

Spoiled Ballot Envelope

These ballots are NOT included or counted for any reason because a voter has surrendered this “spoiled ballot” and **the voter was given a new ballot to mark and cast his or her vote.** (The replacement ballot was already counted and included in all totals.)

Or an absentee voter returned his envelopes and certificate envelopes with no return address, no markings and no signature so that election officials have no idea who returned the ballot—therefore no voter was checked off the entrance checklist for this ballot and the entire ballot is considered spoiled. Leave this ballot in its certificate envelope and place in this envelope.

Place each “spoiled” ballot into this envelope when an election official gives the voter a NEW ballot. Clip a note to each ballot indicating the reason it was placed in the envelope.

There is no need to count these ballots—each of these ballots was replaced with a new ballot that was voted by the voter.

Instructions for Recount (County Clerk):

This envelope does NOT need to be opened or examined in a recount.

Voters were given a new ballot that was voted and “replaced” the ballot included in this envelope. The new replacement ballot was counted and is in with all the counted ballots. Or the absentee ballot was returned with no indication of the voter’s identity.

Do NOT open or count the ballots in this envelope.