


**IMPORTANT MAIL-IN/ABSENTEE BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS**  
**PLEASE READ BEFORE VOTING**

Vote your ballot as soon as possible as your voted ballot must be **received** in the Montour County Board of Elections Office, 253 Mill St., Danville, PA 17821 **no later than 8 P.M. Tuesday, November 3**. Military and overseas absentee ballots must be received by 5 P.M. Tuesday, November 10.

**Vote your ballot in secret**, unless you are entitled to and are receiving assistance.

Use a **Medium Point Black Pen** to mark your ballot.

To vote, you must **BLACKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY**.  *Do not make an X or checkmark* as the digital scanner may not register a vote if the oval is not entirely filled in.

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, print the person's name on the line provided and **blacken the oval**  **to the left**.

Fold the marked ballot and place in the **white envelope**. Do not put any extraneous marks or identifying symbols on the ballot or envelope. Otherwise, the ballot will be declared void.

Place the secrecy envelope containing the ballot into the larger return envelope labeled Official Election Ballot. Nothing else may be placed in the return envelope. If assistance in voting is received, the Assistance Affidavit **only** should be enclosed, but outside the secrecy envelope.

**Fill out, date and sign the Voter's Declaration on the back of the envelope.**

Seal the return envelope and mail or deliver it in person to the Montour County Board of Elections. If delivering in person, only the actual voter may return the ballot. **You may not return a ballot for anyone but yourself.**

If you return your voted ballot by the deadline, you may not vote at your polling place on Election Day.

If you have not returned your voted ballot to the Board of Elections, you may take your ballot sealed in the return envelope with the Voter's Declaration to your polling place on Election Day and present it to the Judge of Elections to vote in person.

If you have not returned your ballot to the Board of Elections and present yourself to vote in person at the polling place but do not have your ballot in the return envelope with the Voter's Declaration, you may vote a provisional ballot.

For any questions related to your Mail-in/Absentee Ballot, please call the Montour County Board of Elections Office at 570-271-3000.