Our records indicate that you registered by mail without providing a copy of your identification and have applied to vote by mail in the upcoming federal election.  This notice is to inform you that federal law requires, the first time you vote in a federal election, that you mail a copy of one of the following identification documents with your voted absentee ballot:

* Your photo identification, for example, your Virginia Driver’s License (Note: expired Virginia Driver’s Licenses will be considered valid for use as voter ID); OR
* A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address (for example, your Virginia voter card).  Only documents that show the voter’s name and address will be considered acceptable as ID.

**Do not place the copy of your ID Document inside the inner envelope with your voted ballot.  Put it inside the outer envelope**.

If you do not mail a copy of your ID with your voted ballot, your ballot must be treated as a “provisional ballot” and will not be counted unless you submit a copy of your ID to be received by the Electoral Board by noon on the third day after the election.  If you have questions regarding this requirement you may call your local voting official at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After Election Day, you can find out if your ballot was counted by calling your local voting official.