. If you choose this option, read the instructions on the next page.

Return this ballot even if you choose not to vote by absentee ballot. If you are returning an unmarked ballot, write "NOT VOTED" on the return envelope.

Designating Someone to Return Your Ballot

If you choose to have someone else return your voted ballot, you may ask that person to give you a receipt.

If the person is mailing your ballot, it must be sent no later than 72 hours after it is picked up. The ballot must be postmarked before Election Day and received in the county auditor's office by:

Noon on Monday November 8th, 2010

If the person is personally delivering your ballot to the county auditor's office, it must be delivered before the polls close on Election Day and no later than 72 hours after it is picked up.

Keep the receipt for your own records. If you use a different receipt than the one below, be sure it includes all of the same information.

RECEIPT FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Election Name and Date: _____

Name of Designee: _____

Political party, candidate, or committee (if any): _____

Designee's phone number: _____

***By signing below, I swear or affirm that I will mail
or deliver the absentee ballot by the deadline and within 72
hours of receiving the ballot.***

Designee's signature: _____

Date and time: _____

State of Iowa Absentee Voting Instructions

Secretary of State Michael A. Mauro



1. Read these instructions before you mark the ballot.
2. If you need help marking your ballot due to a physical disability or inability to read, you may choose any person to help you except your employer, your employer's agent, or an officer/agent of your union.
3. Contact your county auditor if you have any questions.

County Auditor Contact Information

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