How to Mark Your Absentee Ballot

(1) Mark only with a pen or felt tip marker having blue or black ink.

(2) To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot fill in the oval \( \bigcirc \) to the right of the candidate's name, like \( \bigcirc \).

   **DO NOT mark the ballot with X’s or \( \checkmark \) checkmarks!!!

(3) To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot write or stamp his or her name on a blank "Write-In" area under the names of the candidates for that office.

(4) To vote yes or no on a proposal fill in the oval \( \bigcirc \) below the proposition.

(5) Any other mark or writing, or any erasure made on this ballot outside the voting squares or blank spaces provided for voting will void this entire ballot.

(6) Do not overvote. If you select a greater number of candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, your ballot will be void for that public office or party position.

(7) After marking the ballot, fold the ballot and enclose in the envelope bearing the voter’s statement on the reverse side. Seal the envelope.

(8) Sign and date the voter’s statement

(9) Enclose the sealed envelope containing the voted ballot in the outer envelope addressed to the Board of Elections and mail immediately.