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Please consider using a code on the PRIVACY envelope.... you would still be able to track that registered voters replied, (particularly in mail-in ballots) but once the outer part is discarded, which it is as the ballot is opened, there would be no way to correlate the cast ballot to any particular person.

The privacy envelopes should be removed from the ballot and shredded once it is verified

I see no issues with verifying eligibility of voters: I'm old enough to remember going to the polling place and verifying my signature against my name on the rolls. Showing valid ID is not a hardship for legal citizens, either elderly or otherwise. We can get photo IDs from DMV with our without the driving part. Myself I have three valid photo IDs at this very moment: CO driver's license, military ID and US Gov't worker ID. Anyone out and about driving or whatever should be carrying ID, we never know when we need to cash a check, use a credit or debit card or get pulled over for a lead foot....

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