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Registrar of Voters

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Dear Voter:

We recently received your vote-by-mail ballot. However, **you did not sign the identification envelope in which you returned your voted vote-by-mail ballot.** California Elections Code § 3019 states in part, "Upon receipt of the vote-by-mail ballot, the elections official shall compare the signature on the envelope with that appearing on the affidavit of registration and, if they compare, deposit the ballot, still in the identification envelope, in a ballot container in his or her office."

In order to count your voted ballot, **you must complete and sign the enclosed "Unsigned Ballot Statement"**. Be certain to read the enclosed instructions. Return the "Unsigned Ballot Statement" in the postage-paid Business Reply Mail envelope enclosed; it must be received by the Registrar of Voters **no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 27, 2021.**

You may also submit your completed "Unsigned Ballot Statement" by fax to the Registrar of Voters at (714) 567-7556 or (714) 333-4488, by email at [ocvoter@rov.ocgov.com](mailto:ocvoter@rov.ocgov.com), or drop it off at the Registrar of Voters' office or any Vote Center or ballot drop box in the County before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

It is our mission to ensure that every qualified voter's ballot is counted. Once we receive your "Unsigned Ballot Statement", we will process your voted ballot.

Sincerely,

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## **“UNSIGNED BALLOT STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS”**

**IMPORTANT:** Read these instructions carefully before completing the statement.  
Failure to follow these instructions may cause your ballot not to count.

1. In order to ensure that your vote-by-mail ballot will be counted, your statement should be completed and returned as soon as possible so that it can reach the elections official of the county in which your precinct is located no later than 5:00 p.m. TBD.
2. You must sign your name on the line above (Voter’s Signature).
3. Place the statement into the postage-paid Business Reply Mail envelope provided. Mail, deliver, or have the completed statement delivered to the elections official.
4. You may submit your completed statement by mailing it to: 1300 S. Grand Avenue, Bldg. C, Santa Ana, CA 92705, by email at [ocvoter@rov.ocgov.com](mailto:ocvoter@rov.ocgov.com), by fax to the Registrar of Voters at (714) 567-7556 or (714) 333-4488, or submit your completed statement to any Vote Center or ballot drop box in the County before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
5. If you have any questions, call the Registrar of Voters’ office at (714) 567-7600.



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### **“UNSIGNED BALLOT STATEMENT”**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a registered voter of Orange County, State of California. I declare under penalty of perjury that I requested and returned a vote by mail ballot and that I have not and will not vote more than one ballot in this election. I am a resident of the precinct in which I have voted, and I am the person whose name appears on the vote by mail ballot envelope. I understand that if I commit or attempt any fraud in connection with voting, or if I aid or abet fraud or attempt to aid or abet fraud in connection with voting, I may be convicted of a felony punishable by imprisonment for 16 months or two or three years. I understand that my failure to sign this statement means that my vote by mail ballot will be invalidated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Voter's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Residence Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

#### **HOW TO RETURN THIS FORM:**

- Mail, deliver, or have your completed statement delivered to the Registrar of Voters' office at 1300 South Grand Avenue, Building C, Santa Ana, CA 92705;
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