

Ways to Protect Your Own Vote

✓ **REQUEST MAIL-IN BALLOTS EARLY and MAIL THEM EARLY**

The Post Office suggests getting your ballot, filling it out, and mailing it in as far in advance as possible. (In some states, ballots may not be available until about four weeks before the elections.)

✓ **CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO VOTING BY MAIL**

You may be able to vote in person in advance of election day at an Early Voting Location. Or bring your completed mail-in ballot to any Early Voting Location or other officially designated drop off site.

✓ **USE ADEQUATE POSTAGE**

Unless your state provides postage-paid ballot return envelopes, be sure to check and provide the required postage to mail in your ballot.

*And remember, it's important to protect **the voter!***

BE SAFE WHEN VOTING IN PERSON

- Wear a mask; bring your own pencil; bring hand sanitizer.
- Stay 6 feet apart.
- Take advantage of early voting if it is offered in your city.
- If you have a collapsible chair, bring it in case of long lines.