Secrecy Sleeve

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   One ballot per sleeve.

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Under federal and District of Columbia law, you are required to provide a copy of one of the following ID documents with your voted mail ballot:

- A copy of a current and valid government-issued photo ID; OR
- A copy of a current* utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government-issued document that shows your name and address.

*The issue, bill, or statement date must be no earlier than ninety (90) days before the election. The 90th day before the June 4, 2024 Primary Election is March 6, 2024.

PLACE A COPY OF YOUR ID DOCUMENT INSIDE THE BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE.

If you do not provide a copy of your ID document with your voted ballot, your ballot will be treated as a special (provisional) ballot, and will not be counted unless you submit a copy of your ID to the Board of Elections by 4:45 pm on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

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