

Name of Form:

Envelope for Partially-Invalid Ballots.

Section Reference:

Section 127.034, Texas Election Code.

Purpose:

To separate partially invalid ballots for duplication at Central Counting Station.

Number of Copies Required:

One.

Completed by:

Election Official.

Filing Date:

Placed in transfer case and delivered to Central Counting Station with other voted ballots.

Filed with:

Presiding Judge of Central Counting Station.

Comments:

This envelope is not necessary when ballots are counted at the polling place by precinct ballot counters.

Current form is 3/07.

Envelope for Partially Invalid Ballots for the
_____ Election held on
_____, 20____
Election Precinct No. _____
_____ County, Texas.

PARTIALLY INVALID BALLOTS

ENCLOSE IN THIS ENVELOPE ALL PARTIALLY INVALID BALLOTS. PLACE IN BALLOT CONTAINER OR TRANSFER CASE WITH OTHER VOTED BALLOTS. RECORD THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS PLACED IN THIS ENVELOPE ON THE BALLOT AND SEAL CERTIFICATE UNDER PARTIALLY INVALID BALLOTS. DELIVER TO CENTRAL COUNTING STATION.

A partially invalid ballot is one that contains a write-in vote and a punched vote for a candidate in the same race that a write-in vote was cast. This is considered an over-vote and these ballots will need to be duplicated at central counting station prior to counting on electronic tabulating equipment.