

USPS® Enabled an Election Mail Checkbox

The Postal Service™ is committed to improving election mail processes. As such, effective January 26, 2014, the USPS® enabled an Election Mail Checkbox in *PostalOne!*® processing and the following Postage Statements 3602R, 3602N, 3600PM, 3600FCM. The purpose of this change is to provide USPS visibility of all Official Election Mail entered into the mailstream. Please check the “This is Official Election Mail” for each mailing presented for acceptance. This will provide the USPS insight regarding election mail volume by entry point that may help the USPS with future capacity planning.

As an example of the postage statement changes, PS Forms 3600-FCM, *Postage Statement—First-Class Mail and First-Class Package Service* and 3602-R-1, *Postage Statement—Standard Mail* are illustrated below.

PS Form 3600-FCM, *Postage Statement—First-Class Mail and First-Class Package Service*

The image shows PS Form 3600-FCM, January 2014. A callout box highlights the 'Postage' section, which includes the following fields:

Postage	Letter or Flat-size mailpieces contain: <input type="checkbox"/> Round Trip ONLY: One DVD/CD or other disk	Part 1
	This is a Political Campaign Mailing Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	This is Official Election Mail Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	2
Price at Which Postage Affixed (Check one). Complete if stamps. <input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest <input type="checkbox"/> Neither		

PS Form 3602-R1, *Postage Statement - Standard Mail*

The image shows PS Form 3602-R1, January 2014. A callout box highlights the 'Postage' section, which includes the following fields:

Library Service Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> NCOALink <input type="checkbox"/> ACS <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Method <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple <input type="checkbox"/>	Part 1
This is Official Election Mail Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Price at Which Postage Affixed (Check one). Complete if stamps. <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>	2
Subtotal Postage	