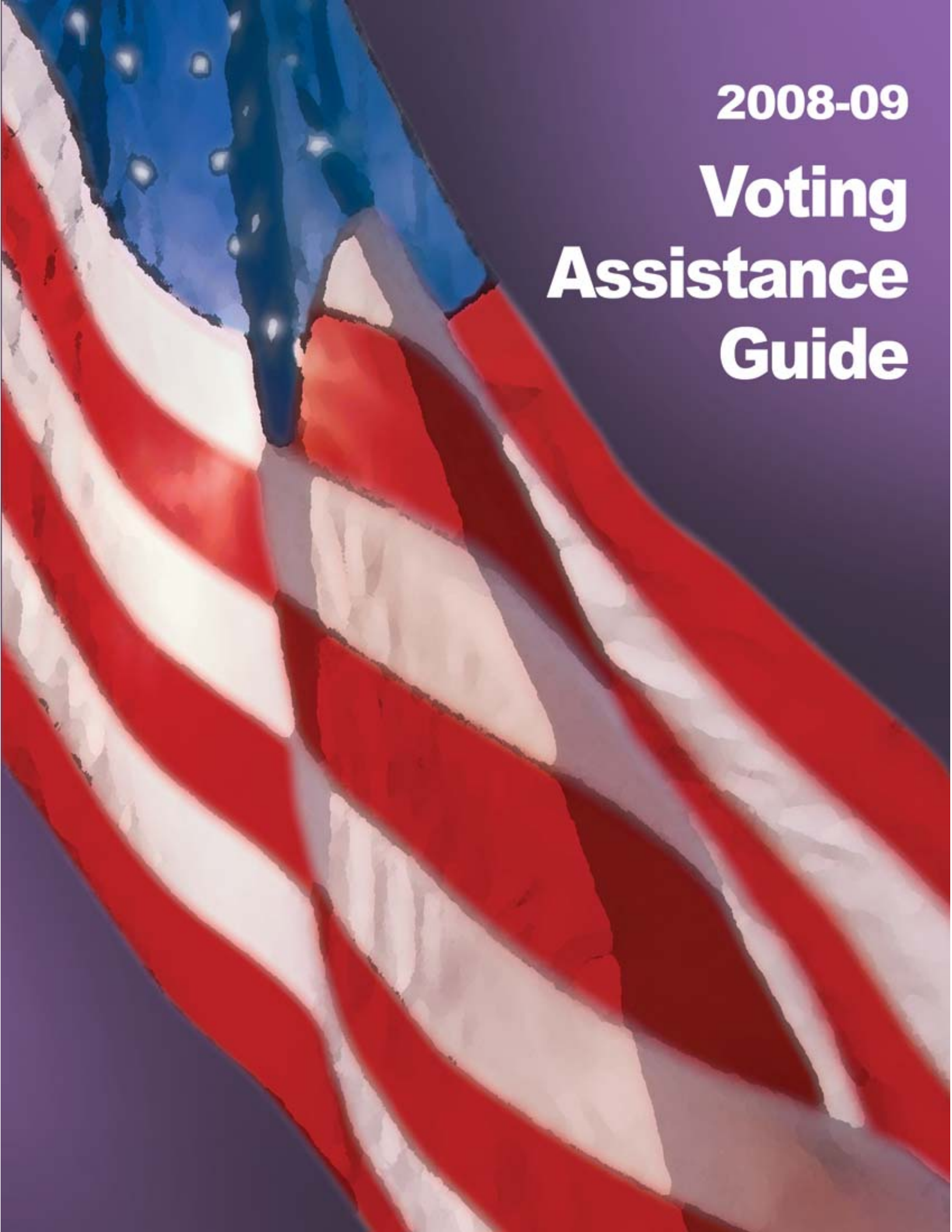

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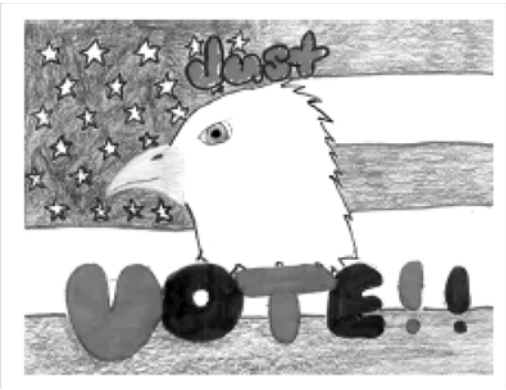

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INTRODUCTION

The *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide*

The *Voting Assistance Guide* (VAG) is a compilation of absentee voting regulations, laws, deadlines, and procedures. The *Guide* is the primary source of information for citizens covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA*) who seek to understand the procedures for registering to vote, requesting a ballot, and voting in their state or territory of legal residence. Chapter One gives a general overview of the Voting Assistance Officer position and responsibilities. Chapter Two discusses the absentee voting process for *UOCAVA* voters. Chapter Three contains state-by-state procedures for both military and overseas voters. The Appendices provide additional reference materials.

Voting Assistance Officers (VAO) and persons who provide assistance to citizens covered under the *UOCAVA* should become familiar with this *Guide*, forms, and available assistance and resources.

Purpose and Scope

The *Voting Assistance Guide* is designed to act as a manual for both Voting Assistance Officers and individual citizens covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*. Its purpose is to help facilitate voting by *UOCAVA* citizens in U.S. primary, run-off, special, and general elections during 2008 and 2009, whether by absentee ballot or in person at the polls.

The appearance of external internet links in this *Guide* does not constitute endorsement by the United States Federal Government, United States Department of Defense or the Federal Voting Assistance Program of the linked web sites, or the information, products or services contained therein. The Federal Voting Assistance Program does not exercise any editorial control over the information you may find at these locations.

The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*

The Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) in the Department of Defense, is responsible for administering the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)* (42 USC Sec. 1973ff) on behalf of the Secretary of Defense, who is the Presidential designee for the Federal functions of the law.

The *UOCAVA* allows the following U.S. citizens to vote absentee:

- Members of the U.S. Uniformed Services (on active duty) and merchant marine,
- Their family members, and
- U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S.

Members of the U.S. Uniformed Services or merchant marine and their family members may vote absentee while away from their place of voting residence, wherever stationed, inside or outside the United States.

U.S. citizens residing outside the United States and its territories may vote in the state or territory where they last resided immediately prior to departing the United States, even if many years have elapsed and the citizen maintains no residence in the state or territory and the intent to return to that state or territory may not be certain.

The *UOCAVA* covers over six million potential voters worldwide.

The *UOCAVA* requires states and territories to allow the groups listed above to register and vote absentee in elections for Federal offices. In addition, many states and territories have developed their own laws allowing citizens covered by the *UOCAVA* to register and vote absentee in state and local elections as well.

The *UOCAVA* requires each Federal department and agency with personnel covered by the *UOCAVA* to have a voting assistance program. The FVAP biennial Voting Action Plan and the Department of Defense Directive 1000.4 establish policy and guidelines for carrying out an effective voting assistance program. More information on the *UOCAVA* can be found in Appendix A.

FVAP Mission and Goals

The goals of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) and military and civilian VAOs worldwide are to:

- inform and educate U.S. citizens worldwide of their right to vote,
- foster voting participation,
- protect the integrity of, and enhance, the electoral process at the federal, state and local levels, and
- promote effectiveness and efficiency in the administration of the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA).*

In carrying out the responsibilities of the *UOCAVA*, the FVAP provides information and materials to *UOCAVA* citizens to help ensure their enfranchisement and promote understanding and participation in the democratic process. Program activities range from the development of the universal Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76 (FPCA, SF 76) which is accepted by all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories, and serves as both an application for voter registration and/or a request

for an absentee ballot, and the production and worldwide distribution of print, broadcast and electronic voter education and information services.

The FVAP strives to simplify the registration and absentee voting process while maintaining its integrity by developing and maintaining working relationships with the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. territories and other Federal government agencies.

FVAP Has Many Resources

Absentee voters and Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) have available to them the following resources:

- **www.fvap.gov -** provides an overview of the FVAP as well as electronic access to many of the materials listed in this section. In addition, the site provides election information, access to the online FPCA, and links to state government home pages and other sites with election information and results.
- **Contact the FVAP -** VAOs, *UOCAVA* citizens and local election officials may contact the FVAP directly via email, telephone or fax. The email address is **vote@fvap.ncr.gov**. The toll-free numbers in the U.S. are **1-800-438-VOTE (8683)**, DSN (military) **425-1584** or Commercial **(703) 588-1584**. International toll-free phone numbers are listed on the inside back cover and on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**. The fax number is **(703) 696-1352.**
- **Electronic Alternatives to the "By-Mail" Absentee Voting Process - Electronic Transmission Service (ETS) -** faxes (and emails) of election materials (FPCAs, blank ballots, voted ballots, other election materials) where allowed by state law, between the local election official and the absentee voter when conditions do not allow for timely receipt and return of these materials via the postal system. Because ETS procedures vary from state to state, refer to the state pages in Chapter Three for details.

  If electronic transmission is allowed by the state or territory, the FVAP recommends faxing using the following numbers: **(703) 693-5527; DSN (military) 223-5527 or 1-800-368-8683**. International toll-free fax numbers are listed on the inside back cover. If emailing is allowed, the citizen should email voting materials directly to the local election official. If the citizen is unable to access the local election official's email address, he or she may email the voting materials (along with the transmittal sheet provided in appendix B) via the Electronic Transmission Service to: **ets@fvap.ncr.gov**. If a citizen experiences technical problems when faxing or emailing the FPCA or ballot to the Electronic Transmission Service, he or she may contact the FVAP (see "Contact the FVAP" above).

  After faxing or emailing, most states request that the citizen mail the original completed and signed FPCA or voted ballot to the local election official. (See Electronic Transmission of Election Materials in Appendix B.)
- **DoD Voting Information Center (VIC) -** an automated telephone system maintained and operated by the FVAP. The Voting Information Center (VIC) provides a 24 hour recorded service with information on current and upcoming elections and the ability to transfer to the office of incumbent U.S. Senators, U.S. Representatives, State Governors and State Chief Election Officials.

  The VIC also serves as a means for all VAOs to communicate with their Service Voting Action Officer and civilian VAOs to communicate with the Department of State Voting Action Officer.

  The VIC can be reached toll-free in the U.S. at **1-800-438-VOTE (8683), DSN (military) 425-1343, commercial (703) 588-1343** or by using the international toll-free numbers listed on the inside back cover of this *Guide* and on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**. To access the full capabilities of the VIC, callers must use a touch-tone phone.
- **Voting News Releases -** time-sensitive periodic news releases that inform and educate VAOs and *UOCAVA* citizens about the latest critical information on election dates, absentee registration, ballot request, and voting procedures. For example, if a state or territory makes a change to its procedures or election dates during the year, or a special election for a Federal office is called, a news release would be issued to alert citizens of these events.

  Voting news releases are sent directly via email to VAOs. Anyone can request the releases simply by sending an email to **vote@fvap.ncr.gov**. Persons on this list will also receive the *Voting Information News* (see *Voting Information News* on the next page). Releases are also available on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**.

- ***Voting Information News (VIN)* -** a monthly newsletter published by the FVAP, which contains up-to-date articles and information on elections, absentee registration and voting procedures, a "To Do" list for VAOs, and other voting related matters that may affect *UOCAVA* citizens. The newsletter is sent to all civilian and military VAOs by email or regular mail. Anyone can request the *VIN* by simply sending an email to **vote@fvap.ncr.gov**. Persons on this list will also receive Voting News Releases. Current and back issues are also available on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**.

- **Training -** FVAP conducts in-person workshops for training VAOs at various locations around the globe. The training highlights instructions for completing the forms, responsibilities of the VAO and the resources available to conduct a successful voting assistance program. There are two slightly different versions of the workshop. One focuses on the duties and responsibilities of VAOs in the Uniformed Services, while the other version is for VAOs at embassies and consulates as well as U.S. citizen organizations and corporations outside the United States. These train-the trainer workshops enable VAOs to provide additional local training. The FVAP also provides workshops twice a month at the headquarters office in Washington D.C. Contact the FVAP for dates and locations.

  A training workshop presentation is available for VAOs at the FVAP's website. VAOs should check the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov** for updates on other learning opportunities.

- **Election Dates and Motivational Posters -** The 2008 Election Dates poster lists the dates for Federal office and state primaries, runoff elections and the general election. In addition, this poster has a place at the bottom for the VAO's name, telephone number and email address. VAOs should display the poster prominently so individuals will know how to contact them. Election dates by state and by month are available in Appendix I. Check the state election website or the FVAP website for updates.

  To help promote voter awareness and stimulate interest in voting, the FVAP provides posters that contain a motivational message obtained from the FVAP Slogan Contest.

  Military VAOs receive these posters through their normal distribution channels (see Appendix H). Overseas citizens can obtain posters directly from the FVAP. These posters are also available for downloading from the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**.

- **Get Out the Vote Campaign. -** Produced by the FVAP, in cooperation with The Advertising Council, this campaign consists of motivational public service announcements encouraging U.S. citizens worldwide to register and vote and stay active in the process. These are available in print, audio, and video formats for use by state and local officials, as well as by VAOs in local media worldwide. Call the FVAP or visit the FVAP website for more details (see the inside front cover for contact information).

CHAPTER ONE

VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICERS - WHAT YOU SHOULD DO (AND NOT DO)

I. The Voting Assistance Officer

As a Voting Assistance Officers (VAO), you aid in ensuring that citizens understand their voting rights and how to register and vote absentee under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA* - See Appendix A). The act requires each Federal department and agency with personnel covered by the *UOCAVA* to have a voting assistance program. The Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) biennial Voting Action Plan and the Department of Defense Directive 1000.4 (link available on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**) establish policy and guidelines for carrying out an effective voting assistance program.

Whether you are a Civilian or a Military VAO, or a voting assistance volunteer of a U.S. citizens organization overseas, you are critical to the success of these programs. You are responsible for providing accurate nonpartisan voting information and assistance.

The U.S. Uniformed Services have an extensive chain of command, which provides support for their VAOs. The Department of State offers voting assistance through its embassy and consulate VAOs to all U.S. citizens outside the United States. In addition, many U.S. citizen organizations and corporations outside the United States designate and support VAOs to assist their members, employees and other U.S. citizens living abroad.

A. Voting Assistance Officers - What are your responsibilities?

As a successful VAO, you engage in the following activities:

- Explore the FVAP website (**www.fvap.gov**) and how the program can assist you.
- Become familiar with your organization or service voting websites.
- Review the FVAP biennial Voting Action Plan and use it as a timeline during the election year (found online at **www.fvap.gov**).
- Become familiar with this *Guide*. (In addition to the FVAP website, this is your primary source of reference.)
- Learn the absentee voting process (see Chapter Two for more information).
- Attend a VAO training workshop. Workshops are offered in the Washington, D.C. area twice a month and at military installations and Department of State locations worldwide. Contact the FVAP or SVAOs for a schedule.

  You may also complete E-Learning/Online Training. If unable to attend an in-person workshop, training may be completed online at **www.fvap.gov** by downloading the workshop slides or requesting an e-learning training CD. Further instruction is provided on the FVAP website (**www.fvap.gov**).
- Introduce yourself! Let people know you are available as a resource. Tell them how and where they can reach you.
- Keep current by signing up to receive press releases and the monthly *Voting Information News* (*VIN* - both are available online). The *VIN* will help you get started immediately with things "To Do This Month." Email **vote@fvap.ncr.gov** with your email address if you wish to receive it via email, or provide your full name and mailing address in the body of the email message to receive it by standard mail, or you can do both.
- Organize a local Voting Assistance Plan. (see Implementing an Effective Voting Assistance Plan in section II.A.)
- Review and/or create a "Continuity Folder." (see Continuity of Your Voting Assistance Program in section II.B.)

Specific responsibilities for carrying out a successful voting assistance program are found in sections I.B for civilian VAOs and in section I.C for military VAOs.

B. Civilian Voting Assistance Officers

Many U.S. citizen organizations and corporations outside the U.S. have designated a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) for a two-year federal election cycle tenure. This VAO will serve as an organization's primary point of contact to work with the FVAP to carry out an effective voting assistance effort for the 2008-09 election years and establish continuity for future election years.

The FVAP provides the necessary materials for organizing and directing the organization's voting assistance program. Those materials include a 2008-09 Voting Action and Information Support Plan (outlining a schedule of action for

the election year), the FVAP voting news releases and the monthly newsletter, all the forms, advertising, and any other essential materials for an effective voting assistance program.

Civilian VAO responsibilities include the following:

- Expand citizen outreach within the local community to include direct contact with civic groups, American Chambers of Commerce, colleges and universities, and similar organizations.
- Serve as coordinator for FVAP on-site workshops.
- Plan and ensure that overseas U.S. citizens, including eligible family members, are informed of current registration and voting procedures and the importance of participating in the democratic process.
- Conduct non-partisan voter registration drives. **Overseas Citizens' Voters' Week, June 28-July 7, 2008**, is an excellent time to get the word out, as U.S. citizens gather for Independence Day activities.
- Ensure delivery of FPCAs to overseas U.S. citizens by August 15, 2007.
- Remind voters to include email address, phone and fax numbers on the FPCA so that it is easier for local election officials to contact them.
- Announce through various media during **Absentee Voting Week (October 12-18, 2008)** that voters should return their voted ballot immediately upon receiving it. If overseas voters have not received their requested regular state ballot by this week (or earlier based on location), they should use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).
- Submit an activity summary to the Director, the FVAP, by January 2009, on the voter outreach efforts conducted during the election year, including good ideas and lessons learned.

C. Military Voting Assistance Officers

Installation Voting Assistance Officer responsibilities

Each Installation Commanding Officer (CO) has the overall responsibility for the operation of a successful voting assistance program within the command. The CO must appoint an officer to act as Installation Voting Assistance Officer (IVAO) to organize and direct the installation's voting assistance program. The command's IVAO will ensure that each subordinate unit and organization appoints, in writing, an officer, senior civilian employee or non-commissioned officer to organize and direct voting assistance activities within each unit or organization.

COs should conduct orientation briefings with unit VAOs prior to the start of primary elections. These briefings are intended to prepare unit VAOs for their duties and to ensure that voting assistance materials are on hand prior to the commencement of the 2008-09 command voting assistance program.

IVAO should act as a focal point on military installations in coordinating voting assistance support on their installation. IVAOs should maintain a roster of all unit VAOs on the installation (including tenant organizations), establish communications with these VAOs, and provide necessary materials and support.

If an FVAP workshop is scheduled for the installation, the CO should open the session. The IVAO will coordinate the workshop with all installation organizations as well as those surrounding installations. COs should make transportation available to take IVAOs and unit VAOs to the FVAP workshop held nearby.

In addition, the CO is required to plan and ensure that briefings of military personnel, their eligible family members, and civilian employees in overseas locations, and their eligible family members, are scheduled at the installation and/or unit level. The briefings should inform these individuals of current registration and voting procedures and the importance of voting.

The following officials are also involved in carrying out the voting assistance program:

- **Commanding Officer** — The CO must emphasize the voting program in staff meetings, other command meetings, briefings and daily communications with those on the installation. He or she must communicate support of the program and encourage staff participation and involvement throughout the command.
- **Legal Assistance Officer** — Legal questions which cannot be answered by the unit VAO should be referred to the command's legal staff.
- **Public Affairs/Information Officer** — This officer ensures that voting information is included in installation or unit publications such as newspapers, newsletters, daily bulletins, other printed media, where applicable, and Armed Forces Radio and Television Service. The Public Affairs Officer and the VAO should coordinate the activities for **Armed Forces Voters Week (August 31-September 7, 2008)** and **Absentee Voting Week (October 12-18, 2008)**.
- **Inspector General (IG)** — The IG, acting on behalf of the CO, has an interest in any program which concerns the rights of personnel and family members and helps to ensure that VAOs are trained and equipped to give assistance to citizens in the command. The IG is required by Federal law to

periodically review organization voting assistance programs to ensure compliance with DoD and Service directives and regulations.

- **Personnel/Human Resources Officer** — This officer ensures that all newly reporting personnel and naturalized U.S. citizens are provided FPCAs and VAO assistance in submitting change of address information to their local election office.
- **Chaplain** — As a respected member and leader in the military community, the chaplain can be of help in disseminating reminders and information to members of the community.
- **Publications, Supply, or Distribution Officer** — This officer ensures that installation and tenant unit VAOs receive copies of this *Guide*, Federal absentee voting forms, and other voting program informational materials. Sufficient amounts of these materials should be available for each member of the organization/unit, their voting-age dependents, and new personnel.
- **Officers-in-Charge** — VAOs should contact Officers in charge of exchanges, commissaries, special services activities, medical and dental facilities, education centers, family centers, etc. to coordinate the display of voting information materials and for participation in Armed Forces Voters Week activities (August 31-September 7, 2008) and Absentee Voters Week (October 12-18, 2008).

VAOs should remember to engage the many organizations and social networks that perform local service functions such as:

- **Spouses' Club** — This organization performs many service functions for the community and is always responsive to worthy community projects.
- **Boy/Girl Scouts, and Other Youth Groups** —These organizations carry out numerous citizenship-oriented service projects. Contact the installation officer who serves as the local scout leader.
- **Veterans and Service Organizations** — The Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Non-commissioned Officers Association and the League of Women Voters are typical of organizations that perform important community services and are eager to be of assistance. Contact local leaders.

Unit Voting Assistance Officer responsibilities

Unit Voting Assistance Officers (VAO) have an opportunity to personalize a command's voting assistance efforts. Success of a voting assistance program in any election year may well depend upon the availability and quality of service that Unit VAOs provide their personnel and their family members.

The Unit VAO has the most contact with voters. Unit VAOs should do the following:

- Remind members of the unit to include an email address, phone and fax numbers on the FPCA so that it is easier for local election officials to contact the members.
- Post notices on bulletin boards and in high-traffic areas motivating people to register and vote.
- Plan and ensure that members of the unit, including eligible family members, are informed of current registration and voting procedures and the importance of participating in the democratic process.
- Conduct non-partisan voter registration drives. **Armed Forces Voters Week (August 31-September 7, 2008)** and **Absentee Voting Week (October 12-18, 2008)**, are excellent times to get the word out, as U.S. citizens gather for Independence Day activities.
- Ensure delivery of FPCAs to unit members by August 15, 2008.
- Announce through various media during **Absentee Voting Week (October 12-18, 2008)** that voters should return their voted ballot immediately upon receiving it. If unit members have not received their requested regular state ballot by this week (or earlier based on location), they should use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).
- Ensure there is an adequate supply of voting materials on hand for year-round registration, absentee ballot requests, and change of address requests for members moving or changing assignment location.
- Remind members in the organization that have received the FVAP Post Election Survey to complete it and return it immediately.

II. Your Voting Assistance Plan

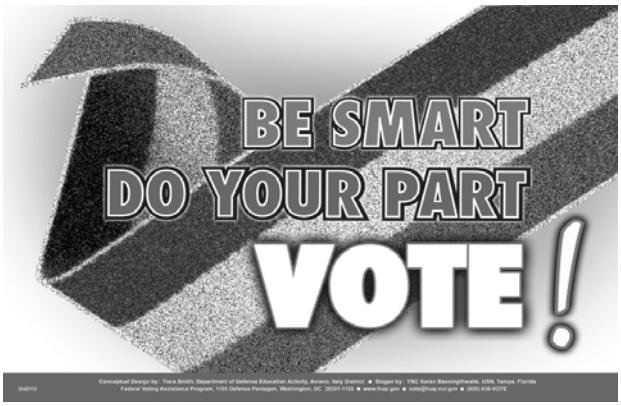
A. Implementing an Effective Voting Assistance Plan

As the Military and Embassy/Consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO), you have the important responsibility of providing accurate, nonpartisan voting information and assistance to the individual who wants to register and vote. By creating and following a voting action plan, you can be more effective.

Tips for developing an effective Voting Assistance Plan:

- Visit the FVAP's website at **www.fvap.gov.**
- Help U.S. citizens to register and request a ballot.
- Encourage them to learn about the candidates and the issues and to vote.
- Distribute all voting materials and information in a timely manner.

- Be sure your installation directory has your contact information for referrals.
- Keep your voting continuity folder (see section II.B) up-to-date by putting all localized events and activities and public affairs notices in the folder. This will ensure your successor receives a quick orientation of his or her voting responsibilities upon your departure.
- Make certain you have an adequate supply of forms for each person for whom you are responsible. This includes a sufficient supply to cover eligible family members, changes of address, deployments, and new arrivals to your section of responsibility.
- Hold a voting information briefing or voter registration drive for the citizens you are responsible for assisting.
- Display the 2008 Election Dates and motivational posters. Include your contact information at the bottom of the poster.



- Ensure that you are on the distribution list for the FVAP *News Release* and the *Voting Information News* newsletter and distribute this information widely. Copy and post information from the *newsletter* and make it available to your local media for coverage. FVAP highly encourages the duplication and redistribution of these publications. The *VIN* is available by email, mail, and online. News Releases are available by email and online at **www.fvap.gov**. Get added to the distribution list by sending an email with "subscribe" in the subject line to **vote@fvap.ncr.gov**.
- Make an extra effort to contact younger citizens (18 - 24 year age- group). This group has statistically shown lower voter participation. Don't forget shift workers. If you are an overseas VAO, include American organizations, associations and corporations in your absentee voting activities. If you are a military VAO, include tenant organizations, especially National Guard and Reserve units. Also, remember to include clubs and organizations to which family members may belong.
- Duplicate and circulate copies of the "Frequently Asked Questions for Uniformed Service Members" (Appendix C) and "Frequently Asked Questions for Overseas Citizens," (Appendix D). Both are also available on the FVAP website.
- Utilize the motivational "Get Out The Vote" Public Service Announcements in print, audio, and video format in local media. Contact FVAP for copies.
- Contact the FVAP if you cannot find answers locally or through your Service Voting Action Officer.
- Attend a local FVAP workshop and utilize the online training (slide presentation) at **www.fvap.gov**.
- Send your good ideas and lessons learned to your Department of State or Service Voting Action Officer. Contact information is available on the inside front cover of this *Guide*.
- Complete and submit the survey from the FVAP after the 2008 election as soon as possible. If you did not receive one, you may submit your own feedback by contacting the FVAP staff anytime.

B. Continuity of Your Organizations Voting Assistance Program

The Continuity Folder

Often members of the Uniformed Services and employees of Federal agencies, Embassies/Consulates, and international organizations and corporations, move in and out of VAO assignments in the normal course of their job rotations. VAOs taking on the voting program for the first time enter their VAO job with little understanding of what they are required to do. For this reason, the FVAP stresses the importance of creating and maintaining a voting continuity folder for both your reference and for passing on to successors.

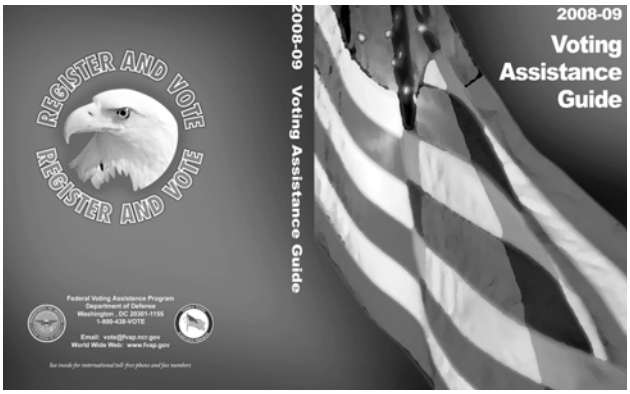
Your continuity folder should provide basic details on absentee voting procedures and contain anything that may help your backup or successor perform successfully. The continuity folder should also provide the VAO with a quick orientation of his or her voting responsibilities within an organization and Service. It should indicate the duties that will meet the organization's absentee voting needs.

Your voting continuity files can be in the form of a physical notebook, file folders, or even an online community folder (electronic version). It is important that the folder, in whatever format, be made readily available to potential VAOs and assistants. The Service websites are a great resource when updating or constructing your continuity folder/files.

What should your Continuity Folder Contain?

- List of persons who will be assisting you.

- Contact information of your backup or possible successor who will continue the program when you are not available.
- Absentee voting forms: the Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76 (FPCA, SF 76); the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, Standard Form 186 (FWAB SF 186); copies of the online FPCA and FWAB
- Current *Voting Assistance Guide*



- Recent *Voting Information News* and Voting News Releases
- VAO Designation Letter
- Election Dates Calendar
- Service or Organization Reporting Requirement Materials
- Current State Department or Service guidance (directive, instruction, order, etc.).
- Voting Action Plan (as applicable)
- DoD Directives such as 1000.4. (Federal Voting Assistance Program) and 1344.10 (Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces in Active Duty). Copy of the Hatch Act, Title 5 U.S.C. Sec. 7321 (for Federal Employees overseas)
- Voting assistance election website links
- VAO local phone and email contact list to include contact information for VAOs in other units, services, organizations and installations near you for future voting assistance activities
- VAOs located stateside: Local county election official contact information to refer local military members for assistance
- Training materials from workshops
- Clippings of local media coverage of your program or election news.
- Voting assistance good ideas and lessons learned
- Recent email messages from Service Voting Action Officer (SVAO), installation VAO (IVAO) or the FVAP
- Information and motivational handouts (available at **www.fvap.gov**)
- Miscellaneous emails addressing problem solving and other issues of concern

Many of these materials are available through your normal service supply chain, the Installation Voting Assistance Officer, Service Voting Action Officer or the FVAP. You may also download voting assistance materials from the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov** under "Voting Assistance Tools."

C. Do you have a Good Idea or Lesson Learned?

The FVAP supports and encourages developing, collecting, sharing and implementing good ideas and lessons learned regarding the absentee voting process, this *Guide*, and other FVAP voting materials. The objectives are to:

- Enhance lines of communication among VAOs at all levels
- Facilitate global sharing of good ideas and lessons learned from successes and mistakes
- Enable local organizational voting assistance programs to tailor and implement the good ideas and lessons learned.

An Absentee Voting Good Idea is an idea that has proven to be helpful to the citizens you are responsible for providing assistance, and helpful to you in the performance of your duties. Good Ideas are also processes and procedures that have produced excellent results within an organization and have contributed significantly to the mission of your Voting Assistance Program.

Send your good ideas and lessons learned to your State Department or Service Voting Action Officer (contact information on the inside cover) using the guidelines provided below.

Overseas citizen organization VAOs and individuals may submit their good ideas directly to the FVAP via email, **vote@fvap.ncr.gov**. The good ideas from each of the Services are displayed on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**. Good ideas and lessons learned are also disseminated through the *Voting Information News*.

After each Federal election year, the Services submit an after-action report that includes their good ideas. FVAP encourages VAOs to replicate these practices in their voting plan for implementing during the election year.

Guidance for Submitting Good Ideas and Lessons Learned

VAO sources of information used to generate good ideas and lessons learned may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Personal experiences as a VAO
- Assessments, audits, and appraisals
- Training evaluations
- Operational Readiness Reviews
- Critiques, analyses, and investigations
- Process improvement initiatives
- VAO training
- Voting activities such as registration drives

A good idea or lessons learned should contain four basic elements:

- A clear statement of the idea or lesson
- A background summary of how the idea was developed or the lesson was learned
- Benefits of using the idea or lesson (improvements, accomplishments, etc.) and suggestion how the idea or lesson may be used or adapted in the future
- Your contact information

D. Post Election Survey

The FVAP conducts periodic surveys of voting assistance personnel and is required by law to submit a report to the President and Congress. The surveys are designed to measure the effectiveness of the Voting Assistance Program and the availability and use of informational support materials at any given time during the election year. Voting assistance personnel are encouraged to discuss any aspect of the program with the FVAP at any time.

III. Voting Assistance Officers and Voters

A. Restrictions on Distributing Partisan Information

As the VAO, you may provide only non-partisan voting procedures and information. You are not to distribute any literature from candidates, political parties, or partisan organizations. Organizations become partisan when they endorse or imply endorsement of candidates or identify with issues in a campaign. Military VAOs should contact the FVAP and also obtain the Commanding Officer's approval before distributing literature from any outside organization.

The Department of Defense's policy regarding the maintenance of political neutrality is stated in DoD Directive 5410.18:

"The Armed Forces and the Defense Establishment belong to all the American people… Department of Defense support of and participation in events and activities in the civilian domain will reflect that fact... [and such] support and participation must not directly or indirectly (a) endorse or selectively benefit or favor, or appear to endorse or selectively benefit or favor any private individual, group, corporation (whether profit or nonprofit), religion, sect or sectarian group, quasi-religious or ideological movement, fraternal organization, political organization, or commercial venture, or (b) be associated with the solicitation of votes in a political election."

Military VAOs also should refer to DoD Directive 1344.10 "Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces on Active Duty." Links to these directives are available online at **www.fvap.gov**. VAOs should report any irregularities in the voting process to their department or agency headquarters VAO.

Federally employed VAOs should refer to the Hatch Act, Title 5 U.S.C. Sec. 7321 (link available at **www.fvap.gov**).

B. Providing Information on Candidates

It is your responsibility to inform citizens about the procedures to follow in order to register and vote. It is the citizens' responsibility to obtain information about candidates and issues. However, you can give advice on locating information.

You may refer citizens to the following general sources to obtain information:

- The World Wide Web
- National and hometown newspapers
- Magazines

- Radio
- Television
- Information obtained directly from the political party and campaign committee offices supporting a particular political candidate or proposal.
- English language newspapers and periodicals published overseas may also include information about candidates and issues.
- State Election Sites (links available from the FVAP website) also provide information on candidates.

Other sources of information about elections and candidates for members of the military and their family members include Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS), *Stars and Stripes*, the American Forces Information Service (AFIS), as well as newspaper articles and features distributed for military editors and used by the American Forces Press and Publications Service (AFPPS).

The two major political parties in the United States (Democratic and Republican) have organized groups in many countries throughout the world. Further information concerning overseas political activities by either party may be obtained by contacting their umbrella organizations Democrats Abroad and Republicans Abroad International.

These and other groups of U.S. citizens provide non-partisan assistance for registration and voting.

CHAPTER TWO

REGISTERING, REQUESTING A BALLOT, AND VOTING

I. Requirements for Voting and Establishing Voting Residence

A. Citizenship and Age

All states and territories prescribe two voter requirements:

- A voter must be a citizen of the United States on the date of the election in which he or she wishes to vote, and
- A voter must be at least 18 years old on election day in order to vote. Some states permit a 17-year-old to vote in primary elections if he or she will be 18 by the date of the general election.

B. Voting Residence

Elections in the United States are run by state and local election officials. One must have a legal voting residence address in a state or territory to vote in U.S. elections.

The issue of voting residence can be complex, depending on individual circumstances. Even in states where laws clearly define criteria for determining a person's voting residence, the final determination is generally up to each local election official. Providing as much information as possible to these officials on the Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76(FPCA, SF 76) is critical to successful registration and ballot request.

Overseas Citizens: A citizen outside the United States (not affiliated with the Uniformed Services) votes in the state or territory **where he or she last resided immediately prior to departing the United States,** even if many years have elapsed, and the voter maintains no residence in the state or territory, and the voter's intent to return to that state or territory may not be certain.

Military Citizens: For members of the Uniformed Services and their family members, in most states the legal voting residence is defined as where the citizen has, or has had, physical presence at the location and where there is the intent to remain or return.

If a citizen is uncertain about his or her current legal voting residence, the citizen should examine his or her connections or ties to the state or territory in question and consult with legal counsel. Further, voting assistance personnel advising citizens of their proper voting residence or registration status should consult legal counsel.

C. Questions to Help Determine Correct Voting Residence

Asking citizens the following questions may help you advise on voting residence:

- Where have you registered to vote?
- Where have you voted?
- What state or territory has issued you a driver's license, any other license or identification card?
- Where is your motor vehicle registered?
- Where is your home or home of record?
- What state or territory are you from?
- Where did you live before coming here?
- Where did you live immediately before leaving the United States?
- Where does your family live?
- Where do your parents live?
- Where do you own property?
- Where do you engage in any businesses?
- Where do you have bank accounts?
- Where are you a member of any organization?

II. The Basic Absentee Voting Process

The absentee voting process permits citizens covered by the *UOCAVA*, who will be away from their local polling places on election day, to register, request a ballot, and vote through the mail or an alternative method. **Absentee voters should request ballots at least 60 days before the election whenever possible to allow enough by-mail transit time.** The following is the basic absentee voting process for citizens covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*. Refer to page 14 for an illustration of the absentee voting process.

- Step 1: A citizen must register to vote in his or her state of legal residence. In order to register and/or vote absentee as an eligible U.S. citizen, he or she must carefully, legibly and accurately complete a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) and submit it to the proper election official. State-specific instructions for completing the FPCA are contained in Chapter Three.
- Step 2: The local election official, once receiving the form, will process the FPCA to determine if the citizen meets the jurisdiction's residency requirements. The local election official will contact the voter if there are any questions during the process or if the form is not acceptable. For this reason, it is critical for the citizen to provide an email address and other contact information on the FPCA.

THE BASIC ABSENTEE VOTING PROCESS

Step 1
Citizen completes and mails the
Federal Post Card Application Form (SF-76)

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Step 2
Local Election Official approves Registration request or requests further information

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Step 3
Local Election Official mails absentee ballot*

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Step 4
Citizen votes and mails the absentee ballot to the Local Election Official in time to meet state deadlines

* In order to receive an absentee ballot in a timely manner, it is imperative for citizens to keep their local election official informed of address changes.

- Step 3: The Local Election Official sends the blank ballot to the citizen.
- Step 4: Upon receipt of the ballot, the citizen records his or her vote, and **returns the ballot as soon as possible** to ensure the state's ballot receipt deadline is met.

III. Registering to Vote and Requesting a Ballot

The Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76 (FPCA, SF 76) is used as an absentee voter registration application and as a request for an absentee ballot. Chapter Three addresses specific registration requirements and information for each state and territory.

A. How to Determine Registration Status

Voter registration can be affected or cancelled for several reasons. (Chapter Three provides state and territory provisions on cancellation of registration for not voting.)

In some states, registration is not necessary to vote. To ensure registration, the citizen should apply early.

The following questions could help the citizen determine his or her current registration:

- Are you registered to vote?
- Where and when did you register?
- Where and when have you voted?
- Have you changed your address since you last registered?
- Have you changed your name since you last registered or voted?
- Have you changed your party affiliation since you last registered?

Some states have voter verification websites. The FVAP website, **www.fvap.gov**, provides links to "State Voter Registration Verification Websites" where the voter can find out if his or her state provides this online service. Also, the FVAP can help individuals by contacting the citizen's local election official for registration status.

B. How to Register and Request a Ballot

If the citizen is away from his or her legal voting residence, he or she must follow the guidelines of his or her state or territory for voting absentee. Chapter Three describes these requirements in detail. **Citizens and VAOs are urged to note deadlines carefully.** These dates vary from state to state.

To register or request a ballot, the citizen uses the Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76 (FPCA, SF 76).

The FPCA is a postage-paid (within U.S. postal system, including APO and FPO addresses and U.S. Embassies and Consulates) postcard for use by absentee voters covered under the *UOCAVA*. The FPCA acts as a single form to serve most states and territories both as an absentee voter registration application and an absentee ballot request (where registration is required). This section contains general guidelines and instructions for using the FPCA. (See Illustration of the FPCA in Appendix F.)

1. Where to Get it: The FVAP pre-positions the FPCA throughout the world at military bases, U.S. Embassies and Consulates, election organizations, and corporations. Most states and territories also accept the online FPCA form (see number 4 of the OFPCA below) which is available on the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**.

As the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO), you should make FPCAs available to everyone you assist. By January 15th of each calendar year, FPCAs should be delivered to eligible voters and their voting age dependents. Remember to provide persons joining your organization throughout the year with an FPCA. In addition, FPCAs should be provided to citizens outside the U.S. by **August 15th** of even-numbered years and to citizens within the U.S. by **September 15th** of even-numbered years. Remind voters to send in a new FPCA each time they move. FPCAs and other voting materials should be available to you through your normal distribution channels. Your organization or Service Voting Action Officer will assist you with ordering these (see inside front cover for contact information).

2. Completing the FPCA: In order to register and/or request an absentee ballot, the eligible U.S. citizen must carefully, legibly and accurately complete an FPCA. Instructions and required registration fields vary from state to state and are detailed in Chapter Three.

3. State and Local Treatment of the FPCA: In most states and territories, the FPCA serves as a valid request for registration and/or absentee ballot for those citizens entitled to use it regardless of whether they have registered prior to the submission of the FPCA. For such citizens, registration is either waived or considered accomplished upon submission of the FPCA requesting a ballot.

Some states require submission of a state registration form for permanent registration. Usually the local election official will send this form with the ballot. Refer to Chapter Three.

4. Online FPCA (OFPCA): The OFPCA is an online alternative to the card stock FPCA, so voters will not miss the opportunity to register or make a timely request for a ballot. Appendix F provides a hardcopy of the OFPCA and provides general instructions for its use. **Unlike the postage-paid (in U.S. Mails) cardstock FPCA, users of the OFPCA must affix postage on the envelope before mailing the form.** All states and territories, with the exception of American Samoa and Guam, accept the OFPCA.

The form can be printed blank or filled-in online before printing out, then signed, dated, placed in an envelope with the proper postage and mailed to the appropriate local election official. Additional instructions are included online. A hardcopy of the OFPCA is available in Appendix F.

A pre-paid envelope template (for U.S. Mails including APO and FPO addresses) is found online at **www.fvap.gov**.

5. Deadline for Submitting the FPCA: Some states have two deadlines: one for registered voters to request a ballot and an earlier deadline for nonregistered voters to register and request a ballot. Refer to Chapter Three for details.

As the VAO, you should urge every citizen to submit the FPCA as early as possible so that the election official has time for processing and ensures time for delivery and return of voted ballot.

6. Submitting the FPCA: In all states and territories, one FPCA can be used to request both primary and general election ballots for Federal offices for an entire calendar year or longer. The *UOCAVA* has been amended to extend the effective period of the FPCA through two regularly scheduled general elections for Federal office. However, due to the transient nature of many *UOCAVA* citizens, **FVAP continues to recommend that each citizen submit an FPCA to his or her state of legal residence in January of each year** and again each time there is a change in the citizen's mailing address.

An individual may know he or she is returning to the states after a short period of time. The FPCA may be used to request ballots for 1) only the next election for federal offices, or 2) only one calendar year. Block 6 of the FPCA should be used to designate these requests.

The citizen and Voting Assistance Officers should carefully review the FPCA before submission to ensure that it is completed according to state guidelines, instructions and requirements in Chapter Three. The citizen should obtain a notary/witness signature if the state requires it, read the Affirmation in Block 7 of the FPCA, and sign and date in the space provided. The citizens should also make sure that he or she is submitting the FPCA to the correct jurisdiction. Refer to "Where to Send It" in each state section in Chapter Three.

7. Mailing the FPCA: The citizen should mail the FPCA in sufficient time to comply with all state or territory registration/ballot request deadlines. The citizen should also ensure that he or she allows enough time to receive, vote, and return an absentee ballot in time for it to be counted.

Instructions for mailing the FPCA are illustrated on pages 21 and 22 of this Chapter.

The FPCA does not require postage if mailed in the U.S. postal system, which includes all U.S. military post offices (APO/FPO) overseas as well as diplomatic pouches. Many embassies and consulates have access to U.S. military post offices or Diplomatic Post Office (DPO). Those that have access will accept the FPCA and give it to the U.S. military post office or DPO where it will be mailed with no postage required.

The FPCA may also be sent postage-free through the diplomatic pouch at embassies and consulates. However, the diplomatic pouch may not have a regular pick-up schedule. If the citizen is mailing election materials from overseas and does not have access to a U.S. Embassy/Consulate or an APO/FPO/DPO address, the citizen should affix the proper postage necessary to get the materials from that country into the U.S. postal system. The overseas citizen who is using the foreign country's postal service should write "USA" at the bottom of the address on the envelope. Consular officers at embassies or consulates can provide additional mailing advice for citizens.

In some cases it might be better to pay for either local country international mail or private air courier services. Private air couriers may not accept a Post Office Box number and may require a physical address of the local election official. If Chapter Three does not list a physical address for the citizen's voting jurisdiction, the citizen may be able to obtain the physical address from the state election website (available through **www.fvap.gov**), or the citizen can contact the local election official directly to obtain a physical address. (See FPCA Mailing Instructions illustrated on pages 21 and 22 of this chapter.)

8. Electronic Transmission of the FPCA: Many states and territories allow the electronic transmission (faxing or emailing) of the FPCA under specific circumstances. Please check Chapter Three to find out if this alternative is allowed by the state and follow additional instructions provided in Appendix B. Also, emailing instructions often are provided on the state or county election website.

When faxing, the citizen should utilize the transmittal cover sheet provided in Appendix B. After the citizen has electronically transmitted the FPCA, he or she should immediately mail the original to the local election official, using the address found at the end of each state section in Chapter Three, Section IV "Where to Send It." Some states require the original FPCA to be on file for the ballot to be counted.

9. Problems Experienced in Processing FPCAs by Local Election Officials: Redesign of the FPCA and educational and training efforts have substantially reduced the incidence of FPCA processing problems encountered by local election officials. The most common issues cited by local election officials when processing the FPCA include the following:

— No signature

— No, or inadequate, voting residence address

— Illegible or inadequate mailing address (i.e., where the ballot is to be sent)

— Application sent to the incorrect jurisdiction

— Failure to indicate Party preference for primary elections

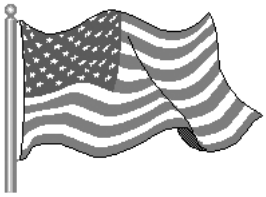
— FPCA received too late

— Required areas of FPCA not complete

— No Date-of-Birth given

— FPCA not witnessed or notarized (where required)

As the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO), you can help reduce these processing problems by advising citizens about the proper way to complete an FPCA. Local election officials must determine the citizen's eligibility to vote based solely on information provided on the FPCA, and if there are questions or additional information required, they need enough time and the correct local country contact information (email, telephone, fax and/or mailing address) to resolve the issue.



Ensure that the citizen completes the FPCA following the instructions on the back of the form and especially the specific instructions provided by the state of legal residence in Chapter Three.

C. How to Assist If The Ballot Does Not Arrive

The Federal Write in Absentee Ballot, Standard Form 186 (FWAB, SF 186) is a backup "emergency" ballot available for citizens covered under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act* (*UOCAVA*). (See Illustration of the FWAB in Appendix G.)

The FWAB should be used when the election is rapidly approaching and insufficient time exists for the citizen to receive, vote and return his or her requested state ballot on time.

In most cases the FWAB is only used to vote for Federal offices (President/Vice President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Delegate or Resident Commissioner) in general elections.

Some states have expanded the use of the FWAB in primary, run-off, and special elections or for offices other than Federal offices. Some states also have expanded the use of the FWAB by accepting the FWAB as a simultaneous registration form and voted ballot.

To learn more about the states that have adopted this legislative best practice and how it is implemented see specific state by state instructions in Chapter Three or visit the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**.

Under certain circumstances the FVAP may enter into an *ad hoc* agreement with a state or take legal action to allow expanded use of the FWAB for a specific election. The FVAP will notify you (the VAO) and the citizens regarding any changes to the parameters governing the use of the FWAB through the *Voting Information News* and voting news releases. These are also available on the FVAP website.

The FWAB should not be confused with the special write-in absentee ballot provided by some states. The state write-in ballot is generally voted early, usually 90 to 180 days before the election and includes state offices. On the other hand, the FWAB is a Federal form voted only by *UOCAVA* citizens who have already requested and have not received their regular state ballot before the election.

The FWAB consists of the following (as illustrated in Appendix G):

— Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot Instructions

— Voter's Declaration/Affirmation

— Official Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot with Security Envelope attached

— Mailing Envelope

1. Where to get it: The FVAP pre-positions the FWAB throughout the world at military bases, embassies and consulates, election organizations, and corporations. It is also available online (OFWAB) for downloading at **www.fvap.gov**.

As the VAO, you should order and stock one FWAB for each citizen for whom you are responsible. FWABs and other voting materials, should be available to you through your normal distribution channels. Your organization or Service Voting Action Officer will assist you with ordering these (See inside front cover for contact information).

2. Conditions for Using the FWAB: The FWAB can be used by *UOCAVA* citizens in general elections for Federal offices under three very specific conditions.

To be eligible for this ballot, a citizen must:

- Be a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine (or eligible family member), or a U.S. citizen overseas (includes APO/FPO addresses) who is absent

from the place of residence where he or she is otherwise qualified to vote during the general election,

- Apply for a regular ballot, using the FPCA or other application allowed by state law, early enough so that the appropriate local election official receives the request at least 30 days before the election or before the ballot request deadline established by the state, whichever is later, and
- Not have received the requested regular absentee ballot from the state.

These provisions apply to all the states, the District of Columbia, and the four U.S.territories covered by *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA* Appendix A*)*.

3. Recommendations for Submitting the FWAB: The FVAP recommends that an *overseas* citizen who has not received his or her requested state absentee ballot by the 25th day before the election complete and submit the FWAB to his or her state local election official if he or she has met each of the above requirements (See "Conditions for Using the FWAB" Section 6.B). For *stateside* Uniformed Service members and their families, the FVAP recommends submitting the FWAB 10 days before the election. This will help ensure timely receipt of their absentee ballot for Federal offices.

The FWAB must be received by the local election official not later than the deadline for receipt of regular state absentee ballots for that election under state or territory law.

If the citizen receives his or her regular state absentee ballot after submitting the FWAB, he or she should vote and return the ballot immediately. If the regular state absentee ballot arrives by the deadline for receipt of absentee ballots, the state will count the regular state absentee ballot instead of the FWAB, as it will usually include more offices. The ballot must be signed, dated and postmarked by the day of the election.

As the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO), you should encourage each citizen to vote and return his or her regular state ballot regardless of its receipt date (up to and including election day) because a state may allow late counting of these ballots from overseas citizens.

4. Voter's Declaration/Affirmation Completion Instructions: In order for the FWAB to be processed by the local election official, an eligible U.S. citizen must carefully and accurately complete the Voter's Declaration Affirmation before submitting it to the proper election official.

The FWAB is an official absentee ballot; therefore, the voter must sign and date the Voter's Declaration Affirmation. If required by the state or territory, the voter must sign and date in the presence of a notary or witness being careful not to compromise the secrecy of the ballot (See individual state requirements in Chapter Three.)

5. Completing the FWAB: The FWAB includes complete instructions for marking and returning the ballot.

If eligible to use this ballot, the citizen should indicate his or her election choices for Federal offices in the general election. To vote this blank write-in ballot, a citizen may vote by writing in the candidate's name or writing in the name of a party affiliation. The citizen should not write his or her name or other information on the ballot.

The FWAB is similar to state absentee ballots because it also includes a security envelope for the voted ballot and a transmittal (mailing) envelope.

The citizen should place only the voted ballot inside the security envelope and seal it. The citizen should not write on the outside of the security envelope.

The citizen should place the security envelope, along with the voter's declaration affirmation, inside the transmittal envelope for mailing.

