

How voting by mail works for the Presidential Primary in Rhode Island

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Presidential Primary on June 2, 2020 will be a predominantly mail ballot election. This illustration explains the safe and secure mail ballot process in Rhode Island.

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Fill out and sign your mail ballot application.

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Return it by using the postage paid envelope.

MAY 19

VOTER RECORD

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Let's Vote!

A ballot will be mailed to you. Cast your vote and place your ballot in the *Voter's Mail Ballot Certificate* envelope.

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SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

Elections officials will verify your signature on the mail ballot application with your signature in the voter registration system.

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State Board of Elections

Your ballot must be received by the Board of Elections by 8 p.m. on

JUNE 2

Sign the *Voter's Mail Ballot Certificate* and return it in the return paid postage envelope.

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SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

Elections officials will verify your signature on the *Voter's Mail Ballot Certificate* envelope with the one on your mail ballot application.

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Once your signature is verified, your mail ballot will be removed and inserted into a voting machine to be counted by the Board of Elections.

Results will be tallied on Primary Day.

Track your ballot

Go to vote.ri.gov to check the mail status of your ballot.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

