

Name of Form:

Return Sheet

Section Reference:

Section 65.014 and 66.053, Texas Election Code.

Purpose:

To be used in canvassing the official returns of the election.

Number of Copies Required:

One original and three copies.

Completed by:

Presiding Judge of the election precinct.

Filing Date:

Immediately after the precinct returns are completed.

Filed with:

Original copy in Envelope No. 1 addressed to County Judge; One copy in Envelope No. 2 addressed to County Clerk; One copy put in Ballot Box No. 3 or other secured container with voted ballots; One copy in Envelope No. 3 addressed to Presiding Judge.

Comments:

If the presiding judge determines that the returns cannot be timely delivered to the county clerk, the presiding judge must call the county clerk or elections administrator between 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. to inform the county clerk of the total number of voters who voted, the tally for each candidate and/or proposition at the time of notification, and the expected time of finishing the count.

Version:

Current form is dated 9/2023*.

**Previous version of the form dated 3/2007 may still be used.*