To successfully vote and return a ballot, a citizen must comply with ballot return deadlines and postmark requirements. Correctly meeting all requirements and deadlines will help ensure the ballot arrives in time to be counted for each general election. Refer to the "Casting Your Vote" section for each state in Chapter Three for deadlines.

6. Online FWAB (OFWAB): The OFWAB is an online alternative to the FWAB. The same conditions that apply for using the FWAB apply to the OFWAB (See Section 6.B). The OFWAB is provided as a convenience and as a time-saving alternative when the citizen cannot get the FWAB through other means, so that the citizen will not miss the opportunity to vote. Unlike the postage-paid (in U.S. Mails including APO and FPO addresses) multipart stocked FWAB, the user of the OFWAB must affix postage on the envelope before mailing the form. All states and territories accept the OFWAB.

The OFWAB Voter's Declaration Affirmation can be filled in online but must be printed out, signed, dated, placed in a mailing envelope along with the sealed security envelope containing the voted ballot with the proper postage and mailed to the appropriate local election official. Additional instructions are included online. Further Instructions for using the online form are provided at **www.fvap.gov**.

Also available is a pre-paid (in U.S. Mails including APO and FPO addresses) envelope template found online at **www.fvap.gov**.

Appendix G provides a hardcopy of the OFWAB and provides general instructions for its use. As the VAO, make sure that the citizen completes the OFWAB following the instructions included with the form and especially the specific instructions provided by the state of legal residence in Chapter Three.

7. Mailing the FWAB: The FWAB does not require postage if mailed in the U.S. postal system, which includes all U.S. military post offices (APO/FPO) overseas as well as diplomatic pouches. Many embassies and consulates have access to U.S. military post offices or Diplomatic Post Office (DPO). Those that have access will accept the FWAB and give it to the U.S. military post office or DPO where it will be mailed with no postage required.

Instructions for mailing the FWAB are illustrated at the end of this chapter.

The FWAB may also be sent postage-free through the diplomatic pouch at embassies and consulates. However, the diplomatic pouch may not have a regular pick-up schedule. Each citizen should contact the embassy or consulate VAO to find out the best method to mail the FWAB from his or her location or when the last diplomatic pouch delivery will be made prior to an election.

If the citizen is mailing election materials from overseas and does not have access to a U.S. Embassy/Consulate or an APO/FPO/DPO address, he or she should affix the proper postage necessary to get the materials from that country into the U.S. Postal System. International mail or private air courier services may also be considered. The overseas citizen who is using the foreign country's postal service should write "USA" at the bottom of the address on the envelope. Consular officers at embassies or consulates can provide additional mailing advice for citizens.

Important Note: When mailing the voted ballot, the citizen should, if possible, ask the mail clerk to hand stamp the ballot envelope so that a date is clearly visible. The dated postmark will help ensure that the local election official can make a proper determination of timely mailing. Generally, if a state allows late counting of ballots, the ballot envelope must have been signed and dated, or postmarked on or before election day.

8. Electronic Transmission of the FWAB: Some states and territories allow the electronic transmission (faxing or emailing) of the voted absentee ballot under specific circumstances. If so, the voted FWAB may also be transmitted electronically. The voter should check Chapter Three to find out if this is accepted by his or her state and follow additional instructions provided in Appendix B. Emailing instructions are often also provided on the state or county election website.

When faxing, the citizen should utilize the transmittal cover sheet provided in Appendix B, along with the Voter's Declaration Affirmation and the voted ballot.

After the citizen has electronically transmitted the voted ballot (FWAB), he or she should immediately mail the original to the local election official using the address found at the end of each state section in Chapter Three, Section IV "Where to Send It."

9. Reasons Why the FWAB May Not Be Counted: Unless provided by state law, or special provisions have been made, the FWAB will not be counted if:

- It was submitted from within the United States from persons other than members of the Uniformed Services or the Merchant Marines (or eligible family members) absent from their voting jurisdiction; or
- The voter's application for a regular absentee ballot was received by the local election official less than 30 days prior to the election, or later than required by state law for receipt of ballot request; or
- The state also receives a properly cast regular state absentee ballot from the voter by the state deadline for counting; or
- It is not received by the local election official by the state deadline for counting; or
- The transmittal envelope is not signed and dated, and the required witness or notary signatures are not included (see state requirements in Chapter Three).

It is very important for each voter to request his or her absentee ballot as early as possible. The FVAP suggests applying by submitting the FPCA in January each year to ensure that all ballots for all elections held that year will be received in a timely manner.

D. State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Several states provide a state special write-in absentee ballot to assist citizens, such as submariners, missionaries, Peace Corps personnel and other individuals in extremely isolated areas, who know before the election they will be unable to use their state's regular absentee voting procedures due to lack of regular mail service. **The state special write-in absentee ballot should not be confused with the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).**

The eligibility requirements for use of this ballot are set by the individual states. Generally, state special write-in absentee ballots include state, local, and Federal offices. States that provide a special write-in absentee ballot will include instructions for requesting these in Chapter Three.

IV. Other Ways to Register, Request a Ballot, and Vote

Proxy Procedure: Several states and territories allow individuals other than the prospective voter to act on the voter's behalf to request an absentee ballot for the citizen; however, under no circumstance may a person cast a ballot

on behalf of another person. Refer to the appropriate state or territory in Chapter Three for more details.

In Person at the Polls: A citizen who is able to vote in person in his or her own district of legal residence should take advantage of the opportunity.

In some states, applying for an absentee ballot will not automatically rule out voting at the polls. A few states even permit someone who has already marked and returned an absentee ballot to vote in person, thereby nullifying the absentee ballot.

Registering to vote at a new place of legal residence will cancel the citizen's registration at the previous residence and may cause the voter to incur state or local tax liabilities at the new residence. For the citizen who may be able to choose to vote absentee in one state or territory or in person in another, he or she should consider that there may be tax consequences and other legal effects of changing voting residence. The voter should consult legal counsel when making these decisions.

If stateside, as the VAO, you should contact local election officials where the installation is located, have available telephone numbers and become familiar with local registration procedures in order to assist military and dependents who vote locally. The FVAP can provide contact information for these offices. Many states and territories have systems of local mail registration. These states permit applicants to register by mailing a state prescribed form in lieu of in-person registration. Many of these forms are available online. The FVAP website (**www.fvap.gov**) has links to state and territory election websites.

Some localities operate local mobile registration units as a convenience to citizens. Others expand registration opportunities through different methods. For additional information on registration in a particular community, citizens and voting assistance personnel may contact state or local election officials. VAOs at the department or agency level are also able to provide assistance in these matters.

Electronic Transmission of Election Materials: When transmitting voting materials, the mail may not allow for the timely receipt and return of materials. Electronic transmission (fax or email) may be an alternative. The voter should refer to Chapter Three to determine if a state or territory permits faxing or emailing of official voting materials.

When faxing an application, voted ballot, or other election materials, the FVAP recommends use of one of its Electronic Transmission Service (ETS) numbers. These numbers are: **DSN (military) 223-5527; 1-800-368-8683; or (703) 693-5527** and the toll-free overseas fax numbers listed on the inside back cover.

The citizens should electronically transmit the FPCA or ballot in private. If your assistance as a VAO is required, your role is to perform these duties in an official capacity and to protect the integrity of the electoral process and the confidentiality of the voter and his or her vote. Most states that permit electronic transmission of the voted ballot require the voter to sign a waiver of his or her right of a secret ballot.

Separate transmissions and/or cover sheets should be used for each FPCA or ballot sent. Also, after electronically transmitting, most states request that the citizen mail the completed FPCA or voted ballot to the local election official at the appropriate state or territory address listed in Chapter Three.

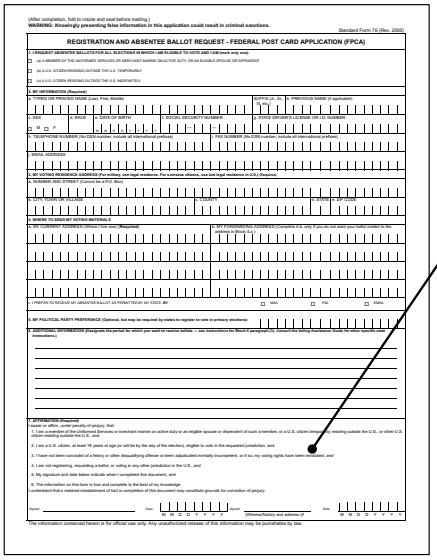
Appendix B explains the electronic transmission process in detail and contains a transmittal cover sheet which can be duplicated for use when transmitting election materials to election officials.

V. Late Registration

Many members of the U.S. Uniformed Services, their family members, and overseas citizens go through a transition period when they first leave the Uniformed Services or return home from overseas employment and may not know where they will take up permanent residence. Others may move to a new location and not meet the state's residency requirements. Some states have special procedures to allow these persons to register and vote.

Chapter Three of this *Guide* includes information on those states that allow late registration. Each year states and territories pass legislation to facilitate voting by military members and overseas citizens. If the *Guide* does not indicate that the state or territory allows late registration, the citizen can check the online version of this *Guide* at **www.fvap.gov** or contact the local election official to see if the state or territorial laws have changed to allow late registration.

FPCA Mailing Instructions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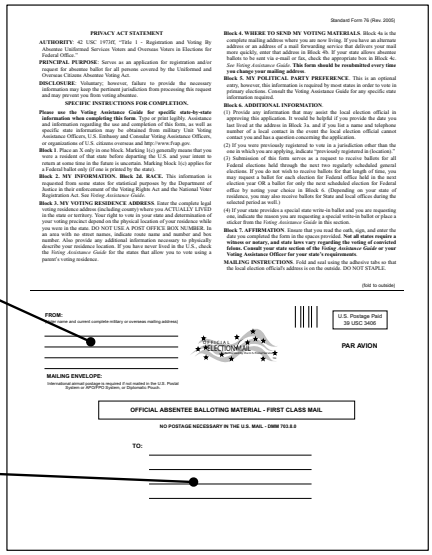
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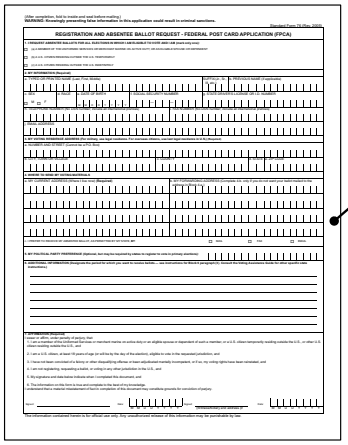
FROM:
MAILING ENVELOPE:
OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST CLASS MAIL
NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL - DMM 703.8.0
TO:

Place current mailing address here

Address FPCA to correct local election official as indicated in the citizen's state of residence in Chapter 3.

Then...
Turn the FPCA over again and,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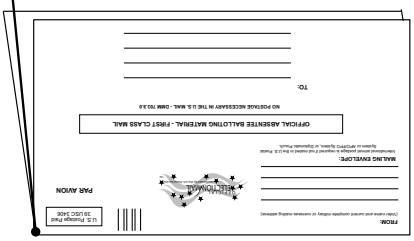

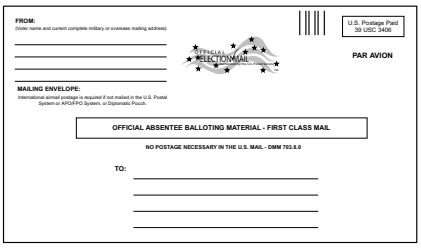
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OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST CLASS MAIL
NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL - DMM 703.8.0
TO:

Then…remove the strips to expose adhesive and seal the FPCA on three sides. **Do not use staples.**

Then mail.

FWAB Mailing Instructions

Step 1
Read FWAB instructions carefully. Complete the Voter's Declaration/ Affirmation. Have it witnessed/notarized if required. Sign and date it.

Step 2
Fold the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation and insert into the Mailing Envelope.

Step 3
Vote your ballot by writing in your candidate or party of choice on the appropriate line on the Official Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.

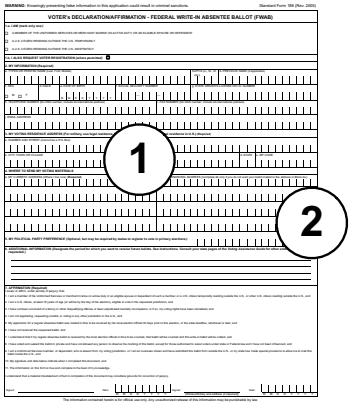
Step 4
Detach the ballot from the Security Envelope. Fold and insert into the Security Envelope and seal.

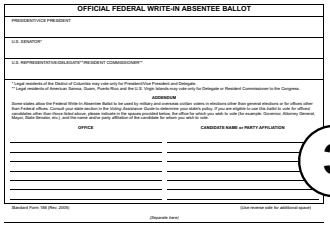
Step 5
Insert the sealed Security Envelope into the Mailing Envelope.

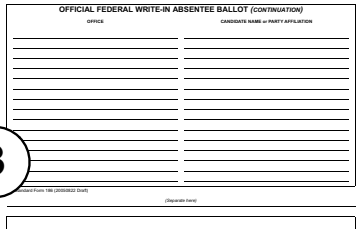
Step 6
Address the Mailing Envelope to the proper city, town or county voting official.

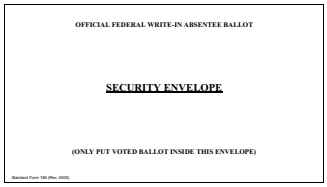
Step 7
Write in your mailing address.

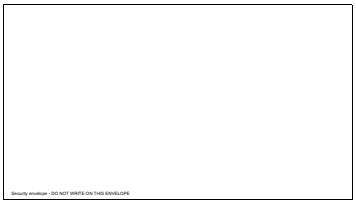
Step 8
Before mailing, use voter checklist on Mailing Envelope.

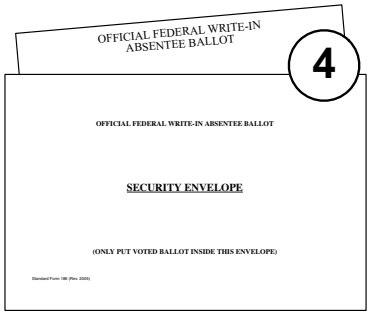


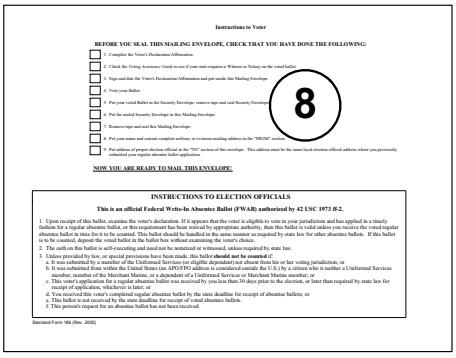


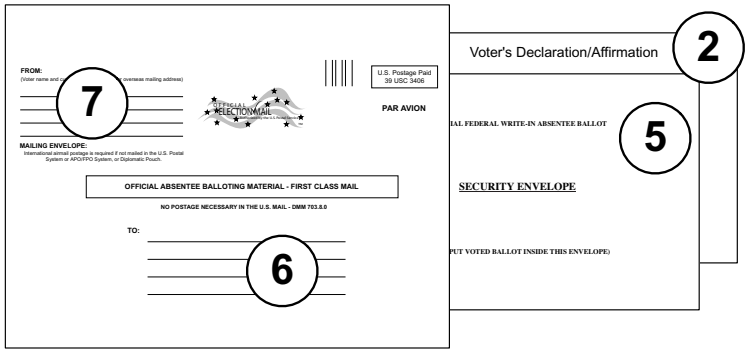












Do not use staples!

CHAPTER THREE

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2007 Slogan Contest Winners

1st Place

Be Smart, Do Your Part. Vote!

by YNC Karen Bassingthwaite, U.S. Navy, Tampa, Florida

2nd Place

Freedom. You have it, Use it. Vote.

by Cheryl Hill, U.S. Army Spouse, Fort Benning, Georgia

3rd Place

Away? Still have your say - Vote!

by Anna Eagan, Cameron, West Virginia

4th Place

You're never too far away to vote.

by Marianne Cadle, Peace Corps, Paraguay

Honorable Mention

Spread the Wings of Freedom. Vote this election.

by John Ford, USMC Civilian, Quantico, Virginia

Your vote, America's strength!

by Patricia Hatch, Phoenix, Arizona

It's your turn. Vote!

by Lance & Shauna Bauer

Voting, the voice of one, the right of all.

by TSgt Lianna Fitzpatrick, USAF, Cameron, North Carolina

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sos.state.al.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Preference Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: June 3, 2008
State Runoff Primary Date: July 15, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or Preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary (if necessary)	General Election
Registration	January 25, 2008	May 23, 2008	July 3, 2008	October 24, 2008
Ballot Request	If registered: January 31, 2008 Not registered: January 25, 2008	If registered: May 29, 2008 Not registered: May 23, 2008	If registered: July 10, 2008 Not registered: July 3, 2008	If registered: October 30, 2008 Not registered: October 24, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008**	June 3, 2008**	July 22, 2008***	November 4, 2008**

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or Preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary (if necessary)	General Election
Registration	January 25, 2008	May 23, 2008	July 3, 2008	October 24, 2008
Ballot Request	If registered: January 31, 2008 Not registered: January 25, 2008	If registered: May 29, 2008 Not registered: May 23, 2008	If registered: July 10, 2008 Not registered: July 3, 2008	If registered: October 30, 2008 Not registered: October 24, 2008
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Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. The Presidential Preference Primary date was established through state legislation and is subject to clearance from the U.S. Department of Justice. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions apply; check the following pages for details.

**Postmarked by the day prior to election day and received by noon on election day.

***Postmarked by election day

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)

b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F

d. RACE A

e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y

f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — —

g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER B

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE C

c. COUNTY

d. STATE

e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**)

b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

D

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: E ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): F

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

G

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: H Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.d:** You are requested to fill out this box. This information is requested from some states by the Department of Justice in its enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: AI = American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP = Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B = Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H = Hispanic; M = Multi-racial; NH = Native Hawaiian; W = White, not of Hispanic Origin; O = Other.

Ⓑ **Block 2.f and 2.g**: The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your Alabama Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the state shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓒ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Alabama voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station."

Ⓓ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address.

Ⓔ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Alabama does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓕ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

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Persons convicted of a disqualifying felony (unless civil rights restored), or judged mentally incompetent (unless disabilities removed) may not register or vote.

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Persons may be stricken from the voter list if they no longer possess the qualifications for voting.

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A registration certificate is sent.

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Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Alabama shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Persons denied registration may appeal to the circuit court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel for assistance.

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Where To Send It

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County	Mailing Address
Autauga	Autauga County Circuit Clerk PO Box 681450 Prattville, AL 36068
Baldwin	Baldwin County Circuit Clerk 312 Courthouse Square, Suite 22 Bay Minette, AL 36507
Barbour	Barbour County Circuit Clerk PO Box 219 Clayton, AL 36016-0219
Bibb	Bibb County Circuit Clerk PO Box 185 Centreville, AL 35042
Blount	Blount County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 220 Second Avenue, E. Room 208 Oneonta, AL 35121
Bullock	Bullock County Circuit Clerk PO Box 230 Union Springs, AL 36089
Butler	Butler County Circuit Clerk PO Box 236 Greenville, AL 36037
Calhoun	Calhoun County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 25 W. 11th Street, Suite 500 Anniston, AL 36201
Chambers	Chambers County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 2 Lafayette Street South Lafayette, AL 36862
Cherokee	Cherokee County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 100 Main Street, Room 203 Centre, AL 35960
Chilton	Chilton County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1946 Clanton, AL 35046
Choctaw	Choctaw County Circuit Clerk PO Box 428 Butler, AL 36904
Clarke	Clarke County Circuit Clerk PO Box 921 Grove Hill, AL 36451
Clay	Clay County Circuit Clerk PO Box 816 Ashland, AL 36251
Clebume	Clebume County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse, Room 202 120 Vickery Street Heflin, AL 36264
Coffee	Coffee County Circuit Clerk 230 M Court Avenue Elba, AL 36323
Colbert	Colbert County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 201 N. Main St. Tuscumbia, AL 35674
Conecuh	Conecuh County Circuit Clerk 409 Belleville St. Ste. 4 Evergreen, AL 36401
Coosa	Coosa County Circuit Clerk PO Box 98 Rockford, AL 35136
Covington	Covington County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 1-K North Court Square Andalusia, AL 36420
Crenshaw	Crenshaw County Circuit Clerk PO Box 167 Luverne, AL 36049
Cullman	Cullman County Circuit Clerk Courthouse Room 303 500 2nd Ave. SW Cullman, AL 35055
Dale	Dale County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1350 Ozark, AL 36361
Dallas	Dallas County Circuit Clerk PO Box 327 Selma, AL 36702
DeKalb	DeKalb County Circuit Clerk PO Box 681149 Fort Payne, AL 35968
Elmore	Elmore County Circuit Clerk PO Box 310 Wetumpka, AL 36092
Escambia	Escambia County Circuit Clerk PO Box 856 Brewton, AL 36427
Etowah	Etowah County Circuit Clerk Judicial Building, Suite 202 801 Forrest Avenue Gadsden, AL 35901
Fayette	Fayette County Circuit Clerk PO Box 906 Fayette, AL 35555
Franklin	Franklin County Circuit Clerk PO Box 160 Russellville, AL 35653
Geneva	Geneva County Circuit Clerk PO Box 86 Geneva, AL 36340
Greene	Greene County Circuit Clerk PO Box 307 Eutaw, AL 35462
Hale	Hale County Circuit Clerk PO Box 99 Greensboro, AL 36744
Henry	Henry County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 101 W. Court Square, Suite J Abbeville, AL 36310
Houston	Houston County Circuit Clerk PO Drawer 6406 Dothan, AL 36302
Jackson	Jackson County Circuit Clerk PO Box 459 Scottsboro, AL 35768
Jefferson - Bessemer	Jefferson County Circuit Clerk - Bessemer Division 606 Courthouse Annex 1801 3rd Ave. N Bessemer, AL 35020
Jefferson - Birmingham	Jefferson County Circuit Clerk - Birmingham Division Courthouse, Room 400 716 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd., N. Birmingham, AL 35203
Lamar	Lamar County Circuit Clerk PO Box 434 Vernon, AL 35592
Lauderdale	Lauderdale County Circuit Clerk PO Box 795 Florence, AL 35631
Lawrence	Lawrence County Circuit Clerk PO Box 249 Moulton, AL 35650
Lee	Lee County Circuit Clerk Lee County Justice Center, Room 104 2311 Gateway Drive Opelika, AL 36801
Limestone	Limestone County Circuit Clerk 1st Floor Courthouse 200 Washington Street, W. Athens, AL 35611
Lowndes	Lowndes County Circuit Clerk PO Box 876 Hayneville, AL 36040

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Macon	Macon County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 101 E. Northside Street Tuskegee, AL 36083
Madison	Madison County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 100 Northside Square Huntsville, AL 35801
Marengo	Marengo County Circuit Clerk PO Box 480566 Linden, AL 36748
Marion	Marion County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1595 Hamilton, AL 35570
Marshall	Marshall County Circuit Clerk 424 Blount Avenue, Suite 201 Guntersville, AL 35976
Mobile	Mobile County Circuit Clerk 205 Government Plaza, Suite 913 Mobile, AL 36644
Monroe	Monroe County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 65 N. Alabama Avenue Monroeville, AL 36460
Montgomery	Montgomery County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1667 Montgomery, AL 36102
Morgan	Morgan County Circuit Clerk PO Box 668, 4th Floor Decatur, AL 35602
Perry	Perry County Circuit Clerk PO Box 505 Marion AL 36756
Pickens	Pickens County Circuit Clerk PO Box 418 Carrollton, AL 35447
Pike	Pike County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1147 Troy, AL 36081

County	Mailing Address
Randolph	Randolph County Circuit Clerk PO Box 328 Wedowee, AL 36278
Russell	Russell County Circuit Clerk PO Box 518 Phenix City, AL 36868
St. Clair	St. Clair County Circuit Clerk 100 6th Ave, Suite 400 Ashville, AL 35953
Shelby	Shelby County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1810 Columbiana, AL 35051
Sumter	Sumter County Circuit Clerk PO Box 936 Livingston, AL 35470
Talladega	Talladega County Circuit Clerk PO Box 6137 Talladega, AL 35161
Tallapoosa	Tallapoosa County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 125 N. Broadnax Street, Room 132 Dadeville, AL 36853
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County Circuit Clerk PO Box 038993 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Walker	Walker County Circuit Clerk PO Box 1389 Jasper, AL 35502
Washington	Washington County Circuit Clerk PO Box 548 Chatom, AL 36518
Wilcox	Wilcox County Circuit Clerk PO Box 608 Camden, AL 36726
Winston	Winston County Circuit Clerk PO Box 309 Double Springs, AL 35553

Service to the nation includes your vote!

by Patrick David Masters, DAFC

ALASKA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.elections.state.ak.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: August 26, 2008
State Primary Date: August 26, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	July 27, 2008	July 27, 2008	October 5, 2008
Ballot Request	If Registered: August 16, 2008 Not Registered: July 27, 2008	If Registered: August 16, 2008 Not Registered: July 27, 2008	If Registered: October 25, 2008 Not Registered: October 5, 2008
Ballot Return - within continental U.S., Alaska or Hawaii*	September 5, 2008	September 5, 2008	November 14, 2008
Ballot Return - from outside continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, or from APO/FPO*	September 10, 2008	September 10, 2008	November 19, 2008

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Ballot Request	If Registered: August 16, 2008 Not Registered: July 27, 2008	If Registered: August 16, 2008 Not Registered: July 27, 2008	If Registered: October 25, 2008 Not Registered: October 5, 2008
Ballot Return - from outside continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, or from APO/FPO**	September 10, 2008	September 10, 2008	November 19, 2008

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable) A

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH B M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER C — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER D

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE E | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) F | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: G ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): H

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

I

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: J Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

SAMPLE FORM

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.b:** It is mandatory to give any former name under which you were registered in Alaska.

Ⓑ **Block 2.e:** Alaska requires the Date of Birth to be provided by the registrant.

Ⓒ **Block 2.f:** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your Alaska Driver's License number OR your Alaska State Identification Card number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess any of these identifications, the state shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓓ **Block 2.g:** If you are an overseas citizen, you must provide your passport or identity card number in Block 2.g.

Ⓔ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your voting residence. Your eligibility to vote and determination of your voting precinct depend on the physical location of your residence while you were in the state. A post office box, rural route number, general delivery, etc., are not sufficient. If there is no street address, give a specific identifying description, such as a highway name and milepost, trailer park and space number, subdivision name, etc., in Block 6.

Note to Uniformed Service member: Do not use the residence address where you are currently stationed, unless that is where you are claiming residency.

IMPORTANT: When registering by mail from outside the state of Alaska, **you must enclose proof of Alaska residency** (such as a copy of a current Alaska Driver's License, leave and earnings statement or any other type of documentation showing Alaska residency) with the FPCA.

Ⓕ **Block 4.a:** If you want your ballot sent by mail, print the complete address. Be sure to advise the Division of Elections in writing if your mailing address changes from the time of the request for a ballot to the time of mailing the ballot.

Ⓖ **Block 4.c:** If you wish to vote by fax, please indicate so and write the number where you want an application faxed in item 2.i. See faxing instructions at II.A. or III.A.

Ⓗ **Block 5: You must write the name of your political party affiliation** (Example: Democrat, Republican, Alaskan Independence, or any other recognized political party) or write "undeclared" or "non-partisan". For the primary election, if you are a registered non-partisan or undeclared, you must indicate which party ballot you want to vote. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new party preference to the local election official not later than 30 days prior to the election.

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Absentee by-mail ballots are mailed approximately 22 days before the election.

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Fax the FPCA to:

Absentee Voting Office
(907) 677-9943

Refer to Appendix B for specific instructions for sending election materials electronically. You may also use one of the following numbers:

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(703) 693-5527

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E. Special Advance Write-In Ballot

In addition to mailing a regular ballot, Alaska mails a special write-in absentee ballot 60 days before the election to any voter who has requested an absentee by-mail ballot and is living, working, or traveling outside the U.S. at the time of the election. You may request a Special Advance Write-In Ballot by writing in **Block 6 of the FPCA**: "Please send a special advance ballot". The FPCA may be submitted via regular mail, scanned email attachment, or fax any time after January 1st of an election year. Special Advance Ballots are mailed approximately 60 days prior to an election and continued to be mailed daily until the 30th day prior to an election. It is advisable to apply as early as possible for a Special Advance Ballot.

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Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to:

Absentee Voting Office
619 E. Ship Creek Ave, Ste 329
Anchorage, AK 99501-1677

Your vote determines your future - Participate in 2008

by Ilene D. Berman, DAFC

AMERICAN SAMOA

Absentee Voting Guide

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Website: ***www.samoanet.com/asg***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable
State Primary Date: Not Applicable
General Election Date: November 4, 2008
Governor Runoff Date: November 18, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	August 20, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	August 20, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

AMERICAN SAMOA

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)

b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F

d. RACE

e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y

f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — —

A

g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE

B

c. COUNTY

d. STATE

e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**)

b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**:

D

☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

(Witness/Notary and address (if required))

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Social Security number is required. If you do not have a Social Security number, your American Samoa Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, American Samoa shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete address of your American Samoa voting residence. This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within American Samoa.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. American Samoa does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** If you use this form to register, you must write here:

1. Your age
2. Your place of current employment
3. A statement that the residence listed in Block 3 was acquired with the intent to make American Samoa your legal residence.

Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. If using the FPCA to register, it must be signed by a notary public, commissioned officer, consular officer or other authorized person.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** If you are not yet registered, a notary public, commissioned officer, consular officer, or other authorized person must complete this section.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of American Samoa and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. (Consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility).

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see below for eligibility and also Chapter Two).

You must register in person to vote a ballot for local offices.

You may register absentee to vote a ballot for Federal offices only.

If you are an unregistered citizen, the Chief Election Officer must receive your FPCA not later than 4:30 p.m., 30 days before the election.

If you are a registered citizen, the chief election officer must receive your FPCA between 75 and 15 days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return your voted ballot so that it arrives at the Election Office by 1:30 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots as soon as official ballots are printed and available, and if your request for absentee ballot was sent no later than 15 days before the election.

Due to its territorial status, American Samoa does not send representatives to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, only a Delegate to the House of Representatives is elected.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: Must be sworn to by a notary public, commissioned officer, consular officer or other authorized person.

Returning a Ballot: No notary or witness required.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons under guardianship, found incompetent, or convicted of a felony may not register or vote. Felons may vote if restored to civil rights or on good behavior for two years from the date of conviction or release from prison, whichever is later.

F. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled for failure to vote in two consecutive elections.

G. Action on Registration Requests

No notice of registration is sent.

H. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the board of registration. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel. Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, American Samoa shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

The following procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of American Samoa and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in American Samoa.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to:

Chief Election Officer
American Samoa Government
P.O. Box 3970
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

Duty Calls - At Home and Abroad. VOTE!

by Doreen A. Challis, Hickam AFB, HI

ARIZONA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.azsos.gov***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Preference Election Date: February 5, 2008*
State Primary Date: September 2, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES**	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration (FPCA)	February 5, 2008	September 2, 2008	November 4, 2008
Registration by other means	January 7, 2008	August 4, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request (FPCA)	February 5, 2008	September 2, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Request by other means	January 24, 2008	August 22, 2008	October 24, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	September 2, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.**	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	February 5, 2008	September 2, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Request	February 5, 2008	September 2, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	September 2, 2008	November 4, 2008

*Presidential Preference Election - Pursuant to A.R.S. 16-241(B) the Governor may issue a proclamation moving the PPE to a date earlier than the fourth Tuesday in February. This proclamation shall be issued no later than 150 days before the date of the election set forth in the proclamation.

**Special conditions apply; check the following pages for details.

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

ARIZONA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

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☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application**. Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Arizona Driver's License or Non-operating Identification License or the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a unique number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes. **See new citizenship requirement in Ⓕ below.**

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Arizona voting residence. A U.S. post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5:** If you do not list a party affiliation in Block 5 or if you register as independent or with a party that does not have primary election ballot status you may designate the ballot of a party that does have representation on the ballot and vote that ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican). Please designate the party ballot you wish to request for the primary in Block 6 (Additional Information)

If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party, you must submit a completed FPCA to the local election official 7p.m. on election day.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to Section II.E. and III.E. for additional instructions.

A completed voter registration form must also contain proof of citizenship or the Federal Post Card Application will be rejected. If you have an Arizona driver license or non-operating identification license issued after October 1, 1996, the license number in Block 2.g will serve as your proof of citizenship. If not, you must enclose proof of citizenship with the FPCA. Following is a list of acceptable documents to establish your citizenship:

- A legible photocopy of a birth certificate that verifies citizenship and supporting legal documentation (i.e. marriage certificate) if the name on the birth certificate is not the same as your current legal name
- A legible photocopy of pertinent pages of a U.S. passport identifying the applicant.
- Presentation to the County Recorder of the U.S. naturalization documents or enter the number of the certificate of naturalization in Block 6.
- The applicant's Bureau of Indian Affairs Card Number, Tribal Treaty Card Number, or Tribal Enrollment Number, enter in Block 6.
- A legible photocopy of a driver license or nonoperating license from another state within the U.S. if the license indicates that the applicant has provided satisfactory proof of citizenship
- A legible photocopy of a Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of birth.

If you need to include a photocopy of proof of citizenship, please fold the proof along with the FPCA, place both items in an envelope, and mail them to your County Recorder, or you may also fax those documents to your County Recorder. **Send legible photocopies and not the originals. Photocopies will not be returned to you.** If you are registered in Arizona and use this FPCA because you move within a county, change your name, or change your political party affiliation, you do not need to provide photocopies of proof of citizenship. If you move to a different Arizona county, you will need to provide proof of citizenship.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Arizona and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

If you are a registered citizen, the County Recorder must receive your FPCA request by 7 p.m. on election day.

If you are an unregistered citizen residing temporarily outside the state, the County Recorder must receive your FPCA request for both registration and a regular early ballot by 7 p.m. on election day.

If you are an unregistered citizen residing within the state, the County Recorder must receive your FPCA request for registration not later than 29 days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return your voted ballot so that it arrives at the County Recorder's office or Arizona Secretary of State's office by **7 p.m. on election day.**

Local election officials mail regular early ballots approximately 26 days before the Presidential Preference Election. Regular early ballots are mailed approximately 33 days before all other elections.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See Item F and Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Arizona allows you to send the FPCA application for registration and absentee ballot requests by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
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E. Special Write-In Early Ballot

Arizona provides a state special write-in early ballot available 46 days before the Presidential Preference Election, 60 days before all other primary elections and 50 days before the general election if you are a member of the Armed Forces, merchant marine, or a spouse or dependent of these and cannot vote an early ballot during the normal voting period.

You may use an FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "Due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, I cannot vote an early ballot during the normal early voting period. I request a special write-in early ballot." Alternatively, you may request an early ballot online at **www.azsos.gov.**

You may vote the ballot by writing in the names of specific candidates.

F. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Arizona allows the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to be used in a primary, general or special election where Federal offices will be elected. In order to be eligible to use the FWAB the County Recorder must receive the voter's request for a regular early ballot before 7 p.m. election day and the voter must not have received that ballot.

A FWAB will not be counted if the application for the regular early ballot is received after 7 p.m. election day or if the voter's regular early ballot is received by the County Recorder by 7 p.m. on election day.

The FWAB can be used as a voter registration form in Arizona if:

- The voter is eligible to register and vote in the state
- The voter provides proof of citizenship as described in Arizona's Application Instructions for the FPCA (See Application Instructions for Block 6.)
- The County Recorder receives the FWAB by 7 p.m. on election day.

G. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of treason or a felony (unless civil rights restored), and persons adjudicated as incapacitated as defined in A.R.S. 14-5101, may not register or vote.

H. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration is sent. The County Recorder must notify the applicant within 10 business days of receipt if his or her application cannot be read or is missing required information.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

No formal appeal process exists. If denied registration, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel. Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Arizona shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

J. Late Registration

Arizona permits an overseas voter discharged from military service or overseas employment within ninety (90) days of an election to register to vote up until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before an election

K. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and whose parent is qualified to vote in Arizona is eligible to register to vote and may vote in Arizona.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Arizona and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S., and who was qualified to register, except for age, in Arizona immediately prior to his/her departure from Arizona.

- Arizona residents temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- Overseas citizens

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If you are an overseas citizen who is currently registered to vote in Arizona, the County Recorder must receive your FPCA early ballot request by 7 p.m. on election day.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return your voted ballot so that it arrives at the County Recorder's office or Arizona Secretary of State's office by **7 p.m. on election day.**

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A FWAB will not be counted if the application for the regular early ballot is received after 7 p.m. on election day or if the voter's regular early ballot is received by the County Recorder by 7 p.m. on election day.

The FWAB can be used as a voter registration form in Arizona if:

- The voter is eligible to register and vote in the state
- The voter provides proof of citizenship as described in Arizona's Application Instructions for the FPCA (See Application Instructions for Block 6.)
- The County Recorder receives the FWAB by 7 p.m. on election day.

G. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of treason or a felony (unless civil rights restored), and persons adjudicated as incapacitated as defined in A.R.S. 14-5101, may not register or vote.

H. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration is sent. The County Recorder must notify the applicant within 10 business days of receipt if his or her application cannot be read or is missing required information.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

No formal appeal process exists. If denied registration, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel. Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Arizona shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

J. Late Registration

Arizona permits an overseas voter discharged from military service or overseas employment within ninety (90) days of an election to register to vote up until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before an election

K. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and whose parent is qualified to vote in Arizona is eligible to register to vote and may vote in Arizona.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

For further information and website links to your County Recorder, please visit **www.azsos.gov**.

Mail the FPCA to the **County Recorder,** county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Apache	Apache County Recorder PO Box 425 Saint Johns, AZ 85936-0425
Cochise	Cochise County Recorder 1415 Melody Lane, Building B Bisbee, AZ 85603-0184
Coconino	Coconino County Recorder 110 East Cherry Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001-4696
Gila	Gila County Recorder 1400 East Ash Street Globe, AZ 85501-1496
Graham	Graham County Recorder 921 Thatcher Boulevard Safford, AZ 85546-2858
Greenlee	Greenlee County Recorder PO Box 1625 Clifton, AZ 85533-1625
La Paz	La Paz County Recorder 1112 Joshua Avenue, Suite 201 Parker, AZ 85344-5755
Maricopa	Maricopa County Recorder 111 South 3rd Avenue, #103 Phoenix, AZ 85003-2225
Mohave	Mohave County Recorder PO Box 70 Kingman, AZ 86402-0070
Navajo	Navajo County Recorder PO Box 668 Holbrook, AZ 86025-0668
Pima	Pima County Recorder PO Box 3145 Tucson, AZ 85702-3145
Pinal	Pinal County Recorder PO Box 848 Florence, AZ 85232-0848
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz County Recorder 2150 North Congress Drive Nogales, AZ 85621-1090
Yavapai	Yavapai County Recorder 1015 Fair Street, Room 228 Prescott, AZ 86305-1852
Yuma	Yuma County Recorder 410 South Maiden Lane Yuma, AZ 85634-2311

Represent yourself in this democracy - VOTE!

by Capt John V. Reeves, USAF

ARKANSAS

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sosweb.state.ar.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: May 20, 2008
State Runoff Primary Date: June 10, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary	General Election
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Ballot Request	January 29, 2008	May 13, 2008	June 3, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	May 20, 2008	June 10, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Ballot Request	January 29, 2008	May 13, 2008	June 3, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	February 15, 2008	May 20, 2008	June 10, 2008	November 14, 2008

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ARKANSAS

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)

b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F

d. RACE

e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y

f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — —

g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE A

c. COUNTY

d. STATE

e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**)

b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

B

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: C ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): D

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Arkansas voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓑ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓒ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Arkansas does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓓ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican). Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. State your political party preference each time you request an absentee ballot for a primary election.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Arkansas and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Registration is waived.

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To request an absentee ballot, mail or fax a completed FPCA to the local election official so that it arrives not later than 7 days before the election. You may also use a letter or postcard which contains substantially the same information as the FPCA. If application is delivered by designated bearer, it must be received by close of business on the day before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Your ballot must be executed not later than the date of the election and returned to the local election official so that it arrives by **5:00 p.m ten calendar days after the election**.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 25 days before an election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Arkansas allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Arkansas does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Arkansas does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Special State Write-In Absentee Ballot

Arkansas provides a "Special Runoff Ballot" for primary and general elections only. The Special Runoff Ballot allows the voter to vote in a runoff at the same time the voter votes in the primary or general election by ranking candidates by preference. The "Special Runoff Ballot" shall be sent along with the regular ballot to active duty military personnel stationed overseas and other overseas citizens who apply for an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application or the Arkansas application for absentee ballot provided by county clerks. The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot may also be used, but should be marked to indicate "Special Runoff Ballot."

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

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H. Action If Registration or Absentee Ballot Request Is Denied

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III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** in the county of your legal voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Arkansas	Arkansas County Clerk 101 Court Square Dewitt, AR 72042-2050
Ashley	Ashley County Clerk 215 East Jefferson Street Hamburg, AR 71646-3007
Baxter	Baxter County Clerk #1 E. Seventh Street Mountain Home, AR 72653-4468
Benton	Benton County Clerk 215 East Central Bentonville, AR 72712-5373
Boone	Boone County Clerk 100 North Main Street Harrison, AR 72601-4228
Bradley	Bradley County Clerk 101 East Cedar Street Warren, AR 71671-2744
Calhoun	Calhoun County Clerk PO Box 1175 Hampton, AR 71744-1175
Carroll	Carroll County Clerk 210 West Church Street Berryville, AR 72616-4222
Chicot	Chicot County Clerk 108 Main Street Lake Village, AR 71653-1965
Clark	Clark County Clerk 401 Clay Street Arkadelphia, AR 71923-6100
Clay	Clay County Clerk 151 South Second Avenue Piggot, AR 72454-2618
Cleburne	Cleburne County Clerk 301 West Main Street Heber Springs, AR 72543-3016
Cleveland	Cleveland County Clerk PO Box 368 Rison, AR 71665-0368
Columbia	Columbia County Clerk 1 Court Square Magnolia, AR 71753-3599
Conway	Conway County Clerk 117 South Moose Street Morrilton, AR 72110-3400
Craighead	Craighead County Clerk 511 South Main Street Jonesboro, AR 72491-2849
Crawford	Crawford County Clerk 300 Main Street Van Buren, AR 72965-5765
Crittenden	Crittenden County Clerk 100 Court Square Marion, AR 72364-1850
Cross	Cross County Clerk 705 East Union Street Wynne, AR 72396-3039
Dallas	Dallas County Clerk 206 West Third Street Fordyce, AR 71742-3250
Desha	Desha County Clerk PO Box 218 Arkansas City, AR 71630-0218
Drew	Drew County Clerk 210 South Main Street Monticello, AR 71655-4731
Faulkner	Faulkner County Clerk 801 Locust Street Conway, AR 72034-5358
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk 211 West Commerical Ozark, AR 72949-3213
Fulton	Fulton County Clerk PO Box 485 Salem, AR 72576-9473
Garland	Garland County Clerk 501 Ouachita Street Hot Springs, AR 71901-5161
Grant	Grant County Clerk 103 West Center Street Sheridan, AR 72150-2493
Greene	Greene County Clerk 320 West Court Street Paragould, AR 72450-4300
Hempstead	Hempstead County Clerk 400 South Washington Street Hope, AR 71801-5045
Hot Spring	Hot Spring County Clerk 210 Locust Streets Malvern, AR 72104-3791
Howard	Howard County Clerk 421 North Main Street Nashville, AR 71852-2008
Independence	Independence County Clerk 192 East Main Street Batesville, AR 72501-5510
Izard	Izard County Clerk PO Box 95 Melbourne, AR 72556-0095
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk 208 Main Street Newport, AR 72112-3329
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 100 East Barraque Street Pine Bluff, AR 71601-4318
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk 215 West Main Street Clarksville, AR 72830-3009
Lafayette	Lafayette County Clerk 3rd and Spruce Streets Lewisville, AR 71845-8801
Lawrence	Lawrence County Clerk 315 West Main Walnut Ridge, AR 72476-1937
Lee	Lee County Clerk 15 East Chestnut Street Marianna, AR 72360-2342
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 300 South Drew Street Star City, AR 71667-5104
Little River	Little River County Clerk 351 North Second Ashdown, AR 71822-2747
Logan	Logan County Clerk 25 West Walnut Street Paris, AR 72855-3239

County	Mailing Address
Lonoke	Lonoke County Clerk 301 North Center Street Lonoke, AR 72086-2890
Madison	Madison County Clerk PO Box 37 Huntsville, AR 72740-0037
Marion	Marion County Clerk PO Box 385 Yellville, AR 72687-0385
Miller	Miller County Clerk 400 Laural Street Texarkana, AR 71854-5249
Mississippi	Mississippi County Clerk 200 West Walnut Street Blytheville, AR 72315-2831
Monroe	Monroe County Clerk 123 Madison Clarendon, AR 72029-2742
Montgomery	Montgomery County Clerk PO Box 369 Mount Ida, AR 71957-0369
Nevada	Nevada County Clerk 215 East 2nd Street, South Prescott, AR 71857-2136
Newton	Newton County Clerk PO Box 410 Jasper, AR 72641-0410
Ouachita	Ouachita County Clerk 145 Jefferson Street Camden, AR 71701-3994
Perry	Perry County Clerk 310 West Main Street Perryville, AR 72126
Phillips	Phillips County Clerk 620 Cherry Street Helena, AR 72342-3306
Pike	Pike County Clerk PO Box 219 Murfreesboro, AR 71958-0219
Poinsett	Poinsett County Clerk 401 Market Street Harrisburg, AR 72432-1900
Polk	Polk County Clerk 507 Church Avenue, Mena, AR 71953-3258
Pope	Pope County Clerk 100 West Main Street Russellville, AR 72801-3723
Prairie	Prairie County Clerk PO Box 1011 Des Arc, AR 72040-1011

County	Mailing Address
Pulaski	Pulaski County Clerk 201 South Broadway Little Rock, AR 72201
Randolph	Randolph County Clerk 107 West Broadway Pocahontas, AR 72455-3412
Saint Francis	Saint Francis County Clerk 313 South Izard Street Forest City, AR 72335-3856
Saline	Saline County Clerk 200 North Main Street Benton, AR 72015-3781
Scott	Scott County Clerk 100 West First Street Waldron, AR 72958-7103
Searcy	Searcy County Clerk PO Box 998 Marshall, AR 72650-0998
Sebastian	Sebastian County Clerk 35 South Sixth Street Fort Smith, AR 72901-2442
Sevier	Sevier County Clerk 115 North Third Street De Queen, AR 71832-2852
Sharp	Sharp County Clerk 718 Ash Flat Drive Ash Flat, AR 72513-9103
Stone	Stone County Clerk 107 West Main Street Mountain View, AR 72560-9610
Union	Union County Clerk 101 N. Washington Street El Dorado, AR 71730-5661
Van Buren	Van Buren County Clerk 451 Main Street Clinton, AR 72031-6905
Washington	Washington County Clerk 280 North College Avenue Fayetteville, AR 72701-4279
White	White County Clerk 300 North Spruce Searcy, AR 72143-7720
Woodruff	Woodruff County Clerk 500 North Third Street Augusta, AR 72006-2020
Yell	Yell County Clerk PO Box 219 Danville, AR 72833-0219

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by Anna Saucier

CALIFORNIA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

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CALIFORNIA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

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2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER (A)

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

(C)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: (D) ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): (E)

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

(F)

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
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4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
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I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: (G) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

SAMPLE FORM

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The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number or your California Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your California voting residence. A post office box is not acceptable. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5:** Print the name of the political party (i.e., Democratic, Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, or Peace and Freedom), write "Decline to State," or write in the name of a non-qualified political body. If you do not complete Block 5, you will be registered "Decline to State." California law allows voters who "decline to state" an affiliation with a qualified political party or who affiliate with a non-qualified political party to vote in the primary election of any qualified political party that files a notice with the Secretary of State allowing them to do so. Visit **www.sos.ca.gov** to learn which political parties are allowing nonaffiliated voters to participate in their primary election. If you are currently registered and want to make changes, you must submit a completed FPCA to your local elections official not later than 15 days before the election.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

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Where To Send It

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County	Mailing Address
Alameda	Alameda Registrar of Voters 1225 Fallon Street, Room G1 Oakland, CA 94612-4229
Alpine	Alpine County Clerk, Registrar of Voters PO Box 158 Markleeville, CA 96120-0158
Amador	Amador Registrar of Voters 810 Court Street Jackson, CA 95642-2132
Butte	Butte County Clerk, Registrar of Voters 25 County Center Drive Oroville, CA 95965-3375
Calaveras	Calaveras County Clerk, Elections Department 891 Mountain Ranch Road San Andreas, CA 95249-9709
Colusa	Colusa County Clerk-Elections Department 546 Jay Street, Ste. 300 Colusa, CA 95932-2400
Contra Costa	Contra Costa County Clerk - Elections Department PO Box 271 Martinez, CA 94553-0027
Del Norte	Del NorteCounty Clerk-Recorder-Elections 981 H Street Room 160 Crescent City, CA 95531-3415

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El Dorado	El Dorado Registrar of Voters 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667-8001
Fresno	Fresno County Clerk, Registrar of Voters 2221 Kern Street Fresno, CA 93721-2600
Glenn	Glenn County Clerk-Elections 516 W. Sycamore Street Willows, CA 95988-2746
Humboldt	Humboldt County Clerk-Elections 3033 H Street Eureka, CA 95501-4483
Imperial	Imperial County Clerk, Courthouse 940 W. Main Street, Room 202 El Centro, CA 92243-2865
Inyo	Inyo County Clerk-Elections 168 N. Edwards PO Drawer F Independence, CA 93526-0606
Kern	Kern County Clerk - Elections Office 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639
Kings	Kings County Elections Dept., Govt. Center 1400 W. Lacey Boulevard Hanford, CA 93230-5997
Lake	Lake County Clerk, Registrar of Voters 255 N. Forbes Street, #209 Lakeport, CA 95453-4748
Lassen	Lassen County Clerk, Registrar of Voters 220 S. Lassen Street, Ste. 5 Susanville, CA 96130-4397
Los Angeles	Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650-8350
Madera	Madera County Clerk-Elections 200 W. 4th Street Madera, CA 93637-3548
Marin	Marin County Registrar of Voters 3501 Civic Center, Room 121 San Rafael, CA 94903-4183
Mariposa	Mariposa County Clerk, Registrar of Voters 4982 10th Street Mariposa, CA 95338
Mendocino	Mendocino County Clerk-Elections 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1020 Ukiah, CA 95482-3738
Merced	Merced County Clerk-Elections 2222 M Street, Room 14 Merced, CA 95340-3780
Modoc	Modoc County Clerk-Elections 204 South Court Street Alturas, CA 96101-0131
Mono	Mono County Clerk-Elections Bryant Street, Library Bldg. School St. Annex 1 Bridgeport, CA 93517
Monterey	Monterey County Elections 1370 S. Main St. # B Salinas, CA 93901-2109
Napa	Napa County Clerk, Registrar of Voters 900 Coombs Street, Room 256 Napa, CA 94559-2946
Nevada	Nevada County Clerk - Elections 10433 Willow Valley Road, Suite E Nevada City, CA 95959-2367
Orange	Orange Registrar of Voters 1300 S. Grande Ave Bldg. C Santa Ana, CA 92705-4434
Placer	Placer County Registrar of Voters 2956 Richardson Dr. Auburn, CA 95603-2640
Plumas	Plumas County Clerk - Elections 520 Main Street, Room 102 Quincy, CA 95971-9366
Riverside	Riverside Registrar of Voters 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507-0918
Sacramento	County of Sacramento Voter Registration and Elections 7000 65th Street Sacramento, CA 95823-2315

County	Mailing Address
San Benito	San Benito County Clerk, Court House 440 Fifth Street, Room 206 Hollister, CA 95023-3843
San Bernardino	San Bernardino Registrar of Voters 777 E. Rialto Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415-0770
San Diego	San Diego Registrar of Voters 5201 Ruffin Road, #I San Diego, CA 92123-1693
San Francisco	San Francisco Elections, City Hall - 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 48 San Francisco, CA 94102-4635
San Joaquin	San Joaquin Registrar of Voters 212 N San Joaquin Street Stockton, CA 95202-2409
San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Elections 1055 Monterey Street, Room D120 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408-3237
San Mateo	San Mateo County Clerk - Elections 40 Tower Road San Mateo, CA 94402-4098
Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara County Clerk-Elections, Courthouse 130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 200 Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2019
Santa Clara	Santa Clara Registrar of Voters 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2 San Jose, CA 95112-2019
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz County Clerk - Elections 701 Ocean Street, Room 210 Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4076
Shasta	Shasta County Clerk-Elections 1643 Market Street Redding, CA 96001-1022
Sierra	Sierra County Clerk-Elections Courthouse PO Drawer D, Room 11 Downieville, CA 95936-0398
Siskiyou	Siskiyou County Clerk-Elections 510 N. Main St. Yreka, CA 96097-9910
Solano	Solano Registrar of Voters 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600 Fairfield, CA 94533-5625
Sonoma	Sonoma County Clerk, Registrar of Voters 435 Fiscal Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95403-2820
Stanislaus	Stanislaus County Clerk, Registrar of Voters 1021 “I” Street, Suite 101 Modesto, CA 95354-2331
Sutter	Sutter County Clerk-Elections 1435 Veterans Memorial Circle Yuba City, CA 95993-5504
Tehama	Tehama County Clerk-Elections 444 Oak Street, Room C Red Bluff, CA 96080-0250
Trinity	County Clerk-Elections PO Box 1258 11Court St. Weaverville, CA
Tulare	County Registrar of Voters 5951 S. Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93277-9394
Tuolumne	County Clerk - Elections 39 N. Washington Ste A Sonora, CA 95370-4758
Ventura	Ventura County Clerk-Elections 800 S. Victoria Avenue, L-1200 Ventura, CA 93009-1200
Yolo	Yolo County Clerk-Registration 625 Court Street, Room B 05 Woodland, CA 95695-5273
Yuba	Yuba County Clerk, Courthouse 915 8th Street, Suite 107 Marysville, CA 95901-5273

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

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State Primary Date: August 12, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	State Primary	General Election
Registration	July 14, 2008	October 6, 2008
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*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable) A

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — B | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE C | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) D

b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: E ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): F

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

G

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
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3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: H Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

SAMPLE FORM

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.b:** If you have changed your name since the last time you registered or voted, write your previous name in Block 2.b.

