



ABSENTEE VOTING IN OKLAHOMA – STANDARD ABSENTEE BALLOT

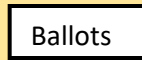
All voters with active absentee applications are mailed their ballots before each election for which they are eligible. Read instructions included in the packet carefully.



Ballot

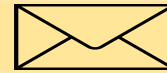
Voter marks ballot using either blue or black ink.

White Security Envelope



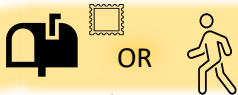
Once voted, the ballot is placed in the white security envelope.

Yellow Affidavit Envelope



The security envelope is placed in the affidavit envelope.

Postage Required if mailed



Postage is required for mailing or voters can return their own ballot in-person (must show ID).

Green Return Envelope



Once signed, place the affidavit envelope in the green return envelope.

Signatures Required



The affidavit envelope must be completed, notarized, and signed by the voter and the notary.

Election Board

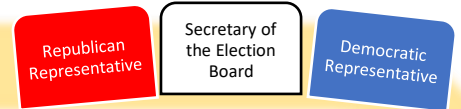


At the election board, return envelopes are scanned by staff to record the date received and secured in a locked ballot box.



Voters can check the received status of their ballot on the OK Voter Portal at oklahoma.gov/elections.

Election Board Meeting



At a county election board meeting, the ballot box is opened and emptied.

Yellow Affidavit Envelope



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

Green Return Envelope



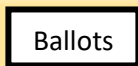
Return envelopes are opened and affidavit envelopes removed.

Ballot Box



The board members each have a key to unlock one of the three locks on each ballot box.

White Security Envelope



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

Ballot



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



Scanners are never connected to any form of network or internet.



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.



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