



Added Requirement to Return Absentee Ballots

Scoring

- State requires photocopy of ID or notary signature to return mail ballot, -1/2 point
- State requires witness signature(s) to return mail ballot, -1/4 point
- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary or witness signature to return mail ballot, 0 points
- No updates required since January 1, 2023

Alabama (-1/2)

- State requires a notary signature or signature of two witnesses to return mail ballot (Ala. Code § 17-11-9).

Alaska (-1/2)

- State requires the signature of a notary or other official authorized to administer oaths to return mail ballot, unless one is not reasonably accessible, then a witness signature is required (Alaska Stat. § 15.20.081).

Arizona (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Arkansas (-1/2)

- State requires photocopy of acceptable ID to return mail ballot (Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 13).

California (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Colorado (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Connecticut (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Delaware (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

D.C. (0)

- Does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.



Florida (0)

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Georgia (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Hawaii (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Idaho (0)

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Illinois (0)

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Indiana (0)

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Iowa (0)

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Kansas (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Kentucky (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Louisiana (-1/4)

- State requires a witness signature to return mail ballot (La. Rev. Stat. § 18:1306).

Maine (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Maryland (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Massachusetts (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.



Michigan (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Minnesota (-1/4)

- State requires a witness signature to return mail ballot (Minn. Stat. § 203B.121).

Mississippi (-1/2)

- State requires a notary signature to return mail ballot (Miss. Code § 23-15-631).

Missouri (-1/2)

- State requires a notary signature to return mail ballot (Mo. Rev. Stat. § 115.291).

Montana (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Nebraska (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Nevada (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

New Hampshire (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

New Jersey (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

New Mexico (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

New York (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

North Carolina (-1/4)

- State requires the signature of two witnesses or a notary to return mail ballot (N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-231).

North Dakota (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.



Ohio (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Oklahoma (-1/2)

- State requires a notary signature to return mail ballot (26 OS §14-107; §14-108).

Oregon (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Pennsylvania (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Rhode Island (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

South Carolina (-1/4)

- State requires a witness signature to return mail ballot (S.C. Code § 7-15-385).

South Dakota (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Tennessee (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Texas (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Utah (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Vermont (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Virginia (-1/4)

- State requires a witness signature to return mail ballot (Va. Code § 24.2-706).

Washington (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

West Virginia (0)



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- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot.

Wisconsin (-1/4)

- State requires a witness signature to return mail ballot (Wis. Stat. § 6.87).

Wyoming (0)

- State does not require photocopy of ID, notary, or witness signature to return mail ballot..