Ⓑ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number or your Colorado Driver's License number are required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the state shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓒ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Colorado voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓓ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓔ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓕ **Block 5**: **If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the local election official not later than 29 days before the election.

Ⓖ **Block 6:** Indicate if you are a native-born or naturalized citizen.

Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here

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Those voters whose cards are returned as undeliverable to the County Clerk and Recorder's office will be placed on the inactive list. A registered voter who fails to vote in a general election will also be placed on the inactive list. No later than 90 days after any general election, voters who are recorded as "Inactive" will be sent a voter continuance card. If the voter does not complete and return the continuance card within 60 days and if the voter has been designated "Inactive" for two general elections, then the voter's registration will be cancelled.

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Within ten (10) business days after receipt of the application, the County Clerk and Recorder shall notify each applicant of the disposition of the application by non-forwardable mail.

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Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk and Recorder,** county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Clerk and Recorder 450 S. 4th Avenue, Suite 200 Brighton, CO 80601-3195
Alamosa	Alamosa County Clerk and Recorder Box 630 Alamosa, CO 81101-0630
Arapahoe	Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder 5334 S. Prince Littleton, CO 80166-0211
Archuleta	Archuleta County Clerk and Recorder Box 2589 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-2589
Baca	Baca County Clerk and Recorder 741 Main Springfield, CO 81073-1548
Bent	Bent County Clerk and Recorder Box 350 Las Animas, CO 81054-0350
Boulder	Boulder County Clerk and Recorder 1750 33rd Street, Suite 200 Boulder, CO 80301-2534
Broomfield	Broomfield County Clerk and Recorder 1 DesCombes Drive Broomfield, CO 80020-2495
Chaffee	Chaffee County Clerk and Recorder Box 699 Salida, CO 81202-0699
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County Clerk and Recorder Box 567 Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810-0567
Clear Creek	Clear Creek County Clerk and Recorder Box 2000 Georgetown, CO 80444-2000
Conejos	Conejos County Clerk and Recorder Box 127 Conejos, CO 81129-0127
Costilla	Costilla County Clerk and Recorder Box 308 San Luis, CO 81152-0308
Crowley	Crowley County Clerk and Recorder 631 Main Street, Suite 104 Ordway, CO 81063-1092
Custer	Custer County Clerk and Recorder Box 150 Westcliffe, CO 81252-0150
Delta	Delta County Clerk and Recorder 501 Palmer, Suite 211 Delta, CO 81416-1764
Denver	Denver County Clerk and Recorder, 303 West Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80204-2617
Dolores	Dolores County Clerk and Recorder Box 58 Dove Creek, CO 81324-0058
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 1360 Castle Rock, CO 80104-1360
Eagle	Eagle County Clerk and Recorder Box 537 Eagle, CO 81631-0537
Elbert	Elbert County Clerk and Recorder Box 37 Kiowa, CO 80117-0037
El Paso	El Paso County Clerk and Recorder Box 2007 Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2007
Fremont	Fremont County Clerk and Recorder 615 Macon Avenue, Room 102 Canon City, CO 81212-3381
Garfield	Garfield County Clerk and Recorder 109 8th Street, Suite 200 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601-3303
Gilpin	Gilpin County Clerk and Recorder Box 429 Central City, CO 80427-0429
Grand	Grand County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 120 Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451-0120
Gunnison	Gunnison County Clerk and Recorder 221 N. Wisconsin Street, Suite C Gunnison, CO 81230-2433
Hinsdale	Hinsdale County Clerk and Recorder Box 9 Lake City, CO 81235-0009
Huerfano	Huerfano County Clerk and Recorder 401 Main Street, Suite 204 Walsenburg, CO 81089-2085
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk and Recorder Box 337 Walden, CO 80480-0337
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder 100 Jefferson County Pkwy., Suite 2560 Golden, CO 80419-2560
Kiowa	Kiowa County Clerk and Recorder Box 37 Eads, CO 81036-0037
Kit Carson	Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder Box 249 Burlington, CO 80807-0249
Lake	Lake County Clerk and Recorder Box 917 Leadville, CO 80461-0917
La Plata	La Plata County Clerk and Recorder 1060 East 2nd Avenue, #134 Durango, CO 81301-0519
Larimer	Larimer County Clerk and Recorder Box 1547 Fort Collins, CO 80522-1547
Las Animas	Las Animas County Clerk and Recorder Box 115 Trinidad, CO 81082-0115
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder Box 67 Hugo, CO 80821-0067
Logan	Logan County Clerk and Recorder 315 Main Street Sterling, CO 80751-4357
Mesa	Mesa County Clerk and Recorder Box 20000 Grand Junction, CO 81502-5009
Mineral	Mineral County Clerk and Recorder Box 70 Creede, CO 81130-0070
Moffat	Moffat County Clerk and Recorder 221 W. Victory Way Craig, CO 81625-2716
Montezuma	Montezuma County Clerk and Recorder 109 W. Main, Room 108 Cortez, CO 81321-3189
Montrose	Montrose County Clerk and Recorder Box 1289 Montrose, CO 81402-1289
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk and Recorder Box 1399 Fort Morgan, CO 80701-1399
Otero	Otero County Clerk and Recorder Box 511 La Junta, CO 81050-0511
Ouray	Ouray County Clerk and Recorder Box C Ouray, CO 81427-0615
Park	Park County Clerk and Recorder Box 220 Fairplay, CO 80440-0220

County	Mailing Address
Phillips	Phillips County Clerk and Recorder 221 S. Interocean Avenue Holyoke, CO 80734-1521
Pitkin	PitkinCounty Clerk and Recorder 530 E. Main Street, Suite 101 Aspen, CO 81611-1948
Prowers	Prowers County Clerk and Recorder 301 S. Main Street, Suite. 210 Lamar, CO 81052-2868
Pueblo	Pueblo County Clerk and Recorder Box 878 Pueblo, CO 81002-0878
Rio Blanco	Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder Box 1067 Meeker, CO 81641-1067
Rio Grande	Rio Grande County Clerk and Recorder Box 160 Del Norte, CO 81132-0160
Routt	Routt County Clerk and Recorder Box 773599 Steamboat Springs, CO 80477-3599
Saguache	Saguache County Clerk and Recorder Box 176 Saguache, CO 81149-0176

County	Mailing Address
San Juan	San Juan County Clerk and Recorder Box 466 Silverton, CO 81433-0466
San Miguel	San Miguel County Clerk and Recorder Box 548 Telluride, CO 81435-0548
Sedgwick	Sedgwick County Clerk and Recorder 315 Cedar Street, Ste 220 Julesburg, CO 80737-1563
Summit	Summit County Clerk and Recorder Box 1538 Breckenridge, CO 80424-1538
Teller	Teller County Clerk and Recorder Box 1010 Cripple Creek, CO 80813-1010
Washington	Washington County Clerk and Recorder Box L Akron, CO 80720-1553
Weld	Weld County Clerk and Recorder Box 459 Greeley, CO 80632-0459
Yuma	Yuma County Clerk and Recorder 310 Ash Street, Suite F Wray, CO 80758-1850

Raise your voice and Vote!

by Heather Lynn Aristilde, Stone Mountain, GA

CONNECTICUT

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sots.state.ct.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Connecticut

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: August 12, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	February 4, 2008	August 11, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Request	February 4, 2008	August 11, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	August 12, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	February 4, 2008	August 11, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Request	February 4, 2008	August 11, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	August 12, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

CONNECTICUT

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g**: The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your Connecticut Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Connecticut voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the town or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Connecticut does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently enrolled in one political party and change to another political party, you will have rights in no party for three months from the date of filing your change of political party.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.
Uniformed Service members refer to Section II.E for additional instructions.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Connecticut and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

To register and request an absentee ballot, send your completed FPCA to the local Town Clerk so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. on the day before the election. You may use the same FPCA to register and apply for an absentee ballot.

If you are already registered and wish to request an absentee ballot only, send your completed FPCA to the local Town Clerk so that it arrives anytime before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election office **before the close of polls on election day.**

The local election official will send you a blank write-in absentee ballot which includes a list of all candidates and questions on the ballot approximately 30 days before the primary election and approximately 45 days before the general election.

Regular absentee ballots are available 21 days before the primary and 31 days before the general election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, you may also use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions below.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Connecticut allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. If you are using the FPCA to register, you may fax the FPCA but you must also mail the original FPCA separately to the local Town Clerk so that it arrives before 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.

- Connecticut does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
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Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

A state special blank write-in absentee ballot is available beginning 90 days before an election to Armed Forces members and their spouses and dependents accompanying them who, due to military contingencies, are unable to follow the regular absentee application process.

Vote this ballot by writing in the names of specific candidates and their offices.

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "Due to military contingencies, I am unable to follow the regular absentee ballot application process. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

You may request the state special write-in ballot at any time and it is available 90 days before the general election.

F. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

Connecticut is not required to accept the FWAB, but in 1996 began accepting it **only for Federal elections.**

For further instructions on the FWAB, see Chapter Two.

G. Application for Ballot by Proxy

If you are a member of the Armed Forces or merchant marine, or the spouse or dependent of a member residing where the member is stationed, anyone may ask the Town Clerk to send you registration materials and/or a ballot.

H. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony and confined or paroled who have not had their voting rights restored and persons declared mentally incompetent to vote may not register or vote.

I. Cancellation of Registration

For Armed Forces members and their spouses and dependents, a registration cancellation procedure is initiated for failure to vote at least once during a four-year period.

J. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

K. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

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Any military member currently in the military or who has been discharged within the calendar year who returns to Connecticut too late to register during the regular registration period may still register to vote not later than 5:00 p.m. on the last weekday before the election.

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- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only)

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Overseas electors are not required to register.

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B. Casting Your Vote

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Local election officials mail a blank write-in absentee ballot to registered persons temporarily residing outside the U.S. approximately 30 days before the primary and approximately 45 days before the general election. Local election officials mail ballots to overseas electors 30 days before the primary and 45 days before the general election.

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City or Town	Mailing Address
Andover	Andover Town Clerk PO Box 328 Andover, CT 06232-0328
Ansonia	Ansonia Town Clerk 253 Main Street Ansonia, CT 06401-1410
Ashford	Ashford Town Clerk 25 Pompey Hollow Road Ashford, CT 06278-1552
Avon	Avon Town Clerk 60 West Main Street Avon, CT 06001-3719
Barkhamsted	Barkhamsted Town Clerk 67 Ripley Hill Road Barkhamsted, CT 06063-3340
Beacon Falls	Beacon Falls Town Clerk 10 Maple Avenue Beacon Falls, CT 06403-1198

City or Town	Mailing Address
Berlin	BerlinTown Clerk PO Box 1 Berlin, CT 06037-0001
Bethany	Bethany Town Clerk 40 Peck Road Bethany, CT 06524-3338
Bethel	Bethel Town Clerk 1 School Street Bethel, CT 06801-0003
Bethlehem	Bethlehem Town Clerk PO Box 160 Bethlehem, CT 06751-0053
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Town Clerk PO Box 337 Bloomfield, CT 06002-0337
Bolton	Bolton Town Clerk 222 Bolton Center Road Bolton, CT 06043-7698
Bozrah	Bozrah Town Clerk Town Hall Bozrah, CT 06334-0158
Branford	Branford Town Clerk PO Box 150 Branford, CT 06405-0150
Bridgeport	Bridgeport Town Clerk 45 Lyon Terrace Bridgeport, CT 06604-4062
Bridgewater	Bridgewate Town Clerk PO Box 216 Bridgewater, CT 06752-0216
Bristol	Bristol Town Clerk 111 North Main Street Bristol, CT 06010-8184
Brookfield	Brookfield Town Clerk PO Box 5106 Brookfield, CT 06804-5106
Brooklyn	Brooklyn Town Clerk PO Box 356 Brooklyn, CT 06234-0356
Burlington	Burlington Town Clerk 200 Spielman Highway Burlington, CT 06013-1710
Canaan	Canaan Town Clerk PO Box 42 Canaan, CT 06031-0155
Canterbury	CanterburyTown Clerk PO Box 27 Canterbury, CT 06331-0027
Canton	CantonTown Clerk PO Box 168 Canton, CT 06022-0168
Chaplin	Chaplin Town Clerk PO Box 286 Chaplin, CT 06235
Cheshire	Cheshire Town Clerk 84 Shouth Main Street Cheshire, CT 06410
Chester	Chester Town Clerk 65 Main Street, PO Box 328 Chester, CT 06412-3108
Clinton	Clinton Town Clerk 54 East Main Street Clinton, CT 06413-0174
Colchester	Colchester Town Clerk 127 Norwich Avenue Colchester, CT 06415-0146
Colebrook	Colebrook Town Clerk Box 5 Colebrook, CT 06021-0005
Columbia	Columbia Town Clerk PO Box 165 Columbia, CT 06237-0165
Cornwall	CornwallTown Clerk PO Box 97 Cornwall, CT 06753-0097
Conventry	ConventryTown Clerk 1712 Main Street Conventry, CT 06238

City or Town	Mailing Address
Cromwell	Cromwell Town Clerk 41 West Street Cromwell, CT 06416-2142
Danbury	DanburyTown Clerk 155 Deer Hill Road Danbury, CT 06810-7726
Darien	DarienTown Clerk 2 Renshaw Road Darrien, CT 06820-5344
Deep River	Deep River Town Clerk 174 Main Street Deep River, CT 06417-2008
Derby	DerbyTown Clerk 35 Fifth Street Derby, CT 06418-1897
Durham	Durham Town Clerk PO Box 428 Durham, CT 06422-0428
East Granby	East Granby Town Clerk 9 Center Street East Granby, CT 06026-0459
East Haddam	East Haddam Town Clerk Town Office Building, PO Box K East Haddam, CT 06423-0295
East Hampton	East HamptonTown Clerk 20 East High Street East Hampton, CT 06424-1091
East Hartford	East Hartford Town Clerk 740 Main Street East Hartford, CT 06108-3114
East Haven	East Haven Town Clerk 250 Main Street East Haven, CT 06512-3004
East Lyme	East Lyme Town Clerk 108 Pennsylvania Ave., PO Box 519 East Lyme, CT 06357-0519
East Windsor	East Windsor Town Clerk Box 213 East Windsor, CT 06016-0213
Eastford	Eastford Town Clerk Westford Road, PO Box 273 Eastford, CT 06242-0296
Easton	Easton Town Clerk 225 Center Road Easton, CT 06612-1398
Ellington	Ellington Town Clerk PO Box 187 Ellington, CT 06029-0187
Enfield	Enfield Town Clerk 820 Enfield Street Enfield, CT 06082-2997
Essex	Essex Town Clerk PO Box 98 Essex, CT 06426-1140
Fairfield	Fairfield Town Clerk 611 Old Post Road Fairfield, CT 06430-6690
Farmington	Farmington Town Clerk 1 Monteith Drive Road Farmington, CT 06032-1053
Franklin	Franklin Town Clerk 7 Meeting House Hill Road Franklin, CT 06254-9775
Glastonbury	GlastonburyTown Clerk 2155 Main Street Glastonbury, CT 06033-2208
Goshen	Goshen Town Clerk 42 North Street, Box 54 Goshen, CT 06756-0054
Granby	Granby Town Clerk 15 North Granby Road Grandby, CT 06035-9442
Greenwich	Greenwich Town Clerk Town Hall PO Box 2540 Greenwich, CT 06836-2540

City or Town	Mailing Address
Griswold	Griswold Town Clerk PO Box 369 Griswold, CT 06351-2398
Groton	Groton Town Clerk 45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT 06340-4360
Guilford	Guilford own Clerk 31 Park Street Guilford, CT 06437-2629
Haddam	Haddam Town Clerk PO Box 87 Haddam, CT 06438-0087
Hamden	Hamden Town Clerk 2372 Whitney Avenue Hamden, CT 06518-3207
Hampton	Hampton Town Clerk PO Box 143 Hampton, CT 06247-0143
Hartford	Hartford Town Clerk 550 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103-2992
Hartland	Hartland Town Clerk 22 South Road, PO Box 297 Hartland, CT 06027-9999
Harwinton	Harwinton Town Clerk 100 Bentley Drive Harwinton, CT 06791-0065
Hebron	Hebron Town Clerk PO Box 156 Hebron, CT 06248-0156
Kent	Kent Town Clerk PO Box 678 Kent, CT 06757-0678
Killingly	KillinglyTown Clerk PO Box 6000 Killingly, CT 06239-1832
Killingworth	Killingworth Town Clerk 323 Route 81 Killingworth, CT 06417-1298
Lebanon	LebanonTown Clerk PO Box 28 Lebanon, CT 06249-0028
Ledyard	Ledyard Town Clerk 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1541
Lisbon	Lisbon Town Clerk 1 Newent Road Lisbon, CT 06351-2926
Litchfield	Litchfield Town Clerk 74 West Street Litchfield, CT 06759-9602
Lyme	LymeTown Clerk Route 156, RR 2 Lyme, CT 06371-9614
Madison	Madison Town Clerk 8 Campus Drive Madison, CT 06443-2563
Manchester	Manchester Town Clerk PO Box 191 Manchester, CT
Mansfield	Mansfield Town Clerk 4 South Eagleville Road, RT 275 Mansfield, CT 06268-2503
Marlborough	Marlborough Town Clerk North Main Street, PO Box 29 Marlborough, CT 06447-0029
Meriden	Meriden Town Clerk 142 East Main Street Meriden, CT 06450-5605
Middlebury	MiddleburyTown Clerk 1212 Whittemore Road Middlebury, CT 06762-2425
Middlefield	Middlefield Town Clerk 383 Jackson Hill Road Middlefield, CT 06455-1208
Middletown	Middletown Town Clerk Box 1300, DeKoven Drive & Court St. Middletown, CT 06457-1300

City or Town	Mailing Address
Milford	Milford Town Clerk 70 West River Street Milford, CT 06460-3364
Monroe	MonroeTown Clerk 7 Fan Hill Road Monroe, CT 06468-1823
Montville	Montville Town Clerk 310 Norwich-New London Road Montville, CT 06382-2599
Morris	Morris Town Clerk PO Box 66 Morris, CT 06763-0066
Naugatuck	Naugatuck Town Clerk 229 Church Street Naugatuck, CT 06770-4199
New Britain	New Britain Town Clerk 27 West Main Street New Britain, CT 06051-2298
New Canaan	New Canaan Town Clerk 77 Main Street New Canaan, CT 06840-4790
New Fairfield	New Fairfield Town Clerk Town Hall, 4 Brush Hill Road New Fairfield, CT 06812-2619
New Hartford	New Hartford Town Clerk 530 Main Street, Box 426 New Hartford, CT 06057-0316
New Haven	New Haven Town Clerk 200 Orange Street New Haven, CT 06510-2067
New London	New London Town Clerk 181 State Street New London, CT 06320-6302
New Milford	New Milford Town Clerk PO Box 360 New Milford, CT 06776-0360
Newington	Newington Town Clerk 131 Cedar Street Newington, CT 06111-2644
Newtown	Newtown Town Clerk 45 Main Street Newtown, CT 06470-2185
Norfolk	Norfolk Town Clerk PO Box 552 Norfolk, CT 06058-0552
North Branford	North Branford Town Clerk PO Box 287 North Branford, CT 06471-1501
North Canaan	North Canaan Town Clerk PO Box 338 North Canaan, CT 06018-0338
North Haven	North Haven Town Clerk 18 Church Street North Haven, CT 06473-0336
North Stonington	North Stonington Town Clerk 40 Main Street North Stonington, CT 06359-1612
Norwalk	Norwalk Town Clerk PO Box 5125 Norwalk, CT 06856-5125
Norwich	Norwich Town Clerk 100 Broadway Norwich, CT 06360-4431
Old Lyme	Old Lyme Town Clerk 52 Lyme Street Old Lyme, CT 06371-2331
Old Saybrook	Old Saybrook Town Clerk 302 Main Street Old Saybrook, CT 06475-0618
Orange	Orange Town Clerk 617 Orange Center Road Orange, CT 06477-2423
Oxford	Oxford Town Clerk 486 Oxford Road Oxford CT 06483-1298
Plainfield	Plainfield Town Clerk 8 Community Avenue Plainfield, CT 06374-1238

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Plainville	Plainville Town Clerk PO Box 250 Plainville, CT 06062-0250
Plymouth	Plymouth Town Clerk 80 Main Street Plymouth, CT 06786-1295
Pomfret	Pomfret Town Clerk 5 Haven Road Pomfret, CT 06259-0180
Portland	Portland Town Clerk PO Box 71 Portland, CT 06480-0071
Preston	Preston Town Clerk 389 Route 2 Preston, CT 06365-8830
Prospect	Prospect Town Clerk 36 Center Street Prospect, CT 06712-2101
Putnam	Putnam Town Clerk 126 Church Street Putnam, CT 06260-1831
Redding	Redding Town Clerk 100 Hill Road, PO Box 28 Redding, CT 06875-0028
Ridgefield	Ridgefield Town Clerk 400 Main Street Ridgefield, CT 06877-4699
Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill Town Clerk 699 Old Main Street Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0657
Roxbury	Roxbury Town Clerk PO Box 203, 29 North Street Roxbury, CT 06783-0365
Salem	Salem Town Clerk 270 Hartford Road Salem, CT 06420-3804
Salisbury	Salisbury Town Clerk PO Box 548 Salisbury, CT 06068-0548
Scotland	Scotland Town Clerk PO Box 122 Scotland, CT 06264-0122
Seymour	Seymour Town Clerk 1 First Street Seymour, CT 06483-2817
Sharon	Sharon Town Clerk PO Box 224 Sharon, CT 06069-0224
Shelton	Shelton Town Clerk PO Box 364 Shelton, CT 06484-0364
Sherman	Sherman Town Clerk Mallory Town Hall Route 39, Box 39 Sherman, CT 06784-0039
Simsbury	Simsbury Town Clerk 933 Hopemeadow Street Simsbury, CT 06070-0495
Somers	Somers Town Clerk PO Box 308 Somers, CT 06071-0203
South Windsor	South Windsor Town Clerk 1540 Sullivan Avenue South Windsor, CT 06074-2786
Southbury	Southbury Town Clerk 501 Main Street, South Southbury, CT 06488-2295
Southington	Southington Town Clerk 75 Main Street Southington, CT 06489-2504
Sprague	Sprague Town Clerk PO Box 162 Sprague, CT 06330-0162
Stafford	Stafford Town Clerk PO Box 11 Stafford, CT 06076-0011

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Stamford	Stamford Town Clerk PO Box 891 Stamford, CT 06904-0891
Sterling	Sterling Town Clerk PO Box 157 Sterling, CT 06373-0157
Stonington	Stonington Town Clerk PO Box 352 Stonington, CT 06378-0352
Stratford	Stratford Town Clerk 2725 Main Street Stratford, CT 06615-5892
Suffield	Suffield Town Clerk 83 Mountain Road Suffield, CT 06078-2041
Thomaston	Thomaston Town Clerk 158 Main Street Thomaston, CT 06787-1720
Thompson	Thompson Town Clerk PO Box 160 Thompson, CT 06255-0160
Tolland	Tolland Town Clerk 21 Tolland Green Tolland, CT 06084-9445
Torrington	Torrington Town Clerk 140 Main Street Torrington, CT 06790-5201
Trumbull	Trumbull Town Clerk 5866 Main Street Trumbull, CT 06611-3193
Union	Union Town Clerk 1043 Buckley Highway Union, CT 06076-9520
Vernon	Vernon Town Clerk 14 Park Place Vernon, CT 06066-3291
Voluntown	Voluntown Town Clerk PO Box 96 Voluntown, CT 06384-0096
Wallingford	Wallingford Town Clerk PO Box 427 Wallingford, CT 06492-0427
Warren	Warren Town Clerk 7 Sackett Hill Road Warren, CT 06754-1713
Washington	Washington Town Clerk PO Box 383 Washington, CT 06794-0383
Waterbury	Waterbury Town Clerk 235 Grand Street Waterbury, CT 06702-1983
Waterford	Waterford Town Clerk 15 Rope Ferry Road Waterford, CT 06385-2806
Watertown	Watertown Town Clerk 37 DeForest Street Watertown, CT 06795-2195
West Hartford	West Hartford Town Clerk 50 South Main Street West Hartford, CT 06107-2431
West Haven	West Haven Town Clerk 355 Main Street West Haven, CT 06516-4310
Westbrook	Westbrook Town Clerk 1163 Boston Post Road, PO Box G Westbrook, CT 06498-0676
Weston	Weston Town Clerk PO Box 1007 Weston, CT 06883-1007
Westport	Westport Town Clerk 110 Myrtle Avenue Westport, CT 06880-3514
Wethersfield	Wethersfield Town Clerk 505 Silas Deane Highway Wethersfield, CT 06109-2219
Willington	Willington Town Clerk 40 Old Farms Road Willington, CT 06279-1720

City or Town	Mailing Address
Wilton	Wilton Town Clerk 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897-4008
Winchester	Winchester Town Clerk 338 Main Street Winchester, CT 06098-1697
Windham	Windham Town Clerk PO Box 94 Windham, CT 06226-0094
Windsor	Windsor Town Clerk PO Box 472 Windsor, CT 06095-0472
Windsor Locks	Windsor Locks Town Clerk 50 Church Street Windsor Locks, CT 06096-2331

City or Town	Mailing Address
Wolcott	Wolcott Town Clerk 10 Kenea Avenue Wolcott, CT 06716-2114
Woodbridge	Woodbridge Town Clerk 11 Meetinghouse Lane Woodbridge, CT
Woodbury	Town Clerk PO Box 369 Woodbury, CT
Woodstock	Woodstock Town Clerk 415 Route 169 Woodstock, CT 06281-3039

Freedom rings loudest when you Vote!

by Patrick Henry, Navy Reserve, Ansonia, CT

DELAWARE

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***electionsncc.delaware.gov/absentee_de/***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: September 9, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 21, 2008	August 25, 2008	October 20, 2008
Ballot Request	February 1, 2008	September 5, 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 21, 2008	August 25, 2008	October 20, 2008
Ballot Request	February 1, 2008	September 5, 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

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DELAWARE

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER (A)

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS (B)

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (C) | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

(D)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: (E) ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): (F)

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

(G)

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: (H) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

SAMPLE FORM

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Delaware Driver's License number is required. If you do not have a Delaware Driver's License then the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the state shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 2.h and 2.i:** Provide an email address that you can access and/or a phone number at which you can be reached in the event that there are questions regarding your application

Ⓒ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Delaware voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address should be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must in be the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓓ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓔ **Block 4.c:** Delaware does not allow you to return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓕ **Block 5:** Specify your political party affiliation, e.g. Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Green Party, Independent, decline to state, etc. Delaware conducts Primary Elections for the Democratic and Republican parties. You must be registered as a Democrat to vote in the Democratic Primary and as a Republican to vote in the Republican Primary. You may not change your political party affiliation between March 31st in the year of a General Election and day of the Primary Election. If you are currently registered to vote and want to change your political party affiliation, submit an FPCA that shows your new political party affiliation. There are two periods during which a person is prohibited from changing their political party affiliation prior to a Presidential Election. The first period begins November 1st in the year before a Presidential Election and runs through the day of the Presidential Primary. The second period begins on March 31st in the year of the election and runs through the day of the Primary Election.

Ⓖ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

See special instructions in Sections II.E. and III.E.

Ⓗ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. Election Officials cannot process the FPCA unless it is signed. You are swearing or affirming under penalty of perjury that the information on the FPCA is true and correct when you sign the FPCA.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Delaware and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Send a completed FPCA to the appropriate Department of Elections **as soon as practical in the year of a general election.** If you move or are deployed during the year, send an FPCA with your new information to the Department of Elections as soon as practical. The deadline for a *UOCAVA* voter to register to vote is the third Monday prior to the date of a primary or general election. Late submission of FPCAs and/or failure to return ballots promptly are the major reasons that ballots are received too late to be counted.

Send an FPCA to the appropriate Department of Elections every year and whenever you change your mailing address in order to keep your voter registration and your absentee ballot information up to date.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA requesting an absentee ballot to the Department of Elections as soon as practical in the year of a general election but not later than 4 days before the day of the election. For Presidential Elections, the Departments of Elections will accept applications for absentee ballots beginning August 15 in the year prior to a Presidential Election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Vote and return your ballot as soon as you receive it. Ballots received after the deadline will not be counted.

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be returned to the Department of Elections that issued them no later than 8 p.m. on election day in order to be counted.

The Departments of Elections for the counties will mail ballots as soon as they are available. Ballots for primary elections will be mailed approximately 30 days prior to the

election. Ballots for general elections will be mailed approximately 45 days prior to the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Delaware allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
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1-800-368-8683
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International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Delaware provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 90 days before the election if you will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extremely remote areas of the world.

The FPCA may be used to request the state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service. I request a special write-in ballot."

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The regular ballot that you are eligible to vote will be sent if the request for the special write-in ballot is received after the standard ballots are available.

Vote the special write-in ballot by writing in the name of person for whom you wish to vote or by writing in the party preference for each office.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons who have been convicted of a felony (unless pardoned or whose voting rights have been restored) or found mentally incompetent may not register to vote or vote. Persons convicted of a felony may have their voting rights restored 5 years after completion of their sentence to include payment of all fines and court ordered restitution. This applies to all felons except those convicted of murder or manslaughter; offenses against public administration including bribery, improper influence or abuse or office; or sexual offenses. See Delaware's Constitution, Article V, § 2, and Delaware Code, Title 15, Chapter 61 for complete information.

G. Action on Registration Requests

You are notified when your application is accepted. If your application is rejected, you are so notified with the reason(s) for rejection.

H. Action If Registration Is Denied

Denial of registration may be appealed to the board of elections for your county and/or superior court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel. Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Delaware shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

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J. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the county where a parent would be eligible to register and vote.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **Department of Elections,** county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
New Castle	Department of Elections for New Castle County 820 N. FRENCH ST STE 400 WILMINGTON DE 19801-3531
Kent	Department of Elections for Kent County 100 ENTERPRISE PL STE 5 DOVER DE 19904- 8202
Sussex	Department of Elections for Sussex County PO Box 457 GEORGETOWN DE 19947-0457

The Stars and Stripes are the spirit of hope, so go out and VOTE!

by Sterling D. Tilley, Jr, Ft. Washington, MD

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.dcboee.org***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: January 8, 2008
State Primary Date: September 9, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	December 10, 2007	August 11, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	December 4, 2007	August 5, 2008	September 30, 2008
Ballot Return	January 18, 2008	September 19, 2008	November 14, 2008

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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SAMPLE FORM

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2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

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4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

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Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your District of Columbia Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the District of Columbia shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your District of Columbia voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot to be sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

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Ⓔ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. **Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.** If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA to the Board of Elections and Ethics which includes your new political party affiliation.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of the District of Columbia and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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If you are already registered and only wish to apply for an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the Board of Elections and Ethics so that it arrives not later than 7 days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

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District of Columbia election officials mail absentee ballots not later than 35 days before the election.

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C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- The District of Columbia allows you to send the FPCA application for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- The District of Columbia permits faxing of the absentee ballot only when military service prevents the applicant from receiving the absentee ballot and returning the voted ballot within 45 days. An application shall contain the reason that the applicant's

military service prevents the applicant from receiving and returning the voted ballot through the mail process. Upon approval of an application, the voter is assigned a fax authorization number and required to sign an affidavit to waive his/her right to a secret ballot.

- Except in the special circumstances outlined above, the District of Columbia does not allow you to receive and return the voted ballot by fax.

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1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

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Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to:

The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics
441 4th Street, N.W. Suite 250
Washington, DC 20001-2745

From sea to shining sea, We need your absentee vote!
by Sharon Walker, Decatur, GA

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***election.dos.state.fl.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: January 29, 2008
State Primary Date: August 26, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	December 31, 2007	July 28, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	January 23, 2008	August 20, 2008	October 29, 2008
Ballot Return (from within the U.S.)	January 29, 2008	August 26, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Return (from outside the U.S.)	February 8, 2008	August 26, 2008	November 14, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	December 31, 2007	July 28, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	January 23, 2008	August 20, 2008	October 29, 2008
Ballot Return	February 8, 2008	August 26, 2008	November 14, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) A

b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F

d. RACE B

e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y

f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — —

g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER C

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE D

c. COUNTY

d. STATE

e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**)

E

b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: F ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): G

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

H

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: I Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

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Ⓐ **Block 2.a:** If you have a suffix, you must provide it.

Ⓑ **Block 2.d:** You are asked to fill out this box. The Department of Justice requests this information in its enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list. AI=American Indian or Alaskan native; AP=Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B=Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H=Hispanic; M=Multi-racial; NH=Native Hawaiian; W=White, not of Hispanic Origin; O=Other.

Ⓒ **Block 2.f and 2.g**: If you have a current Florida driver's license or Florida identification card you must provide the number. If you do not have a current Florida driver's license or identification card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued a current driver's license or identification card number or a Social Security number, write "NONE" on the form.

Ⓓ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Florida voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓔ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your absentee ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓕ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓖ **Block 5:** If you do not designate a party affiliation on Block 5 on the FPCA, you will be registered without party affiliation. Since Florida is a closed primary state this means that for primary elections a voter who registers without party affiliation is unable to vote in that election for party candidates. Only voters who are registered members of a political party may vote for their respective party's candidates in a primary election. The exception is if all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the general election, then all qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation or without party affiliation may vote in the primary election for that office. However, all qualified voters may vote for candidates in nonpartisan judicial and school board offices, nonpartisan special districts, and for local referendum issues included on a ballot in a primary election.

For a general election, all qualified voters may vote for any candidate or question that appears on their respective ballot.

If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit the completed FPCA to the Supervisor of Elections for the county of legal residence no later than 29 days before the election.

Ⓗ **Block 6:** If you are using the FPCA to register and you have never voted, write "I have never voted". If you are using the FPCA to register and you have previously voted, provide complete information on where you last registered and voted.

Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓘ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. If you are using the FPCA to register, read the following oath before signing, "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true." Any person who willfully swears or affirms falsely to any oath or affirmation commits a felony under s. 104.011, Florida Statutes.

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If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or other written correspondence with your date of birth to the Supervisor of Elections so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. Alternatively, you may request ballots for the primary and general elections from the county supervisor by telephone, facsimile, or email.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by **7 p.m. on election day.** If you are voting from outside the U.S., the Federal portion of your general election or presidential preference primary ballot will be counted if voted by the day of the election and received within **10**

days following the election. There is a presumption that the ballot was mailed on the date stated on the outside of the return envelope, regardless of the absence of a postmark or the existence of a postmark date that is later than election day.

If you reside in the U.S., local election officials will mail you your ballot as soon as the ballots are available.

If you are outside the U.S., local election officials will mail your absentee ballot to you approximately 35 days before the Presidential Preference Primary and the Primary Election, and 45 days before the General Election. Always vote and return each ballot regardless of when you receive it.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: If you are applying for registration in Florida, you must read the oath under Application Instructions, Section I.I before signing. No notary or witness to your signature on the FPCA is required.

Returning a Ballot: No notary or witness required.

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E. State Write-In Absentee Ballot

An overseas voter may request a state write-in ballot not earlier than 180 days before a general election from the Supervisor of Elections in the county of registration. The voter will need to state that due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, the voter cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period. State write-in absentee ballots shall be available 90 to 180 days prior to a general election.

The FPCA may be used to request this state special write-in ballot. Write in **Block 6 of the FPCA:** "Due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, I cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal voting period. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

F. In-Person Voting

You may vote in-person even after requesting an absentee ballot if you have not returned a voted ballot.

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Persons convicted of a felony and whose civil rights have not been restored or persons adjudicated as mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and who have not had their right to vote restored may not register or vote.

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Periodically, supervisors of elections will send address confirmation notices to voters where the post office has indicated that these voters have moved outside the supervisor's county or left no forwarding address. All voters who have been mailed an address confirmation notice and who do not return the form within 30 days will be placed on the inactive voter registration list. Voters on the inactive list can be reinstated by updating their voter registration, appearing to vote, or requesting an absentee ballot. However, after two general elections for Federal office from the date the notice was sent, all inactive voters who show no activity will be removed from the registration records and must reregister to regain their voting privilege.

I. Action on Registration Requests

Registered voters are sent a voter information card.

J. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

If your voter registration application or absentee ballot request is denied, Florida shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Persons denied registration should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

K. Late Registration

If an individual or accompanying family member is discharged or separated from the Uniformed Services, merchant marine, or from employment outside the territorial limits of the United States any time after the books are closed for an election, such person may still register in the office of the Supervisor of Elections up until 5 p.m. on the Friday before that election day. Sufficient documentation showing evidence of qualifying for late registration must be shown.

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Where To Send It

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County	Mailing Address
Alachua	Alachua Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1496 Gainesville, FL 32602-1496
Baker	Baker Supervisor of Elections PO Box 505 Macclenny, FL 32063-0505
Bay	Bay Supervisor of Elections 205 Mosley Drive Lynn Haven, FL 32444-5603
Bradford	Bradford Supervisor of Elections PO Box 58 Starke, FL 32091-0058
Brevard	Brevard Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1119 Titusville, FL 32781-1119
Broward	Broward Supervisor of Elections PO Box 029001 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302-9001
Calhoun	Calhoun Supervisor of Elections 20859 Central Avenue E, Room G-10 County Courthouse Blountstown, FL 32424-2264
Charlotte	Charlotte Supervisor of Elections PO Box 511229 Punta Gorda, FL 33951-1229
Citrus	Citrus Supervisor of Elections 120 North Apopka Avenue Inverness, FL 34450-4238
Clay	Clay Supervisor of Elections PO Box 337 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0037
Collier	Collier Supervisor of Elections 3301 Tamiami Trail East Naples, FL 34112-4902
Columbia	Columbia Supervisor of Elections 971 W. Duval Street, Suite 102 Lake City, FL 32055-3737
Dade	(See Miami-Dade)
De Soto	De Soto Supervisor of Elections PO Box 89 Arcadia, FL 34265-0089
Dixie	Dixie Supervisor of Elections PO Box 2057 Cross City, FL 32628-2057
Duval	Duval Supervisor of Elections 105 East Monroe Street Jacksonville, FL 32202-3213
Escambia	Escambia Supervisor of Elections PO Box 12601 Pensacola, FL 32591-2601
Flagler	Flagler Supervisor of Elections PO Box 901 Bunnell, FL 32110-0901
Franklin	Franklin Supervisor of Elections 47 Avenue F Apalachicola, FL 32320-1723
Gadsden	Gadsden Supervisor of Elections PO Box 186 Quincy, FL 32353-0186
Gilchrist	Gilchrist Supervisor of Elections 112 S. Main Street, Room 128 Trenton, FL 32693-3249
Glades	Glades Supervisor of Elections PO Box 668 Moore Haven, FL 33471-0668
Gulf	Gulf Supervisor of Elections 401 Long Avenue Port St. Joe, FL 32456-1707
Hamilton	Hamilton Supervisor of Elections 1153 US Highway 41 NW, Ste. 1 Jasper, FL 32052-5896
Hardee	Hardee Supervisor of Elections 311 N. 6th Avenue Wauchula, FL 33873-2361
Hendry	Hendry Supervisor of Elections PO Box 174 LaBelle, FL 33975-0174
Hernando	Hernando Supervisor of Elections 20 N. Main Street, Room 165 Brooksville, FL 34601-2850
Highlands	Highlands Supervisor of Elections PO Box 3448 Sebring, FL 33871-3448
Hillsborough	Hillsborough Supervisor of Elections 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor Tampa, FL 33602-4932
Holmes	Holmes Supervisor of Elections 201 N. Oklahoma Street Bonifay, FL 32425-2243
Indian River	Indian River Supervisor of Elections 4375 43rd Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32967-1067
Jackson	Jackson Supervisor of Elections PO Box 6046 Marianna, FL 32447-6046
Jefferson	Jefferson Supervisor of Elections 380 West Dogwood Street Monticello, FL 32344-1470
Lafayette	Lafayette Supervisor of Elections PO Box 76 Mayo, FL 32066-0076
Lake	Lake Supervisor of Elections PO Box 457 Tavares, FL 32778-0457

County	Mailing Address
Lee	Lee Supervisor of Elections PO Box 2545 Fort Myers, FL 33902-2545
Leon	Leon Supervisor of Elections PO Box 7357 Tallahassee, FL 32314-7357
Levy	Levy Supervisor of Elections 421 S. Court Street Bronson, FL 32621-6520
Liberty	Liberty Supervisor of Elections PO Box 597 Bristol, FL 32321-0597
Madison	Madison Supervisor of Elections 229 SW Pinckney Street, Room 113 Madison, FL 32340-2466
Manatee	Manatee Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1000 Bradenton, FL 34206-1000
Marion	Marion Supervisor of Elections PO Box 289 Ocala, FL 34478-0289
Martin	Martin Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1257 Stuart, FL 34995-1257
Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections PO Box 521550 Miami, FL 33152-1550
Monroe	Monroe Supervisor of Elections 530 Whitehead Street, #101 Key West, FL 33040-6547
Nassau	Nassau Supervisor of Elections 96135 Nassau Place, Suite # 3 Yulee, FL 32097
Okaloosa	Okaloosa Supervisor of Elections 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd., Suite 404 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547-1285
Okeechobee	Okeechobee Supervisor of Elections 304 Northwest 2nd Street, Room 101 Okeechobee, FL 34972-4146
Orange	Orange Supervisor of Elections PO Box 562001 Orlando, FL 32856-2001
Osceola	Osceola Supervisor of Elections PO Box 420759 Kissimmee, FL 34742-0759
Palm Beach	Palm Beach Supervisor of Elections PO Box 22309 West Palm Beach, FL 33416-2309
Pasco	Pasco Supervisor of Elections PO Box 300 Dade City, FL 33526-0300

County	Mailing Address
Pinellas	Pinellas Supervisor of Elections 13001 Starkey Road Largo, FL 33773-1416
Polk	Polk Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1460 Bartow, FL 33831-1460
Putnam	Putnam Supervisor of Elections 107 N. 6th Street Palatka, FL 32177-3603
St. Johns	St. Johns Supervisor of Elections 4455 Avenue A, Suite 101 St. Augustine, FL 32095-5200
St. Lucie	St. Lucie Supervisor of Elections 4132 Okeechobee Road Fort Pierce, FL 34947-5412
Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa Supervisor of Elections 6495 Caroline Street, Suite F Milton, FL 32570-4592
Sarasota	Sarasota Supervisor of Elections PO Box 4194 Sarasota, FL 34230-4194
Seminole	Seminole Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1479 Sanford, FL 32772-1479
Sumter	Sumter Supervisor of Elections 220 East McCollum Avenue Bushnell, FL 33513-6124
Suwannee	Suwannee Supervisor of Elections 220 Pine Avenue, SW Live Oak, FL 32064-2315
Taylor	Taylor Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1060 Perry, FL 32348-1060
Union	Union Supervisor of Elections 55 West Main Street Lake Butler, FL 32054-1654
Volusia	Volusia Supervisor of Elections 125 W. New York Avenue Deland, FL 32720-5415
Wakulla	Wakulla Supervisor of Elections PO Box 305 Crawfordville, FL 32326-0305
Walton	Walton Supervisor of Elections 312 College Ave., Unit E DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435-2852
Washington	Washington Supervisor of Elections 1331 S. Boulevard, Suite 900 Chipley, FL 32428-2233

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sos.state.ga.us/elections***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: July 15, 2008
State Runoff Primary Date: August 5, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008
General Election Runoff Date: December 2, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary	General Election	General Election Runoff
Registration	January 7, 2008	June 16, 2008	Not Applicable**	October 6, 2008	Not Applicable**
Ballot Request	February 1, 2008	July 11, 2008	Not Applicable**	October 31, 2008	Not Applicable**
Ballot Return	February 8, 2008***	July 18, 2008***	August 8, 2008***	November 7, 2008***	December 5, 2008***

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary	General Election	General Election Runoff
Registration	January 7, 2008	June 16, 2008	Not Applicable**	October 6, 2008	Not Applicable**
Ballot Request	February 1, 2008	July 11, 2008	Not Applicable**	October 31, 2008	Not Applicable**
Ballot Return	February 8, 2008***	July 18, 2008***	August 8, 2008***	November 7, 2008***	December 5, 2008***

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

**A ballot will be sent to you if you requested one for the previous election.

*** So long as the ballot is postmarked by the day of the Election

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX (A) ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE (B) | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER (C)

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (D) | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

(E)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: (F) ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): (G)

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

(H)

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: (I) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.c**: You are requested to fill out this box.

Ⓑ **Block 2.d:** You are requested to fill out this box. The Department of Justice requests this information in its enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list. AI=American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP=Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B=Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H=Hispanic; M=Multi-racial; NH=Native Hawaiian; W=White, not of Hispanic Origin; O=Other.

Ⓒ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The full Georgia Drivers License Number or Georgia State issued ID number is required. If you do not have a Georgia Drivers License number or Georgia State issued ID you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. Providing your full Social Security number is optional.

Ⓓ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Georgia voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓔ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓕ **Block 4.c**: This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Georgia does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓖ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your political party selection to the local election official. A separate request is required for an absentee ballot for special/local elections. Unregistered persons must submit the FPCA not later than the fifth Monday before the election. No absentee ballot shall be mailed on the day prior to an election or primary election. Timeliness in submitting the FPCA is critical to receipt and return of an absentee ballot.

Ⓗ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓘ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Georgia and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

If you are an unregistered citizen, the Board of Registrars must receive your FPCA registration request not later than the fifth Monday before the election.

If you are a registered citizen, the Board of Registrars must receive your FPCA absentee ballot request at least two business days prior to the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Your voted ballot must be postmarked by election day and returned to the local election official so that it arrives not later than **three days after the election** to be counted.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

You must sign the self-administered oath on the voted ballot return envelope. In addition, if you receive assistance, this person providing assistance must complete and sign the necessary oath of assistance.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot**. See instructions in ChapterTwo.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

If you received assistance in voting, the person providing assistance must complete and sign the necessary oath of assistance.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Georgia allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail. You may not submit the FPCA for registration by fax.
- Georgia does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Georgia does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
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International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Application for Ballot by Proxy

Your mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or grandchild (18 years of age or older) may request (in writing to the local registrar) that an absentee ballot be mailed to you if you are temporarily residing outside the county.

F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Georgia can provide a state special write-in absentee ballot available 180 days before the general election if you are unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extremely remote areas of the world.

