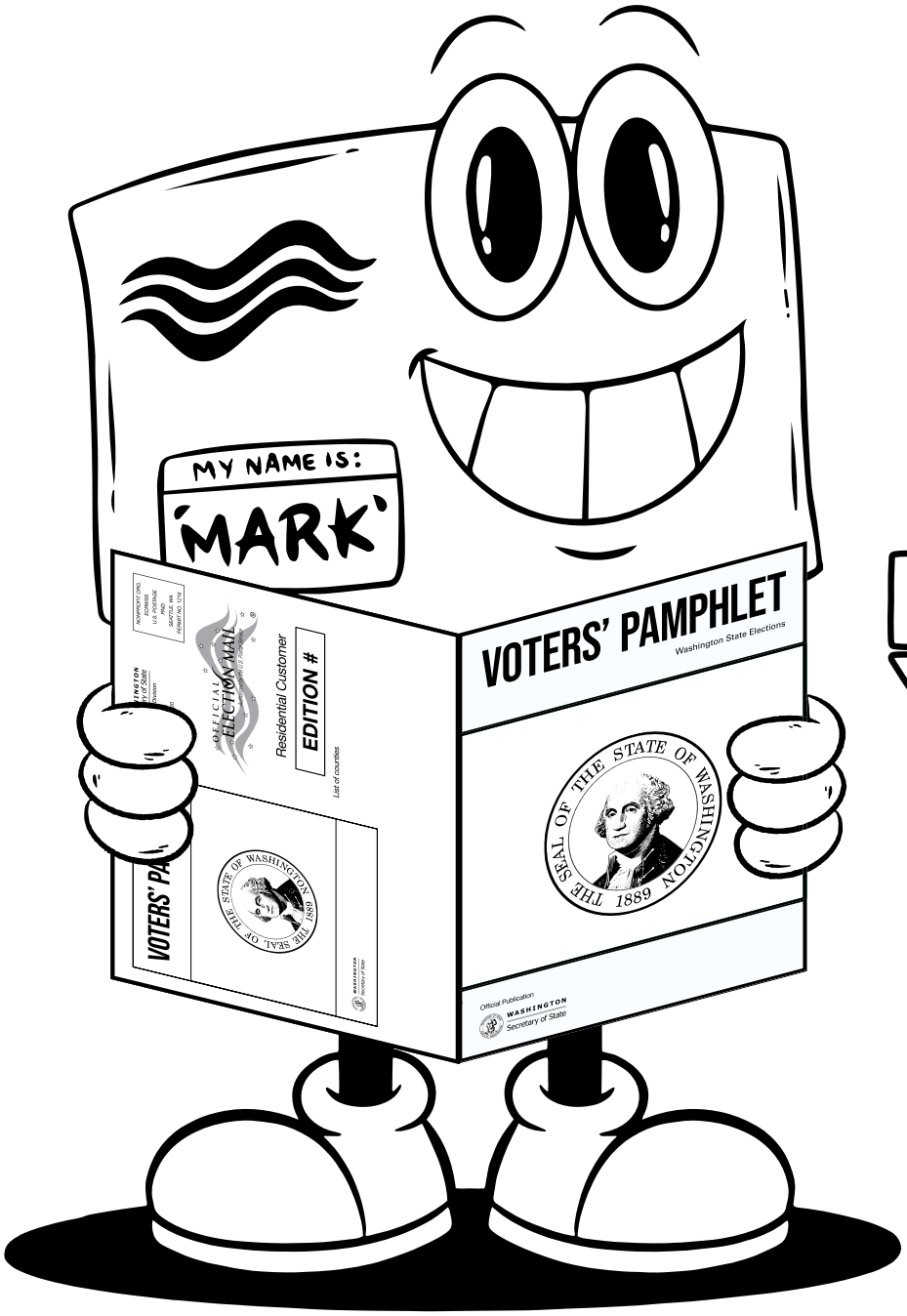
Washington State Elections

Activity Book



MAKE YOUR Mark

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

Voting is fun!

Do the two activities below, then fill in the bubble to pick your favorite one.
It's never too early to learn about voting!
Find out more at **sos.wa.gov/elections**

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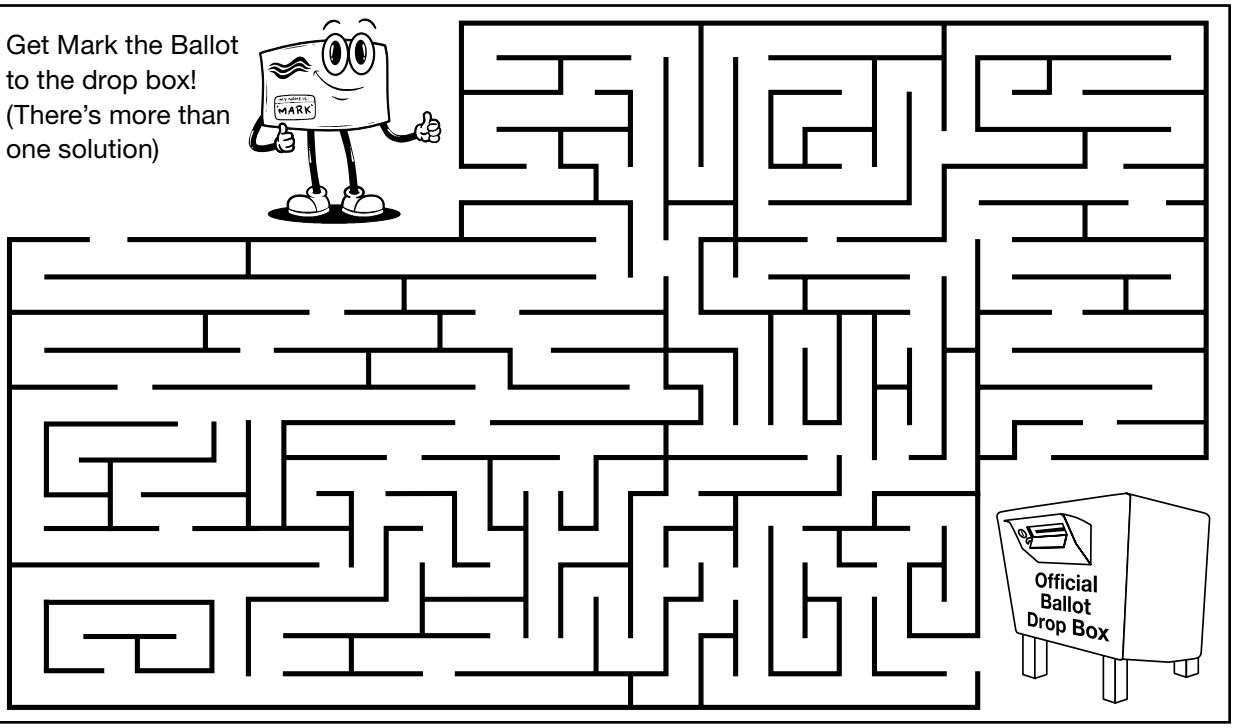
Get Mark the Ballot to the drop box! (There's more than one solution)



