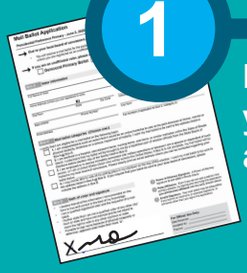
How voting by mail works for the Presidential Primary in Rhode Island

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.



1 Fill out and sign your mail ballot application.

2 Return it by using the postage paid envelope.

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3 SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

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

4 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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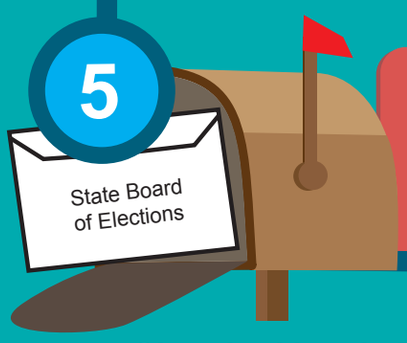

Your ballot must be received by the Board of Elections by 8 p.m. on JUNE 2

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

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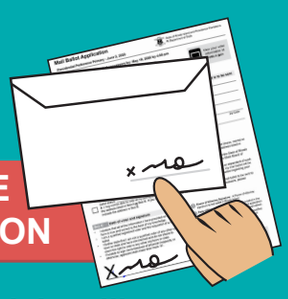

Elections officials will verify your signature on the *Voter's Mail Ballot Certificate* envelope with the one on your mail ballot application.

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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.

Track your ballot

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

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