

# Ballot Cure Voter Instructions

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### What does “curing” my ballot mean?

When a Vote-by-Mail or Provisional Ballot is rejected in Florida, voters have the right to “cure” or correct it. Your local Supervisor of Election (SOE) is required to contact any voter that cast a rejected ballot and provide them information on the cure process. SOEs must notify the voter via mail and may send additional notices via email, call, or text.

### Why are ballots rejected?

#### Vote-by-mail Ballots

- Votes for more than one candidate per race
- Fails to place the marked ballot in the secrecy envelope
- Fails to seal the mailing envelope
- Failed to sign the back of the vote-by-mail ballot
- Signature on vote-by-mail ballot does not match voter signature file

#### Provisional Ballots

- Election officials were not able to confirm the identity of the voter
- Election officials could not verify the voter’s eligibility to cast a ballot

## How do I ensure my vote is counted?

If your ballot is rejected, you have a right to cure your ballot and have your vote counted.

In order to cure your ballot, you must fill out and return the [Vote-by-Mail Cure Affidavit](#) or [Provisional Ballot Cure Affidavit](#) depending on the type of ballot you submitted, and follow these steps:

- Complete and sign the affidavit
- Make a copy of one of the following forms of valid ID:
  1. Current and valid ID that includes your name and photograph: such as a Florida driver's license, Florida identification card, U.S. passport, military ID, student ID, Florida concealed weapon license, or an ID card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, state, county, or municipality.
  2. If you do not possess a Tier 1 identification listed above, you may provide an identification that shows your name and current address: such as a current utility bill, a bank statement, a government check, a paycheck, or a government document (excluding a voter information card).
- Return the completed affidavit and the copy of your valid ID to your county supervisor of elections in person or via fax, email, or mail. [The address, fax number, and email of your supervisor of election can be found by clicking here.](#)

Your cure affidavit must reach your county supervisor of elections **no later than 5:00 pm on the second day after the election (November 5 at 5:00 pm)**, or your ballot will not count.

## Have additional questions?

Call the Florida Voter Protection Hotline: 1 (833) VOTE-FLA / 1 (833) 868-3352