ABSENTEE VOTING IN OKLAHOMA - PHYSICALLY INCAPACITATED AND CARE OF PHYSICALLY INCAPACITATED ABSENTEE BALLOT

All voters with active absentee applications are mailed their ballots before each election for which they are eligible. Read instructions included in the packet carefully.

Ballot
- White Security Envelope
- Pink Affidavit Envelope

Voter marks ballot using either blue or black ink. Once voted, the ballot is placed in the white security envelope. The security envelope is placed in the affidavit envelope. Voter’s name must be printed at the top.

Postage Required If Mailed
- Green Return Envelope

Postage is required for mailing or voters can return their own ballot in person (must show ID). Once signed, place the affidavit envelope in the green return envelope. The affidavit envelope must be completed, signed by the voter, and two witnesses.

Election Board
- Yellow Affidavit Envelope

At the election board, return envelopes are scanned by staff to record the date received and secured in a locked ballot box. Voters can check the received status of their ballot on the OK Voter Portal at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp.html.

Ballot Status
- Green Return Envelope

At a county election board meeting, the ballot box is opened and emptied. The board members each have a key to unlock one of the three locks on each ballot box.

Ballot Box
- Ballot

The board inspects that the affidavit envelopes are properly completed and signed.

White Security Envelope

Approved affidavit envelopes are opened and security envelopes are removed, separated from the affidavits, and secured until counting.

Secure Scanners

Security envelopes are opened and ballots are then scanned and securely stored.

Ballot Determination

Determination of whether or not your absentee ballot counted can be found on the OK Voter Portal the day after the election, typically by 5 p.m.

Results

At 7 p.m., never before, on election night, all absentee ballot results are reported.