

Marking your ballot

Marking a ballot in a secrecy folder

If you are voting during advance voting or on election day at a poll with technology, you will receive a ballot in a secrecy folder.

1. Take the secrecy folder that includes a ballot behind the voting screen.
2. Remove the ballot from the secrecy folder and mark an X in the white circle next to the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.
3. Place the marked ballot back inside the secrecy folder and take it to the person at the vote tabulator.
4. Wait while they feed your ballot into the tabulator.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, place the ballot inside the secrecy folder and return it to the poll official. They will give you a replacement ballot to mark.

Marking a folded ballot

If you are voting during advance voting or on election day at a poll without technology, you will receive a folded ballot.

1. Take the folded ballot behind the voting screen.
2. Unfold the ballot to find the names of the candidates.
3. Mark an X in the white circle next to the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.
4. Refold the marked ballot and return it to the poll official to verify their initials on the back of the ballot.
5. Once the ballot has been verified, it will be given back to you to deposit into the ballot box.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, refold and return it to the poll official. They will give you a replacement ballot to mark.

Marking a write-in ballot

If you are voting at your returning office, you will receive a write-in ballot.

1. Take the folded ballot behind the voting screen.
2. Write the first and last name of the candidate you wish to vote for in the blank space provided.
3. Refold the marked ballot and return it to the poll official to verify their initials on the back of the ballot.
4. Once the ballot has been verified, it will be given back to you to deposit into the ballot box.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, refold and return it to the poll official. They will give you a replacement ballot to mark.