7-18 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 85.032(b), Texas Election Code 9/2023

Name of Form:

Record of Early Voting Ballot Seals.

Section Reference:

Section 85.032(b), Texas Election Code.

Purpose:

To keep record of the serial numbers of the seals used to prevent unauthorized tampering of the early voting ballot box.

Number of Copies Required:

Two.

Completed by:

Early Voting Clerk, Deputy Early Voting Clerk if there is one, not more than 2 Poll Watchers if they are present at the close of voting on the last day of early voting.

Filing Date:

At the close of early voting.

Filed with:

Original given to the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board when the early voting ballot box is delivered.

Early Voting Clerk retains other copy with election records.

Comments:

A record of the seals must be kept for each early voting ballot box used during the period of the early voting.

The same procedure is used for early voting at branch early voting stations except the deputy early voting clerk in charge at the branch station will complete the record instead of the early voting clerk.

Version:

Current form is dated 9/2023*.

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