

Clarifications for voters.

The Trinity County Elections Office would like to address some incorrect information provided at the October 8, 2024 Hayfork Chamber of Commerce Candidate's Night, and subsequently printed in the October 16, 2024 Trinity Journal regarding signatures on the ballot return envelope.

Signatures are an important part of the security of the voting process. The signature on the back of a ballot return envelope is compared to the signature(s) that the Trinity County Elections Office has on file.

If you are unsure of how you signed your voter registration affidavit, we encourage you to sign your full name, because every portion of your signature is analyzed during the signature verification process.

If your signature does not match the signature(s) on file, or you failed to sign the ballot return envelope, the Elections Office will contact you by mail, as well as by telephone or email.

Signatures may change over time; if you are aware of your signature changing, you can complete and return a Signature Update Statement. These Statements can be obtained from your Voter Information Guide, the Trinity County Elections website, or by contacting the Trinity County Elections Office at (530) 623-1220.

The Trinity County Elections Office is committed to protecting the rights of voters, and to ensuring every effort is made to safely, securely, and properly count voter ballots.

You can sign up for [Wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov](https://wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov) to receive notifications of where your ballot is and its status every step of the way.

Remember, always contact your local Elections Office for accurate information about voting in your jurisdiction. For more information about voting in Trinity County, please email elections@trinitycounty.org, call (530) 623-1220 or visit <https://www.trinitycounty.org/current-election>