



## STATEMENT FROM RUNBECK ELECTION SERVICES

October 4, 2026

Runbeck Election Services (RES) is aware that 3,126 VBM (Vote-by-Mail envelope mailers produced for individual voters) packets were delivered to the USPS Business Mail Entry Unit (BMEU) by our logistics team on Thursday, October 1, ahead of their scheduled October 7 mailing date.

These 3,126 packets were processed separately from the primary mailing because they did not qualify for USPS automated mail processing. Non-automation mail requires separate handling and processing before being presented to the USPS.

The packets had been completed and were being staged at our facility for their scheduled presentation to the USPS. The skid (container/pallet) containing these packets was included with mail released that evening, which resulted in the packets reaching the BMEU at the USPS six days earlier than scheduled.

The affected packets were part of the first voter request file provided to RES for processing. They are valid packets, produced from the authorized voter data provided to RES, and are addressed to voters who requested them.

The early delivery was a matter of timing in the release of staged mail to the USPS and did not involve the validity or production of the VBM packets. RES has reviewed the release of this skid and has added verification steps for staged mail to keep all mail aligned with its scheduled date.

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