Office of the Kansas Secretary of State

Optical Scan Advance Ballot Instructions

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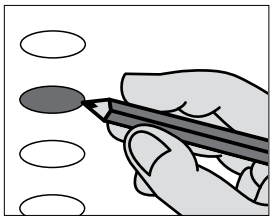
FORM AV10

Instructions

Enclosed is your official advance ballot and envelope addressed to the county election officer for the return of your ballot.

Read the instructions carefully and review the ballot before making any marks on it.



To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval that corresponds to the name of the candidate. Use ink or pencil when marking your ballot.

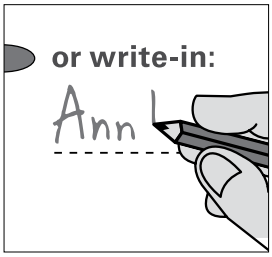
To vote for a question submitted, fill in the oval that corresponds to the word "Yes."

To vote against a question, fill in the oval at the left of the word "No."

Do not make any marks on the ballot that would in any way identify it as your ballot. Any such marks will invalidate your ballot.

! The ballot contains a unique mark in the box printed at the bottom of the ballot to ensure that no fraudulent ballots are returned. This unique mark is the same on every ballot and will not identify any individual ballot.

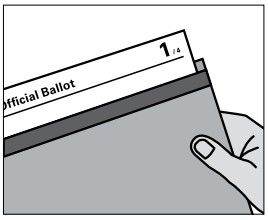
Write-in Voting



Write-in votes are allowed only if a blank line is provided under the specific office. A name must be printed clearly and the oval filled in that corresponds to the write-in name.

Submitting your Completed Ballot

Check your ballot to see that you have voted for all offices and questions for which you wish to vote. If you vote for more choices than allowed, your vote will not be counted on that portion of the ballot.



When you have finished marking your ballot, seal it securely in the ballot envelope. Complete and sign the form printed on the ballot envelope.

The ballot must be mailed or delivered to the county election officer. The ballot envelope must be received by that office no later than the close of polls on election day. You may ask another person to deliver or mail your ballot, or you may authorize another person to sign the ballot envelope for you, if you have a disability preventing you from signing the ballot.

! Do not allow any person to intimidate or coerce you into voting a particular way or to exercise undue influence on your vote. No one should handle your ballot unless you request their assistance.