

Ballot Barcodes and Numbers

The diagram shows an "Official Ballot" for "Sample County, Sample State" on "Page 1 of 2". It features several sections for voting, including "Straight Party", "President and Vice-President of the United States", "United States Senate", and "US Representative, 5th Congressional District".

Callouts identify the following elements:

- Top Left Barcode:**
 - Precinct
 - Party
 - Ballot Type
 - Election ID
- Bottom Left Barcode:**
 - Language
 - Sheet
 - Page Number
- Top Right Barcode:**
 - Ballot Number (if applicable)
- Middle Right Barcode:**
 - Election ID
- Bottom Right Barcode:**
 - Unique Identifier (human readable) (if applicable)
- Bottom Right Barcode:**
 - Unique Ballot Identifier (if applicable)

Signature Placement on Verity Duo PVR Paper

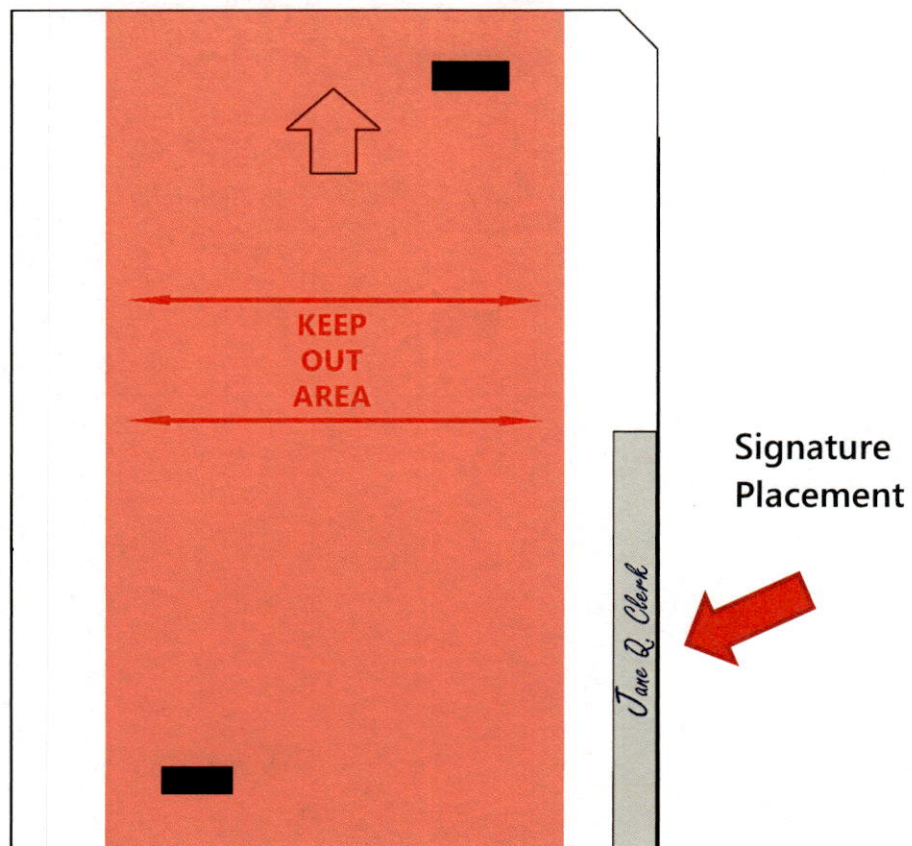
This document provides best practices for applying a signature to the back of Verity Duo PVR paper, for jurisdictions that require it. Starting in September of 2023, newly manufactured Duo paper will include a pre-printed signature box. The older style of Duo paper without the signature box will continue to be shipped until stocks are exhausted. Until that time, customers may receive one type or the other, but not both (mixed stock will not be shipped). The recommended signature placements for both types of paper are illustrated in the images provided.

IMPORTANT:

- Sign only on the side of the paper with the pre-printed arrow. Do not sign or mark on the blank side of the paper.
- Test any pens or stamps prior to use to ensure that they do not bleed through the paper or smear. Wait for any ink to fully dry before inserting paper into Duo. Do not use markers or sharpies.
- Failure to follow these recommendations can cause printing/scanning problems, and/or damage to the Verity Duo and Scan devices caused by transfer of wet ink.

Paper with a Signature Box

Signatures on paper with a signature box should be placed *within* the provided box, in the bottom right.



What if my jurisdiction doesn't use signatures?

If your jurisdiction does not use signatures, there is no requirement to mark or use the signature box in any way. The signature box is a graphic element that improves a process for some customers who require it. It has no impact on your current technology or processes other than a visual difference in the thermal stock.

Paper without a Signature Box

Signatures on paper without a signature box should be placed no more than 0.75" (3/4") from the page edge. Signatures on paper without a signature box may be placed on either the left or right side (right side shown).

