Journey of a Vote-by-Mail Ballot

Request your application
The first step in the process is initiated by the voter. Voters will print their own or request to have a Vote-by-Mail application mailed to them.

During the November 2020 General Election, 49.94% of ballots counted were Vote-by-Mail.

Return your application
After fully completing all required fields on the application (Name, Address, Date of Birth, ID, Election Info, Political Party, and Signature), voters can either mail their application back or return it to our 24/7 Drop Box.

In Ohio, all registered voters are eligible to Vote-by-Mail with no excuses needed.

We verify your application
Once the Board of Elections receives the application, a bipartisan team hand-verifes its accuracy against the voter's registration record. If any errors are found, we will notify the voter to make necessary corrections.

Your ballot is in the mail
The ballots are mailed with the Vote-by-Mail ballot pack, which includes the return envelope, the ID envelope, and important Vote-by-Mail information such as deadlines, postage requirements, and other instructions.

Vote and return your ballot
Voters will then insert their voted ballot into the completed ID Envelope. Ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election or returned in-person to our 24/7 Drop Box by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters can follow their Absentee Ballot with our 'Track My Ballot' tool at www.443vote.us

Vote-by-Mail ballots returned before Election Day are some of the first ballots counted on Election Night.

We verify your ID Envelope
After the completed ballot is received by the Board of Elections, a bipartisan team of Election Officials will verify the information on the ID Envelope matches the voter's registration record.

We count your ballot
Once the voter's information has been verified, their ballot will be removed from the ID Envelope and inserted into a scanner to be tabulated by the Board of Elections.

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