



1 (10) If the person requests that a ballot for a general election be sent in  
2 addition to a ballot for the primary, he shall declare in writing to the registrar that he  
3 will be eligible to vote absentee by mail in the general election.

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5 §1309. Early voting; verification

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7 D.(1)

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8 (b) If the voter does not have one of the forms of identification provided in  
9 Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the voter shall complete and sign, in the presence  
10 of the registrar or his deputy, a voter identification affidavit to that effect provided  
11 by the secretary of state, which affidavit shall include the voter's date of birth and  
12 mother's maiden name **and the last four digits of the voter's social security**  
13 **number**. If the voter is unable to read or write or is otherwise unable to complete the  
14 affidavit due to disability, the voter may receive assistance in completing the  
15 affidavit, and the registrar or his deputy shall make a notation on the affidavit. The  
16 voter may receive the assistance of any person of his choice, including the registrar  
17 or his deputy, except a candidate, the voter's employer or employer's agent, or the  
18 voter's union agent. The registrar or his deputy shall retain the affidavit in the office  
19 of the registrar of voters.

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21 §1313. Tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots

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23 G. The procedure for the preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation  
24 of absentee by mail ballots shall be as follows:

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26 (2) The board shall announce the name of each absentee by mail voter and  
27 the ward and precinct where he is registered to vote, and shall compare the name,  
28 **mother's maiden name, and Louisiana driver's license or special identification**  
29 **card number issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 or the last four digits of the**  
30 **voter's social security number** on the certificate or on the flap of the envelope  
31 containing the absentee by mail ballot with the names **voter's information** on the  
32 absentee by mail voter report.

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34 §1313.1. Preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and  
35 early voting ballots; parishes with one thousand or more absentee by  
36 mail ballots

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38 G. The procedure for the preparation and verification process for the  
39 tabulation and counting of absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots on  
40 the day before the election shall be as follows:

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42 (2) The board shall announce the name of each absentee by mail voter; **and**  
43 **each voter who voted a paper ballot during early voting and the ward and precinct**  
44 **where he is registered to vote, and shall compare the name, mother's maiden name,**  
45 **and Louisiana driver's license or special identification card number issued**  
46 **pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 or the last four digits of the voter's social security**  
47 **number** on the certificate or on the flap of the envelope containing the absentee by  
48 mail ballot or early voting paper ballot with the names **voter's information** on the  
49 absentee by mail voter report or early voter report, as applicable.

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51 §1315. Challenge of absentee by mail or early voting ballot

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53 B.(+) During the preparation and verification process for the counting of  
54 absentee by mail and early voting ballots on the day before the election, as  
55 applicable, or the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election  
56 day, any candidate or his representative, member of the board, or qualified elector  
57 may challenge an absentee by mail or early voting ballot for cause, other than those  
58 grounds specified in R.S. 18:565(A). **Reasons for challenging an absentee by mail**  
59 **ballot for cause shall include, but not be limited to, the information provided on**  
60 **the certificate or flap of the envelope containing the absentee by mail ballot not**  
61 **matching the voter's information as it appears on his voter registration.**

