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CORRECTION -- Service Type ID Table Updates for Ballot Mail and Political Mail

Service Type IDs (STIDs) 721 and 742 were removed in error from the Ballot Mail STID Table published with prior Industry Alerts. These STIDs remain valid and are included in the corrected table below.

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Based on Industry feedback, the Service Type ID (STID) table available on PostalPro is being updated to include new STIDs for Ballot Mail and Political Mail that may be used when preparing mail for mailing on and after January 23, 2022.

Use of the appropriate STIDs allows for Informed Visibility® Mail Tracking & Reporting (IV-MTR) to identify mailpieces, with all expected service combinations, during mail processing. These new STIDS are only for use on Ballot Mail or Political Mail.

**Ballot Mail** is any Official Ballot mailed to or from authorized election officials.

Political Mail is any material mailed for campaign purposes by a registered political candidate, campaign committee, or committee of a political party, or political message mailing by a political action committee (PAC), super PAC, or other organization engaging in an effort to influence or drive voter mobilization.

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.

Information on Informed Visibility® Mail Tracking & Reporting can be found at:
https://postalpro.usps.com/InformedVisibility

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

The updated Ballot Mail and Political Mail STID tables effective January 23, 2022, can be found below:

Ballot Mail

Class of Mail	Address Correction Option		Basic or Nonauto-mation with	Full-Service with IV® MTR*
First-Class Mail	No Address Corrections		715	720
	Manual Address Corrections **		716	**721**
	OneCode ACS®	Address Service Requested Opt 1	717	
		Address Service Requested Opt 2	718	
		Change Service Requested Opt 1 ♻	719	
		Return Service Requested Opt 2	713	
	Full-Service ACS™	Address Service Requested Opt 1		722
		Address Service Requested Opt 2		723
		Change Service Requested Opt 1 ♻		724
		Return Service Requested Opt 2		725
USPS Marketing Mail®	No Address Corrections		735	741
	Manual Address Corrections **		736	**742**
	OneCode ACS®	Address Service Requested Opt 1** $	737	
		Address Service Requested Opt 2** $	738	
		Change Service Requested Opt 1** ♻	739	
		Return Service Requested Opt 2** $	714	
	Full-Service ACS™	Address Service Requested Opt 1** $		743
		Address Service Requested Opt 2** $		744
		Change Service Requested Opt 1** ♻		745
		Return Service Requested Opt 2** $		746
	Traditional ACS™	Change Service Requested Opt 1** ♻	740	
		Return Service Requested Opt 2** $	726	
Ballot Returns	Return Ballot - First-Class Mail Reply Envelopes		777	
	Return Ballot - Business Reply Mail by ZIP Envelopes		778	
	Return Ballot - Permit Reply Mail by ZIP Envelopes		779	
	Return Ballot – UOCAVA 🇺🇸		780	

🇺🇸 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act voters use only.

♻ ACS Green & Secure Option. Additional First-Class Mail Green & Secure STIDs are available when you sign up for Secure Destruction. For more information go to: https://postalpro.usps.com/mailing/secure-destruction

$ Postage and fees are charged for undeliverable mail that is returned to sender.

* Informed Visibility® Mail Tracking & Reporting https://postalpro.usps.com/InformedVisibility

** Requires the printed text ancillary service endorsement. The option selected must not be printed with the endorsement.

Political Mail

Class of Mail	Address Correction Option		Basic or Nonauto-mation w/o IV®	Basic or Nonauto-mation with IV®	Full-Service w/o IV® MTR*	Full-Service with IV® MTR*
First-Class Mail	No Address Corrections		751	727	761	747
	Manual Address Corrections **		752	756		
	OneCode ACS®	Address Service Requested Opt 1	753	757		
		Address Service Requested Opt 2	754	758		
		Change Service Requested Opt 1 ♻	755	759		
	Full-Service ACS™	Address Service Requested Opt 1			763	767
		Address Service Requested Opt 2			764	768
		Change Service Requested Opt 1 ♻			765	769
		Return Service Requested Opt 2			762	766
USPS Marketing Mail®	No Address Corrections		771	728	773	748
	Manual Address Corrections **		772	776		
	OneCode ACS®	Address Service Requested Opt 1** $				
		Address Service Requested Opt 2** $				
		Change Service Requested Opt 1 ♻	775	770		
	Full-Service ACS™	Address Service Requested Opt 1** $				
		Address Service Requested Opt 2** $				
		Change Service Requested Opt 1** ♻			774	781
		Return Service Requested Opt 2** $				
	Traditional ACS™	Change Service Requested Opt 1** ♻	785	786		

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