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Persons whose registration is cancelled due to a challenge and hearing may appeal in writing the removal of their name from the voters list within ten days from the date of the hearing to the Clerk of the Superior Court. Said hearing will be heard by the Judge of the Superior Court in that jurisdiction. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

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If a U.S. citizen outside the U.S. has never lived in the U.S. and either parent is a qualified Georgia voter, then he or she is eligible to register and vote where his or her parent is a qualified voter.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

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County	Mailing Address
Appling	Appling Board of Registrars 69 Tippins Street, Suite 205 Baxley, GA 31513-0405
Atkinson	Atkinson Board of Registrars PO Box 855 Pearson, GA 31642-0855
Bacon	Bacon Board of Registrars 502 W. 12th Street, Suite 202 Alma, GA 31510-0356
Baker	Baker Board of Registrars PO Box 450 Newton, GA 31770-0450
Baldwin	Baldwin Board of Registrars 121 N. Wilkinson Street, Suite 102 Milledgeville, GA 31061-3399
Banks	Banks Board of Registrars 144 Yonah-Homer Road, Suite 9 Homer, GA 30547-0172
Barrow	Barrow Board of Elections and Voter Registration 233 East Broad Street Winder, GA 30680-2206
Bartow	Bartow Board of Elections and Voter Registration 135 West Cherokee Avenue, Suite 106 Cartersville, GA 30120-3182
Ben Hill	Ben Hill Board of Elections and Voter Registration 324-B East Pine Street Fitzgerald, GA 31750-2909
Berrien	Berrien Board of Elections and Voter Registration 205-A North Jefferson Street Nashville, GA 31639-2272
Bibb	Bibb Board of Elections and Voter Registration 2445 Pio Nono Avenue Macon, GA 31206-2829
Bleckley	Bleckley Board of Registrars 112 Second Street Cochran, GA 31014-9678
Brantley	Brantley Board of Registrars PO Box 326 Nahunta, GA 31553-0326
Brooks	Brooks Board of Registrars PO Box 349 Quitman, GA 31643-0349
Bryan	Bryan Board of Registrars PO Box 1526 Pembroke, GA 31321-1526
Bulloch	Bulloch Board of Registrars 2 North Main Street, Room 104 Statesboro, GA 30458-1347
Burke	Burke Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 923 Waynesboro, GA 30830-0923
Butts	Butts Board of Elections and Voter Registration 625 Third Street, Suite 5 Jackson, GA 30233-1965
Calhoun	Calhoun Board of Registrars PO Box 111 Morgan, GA 39866-0111
Camden	Camden Board of Registrars PO Box 608 Woodbine, GA 31569-0608
Candler	Candler Board of Registrars 432 N. Rountree Street Metter, GA 30439-3702
Carroll	Carroll Board of Registrars PO Box 338 Carrollton, GA 30112-0336
Catoosa	Catoosa Board of Elections and Voter Registration 7658 Nashville Street Ringgold, GA 30736-2301
Charlton	Charlton Board of Registrars 100 South Third Street Folkston, GA 31537-3745
Chatham	Chatham Board of Registrars PO Box 13757 Savannah, GA 31406-0757
Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee Board of Registrars PO Box 125 Cusseta, GA 31805-0125
Chattooga	Chattooga Board of Registrars PO Box 165 Summerville, GA 30747-0165
Cherokee	Cherokee Board of Elections and Voter Registration 400 East Main Street, Suite A Canton, GA 30114-2602
Clarke	Clarke Board of Elections and Voter Registration 155 East Washington Street Athens, GA 30601-3425
Clay	Clay Board of Registrars PO Box 218 Fort Gaines, GA 39851
Clayton	Clayton Board of Registrars 121 S. McDonough Street Jonesboro, GA 30236-3651
Clinch	Clinch Board of Registrars 22 Court Square, Suite B Homerville, GA 31634-2152
Cobb	Cobb Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 649 Marietta, GA30061-0649
Coffee	Coffee Board of Registrars 101 South Patterson Avenue Douglas, GA 31533-5260
Colquitt	Colquitt Board of Registrars PO Box 517 Moultrie, GA 31776-0517
Columbia	Columbia Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 919 Evans, GA 30809-0919
Cook	Cook Board of Registrars 1200 S. Hutchingson Avenue Adel, 31620-2337
Coweta	Coweta Board of Registrars 22 East Broad Street, Room 201 Newnan, GA 30263-1973
Crawford	Crawford Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 739 Roberta, GA 31078-0739
Crisp	Crisp Board of Registrars 210 South 7th Street, Room 105 Cordele, GA 31015-4217
Dade	Dade Board of Registrars PO Box 152 Trenton, GA 30752-0152
Dawson	Dawson Board of Registrars PO Box 436 Dawsonville, GA 30534-0436
Decatur	Decatur Board of Registrars PO Box 7428 Bainbridge, GA 39818-7426
DeKalb	DeKalb Board of Elections and Voter Registration 4380 Memorial Drive, Suite 30 Decatur, GA 30032-1239
Dodge	Dodge Board of Registrars 5401 Anson Avenue, Room 102 Eastman, GA 31023-5852
Dooly	Dooly Board of Registrars P.O. Box 348 Vienna, GA 31092-0348
Dougherty	Dougherty Board of Elections and Voter Registration P.O. Box 1827 Albany, GA 31702-1627

County	Mailing Address
Douglas	Douglas Board of Registrars 8700 Hospital Drive, Room A-1003 Douglasville, GA 30134-2264
Early	Early Board of Registrars 15157 River Street Blakely, GA 39823-2239
Echols	Echols Board of Registrars PO Box 337 Statenville, GA 31648-0337
Effingham	Effingham Board of Registrars 306 N. Ash Street Springfield, GA 31329-3066
Elbert	Elbert Board of Registrars 45 Forest Avenue, Room 42 Elberton, GA 30635-1807
Emanuel	Emanuel Board of Elections and Voter Registration 105 South Main Street Swainsboro, GA 30401-3617
Evans	Evans Board of Registrars PO Box 652 Claxton, GA 30417-0652
Fannin	Fannin Board of Elections and Voter Registration 400 West Main Street, Suite 301 Blue Ridge, GA 30513-8593
Fayette	Fayette Board of Elections and Voter Registration 140 Stonewall Avenue, Suite 208 Fayetteville, GA 30214-1520
Floyd	Floyd Board of Elections and Voter Registration 12 E. Fourth Avenue, Suite 20 Rome, GA 30161-9319
Forsyth	Forsyth Board of Elections and Voter Registration 110 East Main Street, Suite 200 Cumming, GA 30040-2473
Franklin	Franklin Board of Registrars PO Box 313 Carnesville, GA 30521-0313
Fulton	Fulton Board of Elections and Voter Registration 141 Pryor Street S.W., Suite 4075 Atlanta, GA 30303-3444
Gilmer	Gilmer Board of Registrars PO Box 394 Ellijay, GA 30540-0394
Glascock	Glascock Board of Registrars PO Box 68 Gibson, GA 30810-0068
Glynn	Glynn Board of Elections and Voter Registration 1725 Reynolds Street, Suite 202 Brunswick, GA 31520-6433
Gordon	Gordon Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 715 Calhoun, GA 30703-0715
Grady	Grady Board of Registrars PO Box 3 Cairo, GA 39828-0003
Greene	Greene Board of Registrars 113 N. Main Street, Suite 118 Greensboro, GA 30642-1145
Gwinnett	Gwinnett Board of Elections and Voter Registration 75 Langley Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6935
Habersham	Habersham Board of Registrars 555 Monroe Street, Unit 45 Clarkesville, GA 30523-7615
Hall	Hall Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 1435 Gainesville, GA 30501-1435
Hancock	Hancock Board of Registrars PO Box 118 Sparta, GA 31087-0116
Haralson	Haralson Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 1119 Buchanan, GA 30113-1119
Harris	Harris Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 123 Hamilton, GA 31811-0123
Hart	Hart Board of Registrars PO Box 426 Hartwell, GA 30643-0426

County	Mailing Address
Heard	Heard Board of Registrars PO Box 427 Franklin, GA 30217-0427
Henry	Henry Board of Elections 66 Veterans Drive McDonough, GA 30253-2204
Houston	Houston Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 945 Perry, GA 31069-0945
Irwin	Irwin Board of Registrars 207 South Irwin Avenue Ocilla, GA 31774-1863
Jackson	Jackson Board of Registrars 67 Athens Street Jefferson, GA 30549-1401
Jasper	Jasper Board of Registrars 126 West Greene Street, Suite 3 Monticello, GA 31064-1199
Jeff Davis	Jeff Davis Board of Registrars PO Box 558 Hazlehurst, GA 31539-0558
Jefferson	Jefferson Board of Registrars 302 East Broad Street Louisville, GA 30434-1624
Jenkins	Jenkins Board of Registrars PO Box 646 Millen, GA 30442-0646
Johnson	Johnson Board of Elections and Voter Registration P.O. Box 255 Wrightsville, GA 31096-0255
Jones	Jones Board of Elections and Voter Registration P.O. Box 1359 Gray, GA 31032-1359
Lamar	Lamar Board of Registrars 408 Thomaston Street Barnesville, GA 30204-1684
Lanier	Lanier Board of Registrars 100 Main Street Lakeland, GA 31635-1172
Laurens	Laurens Board of Registrars PO Box 2102 Dublin, GA 31040-2102
Lee	Lee Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 326 Leesburg, GA 31763-0326
Liberty	Liberty Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 557 Hinesville, GA 31310-0057
Lincoln	Lincoln Board of Registrars PO Box 1419 Lincolnton, GA 30817-1419
Long	Long Board of Registrars PO Box 669 Ludowici, GA 31316-0669
Lowndes	Lowndes Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 1349 Valdosta, GA 31603-1349
Lumpkin	Lumpkin Board of Elections and Voter Registration 99 Courthouse Hill, Suite G Dahlonega, GA 30533-0540
McDuffie	McDuffie Board of Elections and Voter Registration 337 Main Street, Room 105 Thomson, GA 30824-2612
McIntosh	McIntosh Board of Registrars PO Box 1987 Darien, GA 313050-1987
Macon	Macon Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 415 Oglethorpe, GA 31068-0115
Madison	Madison Board of Registrars PO Box 328 Danielsville, GA 30633-0328
Marion	Marion Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 444 Buena Vista, GA 31803-0444
Meriwether	Meriwether Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 219 Greenville, GA 30222-0219

County	Mailing Address
Miller	Miller Board of Registrars 155 South First Street Colquitt, GA 39837-3604
Mitchell	Mitchell Board of Registrars PO Box 229 Camilla, GA 31730-0229
Monroe	Monroe Board of Registrars PO Box 357 Forsyth, GA 31029-0357
Montgomery	Montgomery Board of Registrars PO Box 363 Mount Vernon, GA 30445-0363
Morgan	Morgan Board of Registrars 380 Hancock Street Madison, GA 30650-1383
Murray	Murray Board of Registrars PO Box 1015 Chatsworth, GA 30705-1015
Muscogee	Muscogee Board of Elections and Voter Registration P.O. Box 1340 Columbus, GA 31902-1340
Newton	Newton Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 1274 Covington, GA 30014-1274
Oconee	Oconee Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 958 Watkinsville, GA 30677-0958
Oglethorpe	Oglethorpe Board of Registrars PO Box 232 Lexington, GA 30648-0232
Paulding	Paulding Board of Registrars 120 East Memorial Drive, Suite B Dallas, GA 30132-4253
Peach	Peach Board of Registrars 205 West Church Street, Suite 102 Fort Valley, GA 31030-3732
Pickens	Pickens Board of Elections and Voter Registration 52 North Main Tree, Suite 101 Jasper, GA 30143-1901
Pierce	Pierce Board of Registrars 114 Strickland Ave., Courthouse Annex II Blackshear, GA 31516-1925
Pike	Pike Board of Registrars PO Box 1032 Zebulon, GA 30295-1032
Polk	Polk Board of Elections and Voter Registration 144 West Avenue Cedartown, GA 30125-3457
Pulaski	Pulaski Board of Registrars PO Box 448 Hawkinsville, GA 31036-0448
Putnam	Putnam Board of Registrars 101 S. Jefferson Avenue, Suite 217 Eatonton, GA 31024-1087
Quitman	Quitman Board of Registrars PO Box 447 Georgetown, GA 39854-0447
Rabun	Rabun Board of Registrars 25 Courthouse Square, Suite 205 Clayton, GA 30525-4114
Randolph	Randolph Board of Registrars PO Box 532 Cuthbert, GA 39840-0532
Richmond	Richmond Board of Elections and Voter Registration City-County Building, Room 104 530 Greene Street Augusta, GA 30911-4406
Rockdale	Rockdale Board of Elections and Voter Registration 1400 Parker Road, Lobby C Conyers, GA 30094-5953
Schley	Schley Board of Registrars PO Box 385 Ellaville, GA 31806-0385
Screven	Screven Board of Registrars 216 Mims Road Sylvania, GA 30467-1997

County	Mailing Address
Seminole	Seminole Board of Registrars 200 South Knox Avenue Donalsonville, GA 39845-1590
Spalding	Spalding Board of Elections and Voter Registration Courthouse Annex, Room 110 119 East Solomon Street Griffin, GA 30224-3311
Stephens	Stephens Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 1557 Toccoa, GA 30577-1557
Stewart	Stewart Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 713 Lumpkin, GA 31815-0713
Sumter	Sumter Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 1263 Americus, GA 31709-1263
Talbot	Talbot Board of Registrars PO Box 56 Talbotton, GA 31827-0056
Taliaferro	Taliaferro Board of Registrars PO Box 9 Crawfordville, GA 30631-0009
Tattnall	Tattnall Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 1098 Reidsville, GA 30453-1098
Taylor	Taylor Board of Registrars PO Box 2044 Butler, GA 31006-2044
Telfair	Telfair Board of Registrars 128 E. Oak Street, Suite 4 McRae, GA 31055-1680
Terrell	Terrell Board of Elections and Voter Registration P.O. Box 525 Dawson, GA 31742-0525
Thomas	Thomas Board of Registrars PO Box 110 Thomasville, GA 31799-0110
Tift	Tift Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 826 Tifton, GA 30436-0826
Toombs	Toombs Board of Registrars PO Box 897 Lyons, GA 30436-0897
Towns	Towns Board of Registrars 48 River Street, Suite 30 Hiawassee, GA 30546-3219
Treutlen	Treutlen Board of Registrars Courthouse Annex 114 Second Street South Soperton, GA 30457-1975
Troup	Troup Board of Registrars 100 Ridley Avenue LaGrange, GA 30242-2724
Turner	Turner Board of Elections and Voter Registration 1807 U.S. Highway 41 South Sycamore, GA 31790-2311
Twiggs	Twiggs Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 130 Jeffersonville, GA 31044-0130
Union	Union Board of Registrars 114 Courthouse Street, Suite 9 Blairsville, GA 30512-3004
Upson	Upson Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 547 Thomaston, GA 30286-0547
Walker	Walker Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 1105 LaFayette, GA 30728-1105
Walton	Walton Board of Elections and Voter Registration 303 South Hammond Drive, Suite 111 Monroe, GA 30655-2907
Ware	Ware Board of Elections and Voter Registration 800 Church Street, Room B68 Waycross, GA 31501-3501
Warren	Warren Board of Registrars PO Box 186 Warrenton, GA 30828-0156

County	Mailing Address
Washington	Washington Board of Registrars PO Box 669 Sandersville, GA 31082-1706
Wayne	Wayne Board of Registrars PO Box 1092 Jesup, GA 31545-1092
Webster	Webster Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 29 Preston, GA 31824-0029
Wheeler	Wheeler Board of Registrars PO Box 431 Alamo, GA 30411-0431
White	White Board of Registrars 59 South Main Street, Suite C Cleveland, GA 30528-1376

County	Mailing Address
Whitfield	Whitfield Board of Elections and Voter Registration 205 N. Selvidge Street, Suite K Dalton, GA 30720-4291
Wilcox	Wilcox Board of Registrars PO Box 308 Abbeville, GA 31001-0308
Wilkes	Wilkes Board of Registrars 23 East Court Street, Room 323 Washington, GA 30673-1570
Wilkinson	Wilkinson Board of Elections and Voter Registration PO Box 186 Irwinton, GA 31042-0186
Worth	Worth Board of Registrars 201 North Main Street, Room 11 Sylvester, GA 31791-2182

Freedom in action - Vote!

by Cheryl Hill, Fort Benning, GA

GUAM

Absentee Voting Guide

For Uniformed Services and U.S. Citizens Overseas

Website: ***www.guamelection.org***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable
State Primary Date: September 6, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

Deadlines for Uniformed Services*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	August 27, 2008	October 24, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	September 3, 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	September 6, 2008	November 4, 2008

Deadlines for Civilians Outside the U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	August 27, 2008	October 24, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	September 3, 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	September 6, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

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GUAM

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — A | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box) B

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) C | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.) E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f:** The last four digits of your social security number are required.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Guam voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be within Guam and different from the one provided in Block 4.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Guam does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Guam and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections in a calendar year.

If you are an unregistered member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine or a spouse or dependent of one of these, the Election Commission must receive your FPCA ballot request not later than 10 days before the election.

If you are a registered member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine or a spouse or dependent of one of these, the Election Commission must receive your FPCA ballot request not less than 3 days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the Election Commission **not later than 8 p.m. on election day.**

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

Due to its territorial status, Guam does not send representatives to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, only a Delegate to the House of Representatives is elected.

If you have not received your Guam ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Returning a Ballot: Must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or any other officer authorized to administer oaths.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Guam does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

Guam can only receive absentee ballots by mail.

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons imprisoned, confined to a mental institution, or found insane may not register or vote.

F. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is cancelled for failure to vote in two (2) consecutive general elections.

G. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of denial of registration is sent.

H. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the Election Commission. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel. Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Guam shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Guam and overseas electors. The term "overseas elector" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Guam.

- Guam residents outside of Guam
- overseas electors

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to:

Guam Election Commission
P.O. Box BG
Hagatna, Guam 96932-8958

Show your American Pride - Stateside! Contribute by voting in the next general election.

by Kristen Vibbert, Uganda

HAWAII

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.hawaii.gov/elections***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable*
State Primary Date: September 20, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES**	Presidential Primary* (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	August 21, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	If Registered: September 13, 2008 Not Registered: August 21, 2008	If Registered: October 28, 2008 Not Registered: October 6, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	September 20, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.**	Presidential Primary* (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	August 21, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	If Registered: September 13, 2008 Not Registered: August 21, 2008	If Registered: October 28, 2008 Not Registered: October 6, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	September 20, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Hawaii does not have a Presidential Primary.

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HAWAII

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

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☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — A | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: G (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

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Ⓐ **Block 2.f:** Your Social Security number is required.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Hawaii voting residence. A post office box is not acceptable. If there is no street address of your residence, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.
Note to Uniformed Service member: Do not use the residence address where you are currently stationed, unless that is where you are claiming residency.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. This address must be different than the address provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** If you are unable to sign, your mark must be witnessed by another individual 18 years of age or older.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Hawaii and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA or any other form of written communication to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two). In Hawaii, all Federal, state and county elections are held concurrently in even numbered years.

If you are unregistered, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are registered, your FPCA must be received not later than 7 days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by the **close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 35 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: A self-subscribing oath is required to affirm the information entered on the voter registration application is true and correct. If you are unable to sign, your mark must be witnessed by another individual 18 years of age or older.

Returning a Ballot: No notary or witness required.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Hawaii allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Hawaii allows you to request that the blank ballot be sent to you by fax if you do not receive your requested ballot within five (5) days of the election.
- Hawaii allows you to return the voted ballot by fax if you requested that the blank ballot be sent to you by fax. You must submit a waiver of secrecy of vote with the transmitted ballot. The waiver and ballot must be received by the issuing clerk no later than 6 p.m. (Hawaiian Standard Time) on election day.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony may not register or vote while confined. Persons judged mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

F. Cancellation of Registration

Re-registration is required when a voter changes his/her voting residence or name or his/her name is removed from the voter register. Overseas citizens should submit an FPCA for registration each election year (for Federal offices only).

G. Action on Registration Requests

The County Clerk is not required to notify absentee voters of their registration.

H. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Hawaii shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration by the clerk may appeal to the Board of Registration. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

J. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

U.S. citizens who have never resided in the U.S. but have a parent who is eligible to vote in Hawaii are eligible to vote at the same voting residence claimed by their parent (for Federal office ballots only).

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Hawaii and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S., was last domiciled (but no longer resides) in Hawaii, and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Hawaii for Federal offices.

- Hawaii residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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If you are registered, your FPCA must be received not later than 7 days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by the **close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 35 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

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- Hawaii allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Hawaii allows you to request that the blank ballot be sent to you by fax if you do not receive your requested ballot within five (5) days of the election.
- Hawaii allows you to return the voted ballot by fax if you requested that the blank ballot be sent to you by fax. You must submit a waiver of secrecy of vote with the transmitted ballot. The waiver and ballot must be received by the issuing clerk no later than 6 p.m. (Hawaiian Standard Time) on election day.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

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1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony may not register or vote while confined. Persons judged mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

F. Cancellation of Registration

Re-registration is required when a voter changes his/her voting residence or name or his/her name is removed from the voter register. Overseas citizens should submit an FPCA for registration each election year (for Federal offices only).

G. Action on Registration Requests

The County Clerk is not required to notify absentee voters of their registration.

H. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Hawaii shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration by the clerk may appeal to the Board of Registration. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

J. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

U.S. citizens who have never resided in the U.S. but have a parent who is eligible to vote in Hawaii are eligible to vote at the same voting residence claimed by their parent (for Federal office ballots only).

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** in your county of voting residence as listed below:

Addressee	Mailing Address
Hawaii	Hawaii County Clerk 25 Aupuni Street, Room 105 Hilo, HI 96720-4245
Honolulu	Honolulu County Clerk 530 S. King Street, Room 100 Honolulu, HI 96813-3077
Kauai	Kauai County Clerk 4396 Rice Street, Suite 106 Lihue, HI 96766-1371
Maui	Maui County Clerk 200 S High Street, 7th Floor Wailuku, HI 96793-2155

America - You have my vote!

by COL Frank J. Berlingis (USA), Ft. Sam Houston, TX

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Absentee Voting Guide

For Uniformed Services and U.S. Citizens Overseas

Website: ***www.idsos.state.id.us/elect/eleindex.htm***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: May 27, 2008
State Primary Date: May 27, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

Deadlines for Uniformed Services*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	May 2, 2008	May 2, 2008	October 10, 2008
Ballot Request	May 21, 2008	May 21, 2008	October 29, 2008
Ballot Return	May 27, 2008	May 27, 2008	November 4, 2008

Deadlines for Civilians Outside the U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	May 2, 2008	May 2, 2008	October 10, 2008
Ballot Request	May 21, 2008	May 21, 2008	October 29, 2008
Ballot Return	May 27, 2008	May 27, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

IDAHO

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your Idaho Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, Idaho shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Idaho voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** List any place where you have been previously registered to vote or have voted. If none, write "I have never voted."
Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Idaho and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register and request an absentee ballot, your FPCA must be postmarked by the 25th day before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA or a written application requesting a ballot by 5:00 p.m. on the 6th day before the election.

If you send a written application, you must provide your name as registered, your voting residence address, county, and the address to which the absentee ballot should be sent. The written application must be signed.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election office by **8:00 p.m. on election day.**

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 35-40 days before the primary election and 45 days before the general election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Idaho allows you to send the FPCA or a written application for absentee ballot requests by fax. You may not submit the FPCA for registration by fax.
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E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony who have not had their voting rights restored, or imprisoned on any criminal offense may not vote.

F. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled for failure to vote in at least one primary or general election in the past four years.

G. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Idaho shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

H. Action on Registration Requests

County Clerks send a verification by First Class mail to all electors who register by mail.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the County Clerk. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Idaho and overseas electors. The term "overseas elector(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Idaho.

- Idaho residents temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- overseas electors

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

If you are an Idaho resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., to register and request an absentee ballot, your FPCA must be postmarked by the 25th day before the election.

If you are an Idaho resident temporarily residing outside the U.S. and are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA or a written application requesting a ballot by 5:00 p.m. on the 6th day before the election.

If you send a written application, you must provide your name as registered, your voting residence address, county, and the address to which the absentee ballot should be sent. The written application must be signed.

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Additional international toll-free fax numbers are listed on the inside back cover.

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony who have not had their voting rights restored, or imprisoned on any criminal offense may not vote.

F. Cancellation of Registration

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G. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

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H. Action on Registration Requests

County Clerks send a verification by First Class mail to all electors who register by mail.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** at the county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Ada	Ada County Clerk 200 W. Front Boise, ID 83702-7300
Adams	Adams County Clerk PO Box 48 Council, ID 83612-0048
Bannock	Bannock County Clerk PO Box 6094 Pocatello, ID 83205-6094
Bear Lake	Bear Lake County Clerk PO Box 190 Paris, ID 83261-0190
Benewah	Benewah County Clerk 701 College Avenue Saint Maries, ID 83861-1852
Bingham	Bingham County Clerk 501 N. Maple Street, #205 Blackfoot, ID 83221-1776
Blaine	Blaine County Clerk 206 1st Avenue South #200 Hailey, ID 83333-8429
Boise	Boise County Clerk PO Box 1300 Idaho City, ID 83631-1300
Bonner	Bonner County Clerk 215 S. First Avenue Sandpoint, ID 83864-1392
Bonneville	Bonneville County Clerk 605 N. Capital Avenue Idaho Falls, ID 83402-3582
Boundary	Boundary County Clerk PO Box 419 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805-0419
Butte	Butte County Clerk PO Box 737 Arco, ID 83213-0737
Camas	Camas County Clerk PO Box 430 Fairfield, ID 83327-0430
Canyon	Canyon County Clerk 1102 E. Chicago Caldwell, ID 83605-3522
Caribou	Caribou County Clerk PO Box 775 Soda Springs, ID 83276-0775
Cassia	Cassia County Clerk 1459 Overland Avenue Burley, ID 83318-1862
Clark	Clark County Clerk PO Box 205 Dubois, ID 83423-0205
Clearwater	Clearwater County Clerk PO Box 586 Orofino, ID 83544-0586
Custer	Custer County Clerk PO Box 385 Challis, ID 83226-0385
Elmore	Elmore County Clerk 150 S 4th E., #3 Mountain Home, ID 83647-3000
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk 39 W. Oneida Preston, ID 83260-1232
Fremont	Fremont County Clerk 151 W. 1st N., #12 Saint Anthony, ID 83445-1548
Gem	Gem County Clerk 415 E. Main Emmett, ID 83617-3059
Gooding	Gooding County Clerk PO Box 417 Gooding, ID 83330-0417
Idaho	Idaho County Clerk 320 W. Main, #5 Grangeville, ID 83530-1948
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 210 Courthouse Way, Suite 100 Rigby, ID 83442-0275
Jerome	Jerome County Clerk 300 N. Lincoln, Room 301 Jerome, ID 83338-2344
Kootenai	Kootenai County Clerk PO Box 9000 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-9000
Latah	Latah County Clerk PO Box 8068 Moscow, ID 83843-0568
Lemhi	Lemhi County Clerk 206 Courthouse Drive Salmon, ID 83467-3900
Lewis	Lewis County Clerk 510 Oak Street, Room 1 Nezperce, ID 83543-5065
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 111 W. B Street, Suite C Shoshone, ID 83352-5364
Madison	Madison County Clerk PO Box 389 Rexburg, ID 83440-0389
Minidoka	Minidoka County Clerk PO Box 368 Rupert, ID 83350-0368
Nez Perce	Nez Perce County Clerk PO Box 896 Lewiston, ID 83501-0896
Oneida	Oneida County Clerk 10 Court Street Malad City, ID 83252-1200
Owyhee	Owyhee County Clerk PO Box 128 Murphy, ID 83650-0128
Payette	Payette County Clerk 1130 3rd Avenue, N., Room 104 Payette, ID 83661-2473
Power	Power County Clerk 543 Bannock Avenue American Fall, ID 83211-1200
Shoshone	Shoshone County Clerk 700 Bank Street, #120 Wallace, ID 83873-2358
Teton	Teton County Clerk 89 N. Main, #1 Driggs, ID 83422-5164
Twin Falls	Twin Falls County Clerk PO Box 126 Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126
Valley	Valley County Clerk PO Box 1350 Cascade, ID 83611-1350
Washington	Washington County Clerk PO Box 670 Weiser, ID 83672-0670

Semper Vote!

by 2nd Lt Josh M. Perry (USMC), Okinawa, Japan

ILLINOIS

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.elections.state.il.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: February 5, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not required	Not required	Not required
Ballot Request**	January 25, 2008	January 25, 2008	October 25, 2008
Ballot Return	February 19, 2008***	February 19, 2008***	November 18, 2008***

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 5, 2008	January 5, 2008	October 4, 2008
Ballot Request	If Registered: January 25, 2008 Not Registered: January 5, 2008	If Registered: January 25, 2008 Not Registered: January 5, 2008	If Registered: October 25, 2008 Not Registered: October 4, 2008
Ballot Return	February 19, 2008***	February 19, 2008***	November 18, 2008***

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

**Illinois law allows you to register to vote and to apply for an absentee ballot at the same time.

***If postmarked by the day before Election day

ILLINOIS

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one) A

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER B

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS C

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE D | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

E

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: F ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): G

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

H

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: I Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 1:** Check ONE box. U.S. Government employees must check "a" as defined in Section II. See below.

Ⓑ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Illinois Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓒ **Block 2.h and 2.i**: Provide an email address that you can access and/or a phone number at which you can be reached for use in contacting you in a timely manner in the event that there is a question regarding your application.

Ⓓ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Illinois voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓔ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓕ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Illinois does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D. for exception.

Ⓖ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary Elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Ⓗ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓘ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Illinois and members of the U.S. Service. Defined as:

- Members of the Uniformed Services and their family members when residing with them or accompanying them. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- U.S. Government employees serving outside the U.S.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

Illinois law allows you to register to vote and to apply for an absentee ballot at the same time.

To apply for an absentee ballot, the local election official must receive your FPCA ballot request not later than 10 days before the Election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be received in the local election office by 7:00 p.m. on election day or **by the 14th day following the election if postmarked by the day before election day.**

Local election officials send regular absentee ballots 45 days before a primary or special election and 60 days before the general election.

If regular absentee ballots are not available 60 days before the general election, local election officials mail a Special Write-In Absentee Voter's Blank ballot with a list of candidates who have qualified to be on the ballot and all referenda for which the voter is qualified to vote.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Illinois allows you to send your FPCA applications for an absentee ballot by fax if you are a member of the Armed Forces. After faxing, you must submit the original FPCA by mail.
- Illinois does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax or email.
- The City of Chicago and Suburban Cook County will accept requests for absentee ballots and send you the blank ballot by fax or email. After emailing, in order for the ballot to be counted, the signed original FPCA must be received by election day or by the 14th day following the election if postmarked by the day before election day. Completed ballots must be returned by regular mail.
- Illinois does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax or email.

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E. Application for Ballot by Proxy

If you are a member of the U.S. Service, and your spouse, dependent, mother, father, sister, or brother is registered to vote in your election precinct of voting residence, he or she may use a special application provided by the election official to request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons imprisoned for any crime may not register or vote. However, persons on parole are not prohibited from voting.

G. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is suspended unless a confirmation notice mailed to the registrant is returned prior to the next election. An application for ballot will reactivate the full registration during the period of two years if the registrant has not changed Illinois residence.

H. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration is sent by mail after an affidavit of registration is completed in duplicate and returned to the local election official.

I. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Illinois shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

J. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the circuit court. Persons seeking to appeal should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

K. Late Registration

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine or those discharged within 60 days of an election, who return to Illinois too late to register for the upcoming election are still entitled to vote in person in that election only by affidavit. Registration is not required.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Illinois and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Illinois. Defined as:

- Illinois residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (Consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

If you are an unregistered Illinois resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the local election official must receive your FPCA not later than 30 days before the election. You will receive a ballot for local, state and Federal offices. However, if your FPCA arrives less than 30 days, but not later than 10 days before the election, registration is waived and the local Election official will send you a ballot for Federal offices only.

If you are a registered Illinois resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the local election official must receive your FPCA not later than 10 days before the election. You will receive a ballot for local, state and Federal offices.

If you are an overseas non-resident civilian citizen, otherwise qualified to vote in Illinois, you may make application to the election authority having jurisdiction

over your precinct of former resident for an absentee ballot containing the Federal offices only. The application must be received not less than 10 days before a Federal election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be received in the local election office by 7:00 p.m. on election day or **by the 14th day following the election if postmarked by the day before election day.**

Local election officials send regular absentee ballots 45 days before a primary or special election and 60 days before the general election.

If regular absentee ballots are not available 60 days before the general election, local election officials mail a Special Write-In Absentee Voter's Blank Ballot with a list of candidates who have qualified to be on the ballot and all referenda for which the voter is qualified to vote.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Generally, Illinois **does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted ballot.** However, the City of Chicago and Suburban Cook County will accept requests for absentee ballots and send you the blank ballot by fax or email. After emailing, in order for the ballot to be counted, the signed original FPCA must be received by election day or by the 14th day following the election if postmarked by the day before election day.

Completed ballots must be returned by regular mail.

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons imprisoned for any crime may not register or vote. However, persons on parole are not prohibited from voting.

F. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is suspended unless a confirmation notice mailed to the registrant is returned prior to the next election. An application for ballot will reactivate the full registration during the period of two years if the registrant has not changed Illinois residence.

G. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration is sent by mail after an affidavit of registration is completed in duplicate and returned to the local election official.

H. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Illinois shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the circuit court. Persons seeking to appeal should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

J. Late Registration

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine or those discharged within 60 days of an election, who return to Illinois too late to register for the upcoming election are still entitled to vote in person in that election only by affidavit. Registration is not required.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk, City Board of Election Commissioners,** or **County Board of Election Commissioners** in your county or city of voting residence as listed below:

County Clerk

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Clerk 507 Vermont, PO Box 1169 Quincy, IL 62306-1169
Alexander	Alexander County Clerk 2000 Washington Cairo, IL 62914-1717
Bond	Bond County Clerk 200 W. College Greenville, IL 62246-1088
Boone	Boone County Clerk 601 N. Main, Suite 202 Belvidere, IL 61008-2644
Brown	Brown County Clerk #1 Court Street Mount Sterling, IL 62353-1285
Bureau	Bureau County Clerk 700 S. Main Princeton, IL 61356-2078
Calhoun	Calhoun County Clerk PO Box 187 Hardin, IL 62047-0187
Carroll	Carroll County Clerk PO Box 152 Mount Caroll, IL 61053-1044
Cass	Cass County Clerk Courthouse 100 E. Springfield Street Virginia, IL 62691-1322
Champaign	Champaign County Clerk 1776 E. Washington Urbana, IL 61802-4578
Christian	Christian County Clerk PO Box 647 Taylorville, IL 62568-0647

County	Mailing Address
Clark	Clark County Clerk Courthouse 501 Archer Avenue Marshall, IL 62441-1275
Clay	Clay County Clerk PO Box 160 Louisville, IL 62858-0160
Clinton	Clinton County Clerk PO Box 308 Carlyle, IL 62231-0308
Coles	Coles County Clerk 651 Jackson Avenue, Room 122 Charleston, IL 61920-2053
Cook	Cook County Clerk 69 W. Washington, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60602-1304
Crawford	Crawford County Clerk PO Box 616 Robinson, IL 62454-0602
Cumberland	Cumberland County Clerk PO Box 146 Toledo, IL 62468-0146
De Kalb	De Kalb County Clerk 110 E. Sycamore Sycamore, IL 60178-1497
De Witt	De Witt County Clerk 201 W. Washington Street, PO Box 43 Clinton, IL 61727-1628
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk PO Box 467 Tuscola, IL 61953-0467
Edgar	Edgar County Clerk 115 W. Court Street, Room “J” Paris, IL 61944-1785
Edwards	Edwards County Clerk 50 E. Main Street Albion, IL 62806-1262
Effingham	Effingham County Clerk 101 N. 4th, Box 628 Effingham, IL 62401-0628
Fayette	Fayette County Clerk PO Box 401 Vandalia, IL 62471-0401
Ford	Ford County Clerk 200 W. State Street, Room 101 PO Box 568 Paxton, IL 60957-1199
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk 202 W. Main, PO Box 607 Benton, IL 62812-0607
Fulton	Fulton County Clerk PO Box 226 Lewistown, IL 61542-0226
Gallatin	Gallatin County Clerk PO Box 550 Shawneetown, IL 62984-0550
Greene	Greene County Clerk 519 N. Main Carrollton, IL 62016-0133
Grundy	Grundy County Clerk 111 E. Washington, PO Box 675 Morris, IL 60450-0675
Hamilton	Hamilton County Clerk Courthouse 100 S. Jackson Street McLeansboro, IL 62859-1489
Hancock	Hancock County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 39 Carthage, IL 62321-0039
Hardin	Hardin County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 187 Elizabethtown, IL 62931-0187
Henderson	Henderson County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 308 Oquawka, IL 61469-0308

County	Mailing Address
Henry	Henry County Clerk 307 W. Center Street Cambridge, IL 61238-1232
Iroquois	Iroquois County Clerk 1001 E. Grant Watseka, IL 60970-1882
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk Courthouse 1001 Walnut Murphysboro, IL 62966-2177
Jasper	Jasper County Clerk 204 W. Washington Newton, IL 62448-1973
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 100 South 10th Street, Room 105 Mount Vernon, IL 62864-4012
Jersey	Jersey County Clerk 201 W. Pearl Jerseyville, IL 62052-1662
Jo Daviess	Jo Daviess County Clerk 330 N. Bench Galena, IL 61036-1323
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk PO Box 96 Vienna, IL 62995-0096
Kane	Kane County Clerk 719 S. Batavia, PO Box 70 Geneva, IL 60134-0070
Kankakee	Kankakee County Clerk 189 E. Court Street Kankakee, IL 60901-3892
Kendall	Kendall County Clerk 111 W. Fox Yorkville, IL 60560-1621
Knox	Knox County Clerk Courthouse 200 S. Cherry Street Galesburg, IL 61401-4991
Lake	Lake County Clerk 18 N. County Road, Room 101 Waukegan, IL 60085-4364
La Salle	La Salle County Clerk 707 Etna Road, PO Box 430 Ottawa, IL 61350-0430
Lawrence	Lawrence County Clerk Courthouse 1100 State Street Lawrenceville, IL 62439-2341
Lee	Lee County Clerk PO Box 329 Dixon, IL 61021-0385
Livingston	Livingston County Clerk 112 W. Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764-1629
Logan	Logan County Clerk PO Box 278 Lincoln, IL 62656-0278
Macon	Macon County Clerk 141 S. Main, Room 104 Decatur, IL 62523-1235
Macoupin	Macoupin County Clerk PO Box 107 Carlinville, IL 62626-0107
Madison	Madison County Clerk 157 N. Main Street, Suite 109, PO Box 218 Edwardsville, IL 62025-0218
Marion	Marion County Clerk PO Box 637 Salem, IL 62881-0637
Marshall	Marshall County Clerk 122 N. Prairie, PO Box 328 Lacon, IL 61540-0328
Mason	Mason County Clerk PO Box 77 Havana, IL 62644-0077
Massac	Massac County Clerk PO Box 429 Metropolis, IL 62960-0429

County	Mailing Address
McDonough	McDonough County Clerk Elections #10 McDonough Co Courthouse Macomb, IL 61455-2200
McHenry	McHenry County Clerk 2200 N. Seminary Avenue Woodstock, IL 60098-2693
McLean	McLean County Clerk 115 E. Washington, Room 102, Box 2400 Bloomington, IL 61702-2400
Menard	Menard County Clerk PO Box 465 Petersburg, IL 62675-0465
Mercer	Mercer County Clerk PO Box 66 Aledo, IL 61231-0066
Monroe	Monroe County Clerk 100 S. Main Waterloo, IL 62298-1399
Montgomery	Montgomery County Clerk PO Box 595 Hillsboro, IL 62049-0465
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk PO Box 1387 Jacksonville, IL 62651-1387
Moultrie	Moultrie County Clerk Courthouse 10 S. Main Sullivan, IL 61951-1969
Ogle	Ogle County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 357 Oregon, IL 61061-0357
Peoria	Peoria County Clerk Courthouse 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602-1319
Perry	Perry County Clerk PO Box 438 Pinckneyville, IL 62274-0438
Piatt	Piatt County Clerk 101 W. Washington, PO Box 558 Monticello, IL 61856-0558
Pike	Pike County Clerk Courthouse, 100 E. Washington Street Pittsfield, IL 62363-1496
Pope	Pope County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 216 Golconda, IL 62938-0216
Pulaski	Pulaski County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 118 Mound City, IL 62963-0109
Putnam	Putnam County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 236 Hennepin, IL 61327-0236
Randolph	Randolph County Clerk Courthouse 1 Taylor Street, Room 202 Chester, IL 62233-0309
Richland	Richland County Clerk Courthouse 103 W. Main Street Olney, IL 62450-2170
Rock Island	Rock Island County Clerk County Building 1504 3rd Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201-8646
Saline	Saline County Clerk Courthouse 10 E. Poplar Harrisburg, IL 62946-1703
Sangamon	Sangamon County Clerk 200 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701-1632

County	Mailing Address
Schuyler	Schuyler County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 200 Rushville, IL 62681-0200
Scott	Scott County Clerk Courthouse 35 E. Market Street Winchester, IL 62694-1238
Shelby	Shelby County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 230 Shelbyville, IL 62565-0230
Stark	Stark County Clerk 130 W. Main, PO Box 97 Toulon, IL 61483-0097
St. Clair	St. Clair County Clerk 10 Public Square Belleville, IL 62220-1639
Stephenson	Stephenson County Clerk 15 N. Galena Avenue, Suite 2 Freeport, IL 61032-4399
Tazewell	Tazewell County Clerk McKenzie Building 4th & Court Streets Pekin, IL 61554-4298
Union	Union County Clerk Courthouse 309 W. Market, PO Box H Jonesboro, IL 62952-0478
Vermilion	Vermilion County Clerk Courthouse 6 N. Vermilion Danville, IL 61832-5879
Wabash	Wabash County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 277 Mt. Carmel, IL 62863-0277
Warren	Warren County Clerk Courthouse 100 W. Broadway Monmouth, IL 61462-1797
Washington	Washington County Clerk 101 East St Louis Street Nashville, IL 62263-1100
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 187 Fairfield, IL 62837-0187
White	White County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 339 Carmi, IL 62821-0339
Whiteside	Whiteside County Clerk Couthouse 200 E. Knox Morrison, IL 61270-2819
Will	Will County Clerk Courthouse 302 N. Chicago Joliet, IL 60432-4060
Williamson	Williamson County Clerk 200 W. Jefferson, PO Box 1108 Marion, IL 62959-2494
Winnebago	Winnebago County Clerk 404 Elm Street Rockford, IL 61101-1276
Woodford	Woodford County Clerk 115 N. Main, Room 202 Eureka, IL 61530-1274

County Board of Election Commissioners

County	Mailing Address
Dupage	Dupage County Board of Election Commissioners 421 N. County Farm Road, PO Box 1087 Wheaton, IL 60189-1087

City Board of Election Commissioners:

City	Mailing Address
Aurora	Aurora City Board of Election Commissioners 77 S. Stolp Avenue Aurora, IL 60506
Bloomington	Bloomington City Board of Election Commissioners 115 E. Washington Street, Room 403 Bloomington, IL 61701-5048
Chicago	Chicago City Board of Election Commissioners 69 W. Washington, Suite 600-800 Chicago, IL 60602-3012
Danville	Danville City Board of Election Commissioners 6 N. Vermillion Danville, IL 61832-5842
E. St. Louis	E. St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners 8740 State Street, Suite 200 E. St. Louis, IL 62203-2099
Galesburg	Galesburg City Board of Election Commissioners 55 W. Tompkins, PO Box 1387 Galesburg, IL 61402-1387
Peoria BEC	Peoria BEC City Board of Election Commissioners 542 SW Adams Peoria, IL 61602-1553
Rockford	Rockford City Board of Election Commissioners 301 S. 6th Street Rockford, IL 61104-2195

Make a note, and remember to VOTE!

by Dorisann Flynn, Navy, Waukegan, IL

INDIANA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.in.gov/sos/elections***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: May 6, 2008
State Primary Date: May 6, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	April 7, 2008	April 7, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	April 28, 2008	April 28, 2008	October 27, 2008
Ballot Return	May 6, 2008	May 6, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	April 7, 2008	April 7, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	April 28, 2008	April 28, 2008	October 27, 2008
Ballot Return	May 6, 2008	May 6, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

INDIANA

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Provide your Indiana driver's license number as issued by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. If you do not have an Indiana driver's license, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Indiana voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route or star route or if you were a homeless or mobile voter, describe the location of this address in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot. (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if you request absentee ballots only for general elections, school board elections or public questions voted the same day as the primary election. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party choice or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to the local election official not later than 29 days before the election. Under some circumstances, your completed FPCA including a new political party choice may be processed if it arrives not later than 10 days before the primary election.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Indiana and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The provisions also apply to members of the Indiana National Guard deployed or on assignment outside Indiana and their family members.

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If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the clerk of the local circuit court so that it arrives not later than 8 days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: A voted ballot must arrive at the local circuit court clerk in time for the clerk to deliver the ballot to the appropriate precinct election board (for counting) **before the close of polls on election day.** It is recommended that you return your voted ballot so that it arrives by the Saturday before the election.

Local election officials mail ballots beginning 45 days before primary and general elections, 38 days before presidential elections, and 32 days before special elections.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two and Section II.E.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are sworn to or witnessed. By signing a registration form, you are swearing that "to the best of my belief and knowledge, I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, and have resided in the precinct for 30 days."

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Indiana allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Indiana allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Indiana allows you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

Indiana will allow you to receive and return an absentee ballot by electronic mail if:

(1) you do so under a program authorized and administered by the Federal Voting Assistance Program, and

(2) the message includes a scanned copy of your signature on a waiver of ballot secrecy.

E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Indiana provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available not earlier than the first Monday in June and not later than 45 days before a general election if you are outside the U.S. on general election day. This ballot is available if you cannot vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery.

This ballot includes statewide offices and state public questions. Vote this ballot by writing in the name of a political party or the name of a candidate for each office and by checking "yes" or "no" on the public questions.

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in absentee ballot. All normal deadlines apply. The regular absentee ballot will be mailed to you as soon as it is available. **Vote and return all ballots you receive.** The state special write-in absentee ballot will be voided if local election officials timely receive your regular absentee ballot.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons currently imprisoned following conviction for a crime are prohibited from registering or voting.

G. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled upon receipt of written request for cancellation by the voter.

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I. Action If Registration Is Denied

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J. Late Registration

An absent Uniform Services voter (or the voter's spouse or dependent) may apply to register to vote after registration closes and the poll list is printed until noon election day if the voter:

- is otherwise entitled to vote in Indiana;
- was absent from Indiana during the previous registration period;
- shows the county registration office a discharge dated on or after the beginning of the preceding registration period or a government movement order with a reporting date on or after the beginning of the preceding registration period;
- completes a registration application;
- signs an affidavit that the voter has not voted at any other precinct in the election.

This voter is then entitled to vote in the upcoming election at the office of the circuit court clerk any time after the voter registers but before noon election day.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

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- shows the county registration office a discharge dated on or after the beginning of the preceding registration period or a government movement order with a reporting date on or after the beginning of the preceding registration period;
- completes a registration application;
- signs an affidavit that the voter has not voted at any other precinct in the election.