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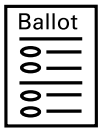
Find the hidden items:

Mark the Ballot

Cake

Pen



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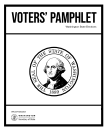
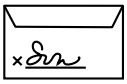
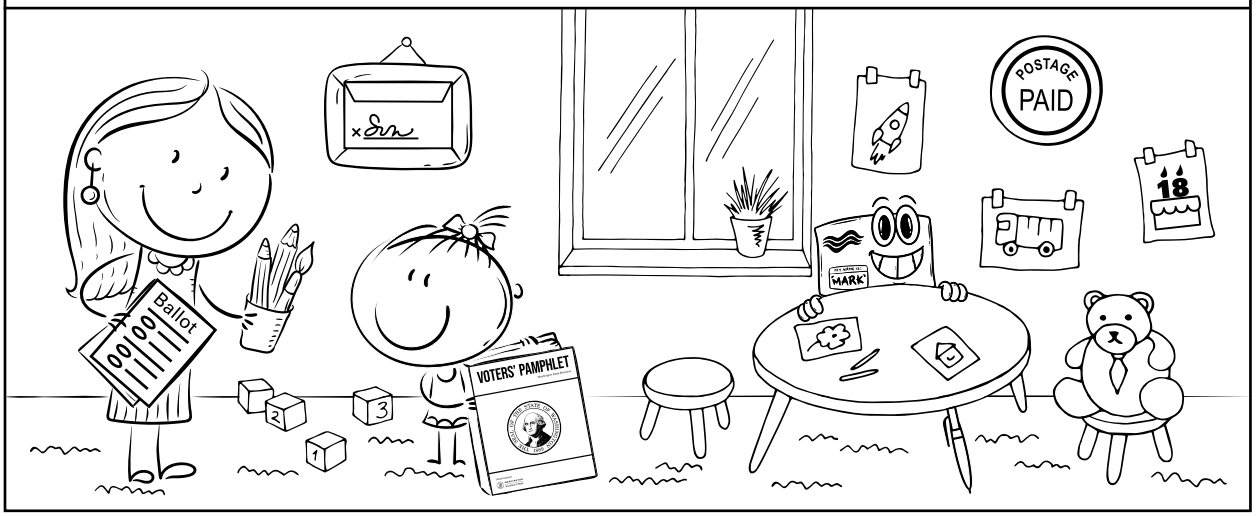


Pamphlet



Envelope

Postage



Which one is your favorite? Fill in the bubble!

1 ◯ 2 ◯

Washington Elections Wordsearch

Locate the given words in the grid, horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

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P G C A M P A I G N O X O B P O R D Y Z
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Word bank

Amendment Ballot Campaign Candidate Citizen Democracy Dropbox
Election General Initiative Mailbox Nonpartisan Partisan Petition
Precinct Primary Referendum Representative Suffrage VoteByMail

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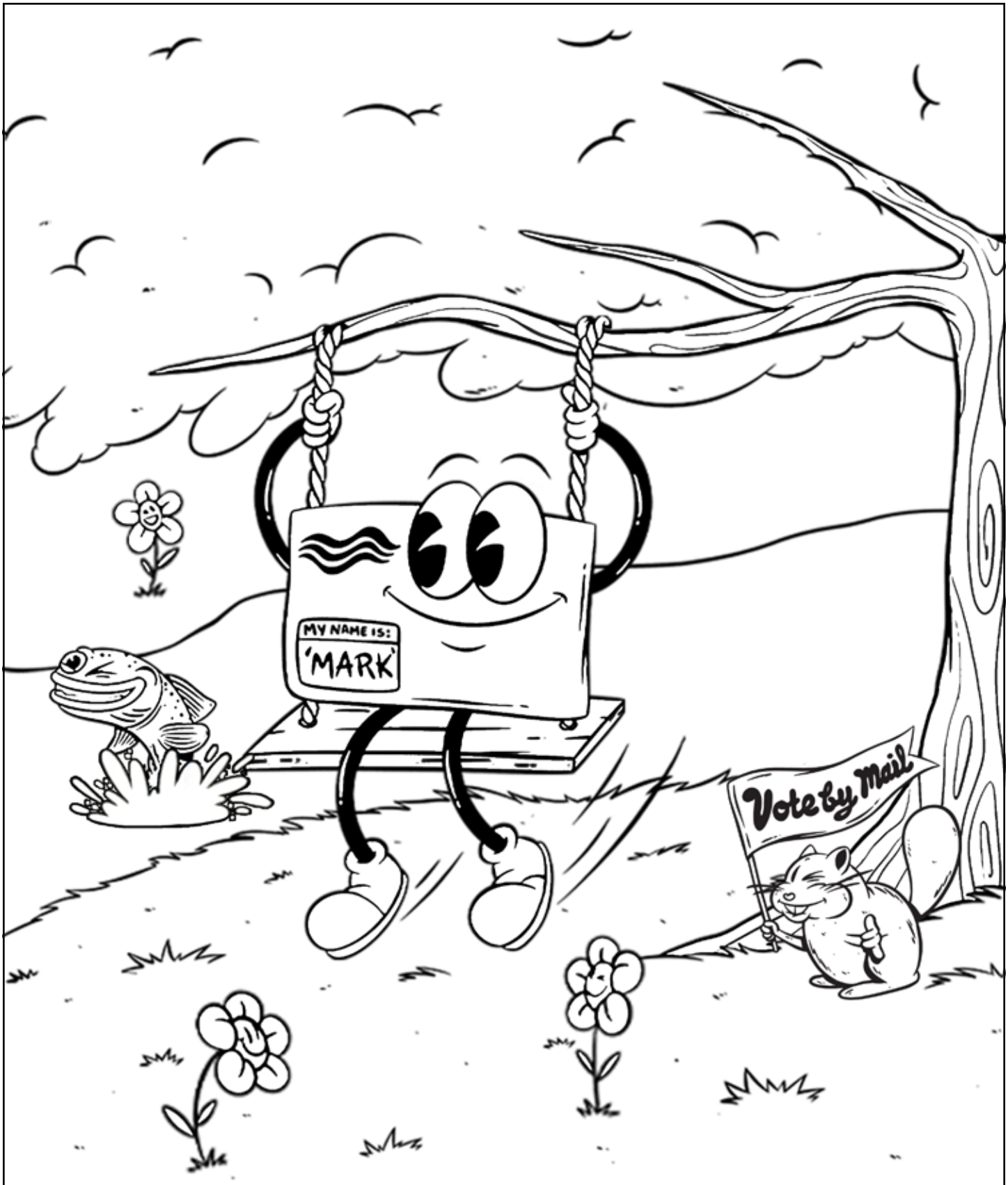
Fact: Adopted as the state fish in 1969, steelhead trout can live up to 11 years and grow to nearly 55 pounds.



