



alternative ballot and the required envelopes to the authorized representative. The county clerk shall instruct the authorized representative on how the voter is to complete the ballot and seal the envelopes. Additionally, the county clerk shall inform the authorized representative that the ballot must be returned in person to the office of the clerk of the county in which the voter resides before the polls close on election day.

E. If a request for an alternative ballot is accepted, the voter shall be permitted to vote on an emergency paper ballot. At primary elections, the county clerk shall give the voter's authorized representative the emergency paper ballot of the political party designated in the voter's original certificate of registration. The envelopes provided shall be the same as those used for absentee ballot purposes except that the county clerk shall write on the face of the outer envelope "Alternative Ballot" before delivering it to the voter's authorized representative.

F. The county clerk shall receive an alternative ballot until the time for closing of the polls on election day. Upon receipt, the county clerk shall hold the alternative ballot until the signature roster of the precinct where that voter's name appears is available to compare the name of the voter to the signature roster of voters. After each alternative ballot is processed in this manner, the county clerk shall immediately deliver the alternative ballots to the absentee precinct board. An alternative ballot shall only be counted if there is no signature for that voter on the signature roster of the precinct where that voter's name appears.

G. The alternative ballots shall be processed and counted in the same manner as absentee ballots.  
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