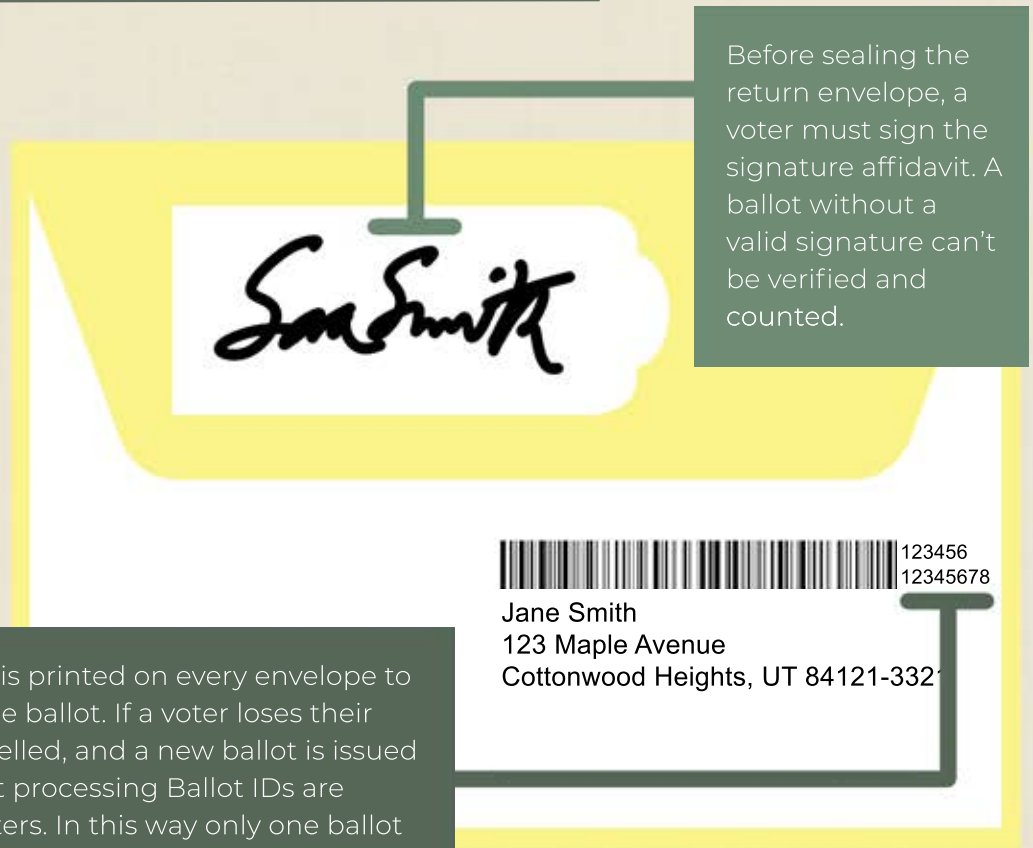


VOTE BY MAIL

ELECTION SECURITY

Every election, ballot packets are mailed to active, registered voters. A number of security features are included in those packets to ensure that ballots remain secure.

Ballot packets include a single ballot, instructions, and a return envelope. Once completed, the ballot is placed inside the return envelope.



Before sealing the return envelope, a voter must sign the signature affidavit. A ballot without a valid signature can't be verified and counted.

A unique Ballot ID number is printed on every envelope to ensure a voter casts only one ballot. If a voter loses their ballot, that Ballot ID is cancelled, and a new ballot is issued with a new ID. During ballot processing Ballot IDs are verified and matched to voters. In this way only one ballot per person may be counted. Ballots with cancelled Ballot IDs, or Ballot IDs that can't be verified, can't be counted.

123456
12345678
Jane Smith
123 Maple Avenue
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121-3321

WAYS TO RETURN A BALLOT



Ballots sent through the mail are received daily at the Election Center.

USPS MAIL



All drop boxes are located in public areas with 24 hour surveillance cameras. They are picked up daily by teams of police officers and returned to the Election Center in secure bags.

DROP BOX



Ballots are picked up and returned to the Election Center on election night by teams of police officers.

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