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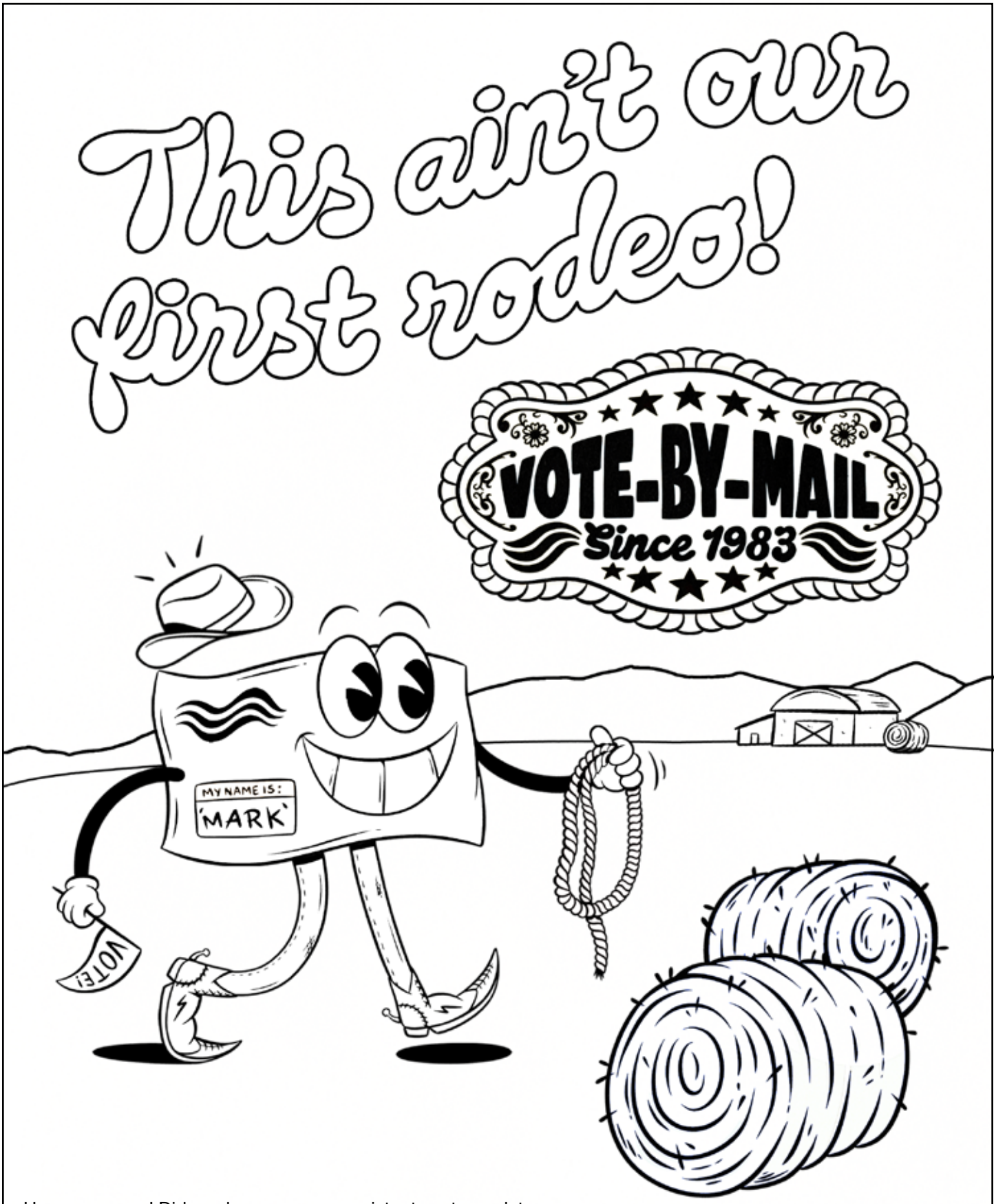
Fact: Starting in 1983, Washington state allowed counties to hold special elections by mail. Washington has been fully vote-by-mail since 2011.



