Instructions for voting an absentee ballot

Your mail-in absentee ballot is enclosed. Your mail-in ballot must be received on or before **November 3, 2026.** You may mail your ballot or deliver it yourself either to your County Clerk's office or absentee ballot drop-box, as long as it is received **before 6:00 pm on November 3, 2026**. Your ballot will be kept secret throughout this process.



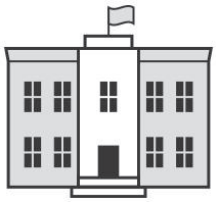
Mark ballot


Sign and seal both envelopes



Mail the ballot

Or


Or deliver the ballot to the County Clerk

Step 1: Mark your absentee ballot

Follow the instructions on your ballot or provided by the County Clerk

- Mark only one choice for each contest or question. If you are allowed to choose more than one, the ballot will tell you so. If you mark more choices than allowed, your vote for that contest **will not be counted**.
- Double-check your ballot carefully. To correct a mistake:
  - If you used a pencil, completely erase the mistake and mark your choice.
  - If you used a pen, mark and circle your choice.
- If someone assists you in marking your ballot, ask them to complete and sign the enclosed voter assistance form. Your assistant cannot be your employer or an agent of your employer or labor union.
- **Place your marked ballot in the inner envelope.**

Step 2: Sign and seal the envelopes

Sign and seal the inner envelope

- **Do not detach the flap** on the inner envelope. If you do, the ballot **will not be counted.**
- Sign your name next to the X on the flap. If you do not sign, the ballot **will not be counted**.
  - If you make a mark for your signature, ask two people to witness you and then sign their names.
- **Seal the inner envelope** (using a damp cloth) and place it inside the outer envelope.

Sign and seal the outer envelope

- Sign your name in the upper-left corner of the outer envelope. If you do not sign, the ballot **will not be counted**.
  - If you make a mark for your signature, ask two people to witness you and then sign their names
- **Seal the outer envelope** (using a damp cloth).

Step 3: Return your ballot to the County Clerk

You have 2 options to return your ballot so it can be counted:

- **Place your signed and sealed ballot envelopes in the mail,** early enough so that it is received by your County Clerk on or before **November 3, 2026**.
- **Hand deliver** your ballot to your County Clerk's office or drop-box by 6:00 PM (local time), **November 3, 2026**.

(Make sure both envelopes are signed and sealed before mailing or returning)

KRS 117.075, KRS 117.077,
KRS 177.085 and KRS 117.086.
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Remember to SIGN & SEAL
Both the inner and outer envelopes