

## **IMPORTANT Notice Regarding Absentee Ballot by Mail Applications**

Many of you have received postcard applications to submit for an absentee ballot for the Republican Primary by mail recently. The post card applications ask for your sensitive personal information such as birthdate, social security number and driver's license number. They are also preprinted with your voter identification number, name and address. The return address to Cynthia Cox, Brewster County Elections Administrator, is also printed on this card.

***Please be aware that these were not generated nor sent out by the Brewster County Elections office.*** Many of our voters have completed these and mailed them-some within an envelope and others stamped the postcard and mailed as is- with their personal information exposed. While we encourage everyone to register and apply for an absentee ballot when appropriate- we work diligently in our office to ensure your personal information is always secure. We will never ask you to put your personal information on a postcard that anyone can access and we will not send you unsolicited mail asking for it.

Anytime you receive election mail that asks for your personal information, and you are unsure of its authenticity- please give our office a call or send an email to me. We are here to make sure that your vote counts, your information is protected and secure, and that the integrity of our elections remains intact.

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