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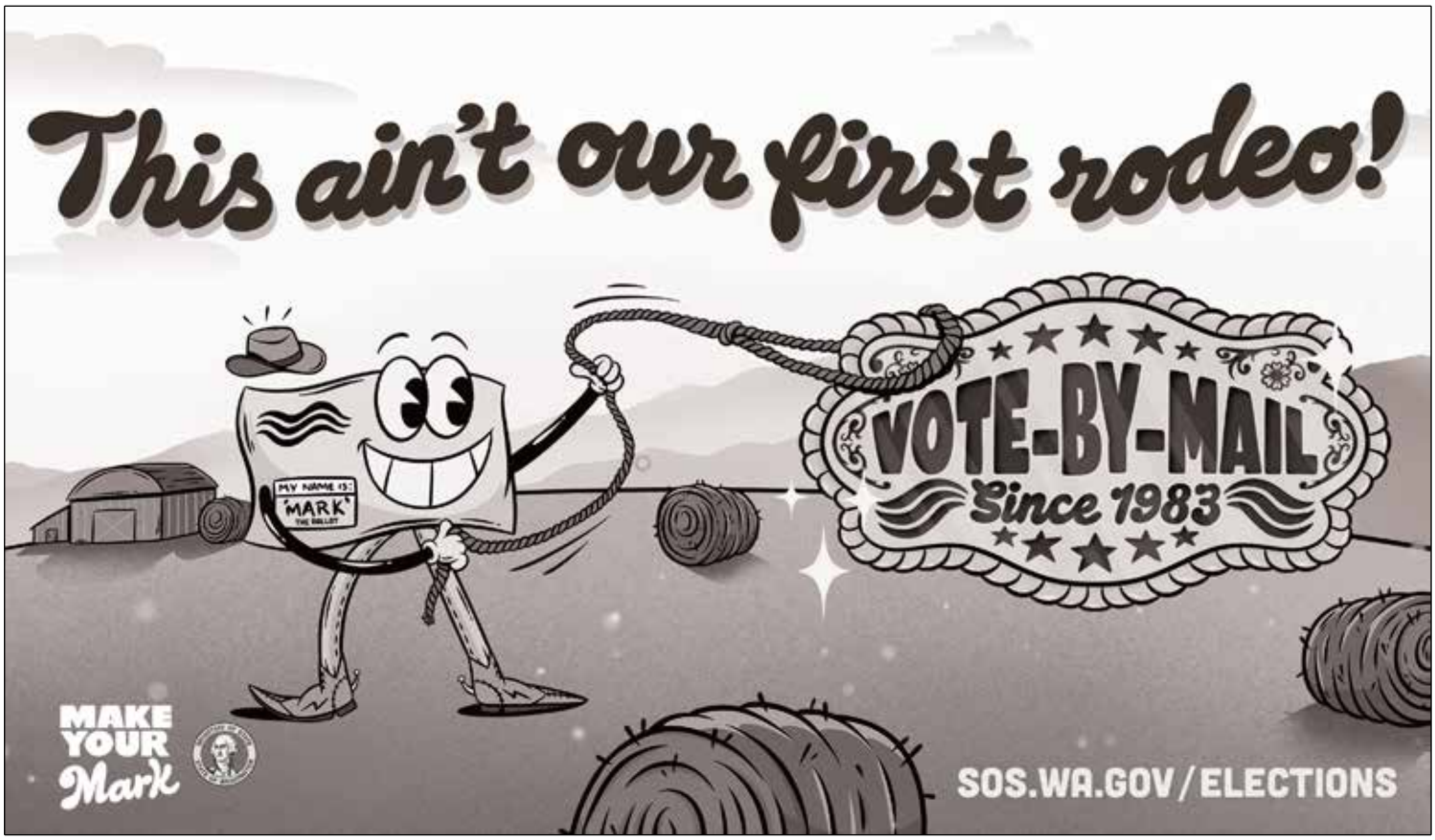
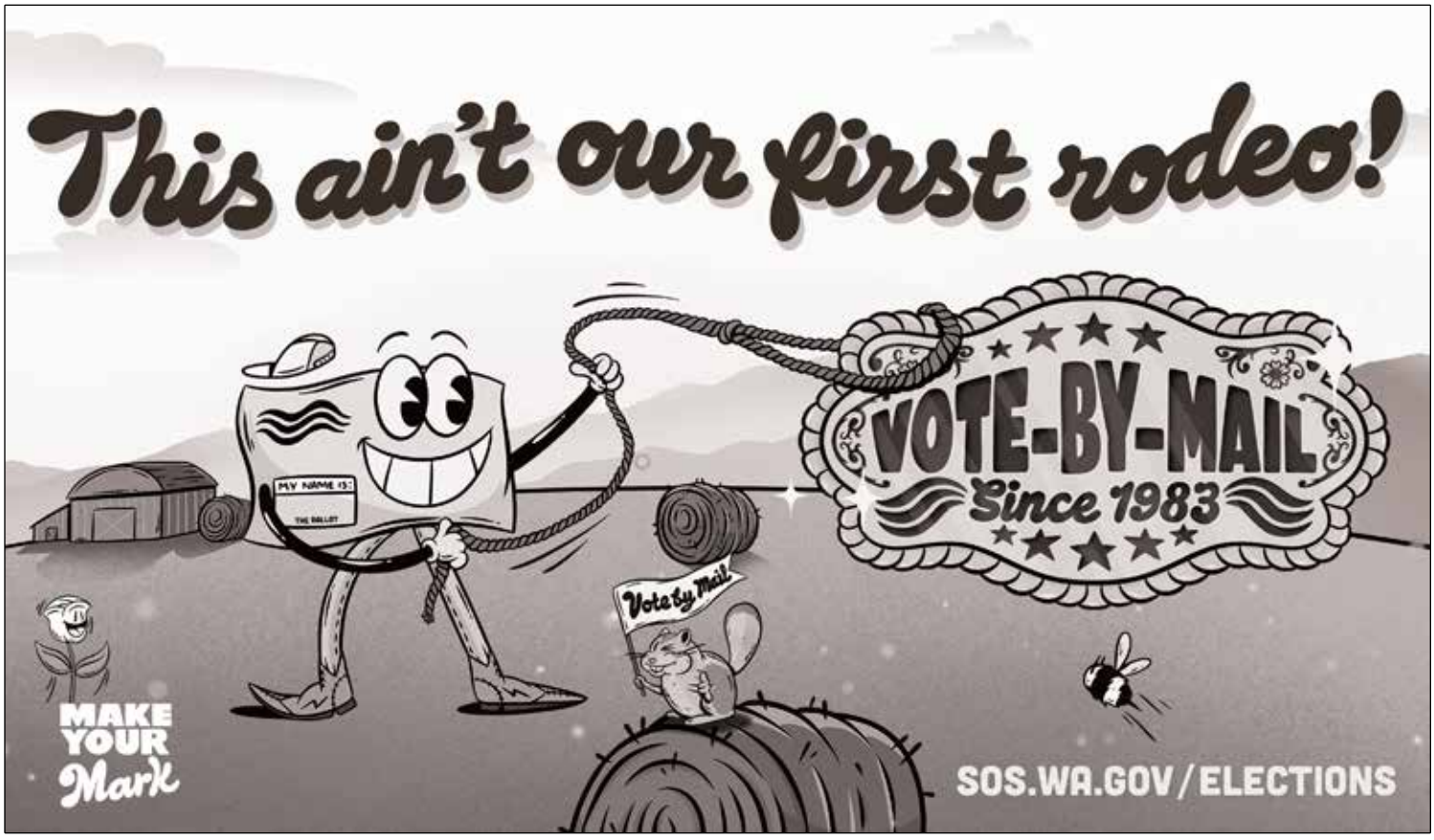
Spot the 10 differences!