This voter is then entitled to vote in the upcoming election at the office of the circuit court clerk any time after the voter registers but before noon election day.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

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County	Address
Adams	Adams County Circuit Court Clerk 112 S. Second Decatur, IN 46733-0189
Allen	Allen County Board of Voter Registration 1 East Main Street, Room 132 Fort Wayne, IN 46802-1809
Bartholomew	Bartholomew County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 924 Columbus, IN 47202-0924
Benton	Benton County Circuit Court Clerk 706 E. 5th Street, Suite 37 Fowler, IN 47944-1556
Blackford	Blackford County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 110 W. Washington Street Hartford City, IN 47348-2298
Boone	Boone County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse Square, Room 212 Lebanon, IN 46052-2100
Brown	Brown County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 85 Nashville, IN 47448-0085
Carroll	Carroll County Circuit Court Clerk 101 W. Main Street Delphi, IN 46923-1566
Cass	Cass County Circuit Court Clerk 200 Court Park, Room 103 Logansport, IN 46947-3192
Clark	Clark County Circuit Court Clerk 501 E. Court Avenue Jeffersonville, IN 47130-4090
Clay	Clay County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 33 609 E. National Avenue Brazil, IN 47834-0033
Clinton	Clinton County Circuit Court Clerk 265 Courthouse Square Frankfort, IN 46041-1993
Crawford	Crawford County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 375 Court Street English, IN 47118-0375
Daviess	Daviess County Circuit Court Clerk 200 E. Walnut Street PO Box 739 Washington, IN 47501-0739
Dearborn	Dearborn County Circuit Court Clerk 215 W. High Street Lawrenceburg, IN 47025-1909
Decatur	Decatur County Circuit Court Clerk 150 Courthouse Square, Suite 244 Greensburg, IN 47240-2080
De Kalb	De Kalb County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 230 100 S. Main Street Auburn, IN 46706-0230
Delaware	Delaware County Board of Voter Registration 100 West Main Street, Room 200 Muncie, IN 47305-2836
Dubois	Dubois County Circuit Court Clerk One Courthouse Square, Room 104 Jasper, IN 47546-3058
Elkhart	Elkhart County Board of Voter Registration County Office Building 117 N. 2nd Street, Room L4 Goshen, IN 46526-3243
Fayette	Fayette County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 607 Connersville, IN 47331-0607
Floyd	Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk 311 W. First Street, Room 235 PO Box 1056 New Albany, IN 47150-1056
Fountain	Fountain County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 183 Covington, IN 46932-0183
Franklin	Franklin County Circuit Court Clerk 459 Main Street Brookville, IN 47012-1486
Fulton	Fulton County Circuit Court Clerk 815 Main Street Rochester, IN 46975-0524
Gibson	County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 630 Princeton, IN 47670-0630
Grant	Grant County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse, Suite B-9 101 E. 4th Street Marion, IN 46952-4055
Greene	Greene County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 229 Bloomfield, IN 47424-0229
Hamilton	Hamilton County Board of Voter Registration 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 13 Noblesville, IN 46060-2230
Hancock	Hancock County Board of Voter Registration 9 East Main Street, Room 202 Greenfield, IN 46140-2320
Harrison	Harrison County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse, Room 203 300 North Capitol Avenue Corydon, IN 47112-1155

County	Address
Hendricks	Hendricks County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 599 Danville, IN 46122-0599
Henry	Henry County Board of Voter Registration PO Box B New Castle, IN 47362-1044
Howard	Howard County Board of Voter Registration Courthouse, Room 106 104 North Buckeye Street Kokomo, IN 46901-9004
Huntington	Huntington County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 228 201 North Jefferson Street Huntington, IN 46750-2896
Jackson	Jackson County Circuit Court Clerk 111 South Main Street PO Box 122 Brownstown, IN 47220-0122
Jasper	Jasper County Circuit Court Clerk 115 West Washington Rensselaer, IN 47978-2829
Jay	Jay County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 120 North Court Portland, IN 47371-2195
Jefferson	Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse, Room 203 300 East Main Street Madison, IN 47250-3594
Jennings	Jennings County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 385 Vernon, IN 47282-0385
Johnson	Johnson County Board of Voter Registration PO Box 451 Franklin, IN 46131-0451
Knox	Knox County Circuit Court Clerk 101 North 7th Street Vincennes, IN 47591-2022
Kosciusko	Kosciusko County Circuit Court Clerk 121 North Lake Street Warsaw, IN 46580-2788
LaGrange	LaGrange County Circuit Court Clerk 105 North Detroit Street LaGrange, IN 46761-1801
Lake	Lake County Board of Voter Registration 2293 North Main Street, Suite 16 Crown Point, IN 46307-1854
La Porte	La Porte County Board of Voter Registration 813 Lincolnway Suite 108 La Porte, IN 46350-3401
Lawrence	Lawrence County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 916 15th Street, Room 31 Bedford, IN 47421-3800
Madison	Madison County Board of Voter Registration 16 East 9th Street, Suite 208 Anderson, IN 46016-1588
Marion	Marion County Board of Voter Registration 200 East Washington, Room W131 Indianapolis, IN 46204-3355
Marshall	Marshall County Circuit Court Clerk 211 West Madison Street Plymouth, IN 46563-1762
Martin	Martin County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 120 111 Main Street Shoals, IN 47581-0120
Miami	Miami County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 184 Peru, IN 46970-0184
Monroe	Monroe County Board of Voter Registration 301 North College Avenue, Room 202 Bloomington, IN 47404-3865
Montgomery	Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk 100 East Main Street, Room 203 PO Box 768 Crawfordsville, IN 47933-0768

County	Address
Morgan	Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 1556 Martinsville, IN 46151-1556
Newton	Newton Circuit County Court Clerk PO Box 49 Kentland, IN 47951-0049
Noble	Noble County Circuit Court Clerk 101 North Orange Street Albion, IN 46701-1092
Ohio	Ohio County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 185 Rising Sun, IN 47040-0185
Orange	Orange County Circuit Court Clerk 1 Court Street Paoli, IN 47454-9632
Owen	Owen County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 146 Spencer, IN 47460-0146
Parke	Parke County Circuit Court Clerk 116 West High Street, Room 204 Rockville, IN 47872-1781
Perry	Perry County Circuit Court Clerk 2219 Payne Street Tell City, IN 47586-2832
Pike	Pike County Circuit Court Clerk 801 Main Street, 2nd Floor Petersburg, IN 47567-1298
Porter	Porter County Board of Voter Registration Administration Center 155 Indiana Avenue, Suite 105 Valparaiso, IN 46383-5555
Posey	Posey County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 606 Mount Vernon, IN 47620-0606
Pulaski	Pulaski County Circuit Court Clerk 112 East Main, Room 230 Winamac, IN 46966-1394
Putnam	Putnam County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 546 Greencastle, IN 46135-0546
Randolph	Randolph County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 230 Winchester, IN 47394-0230
Ripley	Ripley County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 177 115 N. Main Street Versailles, IN 47042-0177
Rush	Rush County Circuit Court Clerk 101 East 2nd Street PO Box 429 Rushville, IN 46173-0429
St Joseph	St Joseph County Board of Voter Registration City-County Building 227 West Jefferson Boulevard, 4th Floor South Bend, IN 46601-1871
Scott	Scott County Circuit Court Clerk 1 East McClain Avenue Scottsburg, IN 47170-1885
Shelby	Shelby County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 198 Shelbyville, IN 46176-0198
Spencer	Spencer County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 12, 200 Main Rockport, IN 47635-0012
Starke	Starke County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 53 East Washington Street, Room E Knox, IN 46534-1197
Steuben	Steuben County Circuit Court Clerk 55 South Public Square Angola, IN 46703-1945
Sullivan	Sullivan County Circuit Court Clerk 100 Courthouse Square, Room 370 Sullivan, IN 47882-0370
Switzerland	Switzerland County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 212 West Main Vevay, IN 47043-1180

County	Address
Tippecanoe	Tippecanoe County Board of Voter Registration 301 Main Street Lafayette, IN 47901-1360
Tipton	Tipton County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 101 East Jefferson Tipton, IN 46072-1901
Union	Union County Circuit Court Clerk 26 West Union Street Liberty, IN 47353-1396
Vanderburgh	Vanderburgh County Board of Voter Registration Civic Center Complex 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd. Room 106 Evansville, IN 47708-1828
Vermillion	Vermillion County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 10 Newport, IN 47966-0008
Vigo	Vigo County Board of Voter Registration Courthouse 33 South 3rd Street, Room 3 Terre Haute, IN 47808-3472
Wabash	Wabash County Circuit Court Clerk One West Hill Street, Suite 6 Wabash, IN 46992-3175

County	Address
Warren	Warren County Circuit Court Clerk 125 North Monroe Street, Suite 11 Williamsport, IN 47993-1198
Warrick	Warrick County Circuit Court Clerk 1 County Square, Suite 220 Boonville, IN 47601-1594
Washington	Washington County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 99 Public Square North Salem, IN 47167-2098
Wayne	Wayne County Circuit Court Clerk 301 E. Main Street PO Box 1172 Richmond, IN 47375-1172
Wells	Wells County Circuit Court Clerk 102 West Market Street Suite 201 Bluffton, IN 46714-2091
White	White County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 350 Monticello, IN 47960-0350
Whitley	Whitley County Circuit Court Clerk 101 West Van Buren Street Columbia City, IN 46725-2087

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Absentee Voting Guide

For Uniformed Services and U.S. Citizens Overseas

Website: ***www.sos.state.ia.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable***
State Primary Date: June 3, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

Deadlines for Uniformed Services*	**Presidential Primary (or preference)*****	**State Primary**	**General Election**
Registration	Not Applicable	Not Applicable**	Not Applicable**
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	Not Applicable**	Not Applicable**
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	June 9, 2008	November 10, 2008

Deadlines for Civilians Outside the U.S.*	**Presidential Primary (or preference)*****	**State Primary**	**General Election**
Registration	Not Applicable	Not Applicable**	Not Applicable**
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	Not Applicable**	Not Applicable**
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	June 9, 2008	November 10, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

**Iowa law permits all *UOCAVA* voters to register to vote using the affidavit on the absentee ballot envelope. Registration in advance is not necessary. Iowa has same-day registration. Requests for registration and for an absentee ballot must be made early enough to permit transmittal of the ballot to the voter and to allow the voter to return the ballot on time.

***Iowa does not have a Presidential Primary. The Iowa Caucuses will be held January 14, 2008.

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER (A)

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (B) | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

(C)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: (D) ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): (E)

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

(F)

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: (G) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

SAMPLE FORM

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Iowa Driver's License number or the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Iowa voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Iowa does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5**: **If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation in Block 5 when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat or Republican). Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for other elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA to the local election official. Your voter registration record will be changed to reflect the party named on your application.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to Section II.F. or III.F. for additional instructions.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Iowa and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To request registration and/or an absentee ballot, the local County Auditor must receive your FPCA in time for the ballot to be sent to you and to be returned on time.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be **postmarked not later than the day before the election.** Mail your voted ballot to the local election official so that it **arrives not later than noon on the Monday after the election.**

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 40 days before primary and general elections. For other elections, ballots are mailed later but will be sent as soon as they are ready.

The affidavit on the ballot return envelope is the registration form. You will be permanently registered when you return the voted ballot, if you are not already registered.

You may also use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions below.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Iowa allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot request by fax. You must submit the original FPCA by mail.
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DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Application for Registration and Ballot by Proxy

Within 70 days of the general election, your spouse, parent, parent-in-law, adult brother, adult sister, or adult child who resides in your county of voting residence may request registration and an absentee ballot for you. Proxy applications must be on the official form, which is available from the County Auditors and the Secretary of State.

F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Iowa provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 90 days before the general election if you are overseas and unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for regular absentee ballots. This special ballot is not available for the primary election, or any election except the general election.

The FPCA may be used to request this state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA**, write: "To the best of my belief I will be outside the continental United States and unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for regular absentee ballots. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

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M. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces or merchant marine who have been discharged within thirty days of an election may register and vote in that election by presenting the precinct election official with his or her discharge papers.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Iowa and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Iowa.

- Iowa residents temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- overseas citizens
- U.S. citizens who have never resided in the U.S. but have a parent who is eligible to vote in Iowa. These citizens are eligible to vote at the same voting residence claimed by their parent.

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Adams	Adams County Auditor PO Box 28 Corning, IA 50841-0028
Allamakee	Allamakee County Auditor 110 Allamakee Street Waukon, IA 52172-1744
Appanoose	Appanoose County Auditor 201 N. 12th Street Centerville, IA 52544-1711
Audubon	Audubon County Auditor 318 Leroy Street #4 Audubon, IA 50025-0549
Benton	Benton County Auditor PO Box 549 Vinton, IA 52349-4712
Black Hawk	Black Hawk County Auditor 316 E. 5th Street Waterloo, IA 50703-3922
Boone	Boone County Auditor 201 State Street Boone, IA 50036-3536
Bremer	Bremer County Auditor 415 E. Bremer Avenue Waverly, IA 50677-0317
Buchanan	Buchanan County Auditor PO Box 317 Independence, IA 50644-0220
Buena Vista	Buena Vista County Auditor PO Box 220 Storm Lake, IA 50588-0325
Butler	Butler County Auditor PO Box 325 Allison, IA 50602-1428
Calhoun	Calhoun County Auditor 416 4th Street Ste 1 Rockwell City, IA 50579-2400
Carroll	Carroll County Auditor 114 E. 6th Street Carroll, IA 51401-2400
Cass	Cass County Auditor 5 W. 7th Street Atlantic, IA 50022-1461
Cedar	Cedar County Auditor 400 Cedar Street Tipton, IA 52772-1748
Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo County Auditor 220 N. Washington Ave. Mason City, IA 50401-3220
Cherokee	Cherokee County Auditor 520 W. Main Drawer H Cherokee, IA 51012-1700
Chickasaw	Chickasaw County Auditor Box 311 New Hampton, IA 50659-0311
Clarke	Clarke County Auditor 100 S. Main Osceola, IA 50213-2411
Clay	Clay County Auditor 300 W. 4th Street Ste. 4 Spencer, IA 51301-3806
Clayton	Clayton County Auditor PO Box 416 Elkader, IA 52043-0416
Clinton	Clinton County Auditor PO Box 2957 Clinton, IA 52733-2957
Crawford	Crawford County Auditor 1202 Broadway Denison, IA 51442-2646
Dallas	Dallas County Auditor 801 Court St. Rm 200 Adel, IA 50003-1490
Davis	Davis County Auditor 100 Courthouse Square Ste. 2 Bloomfield, IA 52537-1600
Decatur	Decatur County Auditor 207 N. Main Street Leon, IA 50144-1647
Delaware	Delaware County Auditor 301 E. Main St. Rm 210 Manchester, IA 52057-1739
Des Moines	Des Moines County Auditor PO Box 784 Burlington, IA 52601-0784
Dickinson	Dickinson County Auditor 1802 Hill Avenue Spirit Lake, IA 51360-1259
Dubuque	Dubuque County Auditor 720 Central Avenue Dubuque, IA 52001-7079
Emmet	Emmet County Auditor 609 1st Avenue N. Estherville, IA 51334-2245
Fayette	Fayette County Auditor PO Box 267 West Union, IA 52175-0267
Floyd	Floyd County Auditor 101 S. Main Street #302 Charles City, IA 50616-2756
Franklin	Franklin County Auditor PO Box 26 Hampton, IA 50441-0026
Fremont	Fremont County Auditor 506 Filmore Sidney, IA 51652-0610
Greene	Greene County Auditor 114 N. Chestnut Jefferson, IA 50129-2144
Grundy	Grundy County Auditor 706 G Avenue Grundy Center, IA 50638-2456
Guthrie	Guthrie County Auditor 200 N. 5th Street Guthrie Center, IA 50115-1300
Hamilton	Hamilton County Auditor 2300 Superior Street Webster City, IA 50595-3158
Hancock	Hancock County Auditor 855 State St. PO Box 70 Garner, IA 50438-0070
Hardin	Hardin County Auditor 1215 Edgington Avenue Ste 1 Eldora, IA 50627-1700
Harrison	Harrison County Auditor 111 N. 2nd Avenue Logan, IA 51546-1370
Henry	Henry County Auditor PO Box 149 Mount Pleasant, IA 52641-0149
Howard	Howard County Auditor 137 N. Elm Street Cresco, IA 52136-1501
Humboldt	Humboldt County Auditor PO Box 100 Dakota City, IA 50529-0100
Ida	Ida County Auditor 401 Moorehead Street Ida Grove, IA 51445-1429
Iowa	Iowa County Auditor PO Box 126 Marengo, IA 52301-0126
Jackson	Jackson County Auditor 201 W. Platt Street Maquoketa, IA 52060-2243

County	Mailing Address
Jasper	Jasper County Auditor PO Box 944 Newton, IA 50208-0944
Jefferson	Jefferson County Auditor 51 E. Briggs Fairfield, IA 52556-2820
Johnson	Johnson County Auditor 913 S. Dubuque St., Ste 101 Iowa City, IA 52240-4273
Jones	Jones County Auditor PO Box 109 Anamosa, IA 52205-0109
Keokuk	Keokuk County Auditor 101 S. Main Sigourney, IA 52591-1419
Kossuth	Kossuth County Auditor 114 W. State Street Algona, IA 50511-2613
Lee	Lee County Auditor County Office Bldg., PO Box 190 Fort Madison, IA 52627-0190
Linn	Linn County Auditor PO Box 1328 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1328
Louisa	Louisa County Auditor PO Box 186 Wapello, IA 52653-0186
Lucas	Lucas County Auditor 916 Braden Avenue Chariton, IA 50049-1700
Lyon	Lyon County Auditor 206 S. 2nd Avenue Rock Rapids, IA 51246-1538
Madison	Madison County Auditor PO Box 152 Winterset, IA 50273-0152
Mahaska	Mahaska County Auditor 106 S. 1st Street Oskaloosa, IA 52577-2869
Marion	Marion County Auditor 214 E. Main Knoxville, IA 50138-2545
Marshall	Marshall County Auditor 1 E. Main Street Marshalltown, IA 50158-4915
Mills	Mills County Auditor 418 Sharp Street Glenwood, IA 51534-1774
Mitchell	Mitchell County Auditor 508 State Street Osage, IA 50461-1250
Monona	Monona County Auditor 610 Iowa Avenue Onawa, IA 51041-1626
Monroe	Monroe County Auditor 10 Benton Avenue E Albia, IA 52531-2056
Montgomery	Montgomery County Auditor PO Box 469 Red Oak, IA 51566-0469
Muscatine	Muscatine County Auditor 414 E. 3rd Street Muscatine, IA 52761-4141
O'Brien	O'Brien County Auditor PO Box M Primghar, IA 51245-0803
Osceola	Osceola County Auditor 300 7th Street Sibley, IA 51249-1648
Page	Page County Auditor 112 E. Main Clarinda, IA 51632-2141
Palo Alto	Palo Alto County Auditor PO Box 95 Emmetsburg, IA 50536-0095

County	Mailing Address
Plymouth	Plymouth County Auditor 215 4th Avenue SE Le Mars, IA 51031-2169
Pocahontas	Pocahontas County Auditor 99 Court Square Pocahontas, IA 50574
Polk	Polk County Auditor 120 2nd Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309-4757
Pottawattamie	Pottawattamie County Auditor Box 649 Council Bluffs, IA 51501-0649
Poweshiek	Poweshiek County Auditor PO Box 57 Montezuma, IA 50171-0057
Ringgold	Ringgold County Auditor 109 W. Madison Mount Ayr, IA 50854-1642
Sac	Sac County Auditor PO Box 1 Sac City, IA 50583-0001
Scott	Scott County Auditor 428 Western Avenue Davenport, IA 52801-1004
Shelby	Shelby County Auditor 612 Court Street Harlan, IA 51537-1464
Sioux	Sioux County Auditor PO Box 18 Orange City, IA 51041-0018
Story	Story County Auditor 900 6th Street Nevada, IA 50201-2004
Tama	Tama County Auditor PO Box 61 Toledo, IA 52342-0061
Taylor	Taylor County Auditor 405 Jefferson Street Bedford, IA 50833-1300
Union	Union County Auditor 300 N. Pine St. Ste.2 Creston, IA 50801-2400
Van Buren	Van Buren County Auditor PO Box 475 Keosauqua, IA 52565-0475
Wapello	Wapello County Auditor 101 W. 4th Ottumwa, IA 52501-2510
Warren	Warren County Auditor 301 N. Buxton Ste. 101 Indianola, IA 50125-1801
Washington	Washington County Auditor PO Box 889 Washington. IA 52353-0889
Wayne	Wayne County Auditor PO Box 435 Corydon, IA 50060-0435
Webster	Webster County Auditor 703 Central Avenue Fort Dodge, IA 50501-3872
Winnebago	Winnebago County Auditor 126 S. Clark Street Forest City, IA 50436-1706
Winneshiek	Winneshiek County Auditor 201 W. Main Street Decorah, IA 52101-1713
Woodbury	Woodbury County Auditor 620 Douglas St., Rm 103 Sioux City, IA 51101-1248
Worth	Worth County Auditor 1000 Central Avenue Northwood, IA 50459-1539
Wright	Wright County Auditor PO Box 147 Clarion, IA 50525-0147

Turn a whisper into a shout, VOTE!

by Lianna Fitzpatrick (USAF), Pope AFB, NC

KANSAS

Absentee Voting Guide

For Uniformed Services and U.S. Citizens Overseas

Website: ***www.kssos.org***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable*
State Primary Date: August 5, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

Deadlines for Uniformed Services**	Presidential Primary* (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	Waived	Waived
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	August 1, 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	August 5, 2008	November 4, 2008

Deadlines for Civilians Outside the U.S.**	Presidential Primary* (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	Waived	Waived
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	August 1, 2008	October 31, 2008
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KANSAS

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

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2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) C | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

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Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number or your Kansas Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Kansas voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence. If you have changed your name since the last time you registered or voted, write your previous name in Block 2.b.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. NOTE: Kansas primary elections are currently open only to members affiliated with the Democratic and Republican political parties. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U. S. citizens, residents of Kansas and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

Your registration is waived.

To request an absentee ballot for the August primary election, the county election official must receive your FPCA on or before the last business day of the week before the August primary election.

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B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election official **not later than the close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail ballots no later than 45 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Kansas allows you to send the FPCA for registration and ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
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DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Bars to Registration and Voting
Persons convicted of a felony cannot vote until completion of their authorized sentence. Re-registration is required.

F. Action on Application Requests
The local election official sends an absentee ballot and a Kansas registration application to the applicant to the address provided on the FPCA.

G. Action If Registration Is Denied
The local election official notifies the applicant of the reason(s) for the rejection of his or her application.

H. Late Registration
Discharged military personnel, separated merchant marine members, and citizens terminated from overseas employment who return to Kansas following the close of the regular registration period for the upcoming election are still entitled to register to vote not later than noon on the day before the election for that election only.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Kansas and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Kansas.

- Kansas residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Using the address as listed, mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk,** in your county of voting residence: (In Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee, and Wyandotte Counties, mail to **County Election Commissioner).**

County	Mailing Address
Allen	Allen County Clerk Iola, KS 66749-2895
Anderson	Anderson County Clerk Garnett, KS 66032-1596
Atchison	Atchison County Clerk Atchison, KS 66002-1821
Barber	Barber County Clerk Medicine Lodge, KS 67104-1499
Barton	Barton County Clerk Great Bend, KS 67530-1089
Bourbon	Bourbon County Clerk Fort Scott, KS 66701-1328
Brown	Brown County Clerk Hiawatha, KS 66434-2283
Butler	Butler County Clerk El Dorado, KS 67042-2193
Chase	Chase County Clerk Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845-0547
Chautauqua	Chautauqua County Clerk Sedan, KS 67361-1395
Cherokee	Cherokee County Clerk Columbus, KS 66725-0014
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County Clerk Saint Francis, KS 67756-0985
Clark	Clark County Clerk Ashland, KS 67831-0886
Clay	Clay County Clerk Clay Center, KS 67432-0098
Cloud	Cloud County Clerk Concordia, KS 66901-3415
Coffey	Coffey County Clerk Burlington, KS 66839-1796
Comanche	Comanche County Clerk Coldwater, KS 67029-0397
Cowley	Cowley County Clerk Winfield, KS 67156-2864
Crawford	Crawford County Clerk Girard, KS 66743-0249
Decatur	Decatur County Clerk Oberlin, KS 67749-0028
Dickinson	Dickinson County Clerk Abilene, KS 67410-0248
Doniphan	Doniphan County Clerk Troy, KS 66087-0278
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk Lawrence, KS 66044-3096
Edwards	Edwards County Clerk Kinsley, KS 67547-1099
Elk	Elk County Clerk Howard, KS 67349-0606
Ellis	Ellis County Clerk Hays, KS 67601-3899
Ellsworth	Ellsworth County Clerk Ellsworth, KS 67439-3118
Finney	Finney County Clerk Garden City, KS 67846-0450
Ford	Ford County Clerk Dodge City, KS 67801-1575
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk Ottawa, KS 66067-2331
Geary	Geary County Clerk Junction City, KS 66441-2589
Gove	Gove County Clerk Gove, KS 67736-0128
Graham	Graham County Clerk Hill City, KS 67642-1697
Grant	Grant County Clerk Ulysses, KS 67880-2599
Gray	Gray County Clerk Cimarron, KS 67835-0487
Greeley	Greeley County Clerk Tribune, KS 67879-0277
Greenwood	Greenwood County Clerk Eureka, KS 67045-0268
Hamilton	Hamilton County Clerk Syracuse, KS 67878-8025
Harper	Harper County Clerk Anthony, KS 67003-2748
Harvey	Harvey County Clerk Newton, KS 67114-0687
Haskell	Haskell County Clerk Sublette, KS 67877-0518
Hodgeman	Hodgeman County Clerk Jetmore, KS 67854-0247
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk Holton, KS 66436-1787
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk Oskaloosa, KS 66066-0321
Jewell	Jewell County Clerk Mankato, KS 66956-2095
Johnson	Johnson County Election Commissioner Olathe, KS 66061-6002
Kearny	Kearny County Clerk Lakin, KS 67860-0086
Kingman	Kingman County Clerk Kingman, KS 67068-1697
Kiowa	Kiowa County Clerk Greensburg, KS 67054-2294
Labette	Labette County Clerk Oswego, KS 67356-0387
Lane	Lane County Clerk Dighton, KS 67839-0788
Leavenworth	Leavenworth County Clerk Leavenworth, KS 66048-2748
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk Lincoln, KS 67455-2098
Linn	Linn County Clerk Mound City, KS 66056-0350
Logan	Logan County Clerk Oakley, KS 67748-1233
Lyon	Lyon County Clerk Emporia, KS 66801-7212
McPherson	McPherson County Clerk McPherson, KS 67460-0676
Marion	Marion County Clerk Marion, KS 66861-0219
Marshall	Marshall County Clerk Marysville, KS 66508-1844
Meade	Meade County Clerk Meade, KS 67864-0278
Miami	Miami County Clerk Paola, KS 66071-1795
Mitchell	Mitchell County Clerk Beloit, KS 67420-0190
Montgomery	Montgomery County Clerk Independence, KS 67301-0446
Morris	Morris County Clerk Council Grove, KS 66846-1791
Morton	Morton County Clerk Elkhart, KS 67950-1116
Nemaha	Nemaha County Clerk Seneca, KS 66538-1795
Neosho	Neosho County Clerk Erie, KS 66733-0138
Ness	Ness County Clerk Ness City, KS 67560-1558
Norton	Norton County Clerk Norton, KS 67654-0070

County	Mailing Address
Osage	Osage County Clerk Lyndon, KS 66451-0226
Osborne	Osborne County Clerk Osborne, KS 67473-2302
Ottawa	Ottawa County Clerk Minneapolis, KS 67467-2140
Pawnee	Pawnee County Clerk Larned, KS 67550-3098
Phillips	Phillips County Clerk Phillipsburg, KS 67661-1929
Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie County Clerk Westmoreland, KS 66549-9998
Pratt	Pratt County Clerk Pratt, KS 67124-0885
Rawlins	Rawlins County Clerk Atwood, KS 67730-1896
Reno	Reno County Clerk Hutchinson, KS 67501-5245
Republic	Republic County Clerk Belleville, KS 66935-0429
Rice	Rice County Clerk Lyons, KS 67554-2799
Riley	Riley County Clerk Manhattan, KS 66502-0109
Rooks	Rooks County Clerk Stockton, KS 67669-1666
Rush	Rush County Clerk LaCrosse, KS 67548-0220
Russell	Russell County Clerk Russell, KS 67665-0113
Saline	Saline County Clerk Salina, KS 67401-2396
Scott	Scott County Clerk Scott City, KS 67871-1197
Sedgwick	Sedgwick County Election Commissioner Wichita, KS 67203-3798
Seward	Seward County Clerk Liberal, KS 67901-3473

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Shawnee	Shawnee County Election Commissioner Topeka, KS 66611-2378
Sheridan	Sheridan County Clerk Hoxie, KS 67740-0899
Sherman	Sherman County Clerk Goodland, KS 67735-0011
Smith	Smith County Clerk Smith Center, KS 66967-2798
Stafford	Stafford County Clerk Saint John, KS 67576-2042
Stanton	Stanton County Clerk Johnson, KS 67855-0190
Stevens	Stevens County Clerk Hugoton, KS 67951-2606
Sumner	Sumner County Clerk Wellington, KS 67152-4070
Thomas	Thomas County Clerk Colby, KS 67701-2421
Trego	Trego County Clerk WaKeeney, KS 67672-2187
Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee County Clerk Alma, KS 66401-9797
Wallace	Wallace County Clerk Sharon Springs, KS 67758-0070
Washington	Washington County Clerk Washington, KS 66968-1985
Wichita	Wichita County Clerk Leoti, KS 67861-0279
Wilson	Wilson County Clerk Fredonia, KS 66736-1382
Woodson	Woodson County Clerk Yates Center, KS 66783-1497
Wyandotte	Wyandotte County Election Office 850 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66101-2502

There is an "I" in voting, make a difference!

by Kevin A. Gootee (DAFC), McConnell AFB, KS

KENTUCKY

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.elect.ky.gov***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: May 20, 2008
State Primary Date: May 20, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	April 21, 2008	April 21, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	May 13, 2008	May 13, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	May 20, 2008	May 20, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	April 21, 2008	April 21, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	May 13, 2008	May 13, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	May 20, 2008	May 20, 2008	November 4, 2008

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a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

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In order to change party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA (which includes your new political party affiliation) to the local election official by December 31 in order to be eligible to vote in your new party's May primary.

For example, if you voted in the Democratic primary in 2007 and want to vote in the Republican primary in 2008, the change in political party must occur by December 31, 2007. If you voted in the 2007 Republican primary and want to vote in the 2008 Democratic primary, you must change political party affiliation by December 31, 2007.

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E. Bars to Registration and Voting

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Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk,** county of voting residence, as listed below (In Jefferson County, mail to the **County Board of Elections):**

County	Mailing Address
Adair	Adair County Clerk 424 Public Square, Suite 3 Columbia, KY 42728-1493
Allen	Allen County Clerk 201 W Main Street, Room 6 Scottsville, KY 42164-1161
Anderson	Anderson County Clerk 151 South Main Street Lawrenceburg, KY 40342-1192
Ballard	Ballard County Clerk PO Box 145 Wickliffe, KY 41087-0145
Barren	Barren County Clerk 117 N Public Square, Suite 1A Glasgow, KY 42141-2869
Bath	Bath County Clerk PO Box 609 Owingsville, KY 40360-0609
Bell	Bell County Clerk PO Box 157 Pineville, KY 40977-0157
Boone	Boone County Clerk PO Box 874 Burlington, KY 41005-0874
Bourbon	Bourbon County Clerk PO Box 312 Paris, KY 40362-0312
Boyd	Boyd County Clerk PO Box 523 Catlettsburg, KY 41129-0523
Boyle	Boyle County Clerk 321 West Main Street, Suite 123 Danville, KY 40422-1848
Bracken	Bracken County Clerk PO Box 147 Brooksville, KY 41004-0147
Breathitt	Breathitt County Clerk 1137 Main Street Jackson, KY 41339-1194
Breckinridge	Breckinridge County Clerk PO Box 538 Hardinsburg, KY 40413-0538
Bullitt	Bullitt County Clerk PO Box 6 Shepherdsville, KY 40165-0006
Butler	Butler County Clerk PO Box 449 Morgantown, KY 42261-0449
Caldwell	Caldwell County Clerk 100 E Market Street, Room 23 Princeton, KY 42445-1696
Calloway	Calloway County Clerk 101 S 5th Street, Suite 5 Murray, KY 42071-2569
Campbell	Campbell County Clerk 340 York Street, Suite 2A Newport, KY 41071-1682
Carlisle	Carlisle County Clerk PO Box 176 Bardwell, KY 42023-0176
Carroll	Carroll County Clerk 440 Main Street Carrollton, KY 41008-1064
Carter	Carter County Clerk 300 W Main Street, Room 232 Grayson, KY 41143-1298
Casey	Casey County Clerk PO Box 310 Liberty, KY 42539-0310
Christian	Christian County Clerk 511 South Main Street, Suite 15 Hopkinsville, KY 42240-2300
Clark	Clark County Clerk PO Box 4060, Winchester, KY 40392-4060
Clay	Clay County Clerk 102 Richmond Road, Suite 101 Manchester, KY 40962-1392
Clinton	Clinton County Clerk 100 S. Cross Street Albany, KY 42602-1263
Crittenden	Crittenden County Clerk 107 S. Main Street, Suite 203 Marion, KY 42604-1563
Cumberland	Cumberland County Clerk PO Box 275 Burkesville, KY 42717-0275
Daviess	Daviess County Clerk PO Box 609 Owensboro, KY 42302-0609
Edmonson	Edmonson County Clerk PO Box 830, Brownsville, KY 42210-0830
Elliott	Elliot County Clerk PO Box 225 Sandy Hook, KY 41171-0225
Estill	Estill County Clerk PO Box 59 Irvine, KY 40336-0059
Fayette	Fayette County Clerk 162 East Main Street, Room 131 Lexington, KY 40507-1334
Fleming	Fleming County Clerk 100 Court Square, Suite E Flemingsburg, KY 41041-1398
Floyd	Floyd County Clerk PO Box 1089 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-5089
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk PO Box 338 Frankfort, KY 40602-0338
Fulton	Fulton County Clerk PO Box 126 Hickman, KY 42050-0126
Gallatin	Gallatin County Clerk PO Box 1309 Warsaw, KY 41095-1309
Garrard	Garrard County Clerk 15 Public Square, Suite 5 Lancaster, KY 40444-8151
Grant	Grant County Clerk 107 N. Main Street Williamstown, KY 41097-1107
Graves	Graves County Clerk 101 E South Street, Suite 2 Mayfield, KY 42066-2324
Grayson	Grayson County Clerk 10 Public Square Leitchfield, KY 42754-1199
Green	Green County Clerk 203 West Court Street Greensburg, KY 42743-1552

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Greenup	Greenup County Clerk PO Box 686 Greenup, KY 41144-0686
Hancock	Hancock County Clerk PO Box 146 Hawesville, KY 42348-0146
Hardin	Hardin County Clerk PO Box 1030 Elizabethtown, KY 42702-1030
Harlan	Harlan County Clerk PO Box 670 Harlan, KY 40831-0670
Harrison	Harrison County Clerk 313 Oddville Avenue Cynthiana, KY 41031-1242
Hart	Hart County Clerk PO Box 277 Munfordville, KY 42765-0277
Henderson	Henderson County Clerk PO Box 374 Henderson, KY 42419-0374
Henry	Henry County Clerk PO Box 615 New Castle, KY 40050-0615
Hickman	Hickman County Clerk 110 E Clay Street, Suite E Clinton, KY 42031-1296
Hopkins	Hopkins County Clerk 24 Main Street Madisonville, KY 42431-1782
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk PO Box 339 McKee, KY 40447-0339
Jefferson	Jefferson County Board of Elections 810 Barret Avenue, Suite 103 Louisville, KY 40204-1766
Jessamine	Jessamine County Clerk 101 N. Main Street Nicholasville, KY 40356-1270
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk 230 Court Street, Suite 124 Paintsville, KY 41240-1607
Kenton	Kenton County Clerk PO Box 1109 Covington, KY 41012-1109
Knott	Knott County Clerk PO Box 446 Hindman, KY 41822-0446
Knox	Knox County Clerk 401 Court Square, Suite 102 Barbourville, KY 40906-1463
Larue	Larue County Clerk 209 W High Street, Suite 3 Hodgenville, KY 42748-1543
Laurel	Laurel County Clerk 101 S Main Street, Room 203 London, KY 40741-2308
Lawrence	Lawrence County Clerk 122 South Main Cross Street Louisa, KY 41230-1393
Lee	Lee County Clerk PO Box 551 Beattyville, KY 41311-0551
Leslie	Leslie County Clerk PO Box 916 Hyden, KY 41719-0916
Letcher	Letcher County Clerk 156 Main Street, Suite 102 Whitesburg, KY 41858-7286
Lewis	Lewis County Clerk PO Box 129 Vanceburg, KY 41179-0129
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 102 E Main Street, Suite 3 Stanford, KY 40484-1298
Livingston	Livingston County Clerk PO Box 400 Smithland, KY 42081-0400

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Logan	Logan County Clerk PO Box 358 Russellville, KY 42276-0358
Lyon	Lyon County Clerk PO Box 310 Eddyville, KY 42038-0310
McCracken	McCracken County Clerk PO Box 609 Paducah, KY 42002-0609
McCreary	McCreary County Clerk PO Box 699 Whitley City, KY 42653-0699
McLean	McLean County Clerk PO Box 57 Calhoun, KY 42327-0057
Madison	Madison County Clerk 101 W Main Street Richmond, KY 40475-1415
Magoffin	Magoffin County Clerk PO Box 1535 Salyersville, KY 41465-1535
Marion	Marion County Clerk 223 N Spalding Avenue, Suite 102 Lebanon, KY 40033-1584
Marshall	Marshall County Clerk 1101 Main Street Benton, KY 42025-1498
Martin	Martin County Clerk PO Box 460 Inez, KY 41224-0460
Mason	Mason County Clerk PO Box 234 Maysville, KY 41056-0234
Meade	Meade County Clerk PO Box 614 Brandenburg, KY 40108-0614
Menifee	Menifee County Clerk PO Box 123 Frenchburg, KY 40322-0123
Mercer	Mercer County Clerk PO Box 426 Harrodsburg, KY 40330-0426
Metcalfe	Metcalfe County Clerk PO Box 25 Edmonton, KY 42129-0025
Monroe	Monroe County Clerk 200 N Main Street, Suite D Tompkinsville, KY 42167-1548
Montgomery	Montgomery County Clerk 1 Court Street, Suite 2 Mount Sterling, KY 40353-1363
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk PO Box 26 West Liberty, KY 41472-0026
Muhlenberg	Muhlenberg County Clerk PO 525 Greenville, KY 42345-0525
Nelson	Nelson County Clerk PO Box 312 Bardstown, KY 40004-0312
Nicholas	Nicholas County Clerk PO Box 227 Carlisle, KY 40311-0227
Ohio	Ohio County Clerk 301 S Main Street, Suite 201 Hartford, KY 42347-1176
Oldham	Oldham County Clerk 100 W Jefferson Street LaGrange, KY 40031-1189
Owen	Owen County Clerk 136 West Bryan Street Owenton, KY 40359-1440
Owsley	Owsley County Clerk PO Box 500 Booneville, KY 41314-0500
Pendleton	Pendleton County Clerk PO Box 112 Falmouth, KY 41040-0112

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Perry	Perry County Clerk PO Box 150 Hazard, KY 41702-0150
Pike	Pike County Clerk PO Box 631 Pikeville, KY 41502-0631
Powell	Powell County Clerk PO Box 548 Stanton, KY 40380-0548
Pulaski	Pulaski County Clerk PO Box 739 Somerset, KY 42502-0739
Robertson	Robertson County Clerk PO Box 75 Mount Olivet, KY 41064-0075
Rockcastle	Rockcastle County Clerk 205 East Main Street, #6 Mount Vernon, KY 40456-2211
Rowan	Rowan County Clerk 627 E Main Morehead, KY 40351-1390
Russell	Russell County Clerk PO Box 579 Jamestown, KY 42629-0579
Scott	Scott County Clerk 101 E Main Street Georgetown, KY 40324-1794
Shelby	Shelby County Clerk PO Box 819 Shelbyville, KY 40066-0819
Simpson	Simpson County Clerk PO Box 268 Franklin, KY 42135-0268
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Todd	Todd County Clerk PO Box 307 Elkton, KY 42220-0307
Trigg	Trigg County Clerk PO Box 1310 Cadiz, KY 42211-1310
Trimble	Trimble County Clerk PO Box 262 Bedford, KY 40006-0262
Union	Union County Clerk PO Box 119 Morganfield, KY 42437-0119
Warren	Warren County Clerk PO Box 478 Bowling Green, KY 42102-0478
Washington	Washington County Clerk PO Box 446 Springfield, KY 40069-0446
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk PO Box 565 Monticello, KY 42633-0565
Webster	Webster County Clerk PO Box 19 Dixon, KY 42409-0019
Whitley	Whitley County Clerk PO Box 8 Williamsburg, KY 40769-0008
Wolfe	Wolfe County Clerk PO Box 400 Campton, KY 41301-0400
Woodford	Woodford County Clerk 103 S Main Street, Suite 120 Versailles, KY 40383-1298

Register, Vote and Be Counted!

by Jack Snodgrass, Newport, KY

LOUISIANA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.geauxvote.com***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Preference/Primary Date: February 9, 2008
Congress 1st Party Primary Date: September 6, 2008
Congress 2nd Party Primary: October 4, 2008
State Primary Date: October 4, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

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*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

LOUISIANA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
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4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

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To request an absentee ballot if you are currently registered, the local registrar of voters must receive your FPCA not later than 4:30p.m. on the day before the election for which it is requested. The request shall remain valid through two subsequent Federal general elections from the date of receipt of the application in the registrar's office.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office **no later than the day of the election.**

Louisiana elections, except the Presidential preference primary and party committee elections and congressional 1st and 2nd Party Primary elections, are entirely open. All parties appear on the same ballot and you may vote for any candidate on the ballot. If any candidate receives more than 50% of the votes cast in the primary election that candidate is declared the winner and that office is not voted upon in the general election.

Local election officials mail ballots not later than 20 days before the state primary election and 13 days before the general election. However, special ballots for the office of the President are available for mailing 45 days before the general election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required

Returning a Ballot: Sign the ballot return envelope certificate in the presence of two witnesses. These witnesses must also sign the envelope.

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E. Special Absentee Ballot for General Election

If you request a primary ballot you will receive a special ballot for the general election along with the primary ballot.

The special ballot permits you to vote in the following general election by writing in numbers according to your choice of preference for each candidate. You put the number one next to the name of the candidate who is your first choice, the number two for your second choice, and so forth so that, in consecutive numerical order, you write a number indicating your preference next to each candidate's name on the ballot.

You shall not be required to number all of the candidates on the ballot if you so choose, but doing so will assure your having cast a ballot in the general election.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons under order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony or interdicted after being judicially declared to be mentally incompetent as a result of a full interdiction proceeding may not register to vote.

G. Cancellation of Registration

Registration of a voter whose canvassing postcard is returned by the postmaster as being undeliverable is canceled after due process and failure to vote for a period of two (2) consecutive Federal general elections.

H. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration is sent.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Louisiana shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. If registration is denied, provide the information called for in the notice of denial and resubmit the application. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

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- civilian employees of the U.S. Government serving outside the U.S. and their spouses and dependents.
- members of religious or welfare groups attached to and serving with the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents.
- other residents of Louisiana temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- overseas citizens

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To request an absentee ballot if you are currently registered, the local registrar of voters must receive your

FPCA not later than 4:30p.m. on the day before the election for which it is requested. The request shall remain valid through two subsequent Federal general elections from the date of receipt of the application in the registrar's office.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office **no later than the day of the election.**

Louisiana elections, except the Presidential preference primary and party committee elections and congressional 1st and 2nd party primary elections, are entirely open. All parties appear on the same ballot and you may vote for any candidate on the ballot. If any candidate receives more than 50% of the votes cast in the primary election that candidate is declared the winner and that office is not voted upon in the general election.

Local election officials mail ballots not later than 20 days before the state primary election and 13 days before the general election. However, special ballots for the office of the President are available for mailing 45 days before the general election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Returning a Ballot: Sign the ballot return envelope certificate in the presence of two witnesses. These witnesses must also sign the envelope.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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E. Special Absentee Ballot for General Election

If you request a primary ballot you will receive a special ballot for the general election along with the primary ballot.

The special ballot permits you to vote in the following general election by writing in numbers according to your choice of preference for each candidate. You put the number one next to the name of the candidate who is your first choice, the number two for your second choice, and so forth so that, in consecutive numerical order, you write a number indicating your preference next to each candidate's name on the ballot.

You shall not be required to number all of the candidates on the ballot if you so choose, but doing so will assure your having cast a ballot in the general election.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons under order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony or indicted after being judicially declared to be mentally incompetent may not register to vote.

G. Cancellation of Registration

Registration of a voter whose canvassing postcard is returned by the postmaster as being undeliverable is canceled after due process and failure to vote for a period of two (2) consecutive Federal general elections.

H. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration is sent.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Louisiana shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. If registration is denied, provide the information called for in the notice of denial and resubmit the application. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Submit the FPCA to the **Registrar of Voters** at the parish of voting residence as listed below:

Parish	Parish Seat
Acadia	Acadia Parish Registrar of Voters Courthouse, #115 Crowley, LA 70526-4363
Allen	Allen Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 150 Oberlin, LA 70655-0150
Ascension	Ascension Parish Registrar of Voters 828 S. Irma Blvd., #205 Gonzales, LA 70737-3631

Parish	Parish Seat
Assumption	Assumption Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 578 Napoleonville, LA 70390-0578
Avoyelles	Avoyelles Parish Registrar of Voters 312 N. Main Street, #E Marksville, LA 71351-2409
Beauregard	Beauregard Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 952 DeRidder, LA 70634-0952
Bienville	Bienville Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 697 Arcadia, LA 71001-0697
Bossier	Bossier Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 635 Benton, LA 71006-0635
Caddo	Caddo Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 1253 Shreveport, LA 71163-1253
Calcasieu	Calcasieu Parish Registrar of Voters 1000 Ryan Street, #7 Lake Charles, LA 70601-5250
Caldwell	Caldwell Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 1107 Columbia, LA 71418-1107
Cameron	Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 1 Cameron, LA 70631-0001
Catahoula	Catahoula Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 215 Harrisonburg, LA 71340-0215
Claiborne	Claiborne Parish Registrar of Voters 507 W. Main Street, #1 Homer, LA 71040-3914
Concordia	Concordia Parish Registrar of Voters 4001 Carter Street, #4 Vidalia, LA 71373-3021
DeSoto	DeSoto Parish Registrar of Voters 105 Franklin Street Mansfield, LA 71052-2046
E. Baton Rouge	E. Baton Rouge Parish Registrar of Voters 222 St. Louis Street, #201 Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5860
East Carroll	East Carroll Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 708 Lake Providence, LA 71254-0708
East Feliciana	East Feliciana Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 488 Clinton, LA 70722-0488
Evangeline	Evangeline Parish Registrar of Voters 200 Court Street, Suite 102 Ville Platte, LA 70586-4463
Franklin	Franklin Parish Registrar of Voters Courthouse, 6560 Main Street Winnsboro, LA 71295-2750
Grant	Grant Parish Registrar of Voters 200 Main Street, Courthouse Colfax, LA 71417-1828
Iberia	Iberia Parish Registrar of Voters 300 Iberia Street, #110 New Iberia, LA 70560-4543
Iberville	Iberville Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 554 Plaquemine, LA 70765-0554
Jackson	Jackson Parish Registrar of Voters 500 E. Court Street, #102 Jonesboro, LA 71251-3400
Jefferson	Jefferson Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 10494 Jefferson, LA 70181-0494
Jefferson Davis	Jefferson Davis Parish Registrar of Voters Courthouse, Room 107 300 State Street Jennings, LA 70546-5361
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish Registrar of Voters 1010 Lafayette, #313 Lafayette, LA 70501-6885

Parish	Parish Seat
Lafourche	Lafourche Parish Registrar of Voters 307 West 4th Street Thibodaux, LA 70301-3105
LaSalle	LaSalle Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 2439 Jena, LA 71342-2439
Lincoln	Lincoln Parish Registrar of Voters 100 W. Texas Avenue, #10 Ruston, LA 71270-4463
Livingston	Livingston Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 968 Livingston, LA 70754-0968
Madison	Madison Parish Registrar of Voters 100 N. Cedar Street Tallulah, LA 71282-3892
Morehouse	Morehouse Parish Registrar of Voters 129 N. Franklin Street Bastrop, LA 71220-3815
Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 677 Natchitoches, LA 71458-0677
Orleans	Orleans Parish Registrar of Voters 1300 Perdido, #1W23 New Orleans, LA 70112-2127
Ouachita	Ouachita Parish Registrar of Voters 400 St. John Street, #106 Monroe, LA 71201-7342
Plaquemines	Plaquemines Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 989 Port Sulphur, LA 70083-0989
Pointe Coupee	Pointe Coupee Parish Registrar of Voters 211 E. Main Street, #103 New Roads, LA 70760-3661
Rapides	Rapides Parish Registrar of Voters 701 Murray St. Alexandria, LA 71301-8099
Red River	Red River Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 432 Coushatta, LA 71019-0432
Richland	Richland Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 368 Rayville, LA 71269-0368
Sabine	Sabine Parish Registrar of Voters 400 Capitol Street, #107 Many, LA 71449-3099
St Bernard	St. Bernard Parish Registrar of Voters 8201 W. Judge Perez, Room 104 Chalmette, LA 70043-1696
St Charles	St. Charles Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 315 Hahnville, LA 70057-0315
St Helena	St. Helena Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 543 Greensburg, LA 70441-0543
St James	St. James Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 179 Convent, LA 70723-0179
St John the Baptist	St. John Parish Registrar of Voters 1801 W. Airline Highway Room 112 LaPlace, LA 70068-3344
St Landry	St. Landry Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 818 Opelousas, LA 70571-0818
St Martin	St. Martin Parish Registrar of Voters Courthouse, 415 S. Main St Martinville, LA 70582-4549
St Mary	St. Mary Parish Registrar of Voters Courthouse 500 Main Street, #301 Franklin, LA 70538-6144
St Tammany	St. Tammany Parish Registrar of Voters 701 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433-
Tangipahoa	Tangipahoa Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 895 Amite, LA 70422-0892

Parish	Parish Seat
Tensas	Tensas Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 183 St. Joseph, LA 71366-0183
Terrebonne	Terrebonne Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 9189 Houma, LA 70361-9189
Union	Union Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 235 Farmerville, LA 71241-0235
Vermilion	Vermilion Parish Registrar of Voters 100 N. State Street, Suite 120 Abbeville, LA 70510
Vernon	Vernon Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 626 Leesville, LA 71496-0626
Washington	Washington Parish Registrar of Voters 900 Washington Street, #105 Franklinton, LA 70438-1719

Parish	Parish Seat
Webster	Webster Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 674 Minden, LA 71058-0674
W. Baton Rouge	W. Baton Rouge Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 31 Port Allen, LA 70767-0031
W. Carroll	W. Carroll Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 71 Oak Grove, LA 71263-0071
W. Feliciana	W. Feliciana Parish Registrar of Voters PO Box 2490 St. Francisville, LA 70775-2490
Winn	Winn Parish Registrar of Voters 119 W. Main Street, Rm 105 Winnfield, LA 71483-3238

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MAINE

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable
State Primary Date: June 10, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary	State Primary	General Election
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DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	June 10, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	June 10, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	June 10, 2008	November 4, 2008

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*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

MAINE

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Provide your Maine Driver's License number; or if you do not have a Maine Driver's License, the last four digits of your Social Security Number; or write "NONE" if you don't have either identification. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address (street name and number) of your Maine voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. This address must be within the city or township where you claim legal voting residence and (in most cases) will be different from the address you provide in Block 4.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Green Independent, or Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation and have been enrolled in the political party for at least three months, the FPCA card must be received by your local election official no later than 15 days before the election. If you are currently registered and have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA to the local election official any time before the election.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Provide the name of the municipality and state where you were registered to vote before you registered at your current Maine voting residence. This address must be different from the one in Block 3. If you have not registered to vote before, write "none".

Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to Section II.G. and III.G. for additional instructions.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** Sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Maine and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register and/or request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local registration official any time before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, the municipal clerk must receive your FPCA or a written application requesting a ballot any time before the election.

If you send a written application, you must provide your name as registered, your voting residence address, and the address to which the absentee ballot should be sent. The written application must be signed. Registration applications by mail or by 3rd person must be received in the registrar's office by the close of business on the 21st day before election day.

An absentee voter who is not registered may submit a registration application after the 21st day, but if the municipal registrar is not satisfied as to the voter's qualifications, the registrar shall place the person's name on the voting list and challenge the absentee ballot. A challenged ballot is counted, unless there is a recount where the number of challenged ballots is sufficient to affect the election. In that event, each challenge is investigated and the corresponding ballot may not be counted.

Although the municipal registrar will accept a completed FPCA or written request at any time before the election, you should submit it to the registrar in time for you to receive, vote and return the absentee ballot by mail to the municipality.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: The municipality must receive your absentee ballot by **8 p.m. on election day** in order for your ballot to be counted.

Local municipal clerks are provided with absentee ballots approximately 45 days before an election for Federal office, and approximately 30 days before a State election. Once the municipal clerks receive their supply of absentee ballots for an election, they must mail out the ballots immediately upon receipt of a ballot request.

A Member of the Armed Forces must seal his or her completed ballot in its return envelope and sign a certification as to its authenticity on the envelope

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Returning a Ballot: If the voter receives assistance in reading and/or marking the ballot, the voter must have the ballot return envelope signed by the aide and witnessed by one other individual. If no assistance is received, the ballot return envelope does not need to be notarized or witnessed.

If your ballot is received through a designated 3rd party, see II.E. for additional notary/witness requirements.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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E. Application for Ballot by Proxy

Your immediate family member (spouse or domestic partner, parent, child, sister, brother, stepparent, stepchild, stepsister, stepbrother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, step-grandparent, step-grandchild, guardian or former guardian) may make a written request for an absentee ballot on your behalf. The request may be made to the municipal clerk either in person or by fax, but must be signed by the immediate family member and must indicate the family relationship. The clerk may either mail the ballot directly to you, or may issue the ballot to the immediate family member, who must either mail or deliver the ballot to you.

You may designate a third person (someone other than the municipal clerk or an immediate family member) to receive the ballot on your behalf by submitting a signed application or written request, by mail or by fax, to the municipal clerk. The clerk must issue the ballot only to the third person you have designated in your request, who must then deliver the ballot to you. The voter must have the ballot return envelope signed by a notary public, a municipal clerk, a clerk of courts, or two other individuals (one of whom may be the ballot carrier).

F. Request for Ballot by Telephone

Maine allows registered voters to request an absentee ballot by telephone. The clerk shall ask the voter for information required on the application and fill in the application with that information. The clerk will then verify that it is the voter who is requesting the ballot by making the voter confirm the voter's residence and date of birth. (Only the voter may request an absentee ballot by telephone.) The clerk shall mail the ballot directly to the voter at the mailing address stated in the application. The voter returns the ballot by mail or in person directly to the clerk.

G. Blank Absentee Ballot

Maine provides a state "blank absentee ballot," listing all offices to be selected with a space after each office to write in the voter's preference. The blank absentee ballot is available 3 months before a candidate election and can be used by Uniformed Services voters who believe that 30 days will not be sufficient time to receive and return the regular absentee ballot. A blank absentee ballot is not available for referendum elections.

You may use the FPCA to request this state blank absentee ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "I will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot. I request a blank absentee ballot."

The **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot** (FWAB) may be used in all elections for Federal office where 3 months is not sufficient time to request and vote a state blank write-in absentee ballot.

H. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is permanent. However, you may have your name removed from the voter list by making a written

request to the registrar. In addition, moving from the municipality is grounds for removal from the list upon written confirmation of such a move by the registrant or by appropriate notification by the registrar of voters in the registrant's new voting jurisdiction.

I. Action on Registration Requests

All applicants are notified whether or not their registration applications were accepted, rejected, or incomplete.

J. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Maine shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Denial of registration can be appealed to the registration appeals board or the municipal officers (whichever is applicable for that municipality). The registration appeals board or municipal officers shall immediately fix a time and date for a prompt hearing. After such hearing, the registration appeals board or municipal officers may affirm, modify or reverse the decision of the registrar of voters. The aggrieved person may appeal this decision to the Superior Court in accordance with Rule 80B of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Maine and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Maine.

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You may use the FPCA to request this state blank absentee ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "I will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot. I request a blank absentee ballot."

The **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot** (FWAB) may be used in all elections for Federal office where 3 months is not sufficient time to request and vote a state blank write-in absentee ballot.

H. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is permanent. However, you may have your name removed from the voter list by making a written request to the registrar. In addition, moving from the municipality is grounds for removal from the list upon written confirmation of such a move by the registrant or by appropriate notification by the registrar of voters in the registrant's new voting jurisdiction.

I. Action on Registration Requests

All applicants are notified whether or not their registration applications were accepted, rejected, or incomplete.

J. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Maine shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Denial of registration can be appealed to the registration appeals board or the municipal officers (whichever is applicable for that municipality). The registration appeals board or municipal officers shall immediately fix a time and date for a prompt hearing. After such hearing, the registration appeals board or municipal officers may affirm, modify or reverse the decision of the registrar of voters. The aggrieved person may appeal this decision to the Superior Court in accordance with Rule 80B of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Where To Send It

Maine conducts elections for Municipal, State and Federal offices at the municipal level (not at the county or state level as in many other states). To register and simultaneously request an absentee ballot, submit your

FPCA to the Registrar of Voters in your municipality of voting residence.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, submit your FPCA to the Municipal Clerk in your municipality of voting residence.

Maine has 503 municipal jurisdictions. A partial list of major municipalities follows. A complete list of Municipal Clerks and Registrars, along with addresses and telephone numbers, may be found on the Maine Secretary of State's site on the World Wide Web. The website address for the Elections Division is http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/. Or, you may contact the Federal Voting Assistance Program at (703) 588-1584, 1-800-438-8683 (VOTE), DSN 425-1584 (military) or by email at vote@fvap.ncr.gov.

City or Town	Mailing Address
Auburn	(Fill in appropriate official) 60 Court Street, Suite 150 Auburn, ME 04210-5965
Augusta	(Fill in appropriate official) City Center Plaza 16 Cony Street Augusta, ME 04330-5200
Bangor	(Fill in appropriate official) 73 Harlow Street Bangor, ME 04401-5118
Bath	(Fill in appropriate official) 55 Front Street Bath, ME 04530-2572
Belfast	(Fill in appropriate official) 131 Church Street Belfast, ME 04915
Biddeford	(Fill in appropriate official) PO Box 586 Biddeford, ME 04005-0586
Boothbay Harbor	(Fill in appropriate official) 11 Howard Street Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538-0819
Brewer	(Fill in appropriate official) 80 North Main Street Brewer, ME 04412-2010
Brunswick	(Fill in appropriate official) 28 Federal Street, Suite 2 Brunswick, ME 04011-1510
Calais	(Fill in appropriate official) PO Box 413 Calais, ME 04169-0413
Cape Elizabeth	(Fill in appropriate official) PO Box 6260 Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107-0060
Caribou	(Fill in appropriate official) 25 High Street Caribou, ME 04736-2710
Dover-Foxcroft	(Fill in appropriate official) 152 East Main Street Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426-1397
Ellsworth	(Fill in appropriate official) PO Box 586 Ellsworth, ME 04605-0586
Falmouth	(Fill in appropriate official) 271 Falmouth Road Falmouth, ME 04105-2005
Farmington	(Fill in appropriate official) 153 Farmington Falls Road Farmington, ME 04938-6403
Gorham	(Fill in appropriate official) 75 South Street, Suite I Gorham, ME 04038
Houlton	(Fill in appropriate official) 21 Water Street Houlton, ME 04730-2104
Jackman	(Fill in appropriate official) PO Box 269 Jackman, ME 04945-0269
Jay	(Fill in appropriate official) 99 Main Street Jay, ME 04239-1620
Lewiston	(Fill in appropriate official) 27 Pine Street Lewiston, ME 04240-7297
Limestone	(Fill in appropriate official) 93 Main Street Limestone, ME 04750-1114
Lubec	(Fill in appropriate official) 40 School Street Lubec, ME 04652-1152
Machias	(Fill in appropriate official) PO Box 418 Machias, ME 04654-0418
Millinocket	(Fill in appropriate official) 197 Penobscot Avenue Millinocket, ME04462-1430
Old Orchard Beach	(Fill in appropriate official) 1 Portland Avenue Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064-2245
Old Town	(Fill in appropriate official) 150 Brunswick Street Old Town. ME04468-1408
Portland	(Fill in appropriate official) PO Box 17796 Portland, ME 04112-7796
Presque Isle	(Fill in appropriate official) 12 Second Street Presque Isle, ME 04769-2459
Rockland	(Fill in appropriate official) 270 Pleasant Street Rockland, ME 04841-5305
Rumford	(Fill in appropriate official) 145 Congress Street Rumford, ME 04276-2071
Saco	(Fill in appropriate official) 300 Main Street Saco, ME 04072-1515
Sanford	(Fill in appropriate official) 919 Main Street Sanford, ME 04073-3587
Scarborough	(Fill in appropriate official) PO Box 360 Scarborough, ME 04073-3587
Skowhegan	(Fill in appropriate official) 225 Water Street Skowhegan, ME 04976-1711
South Portland	(Fill in appropriate official) PO Box 9422 South Portland, ME 041106-9412
Waterville	(Fill in appropriate official) 1 Common Street Waterville, ME 04901-6643
Westbrook	(Fill in appropriate official) 2 York Street Westbrook, ME 04092-4750
York	(Fill in appropriate official) 186 York Street York, ME 03909-1314

It matters. VOTE!

by Arthur J. Basa, USAF, Vandenberg AFB, CA

MARYLAND

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.elections.state.md.us***

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Presidential Primary Date: February 12, 2008
State Primary Date: February 12, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 22, 2008	January 22, 2008	October 14, 2008
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MARYLAND

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

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☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** If you have a current, valid Maryland Driver's License or MVA identification card, enter the identification number in Item 2.g. Only if you do not have a current, valid Maryland Driver's License or MVA identification card, enter at least the last four digits of your Social Security number in Block 2.f. If you do not possess any of these forms of identifications, Maryland will assign a number that will identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Maryland voting residence. A post office box is insufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county to which this application is being mailed.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c**: See Section II.D. or III D.

Ⓔ **Block 5**: **Generally, you must be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary elections.** If you do not list a party affiliation, you will be registered as "unaffiliated." If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA, including your new political party choice or "unaffiliated," to the local Board of Elections not less than 84 days before the primary election.

Ⓕ **Block 6**: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. By signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Maryland and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local Board of Elections early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two). Visit the State Board of Elections' website (**www.elections.state.md.us**) to verify if you are registered to vote and the address at which you are registered.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local Board of Elections so that it is **postmarked** not later than the 21st day before the next election (the date on which registration closes).

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B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Make sure your voted ballot is **postmarked** on or before election day. Your voted ballot must arrive at the local Board of Elections by U.S. Postal Service or a private mail carrier according to the following timetable:

- For a gubernatorial primary or Baltimore City- **on or before 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday after election day.**
- For a general or special election or for a Presidential primary - **on or before 10 a.m. on the second Friday after election day.**

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 30 to 40 days before the election.

You must sign an oath stating your eligibility to vote by absentee ballot when you return a voted absentee ballot.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions below in item E and in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

Registration and voting materials do not need to be notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Maryland allows you to fax the FPCA if you are using it to request an absentee ballot. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail. You may not fax the FPCA if you are using it to register to vote.
- Maryland allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
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Maryland allows Uniformed Services voters to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote in any election for any Federal, state or local office.

F. Application for Ballot by Proxy

Until the closing of the polls on election day, a registered voter or the voter's duly authorized agent may apply in person for an absentee ballot at the office of the local Board of Elections.

The application must be made under penalty of perjury. A qualified applicant may designate an agent to pick up and deliver the absentee ballot. The agent:

- must be at least 18 years old
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G. Bars to Registration and Voting

The following persons may not register or vote:

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- An individual under guardianship for mental disability.
- An individual convicted of buying or selling votes.

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Maryland voter registration applies statewide. It is not necessary for a voter who is registered in one Maryland county to re-register when the voter moves to a different Maryland county. However, it is the responsibility of the voter to notify Maryland of any change of address by the deadline to register to vote before an election. If it is apparent that a person has moved out of Maryland entirely and does not qualify to vote in Maryland under *UOCAVA*, the person can be removed from the voter rolls under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 for failing to provide a current address and then failing to vote in two consecutive general elections.

I. Action on FPCA Requests

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If a local Board of Elections denies your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, the local Board of Elections will provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. A person denied registration may file an administrative complaint with the State Board of Elections. Consult your legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

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Where To Send It

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County	Mailing Address
Allegany	Allegany Board of Elections 701 Kelly Road, Suite 213 Cumberland, MD 21502-3401
Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel Board of Elections PO Box 490 Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* Anne Arundel Board of Elections 7320 Ritchie Highway, Second Floor Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490
Baltimore City	Baltimore City Board of Elections Benton Office Bldg., Room 129 417 E. Fayette Street Baltimore, MD 221202-343
Baltimore County	Baltimore County Board of Elections 106 Bloomsbury Avenue Baltimore, MD 21228-5220
Calvert	Calvert Board of Elections PO Box 798 Prince Frederick, MD 20678-0798 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* Calvert Board of Elections 150 Main Street, Suite 107 Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Caroline	Caroline Board of Elections Health & Public Services Building 403 S. 7th Street, Suite 247 Denton, MD 21629-1335
Carroll	Carroll Board of Elections 225 N. Center Street Westminster, MD 21157-5194 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* Carroll Board of Elections 224 N. Center Street, Room 105 Westminster, MD 21157
Cecil	Cecil Board of Elections 129 E. Main Street Court House, Room 332 Elkton, MD 21921-5970
Charles	Charles Board of Elections PO Box 908 La Plata, MD 21921-5970 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* Charles Board of Elections 9320 W & W Industrial Road La Plata, MD 21921-5970
Dorchester	Dorchester Board of Elections PO Box 414 Cambridge, MD 21613-0414 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* Dorchester Board of Elections 501 Court Lane, Room 105 Cambridge, MD 21613
Frederick	Frederick Board of Elections Winchester Hall, 12 E. Church Street Frederick, MD 21701-5447
Garrett	Garrett Board of Elections 2008 Maryland Highway, Suite 1 Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550-6349
Harford	Harford Board of Elections 133 Industry Lane Forest Hill, MD 21050-162
Howard	Howard Board of Elections 8900 Columbia 100 Parkway Columbia, MD 21045-2339
Kent	Kent Board of Elections 135 Dixon Drive Chestertown, MD 21620-1141
Montgomery	Montgomery Board of Elections PO Box 10369 Rockville, MD 20849-0369 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* Montgomery Board of Elections 751 Twinbrook Parkway Rockville, MD 20851-1428
Prince George's	Prince George's Board of Elections 16201 Trade Zone Avenue Suite 108 Upper Marlboro, MD 20774-8758

County	Mailing Address
Queen Anne's	Queen Anne's Board of Elections PO Box 274 Centreville, MD 21617-0274 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* Queen Anne's Board of Election 505 Railroad Avenue Centreville, MD 21617
St Mary's	St Mary's Board of Elections PO Box 197 Leonardtown, MD 21617-0274 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* St Mary's Board of Elections 41650 Tudor Hall Road Leonardtown, MD 21617-0274
Somerset	Somerset Board of Elections PO Box 96 Princess Anne, MD 21853-0096 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* Somerset Board of Elections County Office Building 11916 Somerset Avenue Princess Anne, MD 21853
Talbot	Talbot Board of Elections PO Box 353 Easton, MD 21601-0353 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* Talbot Board of Elections 605 Port Street Easton, MD 21601-0353
Washington	Washington Board of Elections 35 W. Washington Street, Room 101 Hagerstown, MD 21740-4834
Wicomico	Wicomico Board of Elections PO Box 4091 Salisbury, MD 21803-4091 *Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:* Wicomico Board of Elections 123 Bateman Street Salisbury, MD 21804
Worcester	Worcester Board of Elections 100 Belt Street Snow Hill, MD 21804

Absent but counted - Vote!

by Mary Ann Markley, Sparks, MD

MASSACHUSETTS

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

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SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)

b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F

d. RACE

e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y

f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — —

g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE A

c. COUNTY

d. STATE

e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**)

b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

B

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: C ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): D

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Massachusetts voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the city or town where you claim legal voting residence. Enter the date you last lived at this address in block 6.

Ⓑ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address provided in Block 3.

Ⓒ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Massachusetts does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓓ **Block 5:** If you are applying for an absentee ballot for a party primary, please indicate the party ballot you wish to receive. In Massachusetts, there are currently four political parties: Democratic, Republican, Green-Rainbow and Working Families.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign the FPCA. By signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Massachusetts and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA, or any other form of written communication, to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

Registration is waived.

To request an absentee ballot, the local registrar of voters must receive your FPCA or any other form of written communication with your name, date of birth, former residence and present residence not later than noon the day before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: If you reside within the U.S., return your voted ballot to the local election official so that it arrives by the **close of polls on election day.**

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Local election officials mail ballots approximately 35 days before the primary and 21 days before a general election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Massachusetts allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot requests by fax. After faxing, you must submit the FPCA by mail in order to have your ballot counted.
- Massachusetts does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
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Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Application for Ballot by Proxy

Your spouse, or person residing in the same household, parent, in-laws, brother, sister, son, daughter, stepparent, stepchild, half-sister, half-brother, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent or grandchild may request that a ballot be sent to you. Necessary forms may be obtained at the clerk's office in the city or town of voting residence. Any form of written communication containing the required information may also be sent to the clerk's office.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons under a legal guardianship which specifically prohibits voting, persons temporarily or permanently disqualified by law from voting because of corrupt practices in respect to election, and persons currently incarcerated for a felony conviction may not register or vote.

G. Late Registration

Any of the above persons not in their city or town of residence during the 7 days before the last day to register (the last day to register is 20 days before the election) may register in person until 4 p.m. on the day before the election.

H. Action If Registration Is Denied

Written notice of denial is sent. You have the option to be heard and/or appeal.

I. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Massachusetts shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

J. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

U.S. citizens who have never resided in the U.S. but have a parent who is eligible to vote in Massachusetts are eligible to vote at the same voting residence claimed by their parent (for local, state and Federal office ballots).

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Massachusetts, and "specially qualified voters." The term "specially qualified voter" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Massachusetts (for local, state and Federal office ballots).

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Where To Send It

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City or Town	Mailing Address
Abington	Abington Town Clerk Town Hall 500 Gliniewicz Way Abington, MA 02351-2058
Acton	Acton Town Clerk Town Hall 472 Main Street Acton, MA 01720-3939
Acushnet	Acushnet Town Clerk Town Hall 122 Main Street Acushnet, MA 02743-1548
Adams	Adams Town Clerk Town Hall 8 Park Street Adams, MA 01220-2053
Agawam	Agawam Town Clerk Town Hall 36 Main Street Agawam, MA 01001-1801
Alford	Alford Town Clerk Town Hall 5 Alford Center Road Alford, MA 01230-8920
Amesbury	Amesbury Town Clerk Town Hall 62 Friend Street Amesbury, MA 01913-2825
Amherst	Amherst Town Clerk Town Hall 4 Boltwood Avenue Amherst, MA 01002-2301
Andover	Andover Town Clerk Town Hall 36 Bartlet Street Andover, MA 01810-3813
Aquinnah	Aquinnah Town Clerk Town Hall 65 State Road Aquinnah, MA 02535-1345
Arlington	Arlington Town Clerk Town Hall 730 Massachusetts Avenue Arlington, MA 02476-4906
Ashburnham	Ashburnham Town Clerk Town Hall 15 Oakmont Drive Ashburnham, MA 01430-1241
Ashby	Ashby Town Clerk Town Hall 895 Main Street Ashby, MA 01431-2322
Ashfield	Ashfield Town Clerk Town Hall 412 Main Street PO Box 560 Ashfield, MA 01330
Ashland	Ashland Town Clerk Town Hall 101 Main Street Ashland, MA 01721
Athol	Athol Town Clerk Town Hall 584 Main Street, Suite 10 Athol, MA 01331-1824
Attleboro	Attleboro Election Commission City Hall 77 Park Street Attleboro, MA 02703-2334
Auburn	Auburn Town Clerk Town Hall 104 Central Street Auburn, MA 01501-2310
Avon	Avon Town Clerk Town Hall 65 East Main Street Avon, MA 023221435
Ayer	Ayer Town Clerk Town Hall One Main Street PO Box 308 Ayer, MA 01432-1325
Barnstable	Barnstable Town Clerk Town Hall 367 Main Street Hyannis, MA 02601-3919
Barre	Barre Town Clerk Town Hall 40 West Street PO Box 418 Barre, MA 01005-9138
Becket	Becket Town Clerk Town Hall 557 Main Street Becket, MA 01223-3252
Bedford	Bedford Town Clerk Town Hall 10 Mudge Way Bedford, MA 01730-2193

City or Town	Mailing Address
Belchertown	Belchertown Town Clerk Town Hall 2 Jabish Street PO Box 629 Belchertown, MA 01007-9840
Bellingham	Bellingham Town Clerk Town Hall 10 Mechanic Street Bellingham, MA 02019-1676
Belmont	Belmont Town Clerk Town Hall 455 Concord Avenue Belmont, MA 02478-2514
Berkley	Berkley Town Clerk Town Hall One North Main Street Berkley, MA 02779-1336
Berlin	Berlin Town Clerk Town Hall 23 Linden Street Box 8 Berlin, MA 01503-1669
Bernardston	Bernardston Town Clerk Town Hall 38 Church Street PO Box 504 Bernardston, MA 01337
Beverly	Beverly City Clerk City Hall 191 Cabot Street Beverly, MA 01915-5849
Billerica	Billerica Town Clerk Town Hall 365 Boston Rd. Billerica, MA 01821-1888
Blackstone	Blackstone Town Clerk Town Hall 15 St. Paul Street Blackstone, MA 01504-2276
Blandford	Blandford Town Clerk Town Hall 102 Main Street PO Box 101 Blandford, MA 01008-9800
Bolton	Bolton Town Clerk Town Hall 663 Main Street PO Box 278 Bolton, MA 01740-1307
Boston	Boston Election Commissioner Boston City Hall One City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201-4309
Bourne	Bourne Town Clerk Town Hall 24 Perry Avenue Buzzards Bay, MA 02532-3441
Boxborough	Boxborough Town Clerk Town Hall 29 Middle Road Boxborough, MA 01719-1430
Boxford	Boxford Town Clerk Town Hall 7A Spofford Road Boxford, MA 01921-1501
Boylston	Boylston Town Clerk Town Hall 221 Main Street Boylston, MA 01505-2037
Braintree	Braintree Town Clerk Town Hall 1 JFK Memorial Drive Braintree, MA 02184-6425
Brewster	Brewster Town Clerk Town Hall 2198 Main Street Brewster, MA 02631-1852

City or Town	Mailing Address
Bridgewater	Bridgewater Town Clerk Town Hall 64 Central Square Bridgewater, MA 02324-2550
Brimfield	Brimfield Town Clerk Town Hall 21 Main Street PO Box 508 Brimfield, MA 01010-9744
Brockton	Brockton Election Commission City Hall 45 School Street Brockton, MA 02301-4049
Brookfield	Brookfield Town Clerk Town Hall 6 Central Street Brookfield, MA 01506-1612
Brookline	Brookline Town Clerk Town Hall 333 Washington Street Brookline, MA 02445-6853
Buckland	Buckland Town Clerk Town Hall 17 State Street PO Box 159 Buckland, MA 01338
Burlington	Burlington Town Clerk Town Hall 29 Center Street Burlington, MA 01803-3058
Cambridge	Cambridge Election Commissioner City Hall 51 Inman Street 1st Floor Cambridge, MA 02139-1732
Canton	Canton Town Clerk Town Hall 801 Washington Street Canton, MA 02021-2500
Carlisle	Carlisle Town Clerk Town Hall 66 Westford Street Carlisle, MA 01741-1582
Carver	Carver Town Clerk Town Hall 108 Main Street Carver, MA 02330-2025
Charlemont	Charlemont Town Clerk Town Hall 157 Main Street PO Box 605 Charlemont, MA 01339-9703
Charlton	Charlton Town Clerk Town Hall 37 Main Street Charlton, MA 01507-1382
Chatham	Chatham Town Clerk Town Hall 549 Main Street Chatham, MA 02633-2279
Chelmsford	Chelmsford Town Clerk Town Hall 50 Billerica Road Chelmsford, MA 01824-3162
Chelsea	Chelsea City Clerk City Hall 500 Broadway, Room 209 Chelsea, MA 02150-2996
Cheshire	Cheshire Town Clerk Town Hall 80 Church Street Box S Cheshire, MA 01225-9657
Chester	Chester Town Clerk Town Hall 15 Middlefield Road PO Box 9 Chester, MA 01011-9805

City or Town	Mailing Address
Chesterfield	Chesterfield Town Clerk Town Hall 422 Main Road PO Box 13 Chesterfield, MA 01012-9708
Chicopee	Chicopee Election Commission City Hall 17 Springfield Street Chicopee, MA 01013-2681
Chilmark	Chilmark Town Clerk Town Hall 401 Middle Road P O Box 119 Chilmark, MA 02535-1995
Clarksburg	Clarksburg Town Clerk Town Hall 111 River Road Clarksburg, MA 01247-2147
Clinton	Clinton Town Clerk Town Hall 242 Church Street Clinton, MA 01510-2631
Cohasset	Cohasset Town Clerk Town Hall 41 Highland Avenue Cohasset, MA 02025-1822
Colrain	Colrain Town Clerk Town Hall 55 Main Road Colrain, MA 01340-5501
Concord	Concord Town Clerk Town Hall 22 Monument Square PO Box 535 Concord, MA 01742-1826
Conway	Conway Town Clerk Town Hall 32 Main Street PO Box 240 Conway, MA 01341
Cummington	Cummington Town Clerk Town Hall 33 Main Street PO Box 124 Cummington, MA 01026-9742
Dalton	Dalton Town Clerk Town Hall 462 Main Street Dalton, MA 01226-1677
Danvers	Danvers Town Clerk Town Hall One Sylvan Street Danvers, MA 01923-2790
Dartmouth	Dartmouth Town Clerk Town Hall 400 Slocum Road Dartmouth, MA 02747-3953
Dedham	Dedham Town Clerk Town Hall 26 Bryant Street PO Box 306 Dedham, MA 02027-3329
Deerfield	Deerfield Town Clerk Town Hall 8 Conway Street South Deerfield, MA 01373-1313
Dennis	Dennis Town Clerk Town Hall 485 Main Street Box 2060 South Dennis, MA 02660-4455
Dighton	Dighton Town Clerk Town Hall 979 Somerset Ave. Dighton, MA 02715-
Douglas	Douglas Town Clerk Town Hall 29 Depot Street Douglas, MA 01516-2323

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Dover	Dover Town Clerk Town Hall 5 Springdale Avenue PO Box 250 Dover, MA 02030-2376
Dracut	Dracut Town Clerk Town Hall 62 Arlington Street Dracut, MA 01826-3953
Dudley	Dudley Town Clerk Town Hall 71 West Main Street Dudley, MA 01571-3329
Dunstable	Dunstable Town Clerk Town Hall 511 Main Street Dunstable, MA 01827-1313
Duxbury	Duxbury Town Clerk Town Hall 878 Tremont Street Duxbury, MA 02332-4455
East Bridgewater	East Bridgewater Town Clerk Town Hall 175 Central Street PO Box 387 East Bridgewater, MA 02333
East Brookfield	East Brookfield Town Clerk Town Hall 122 Connie Mack Drive PO Box 568 East Brookfield, MA 01515-2457
East Longmeadow	East Longmeadow Town Clerk Town Hall 60 Center Square East Longmeadow, MA 01028-2589
Eastham	Eastham Town Clerk Town Hall 2500 State Highway Eastham, MA 02642-1470
Easthampton	Easthampton Town Clerk Town Hall 50 Payson Avenue, Suite 100 Easthampton, MA 01027-1462
Easton	Easton Town Clerk Town Hall 136 Elm Street North Easton, MA 02356-8238
Edgartown	Edgartown Town Clerk Town Hall 70 Main Street PO Box 35 Edgartown, MA 02539
Egremont	Egremont Town Clerk Town Hall 171 Egremont Plain Road PO Box 56 Egremont, MA 01258-9717
Erving	Erving Town Clerk Town Hall 12 East Main Street Erving, MA 01344-1235
Essex	Essex Town Clerk Town Hall 30 Martin Street Essex, MA 01929-3694
Everett	Everett Board of Registrars City Hall 484 Broadway Everett, MA 02149-2332
Fairhaven	Fairhaven Town Clerk Town Hall 40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719-7700
Fall River	Fall River Election Commissioner City Hall One Government Center Fall River, MA 02722-2761

City or Town	Mailing Address
Falmouth	Falmouth Town Clerk Town Hall 59 Town Hall Square PO Box 904 Falmouth, MA 02541-2761
Fitchburg	Fitchburg City Clerk City Hall 718 Main Street Fitchberg, MA 01420-3155
Florida	Florida Town Clerk Town Hall 379 Mohawk Trail Drury, MA 01343-9606
Foxborough	Foxborough Town Clerk Town Hall 40 South Street Foxborough, MA 02035-2397
Framingham	Framingham Town Clerk Town Hall 150 Concord Street Framingham, MA 01702-8306
Franklin	Franklin Town Clerk Town Hall 355 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038-1352
Freetown	Freetown Town Clerk Town Office Building 3 North Main Street PO Box 438 Assonet, MA 02702-1117
Gardner	Gardner City Clerk City Hall 95 Pleasant Street Gardner, MA 01440-2630
Georgetown	Georgetown Town Clerk Town Hall One Library Street Georgetown, MA 01833-2058
Gill	Gill Town Clerk Town Hall 325 Main Street Gill, MA 01376-9758
Gloucester	Gloucester City Clerk City Hall 9 Dale Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930-3009
Goshen	Goshen Town Clerk Town Hall 42 Main Street PO Box 124 Goshen, MA 01032-9610
Gosnold	Gosnold Town Clerk Town Hall 28 Tower Hill Road PO Box 28 Cuttyhunk, MA 02713
Grafton	Grafton Town Clerk Town Hall 30 Providence Road Grafton, MA 01519-1511
Granby	Granby Town Clerk Town Hall 250 State Street Granby, MA 01033-9417
Granville	Granville Town Clerk Town Hall 707 Main Road PO Box 247 Granville, MA 01034-9797
Great Barrington	Great Barrington Town Clerk Town Hall 334 Main Street Great Barrington, MA 01230-1845
Greenfield	Greenfield Town Clerk Town Hall 14 Court Square Greenfield, MA 01301-3547

City or Town	Mailing Address
Groton	Groton Town Clerk Town Hall 173 Main Street Groton, MA 01450-4231
Groveland	Groveland Town Clerk Town Hall 183 Main Street Groveland, MA 01834-1377
Hadley	Hadley Town Clerk Town Hall 100 Middle Street Hadley, MA 01035-9429
Halifax	Halifax Town Clerk Town Hall 499 Plymouth Street Halifax, MA 02338-1377
Hamilton	Hamilton Town Clerk Town Hall 577 Bay Road PO Box 429 Hamilton, MA 01936-9429
Hampden	Hampden Town Clerk Town Hall 625 Main Street PO Box 215 Hampden, MA 01036-1338
Hancock	Hancock Town Clerk Town Hall 3650 Hancock Road PO Box 1098 Hancock, MA 01237-1032
Hanover	Hanover Town Clerk Town Hall 550 Hanover Street, Suite 10 Hanover, MA 02339-9000
Hanson	Hanson Town Clerk Town Hall 542 Liberty Street Hanson, MA 02341
Hardwick	Hardwick Town Clerk Town Hall 307 Main Street PO Box 575 Gilbertville, MA 01031-2242
Harvard	Harvard Town Clerk Town Hall 13 Ayer Road Harvard, MA 01451-1627
Harwich	Harwich Town Clerk Town Hall 732 Main Street Harwich, MA 02645
Hatfield	Hatfield Town Clerk Memorial Town Hall 59 Main Street Hatfield, MA 01038-1411
Haverhill	Haverhill City Clerk City Hall 4 Summer Street, Room 118 Haverhill, MA 01830-2717
Hawley	Hawley Town Clerk Town Hall 8 Pudding Hollow Road Hawley, MA 01339-9702
Heath	Heath Town Clerk Town Hall One East Main Street Heath, MA 01346-6559
Hingham	Hingham Town Clerk Town Hall 210 Central Street Hingham, MA 02043-9621
Hinsdale	Hinsdale Town Clerk Town Hall 39 South Street PO Box 803 Hinsdale, MA 01235-9706

City or Town	Mailing Address
Holbrook	Holbrook Town Clerk Town Hall 50 North Franklin Street Holbrook, MA 02343-1560
Holden	Holden Town Clerk Town Hall 1196 Main Street Holden, MA 01520-1016
Holland	Holland Town Clerk Town Hall, 27 Sturbridge Road Holland, MA 01521-3151
Holliston	Holliston Town Clerk Town Hall 703 Washington Street Holliston, MA 01746-2168
Holyoke	Holyoke City Clerk City Hall 536 Dwight Street Holyoke, MA 01040-5019
Hopedale	Hopedale Town Clerk Town Hall 78 Hopedale Street PO Box 7 Hopedale, MA 01747-1716
Hopkinton	Hopkinton Town Clerk Town Hall 18 Main Street Hopkinton, MA 01748-1212
Hubbardston	Hubbardston Town Clerk Town Hall 7 Main Street PO Box H Hubbardston, MA 01452-1437
Hudson	Hudson Town Clerk Town Hall 78 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749-2134
Hull	Hull Town Clerk Town Hall 253 Atlantic Avenue Hull, MA 02045
Huntington	Huntington Town Clerk Town Hall 24 Russell Road PO Box 523 Huntington, MA 01050-9776
Ipswich	Ipswich Town Clerk Town Hall 25 Green Street Ipswich, MA 01938-2229
Kingston	Kingston Town Clerk Town Hall 26 Evergreen Street Kingston, MA 02364-1426
Lakeville	Lakeville Town Clerk Town Hall 346 Bedford Street Lakeville, MA 02347-2150
Lancaster	Lancaster Town Clerk Town Hall 695 Main Street PO Box 97 Lancaster, MA 01523-2245
Lanesborough	Lanesborough Town Clerk Town Hall 83 North Main Street PO Box 1492 Lanesborough, MA 01237-1517
Lawrence	Lawrence City Clerk City Hall 200 Common Street Lawrence, MA 01840-1612
Lee	Lee Town Clerk Town Hall 32 Main Street Lee, MA 01238-1333

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Leicester	Leicester Town Clerk Town Hall Three Washburn Square Leicester, MA 01524-1333
Lenox	Lenox Town Clerk Town Hall 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240-2741
Leominister	Leominister City Clerk City Hall 25 West Street Leominster, MA 01453
Leverett	Leverett Town Clerk Town Hall 9 Montague Road PO Box 178 Leverett, MA 01054-9737
Lexington	Lexington Town Clerk Town Hall 1625 Massachusetts Avenue Lexington, MA 02420-3801
Leyden	Leyden Town Clerk Town Hall 16 West Leyden Road Leyden, MA 01337-9737
Lincoln	Lincoln Town Clerk Town Hall 16 Lincoln Road PO Box 6353 Lincoln, MA 01773-2009
Littleton	Town Hall 37 Shattuck Street PO Box 1305 Littleton, MA 01460-1263
Longmeadow	Longmeadow Town Clerk Town Hall 20 Williams Street Longmeadow, MA 01106
Lowell	Lowell Election Commissioner City Hall 375 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01852-1950
Ludlow	Ludlow Town Clerk Town Hall 488 Chapin Street Ludlow, MA 01056-5909
Lunenburg	Lunenburg Town Clerk Town Hall 17 Main Street PO Box 135 Lunenburg, MA 01462-1248
Lynn	Lynn City Clerk Lynn City Clerk 3 City Hall Square, Room 201 Lynn, MA 01901-1019
Lynnfield	Lynnfield Town Clerk Town Hall 55 Summer Street Lynnfield, MA 01940-1823
Malden	Malden City Clerk City Hall 200 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148-4802
Manchester-by-the-Sea	Manchester-by-the-Sea Town Clerk Town Hall 10 Central Street Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944-1308
Mansfield	Mansfield Town Clerk Town Hall 6 Park Row Mansfield, MA 02048-2433
Marblehead	Marblehead Town Clerk Town Hall 188 Washington Street Marblehead, MA 01945-3341
Marion	Marion Town Clerk Town Hall 2 Spring Street Marion, MA 02738-1519

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Marlborough	Marlborough City Clerk City Hall 140 Main Street Marlborough, MA 01752-3812
Marshfield	Marshfield Town Clerk Town Hall 870 Moraine Street Marshfield, MA 02050-3498
Mashpee	Mashpee Town Clerk Town Hall 16 Great Neck Road North Mashpee, MA 02649-2528
Mattapoisett	Mattapoisett Town Clerk Town Hall 16 Main Street PO Box 89 Mattapoisett, MA 02739-2613
Maynard	Maynard Town Clerk Town Hall 195 Main Street Maynard, MA 01754-2509
Medfield	Medfield Town Clerk Town Hall 459 Main Street Medfield, MA 02052-2009
Medford	Medford Board of Registrars City Hall 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Room 103 Medford, MA 02155-3256
Medway	Medway Town Clerk Town Hall 155 Village Street Medway, MA 02053-1147
Melrose	Melrose City Clerk City Hall 562 Main Street PO Box C Melrose, MA 02176-3142
Mendon	Mendon Town Clerk Town Hall 20 Main Street PO Box 54 Mendon, MA 01756-1130
Merrimac	Merrimac Town Clerk Town Hall 2 School Street Merrimac, MA 01860-1915
Methuen	Methuen Town Clerk Town Hall 41 Pleasant Street, Room 112 Methuen, MA 01844-3179
Middleborough	Middleborough Town Clerk Town Hall 20 Centre Street, 1st Floor Middleborough, MA 02346-2270
Middlefield	Middlefield Town Clerk Town Hall 188 Skyline Trail PO Box 265 Middlefield, MA 01243-9800
Middleton	Middleton Town Clerk Town Hall 48 South Main Street Middleton, MA 01949-2253
Milford	Milford Town Clerk Town Hall 52 Main Street Milford, MA 01757-2611
Millbury	Millbury Town Clerk Town Hall 127 Elm Street Milbury, MA 01527-2632
Millis	Millis Town Clerk Town Hall 900 Main Street Millis, MA 02054-1512

City or Town	Mailing Address
Millville	Millville Town Clerk Town Hall 8 Central Street PO Box 703 Millville, MA 01529-1750
Milton	Milton Town Clerk Town Hall 525 Canton Avenue Milton, MA 02186-3240
Monroe	Monroe Town Clerk Town Hall 3C School Street Monroe, MA 01350-9600
Monson	Monson Town Clerk Town Hall 110 Main Street, Suite 4 Monson, MA 01057-1348
Montague	Montague Town Clerk Town Hall One Avenue A Turners Falls, MA 01376-1128
Monterey	Monterey Town Clerk Town Hall 435 Main Road PO Box 277 Monterey, MA 01254-9716
Montgomery	Montgomery Town Clerk Town Hall 161 Main Road Montgomery, MA 01085-9525
Mount Washington	Mount Washington Town Clerk Town Hall 118 East Street Mount Washington, MA 01258-9710
Nahant	Nahant Town Clerk Town Hall 334 Nahant Road Nahant, MA 01908-1469
Nantucket	Nantucket Town Clerk Town Hall 16 Broad Street Nantucket, MA 02554-3500
Natick	Natick Town Clerk Town Hall 13 East Central Street Natick, MA 01760-4629
Needham	Needham Town Clerk Town Hall 1471 Highland Avenue PO Box 920663 Needham, MA 02492-2605
New Ashford	New Ashford Town Clerk Town Hall 188 Mallery Road New Ashford, MA 01237-9611
New Bedford	New Bedford Election Commissioner City Hall 133 William Street, Room 114 New Bedford, MA 02740-6132
New Braintree	New Braintree Town Clerk Town Hall 20 Memorial Drive, Room 5 New Braintree, MA 01531
New Marlborough	New Marlborough Town Clerk Town Hall Mill River South Field Road PO Box 99 Mill River, MA 01244
New Salem	New Salem Town Clerk Town Hall 15 South Main Street New Salem, MA 01355-9713
Newbury	Newbury Town Clerk Town Hall 25 High Road Newbury, MA 01951-1236
Newburyport	Newburyport City Clerk City Hall 60 Pleasant Street PO Box 550 Newburyport, MA 01950-2627

City or Town	Mailing Address
Newton	Newton Election Commissioner City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459-1449
Norfolk	Norfolk Town Clerk Town Hall One Liberty Lane Norfolk, MA 02056-1499
North Adams	North Adams City Clerk City Hall 10 Main Street Room 109 North Adams, MA 01247-3419
North Andover	North Andover Town Clerk Town Hall 120 Main Street North Andover, MA 01845-2420
North Attleborough	North Attleborough Town Clerk Town Hall 43 South Washington Street North Attleborough, MA 02761-1642
North Brookfield	North Brookfield Town Clerk Town Hall 167 North Main Street North Brookfield, MA 01535-1938
North Reading	North Reading Town Clerk Town Hall 235 North Street North Reading, MA 01864-1258
Northampton	Northampton Board of Registrars City Hall 210 Main Street Northampton, MA 01060-3196
Northborough	Northborough Town Clerk Town Hall 63 Main Street Northborough, MA 01532-1943
Northbridge	Northbridge Town Clerk Town Hall 7 Main Street Whitinsville, MA 01588-2210
Northfield	Northfield Town Clerk Town Hall 69 Main Street Northfield, MA 01360-1017
Norton	Norton Town Clerk Town Hall 70 East Main Street Norton, MA 02766-2310
Norwell	Norwell Town Clerk Town Hall 345 Main Street PO Box 295 Norwell, MA 02061-2449
Norwood	Norwood Town Clerk Town Hall 566 Washington Street PO Box 40 Norwood, MA 02062-2203
Oak Bluffs	Oak Bluffs Town Clerk Town Hall 56 Oak Bluffs Avenue PO Box 2490 Oak Bluffs, MA 02557
Oakham	Oakham Town Clerk Town Hall Two Coldbrook Road PO Box 222 Oakham, MA 01068
Orange	Orange Town Clerk Town Hall 6 Prospect Street Orange, MA 01364-1133
Orleans	Orleans Town Clerk Town Hall 19 School Road Orleans, MA 02653-2309

City or Town	Mailing Address
Otis	Otis Town Clerk Town Hall 1 North Main Road PO Box 237 Otis, MA 01253-9800
Oxford	Oxford Town Clerk Town Hall 325 Main Street Oxford, MA 01540-1774
Palmer	Palmer Town Clerk Town Hall 4417 Main Street Palmer, MA 01069-6901
Paxton	Paxton Town Clerk Town Hall 697 Pleasant Street Paxton, MA 01612-1026
Peabody	Peabody City Clerk City Hall 24 Lowell Street Peabody, MA 01960-5449
Pelham	Pelham Town Clerk Town Hall 351 Amherst Road Pelham, MA 01002-9714
Pembroke	Pembroke Town Clerk Town Hall 100 Center Street Pembroke, MA 02359-2207
Pepperell	Pepperell Town Clerk Town Hall One Main Street Pepperell, MA 01463-9755
Peru	Peru Town Clerk Town Hall 3 West Main Road PO Box 1175 Peru, MA 01235-9736
Petersham	Petersham Town Clerk Town Hall 3 South Main Street PO Box 486 Petersham, MA 01366-6250
Phillipston	Phillipston Town Clerk Town Hall 50 On The Common Phillipston, MA 01331
Pittsfield	Pittsfield Board of Registrars City Hall 70 Allen Street Pittsfield, MA 01201-1917
Plainfield	Plainfield Town Clerk Town Hall 12 Broom Street Plainfield, MA 01070-3325
Plainville	Plainville Town Clerk Town Hall 142 South Street PO Box 1717 Plainville, MA 02762-1123
Plymouth	Plymouth Town Clerk Town Hall 11 Lincoln Street Plymouth, MA 02360-1129
Plympton	Plympton Town Clerk Town Hall 5 Palmer Road Plympton, MA 02367-2213
Princeton	Princeton Town Clerk Town Hall 6 Town Hall Drive Princeton, MA 01541-5119
Provincetown	Provincetown Town Clerk Town Hall 260 Commercial Street Provincetown, MA 02657-2213
Quincy	Quincy City Clerk City Hall 1305 Hancock Street Quincy, MA 02169-5119

City or Town	Mailing Address
Randolph	Randolph Town Clerk Town Hall 41 South Main Street Randolph, MA 02368-4839
Raynham	Raynham Town Clerk Town Hall 53 Orchard Street Raynham, MA 02767-5332
Reading	Reading Town Clerk Town Hall 16 Lowell Street Reading, MA 01867-2601
Rehoboth	Rehoboth Town Clerk Town Hall 148 Peck Street Rehoboth, MA 02769-3009
Revere	Revere Election Commission City Hall 281 Broadway Revere, MA 021515027
Richmond	Richmond Town Clerk Town Hall 1529 State Road PO Box 81 Richmond, MA 01254-5094
Rochester	Rochester Town Clerk Town Hall 1 Constitution Way Rochester, MA 02770-2029
Rockland	Rockland Town Clerk Town Hall 242 Union Street Rockland, MA 02370-1804
Rockport	Rockport Town Clerk Town Hall 34 Broadway PO Box 429 Rockport, MA 01966-1537
Rowe	Rowe Town Clerk Town Hall 321 Zoar Road PO Box 308 Rowe, MA 01367-9728
Rowley	Rowley Town Clerk Town Hall 139 Main Street PO Box 351 Rowley, MA 01969-1811
Royalston	Royalston Town Clerk Whitney Hall-On the Common PO Box 127 Royalston, MA 01368
Russell	Russell Town Clerk Town Hall 65 Main Street Russell, MA 01071
Rutland	Rutland Town Clerk Town Hall 250 Main Street Rutland, MA 01543-1300
Salem	Salem City Clerk City Hall 93 Washington Street Salem, MA 01970-3527
Salisbury	Salisbury Town Clerk Town Hall 5 Beach Road Salisbury, MA 01952-2006
Sandisfield	Sandisfield Town Clerk Town Hall 3 Silverbrook Road PO Box 163 Sandisfield, MA 01255-9770
Sandwich	Sandwich Town Clerk Town Hall 145 Main Street Sandwich, MA 02563-2280

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Saugus	Saugus Town Clerk Town Hall 298 Central Street Saugus, MA 01906-2152
Savoy	Savoy Town Clerk Town Hall 720 Main Road Savoy, MA 01256-9387
Scituate	Scituate Town Clerk Town Hall 600 Chief Justice Cushing Way Scituate, MA 02066-3229
Seekonk	Seekonk Town Clerk Town Hall 100 Peck Street Seekonk, MA 02771-5116
Sharon	Sharon Town Clerk Town Hall 90 South Main Street Sharon, MA 02067-1954
Sheffield	Sheffield Town Clerk Town Hall 21 Depot Square PO Box 175 Sheffield, MA 01257
Shelburne	Shelburne Town Clerk Town Hall 51 Bridge Street Shelburne Falls, MA 01370-1102
Sherborn	Sherborn Town Clerk Town Hall 19 Washington Street Sherborn, MA 01770-1026
Shirley	Shirley Town Clerk Town Hall 7 Keady Way Shirley, MA 01464-2630
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Town Clerk Town Hall 100 Maple Avenue Shrewsbury, MA 01545-5338
Shutesbury	Shutesbury Town Clerk Town Hall 1 Cooleyville Road PO Box 264 Shutesbury, MA 01072-9766
Somerset	Somerset Town Clerk Town Hall 140 Wood Street Somerset, MA 02726-5225
Somerville	Somerville Election Commissioner City Hall 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143-1702
South Hadley	South Hadley Town Clerk Town Hall 116 Main Street, Room 108 South Hadley, MA 01075-2833
Southampton	Southampton Town Clerk Town Hall 8 East Street PO Box 276 Southampton, MA 01073-9266
Southborough	Southborough Town Clerk Town Hall 17 Common Street Southborough, MA 01772-1691
Southbridge	Southbridge Town Clerk Town Hall 41 Elm Street Southbridge, MA 01550-2645
Southwick	Southwick Town Clerk Town Hall 454 College Highway Southwick, MA 01077-9267
Spencer	Spencer Town Clerk Town Hall 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562-2123

City or Town	Mailing Address
Springfield	Springfield Election Commissioner City Hall 36 Court Street Springfield, MA 01103-1699
Sterling	Sterling Town Clerk Town Hall 1 Park Street Sterling, MA 01564-2132
Stockbridge	Stockbridge Town Clerk Town Hall 6 Main Street PO Box 417 Stockbridge, MA 01262-9701
Stoneham	Stoneham Town Clerk Town Hall 35 Central Street Stoneham, MA 02180-2055
Stoughton	Stoughton Town Clerk Town Hall 10 Pearl Street Stoughhton, MA 02072-2364
Stow	Stow Town Clerk Town Hall 380 Great Road Stow, MA 01775-1122
Sturbridge	Sturbridge Town Clerk Town Hall 308 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566-1006
Sudbury	Sudbury Town Clerk Town Hall 322 Concord Road Sudbury, MA 01776-1819
Sunderland	Sunderland Town Clerk Town Offices 12 School Street Sunderland, MA 01375-9503
Sutton	Sutton Town Clerk Town Hall 4 Uxbridge Road Sutton, MA 01590-1702
Swampscott	Swampscott Town Clerk Town Hall 22 Monument Avenue Swampscott, MA 01907-1197
Swansea	Swansea Town Clerk Town Hall 81 Main Street Swansa, MA 02777-4616
Taunton	Taunton City Clerk CIty Hall 15 Summer Street Taunton, MA 02780-3430
Templeton	Templeton Town Clerk Town Hall 4 Elm Street Baldwinville, MA 01436-1225
Tewksbury	Tewksbury Town Clerk Town Hall 1009 Main Street Tewkesbury, MA 01876-4737
Tisbury	Tisbury Town Clerk Town Hall 51 Spring Street PO Box 606 Vineyard Haven, MA 02568-5501
Tolland	Tolland Town Clerk Town Hall 241 West Granville Road Tolland, MA 01034-9543
Topsfield	Topsfield Town Clerk Town Hall 8 West Common Street Topsfield, MA 01983-1427
Townsend	Townsend Town Clerk Memorial Hall 272 Main Street Townsend, MA 01469-1074

City or Town	Mailing Address
Truro	Truro Town Clerk Town Hall 24 Town Hall Road PO Box 2012 Truro, MA 02666
Tyngsborough	Tyngsborough Town Clerk Town Hall 25 Bryants Lane Tyngsborough, MA 01879-1042
Tyringham	Tyringham Town Clerk Town Hall 116 Main Road PO Box 271 Tyringham, MA 01264-9700
Upton	Upton Town Clerk Town Hall 1 Main Street PO Box 969 Upton, MA 01568-1619
Uxbridge	Uxbridge Town Clerk Town Hall 21 South Main Street Uxbridge, MA 01569-1675
Wakefield	Wakefield Town Clerk Memorial Town Hall One Lafayette Street Wakefield, MA 01880-2339
Wales	Wales Town Clerk Town Hall 3 Hollow Road PO Box 834 Wales, MA 01081-9755
Walpole	Walpole Town Clerk Town Hall 135 School Street Walpole, MA 02081-2844
Waltham	Waltham City Clerk City Hall 610 Main Street Waltham, MA 02452-5580
Ware	Ware Town Clerk Town Hall 126 Main Street Ware, MA 01082-1360
Wareham	Wareham Town Clerk Town Hall 54 Marion Road Wareham, MA 02571-5580
Warren	Warren Town Clerk Town Hall 48 High Street PO Box 603 Warren, MA 01083
Warwick	Warwick Town Clerk Town Hall 12 Athol Road Warwick, MA 01378-9301
Washington	Washington Town Clerk Town Hall 8 Summit Hill Road Washington, MA 01223-9627
Watertown	Watertown Town Clerk Town Hall 149 Main Street Watertown, MA 02472-4410
Wayland	Wayland Town Clerk Town Hall 41 Cochituate Road Wayland, MA 01778-2604
Webster	Webster Town Clerk Town Hall 350 Main Street Webster, MA 01570-2292
Wellesley	Wellesley Town Clerk Town Hall 525 Washington Street Wellesley, MA 02482-5918
Wellfleet	Wellfleet Town Clerk Town Hall 300 Main Street Wellfleet, MA 02667-7471

City or Town	Mailing Address
Wendell	Wendell Town Clerk Town Hall 270 Wendell Depot Rd. Wendell Depot, MA 01380
Wenham	Wenham Town Clerk Town Hall 138 Main Street Wenham, MA 01984-1555
West Boylston	West Boylston Town Clerk Mixter Municipal Office Building 120 Prescott Street West Boylston, MA 01583-1106
West Bridgewater	West Bridgewater Town Clerk Town Hall 65 North Main Street West Bridgewater, MA 02379-1799
West Brookfield	West Brookfield Town Clerk Town Hall 2 East Main Street PO Box 766 West Brookfield, MA 01585-2903
West Newbury	West Newbury Town Clerk Town Hall 381 Main Street West Newbury, MA 01985-1446
West Springfield	West Springfield Town Clerk Town Hall 26 Central Street, Suite 8 West Springfield, MA 01089-2753
West Stockbridge	West Stockbridge Town Clerk Town Hall 9 Main Street PO Box 163 West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9707
West Tisbury	West Tisbury Town Clerk West Tisbury 1059 State Road PO Box 278 West Tisbury, MA 02575
Westborough	Westborough Town Clerk Town Hall 34 West Main Street Westborough, MA 01581-1902
Westfield	Westfield City Clerk City Hall 59 Court Street Westfield, MA 01085-3520
Westford	Westford Town Clerk Town Hall 55 Main Street Westford, MA 01886-2551
Westhampton	Westhampton Town Clerk Town Hall One South Road Westhampton, MA 01027-9661
Westminister	Westminister Town Clerk Town Hall 3 Bacon Street PO Box 456 Westminister, MA 01473-1545
Weston	Weston Town Clerk Town Hall, 356 Boston Post Road PO Box 378 Weston, MA 02493-1540
Westport	Westport Town Clerk Town Hall 816 Main Road Westport, MA 02790-4311
Westwood	Westwood Town Clerk Town Hall 580 High Street Westwood, MA 02090-1607

City or Town	Mailing Address
Weymouth	Weymouth Town Clerk Town Hall 75 Middle Street Weymouth, MA 02189-1359
Whately	Whately Town Clerk Town Hall 218 Chestnut Plain Road PO Box 89 Whately, MA 01093
Whitman	Whitman Town Clerk Town Hall 54 South Avenue PO Box 426 Whitman, MA 02382-2052
Wilbraham	Wilbraham Town Clerk Town Hall 240 Springfield Street Wilbraham, MA 01095-2257
Williamsburg	Williamsburg Town Clerk Town Hall 141 Main Street PO Box 447 Haydenville, MA 01039-9704
Williamstown	Williamstown Town Clerk Town Hall 31 North Street Williamstown, MA 01267-2003
Wilmington	Wilmington Town Clerk Town Hall 121 Glen Road Wilmington, MA 01887-3500
Winchendon	Winchendon Town Clerk Town Hall 109 Front Street Winchendon, MA 01475-1758
Winchester	Winchester Town Clerk Town Hall 71 Mt. Vernon Street Winchester, MA 01890-2706
Windsor	Windsor Town Clerk Town Hall 3 Hindsdale Road PO Box 277 Windsor, MA 01270-9687
Winthrop	Winthrop Town Clerk Town Hall One Metcalf Square Winthrop, MA 02152-3159
Woburn	Woburn City Clerk City Hall 10 Common Street Woburn, MA 01801-6702
Worcester	Worcester Election Commisioner City Hall 455 Main Street Room 208 Worcester, MA 01608-1801
Worthington	Worthington Town Clerk Town Hall 160 Huntington Road PO Box 247 Worthington, MA 01098-9505
Wrentham	Wrentham Town Clerk Town Hall 79 South Street Wrentham, MA 02093-2211
Yarmouth	Yarmouth Town Clerk Town Hall 1146 Route 28 South Yarmouth, MA 02664-4463

Over there, continue to care. Vote America!

by Augusta Humphrey, Gt. Barrington, MA

MICHIGAN

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.michigan.gov/sos***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Michigan

Presidential Primary Date: January 15, 2008
State Primary Date: August 5, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 15, 2008	August 5, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Request	January 12, 2008 2pm	August 2, 2008 2pm	November 1, 2008 2pm
Ballot Return	January 15, 2008 8pm	August 5, 2008 8pm	November 4, 2008 8pm

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
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Note: Election dates and information are current as of September 11, 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions apply; check the following pages for details.

