Information about Reprinted Sample Ballots

On Monday, July 27th, we discovered that there was a printing error on some of the sample ballots that were mailed out for the August 4, 2020 Primary Election. Sample ballots are mailed approximately 10 days before the election to the households of voters who are not on the Permanent Early Voting List or who have not requested an early ballot. The sample ballot is intended to inform voters of what they will see on their ballot on Election Day and where their polling place will be. It is only for reference and cannot be used for official voting.

In the Primary Election, voters receive the sample ballot for the party they chose when they registered to vote. Unaffiliated voters who are not registered with a recognized political party receive a sample ballot for the Democratic, Republican, and Green Party, because they will get to choose which of those three they want to vote when they go to the polls on Election Day.

The error that was discovered on Monday was that unaffiliated voters had received a sample ballot that omitted the backside of the Democratic ballot. Only voters who are not registered with a specific political party were affected.

We are mailing corrected sample ballots to the households that were affected by this omission, beginning on Thursday, July 30.

This printing error did not affect any of the official ballots that are issued at the polls on Election Day.