

## Ballot Curing

### 2026 VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE



**If you make a mistake on your mail-in ballot, you can cure (fix) your ballot so that it is still counted.**



**Curable defects are:**

- Unsigned ballot envelope
- Signature on envelope does not correspond to registration signature
- Missing ballot affirmation envelope in the return envelope
- Ballot affirmation envelope signed by person who provided assistance to the voter, but not signed or marked by the voter
- Missing witness to a “mark”
- Signature is of someone other than the voter
- And, for ballots that arrive within 2 - 7 days following Election Day, envelopes that do not have a postmark



The BOE should notify you of the defect and give you instructions to cure your ballot (i.e. sending a new ballot, signing an affidavit, etc.).



**Any cure affirmation must be postmarked or received by the BOE by June 22 or seven business days after the notification is mailed, whichever is later.**



If the BOE determines that your ballot cannot be cured, you should be notified prior to Election Day so that you can pursue an alternative way to vote.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTING?**

**CALL 1-844-NY-VOTES**