DuPage County Vote By Mail (VBM) Checklist

□ Submit VBM application online at dupageco.org/election -OR- Mail in your VBM application so that the Election Division receives it by 4:30 p.m. on March 30.

Check your mailbox for your ballot. The Election Division begins mailing VBM ballots on Thursday, February 23 (4+ days to receive your ballot).

Complete your ballot as soon as possible, place in the postage-paid envelope, seal it, and **sign the envelope with the signature you use to vote**.

Return your ballot:

- Mail ballot (must be postmarked by April 4) -OR-
- Place ballot in DuPage County drop box (421 N. County Farm Rd, Wheaton) by November 3 -OR-
- Take ballot to any Early Voting or Election Day Site



Voting Your Vote By Mail Ballot

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Follow the Election Division instructions enclosed with your ballot (as shown below)



VOTE YOUR BALLOT

Instructions for marking the ballot are located on the top of the ballot.

If you spoil or damage your ballot, contact the DuPage County Clerk Election Division at 630-407-5600 for instructions to obtain another ballot.

Write-in candidates may be voted by using the blank line immediately following the last printed candidate name for the chosen office.



FOLD YOUR BALLOT

Remove the perforated stub from the top of your ballot.

Fold your ballot in the same manner it was received, insert and seal it in the certification/return ballot envelope.

SIGN YOUR BALLOT ENVELOPE



You must sign and date the return ballot envelope!

The election judges will reject your ballot if the certification/return ballot envelope is not signed. Your signature will be compared with your voter registration signature.

You should only complete the affidavit of delivery on the certification/return ballot envelope flap if/when your ballot is being hand delivered (by someone other than the United States Postal Service) to the DuPage County Clerk Election Division Office before election day or to a polling location

MAIL YOUR BALLOT ENVELOPE

Mail the signed certification/return ballot envelope as soon as possible.

If your ballot is returned to you by the post office, please line out your address and deposit in a mail receptacle.

Your vote by mail ballot must be postmarked no later than election day.



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BALLOT DROP OFF

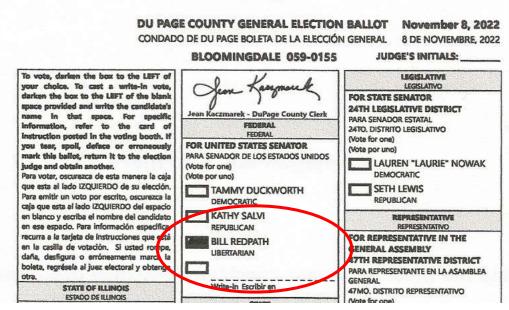
You may also drop off your voted ballot at the DuPage County Clerk Election Division office, at drop boxes located at the parking lot and main entrance of the Jack T. Knuepfer Administration Building, 421 County Farm Road, Wheaton, or at a DuPage County polling site.



#1 Do's & Don'ts of Marking Your Ballot

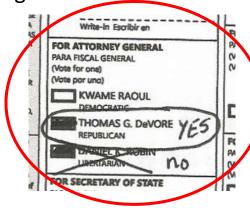
- Mark your ballot by filling in completely the rectangle box by your desired candidate using a black pen.
- DO NOT USE PENCIL or COLORED INKS.
- Avoid stray marks.
- Neatness counts!

SAMPLE BALLOT



Mistakes

If you make a mistake, it is ok, but you MUST correct it so that your desired choice is clearly understood by VBM judges.

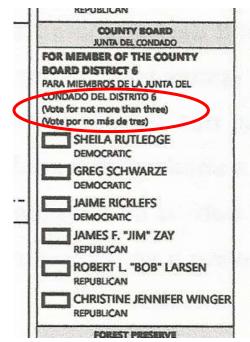




#2 Do's & Don'ts of Marking Your Ballot

Multiple Candidates per Office

- Read carefully to understand the maximum number candidates that can be chosen.
- If you vote for more than the maximum allowed, this will result in an "over vote" and your votes for that office will NOT count!



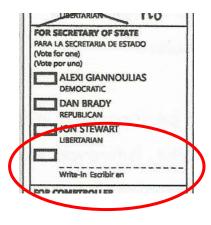
Write-in Candidates

- ONLY use this line if your candidate of choice is not listed on the ballot.
- Fill in the box and write in the name of your candidate.

Note: If your candidate's name is listed on the ballot, just fill in the box by their name. **DO NOT** also write in their name on the "write-in" line and **DO NOT** fill in the write-in box. If you do, this will result in an "over vote," and your vote for this office will NOT count!

Review Ballot

- Complete both sides of the ballot.
- Have you made any errors?
- If errors, have you indicated your correct choice?
- o Over votes = no vote: correct those errors!



