

Returning Your VBM Ballot

Voters are advised that they are responsible for how their Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots are returned and with whom they entrust their ballots. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk recommends returning a ballot to either a mailbox, official drop box, or ballot box.

Voters who cannot return their VBM ballot can designate any person to return their ballot as long as there is no compensation involved for that individual, group or organization returning the ballot.

There are several recommended options for returning a Vote by Mail ballot during any election:



Return by mail.

Must be postmarked by Election Day. No postage required.



Drop-off at a Vote by Mail Ballot Drop-Off Location.

List of drop-off locations available at LAvote.net prior to each election.



Drop-off at any Vote Center leading up to and on Election Day.

List of Vote Centers available at LAvote.net prior to each election.



Signature Verification

Voters must sign the eligibility oath and date the VBM return envelope before submitting their ballot. Every signature is verified before the ballot is cleared for counting. If a signature is missing or if the signature does not match the one on file, the County will notify the impacted voter to allow the voter an opportunity to provide a valid signature.

For more information, visit LAvote.net

