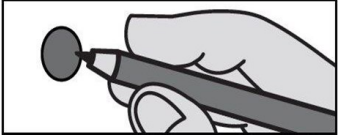


Absentee & Early Mail Ballot Instructions

IMPORTANT—Please Read First



Mark only with a pen or felt tip marker in blue or black ink

To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, completely fill in the oval in the upper left corner of the box containing the name of the candidate.

To vote for a person whose name is **not** printed on this ballot, write or stamp the name in the box labeled Write-In that appears at the bottom of the column for that office, staying within the box.

To vote *YES* or *NO* on proposals that appear on the other side of this ballot, fill in the ovals corresponding to your vote.

DEADLINE

Your ballot must be **received** at the Board of Elections on or before 9:00pm on Election Day, or the ballot must be **postmarked** by Election Day and received no later than 7 days after the election.

1. **MARK** your ballot.
2. **ENCLOSE** the voted ballot in the ballot envelope.
3. **SIGN** and **DATE** the reverse side of the envelope where indicated. No witness is necessary unless you need to make a mark in place of your signature.
4. **SEAL** the ballot envelope in the envelope addressed to the Board of Elections.
5. **PROMPTLY RETURN the ballot** in ANY of the following ways:
 - Put it in the mail ensuring it receives a postmark no later than Election Day.
 - Bring it to the Putnam County Board of Elections no later than Election Day, 9pm.
 - Bring it to an Early Voting poll site or any Election Day poll site while the polls are open.

WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE?

UNNECESSARY MARK. Any other mark or writing, or any erasure made on this ballot outside the voting ovals or write-in boxes will void this entire ballot.

OVER-VOTE. If you select a greater number of candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, your vote will be voided for that public office, party position, or proposal.

TORN BALLOT. If you tear, or deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, contact the Board of Elections for instructions on how to obtain a new ballot. **Do not correct mistakes on the ballot by making erasures or cross-outs.** Erasures or cross-outs may invalidate all or part of your ballot.

Before you submit your ballot, if you make a mistake or wish to change your ballot choices, you may obtain and complete a new ballot. **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A REPLACEMENT BALLOT.**

Contact the Board of Elections at (845) 808-1300 or putnamcountyelections@putnamcountyny.gov for assistance.

Check the status of your ballot at
voterlookup.elections.ny.gov