

Ballot Monitor Guide



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voter.votewa.gov

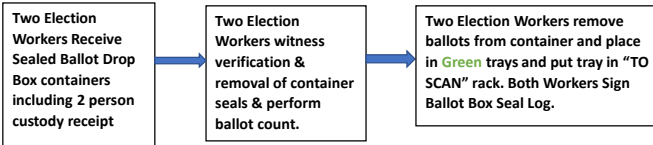
Vote Monitoring Location
Kitsap County Administration Building
619 Division Street, Port Orchard, 98366
NEW 8900 SW Imperial Way Bremerton Wa

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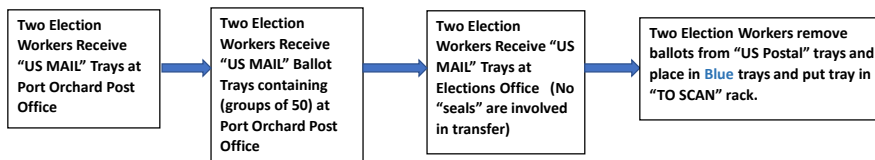
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BALLOT PROCESSING

2.2.4 Receiving Drop Box Ballot Sealed Containers



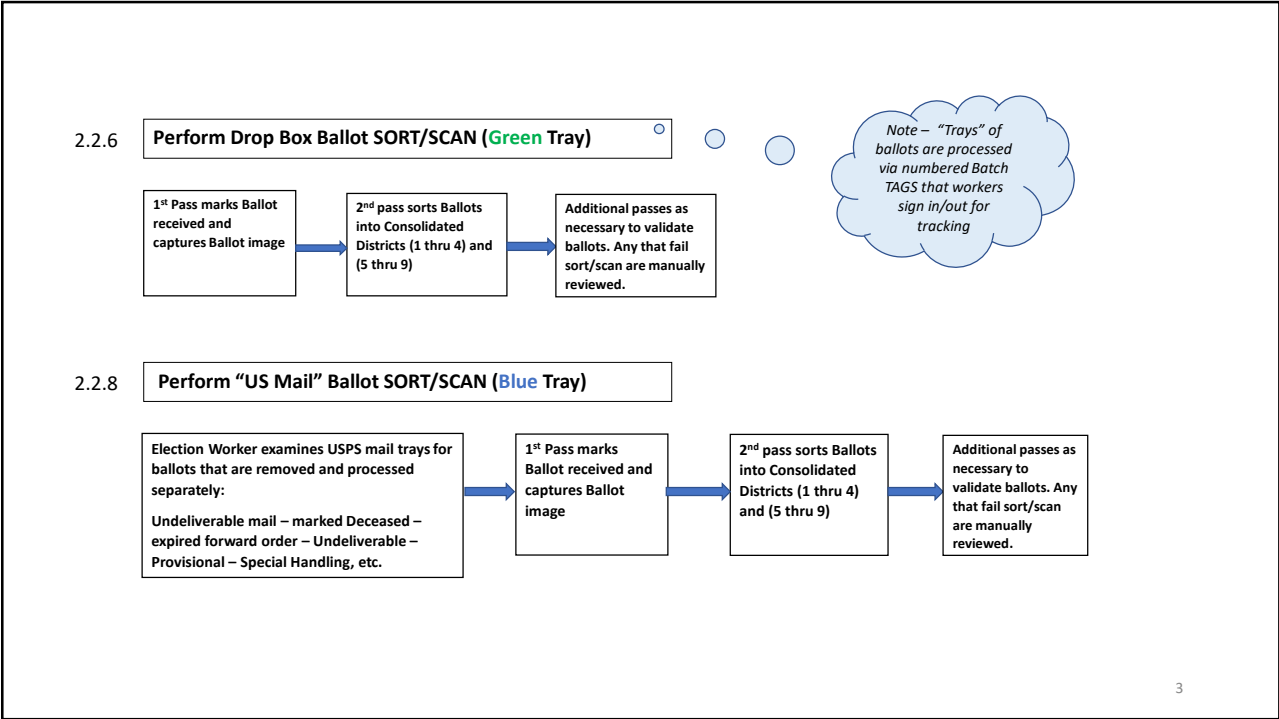
2.2.5 Receiving "US Mail" Ballot Trays (no seals)



