

Instructions for Absentee Voters

Make Your Vote Count!

Read these instructions carefully!

1. Mark your ballot by filling in the oval using a black pen.

Do not mark the oval with an X or a V.

Do not circle the oval.

Do not erase.

2. Place your marked ballot in the white secrecy envelope and seal.

3. Place the secrecy envelope in the white affidavit envelope and seal.

4. Complete and sign the affidavit on the back of the affidavit envelope.

Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill has authorized you to check the box “I am physically incapacitated and will not be able to vote in person on election day” if you are voting absentee due to COVID-19 concerns.

You must follow all instructions for absentee voting for your vote to count.

5. Place the affidavit envelope inside the brown mailing envelope.

6. Seal the brown mailing envelope.

7. Return the brown envelope by mail or commercial carrier. **If returning by U.S. Mail, use three-first class stamps for postage.**

You may also hand-deliver the brown envelope to the Absentee Election Manager. If delivering by hand, you, the voter, must hand-deliver the brown envelope. No one else can hand-deliver it for you.

