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BALLOT UPLOAD

Once signature verification is complete the ballots will be run through the sorter again. This second pass will identify ballots with accepted signatures and batch them with an assignment number and quantity.

Accepted batches will continue to the opening/processing room. The sorter will also identify ballots that are challenged into separate pockets. Challenged ballots will be pulled aside for second level review.

Occasionally the scanner can't read the envelope barcode and it is rejected. Anything rejected by the sorter will be manually reviewed.

After the second pass is complete a file is uploaded to the State Voter Registration System, logging which ballots have been accepted for processing and which need further review. This upload allows the Elections Division to conduct audits as well as provide information on ballot returns.