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3 Returning Your Vote By Mail Ballot: Complete the Envelope

Boleta de Voto por Correo Voter: Seal ballot in this envelope and complete certification Elector: Sellar la boleta en esta sobre, y completar la certificación

Vote by Mail Ballot

Certification Ballot Envelope Sobre de Certificación de Boleta

state that I am a resident in the township, precinct, address, and city/ village as listed, all in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois; that I have lived at said address for 30 days preceding this election; that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at the election indicated. I further state that I personally marked the enclosed ballot in secret.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/29-10, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in the certification are true and correct.

Yo afrmo ser residente del municipio, del distrito electoral, de la direcc la ciudad/ pueblo como indicado, todos pertenecientes al Condado de DuPage y al Estado de Illinois; haber vivido en dicha dirección por 30 días entes de celebrarse esta eleccion: tener plenamente el derecho de votar el distrito electoral en la elección indicada. Yo además afirmo habel marcado personalmente en secreto la boleta adjunta.

Bajo las penalidades estipuladas por ley conforme a la 10 ILCS 5/29-10, el abaio firmante certifica que las declaraciones expuestas en esta solo tud son verdaderas y correctas.

(Signature of Vote by Mail Voter Required) (Se Requiere la Firma del Elector Votando por Correo)

- SIGN and DATE the envelope; this signature MUST match your signature on file with the DuPage County Clerk's office.
- If they do not match, you will be contacted by the Clerk's office for an opportunity to come in to verify your signature.
- If you do not respond, your ballot will be voided, and your vote will not count.



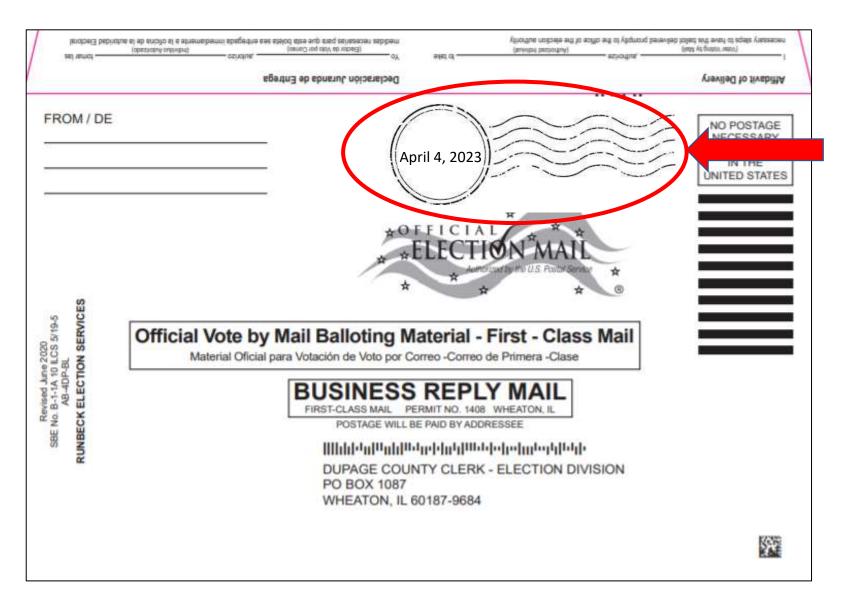
4 Returning Your Vote By Mail Ballot: When to complete the affidavit (envelope flap)

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE	
Affidavit of Delivery	Declaración Juranda de Entrega
I	Yo, autorizo (Individuo Autorizado) tomar las (Individuo Autorizado) tomar las medidas necesarias para que esta boleta sea entregada inmediamente a la oficina de la autoridad Electoral
(Date) (Signature of Voter)	(Fecha) (Firma de Elector)
(Printed Name of Authorized Delivery Agent)	(Nombre del Individuo Autorizado para enviaria)
(Signature of Authorized Delivery Agent)	(Ferma del Individuo Autorizado para enviarta)
Complete section below if you were assisted in voting your Vote by Mail ballot. Liene la sección de abaio si usted recibió asistencia al marcar su boleta de Voto por Correo.	
If I received assistance in casting my ballot, I further attest that, due to physical incapacity. I marked the enclosed ballot in secret with the assistance of: Si yo recibi asistencia al emitr mi volo, yo además testifico que, debido a mi incapacidad fisica, yo marqué en secreto	(Individual rendering assistance / Individuo que presta la asistencia)
la boleta adjunta con la asistencia de:	(Address / Dirección)

You need to complete the affidavit of delivery only if your ballot is being hand delivered to the DuPage County Election Division Office before election day or to a polling location.



#5 If Mailing Your Vote By Mail Ballot



USPS Postmark is IMPORTANT!!!!

- Remember your mailed ballot must be postmarked by April 4, 2023, and received by April 18, 2023.
- If your ballot is delivered to the Clerk's office AFTER Election Day, the envelope MUST have a postmark indicating a date prior to or no later than Election Day to be valid.

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Still Have Questions?

Email us: voterservice@wheatonlwvil.org









