

INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT CURE AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit is for a voter who returns a vote-by-mail ballot that does not include the voter's signature or whose signature does not match the voter's signature on file.

A. Instructions – Read carefully before completing the affidavit. Failure to follow these instructions may cause your ballot not to count.

1. In order to ensure that your vote-by-mail ballot will be counted, your affidavit should be completed and returned as soon as possible so that so it can reach the supervisor of elections of the county in which your precinct is located no later than 5 p.m. on the day before the election. You must:

Complete and sign the affidavit below - sign on the line above “(Voter’s Signature)”

Make a copy of one of the following forms of identification (ID):

Tier 1 identification - Current and valid ID that includes your name and photograph: Florida driver license; Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; United States passport; debit or credit card; military, student, retirement center, neighborhood association, or public assistance ID; veteran health ID card issued by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; Florida license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; or employee ID card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality.

OR if you do not have one of the above forms of ID, use one of these instead:

Tier 2 identification - ID that shows your name and current residence address: current utility bill; bank statement; government check; paycheck; or government document (excluding voter ID card).

Return the completed affidavit and the copy of your ID to the Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections by one of the following means:

- Deliver in person or by someone else;
- Mail (insert the completed affidavit and copy of the ID into a mailing envelope and address to the supervisor; be sure there is sufficient postage and the supervisor's address is correct); or
- Fax or email (attach the completed affidavit and copy of the ID).

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B. Form

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavit

I, _____, am a qualified voter in this election and registered voter
(print voter's name)

of Okeechobee County, Florida. I do solemnly swear or affirm that I requested and returned the vote-by-mail ballot and that I have not and will not vote more than one ballot in this election. I understand that if I commit or attempt any fraud in connection with voting, vote a fraudulent ballot, or vote more than once in an election, I may be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and imprisoned for up to 5 years. I understand that my failure to sign this affidavit means that my vote-by-mail ballot will be invalidated.

(Voter's Signature)

(Voter's Address)

IMPORTANT: Now that your voted Vote-by-Mail ballot has been received by our office your ballot is deemed to be cast. Please DO NOT attempt to correct your signature by voting a Provisional Ballot during Early Voting or at your precinct. Curing your signature for the returned ballot is the only means to ensure your ballot will be counted.