

Form Notes

Name of Form: Carrier Envelope.

Form Number: 5-22.

Section Reference: Section 86.013, Texas Election Code.

Purpose: To hold and mail the ballot envelope with voted ballot.

Number of Copies Required: One per early voter.

Completed by: The voter and Early Voting Clerk.

Filing Date: 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. If the ballot is mailed from outside the United States, and the carrier envelope was placed in the mail before election day, is timely if received not later than the 5th day after election day.

Filed with: Early Voting Clerk.

Comments: If the early voting clerk receives a defective carrier envelope, he/she may deliver in person or mail the carrier envelope to the voter with instructions on how to correct the carrier envelope. He/she may also notify the voter by telephone of the defect and advise the voter to come in person to the clerk's office to correct the defect or cancel his/her application to vote by mail.

Printing Notes: The Secretary of State prescribes the wording of the Carrier Envelope, and the wording should be printed on an approximately 6" x 9" canary envelope. Printers may adjust the envelope size as necessary to provide lower costs in printing and postage.

Version: Current form is dated 12/15. The 09/13 and 8/15 dated version may be used until stock is exhausted. Any other previous versions should not be used.