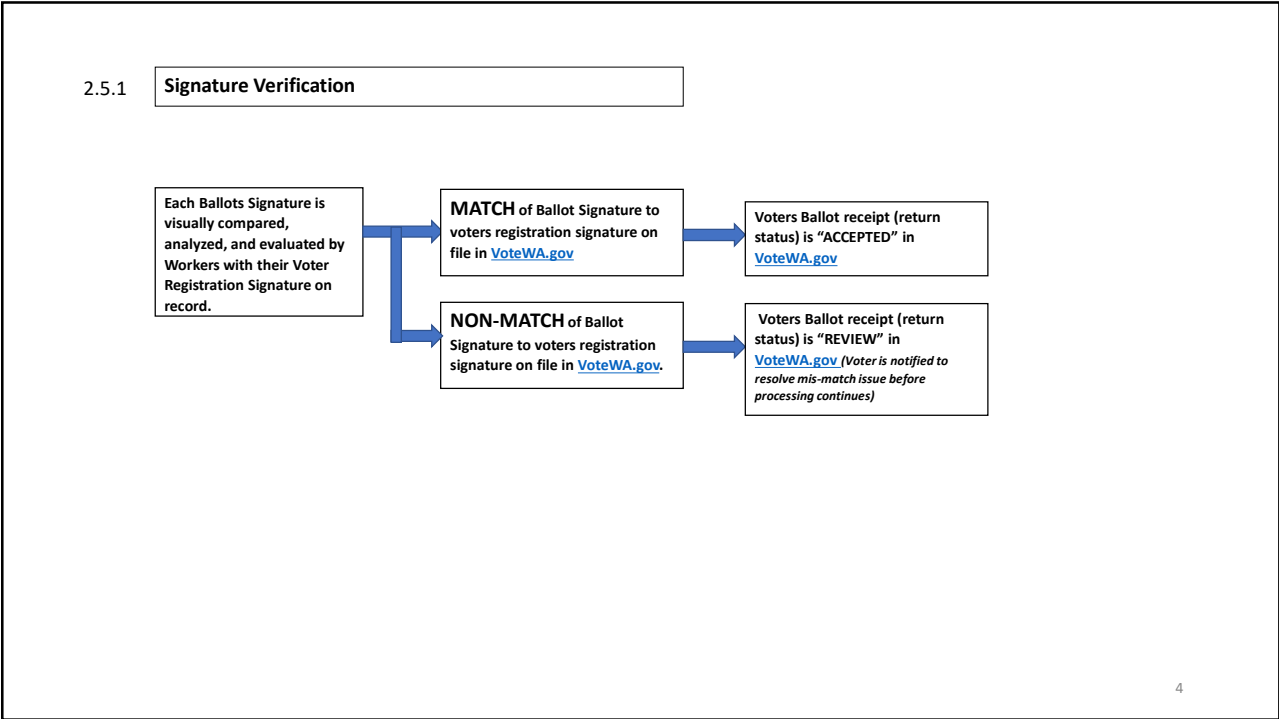
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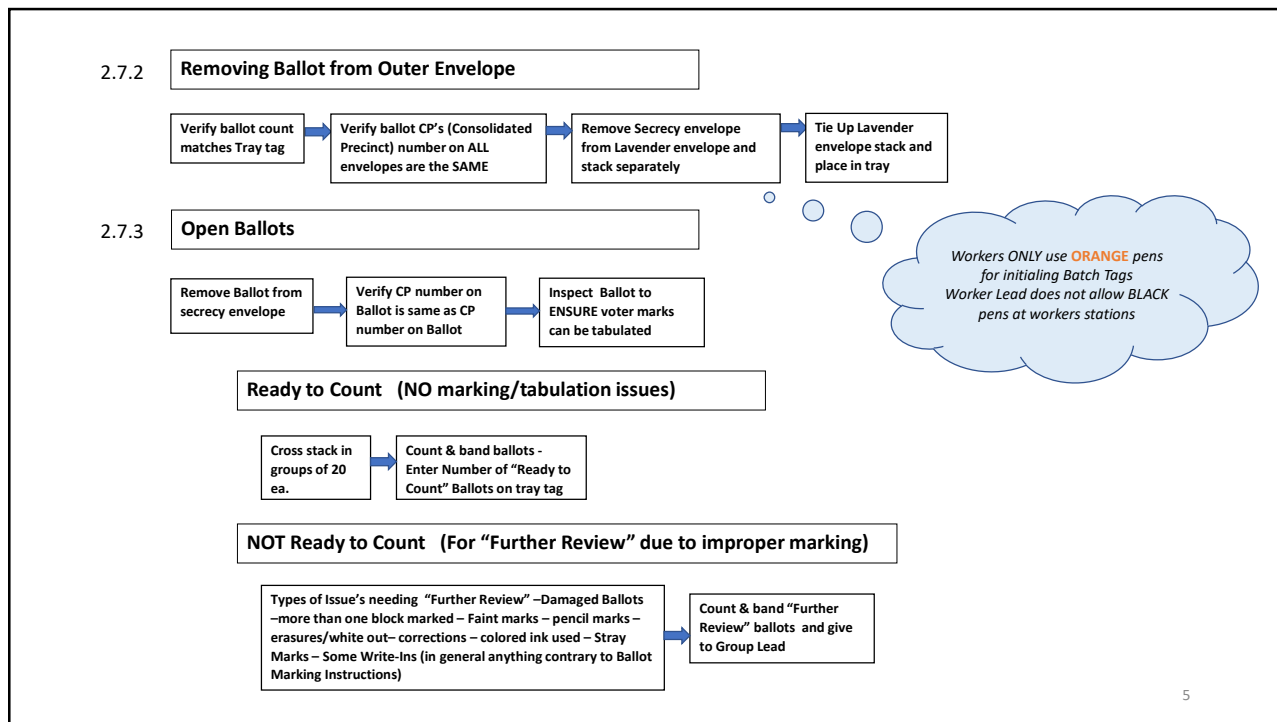
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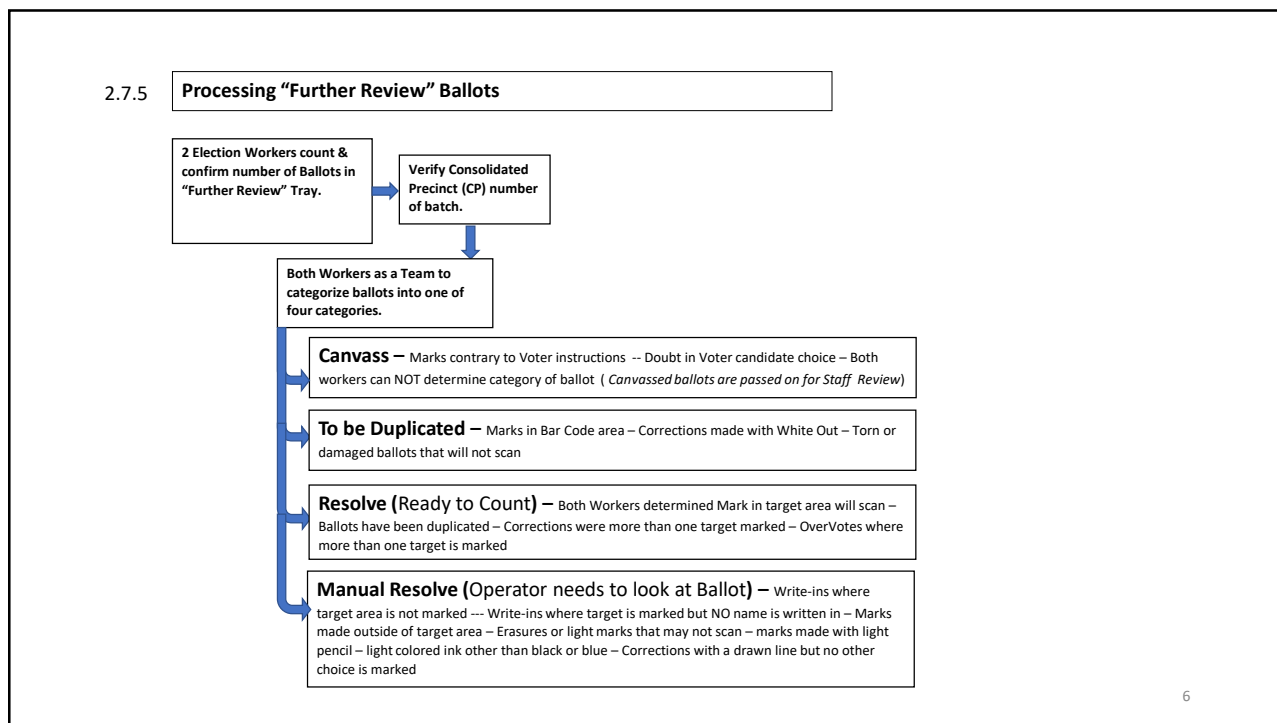
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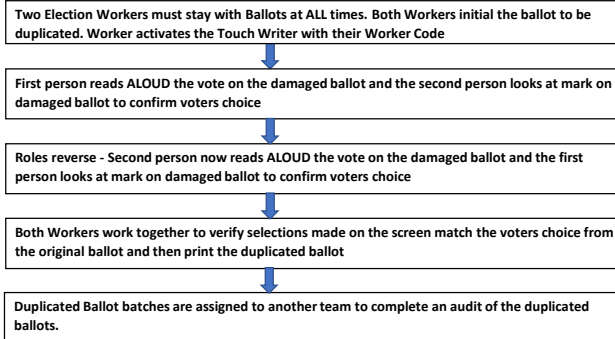
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After "Further Review" Ballot Categories – Begin Ballot Duplication

