

Facts about voting by mail in Trinity County for the November 3, 2020 Election

Every active registered voter will receive and vote a Vote-By-Mail (Absentee) ballot. After the ballot is received by the elections department, it is checked in for tracking purposes. Every signature and address is compared to the information on the voter's registration card. If something doesn't match, the elections department will contact the voter to let them know. After all ballots are accepted for counting, they are carefully removed from their envelopes, ensuring that the voters' privacy is protected. Once all ballots are removed from their envelopes, they are counted by central scanning equipment and then sealed in containers that are only opened for the post-election audit. Voter's privacy and their vote are always protected throughout the process.

- Postage is pre-paid on all mailed ballots.
- All signatures are compared to the signature on your voter registration card.
- If the signature doesn't match, you will be contacted and be given an opportunity to correct the issue.
- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.
- All mailed ballots are counted, regardless if the contest is close.
- If you make a mistake, you can ask for a replacement ballot.

Remember, always contact your local elections department for accurate information about voting in your jurisdiction. For information about voting in Trinity County, please email elections@trinitycounty.org, call (530) 623-1220 or visit the website at <https://www.trinitycounty.org/2020-General-Election>;