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Deadline to Return Mail-in Ballots is Tuesday, November 5th at 8:00 pm

Ebensburg, PA (November 1, 2024) – Cambria County has been taking proactive measures to ensure that voters understand how to return their mail-in ballots for the upcoming federal election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Cambria County has mailed 16,630 ballots to registered voters. As of Friday November 1, Cambria County has received 14,421 ballots. There are 2,209 ballots that have not been received. All Pennsylvania mail-in ballots must be received by the Cambria County election office by 8pm on Election Day, November 5, 2024, to be counted. It is important to note that postmarks by the deadline are not sufficient, ballots must arrive in time. If you are voting by mail, fill out your ballot, seal it in the inner secrecy envelope, then place that in the outer return envelope and sign where indicated.

Voters are required to submit their ballots themselves unless they have a qualifying disability. In that case, a designated agent can be authorized. If a spouse returns a ballot of their partner that ballot will not be accepted. If you already submitted a mail-in ballot, you cannot vote at your polling place on Election Day. If you did not return your mail-in or absentee ballot and you want to vote in person, you have two options: Bring your ballot and the pre-addressed outer return envelope to your polling place to be voided. After you surrender your ballot and envelope and sign a declaration, you can then vote a regular ballot. If you don't surrender your ballot and return envelope, you can only vote by provisional ballot at your polling place. Your county election board will then verify that you did not vote by mail before counting your provisional ballot.

If there are any questions or concerns feel free to contact the Cambria County Election Director Mary Ann Dillon at 814-472-1460.