



**AFFIDAVIT OF ABSENTEE VOTING BOARD  
CONCERNING CASTING OF VOTER'S ABSENTEE BALLOT**

**(ABS-23)**

State Form 52955 (9-21)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-11-10-26.4)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *If a voter who has been provided an absentee ballot leaves the circuit court clerk's office or a satellite office without casting the ballot, the circuit court clerk's office or a member of the absentee voter board shall attempt to advise the voter not to leave the office because the voter's ballot has not been cast, and permit the voter to return to the booth to complete the process of casting the ballot. If the voter has left the office, or declines to return to the booth, both members of the absentee voter board shall enter the booth and, depending on the type of voting system used: (1) if the voter has been provided a paper absentee ballot or an optical scan ballot card absentee ballot, the absentee voter board members shall enter the booth and place the voter's ballot inside the required absentee ballot envelope or fold the ballot if required to do so, and transfer or deposit the envelope or folded ballot to the location where previously cast absentee ballots have been secured, and then promptly complete this affidavit; or (2) if the voter uses a direct record electronic voting system to cast a ballot, the absentee voter board members shall enter into the booth, complete the process of casting the voter's ballot for the voter, and then promptly complete this affidavit. Pursuant to IC 33-42-9-7, each member of the absentee voter board may administer the oath to the other absentee voter board member.*

STATE OF INDIANA }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear *or affirm* all the following:

(1) We are the duly appointed and acting absentee voter board members for the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office at the following location:

\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) The following voter \_\_\_\_\_ left the voting booth without casting the voter's ballot at approximately \_\_\_\_\_  AM or  PM  
Voter's name, if known Time, if known (check one).

(3) This voter *(check correct information)*:

- was advised that the voter could return to the booth to complete the process of casting the voter's ballot; or
- was not advised that the voter could return to the booth to complete the process of casting the voter's ballot since the voter had already left the office.

(4) Each individual serving as an absentee voter board member states, under the penalties for perjury, that the members jointly transferred, deposited, or cast this voter's ballot in the manner prescribed under IC 3-11-10-26.4 without either member making any alteration to the choices made by the voter.

(5) Each absentee voter board member administered the oath set forth above to the other absentee voter board member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Absentee Voter Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Absentee Voter Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Absentee Voter Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Absentee Voter Board Member

These oaths were administered on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.