Voter Materials

How do I fix ("cure") my ballot?

Why was my ballot rejected?

Your Vote-by-Mail ballot was rejected by the Supervisor of Elections because it was missing a signature or because they thought your signature on the ballot return envelope looked different than the signature they have on file.

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, and follow these steps:

- Complete and sign the affidavit
- Make a copy of one of the following forms of valid ID:
  - 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, dept., agency, or entity of the Federal Government, state, county, or municipality.
- Return the completed affidavit and a photograph or copy of your valid ID to your county supervisor of elections in person or by email or fax. 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 10), or your ballot will not count.

What if I do not have a printer or scanner?

If you do not have a printer, you can write the following statement on a piece of paper:

I, [Your Name] am a qualified voter in this election and registered (print voter’s name) voter of [Your County] County, Florida. I solemnly swear or affirm that I requested and (print county name) returned the vote-by-mail ballot and that I have not and will not vote more than one ballot in this election. I understand that if I commit or attempt any fraud in connection with voting, vote a fraudulent ballot, or vote more than once in an election, I may be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to $5,000 and imprisoned for up to 5 years. I understand that my failure to sign this affidavit means that my vote-by-mail ballot will be invalidated.

Voter’s Signature: [Your Signature]  Voter’s Address: [Your Address]

Have additional questions?

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