

## **Form Notes**

**Name of Form:** Ballot Envelope.

**Form Number:** 5-21.

**Section Reference:** Sections 86.012, Chapters 102, 103, and 104 Texas Election Code.

**Purpose:** To seal marked ballot to ensure secrecy.

**Number of Copies Required:** One per early voter.

**Completed by:** The voter.

**Filing Date:** N/A

**Filed with:** Early Voting Clerk.

**Comments:** The ballot envelope is used for voting by mail, by disabled persons on election day, by voters who become sick or disabled after the last day for submitting an application for ballot by mail, or voters who are voting due to death in immediate family after the close of early voting.

**Printing Notes:** The Secretary of State prescribes wording of the Ballot Envelope, and the wording should be printed on an approximately 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " white envelope. Printers may adjust the envelope size as necessary to provide lower costs in printing and postage.

**Version:** Current form is 07/15. The 12/07 dated version may be used until stock is exhausted. Any other previous versions should not be used.