2.7.6 Ballot Duplication



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County Canvassing Board

ROLE -- an impartial 3-member body with distinct roles that determines the official returns and prepares the certification for a primary or election. Refer to (Law and Rules) RCW 29A.04.321, RCW 29.60, WAC 433.62, WAC 434.262.030

Members: -- (Chair) County Auditor – provides expertise in Elections Process
-- County Prosecuting Attorney – provides Legal perspective
-- Legislative Authority – County Commissioner – Views process as a Voter

RESPONSIBILITIES -- Canvass votes, rule on the validity of questioned ballots, preside over voter registration challenges, verify unofficial returns as listed in the County Auditor's Abstract of Votes, produce the official County Canvass Report, verify on Certification Day and administer recounts.

CANVASS BALLOTS--

Postmarks & Signatures – Review and Accept or Reject questionable ballots. Board members are provided with signature verification training.

COUNTY CANVASS REPORT – comprised of the Abstract of Votes, the Reconciliation Report, the Oath of Authenticity, the Official Certification documents, and Presented to Board by County Auditor for Certification.

RECONCILIATION REPORT – Presented to Board for certification by the County Auditor. It is an accounting of for all ballots issued, received, counted, and rejected as required by the Legislature.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES – Presented to the Board for verification upon completion of Canvass. The abstract contains: number of eligible voters, ballots cast by precincts, votes cast, Leg & Cong District subtotals, and vote totals by county.

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Ballot Monitor Link Resources

Kitsap Elections Office <https://www.kitsapgov.com/auditor/Pages/elections.aspx>
Follow also on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay informed of services they provide

Kitsap County Auditor <https://www.kitsapgov.com/auditor/Pages/default.aspx>

Kitsap County Elected Officials/Districts Maps
https://www.kitsapgov.com/auditor/Pages/Elected_Officials.aspx

Washington Secretary of State – Elections Office <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/>

Washington State Revised Code of Washington (RCW) for Elections
<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?Cite=29A>

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Notes: Record observations, things to look for, suggestions, lessons learned, improvements, concerns, etc.

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