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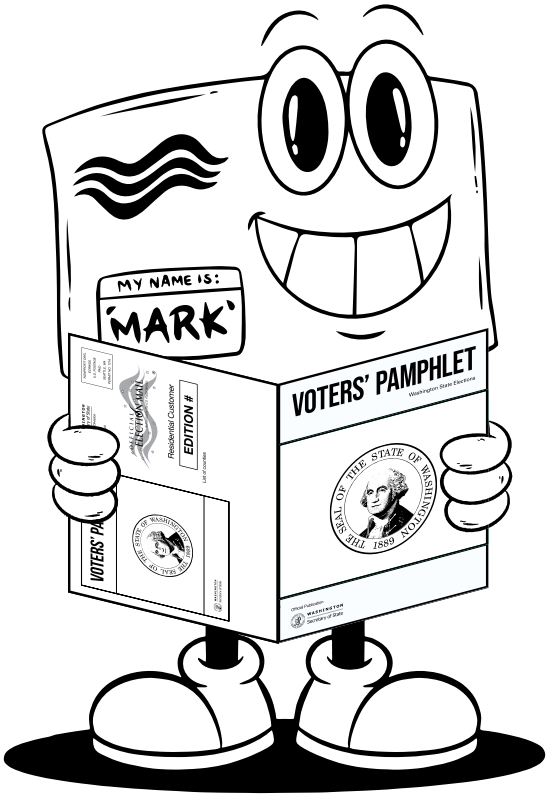
Color and vote for your favorite Mark the Ballot



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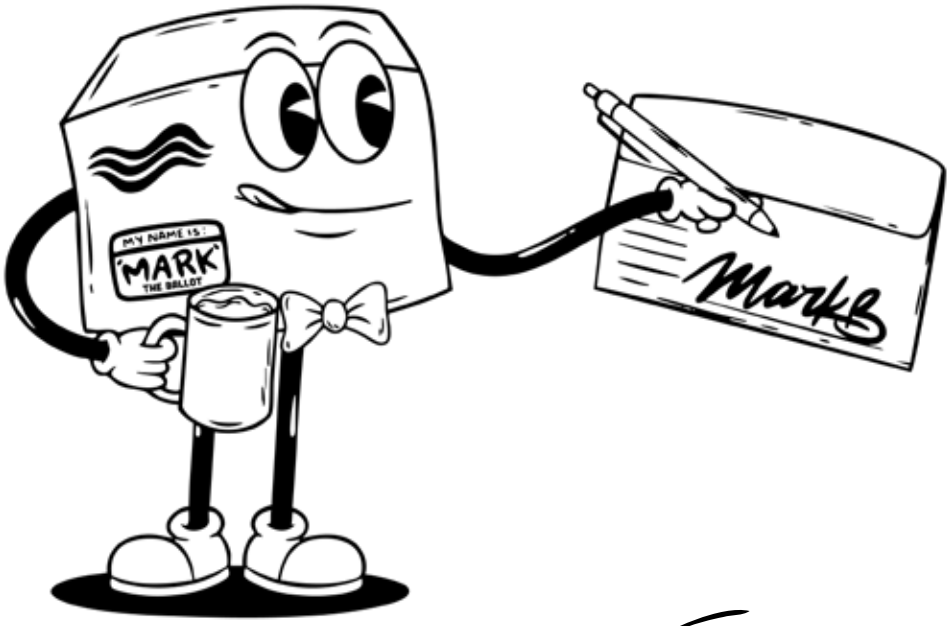

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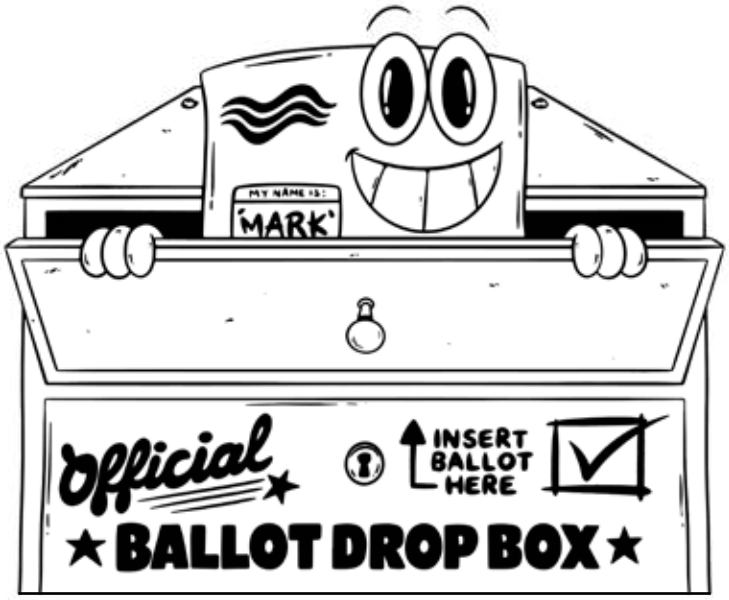

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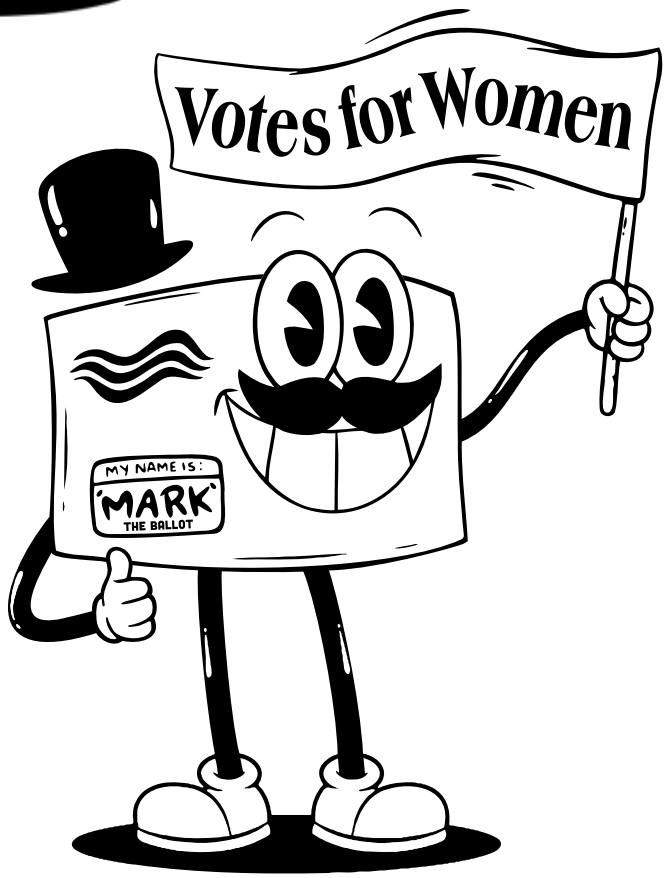

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Which one is your favorite? Fill in the bubble!

