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Name of Form:

Notice of Carrier Defect Issued by the Early Voting Clerk for Confidential Voters

Section Reference:

Section 86.011(d), Texas Election Code, Sec. 81.38, Texas Administrative Code

Purpose:

To notify a voter who participates in the Texas Attorney General Address Confidentiality program of a defect on his or her Carrier Envelope that can be corrected. The voter may correct the defect(s) by completing the corrective action form and returning the form to the Early Voting Clerk by mail or common or contract carrier. The voter may also correct the defect by coming to the Early Voting Clerk's office in person and correcting the defect.

Number of Copies Required:

Two recommended – One copy is sent to the voter and the other copy is placed with the voter's Jacket Envelope to await corrective action.

Completed by:

Early Voting Clerk

Filing Date:

Immediately after the Early Voting Clerk determines that the voter's Carrier Envelope contains a defect, this notice must be sent to the confidential voter by mail or by common or contract carrier.

The Early Voting Clerk may also notify the voter of the defect(s) by phone or email, if available.

Filed With:

The confidential voter who returned his or her Carrier Envelope to the Early Voting Clerk. Send this written notice of carrier defect to the voter along with the Corrective Action Form.

Comments:

If the voter fails to correct the defect(s) noted on the Notice of Carrier Defect, then the Carrier Envelope should be rejected.