

**United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service**

**OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT
Peanut Promotion, Research, and
Information Order**

To be counted, completed ballots must be received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Month __, 20 __, by x:xx p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

NOTE: Only one vote will be counted for each eligible producer. Incomplete ballots will be INVALID and will not be counted in the referendum.

I. CERTIFICATION

1. I paid assessments under the National Peanut Board Check-off during the period from Month xx, 20xx to Month xx, 20xx.

YES

NO

II. VOTE

Instructions: Mark one box only.

Do you favor the continuance of the National Peanut Board Check-off implemented under the Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order?

YES

NO

III. MAILING

Return ballot in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

If postage-paid envelope is not available, mail your ballot(s) to:

U.S. Department of Agriculture, AMS
PEANUT REFERENDUM
P.O. Box xxxxxx
Washington, D.C xxxxx-xxxx

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I **CERTIFY** that I am the person authorized to cast this ballot and that the information contained on this ballot is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith. If this ballot is being cast on behalf of any group of individuals, partnership, corporation, or other business entity engaged in the production of peanuts, I also **CERTIFY** that I have the authority to cast this ballot.

_____	_____
SIGNATURE	DATE
_____	() _____
COMPANY NAME	BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER

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[This will be on the envelop sent to peanut producers to sign as part of the ballot]

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