1 ◯ 2 ◯ 3 ◯ 4 ◯

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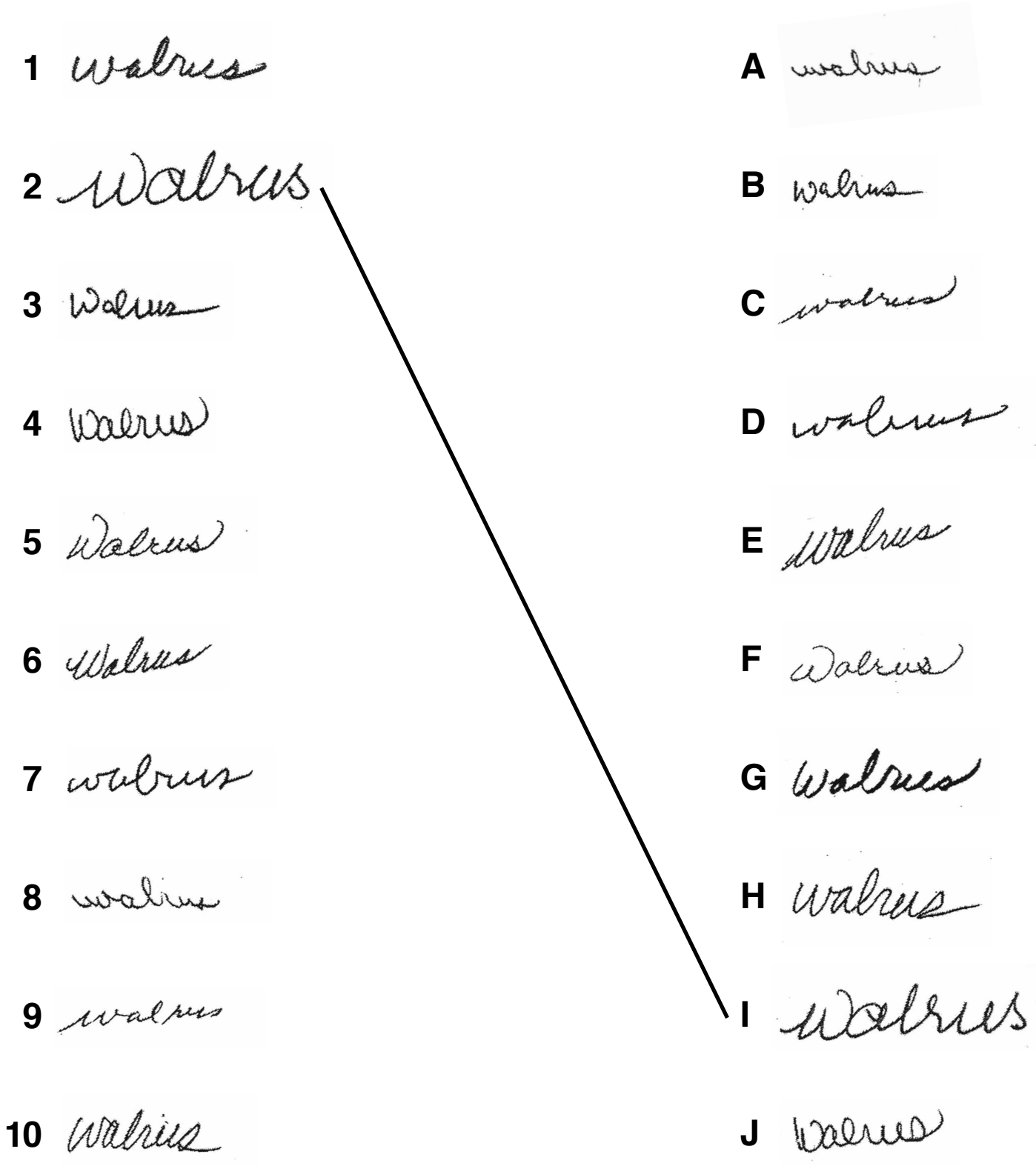
Handwriting analysis

Your signature is special, like a password. The way you write your letters helps people know it's really you! Even if you don't sign your name the same way every time, trained election workers can still tell if it's yours. Draw a line between the closest matching samples below.



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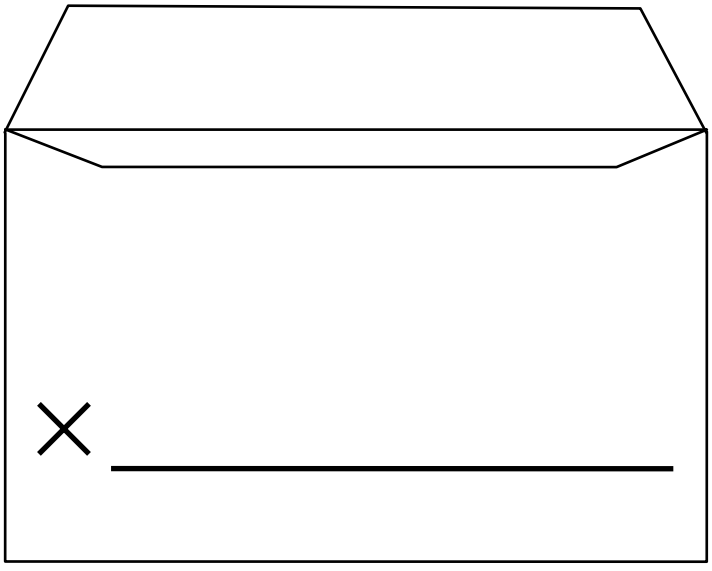
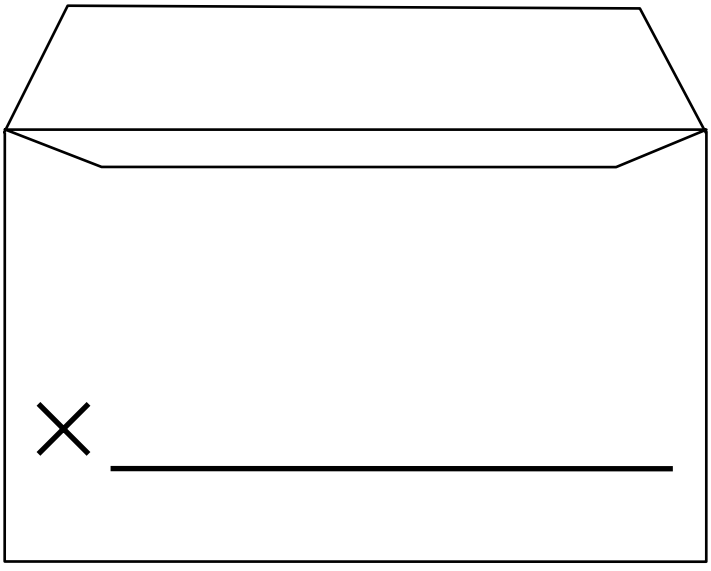
Make your mark!

