

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.



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



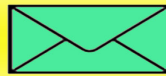
The security envelope is placed in the affidavit envelope. Voter's name must be printed at the top.

Postage Required If Mailed



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

Green Return Envelope



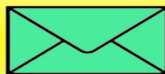
Once signed, place the affidavit envelope in the green return envelope.

Signatures Required



The affidavit envelope must be completed, notarized, and signed by the voter and the notary. The notary date must match the voter's date.

Election Board



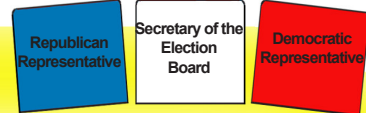
At the election board, return envelopes are scanned by staff to record the date received and secured in a locked ballot box.

Ballot Status



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

Election Board Meeting



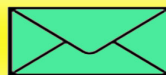
At a county election board meeting, the ballot box is opened and emptied.

Yellow Affidavit Envelope



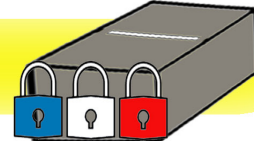
The board inspects that the affidavit envelopes are properly completed, notarized, and signed.

Green Return Envelope



Return envelopes are opened and affidavit envelopes removed.

Ballot Box



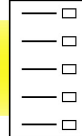
The board members each have a key to unlock one of the three locks on each ballot box.

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.

Safe and Secure Ballot



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

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.