



Instructions for Voting an Absentee Ballot For Uniformed and Overseas Voters

Except as provided below, the law requires that a witness must be present for Steps 3 through 7 listed below. Any person can serve as your witness.

- **If you believe you may not safely have a witness present while completing the absentee ballot for the June 23, 2020 Primary Election, you are not required to have a witness present for Steps 3 through 7 listed below.**
- **Accordingly, you may disregard the witness signature line on Envelope B if you believe you may not safely have a witness present while completing your ballot.**

Before Voting

1. IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, do **NOT** open **Envelope A [BALLOT WITHIN]**. If you can vote in person, hand the unused ballot to an election official when presenting your identification, or mail the ballot **unopened** in the pre-addressed envelope to be received by the General Registrar on or before Election Day.
2. When voting, do not open **Envelope A** until the person who will be your witness is present. **IF** you vote in the office of a Virginia election official, your witness must be a Registrar or member of the Electoral Board.
You may disregard the witness requirement if you believe you may not safely have a witness present while completing your ballot.

Voting the Ballot

3. Open Envelope A. Remove the ballot and mark it in the presence of your witness without assistance and without letting the witness know how you vote. If you are unable to vote without assistance, see Item 11.
You may disregard the witness requirement if you believe you may not safely have a witness present while completing your ballot.
4. Follow the instructions on your ballot for marking the name of each candidate or question response for which you want to vote. Leave all other choices blank. For each office, vote only for the number of candidates indicated.
5. Place your voted ballot(s) inside Envelope B, folding if needed. Place **ALL** of your ballots in **Envelope B [BALLOT(S)]** and seal the envelope. Do not put anything else in that envelope.
6. On **Envelope B**, sign and date the statement. If you are unable to sign or make your mark, see Item 11.