

**Name of Form:**

**Ballot and Seal Certificate (When ballots are counted at the polling place using precinct ballot counters).**

**Section Reference:**

**Section 127.156, Texas Election Code.**

**Purpose:**

**To account for all voted ballots.**

**Number of Copies Required:**

**Original and one copy.**

**Completed by:**

**Election Judge, at least one clerk, and not more than two watchers.**

**Filing Date:**

**Delivered with (not inside) transfer case to the General Custodian of election records.**

**Filed with:**

**Original placed in envelope designed for that purpose. Copy retained by the Presiding Judge of precinct for period of preserving precinct election records.**

**Comments:**

**The watchers signing must be of opposing interests if such are present.**

**Current form is 3/07.**

Type of Election	Precinct No.
Date of Election	Authority Conducting Election

### BALLOT AND SEAL CERTIFICATE

(To be used when ballots are counted at polling place by precinct ballot counter)

We, the undersigned election officials, do hereby certify that all voted ballots were placed in the transfer case to be transferred to the general custodian of election records.

1. Total number of voters who voted, as shown on poll list. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Total number of thrown out ballots. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total number of ballots to be counted by precinct ballot counter.  
(Line 1 minus line 2) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Actual number of ballots counted as shown by precinct ballot counter tape. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Total number of ballots place in transfer case (same as line 1). \_\_\_\_\_

List the identification numbers of the precinct ballot counters used in the precinct.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The serial number of the seal that was used to seal the transfer case was \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Presiding Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Watcher (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Election Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Watcher (if any)

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

If there is a difference of more than 3 ballots between line 3 and line 4, the ballots are to be transferred to a central counting station to be counted. DO NOT MAKE OUT THE RETURNS IN THIS CASE. Sign and attach a copy of the tape from the precinct ballot counter to the ballot and seal certificate. Place certificate in the envelope for ballot and seal certificate and deliver to the general custodian with the transfer case.