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FAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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ELECTION OFFICIALS NOTIFYING VOTERS OF VOTER DECLARATION MISTAKES ON RETURN ENVELOPES

Uniontown, PA – The Fayette County Election Bureau will issue a letter to all constituents whose mail-in and absentee ballots will not be accepted due to voter declaration errors.

All voters will have the opportunity to correct any voter declaration errors.

Although the Fayette County Election Bureau may have received your ballot, any mistakes made on the back of the outer return envelope of that ballot will stop it from being processed on Election Day, according to state law.

These mistakes on the voter declaration may include one or more of the following:

- No signature.
- Writing your date of birth instead of the date you voted.
- No printed name.
- Incomplete address.
- Incomplete voter declaration information.

All voters with ballot errors will receive their letters next week. Voters can come to the election bureau until 8 p.m. Nov. 3 to correct your ballot envelope.

ATTENTION VOTERS:

- **YOU MUST BRING IDENTIFICATION TO CORRECT YOUR BALLOT ENVELOPE.**
- **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPEN THE BALLOT ENVELOPE.**
- **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPLETE A DIFFERENT BALLOT.**

Alternatively, anyone who made mistakes on their voter declaration on the back of the outer return envelope may still vote in person, by provisional ballot, at their polling place on Nov. 3.

The Fayette County Election Bureau urges all voters to check their mail-in and absentee ballots for complete accuracy heading into Election Day, as officials want everyone's vote to count.

Only one ballot per voter will be counted for the Nov. 3 Presidential Election.

The Fayette County Election Bureau is located at 22 East Main Street in Uniontown. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Additionally, the Fayette County Election Bureau will also open this Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in order to serve as many citizens as possible.

Some voter questions can be answered by visiting www.votespa.com, including registration status and where to vote. For more information, call the Fayette County Election Bureau at 724-430-1289.

To learn more about Fayette County, visit www.FayetteCountyPA.org.

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