

INSTRUCTIONS For VOTE BY MAIL VOTERS

(Please follow all instructions carefully)

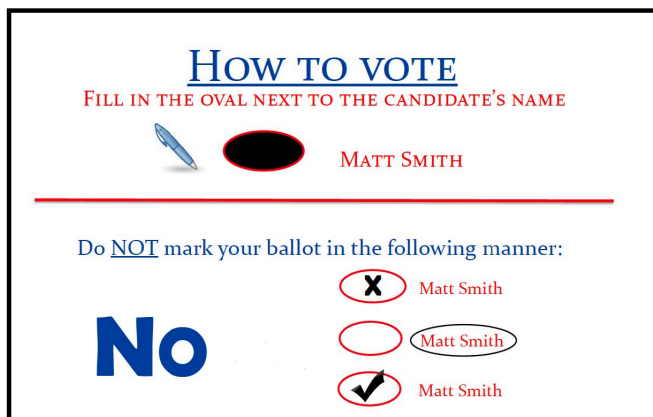
WITH THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) An Official Ballot (listing candidates/offices and propositions to be voted)
- 2) Certification Ballot Envelope
- 3) Return Ballot Envelope

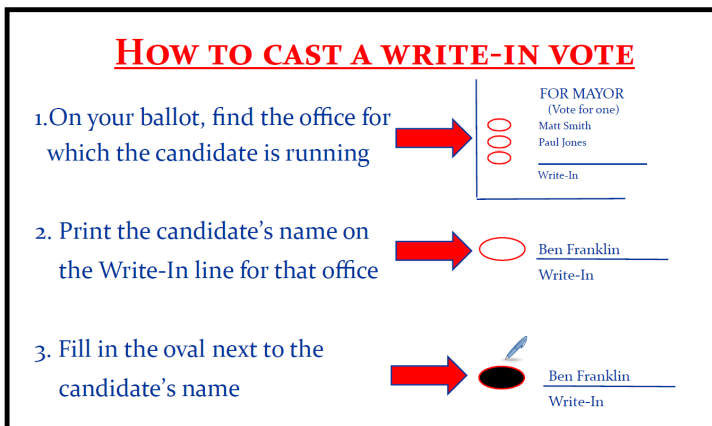
READ the ballot carefully noting the offices, the candidates' names, the number to be elected and any propositions; including any Constitutional Amendments or Judicial Retention questions on the ballot.

MARK THE BALLOT IN THIS MANNER:

- 1) Select the candidates of your choice (do not vote for more than you are entitled).
- 2) Opposite the name of each candidate is an oval
- 3) Using a black ball point pen, completely darken the oval corresponding to the candidates of your choice and the propositions (if any) of your choice.
- 4) Do not place any marks on the ballot other than a darkened oval.



WRITE-IN CANDIDATES MAY BE VOTED FOR BY USING THE SPACE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:



AFTER YOU FINISH VOTING:

- 1) Complete and sign the Certification before inserting the ballot. Insert the voted ballot and seal. Lastly, place the sealed Certification Envelope inside the Return Ballot Envelope and mail or hand deliver back to the County Clerk.
- 2) The ballot may be delivered in person to the election authority by any person who is authorized by the voter. If the voter authorized a person to deliver the ballot to the election authority, the voter and the person authorized to deliver the ballot must complete the authorization printed on the back of the Return Envelope.
- 3) You may return your ballot in the ballot drop box located on the south side of the Macon County Office Building at 141 South Main Street. The ballot drop box is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
- 4) Mailed ballots must be returned to the election authority by the close of the election or postmarked by April 4, 2023 and arrive no later than 14 days following the election. Three First-Class stamps or \$1.50 of postage is required.
- 5) If you spoil your ballot in any manner, you may return the entire ballot, supplies, etc. to the election authority and receive a new ballot.

If you have questions, please call the County Clerk's Office at 217-424-1333 or email elections@maconcounty.illinois.gov.