

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION STATEMENT & INSTRUCTIONS

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE YOUR BALLOT NOT TO COUNT.

1. We have determined that the signature you provided on your vote-by-mail or provisional ballot identification envelope does not compare with the signature(s) on file in your voter record. To ensure that your vote-by-mail or provisional ballot will be counted, the Signature Verification Statement must be completed and returned as soon as possible.
2. Your completed Statement must be received by the elections official of the county where you are registered to vote no later than 5 p.m. two days prior to certification of the election.
3. You must sign your name where specified on the Statement and include your address.
4. Place your completed Statement into the postage-paid return envelope if it is included with these instructions. If a return envelope is not included with these instructions, use your own mailing envelope addressed to your elections official. Mail, deliver, or have your completed Statement delivered to your elections official. If you mail your completed Statement using your own envelope, be sure there is sufficient postage and that the address of the elections official is correct.
5. If you do not wish to send your completed Statement by mail or have it delivered, you may submit your completed Statement by email or facsimile transmission to your elections official, or by other electronic means made available by your elections official, or submit your completed Statement to a polling place within the county or a ballot drop-off box before the close of the polls on Election Day.
6. Please note that the signature provided on the completed Statement may be added to your registration record to be used for signature comparison purposes in future elections.

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION STATEMENT

I, _____ (please print), am a registered voter of _____ County, State of California.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I received and returned a vote-by-mail or provisional ballot and that I have not and will not vote more than one ballot in this election. I am a resident of the precinct in which I have voted, and I am the person whose name appears on the vote-by-mail or provisional ballot envelope.

I understand that if I commit or attempt any fraud in connection with voting, or if I aid or abet fraud or attempt to aid or abet fraud in connection with voting, I may be convicted of a felony punishable by imprisonment for 16 months or two or three years.

I understand that my failure to sign this Statement means that my vote-by-mail or provisional ballot will be invalidated.

Voter's Signature

Print Full Name (as registered to vote)

Address