

**RULES  
OF  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**CHAPTER 1360—2—14  
ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL WITH PUNCHCARDS**

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**1360—2—14.01 PUNCHCARDS TO BE USED.** In those counties which utilize a punchcard voting system, punchcards and appropriate supplies shall be provided for eligible voters desiring to cast an absentee ballot by mail.

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**1360—2—14.02 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. §62—6—111, and shall issue to the voter the following supplies:
  - (a) An appropriately prepunched 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 Instruction for Absentee Voting by Mail, which adequately describes the procedures to be followed to cast a punchcard ballot by mail.
  - (f) A disposable ballot punch.

*Authority:* T.C.A. §§2—9—110 and 2—7—117. *Administrative History:* Original rule filed July 6, 1988; effective October 29, 1988.