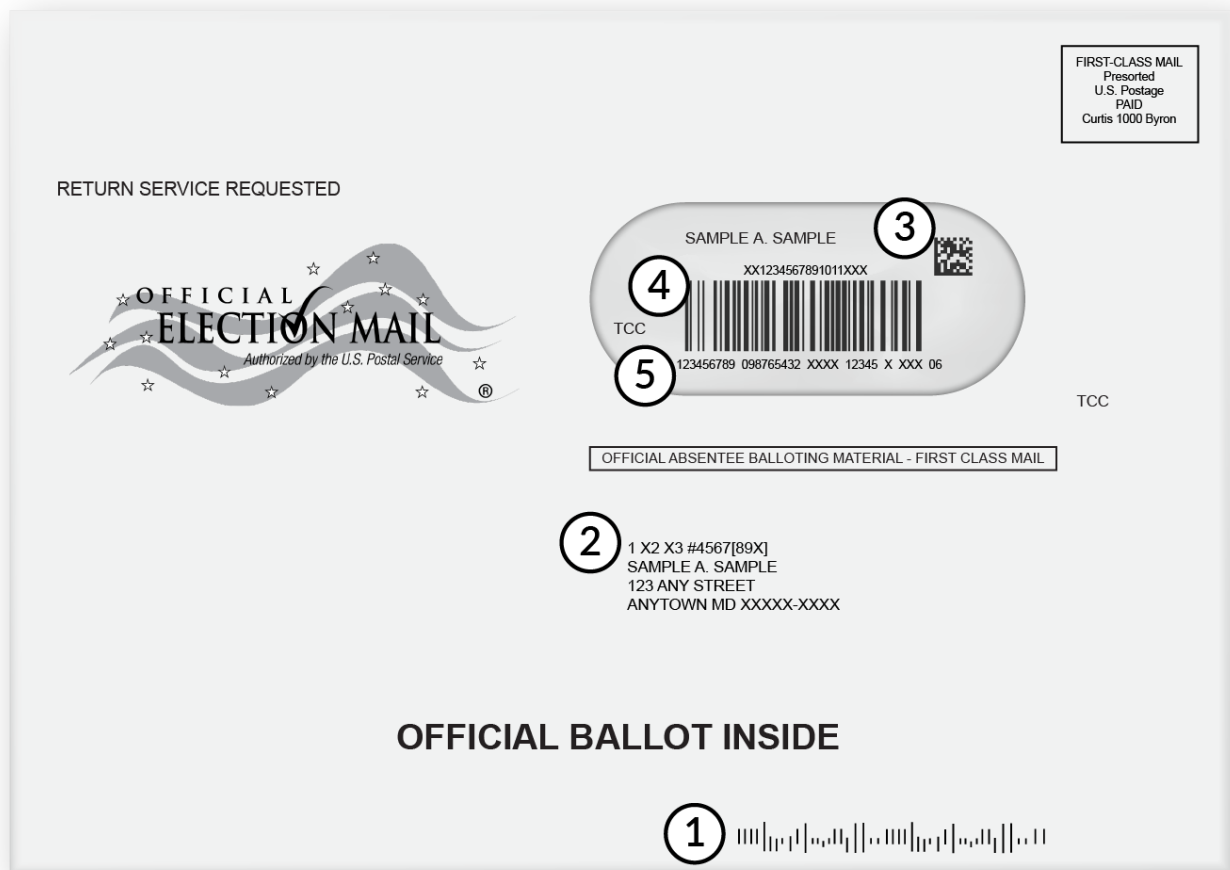


What do the numbers and barcodes on the envelopes mean?

- ① The barcode at the bottom edge of the envelope is the IMB barcode for the voter's address. The USPS uses this to track a mail piece.
- ② The numbers above your name and address voter are codes used by the USPS to sort mail.
- ③ The QR barcode on the right side of the window is a barcode the mail house uses to make sure you receive the right ballot.
- ④ The number above the barcode is used to make sure that you receive the correct ballot and envelopes. It does **not** include your party affiliation. The barcode in the window is your ballot ID. When your local board of elections receives your voted ballot, they scan this barcode and the system is updated to show that your ballot is received.
- ⑤ The first set of numbers printed below that barcode is your ballot tracking number. Sometimes, the barcode can't be read, and if that happens, a local election official will use this number to "receive your ballot in the system. The next number is your voter ID number.



What does the number printed on the ballot mean?

The mail house prints that number to make sure the right ballot is put into your envelope. It is used only for quality control purposes.