

**RULES
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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE COORDINATOR OF ELECTIONS**

**CHAPTER 1360—2—10
ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL WITH PUNCH CARDS**

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1360—2—10—.02 PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE.

- (1) Upon proper application by a voter for an absentee by mail ballot, the registrar shall process the application in accordance with T.C.A. §2—6—202, and shall issue to the voter the following supplies:
 - (a) An appropriately pre-punched absentee ballot.
 - (b) A write-in envelope.
 - (c) A styrofoam backing for use when punching a card.
 - (d) A ballot guide for absentee voting, indicating the punch portions for each candidate for each office in the selection.
 - (e) A set of instructions for absentee voting by mail, which adequately describes the procedures to be followed to cast a punch card ballot by mail.
 - (f) A disposable ballot punch.
 - (g) Return envelope.
 - (h) Affidavit.

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