

**WAC 434-250-200 Return postage.** The United States Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual requires each county auditor to include on the ballot, ballot instructions, mailing instructions, or return envelope the specific amount of first-class postage necessary to return the ballot by mail. This is not required:

- (1) For ballots issued to service and overseas voters;
- (2) For ballots returned using the business reply mail service;
- (3) For ballots returned with postage prepaid by stamps, meter, or permit reply mail; or
- (4) If the county auditor has an account with the post office guaranteeing payment of return postage due.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 29A.04.611 and 29A.04.620. WSR 16-13-063, § 434-250-200, filed 6/13/16, effective 7/14/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 29A.04.611. WSR 14-06-040, § 434-250-200, filed 2/26/14, effective 3/29/14.]