

# Wearing Gloves for Absentee Ballot Handling

- Always use disposable gloves when opening ballot envelopes.
- Always wash your hands before putting on gloves.
- Discard gloves frequently using the appropriate method of removal, particularly if punctured.
- Change your gloves any time you would need to wash your hands.
  - ✓ After using the restroom
  - ✓ After eating or drinking
  - ✓ After any other activities that contaminate your gloves
- Always wash your hands between glove changes.
  - ✓ Wash for 20 seconds with soap & warm water or hand sanitizer if soap & water are not available



# SAFELY REMOVE YOUR DISPOSABLE GLOVES



**Always Remember**

## *Clean to Clean*

A clean bare hand touches only areas inside the other glove

## *Dirty to Dirty*

Contaminated surfaces only touch other contaminated surfaces

- ✗ Do not touch your face or adjust PPE with contaminated gloves
- ✗ Do not touch environmental surfaces (e.g., door handles, a keyboard, a computer mouse) with contaminated gloves
- ✗ Never wash or reuse disposable gloves

- ✓ Safely remove excess liquid beforehand
- ✓ Change gloves when heavily soiled or if they are torn
- ✓ Dispose of used gloves