10-5 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 85.032(b), 127.036, 127.066, Texas Election Code 9/2023

Name of Form:

Receipt of Sealed Early Voting Ballot Box(es).

Section Reference:

Sections 85.032(b), 127.036, 127.066, Texas Election Code.

Purpose:

To ensure the early voting ballot box(es) have not been tampered with since the closing of early voting.

Number of Copies Required:

Duplicate.

Completed by:

Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board, Clerk of the Early Voting Ballot Board, not more than 2 Poll Watchers, if present.

Filing Date:

At the time the early voting ballot box is delivered to the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board.

Filed with:

Early Voting Clerk or agent that delivers early voting ballot box receives original of the receipt. A copy of the receipt is attached to the record of the early voting ballot seals and delivered to the general custodian of the election records with other records.

Comments:

If the serial numbers of the seals are not the same after comparing the record of the serial numbers and the seals actually on the ballot box, the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board should make a statement to that fact and attach it to the receipt of the sealed early voting ballot box.

Version:

Current form is dated 9/2023*.

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