

# ABSENTEE BALLOTS

## Absent Any Confusion

### BEFORE

**STOP**

Have you signed the oath?  
Have you placed your ballot in the white envelope and sealed it?  
Have you affixed sufficient postage?

**OATH OF ELECTOR**

I, the undersigned, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and of the State of Georgia; that I possess the qualifications of an elector required by the laws of the State of Georgia; that I am entitled to vote in the precinct containing my residence in the primary or election in which this ballot is to be cast; that I am eligible to vote by absentee ballot; that I have not marked or mailed any other absentee ballot, nor will I mark or mail another absentee ballot for voting in such primary or election; nor shall I vote therein in person; and that I have read and understand the instructions accompanying this ballot; and that I have carefully complied with such instructions in completing this ballot. I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law.

SIGN HERE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Mark of Elector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Elector

Oath of Person Assisting Elector (if any): I, the undersigned, do swear (or affirm) that I assisted the above-named elector in marking such elector's absentee ballot as such elector personally communicated to me.

The samples shown above are excerpts of the entire envelope.

### AFTER

**STOP** BEFORE YOU SEAL THIS ENVELOPE,  
YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Sign the oath.
- Place your ballot in this official envelope.

**OATH OF ELECTOR**

I, the undersigned, do swear (or affirm) that all of the following are true:

- I am a citizen of the United States and of the State of Georgia.
- I possess the qualifications of an elector required by the laws of the State of Georgia.
- I am entitled to vote in the precinct containing my residence in the primary or election in which this ballot is to be cast.
- I am eligible to vote by absentee ballot.
- I have not marked or mailed any other absentee ballot, nor will I mark or mail another absentee ballot for voting in such primary or election; nor shall I vote therein in person.
- I have read and understand the instructions accompanying this ballot.
- I have carefully complied with such instructions in completing this ballot.

I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law.

SIGN HERE → \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OR MARK OF ELECTOR

For legal reasons, we could not change the language of the oath, but even a format change makes it easier for voters to understand what they are swearing to.