

183-1-14-.01 Absentee Ballot Envelope, Use of Symbols. Amended.

Registrars shall either by use of color or symbols on the return absentee ballot envelope (the one on which the oath appears) designate under which category an absentee elector applied for his or her ballot. Suggested symbols: D (physically disabled, unable to see or mark the ballot); E (seventy-five years of age or older); MOS (military, overseas); MST (military, stateside); OSP (overseas, permanent resident who may vote for federal offices only); OST (overseas, temporary resident); and AV (person voting absentee in person without providing reason pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-380(b)). To facilitate counting, a symbol designating the absentee elector's precinct, and in the case of a primary or primary runoff, a symbol designating the party in whose primary or primary runoff the elector is voting shall also be noted on the envelope containing the oath. The following symbols shall also be used as appropriate: PR (provisional ballot); IR (person who registered to vote for the first time by mail and has not provided the identification provided by law); and EH (ballot cast during poll hours extended by court order).

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 21-2-31.