
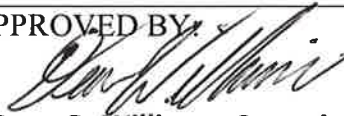


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POLICY:

It is the policy of the Department of Corrections (DOC) that prisoners may register to vote by-mail, and obtain and cast an absentee by-mail ballot. The Division of Elections determines a prisoner's eligibility to vote.

APPLICATION:

This policy and procedure will apply to all Department employees and prisoners.

PROCEDURES:

- I. The prisoner handbook of all institutions shall contain a section titled "Procedure For Obtaining And Casting An Absentee By-Mail Ballot". The text contained in that section shall mirror the text in Attachment A: *Procedure For Obtaining And Casting An Absentee By-Mail Ballot*.
- II. Mail to and from the Division of Elections shall be processed as Privileged Mail pursuant to DOC P&P 810.03, Prisoner Mail. Institution staff are not required to take steps outside normal procedure to expedite mail to the Division of Elections.
- III. Prisoners wishing to vote shall follow the steps outlined in Attachment A, *Procedure For Obtaining And Casting An Absentee By-Mail Ballot*.

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