

Name of Form:

Notice of Destruction of Ballots

Section Reference:

Section 52.0064, Texas Election Code

Purpose:

To inform the public that destruction of ballots will take place. Any interested person is entitled to be present at the destruction of incorrect ballots.

Number of Copies Required:

One

Completed by:

Authority responsible for preparing the ballots.

Posting Date:

At least 72 hours before destruction.

Filed with:

The Notice of Destruction of Ballots must remain posted in the authority's office continuously for 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the destruction. Post the Notice of Ballot Destruction on the website of the authority responsible for preparing the ballots if one is maintained by the authority.

Comments:

The sheriff of the county must be present when the defectively-printed ballots are destroyed for the following elections:

- Primary election
- Primary runoff election
- General election for state and county officers
- Any other election ordered by the governor

In all other elections, the authority ordering the election must be present when the defectively-printed ballots are destroyed.

Version:

Current form is dated 9/2023*.

**Previous version of the form dated 3/2007 may still be used.*