When you register to vote, a picture of how you signed your name is saved. For your vote to count, your name is like your password. Election workers match your envelope signature to your voter record. Sign your name on the computer, then try to sign the same way on the envelopes. Do they match?





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Voting is Fun! activities key

There are multiple maze solutions; only two are shown

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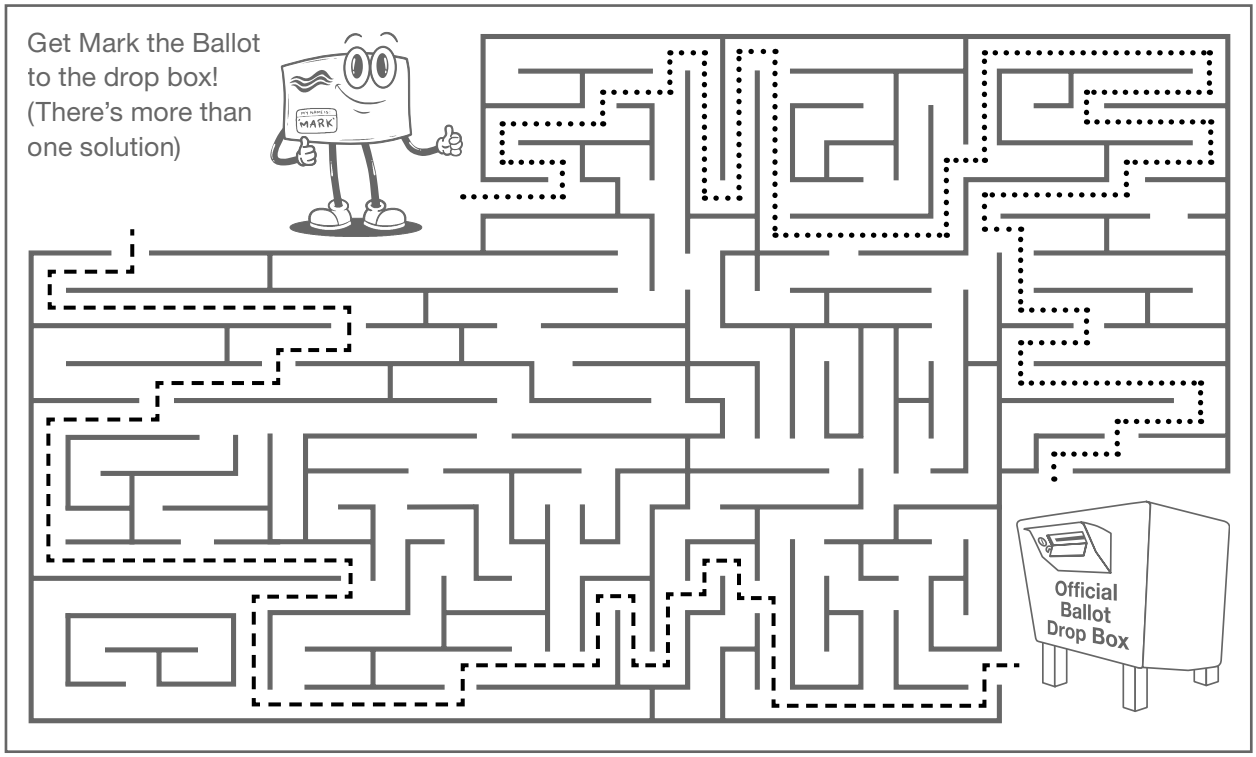

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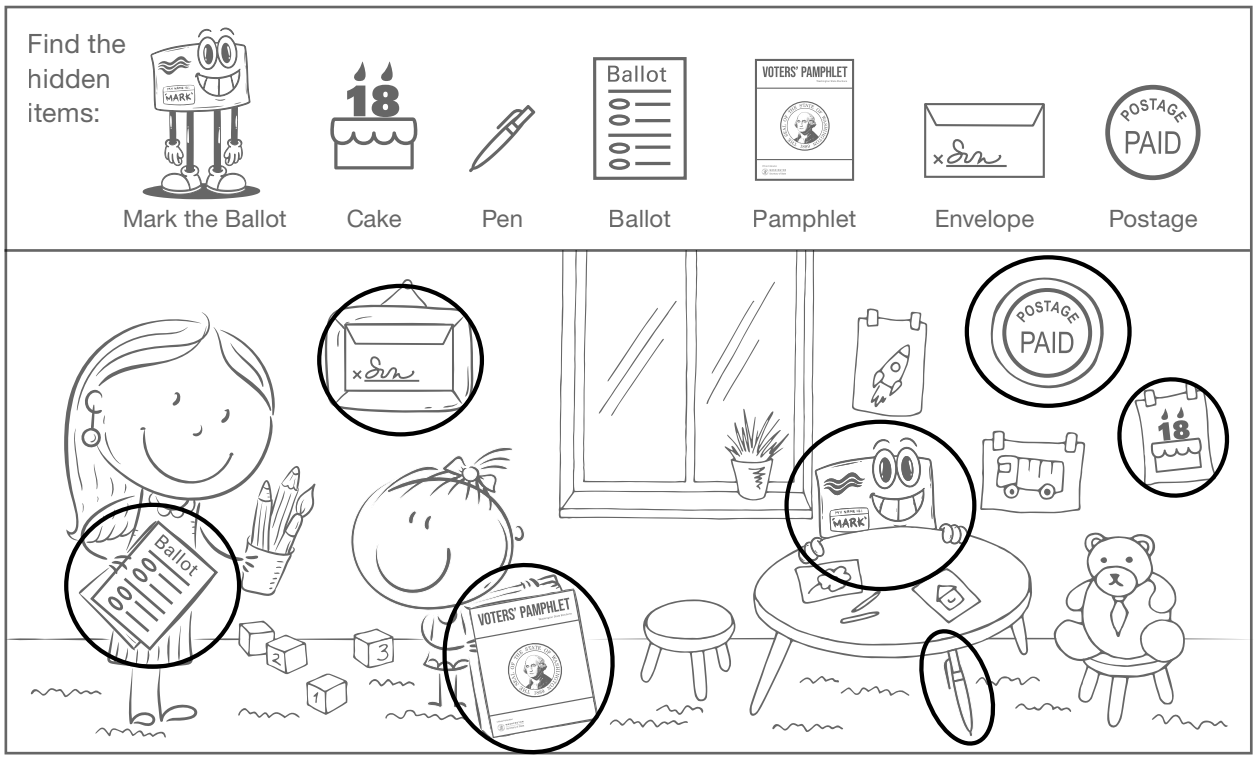

