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Service Type ID Table Updated to Identify Ballot Mail STIDs

The Service Type ID table available on PostalPro has been updated to clarify the appropriate use for the Ballot Mail STID and resolve discrepancies about the STIDs use with other Official Election Mail materials. Ballot Mail STIDs are for ballots only, and may <u>not</u> be used for other types of Election Mail. There are Ballot Mail STIDs specified for Outbound Ballots (Ballots Sent to Voters) and Ballot Returns.

The updated Service Type ID Table can be found at: https://postalpro.usps.com/mailing/service-type-identifiers

NOTE: For other Election Mail (e.g., voter registration applications, polling place locations, absentee applications, sample ballots) use the appropriate STID for the mail class and ACS™ and IV®-MTR services desired that are identified for First-Class Mail® (page 2) or USPS Marketing Mail® (page 4) of the STID Table. The Election Mail attribute in eDoc (electronic documentation) should be used to identify a mailing that contains any type of Election Mail.

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