HOW BERKS COUNTY COUNTS YOUR MAIL-IN BALLOT

RECEIVED
When a signed ballot is received by the county, it is “certified” and safely stored for counting.

OPENED
On election day, more than 200 county employees will open mail-in ballots.

SCANNED
Mail-in and absentee ballots will be processed through digital scanners.

SECURE
Sheriff’s deputies will assure the security of the ballots during processing.

COUNTED
By the time polling places have reported the results of those voting by machine, the County expects the mail-in and absentee ballots will also have been counted.

REPORTED
But don’t expect results by 8 pm when the polls close. Polls stay open till everyone in line has voted. In past presidential elections, that has been after midnight. So Wednesday is the earliest to expect results.

REMEMBER TO THANK OUR POLL-WORKERS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES. ELECTION DAY IS A VERY LONG DAY FOR THEM.