



CERTIFICATE OF ABSENTEE BALLOT REJECTION

(ABS-21)

State Form 56710 (R2 / 8-23)
INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION (IC 3-11.5-4-13(f); IC 3-11.5-4-21)

INSTRUCTIONS: Use this form when the absentee ballot of a voter has been rejected by the absentee ballot counters and will therefore not be counted, and the voter is otherwise entitled to vote in person at the polls. **For this certificate to be issued, the voter must appear in person before the county election board not later than 5 p.m. on Election Day.** **NOTE:** If a voter has not received their absentee ballot, the voter may execute a PRE-5 form at the precinct or vote center on Election Day.

TO THE PRECINCT ELECTION BOARD OF _____ (*insert precinct name*),

COUNTY OF _____ (*insert county name*),

STATE OF INDIANA:

We, the undersigned members of the County Election Board of this county, or absentee ballot counters appointed by the Board, certify the following:

- 1. The following voter of this precinct has submitted an absentee ballot application for this election

_____ (*insert voter's name*).

_____ (*insert voter's precinct*).

_____ (*insert voter's registration residence address*).

_____ (*if the election is a primary, indicate ballot type requested*)

such as "Democratic Party ballot", "Republican Party ballot", or "Public Question Only ballot". Note to the precinct election board: a voter must receive a replacement ballot of the same political party as requested on the first approved absentee application filed for the primary election.

- 2. As of the date of this certification, an absentee ballot has not been cast by this voter because the absentee ballot has been rejected by the absentee ballot counters.

Therefore, pursuant to Indiana Code 3-11.5-4-13(f), we certify that this individual is entitled to vote in person at this precinct or vote center, if otherwise qualified to vote.

CERTIFIED, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____:

Absentee Ballot Counter / County Election Board Member (*strike inapplicable title*)

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