

MAIL BALLOT PROCESSING

BALLOT COLLECTION

Ballots are collected from the Postal Service, drop boxes, and voting locations from around the county and delivered to the elections office.



BALLOT SORTING

Following strict chain of custody procedures, ballot envelopes are then sorted by precinct and passed through a signature verification machine.

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

Election staff review signatures that were not automatically accepted by the signature verification machine and compare them to the voter registration database.



BALLOT EXTRACTION

Teams of two remove verified ballots from their return envelopes. The envelopes are turned upside down to preserve the voter's anonymity.

BALLOT SCANNING

Ballots are scanned in small batches and voters' choices are recorded. Batches are placed in colored bins so that staff know what stage they are in the process.



BALLOT RESOLUTION

Teams of two review images of ballots with unclear marks and apply uniform guidelines to determine voter intent.

BALLOT TABULATION

Election officials use software on a secure, non-networked computer to tabulate voters' selections and report results.



Have more questions? No problem! Give us a call or stop in and we are more than happy to answer your questions.

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