

Special Write-in Vote By Mail Voter's Blank Ballot Instructions

Election Authorities are required to have ballots available for mailing to persons who have filed an application for a ballot under the provisions in Article 20 of the Illinois Election Code at least 46 days prior to any Election in which federal offices are elected and 45 days prior to any other regular election. If for any reason these ballots are not ready to be sent by these dates, the Election Authority shall instead mail a Special Write-in Vote By Mail Voter's Blank Ballot. Along with the ballot the Election Authority shall send a list of all referenda for which the voter is qualified to vote and all candidates for whom nomination papers have been filed and for whom the voter is qualified to vote. The voter is then allowed to write-in the name of any candidate seeking election and any referenda for which they are entitled to vote. On the back of or outside of the ballot, so as to appear when folded, shall be printed the words "Official Ballot", the date of the election and a facsimile signature of the Election Authority. (10 ILCS 5/16-5.01)

SPECIAL WRITE-IN VOTE BY MAIL VOTER'S BLANK BALLOT

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

To vote for a person, write in the title of the office and his or her name on the lines provided and place a cross (X) in the square. If a square is not provided, draw a square immediately to the left of the title and place a cross (X) in the square.

TITLE OF OFFICE

NAME OF CANDIDATE

OFFICIAL BALLOT

date of election

signature of election authority