

NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE BALLOT AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE

Dear _____,
(Voter Name)

Your ballot for the _____ election has been received by our office. However, your ballot has been deemed Defective for the reason(s) indicated below. Having been deemed defective, your ballot *will not be counted* **UNLESS** you take the action described below to cure the defect.

Your ballot has been deemed defective because:

- A. ___ The certificate on the voted ballot envelope was not signed.
- B. ___ The voted ballot was not inside the voted ballot envelope.
- C. ___ The two unvoted Primary ballots were not returned.
- D. ___ As a first-time registrant in Vermont that registered by mail or online, we need further documentation before your ballot may be counted.
- E. ___ Our records indicate you have already returned a ballot for this election.

To address the defect and ensure your ballot is counted:

For reasons (A) – (C) please return this form to your clerk (in person, by mail, or by email) after signing the affirmation below. You may also correct these defects in person at the clerk’s office, or online at mvp.vermont.gov. (After you sign in, click on “Go to My Voter Page” and then “CURE BALLOT RETURN”).

For reasons (D) or (E), please contact your town clerk to provide the necessary documentation (for reason D), or to discuss the indication that you have already returned a ballot in this election (reason E).

Please sign the following affirmation and return the completed form to your town clerk as soon as possible and no later than the close of the polls on election day. If you are returning the form by email, it must be received by the clerk by the close of business on the day before the election.

I, _____, *hereby affirm that, despite the error*
(print name clearly)
indicated above, the ballot returned by me for the election indicated above should be counted.

(Voter Signature)

(Date)