

COMBINED SIGNATURE VERIFICATION AND UNSIGNED BALLOT ENVELOPE STATEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

Read these instructions carefully, to ensure your ballot will be counted. Failure to follow these instructions may cause your ballot to remain uncounted.

We have determined that either the signature you provided on your vote-by-mail or provisional ballot identification envelope does not compare with the signature(s) on file in your voter record **OR** that you did not sign your ballot identification envelope. To ensure that your ballot will be counted, this completed Statement must be received by our office by Wednesday, November 25th, no later than 5:00 p.m.

You must print and sign your name on the statement and return the statement using one of the following methods:

- **Mail** to the Kern County Elections Division, 1115 Truxtun Ave. 1st Fl, Bakersfield, CA 93301 or use the postage paid envelope enclosed
- **E-mail:** votebymail@kerncounty.com
- **Fax:** 661-868-3768
- **Drop Box** within Kern County

***After Election Day**, our 24-hour secure drop box located at 1115 Truxtun Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301 will be available until Wednesday November 25, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Please note that the signature provided on the completed statement may be added to your registration record to be used for signature comparison purposes in the future.

STATEMENT

I, _____, am a registered voter of Kern County, State of California.

Printed Name of Voter

I declare under penalty of perjury that I received and returned a vote-by-mail or provisional 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 or provisional envelope. I understand that if I commit or attempt any 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 or provisional ballot will be invalidated. The county elections official is required to compare your signature appearing on this statement with the signatures appearing in your voter registration record, which may include the signature appearing on your driver's license or state identification card.

Voter's Signature (Power of Attorney Cannot be Accepted)

Print Full Name (as registered to vote)

Residence Address

Date