Wordsearch key

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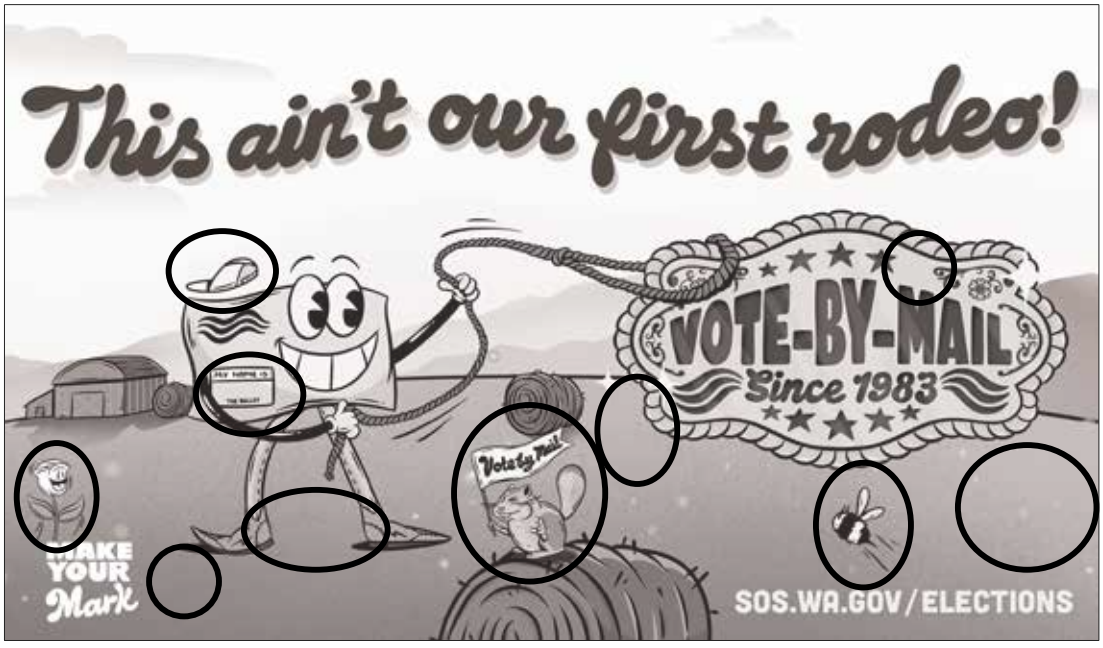

Handwriting analysis key

1G, 3B, 4J, 5F, 6E, 7D, 8A, 9C, 10H

For parents and teachers!

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Register to vote or see your registration record:
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Check out all our voter education materials:
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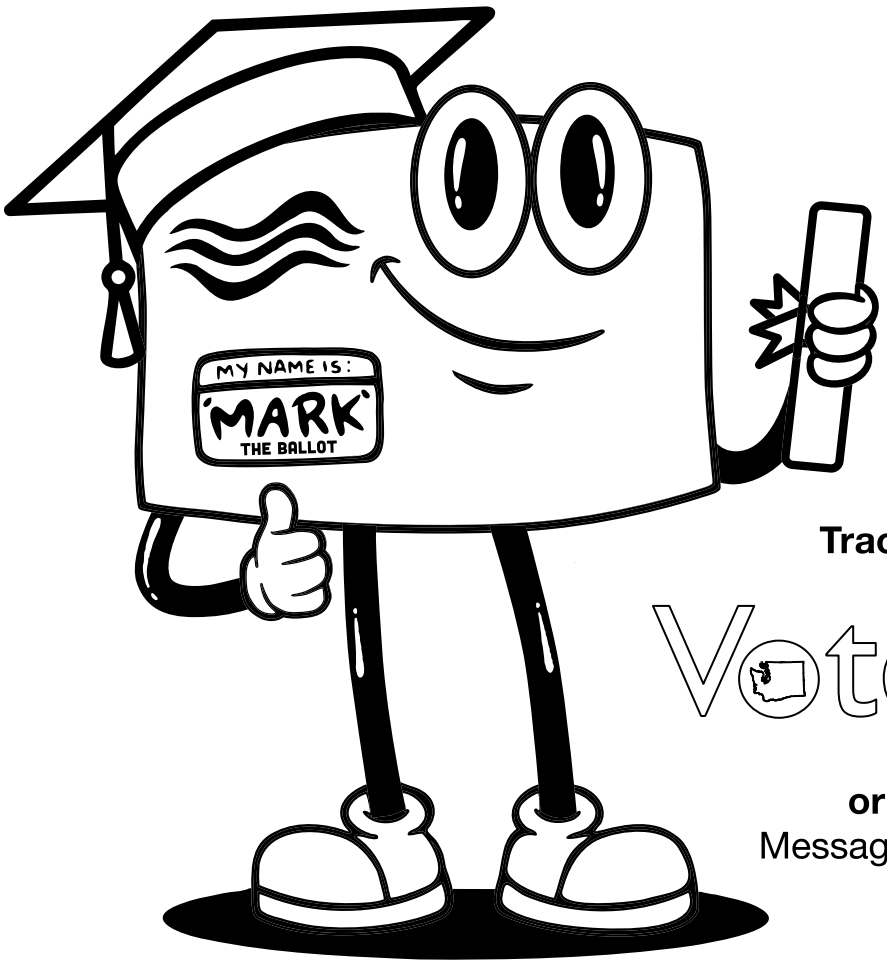

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