Name of Form:
Notice of Rejected Application for Ballot by Mail Containing a Defect That May Be Corrected Online

Section Reference:
Sections 86.0015, 86.008, Texas Election Code

Purpose:
This form has a dual purpose.
1. To inform the voter that his or her Application for Ballot by Mail had a defect that is correctable, by the deadline to apply for a Ballot by Mail, and provides instructions for doing so.
2. To inform the voter that if no action is taken by the deadline to apply for a Ballot by Mail, that this notice serves as the final rejection of his or her application.

Number of Copies Required:
Two copies are recommended. One copy must be sent to the voter. The other copy should be attached to the defective Application for Ballot by Mail.

Completed by:
Early Voting Clerk

Filing Date:
Not later than the second day after the Early Voting Clerk discovers a correctable defect with the voter’s Application for Ballot by Mail, the Early Voting Clerk must send the voter this notice informing him or her about how to correct the defect.

Filed with:
The voter who submitted the Application for Ballot by Mail.

Comments:
A new Application for Ballot by Mail must be sent to the voter with this notice regardless of the time frame in the election cycle. If the voter fails to correct the defect or submit a new Application for Ballot by Mail by the required deadline, then the defective application is considered rejected.

Version:
Current form is dated 9/2023.