MICHIGAN

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

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h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

B

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

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c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your Michigan Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, Michigan shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Michigan voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route number, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the city or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Michigan does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6**: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Michigan and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To request an absentee ballot if already registered, send a completed FPCA or handwritten letter to the City or Township Clerk so that it arrives not later than the Saturday before the election.

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You will receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. Uniformed Service members overseas, in addition, will receive a ballot for every election in their jurisdiction through the balance of the calendar year the request was received unless otherwise noted on the application. Be sure to provide your election official with your up-to-date mailing address.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the City or Township Clerk **before the close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail absentee ballots 45 days before the primary and general elections.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Michigan allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Michigan does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Michigan does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

A person may not register or vote while serving a prison sentence.

F. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is permanent unless you move to a different city or township in Michigan. After moving to a different city or township, a new registration must be submitted.

G. Action on Registration Requests

A voter identification card is sent.

H. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Michigan shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Denial of registration may be appealed. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

I. Voting by Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

Michigan allows a U.S. overseas citizen who is 18 years old, not registered to vote anywhere else in the U.S. and who is a spouse or dependent of a Michigan resident to register and vote in Michigan elections even though they have never established Michigan residency.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to U.S. citizens who are residing outside of the territorial limits of the U.S. and who but for such residence would be qualified to vote in Michigan.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

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City	Mailing Address
Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor City Clerk PO Box 8647 Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8647
Battle Creek	Battle Creek City Clerk 10 N. Division Battle Creek, MI 49014-4004
Bay City	Bay City Clerk 301 Washington Avenue Bay City, MI 48708-5866
Dearborn Heights	Dearborn Heights City Clerk 6045 Fenton Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-3294
Dearborn	Dearborn City Clerk 13615 Michigan Avenue Dearborn, MI 48126-3586
Detroit	Detroit City Clerk 2978 W. Grand Boulevard Detroit, MI 48202-3069
East Lansing	East Lansing City Clerk 410 Abbott Road East Lansing, MI 48823-3388
Farmington Hills	Farmington Hills City Clerk 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1165
Flint	Flint City Clerk 1101 S. Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48502-1416
Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids City Clerk 300 Monroe Avenue NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2281
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo City Clerk 241 W. South Street Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4796
Lansing	Lansing City Clerk 124 W. Michigan Lansing, MI 48933-1694
Lincoln Park	Lincoln Park City Clerk 1355 Southfield Road Lincoln Park, MI 48146-2380
Livonia	Livonia City Clerk 33000 Civic Center Drive Livornia, MI 48154-3097
Pontiac	Pontiac City Clerk 47450 Woodward Pontiac, MI 48342-5021
Roseville	Roseville City Clerk 29777 Gratiot Roseville, MI 48066-0290
Royal Oak	Royal Oak City Clerk PO Box 64 Royal Oak, MI 48068-0064
Saginaw	Saginaw City Clerk 1315 S. Washington Avenue Saginaw, MI 48601-2599
St. Clair Shores	St. Clair Shores City Clerk 27600 Jefferson Circle Drive St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2093
Southfield	Southfield City Clerk PO Box 2055 Southfield, MI 48037-2055
Sterling Heights	Sterling Heights City Clerk PO Box 8009 Sterling Heights, MI 48311-8009
Taylor	Taylor City Clerk 23555 Goddard Taylor, MI 48180-4117
Troy	Troy City Clerk 500 W. Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48084-5285
Warren	Warren City Clerk Suite 205 One City Square Warren, MI 48093-2393
Westland	Westland City Clerk 36601 Ford Road Westland, MI 48185-2298
Wyoming	Wyoming City Clerk PO Box 905 Wyoming, MI 49509-0905

If you are unable to determine the address of your City or Township Clerk, you can send the FPCA to the **County Clerk** (see listing below). NOTE: If you send the FPCA to the County Clerk, it will take longer for you to receive your absentee ballot.

County	Mailing Address
Alcona	Alcona County Clerk PO Box 308 Harrisville, MI 48740-0308
Alger	Alger County Clerk 101 Court Street Munising, MI 49862-1196
Allegan	Allegan County Clerk 113 Chestnut Allegan, MI 49010-1350

County	Mailing Address
Alpena	AlpenaCounty Clerk 720 Chisholm Alpena, MI 49707-2488
Antrim	Antrim County Clerk 205 E. Cayuga Bellaire, MI 49615-0520
Arenac	Arenac County Clerk PO Box 747 Standish, MI 48658-0747
Baraga	Baraga County Clerk 16 N. 3rd Street L'Anse, MI 49946-1085
Barry	Barry County Clerk 220 W. State Street Hastings, MI 49058-0220
Bay	Bay County Clerk 515 Center Street Bay City, MI 48708-5994
Benzie	Benzie County Clerk PO Box 377 Beulah, MI 49617-0377
Berrien	Berrien County Clerk 811 Port Street St. Joseph, MI 49085-1198
Branch	Branch County Clerk 31 Division Coldwater, MI 49036-1990
Calhoun	Calhoun County Clerk 315 W. Green Marshall, MI 49068-1585
Cass	Cass County Clerk PO Box 355 Cassopolis, MI 49031-0355
Charlevoix	Charlevoix County Clerk 203 Antrim Street Charlevoix, MI 49720-1397
Cheboygan	Cheboygan County Clerk PO Box 70 Cheboygan, MI 49721-0070
Chippewa	Chippewa County Clerk 319 Court Street Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783-2194
Clare	Clare County Clerk PO Box 438 Harrison, MI 48625-0438
Clinton	Clinton County Clerk 100 E. State Street, Suite 2600 St. Johns, MI 48879-1580
Crawford	Crawford County Clerk 200 W. Michigan Grayling, MI 49738-1798
Delta	Delta County Clerk 310 Ludington Street Escanaba, MI 49829-4057
Dickinson	Dickinson County Clerk PO Box 609 Iron Mountain, MI 49801-0609
Eaton	Eaton County Clerk 1045 Independence Blvd Charlotte, MI 48813-1095
Emmet	Emmet County Clerk 200 Division Petoskey, MI 49770-2444
Genesee	Genesee County Clerk 900 S. Saginaw Flint, MI 48502-1571
Gladwin	Gladwin County Clerk 401 W. Cedar Gladwin, MI 49624-2088
Gogebic	Gogebic County Clerk 200 N. Moore Bessemer, MI 49911-1052
Grand Traverse	Grand Traverse County Clerk 400 Boardman Avenue Traverse City, MI 49684-2577
Gratiot	Gratiot County Clerk PO Drawer 437 Ithaca, MI 48847-0437

County	Mailing Address
Hillsdale	Hillsdale County Clerk 29 N. Howell Hillsdale, MI 49242-1698
Houghton	Houghton County Clerk 401 E. Houghton Avenue Houghton, MI 49931-2099
Huron	Huron County Clerk 250 E. Huron Bad Axe, MI 48413-1386
Ingham	Ingham County Clerk PO Box 179 Mason, MI 48854-0179
Ionia	Ionia County Clerk 100 Main Street Ionia, MI 48846-1697
Iosco	Iosco County Clerk PO Box 838 Tawas City, MI 48764-0838
Iron	Iron County Clerk 2 S. 6th Street Crystal Falls, MI 49920-1495
Isabella	Isabella County Clerk 200 N. Main Street Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-2393
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk 312 S. Jackson Street Jackson, MI 49201-1315
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo County Clerk 201 W. Kalamazoo Avenue Kalamazoo, MI 49007-3777
Kalkaska	Kalkaska County Clerk PO Box 10 Kalkaska, MI 49646-0010
Kent	Kent County Clerk 300 Monroe NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2288
Keweenaw	Keweenaw County Clerk 5095 4th Street Eagle River, MI 49950-9624
Lake	Lake County Clerk 800 Tenth Street, Suite 200 Baldwin, MI 49304-7971
Lapeer	Lapeer County Clerk 255 Clay Street Lapeer, MI 48446-2298
Leelanau	Leelanau County Clerk PO Box 467 Leland, MI 49654-0467
Lenawee	Lenawee County Clerk 425 N. Main Adrian, MI 49221-2198
Livingston	Livingston County Clerk 200 E. Grand River Howell, MI 48843-2399
Luce	Luce County Clerk 407 W. Harrie Street Newberry, MI 49868-1299
Mackinac	Mackinac County Clerk 100 N. Marley Street St. Ignace, MI 49781-1491
Macomb	Macomb County Clerk 40 N. Main Mt. Clemens, MI 48043-5661
Manistee	Manistee County Clerk 415 3rd Street Manistee, MI 49660-1606
Marquette	Marquette County Clerk 234 W. Baraga Avenue Marquette, MI 49855-4710
Mason	Mason County Clerk 304 E. Ludington Avenue Ludington, MI 49431-2121
Mecosta	Mecosta County Clerk 400 Elm Big Rapids, MI 49307-1849
Menominee	Menominee County Clerk 839 10th Avenue Menominee, MI 49858-3000

County	Mailing Address
Midland	Midland County Clerk 220 W. Ellsworth Street Midland, MI 48640-5194
Missaukee	Missaukee County Clerk PO Box 800 Lake City, MI 49651-0800
Monroe	Monroe County Clerk 106 E. 1st Street Monroe, MI 48161-2185
Montcalm	Montcalm County Clerk PO Box 368 Stanton, MI 48888-0368
Montmorency	Montmorency County Clerk PO Box 789 Atlanta, MI 49709-0789
Muskegon	Muskegon County Clerk 990 Terrace Muskegon, MI 49442-3378
Newaygo	Newaygo County Clerk PO Box 885 White Cloud, MI 49349-0885
Oakland	Oakland County Clerk 1200 N. Telegraph Pontiac, MI 48341-0413
Oceana	Oceana County Clerk 100 State Street, Suite 1 Hart, MI 49420-1188
Ogemaw	Ogemaw County Clerk 806 W. Houghton Avenue West Branch, MI 48661-1215
Ontonagon	Ontonagon County Clerk 725 Greenland Road Ontonagon, MI 49953-1492
Osceola	Osceola County Clerk 301 W. Upton Reed City, MI 49677-1149
Oscoda	Oscoda County Clerk PO Box 399 Mio, MI 48647-0399
Otsego	Otsego County Clerk 225 W. Main Street Gaylord, MI 49735-1393
Ottawa	Ottawa County Clerk 414 Washington Grand Haven, MI 49417-1494
Presque Isle	Presque Isle County Clerk PO Box 110 Rogers City, MI 49779-0110
Roscommon	Roscommon County Clerk PO Box 98 Roscommon, MI 48653-0098

County	Mailing Address
Saginaw	Saginaw County Clerk 111 S. Michigan Saginaw, MI 48602-2086
Sanilac	Sanilac County Clerk 60 W. Sanilac Sandusky, MI 48471-1094
Schoolcraft	Schoolcraft County Clerk 300 Walnut Manistique, MI 49854-1487
Shiawassee	Shiawassee County Clerk 208 N. Shiawassee Corunna, MI 48817-1491
St. Clair	St. Clair County Clerk 201 McMorran Blvd. Port Huron, MI 48060-4082
St. Joseph	St. Joseph County Clerk PO Box 189 Centreville, MI 49032-0189
Tuscola	Tuscola County Clerk 440 N. State Street Caro, MI 48723-1592
Van Buren	Van Buren County Clerk 212 E. Paw Paw Street, Suite 101 Paw Paw, MI 49079-1496
Washtenaw	Washtenaw County Clerk PO Box 8645 Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk 2 Woodward Avenue, Room 502 Detroit, MI 48226-3463
Wexford	Wexford County Clerk 437 E. Division Cadillac, MI 49601-1905

Be it on US soil or foreign soil, your vote always counts! America Needs You!

by Linda Davis Alley, Belleville, MI

MINNESOTA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sos.state.mn.us***

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Presidential Primary: Not Applicable
State Primary Date: September 9, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	No Deadline	No Deadline
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	September 8, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	No Deadline	No Deadline
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	September 8, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

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MINNESOTA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)

b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F

d. RACE

e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y

f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — —

g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B

c. COUNTY

d. STATE

e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**)

b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

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c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

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7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

(Witness/Notary and address (if required))

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.g:** You must provide your military ID number or passport number. If you cannot provide one of these numbers, then Block 7 must be signed before an authorized official and must also be signed by that official. The authorized official may be a notary, another individual authorized to administer oaths, or a commissioned or noncommissioned officer (not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent) of the military.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Minnesota voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. This address must be different from the one provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Minnesota does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct. Only your parent, spouse, sister, brother, or child over 18 years of age may sign on your behalf and that person must state how he or she is related to you.

Ⓖ **Block 7**: The witness/notary item needs to be signed only if you are unable to provide a military ID or a passport number in item 2.g. The authorized official may be a notary, another individual authorized to administer oaths under Federal law or the law of the place where the oath was administered, or a commissioned or noncommissioned officer (not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent) of the military. The official is certifying that the voter (or other authorized family member) has attested to the truthfulness of the content of the application under oath.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Minnesota and members of the Uniformed Services, the merchant marine, and their family members.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

You are not required to register.

To request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county auditor any time before the election. An absentee ballot application may be submitted by the voter or by the voter's parent, spouse, sister, brother, or child over the age of 18 years.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the **close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 30 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA and Returning a Ballot: If you do not provide a military identification card number or passport number, your FPCA and the certificate on the ballot return envelope must be sworn to before a notary, another individual authorized to administer oaths, or a commissioned or noncommissioned officer (not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent) of the military.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Minnesota allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
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- Minnesota does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.

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DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Convicted felons whose civil rights have not been restored, persons under court-ordered guardianship of the person without voting rights, or those declared legally incompetent may not vote.

F. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Minnesota shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Minnesota and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Minnesota.

- Minnesota residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Using the address as listed, mail the FPCA to the **County Auditor** in your county of voting residence as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Aitkin	Aitkin County Auditor Aitkin, MN 56431-1292
Anoka	Anoka County Auditor Anoka, MN 55303-2465
Becker	Becker County Auditor Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-3403
Beltrami	Beltrami County Auditor Bemidji, MN 56601-3178
Benton	Benton County Auditor Foley, MN 56329-0129
Big Stone	Big Stone County Auditor Ortonville, MN 56278-1544
Blue Earth	Blue Earth Mankato, MN 56002-3524
Brown	Brown County Auditor New Ulm, MN 56073-0115
Carlton	Carlton County Auditor Carlton, MN 55718-0130
Carver	Carver County Auditor Chaska, MN 55318-2184
Cass	Cass County Auditor Walker, MN 56484-3000
Chippewa	Chippewa County Auditor Montevideo, MN 56265-1652
Chisago	Chisago County Auditor Center City, MN 55012-9663
Clay	Clay County Auditor Moorhead, MN 56560-0280
Clearwater	Clearwater County Auditor Bagley, MN 56621-8304
Cook	Cook County Auditor Grand Marais, MN 55604-1150
Cottonwood	Cottonwood County Auditor Windom, MN 56101-1645
Crow Wing	Crow Wing County Auditor Brainerd, MN 56401-3590
Dakota	Dakota County Auditor Hastings, MN 55033-2380
Dodge	Dodge County Auditor Mantorville, MN 55955-2200
Douglas	Douglas County Auditor Alexandria, MN 56308-1793
Faribault	Faribault County Auditor Blue Earth, MN 56013-0130
Fillmore	Filmore County Auditor Preston, MN 55965-0466
Freeborn	Freeborn County Auditor Albert Lea, MN 56007-1147
Goodhue	Goodhue County Auditor Red Wing, MN 55066-0408
Grant	Grant County Auditor Elbow Lake, MN 56531-4300
Hennepin	Hennepin County Auditor Minneapolis, MN 55487-0068
Houston	Houston County Auditor Caledonia, MN 55921-1330
Hubbard	Hubbard County Auditor Park Rapids, MN 56470-1483
Isanti	Isanti County Auditor Cambridge, MN 55008-9386
Itasca	Itasca County Auditor Grand Rapids, MN 55744-2600
Jackson	Jackson County Auditor Jackson, MN 56143-1529
Kanabec	Kanabec County Auditor Mora, MN 55051-1386
Kandiyohi	Kandiyohi County Auditor Willmar, MN 56201-0936
Kittson	Kittson County Auditor Hallock, MN 56728-4141
Koochiching	Koochiching County Auditor International Falls, MN 56649-2486
Lac Qui Parle	Lac Qui Parle County Auditor Madison, MN 56256-1296
Lake	Lake County Auditor Two Harbors, MN 55616-1565
Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods Baudette, MN 56623-0808
Le Sueur	Le Sueur Le Center, MN 56057-1600
Lincoln	Lincoln County Auditor Ivanhoe, MN 56142-0029
Lyon	Lyon County Auditor Marshall, MN 56258-3099
McLeod	McLeod County Auditor Glencoe, MN 55336-2200
Mahnomen	Mahnomen County Auditor Mahnomen, MN 56557-0379
Marshall	Marshall County Auditor Warren, MN 56762-1697
Martin	Martin County Auditor Fairmont, MN 56031-1852
Meeker	Meeker County Auditor Litchfield, MN 55355-2189
Mille Lacs	Millle Lacs Milaca, MN 56353-1396
Morrison	Morrison County Auditor Little Falls, MN 56345-3199
Mower	Mower County Auditor Austin, MN 55912-3475
Murray	Murray County Auditor Slayton, MN 56172-0057
Nicollet	Nicollet County Auditor Saint Peter, MN 56082-0089
Nobles	Nobles County Auditor Worthington, MN 56187-0757
Norman	Norman County Auditor Ada, MN 56510-0266
Olmsted	Olmsted County Auditor Rochester, MN 55904-3709
Otter Tail	Otter Tail County Auditor Fergus Falls, MN 56537-1364
Pennington	Pennington County Auditor Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0616
Pine	Pine County Auditor Pine City, MN 55063-1694
Pipestone	Pipestone County Auditor Pipestone, MN 56164-0455
Polk	Polk County Auditor Crookston, MN 56716-1452
Pope	Pope County Auditor Glenwood, MN 56334-1628
Ramsey	Ramsey County Auditor Saint Paul, MN 55102-1647
Red Lake	Red Lake County Auditor Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-0367
Redwood	Redwood County Auditor Redwood Falls, MN 56283-0130

County	Mailing Address
Renville	Renville County Auditor Olivia, MN 56277-1396
Rice	Rice County Auditor Fairbault, MN 55021-6141
Rock	Rock County Auditor Luverne, MN 56156-0100
Roseau	Roseau County Auditor Roseau, MN 56751-1477
St. Louis	St. Louis County Auditor Duluth, MN 55802-1293
Scott	Scott County Auditor Shakopee, MN 55379-1379
Sherburne	Sherburne County Auditor Elk River, MN 55330-4601
Sibley	Sibley County Auditor Gaylord, MN 55334-0171
Stearns	Stearns County Auditor Saint Cloud, MN 56303-4781
Steele	Steele County Auditor Owatonna, MN 55060-0890
Stevens	Stevens County Auditor Morris, MN 56267-0530
Swift	Swift County Auditor Benson, MN 56215-0288

County	Mailing Address
Todd	Todd County Auditor Long Prairie, MN 56347-1390
Traverse	Traverse County Auditor Wheaton, MN 56296-0428
Wabasha	Wabasha County Auditor Wabasha, MN 55981-1594
Wadena	Wadena County Auditor Wadena, MN 56482-1595
Waseca	Waseca County Auditor Waseca, MN 56093-2993
Washington	Washington County Auditor Stillwater, MN 55082-0006
Watonwan	Watonwan County Auditor Saint James, MN 56081-0518
Wilkin	Wilkin County Auditor Breckenridge, MN 56520-0409
Winona	Winona County Auditor Winona, MN 55987-3102
Wright	Wright County Auditor Buffalo, MN 55313-1195
Yellow Medicine	Yellow Medicine County Auditor Granite Falls, MN 56241-1367

Take part in the political process - VOTE!

by Major Kevin K. Oleen, USAF

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Presidential Primary Date: March 11, 2008
State Primary Date: March 11, 2008
State Runoff Primary Date: April 1, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary	General Election
Registration	February 10, 2008	February 10, 2008	February 10, 2008	October 5, 2008
Ballot Request	February 10, 2008	February 10, 2008	February 29, 2008	October 5, 2008
Ballot Return	March 10, 2008	March 10, 2008	March 31, 2008	November 3, 2008

DEADLINES FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary	General Election
Registration	February 26, 2008	February 26, 2008	March 18, 2008	October 21, 2008
Ballot Request	February 26, 2008	February 26, 2008	March 18, 2008	October 21, 2008
Ballot Return	March 11, 2008	March 11, 2008	April 1, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary	General Election
Registration	February 10, 2008	February 10, 2008	February 10, 2008	October 5, 2008
Ballot Request	February 10, 2008	February 10, 2008	February 29, 2008	October 5, 2008
Ballot Return	March 10, 2008	March 10, 2008	March 31, 2008	November 3, 2008

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REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

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h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

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4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

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c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

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7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your current and valid Mississippi Driver's License number or the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Mississippi voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ Block 4.a: Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information provided is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Mississippi and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register to vote and request an absentee ballot, you must complete the FPCA and return it to the County Registrar so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election. However, anyone on active duty outside the United States has until 14 days before an election to return their FPCA.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the County Registrar any time before the election. However, if you wait until later than 20 days before the election to send your FPCA, you may not receive your ballot in time to vote it and return it on time.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive not later than **5 p.m. the day before the election**. However, anyone on active duty outside the United States has until 7 p.m. on election day to return their voted ballot.

Local election officials mail out absentee ballots approximately 45 days before an election, or as soon as they are printed.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Returning a Ballot: The affidavit on the absentee ballot return envelope must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, petty officer or other person authorized to administer oaths.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Mississippi allows you to send the FPCA for voter registration and absentee ballot request by fax (or email by active duty overseas citizens to **UOCAVA@sos.state.ms.us.**) After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
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DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Application for Ballot by Proxy

Another person may request that the County Registrar send a state registration affidavit and/or an absentee ballot application to you. Your oral authorization (by telephone) or written authorization may be required.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of certain felonies or declared mentally incompetent by a court may not vote.

G. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration or denial is sent.

H. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration should correct the problems noted in the denial. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel. Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Mississippi shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Mississippi and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Mississippi.

- members of the American Red Cross
- civilians attached to and serving outside the U.S. with the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine or American Red Cross
- other residents of Mississippi temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- spouses and dependents of the above
- overseas citizens

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Registrar** at the county of voting residence as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Registrar PO Box 1224 Natchez, MS 39121
Alcorn	Alcorn County Registrar PO Box 430 Corinth, MS 38835
Amite	Amite County Registrar PO Box 312 Liberty, MS 39645
Attala	Attala County Registrar 118 W Washington Kosciusko, MS 39090
Benton	Benton County Registrar PO Box 262 Ashland, MS 38603
Bolivar	Bolivar County Registrar PO Box 670 Cleveland, MS 38732
Calhoun	Calhoun County Registrar PO Box 25 Pittsboro, MS 38951
Carroll	Carroll County Registrar PO Box 6 Vaiden, MS 39176
Chickasaw	Chickasaw County Registrar 1 Pinson Square Road, Room 2 Houston, MS 38851
Choctaw	Choctaw County Registrar PO Box 34 Ackerman, MS 39735
Claiborne	Claiborne County Registrar PO Box 549 Port Gibson, MS 39150
Clarke	Clarke County Registrar PO Box 216 Quitman, MS 39355
Clay	Clay County Registrar PO Box 364 West Point, MS 39773
Coahoma	Coahoma County Registrar PO Box 849 Clarksdale, MS 38614
Copiah	Copiah County Registrar PO Box 467 Hazelhurst, MS 39083
Covington	Covington County Registrar PO Box 667 Collins, MS 39428
DeSoto	DeSoto County Registrar 2535 Hwy. 51 S Hernando, MS 38632
Forrest	Forrest County Registrar PO Drawer 992 Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Franklin	Franklin County Registrar PO Box 267 Meadville, MS 39653
George	George County Registrar 355 Cox Street, #C Lucedale, MS 39452
Greene	Greene County Registrar PO Box 310 Leakesville, MS 39451
Grenada	Grenada County Registrar PO Box 1517 Grenada, MS 38902
Hancock	Hancock County Registrar PO Box 249, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
Harrison	Harrison County Registrar PO Box 998 Gulfport, MS 39502
Hinds	Hinds County Registrar PO Box 327 Jackson, MS 39205
Holmes	Holmes County Registrar PO Box 718 Lexington, MS 39095
Humphreys	Humphreys County Registrar PO Box 696 Belzoni, MS 39038
Issaquena	Issaquena County Registrar PO Box 27 Mayersville, MS 39113
Itawamba	Itawamba County Registrar 201 W. Main Street Fulton, MS 38843
Jackson	Jackson County Registrar PO Box 998 Pascagoula, MS 39568
Jasper	Jasper County Registrar PO Box 447 Bay Springs, MS 39422
Jefferson	Jefferson County Registrar PO Box 305 Fayette, MS 39069
Jefferson Davis	Jefferson Davis County Registrar PO Box 1082 Prentiss, MS 39474
Jones	Jones County Registrar PO Box 1336 Laurel, MS 39441
Kemper	Kemper County Registrar PO Box 130 De Kalb, MS 39328
Lafayette	Lafayette County Registrar 1 County Courthouse, Suite 201 Oxford, MS 38655
Lamar	Lamar County Registrar PO Box 369 Purvis, MS 39475
Lauderdale	Lauderdale County Registrar PO Box 1005 Meridian, MS 39302
Lawrence	Lawrence County Registrar PO Box 1249 Monticello, MS 39654
Leake	Leake County Registrar PO Box 67 Carthage, MS 39051
Lee	Lee County Registrar PO Box 762 Tupelo, MS 38802
Leflore	Leflore County Registrar PO Box 1953 Greenwood, MS 38935

County	Mailing Address
Lincoln	Lincoln County Registrar PO Box 357 Brookhaven, MS 39602
Lowndes	Lowndes County Registrar PO Box 31 Columbus, MS 39703
Madison	Madison County Registrar PO Drawer 1626 Canton, MS 39046
Marion	Marion County Registrar 250 Broad Street, #1 Columbia, MS 39429
Marshall	Marshall County Registrar PO Box 459 Holly Springs, MS 38635
Monroe	Monroe County Registrar PO Box 843 Aberdeen, MS 39730
Montgomery	Montgomery County Registrar PO Box 765 Winona, MS 38967
Neshoba	Neshoba County Registrar 401 E. Beacon, Suite 110 Philadelphia, MS 39350
Newton	Newton County Registrar PO Box 447 Decatur, MS 39327
Noxubee	Noxubee County Registrar PO Box 431 Macon, MS 39341
Oktibbeha	Oktibbeha County Registrar 101 E Main Street Starkville, MS 39759
Panola	Panola County Registrar PO Box 346 Batesville, MS 38606
Pearl River	Pearl River County Registrar 200 S. Main Poplarville, MS 39470
Perry	Perry County Registrar PO Box 198 New Augusta, MS 39462
Pike	Pike County Registrar PO Drawer 31 Magnolia, MS 39652
Pontotoc	Pontotoc County Registrar PO Box 428 Pontotoc, MS 38863
Prentiss	Prentiss County Registrar PO Box 727 Booneville, MS 38829
Quitman	Quitman County Registrar 230 Chesnut Street Marks, MS 38646
Rankin	Rankin County Registrar PO Box 1599 Brandon, MS 39043
Scott	Scott County Registrar PO Box 371 Forest, MS 39074

County	Mailing Address
Sharkey	Sharkey County Registrar PO Box 218 Rolling Fork, MS 39159
Simpson	Simpson County Registrar PO Box 307 Mendenhall, MS 39114
Smith	Smith County Registrar PO Box 517 Raleigh, MS 39153
Stone	Stone County Registrar 323 Cavers Avenue Wiggins, MS 39577
Sunflower	Sunflower County Registrar PO Box 576 Indianola, MS 38751
Tallahatchie	Tallahatchie County Registrar PO Box 86 Charleston, MS 38921
Tate	Tate County Registrar 201 Ward Street Senatobia, MS 38668
Tippah	Tippah County Registrar Courthouse Ripley, MS 38663
Tishomingo	Tishomingo County Registrar 1008 Battleground Drive Iuka, MS 38852
Tunica	Tunica County Registrar PO Box 184 Tunica, MS 38676
Union	Union County Registrar PO Box 298 New Albany, MS 38652
Walthall	Walthall County Registrar 200 Ball Avenue Tylertown, MS 39667
Warren	Warren County Registrar PO Box 351 Vicksburg, MS 39181
Washington	Washington County Registrar PO Box 1276 Greenville, MS 38702
Wayne	Wayne County Registrar PO Box 428 Waynesboro, MS 39367
Webster	Webster County Registrar PO Box 308 Walthall, MS 39771
Wilkinson	Wilkinson County Registrar PO Box 327 Woodville, MS 39669
Winston	Winston County Registrar PO Box 785 Louisville, MS 39339
Yalobusha	Yalobusha County Registrar PO Box 1431 Water Valley, MS 38965
Yazoo	Yazoo County Registrar PO Box 108 Yazoo City, MS 39194

Stand up for America - VOTE!

by Sylvia Dolores Johnson, US Embassy Mexico

MISSOURI

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sos.mo.gov***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP ***website at www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: August 5, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration (not required)	January 9, 2008	July 9, 2008	October 8, 2008
Ballot Request	January 30, 2008**	July 30, 2008**	October 29, 2008**
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	August 5, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
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Ballot Request	January 30, 2008**	July 30, 2008**	October 29, 2008**
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	August 5, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

**Ballot Request deadline is the day prior to the election if requested in person.

MISSOURI

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

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a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

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F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

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Ⓑ **Block 3a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Missouri voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or city where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Missouri does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: You must request a particular party's ballot to apply for a primary election ballot** (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. If you do not respond to the request for a political party designation, the election authority is authorized to provide that part of the ballot for which no political party designation is required. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

See special instructions in Sections II.F. and III.F.

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You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

You are not required to register, but you may register permanently and request an absentee ballot, by sending a completed FPCA to the local election official so that it arrives not later than the fourth Wednesday (27 days) before the election.

To request an absentee ballot only, send a completed FPCA to the local election official so that it arrives not later than the Wednesday before the election. All applications for absentee ballots received prior to the sixth Tuesday before an election will be stored by the local election official until such time as the applications are processed.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office **before 7:00 p.m. on election day.**

Absentee ballots are available beginning 42 days prior to the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Missouri counties may allow you to send the FPCA application for an absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Missouri does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Missouri does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax or electronic transmission unless a special declaration is made by the Secretary of State in advance of the election. Please refer to the State's website, **www.sos.mo.gov**, to see if a declaration has been made.

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Your spouse, grandparent, parent, brother, sister, child or grandchild may request (in person to the local election official) that an absentee ballot be mailed to you.

F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Missouri provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 80 days before a general election if you will be unable to vote by any other means due to requirements of military service or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world.

You may use the FPCA to request this state special write-in absentee ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write "I am unable to vote by any other means due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extremely remote areas of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

You must request the state special write-in ballot within 80 days of a general election. Vote this ballot by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

G. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons imprisoned, on probation or parole for a felony, convicted of an election law violation, or found incapacitated (with loss of voting rights) may not register or vote.

H. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled if a voter fails to respond to a confirmation notice and then fails to vote by the second general election occurring after the notice.

I. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces and merchant marine, civilian employees of the U.S. Government working outside the U.S. and members of religious or welfare organizations assisting Service members who have been honorably discharged or terminated from their service within sixty days of an election, are eligible to vote in that election.

J. Action on Registration Requests

Verification notices are sent within seven (7) working days of receipt of application. Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Missouri shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Rejection notices are sent within seven (7) working days of receipt of application.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Missouri and overseas electors. The term "overseas elector" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Missouri.

- civilian employees of the U.S. Government residing overseas and their spouses and dependents if registered, (for local, state and Federal office ballots)- if not registered (Federal ballots only)
- members of religious or welfare groups attached to the military overseas and their spouses and dependents, if registered, (for local, state and Federal office ballots)- if not registered (Federal ballots only)
- other Missouri residents temporarily outside the U.S., if registered (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only)

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If you are a **Missouri resident temporarily outside the U.S., are not affiliated with the U.S. Federal Government** and wish to receive a ballot for local, state and Federal offices (instead of a ballot for Federal offices only), you must permanently register to receive such ballot. Otherwise, you will be treated as an overseas elector and will be sent a ballot for Federal offices only.

To request an absentee ballot only, send a completed FPCA to the local election official so that it arrives not later than the Wednesday before the election. All applications for absentee ballots received prior to the sixth Tuesday before an election will be stored by the local election official until such time as the applications are processed.

If you are an overseas elector, you are eligible to vote for Federal offices only and your application for an absentee ballot must be received not later than 5 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to election day.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return the voted ballot to the local election official so that it arrives before **7:00 p.m. on election day.**

Local election officials mail ballots beginning 42 days prior to the election. Local election officials will send ballots for Federal offices only to overseas electors, and to those temporarily overseas persons who did not timely complete the permanent registration procedure.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Missouri counties allow you to send the FPCA application for an absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Missouri does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Missouri does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax or electronic transmission unless a special declaration is made by the Secretary of State in advance of the election. Please refer to the State's website, **www.sos.mo.gov**, to see if a declaration has been made.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

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E. Application for Ballot by Proxy

Your spouse, grandparent, parent, brother, sister, child or grandchild may request (in person to the local election official) that an absentee ballot be mailed to you.

F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Missouri provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 80 days before a general election if you will be unable to vote by any other means due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world.

You may use the FPCA to request this state special write-in absentee ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write "I am unable to vote by any other means due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extremely remote areas of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

You must request the special write-in ballot within 80 days of a general election. Vote this ballot by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

G. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons imprisoned, on probation or parole for a felony, convicted of an election law violation, or found incapacitated (with loss of voting rights) may not register or vote.

H. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled if a voter fails to respond to a confirmation notice and then fails to vote by the second general election occurring after the notice.

I. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces and merchant marine, civilian employees of the U.S. Government working outside the U.S. and members of religious or welfare organizations assisting Service members who have been honorably discharged or terminated from their service within sixty days of an election, are eligible to vote in that election.

J. Action on Registration Requests

Verification notices are sent within seven (7) working days of receipt of application. Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Missouri shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Rejection notices are sent within seven (7) working days of receipt of application.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail your FPCA to the **County Clerk** in the city or county of your legal voting residence, listed as follows **(unless otherwise noted)**:

County	Mailing Address
Adair	Adair County Clerk 106 W. Washington, 2nd Floor Kirksville, MO 63501-2890
Andrew	Andrew County Clerk 411 Court Street, PO Box 206 Savannah, MO 64485-1683
Atchison	Atchison County Clerk 400 S. Washington Street, PO Box 280 Rock Port, MO 64482-1200
Audrain	Audrain County Clerk 101 N. Jefferson, Room 101 Mexico, MO 65265-2769
Barry	Barry County Clerk 700 Main, Suite 2 Cassville, MO 65625-1467
Barton	Barton County Clerk 1004 Gulf, Room 102 Lamar, MO 64759-1498
Bates	Bates County Clerk 1 N. Delaware Butler, MO 64730-2266
Benton	Benton County Clerk 316 Van Buren St., PO Box 1238 Warsaw, MO 65355-1238
Bollinger	Bollinger County Clerk 204 E. High Street, PO Box 110 Marble Hill, MO 63764-0110
Boone	Boone County Clerk 801 E. Walnut Street, Room 236 Columbia, MO 65201-4890
Buchanan	Buchanan County Clerk 411 Jules, Room 121 Saint Joseph, MO 64501-1729
Butler	Butler County Clerk 100 N. Main, Room 202 Poplar Bluff, MO 63901-5809
Caldwell	Caldwell County Clerk 49 E. Main, PO Box 67 Kingston, MO 64650-0067
Callaway	Callaway County Clerk 10 E. Fifth Street Fulton, MO 65251-1713
Camden	Camden County Clerk #1 Court Circle, Suite 2 Camdenton, MO 65020-8501
Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau County Clerk 1 Barton Square Jackson, MO 63755-1891
Carroll	Carroll County Clerk 8 S. Main, Ste 6 Carrollton, MO 64633-1680
Carter	Carter County Clerk 105 Main Street, PO Box 517 Van Buren, MO 63965-0517
Cass	Cass County Clerk 102 E. Wall Harrisonville, MO 64701-2451
Cedar	Cedar County Clerk 113 South Street, PO Box 126 Stockton, MO 65785-8531
Chariton	Chariton County Clerk 306 S. Cherry Keytesville, MO 65261-1026
Christian	Christian County Clerk 100 W. Church, Room 206 Ozark, MO 65721-6901
Clark	Clark County Clerk 111 E. Clark Kahoka, MO 63445-1268
Clay	Clay County Board of Elections 100 W. Mississippi Liberty, MO 64068-1263
Clinton	Clinton County Clerk 207 N. Main St., PO Box 245 Plattsburg, MO 64477-0245
Cole	Cole County Clerk 311 E. High Street, Room 201 Jefferson City, MO 65101-3250
Cooper	Cooper County Clerk 200 Main Street, Room 23 Boonville, MO 65233-1276
Crawford	Crawford County Clerk 203 Main St., PO Box AS Steelville, MO 65565-0620
Dade	Dade County Clerk 300 W. Water Street Greenfield, MO 65661-1351
Dallas	Dallas County Clerk 102 S. Cedar, PO Box 436 Buffalo, MO 65622-0436
Daviess	Daviess County Clerk 102 N. Main, Gallatin, MO 64640-1152
De Kalb	De Kalb County Clerk 109 W. Main Street, PO Box 248 Maysville, MO 64469-0248
Dent	Dent County Clerk 400 N. Main Street Salem, MO 65560-4144
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk 203 S.E. Second, PO Box 398 Ava, MO 65608-0398
Dunklin	Dunklin County Clerk 1 Courthouse Sq., Rm 201, PO Box 188 Kennett, MO 63857-0188
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk 400 E. Locust St., Room 201 Union, MO 63084
Gasconade	Gasconade County Clerk 119 E. First Street, Suite 2 Hermann, MO 65041-1185
Gentry	Gentry County Clerk 200 W. Clay Albany, MO 64402-1600
Greene	Greene County Clerk 940 Boonville, Room 113 Springfield, MO 65802-3802
Grundy	Grundy County Clerk 700 Main Street Trenton, MO 64683-2010
Harrison	Harrison County Clerk 1500 Main Street, PO Box 525 Bethany, MO 64424-0525
Henry	Henry County Clerk 100 W. Franklin Clinton, MO 64735-2080
Hickory	Hickory County Clerk PO Box 3 Hermitage, MO 65668-0003
Holt	Holt County Clerk 102 W. Nodaway, PO Box 437 Oregon, MO 64473
Howard	Howard County Clerk #1 Courthouse Square Fayette, MO 65248-1283
Howell	Howell County Clerk 1 Courthouse Square West Plains, MO 65775-3400
Iron	Iron County Clerk 250 S. Main, PO Box 42 Ironton, MO 63650-0042

County	Mailing Address
Jackson	Jackson County Board of Elections 215 N. Liberty, PO Box 296, Independence, MO 64051-0296
Jasper	Jasper County Clerk 302 S. Main Street, Room 102 Carthage, MO 64836-1690
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 729 Maple St., Rm. 217, PO Box 100 Hillsboro, MO 63050-0100
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk 300 North Holden Warrensburg, MO 64093-1708
Kansas City	Kansas City Board of Elections 1828 Walnut, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64108-1867
Knox	Knox County Clerk 107 N. 4th Street Edina, MO 63537-1470
Laclede	Laclede County Clerk 200 N. Adams Ave. Lebanon, MO 65536-3046
Lafayette	Lafayette County Clerk 1001 Main, Room 103 Lexington, MO 64067-1344
Lawrence	Lawrence County Clerk 1 E. Courthouse Square, Suite 101 Mount Vernon, MO 65712-1466
Lewis	Lewis County Clerk 100 E. Lafayette, PO Box 67 Monticello, MO 63457-0067
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 201 Main Street Troy, MO 63379-1127
Linn	Linn County Clerk 108 N. High Street, PO Box 92 Linneus, MO 64653-0092
Livingston	Livingston County Clerk 700 Webster Street, Suite 10 Chillicothe, MO 64601-2253
Macon	Macon County Clerk 101 E. Washington, PO Box 96 Macon, MO 63552-0096
Madison	Madison County Clerk 1 Courthouse Square Fredericktown, MO 63645-1137
Maries	Maries County Clerk 211 4th St., PO Box 205 Vienna, MO 65582-0205
Marion	Marion County Clerk 100 S. Main, Room 107 Palmyra, MO 63461-1661
McDonald	McDonald County Clerk 602 Main St., PO Box 665 Pineville, MO 64856-0665
Mercer	Mercer County Clerk 802 Main Street Princeton, MO 64673-1240
Miller	Miller County Clerk 2001 Highway 52, PO Box 12 Tuscumbia, MO65082-0012
Mississippi	Mississippi County Clerk 200 N. Main, PO Box 369 Charleston, MO 63834-0369
Moniteau	Moniteau County Clerk 200 E. Main Street, Room 106 California, MO 65018-1675
Monroe	Monroe County Clerk 300 N. Main Street, Room 204 Paris, MO 65275-1399
Montgomery	Montgomery County Clerk 211 E. Third Street Montgomery City, MO 63361-1956
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk 100 E. Newton Versailles, MO 65084-1221
New Madrid	New Madrid County Clerk 450 Main St., PO Box 68 New Madrid, MO 63869-0068

County	Mailing Address
Newton	Newton County Clerk 101 S. Wood Street, PO Box 488 Neosho, MO 64850-0488
Nodaway	Nodaway County Clerk Nodaway County Courthouse 305 N. Main, PO Box 218 Maryville, MO 64468-0218
Oregon	Oregon County Clerk Oregon County Courthouse, 1st Fl, Rm 1 PO Box 324 Alton, MO 65606-0324
Osage	Osage County Clerk PO Box 826 Linn, MO 65051-0826
Ozark	Ozark County Clerk PO Box 416 Gainesville, MO 65655-0416
Pemiscot	Pemiscot County Clerk 610 Ward Avenue, Ste. 2-A Caruthersville, MO 63830-1644
Perry	Perry County Clerk 321 N. Main, No. 2 Perryville, MO 63775-1315
Pettis	Pettis County Clerk 415 S. Ohio Sedalia, MO65301-4435
Phelps	Phelps County Clerk 200 N. Main Street Rolla, MO 65401-3061
Pike	Pike County Clerk 115 W. Main Bowling Green, MO 63334-1665
Platte	Platte County Board of Elections 2600 NW Prairie View Rd., PO Box 560 Platte City, MO 64079-0560
Polk	Polk County Clerk 102 E. Broadway, Room 11 Bolivar, MO 65613-1622
Pulaski	Pulaski County Clerk 201 Historic 66 E., Suite 101 Waynesville, MO 65583-2600
Putnam	Putnam County Clerk 1601 Main St., Room 204 Unionville, MO 63565-1600
Ralls	Ralls County Clerk 311 S. Main, PO Box 400 New London, MO 63459-0400
Randolph	Randolph County Clerk 110 South Main Street Huntsville, MO 65259-1009
Ray	Ray County Clerk 100 W. Main, Richmond, MO 64085-1755
Reynolds	Reynolds County Clerk Hwy 21 Courthouse Square, PO Box 10 Centerville, MO 63633-0100
Ripley	Ripley County Clerk 100 Courthouse Square, Suite 2 Doniphan, MO 63935-1642
Saline	Saline County Clerk 101 E. Arrow, Room 202 Marshall, MO 65340-2124
Schuyler	Schuyler County Clerk 1 Courthouse Sq., PO Box 187 Lancaster, MO 63548-0187
Scotland	Scotland County Clerk 117 S. Market, Suite 100 Memphis, MO 63555-1488
Scott	Scott County Clerk 131 S. Winchester, PO Box 188 Benton, MO 63736-0188
Shannon	Shannon County Clerk 106 Main, PO Box 187 Eminence, MO 65466-0187
Shelby	Shelby County Clerk 100 E. Main, PO Box 186 Shelbyville, MO 63469-0186

County	Mailing Address
St. Charles	St. Charles County Election Authority 201 N. Second Street, Room 541 St Charles, MO 63301-2869
St. Clair	St. Clair County Clerk 655 Second Street, PO Box 525 Osceola, MO 64776-0525
St. Francois	St. Francois County Clerk 1 N. Washington, Suite 206 Farmington, MO 63640-3191
St. Louis City	St. Louis City Board of Elections 300 N. Tucker St. Louis, MO 63101-1914
St. Louis County	St. Louis County Board of Elections 12 Sunnen Drive, Suite 126 Maplewood, MO 63143-3810
Ste. Genevieve	Ste. Genevieve County Clerk 55 S. Third Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670-1601
Stoddard	Stoddard County Clerk 316 S Prairie, PO Box 110 Bloomfield, MO 63825-0110
Stone	Stone County Clerk 108 E. 4th St., PO Box 45 Galena, MO 65656-0045
Sullivan	Sullivan County Clerk 109 N. Main Milan, MO 63556-1369

County	Mailing Address
Taney	Taney County Clerk 139 David Street, PO Box 156 Forsyth, MO 65653-0156
Texas	Texas County Clerk 210 N. Grand Avenue Houston, MO 65483-1226
Vernon	Vernon County Clerk 100 W. Cherry, Suite 6 Nevada, MO 64772-3375
Warren	Warren County Clerk 104 W. Main, Suite B Warrenton, MO 63383-1998
Washington	Washington County Clerk 102 N. Missouri Street Potosi, MO 63664-1799
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk 109 Walnut Street, PO Box 48 Greenville, MO 63944-0048
Webster	Webster County Clerk 101 S. Crittenden, Room 11 Marshfield, MO 65706-0048
Worth	Worth County Clerk Fourth & Front Street, PO Box 450 Grant City, MO 64456-0450
Wright	Wright County Clerk 125 Court Square, PO Box 98 Hartville, MO 65667-0098

Our voice is more easily heard when we speak - VOTE.

by Billie Jae Tookmanian, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

MONTANA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***http://sos.mt.gov/css/ELB/Contents.asp****; Email:* ***soselection@mt.gov***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: June 3, 2008
State Primary Date: June 3, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	May 8, 2008	May 8, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	If Registered: June 2, 2008 Not Registered: May 8, 2008	If Registered: June 2, 2008 Not Registered: May 8, 2008	If Registered: November 3, 2008 Not Registered: October 6, 2008
Ballot Return	June 3, 2008	June 3, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	May 8, 2008	May 8, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	If Registered: June 2, 2008 Not Registered: May 8, 2008	If Registered: June 2, 2008 Not Registered: May 8, 2008	If Registered: November 3, 2008 Not Registered: October 6, 2008
Ballot Return	June 3, 2008	June 3, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of September 10, 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

MONTANA

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Montana Driver's License number OR, only if you do not have a Montana driver's license number, the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Montana voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Montana and members of the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, and religious groups or welfare agencies assisting and officially attached to the Armed Forces, their spouses and dependents.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to the local County Election Administrator so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election. You may only use the FWAB if you are outside the U.S. If the registration application is received less than 30 days before the election, the registration application will be processed for the next election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, your FPCA must be received by the County Election Administrator by noon on the day before the election.

To access the Montana Voter Information Pamphlet, link to the Montana state election website from **www.fvap.gov**.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by **8:00 p.m. on election day.** The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWAB) must be sent by 8:00 p.m. on election day, and received by the Monday after election day, in order to be counted. See Section II.E below and instructions in Chapter Two for additional information on the FWAB.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 30 days before primary elections for Federal office and approximately 45 days before general elections for Federal office. For other elections, ballots are mailed approximately 20 days before the election.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Once your identity has been confirmed, Montana law allows counties the following options, if they have the facilities available:

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If you receive the regular ballot after returning the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by 8 p.m. on election day, only the regular ballot will be counted.

For further instructions on the FWAB see Chapter Two.

F. Late Registration

Honorably discharged military personnel and citizens terminated from employment outside the territorial limits of the U.S. following the close of the registration period for the upcoming election are still entitled to register up to noon on the day before the election.

G. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons currently incarcerated for a felony or found to be of unsound mind, as determined by a court, may not vote.

H. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled if the voter fails to respond to certain confirmation mailings and fails to vote in two subsequent consecutive general elections for Federal office.

I. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration or denial is sent.

J. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Montana shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

K. Action If Registration Is Denied

No provision exists for appeal of a denial of registration. If denial occurs, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel. Montana has an administrative procedure for filing complaints about the Federal election process.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Montana, and overseas electors. The term “overseas elector” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Montana.

- Montana residents temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- overseas electors

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For further instructions on the FWAB see Chapter Two.

F. Late Registration

Honorably discharged military personnel and citizens terminated from employment outside the territorial limits of the U.S. following the close of the registration period for the upcoming election are still entitled to register up to noon on the day before the election.

G. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons currently incarcerated for a felony or found to be of unsound mind, as determined by a court, may not vote.

H. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled if the voter fails to respond to certain confirmation mailings and fails to vote in two subsequent consecutive general elections for Federal office.

I. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of registration or denial is sent.

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No provision exists for appeal of a denial of registration. If denial occurs, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel. Montana has an administrative procedure for filing complaints about the Federal election process.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

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County	Mailing Address
Beaverhead	Beaverhead County Election Administrator 2 South Pacific Street, #3 Dillon, MT 59725-2799
Big Horn	Big Horn County Election Administrator PO Box 908 Hardin, MT 59034-0908
Blaine	Blaine County Election Administrator Box 278 Chinook, MT 59523-0278
Broadwater	Broadwater County Election Administrator 515 Broadway Street Townsend, MT 59644-2397
Carbon	Carbon County Election Administrator Box 887 Red Lodge, MT 59068-0887
Carter	Carter County Election Administrator Box 315 Ekalaka, MT 59324-0315
Cascade	Cascade County Election Administrator Box 2305 Great Falls, MT 59403-2305
Chouteau	Chouteau County Election Administrator Box 459 Fort Benton, MT 59442-0459
Custer	Custer County Election Administrator 1010 Main Miles City, MT 59301-3496
Daniels	Daniels County Election Administrator Box 247 Scobey, MT 59263-0247
Dawson	Dawson County Election Administrator 207 West Bell Glendive, MT 59330-1616
Deer Lodge	Deer Lodge County Election Administrator 800 Main Anaconda, MT 59711-2950
Fallon	Fallon County Election Administrator Box 846 Baker, MT 59313-0846
Fergus	Fergus County Election Administrator 712 West Main Lewistown, MT 59457-2562
Flathead	Flathead County Election Administrator 800 South Main Kalispell, MT 59901-5435
Gallatin	Gallatin County Election Administrator 311 W Main, Room 103 Bozeman, MT 59715-4502
Garfield	Garfield County Election Administrator Box 7 Jordan, MT 59337-0007
Glacier	Glacier County Election Administrator 512 East Main Cut Bank, MT 59427-3075
Golden Valley	Golden Valley County Election Administrator PO Box 10 Ryegate, MT 59074-0010
Granite	Granite County Election Administrator Box 925 Philipsburg, MT 59858-0925
Hill	Hill County Election Administrator Courthouse Havre, MT 59501-3923
Jefferson	Jefferson County Election Administrator Box H Boulder, MT 59632-0249
Judith Basin	Judith Basin County Election Administrator Box 427 Stanford, MT 59479-0427
Lake	Lake County Election Administrator 106 4th Avenue East Polson, MT 59860-2125
Lewis and Clark	Lewis and Clark County Election Administrator 316 N. Park Ave., Rm. 168 Helena, MT 59623-0001
Liberty	Liberty County Election Administrator Box 459 Chester, MT 59522-0459
Lincoln	Lincoln County Election Administrator 512 California Libby, MT 59923-1942
Madison	Madison County Election Administrator Box 366 Virginia City, MT 59755-0366
McCone	McCone County Election Administrator Box 199 Circle, MT 59215-0199
Meagher	Meagher County Election Administrator Box 309 White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645-0309
Mineral	Mineral County Election Administrator Box 550 Superior, MT 59872-0550
Missoula	Missoula County Election Administrator 200 W Broadway Missoula, MT 59802-4216
Musselshell	Musselshell County Election Administrator 506 Main Roundup, MT 59072-2426
Park	Park County Election Administrator 414 Callendar St. Livingston, MT 59047-2746
Petroleum	Petroleum County Election Administrator Box 226 Winnett, MT 59087-0226
Phillips	Phillips County Election Administrator Box 360 Malta, MT 59538-0360
Pondera	Pondera County Election Administrator 20 4th Avenue SW Conrad, MT 59425-2383
Powder River	Powder River County Election Administrator Box 270 Broadus, MT 59317-0270
Powell	Powell County Election Administrator 409 Missouri Deer Lodge, MT 59722-1078
Prairie	Prairie County Election Administrator Box 125 Terry, MT 59349-0125
Ravalli	Ravalli County Election Administrator 215 S 4th Street, Suite C Hamilton, MT 59840-2703
Richland	Richland County Election Administrator 201 West Main Sidney, MT 59270-4087
Roosevelt	Roosevelt County Election Administrator 400 2nd Avenue South Wolf Point, MT 59201-1600
Rosebud	Rosebud County Election Administrator Box 47 Forsyth, MT 59327-0047
Sanders	Sanders County Election Administrator Box 519 Thompson Falls, MT 59873-0519
Sheridan	Sheridan County Election Administrator 100 W. Laurel Avenue Plentywood, MT 59254-1647
Silver Bow	Silver Bow County Election Administrator 155 W Granite, Room 208 Butte, MT 59701-9256
Stillwater	Stillwater County Election Administrator Box 149 Columbus, MT 59019-0149

County	Mailing Address
Sweet Grass	Sweet Grass County Election Administrator Box 888 Big Timber, MT 59011-0888
Teton	Teton County Election Administrator Box 610 Choteau, MT 59422-0610
Toole	Toole County Election Administrator 226 1st Street South Shelby, MT 59474-1990
Treasure	Treasure County Election Administrator Box 392 Hysham, MT 59038-0392

County	Mailing Address
Valley	Valley County Election Administrator 501 Court Square, Box 2 Glasgow, MT 59230-2405
Wheatland	Wheatland County Election Administrator Box 1903 Harlowton, MT 59036-1903
Wibaux	Wibaux County Election Administrator PO Box 199 Wibaux, MT 59353-0199
Yellowstone	Yellowstone County Election Administrator Box 35002 Billings, MT 59107-5002

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by Teresa G. Burgess, AFPC

NEBRASKA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sos.state.ne.us/elec/***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: May 13, 2008
State Primary Date: May 13, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	April 28, 2008	April 28, 2008	October 17, 2008
Ballot Request	If Registered: May 7, 2008 Not Registered: April 28, 2008	If Registered: May 7, 2008 Not Registered: April 28, 2008	If Registered: October 29, 2008 Not Registered: October 17, 2008
Ballot Return	May 13, 2008	May 13, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	April 28, 2008	April 28, 2008	October 17, 2008
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Ballot Return	May 13, 2008	May 13, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

NEBRASKA

.Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable) A

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — B | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) C | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box) D

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) E | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: F ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): G

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

H

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: I Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.b:** If you are a married woman who has assumed her husband's surname, write your maiden name here.

Ⓑ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your Nebraska Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓒ **Block 2.h and 2.i:** Indicate your email address and a telephone number (including all country and local prefixes) where you can be reached.

Ⓓ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Nebraska voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓔ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓕ **Block 4.c**: See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓖ **Block 5: You must write the name of your political party affiliation** (Democrat, Republican, Nebraska, or Green) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. In Nebraska, Independents (non-partisan registrants) may vote the non-partisan ballot and may also vote in the partisan primary for U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate. An Independent voter may select one recognized party ballot for these two offices. He or she may not vote in other partisan races. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, or you are registered as nonpartisan and want to vote in a partisan primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new party preference to the local election official not later than the third Friday before the election.

Ⓗ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to Section II.F. or III.F. for additional instructions.

Ⓘ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nebraska and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register, send a completed FPCA to the County Clerk or Election Commissioner so that it arrives not later than 6:00 p.m. on the third Friday (18 days) before the election.

To register and request an absentee ballot and you do not have access to an FPCA, apply in writing for a state registration form and an absentee ballot. You must include your full name, your address in your county of legal voting residence (*not* where you live currently), type of election (primary/general), political party (Democrat, Republican, Nebraska, Green or Non-partisan) and you must sign the request. Submit this request early enough to request, receive, complete and return the state registration form to the County Clerk or Election Commissioner so that it arrives not later than 6:00 p.m. on the third Friday (18 days) before the election.

If your FPCA, written request or state registration form is received after 6:00 p.m. on the third Friday (18 days) before the election, it will be held until after the election. At that time, your documents will be processed, you will be registered, and a ballot will be issued to you for the next election.

If you are already registered and wish only to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or written request to the County Clerk or Election Commissioner so that it arrives not later than the Wednesday (6 days) before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the Election Commissioner's or County Clerk's office before the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots to persons outside the U.S. approximately 45 days before an election, and to persons within the U.S., 35 days before an election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Section G below and Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Nebraska allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Nebraska allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax if you are outside the United States.
- Nebraska does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Application for Ballot by Agent

Your spouse, parent, son, daughter or any other person acting as an agent on your behalf may apply for an absentee ballot for you.

F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

A state special write-in ballot is available if you are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S.

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "I am outside the territorial limits of the U.S. I request a special write-in absentee ballot." The state special write-in ballot is available 57 days before the election. Vote it by writing in the names of specific candidates.

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County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Clerk PO Box 2067 Hastings, NE 68902-2067
Antelope	Antelope County Clerk PO Box 26 Neligh, NE 68756-1424
Arthur	Arthur County Clerk PO Box 126 Arthur, NE 69121-0126
Banner	Banner County Clerk PO Box 67 Harrisburg, NE 69345-0067
Blaine	Blaine County Clerk PO Box 136 Brewster, NE 68821-0136
Boone	Boone County Clerk 222 South 4th Street Albion, NE 68620-1247
Box Butte	Box Butte County Clerk PO Box 678 Alliance, NE 69301-0678
Boyd	Boyd County Clerk PO Box 26 Butte, NE 68722-0028
Brown	Brown County Clerk 148 West 4th Street Ainsworth, NE 69210-1647
Buffalo*	Buffalo Election Commissioner PO Box 1270 Kearney, NE 68848-1270
Burt	Burt County Clerk PO Box 87 Tekamah, NE 68061-1096
Butler	Butler County Clerk PO Box 289 David City, NE 68632-0289
Cass*	Cass Election Commissioner 346 Main Street Plattsmouth, NE 68048-1957
Cedar	Cedar County Clerk PO Box 47 Hartington, NE 68739-0047
Chase	Chase County Clerk PO Box 1299 Imperial, NE 69033-1299
Cherry	Cherry County Clerk PO box 120 Valentine, NE 69201-0120

County	Mailing Address
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County Clerk PO Box 217 Sidney, NE 69162-0217
Clay	Clay County Clerk PO Box 67 Clay Center, NE 68933-1499
Colfax	Colfax County Clerk 411 East 11th Street Schuyler, NE 68661-1987
Cuming	Cuming County Clerk PO Box 290 West Point, NE 68788-0290
Custer	Custer County Clerk 431 South 10th Street Broken Bow, NE 68822-2099
Dakota	Dakota County Clerk PO Box 39 Dakota City, NE 68731-0038
Dawes	Dawes County Clerk 451 Main Street Chadron, NE 69337-2698
Dawson	Dawson County Clerk PO Box 370 Lexington, NE 68850-0370
Deuel	Deuel County Clerk PO Box 327 Chappell, NE 69129-0327
Dixon	Dixon County Clerk PO Box 546 Ponca, NE 68770-0546
Dodge	Dodge County Clerk 435 North Park Avenue Fremont, NE 68025-4967
Douglas*	Douglas Election Commissioner 225 North 115th Street Omaha, NE 68154-2520
Dundy	Dundy County Clerk PO Box 506 Benkelman, NE 69021-0506
Fillmore	Fillmore County Clerk PO Box 307 Geneva, NE 69361-0307
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk PO Box 174 Franklin, NE 68939-0146
Frontier	Frontier County Clerk PO Box 40 Stockville, NE 69042-0040
Furnas	Furnas County Clerk PO Box 387 Beaver City, NE 68926-0387
Gage	Gage County Clerk PO Box 429 Beatrice, NE 68310-0429
Garden	Garden County Clerk PO Box 486 Oshkosh, NE 69154-0486
Garfield	Garfield County Clerk PO Box 218 Burwell, NE 68823-0218
Gosper	Gosper County Clerk PO Box 136 Elwood, NE 68937-0136
Grant	Grant County Clerk PO Box 139 Hyannis, NE 69350-0139
Greeley	Greeley County Clerk PO Box 287 Greeley, NE 68842-0287
Hall*	Hall Election Commissioner 121 South Pine Street Grand Island, NE 68801-6099

County	Mailing Address
Hamilton	Hamilton County Clerk 1111 13th Street, Suite 1 Aurora, NE 68818-2017
Harlan	Harlan County Clerk PO box 698 Alma, NE 68920-0379
Hayes	Hayes County Clerk PO Box 370 Hayes Center, NE 69032-0370
Hitchcock	Hitchcock County Clerk PO Box 248 Trenton, NE 69044-0248
Holt	Holt County Clerk PO Box 329 O'Neil, NE 68763-0329
Hooker	Hooker County Clerk PO Box 184 Mullen, NE 69152-0184
Howard	Howard County Clerk PO Box 25 Saint Paul, NE 68873-0025
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 411 4th Street Fairbury, NE 68352-2536
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk PO Box 416 Tecumseh, NE 68450-0416
Kearney	Kearney County Clerk PO Box 339 Minden, NE 68959-0339
Keith	Keith County Clerk PO Box 149 Ogallala, NE 69153-0149
Keya Paha	Keya Paha County Clerk PO Box 349 Springview, NE 68778-0349
Kimball	Kimball County Clerk 114 East 3rd St. Kimball, NE 69145-1296
Knox	Knox County Clerk PO Box 166 Center, NE 68724-0166
Lancaster*	Lancaster Election Commissioner 601 North 46th Steet Lincoln, NE 68503-3720
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 301 N. Jeffers, Room 101 North Platte, NE 69101-3997
Logan	Logan County Clerk PO Box 8 Stapleton, NE 69163-0008
Loup	Loup County Clerk PO Box 187 Taylor, NE 68879-0187
McPherson	McPherson County Clerk PO Box 122 Tryon, NE 69167-0122
Madison	Madison County Clerk PO Box 290 Madison, NE 68748-0290
Merrick	Merrick County Clerk PO Box 27 Central City, NE 68826-0027
Morrill	Morrill County Clerk PO Box 610 Bridgeport, NE 69336-0610
Nance	Nance County Clerk PO Box 338 Fullerton, NE 68638-0338
Nemaha	Nemaha County Clerk 1824 N Street Auburn, NE 68305-2399

County	Mailing Address
Nuckolls	Nuckolls County Clerk PO Box 366 Nelson, NE 68961-0366
Otoe	Otoe County Clerk PO Box 249 Nebraska City, NE 68410-0249
Pawnee	Pawnee County Clerk PO Box 431 Pawnee City, NE 68420-0431
Perkins	Perkins County Clerk PO Box 156 Grant, NE 69140-0156
Phelps	Phelps County Clerk PO Box 404 Holdrege, NE 68949-0404
Pierce	Pierce County Clerk 111 W. Court Room 1 Pierce, NE 68767-0218
Platte*	Platte Election Commissioner 2610 14th Street Columbus, NE 68602
Polk	Polk County Clerk PO Box 276 Osceola, NE 68651-0276
Red Willow	Red Willow County Clerk 502 Norris Avenue McCook, NE 69001-3159
Richardson	Richardson County Clerk 1700 Stone Street Falls City, NE 68355-2091
Rock	Rock County Clerk PO Box 367 Bassett, NE 68714-0367
Saline	Salien County Clerk PO Box 865 Wilber, NE 68465-0865
Sarpy*	Sarpy Election Commissioner 1261 Golden Gate Drive, Suite 6E Papillion, NE 68046-2845
Saunders	Saunders County Clerk PO Box 61 Wahoo, NE 68066-0061
Scotts Bluff	Scotts Bluff County Clerk 1825 10th Street Gering, NE 69341-2487

County	Mailing Address
Seward	Seward County Clerk PO Box 196 Seward, NE 68434-0190
Sheridan	Sheridan County Clerk PO Box 39 Rushville, NE 69360-0039
Sherman	Sherman County Clerk PO Box 456 Loup City, NE 68853-0456
Sioux	Sioux County Clerk PO Box 158 Harrison, NE 69346-0158
Stanton	Stanton County Clerk PO Box 347 Stanton, NE 68779-0347
Thayer	Thayer County Clerk PO Box 208 Hebron, NE 68370-0208
Thomas	Thomas County Clerk PO Box 226 Thedford, NE 69166-0226
Thurston	Thurston County Clerk PO Box G Pender, NE 68047-0138
Valley	Valley County Clerk 125 South 15th Street Ord, NE 68862-1499
Washington	Blair County Clerk PO Box 466 Blair, NE 68008-0466
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk PO Box 248 Wayne, NE 68787-0248
Webster	Webster County Clerk PO Box 250 Red Cloud, NE 68970-2399
Wheeler	Wheeler County Clerk PO Box 127 Bartlett, NE 68622-0127
York	York County Clerk 510 Lincoln Avenue York, NE 6847-2945

*Mail to the **Election Commissioner**.

Take Action with your Vote!

by Edwardo A. Flores, DA Civilian, US Army

NEVADA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***sos.state.nv.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary: Not Applicable**
State Primary Date: August 12, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable**	July 12, 2008	October 4, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable**	August 5, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable**	August 12, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable**	July 12, 2008	October 4, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable**	August 5, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable**	August 12, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

** Nevada does not hold a Presidential Primary Election. A Democratic Party Caucus and Republican Party Caucus will be held on January 19, 2008.

NEVADA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box) B

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) C | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g**: If you have a current and valid Nevada driver's license or identification card issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles, you must provide your current and valid driver's license or identification card number. If you do not have a Nevada driver's license or identification card, you must provide at least the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess any of the above identification, you will need to provide a signed affidavit swearing to that fact, and the local election official will issue a unique identification number to you.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e**: Provide the complete street address of your Nevada voting residence. Do not list a post office box or business address (unless you actually live there). If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." The street address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a**: Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: You must indicate your party affiliation or if you are not affiliated with a political party (nonpartisan). If you leave this block blank, you will be registered as nonpartisan.** If you are registered as nonpartisan or with a minor party affiliation, you will receive a nonpartisan ballot for each nonpartisan Primary election. Political party affiliation does not affect the type of ballot that you will receive for the General Election. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation. To be able to vote in the Primary under your new affiliation, your FPCA must be postmarked or received no later than 30 days before the election.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nevada and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two). If you wish to receive an absentee ballot for municipal elections, please specify this in Block 6 of your FPCA.

If you are NOT currently registered, your FPCA to register and request an absentee ballot must be received or postmarked no later than the 30th day before the election.

If you are already registered, your FPCA to request an absentee ballot must be received no later than the seventh calendar day before the election.

To receive a sample ballot in large font, specify this request in Block 6 of your FPCA.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by **7 p.m. on election day.**

Local election officials prepare absentee ballots for distribution not later than 20 days before the election for voters who reside within the state and not later than 40 days before the election for voters who reside outside the state.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- If you are already registered and you live outside the continental U.S., Nevada allows you to send the FPCA application for absentee ballot request by fax. Your request must be received before 5:00 p.m. on the seventh calendar day before the election. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Nevada allows you to receive the absentee ballot by fax if you live outside the continental U.S.
- Nevada does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers.**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony who have not had their voting rights restored and persons declared mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

F. Action on Receipt of Application

A voter registration card, request for information, or notice of denial will be sent.

G. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Nevada shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. If registration is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

H. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces discharged within 60 days of an election may register in person in their county of voting residence upon return to that county.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nevada and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S., and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Nevada.

- civilian employees of the U.S. Government outside Nevada and their spouses and dependents
- members of religious or welfare groups officially attached to and serving with the Armed Forces
- Nevada residents temporarily residing abroad
- overseas electors

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** at the county of voting residence as listed below: (In Clark County and Washoe County, mail to **Registrar of Voters**):

County	Mailing Address
Carson City	Carson City County Clerk 885 E. Musser Street, Suite 1025 Carson City, NV 89701-4475
Churchill	Churchill County Clerk 155 N. Taylor Street, Suite 110 Fallon, NV 89406-2748
Clark	Clark County Registrar of Voters Clark County Elections Department Mail Requests, PO Box 3909 Las Vegas, NV 89127
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk 1594 Esmeralda Street, PO Box 218 Minden, NV 89423-0218
Elko	Elko County Clerk 571 Idaho Street, 3rd Floor County Courthouse Elko, NV 89801-3700
Esmeralda	Esmeralda County Clerk Corner of Crook & Euclid, PO Box 547 Goldfield, NV 89013-0547
Eureka	Eureka County Clerk County Courthouse Main Street, PO Box 677 Eureka, NV 89316-0677
Humboldt	Humboldt County Clerk 50 W. 5th Street, #207 Winnemucca, NV 89445-3199
Lander	Lander County Clerk 315 S. Humboldt Street Battle Mountain, NV 89820-9998
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 1 North Main Street, PO Box 90 Pioche, NV 89043-0090
Lyon	Lyon County Clerk 27 S. Main Street Yerington, NV 89447-2571
Mineral	Mineral County Clerk 105 S, “A” Street, Suite 1, PO Box 1450 Hawthorne, NV 89415-1450
Nye	Nye County Clerk 101 Radar Road, PO Box 1031 Tonopah, NV 89049-1031
Pershing	Pershing County Clerk 398 Main Street, PO Box 820 Lovelock, NV 89419-0820
Storey	Storey County Clerk County Courthouse “B” Street, Drawer “D” Virginia City, NV 89440-0139
Washoe	Washoe Registrar of Voters 1001 E. Ninth Street, PO Box 11130 Reno, NV 89520-0027
White Pine	White Pine County Clerk 801 Clark Street, Suite 4 Ely, NV 89301-1994

Make your choice - VOTE!

by Tiffany Patterson (USA), San Antonio, TX

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sos.nh.gov/electionsnew.htm***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: To Be Determined
State Primary Date: September 9, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration**	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Ballot Request	Before the Election	September 8, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Return	By 5pm on Day of Election	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Before the Election	September 8, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Request	Before the Election	September 8, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Return	By 5pm on Day of Election	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

**New Hampshire waives your registration if you are a member of the Uniformed Services. You may request an absentee ballot without registering as long as you entered the Armed Forces from New Hampshire.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

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☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your New Hampshire Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the state shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your New Hampshire voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. New Hampshire does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to be received by the local election official not later than 10 days before the election.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to Section II.E. and III.E. for additional instructions.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Hampshire and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administrations.

- members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine and their accompanying spouses and dependents
- civilian employees of the U.S. Government outside the U.S. and their accompanying spouses and dependents
- members of religious or welfare groups attached to and serving with the Armed Forces outside the U.S. and their accompanying spouses and dependents

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

New Hampshire waives your registration.

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To request an absentee ballot, the local city or town clerk must receive your FPCA at any time before the election. You may fax the FPCA, but remember to allow for sufficient mail transit time of the blank absentee ballot and the voted absentee ballot. If your blank ballot does not reach you in time, you may use the FWAB (see instructions in Chapter Two) or the State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot (see section II.E)

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by **5 p.m. on election day.**

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 30 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- New Hampshire allows you to send the FPCA for both registration and requests for absentee ballots by fax.
- New Hampshire does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- New Hampshire does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

New Hampshire provides a state special write-in absentee ballot if you are unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated areas outside the U.S. and Canada.

Use an FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated areas outside the United States and Canada. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

The special write-in ballot is available for the state primary no later than July 15. The special write-in ballot is available for the general election not later than the date of the state primary. Vote this ballot by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony may not register or vote until they have completed their sentences.

G. Cancellation of Registration

If you have not voted since 1999, or if you have a question about the validity of your registration, request an application for addition to the checklist as provided in Section III.A above.

H. Action on Registration Requests

Notice is sent only if a request is denied.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, New Hampshire shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Persons denied registration may file a complaint in superior court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

J. Same Day Registration

New Hampshire citizens who are in the state on the day of the election may register to vote at the polling place. They will be required to produce proof of qualifications. They will then be allowed to vote at that election and be registered to vote at subsequent elections.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Hampshire or Federal overseas voters. The term "Federal overseas voter" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in New Hampshire.

- New Hampshire residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- Federal overseas voters (for Federal office ballots only)

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

If you are an unregistered Federal overseas voter, the local registrar of voters must receive your FPCA request for registration and an absentee ballot at anytime prior to election day. You may fax the FPCA, but remember to allow for sufficient mail transit time of the blank absentee ballot and the voted absentee ballot. If your blank ballot does not reach you in time, you may use the FWAB (see instructions in Chapter Two) or the State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot (see section III.E)

Remember to allow for sufficient mail transit time. Your name will be added to the registered voter checklist when the registrar of voters receives the affidavit accompanying the absentee ballot.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by **5 p.m. on election day.**

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 30 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: If you are an unregistered New Hampshire resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the FPCA is used to request a state registration form.

Returning a Ballot: No notary or witness required.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- New Hampshire allows you to send the FPCA for both registration and requests for absentee ballots by fax.
- New Hampshire does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- New Hampshire does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax

E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

New Hampshire provides a state special write-in absentee ballot for Federal overseas voters who are unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated areas outside the U.S. and Canada.

Use an FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military

service or due to living in isolated areas outside the United States and Canada. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

The special write-in ballot is available for the state primary no later than July 15. The special write-in ballot is available for the general election not later than the date of the state primary. Vote this ballot by writing in a party preference or the names of specific candidates.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony may not register or vote until they have completed their sentences.

G. Cancellation of Registration

If you have not voted since 1999, or if you have a question about the validity of your registration, request an application for addition to the checklist as provided in Section III.A above.

H. Action on Registration Requests

Notice is sent only if a request is denied.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, New Hampshire shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Persons denied registration may file a complaint in superior court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

J. Same Day Registration

New Hampshire citizens who are in the state on the day of the election may register to vote at the polling place. They will be required to produce proof of qualifications. They will then be allowed to vote at that election and be registered to vote at subsequent elections.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **City Clerk** or **Town Clerk** of the town or city of voting residence as listed below:

City	Mailing Address
Berlin	City Clerk of Berlin City Hall 186 Main Street Berlin, NH 03570
Claremont	City Clerk of Claremont 58 Opera House Square Claremont, NH 03743
Concord	City Clerk of Concord 41 Green Street Concord, NH 03301-4255
Dover	City Clerk of Dover 288 Central Avenue Dover, NH 03820-4198
Franklin	City Clerk of Franklin 316 Central Street Franklin, NH 03235-1774
Keene	City Clerk of Keene 3 Washington Street Keene, NH 03431-3124
Laconia	City Clerk of Laconia P.O. Box 489 Laconia, NH 03246
Lebanon	City Clerk of Lebanon 51 N. Park Street Lebanon, NH 03766-1317
Manchester	Plaza
Nashua	City Clerk of Nashua 229 Main Street Nashua, NH 03060-2938
Portsmouth	City Clerk of Portsmouth 1 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth, NH 03801-4561
Rochester	City Clerk of Rochester 31 Wakefield Street Rochester, NH 03867-1916
Somersworth	City Clerk of Somersworth One Government Way Somersworth, NH 03878-3113

Town	Mailing Address
Acworth	Town Clerk of Acworth P.O.Box 37 Acworth, NH 03061
Albany	Town Clerk of Albany 1972B NH RT 16, Suite B Albany, NH 03818-2699
Alexandria	Town Clerk of Alexandria 47A Washburn Road Alexandria, NH 0322-6618
Allenstown	Town Clerk of Allenstown 16 School Street Allenstown, NH 03275-1917
Alstead	Town Clerk of Alstead PO Box 65 Alstead, NH 03602
Alton	Town Clerk of Alton PO Box 637 Alton, NH 03809
Amherst	Town Clerk of Amherst PO Box 960 Amherst, NH 03031
Andover	Town Clerk of Andover PO Box 61 Andover, NH 03216
Antrim	Town Clerk of Antrim PO Box 517 Antrim, NH 03440
Ashland	Town Clerk of Ashland PO Box 517 Ashland, NH 03217
Atkinson	Town Clerk of Atkinson 21 Academy Street Atkinson, NH 03811-2204
Auburn	Town Clerk of Auburn PO Box 309 Auburn, NH 03032
Barnstead	Town Clerk of Barnstead PO Box 11 Barnstead, NH 03225
Barrington	Town Clerk of Barrington 41 Province Lane Barrington, NH 03825-3937
Bartlett	Town Clerk of Bartlett RR #1, Box 50 Intervale, NH 03845
Bath	Town Clerk of Bath PO Box 165 Bath, NH 03740
Bedford	Town Clerk of Bedford 24 N. Amherst Road Bedford, NH 03110-5404
Belmont	Town Clerk of Belmont PO Box 310 Belmont, NH 03220
Bennington	Town Clerk of Bennington 7 School Street, Unit 101 Bennington, NH 03442-4125

Town	Mailing Address
Benton	Town Clerk of Benton 110 Flanders Road Benton, NH 03785-6402
Bethlehem	Town Clerk of Bethlehem PO Box 189 Bethlehem, NH 03574
Boscawen	Town Clerk of Boscawen 116 N. Main Street Boscawen, NH 03303-1123
Bow	Town Clerk of Bow 10 Grandview Road Bow, NH 03304-3415
Bradford	Town Clerk of Bradford PO Box 607 Bradford, NH 03221
Brentwood	Town Clerk of Brentwood 1 Dalton Road Brentwood, NH 03533-6011
Bridgewater	Town Clerk of Bridgewater PO Box 419 Bridgewater, NH 03264
Bristol	Town Clerk of Bristol 230 Lake Street Bristol, NH 03222-3572
Brookfield	Town Clerk of Brookfield PO Box 756 Brookfield, NH 03872
Brookline	Town Clerk of Brookline PO Box 336 Brookline, NH 03033
Campton	Town Clerk of Campton 1307 NH Rte 175 Campton, NH 03223-4801
Canaan	Town Clerk of Canaan PO Box 38 Canaan, NH 03741
Candia	Town Clerk of Candia 74 High Street Candia, NH 03034-2751
Canterbury	Town Clerk of Canterbury PO Box 500 Canterbury, NH 03224
Carroll	Town Clerk of Carroll PO Box 88 Twin Mountain, NH 03595
Center Harbor	Town Clerk of Center Harbor PO Box 140 Center Harbor, NH 03226
Charlestown	Town Clerk of Charlestown PO Box 834 Charlestown, NH 03603
Chatham	Town Clerk of Chatham 1681 Main Road Chatham, NH 03813-5205
Chester	Town Clerk of Chester 84 Chester Street Chester, NH 03036
Chesterfield	Town Clerk of Chesterfield PO Box 64 Chesterfield, NH 03443
Chichester	Town Clerk of Chichester 54 Main Street Chichester, NH 03234-6508
Clarksville	Town Clerk of Clarksville 408 NH Rt. 145 Clarksville, NH 03592-7229
Colebrook	Town Clerk of Colebrook 17 Bridge Street Colebrook, NH 03576-3032
Columbia	Town Clerk of Columbia PO Box 157 Colebrook, NH 03576
Conway	Town Clerk of Conway 1634 E. Main Ctr. Conway, NH 03813-4117
Cornish	Town Clerk of Cornish PO Box 183 Cornish Flat, NH 03746

Town	Mailing Address
Croydon	Town Clerk of Croydon 879 NH RT 10 Croydon, NH 03773-6102
Dalton	Town Clerk of Dalton 741 Dalton Road Dalton, NH 03598-5712
Danbury	Town Clerk of Danbury 23 High Street Danbury, NH 03230-4740
Danville	Town Clerk of Danville PO Box 11 Danville, NH 03819
Deerfield	Town Clerk of Deerfield PO Box 159 Deerfield, NH 03037
Deering	Town Clerk of Deering 762 Deering Crt Road or PO Box 1947 Deering, NH 03244-6509
Derry	Town Clerk of Derry 14 Manning Street Derry, NH 03038-3201
Dixville	Town Clerk of Dixville 1000 Cold Spring Road Dixville Notch, NH 03576
Dorchester	Town Clerk of Dorchester 368 N Dorchester Road Dorchester, NH 03266-6210
Dublin	Town Clerk of Dublin Box 62 Dublin, NH 03444
Dummer	Town Clerk of Dummer 75 Hill Road Dummer, NH 03588-5425
Dunbarton	Town Clerk of Dunbarton 1011 School Street Dunbarton, NH 03045-4816
Durham	Town Clerk of Durham 15 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824-2815
East Kingston	Town Clerk of East Kingston P.O. Box 249 East Kingston, NH 03287
Easton	Town Clerk of Easton 1060 Easton Valley Road Easton, NH 03580-5015
Eaton	Town Clerk of Eaton PO Box 118 Eaton Center, NH 03832
Effingham	Town Clerk of Effingham PO Box 48 S Effingham, NH 03882
Ellsworth	Town Clerk of Ellsworth 12 Ellsworth Pond Road Campton, NH 03223-8101
Enfield	Town Clerk of Enfield PO Box 373 Enfield, NH 03748
Epping	Town Clerk of Epping 157 Main Street Epping, NH 03042-2440
Epsom	Town Clerk of Epsom PO Box 10 Epsom, NH 03234
Errol	Town Clerk of Errol PO Box 100 Errol, NH 03579
Exeter	Town Clerk of Exeter 10 Front Street Exeter, NH 03833-2737
Farmington	Town Clerk of Farmington 356 Main Street Farmington, NH 03835
Fitzwilliam	Town Clerk of Fitzwilliam PO Box 504 Fitzwilliam, NH 03447
Francestown	Town Clerk of Francestown PO Box 67 Francestown, NH 03043

Town	Mailing Address
Franconia	Town Clerk of Franconia PO Box 900 Franconia, NH 03580
Freedom	Town Clerk of Freedom PO. Box 457 Freedom, NH 03836
Fremont	Town Clerk of Fremont PO Box 120 Fremont, NH 03044
Gilford	Town Clerk of Gilford 47 Cherry Valley Road Gilford, NH 03249-6843
Gilmanton	Town Clerk of Gilmanton PO Box 550 Gilmanton, NH 03237
Gilsum	Town Clerk of Gilsum PO Box 36 Gilsum, NH 03448
Goffstown	Town Clerk of Goffstown 16 Main Street Golffstown, NH 03045-1761
Gorham	Town Clerk of Gorham 20 Park Street Gorham, NH 03581-1644
Goshen	Town Clerk of Goshen PO Box 58 Goshen, NH 03752
Grafton	Town Clerk of Grafton PO Box 297 Grafton, NH 03240
Grantham	Town Clerk of Grantham 300 Rte 10 South Grantham, NH 03753
Greenfield	Town Clerk of Greenfield PO. Box 256 Greenfield, NH 03047
Greenland	Town Clerk of Greenland PO Box 100 Greenland, NH 03840
Greenville	Town Clerk of Greenville 46 Main Street Greenville, NH 03046
Groton	Town Clerk of Groton 754-A N. Groton Road Groton, NH 03241-4529
Hampstead	Town Clerk of Hampstead PO Box 298 Hampstead, NH 03841
Hampton	Town Clerk of Hampton 100 Winnachunnet Road Hampton, NH 03842-2119
Hampton Falls	Town Clerk of Hampton Falls 1 Drinkwater Road Town Hall Hampton Falls, NH 03844-2116
Hancock	Town Clerk of Hancock PO Box 6 Hancock, NH 03449
Hanover	Town Clerk of Hanover PO Box 483 Hanover, NH 03755
Harrisville	Town Clerk of Harrisville PO Box 284 Harrisville, NH 03450
Harts Location	Town Clerk of Harts Location 5 Forest Road Harts Location, NH 03812-4102
Haverhill	Town Clerk of Haverhill 2975 Dartmouth College Highway No. Haverhill, NH 03774-4535
Hebron	Town Clerk of Hebron PO Box 55 E. Hebron, NH 03241
Henniker	Town Clerk of Henniker 18 Depot Hill Road Henniker, NH 03242-3447
Hill	Town Clerk of Hill PO Box 251 Hill, NH 03242

Town	Mailing Address
Hillsborough	Town Clerk of Hillsborough PO Box 1699 Hillsborough, NH 03244
Hinsdale	Town Clerk of Hinsdale PO Box 31 Hinsdale, NH 03451
Holderness	Town Clerk of Holderness PO Box 203 Holdemess, NH 03245
Hollis	Town Clerk of Hollis 7 Moument Square Hollis, NH 03049-6102
Hooksett	Town Clerk of Hooksett 16 Main Street Hooksett, NH 03106-1312
Hopkinton	Town Clerk of Hopkinton PO Box 446 Hopkinton, NH 03229
Hudson	Town Clerk of Hudson 12 School Street Hudson, NH 03051-4243
Jackson	Town Clerk of Jackson PO Box 336 Jackson, NH 03846
Jaffrey	Town Clerk of Jaffrey 10 Goodnow Street Jaffrey, NH 03452-5415
Jefferson	Town Clerk of Jefferson 84 Stage Hollow Road Jefferson, NH 03583-6828
Kensington	Town Clerk of Kensington 95 Amesbury Road Kensington, NH 03833-5620
Kingston	Town Clerk of Kingston PO Box 657 Kingston, NH 03848
Lancaster	Town Clerk of Lancaster 25 Main Street Lancaster, NH 03584-3005
Landaff	Town Clerk of Landaff PO Box 125 Landaff, NH 03585
Langdon	Town Clerk of Langdon 5 Walker Hill Road Langdon, NH 03602-8409
Lee	Town Clerk of Lee 7 Mast Road Lee, NH 03824-6567
Lempster	Town Clerk of Lempster PO Box 33 Lempster, NH 03605
Lincoln	Town Clerk of Lincoln PO Box 39 Lincoln, NH 03251
Lisbon	Town Clerk of Lisbon 45 School Street Lison, NH 03585-6512
Litchfield	Town Clerk of Litchfield 2 Liberty Way, Suite 3 Litchfield, NH 03051-2345
Littleton	Town Clerk of Littleton 125 Main Street, Suite 202 Littleton, NH 03561-4061
Londonderry	Town Clerk of Londonderry 268B Mammoth Road Londonderry, NH 03503-3400
Loudon	Town Clerk of Loudon PO Box 7837 Loudon, NH 0331
Lyman	Town Clerk of Lyman 65 Parker Hill Lyman, NH 03585-3409
Lyme	Town Clerk of Lyme PO Box 342 Lyme, NH 03768
Lyndeborough	Town Clerk of Lyndeborough PO Box 6 Lyndeborough, NH 03082

Town	Mailing Address
Madbury	Town Clerk Madbury 13 Town Hall Road Madbury, NH 03820
Madison	Town Clerk of Madison PO Box 248 Madison, NH 03849
Marlborough	Town Clerk of Marlborough PO Box 487 Marborough, NH 06455
Marlow	Town Clerk of Marlow P.O. Box 184 Marlow, NH 03456
Mason	Town Clerk of Mason 16 Darling Road Mason, NH 03048-4615
Meredith	Town Clerk of Meredith 41 Main Street Meredith, NH 03253-5836
Merrimack	Town Clerk of Merrimack PO Box 27 Merrimack, NH 03054
Middleton	Town Clerk of Middleton 182 Kings Highway Middleton, NH 03887-6201
Milan	Town Clerk of Milan PO Box 158 Milan, NH 03588
Milford	Town Clerk of Milford 1 Union Square Milford, NH 03055-4230
Millsfield	Town Clerk of Millsfield PO Box 190 Errol, NH 03579
Milton	Town Clerk of Milton PO Box 180 Milton, NH 03851
Monroe	Town Clerk of Monroe PO Box 63 Monroe, NH 03771-3337
Mont Vernon	Town Clerk of Mount Vernon PO Box 417 Mont Vernon, NH 03507
Moultonborough	Town Clerk of Moultonborough PO Box 15 Moultonborough, NH 03254
Nelson	Town Clerk of Nelson 7 Nelson Common Road Nelson, NH 03457
New Boston	Town Clerk of New Boston PO Box 250 New Boston, NH 03070
New Castle	Town Clerk of New Castle PO Box 367 New Castle, NH 03854
New Durham	Town Clerk of New Durham PO Box 207 New Durham, NH 03855
New Hampton	Town Clerk of New Hampton PO Box 538 New Hampton, NH 03256
New Ipswich	Town Clerk of New Ipswich 661 Turnpike Road New Ipswich, NH 03071-3738
New London	Town Clerk of New London PO Box 314 New London, NH 03257
Newbury	Town Clerk of Newbury PO Box 253 Newbury, NH 03255
Newfields	Town Clerk of Newfields 65 Main Street Newfields, NH 03856
Newington	Town Clerk of Newington 205 Nimble Hill Road Newington, NH 03081-2726
Newmarket	Town Clerk of Newmarket 186 Main Street Newmarket, NH 03857-1838

Town	Mailing Address
Newport	Town Clerk of Newport 15 Sunapee Street Newport, NH 03773-1462
Newton	Town Clerk of Newton PO Box 375 Newton, NH 03858
North Hampton	Town Clerk of North Hampton PO Box 141 North Hampton, NH 03862
Northfield	Town Clerk of Northfield 21 Summer Street Northfield, NH 03276-1616
Northumberland	Town Clerk of Northumberland 3 State Street Groveton, NH 06582-4082
Northwood	Town Clerk of Northwood 818 First NH Turnpike Northwood, NH 03261-3342
Nottingham	Town Clerk of Nottingham PO Box 114 Nottingham, NH 03290
Orange	Town Clerk of Orange 293 Turtle Hill Road Orange, NH 03741-5105
Orford	Town Clerk of Orford 59 Archertown Road Orford, NH 03777-4200
Ossipee	Town Clerk of Ossipee PO Box 67 Center Ossipee, NH 03814
Pelham	Town Clerk of Pelham 6 Village Green Pelham, NH 03076
Pembroke	Town Clerk of Pembroke 311 Pembroke Street Pembroke, NH 03275-3234
Peterborough	Town Clerk of Peterborough 1 Grove Street Peterborough, NH 03458-1422
Piermont	Town Clerk of Piermont 573 Rt 25C Piermont, NH 03779
Pittsburg	Town Clerk of Pittsburg 1526 Main Street Pittsburg, NH 03592
Pittsfield	Town Clerk of Pittsfield PO Box 98 Pittsfield, NH 03263
Plainfield	Town Clerk of Plainfield PO Box 2 Meriden, NH 03770
Plaistow	Town Clerk of Plaistow 145 Main Street, Suite 2 Plaistow, NH 03865-3057
Plymouth	Town Clerk of Plymouth 6 Post Office Square Plymouth, NH 03264
Randolph	Town Clerk of Randolph 130 Durand Road Randolph, NH 03570
Raymond	Town Clerk of Raymond 4 Epping Street Raymond, NH 03077-1219
Richmond	Town Clerk of Richmond 105 Old Homestead Highway Richmond, NH 03470-4708
Rindge	Town Clerk of Rindge PO Box 11 Rindge, NH03461
Rollinsford	Town Clerk of Rollinsford PO Box 309 Rollinsford, NH 03869
Roxbury	Town Clerk of Roxury 404 Branch Road Roxbury, NH 03431-8601
Rumney	Town Clerk of Rumney PO Box 275 Rumney, NH 03266

Town	Mailing Address
Rye	Town Clerk of Rye 10 Central Road Rye, NH 03870-2522
Salem	Town Clerk of Salem 33 Geremonty Drive Salem, NH 03079-3314
Salisbury	Town Clerk of Salisbury PO Box 180 Salisbury, NH 03268
Sanbornton	Town Clerk of Sanborton 573 Sanbornton Road Sanbornton, NH 03269
Sandown	Town Clerk of Sandown PO Box 583 Sandown, NH 03873
Sandwich	Town Clerk of Sandwhich PO Box 194 Ctr. Sandwich, NH 03227
Seabrook	Town Clerk of Seabrook PO Box 476 Seabrook, NH 03874
Sharon	Town Clerk of Sharon 432 Route 123 Sharon, NH 03458
Shelburne	Town Clerk of Shelburne 74 Village Road Shelburne, NH 03581-3212
South Hampton	Town Clerk of South Hampton 3 Hilldale Avenue South Hampton, NH 03827-3513
Springfield	Town Clerk of Springfield PO Box 22 Springfield, NH 03284
Stark	Town Clerk of Stark 1189 Stark Highway Stark, NH 03582-6214
Stewartstown	Town Clerk of Stewarstown PO Box 119 Stewartstown, NH 03597
Stoddard	Town Clerk of Stoddard 2175 RT 9 Stoddard, NH 03464-4353
Strafford	Town Clerk of Strafford PO Box 169 Strafford, NH 03884
Stratford	Town Clerk of Stratford 1422 US RT 3 N Stratford, NH 03590
Stratham	Town Clerk of Stratham 10 Bunker Hill Avenue Stratham, NH 03885-2403
Sugar Hill	Town Clerk of Sugar Hill PO Box 574 Sugar Hill, NH 03585
Sullivan	Town Clerk of Sullivan PO Box 110 Sullivan, NH 03445
Sunapee	Town Clerk of Sunapee PO Box 303 Sunapee, NH 03782
Surry	Town Clerk of Surry 1 Village Road Surry, NH 03431-8112
Sutton	Town Clerk of Sutton PO Box 487 North Sutton, NH 03273
Swanzey	Town Clerk of Swanzey PO Box 10009 Swanzey, NH 03446
Tamworth	Town Clerk of Tamworth PO Box 279 Tamworth, NH 03886

Town	Mailing Address
Temple	Town Clerk of Temple PO Box 69 Temple, NH 03084
Thornton	Town Clerk of Thornton 16 Merrill Access Road Thornton, NH 03223-6127
Tilton	Town Clerk of Tilton 257 Main Street Tilton, NH 03276-2113
Troy	Town Clerk of Troy PO Box 249 Troy, NH 03465
Tuftonboro	Town Clerk of Tuftonboro PO Box 98 Tuftonboro, NH 03816
Unity	Town Clerk of Unity 13 Center Road #1 Unity, NH 03773
Wakefield	Town Clerk of Wakefield 2 High Street Sanbornville, NH 03872-4395
Walpole	Town Clerk of Walpole PO Box 756 Walpole, NH 03608
Warner	Town Clerk of Warner PO Box 5 Warner, NH 03278
Warren	Town Clerk of Warren 8 Water Street Warren, NH 03279
Washington	Town Clerk of Washington 7 Half Moon Pond Road Washington, NH 03280-3102
Waterville Valley	Town Clerk of Waterville Valley PO Box 500 Waterville Valley, NH 03215
Weare	Town Clerk of Weare PO Box 190 Weare, NH 03281
Webster	Town Clerk of Webster 945 Battle Street Webster, NH 03303-7306
Wentworth	Town Clerk of Wentworth PO Box 2 Wentworth, NH 03282
Westmoreland	Town Clerk of Westmoreland PO Box 111 Westmoreland, NH 03467
Whitefield	Town Clerk of Whitefield 7 Jefferson Road Whitefield, NH 03598-3101
Wilmot	Town Clerk of Wilmot PO Box 94 Wilmot, NH 03287
Wilton	Town Clerk of Wilton PO Box 83 Wilton, NH 03086
Winchester	Town Clerk of Winchester 35 Knee Road Winchester, NH 03470
Windham	Town Clerk of Windham PO Box 120 Windham, NH 03087
Windsor	Town Clerk of Windsor 24 Rocky Ledge Road Windsor, NH 03244
Wolfeboro	Town Clerk of Wolfeboro PO Box 1207 Wolfeboro, NH 03894
Woodstock	Town Clerk of Woodtock Box 156 Woodstock, NH 03262

Make a wave - VOTE!

by Donna Ruokonen (USNA) Annapolis, MD

NEW JERSEY

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.state.nj.us/lps/elections/electionshome.html***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: June 3, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	February 1, 2008	May 13. 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Request	February 1, 2008	May 27, 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	June 3, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	February 1, 2008	May 13. 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Request	February 1, 2008	May 27, 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	June 3, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

NEW JERSEY

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your New Jersey Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not have a New Jersey Driver's License, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the state shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your New Jersey voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Jersey and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

If you want an absentee ballot sent to you by airmail, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA request not later than 30 days before the election. (See Section D below for a later deadline if using electronic transmission.)

If you are stationed overseas and want a Federal office ballot sent to you by fax, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA request not later than 4 days before the election. (See Section D below for more details.)

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the county board of elections office by the **close of polls on election day.**

County Clerks mail absentee ballots as far as practicable, 40 days before the election.

If you have not received your ballot from the state in a timely manner, for a general election for Federal office, you may use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witness.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- New Jersey allows you to send the FPCA request for an absentee ballot for Federal offices by fax. You must also submit the original FPCA by airmail to the appropriate County Clerk.
- New Jersey allows you to receive the blank Federal office ballot by fax. If you wish to receive the blank Federal office ballot by fax, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 4 days before the election.
- New Jersey allows you to return the voted ballot by fax, not later than 8 p.m. (EST) on election day. You must also submit the original ballot by airmail together with certification.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

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1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Application for Ballot by Proxy

Your friends or relatives may apply for an absentee ballot on your behalf by requesting an "Application by Relative or Friend of a Military Service Voter" form from your County Clerk.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Any person who has been declared to be mentally disqualified from voting, by a court of competent jurisdiction; or a person who is serving a sentence, is on probation or parole, as a result of a conviction for an indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the U.S., may not register to vote.

G. Late Registration

Discharged military personnel (including their spouses and dependents) and released civilians attached to or serving with the Armed Forces (including their spouses and dependents) who return to New Jersey too late to register on the last registration day before any election may still register and obtain an emergency voting form at the office of the county commissioner of registration, if individual was previously registered to vote in New Jersey. If individual was not previously registered to vote, he or she may obtain an emergency voting form by first showing this discharge or a certification of service to the county commissioner of registration.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

The following procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Jersey and overseas Federal election voters. The term "overseas Federal election voter(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S., and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in New Jersey.

- civilians attached to the Armed Forces outside the U.S. and their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them.
- overseas Federal election voters.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

If you want an absentee ballot sent to you by airmail, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA request not later than 30 days before the election. (See Section D below for a later deadline if using electronic transmission.)

If you are residing overseas and want an absentee ballot sent to you by *fax*, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA request not later than 4 days before the election. (See Section D below for more details.)

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the county board of elections office by the close of polls on election day.

County Clerks mail absentee ballots, as far as practicable, 40 days before the election.

If you have not received your ballot from the state in a timely manner, for general election for Federal office, you may use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- If you are overseas, New Jersey allows you to send the FPCA request for an absentee ballot for Federal offices by fax. You must also submit the original FPCA by airmail to the appropriate County Clerk.
- If you are overseas, New Jersey allows you to receive the blank Federal office ballot by fax. If you wish to receive the blank Federal office ballot by fax, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 4 days before the election.
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E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Any person who has been declared to be mentally disqualified from voting, by a court of competent jurisdiction; or a person who is serving a sentence, is on probation or parole, as a result of a conviction for an indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the U.S., may not register to vote.

F. Late Registration

Discharged military personnel (including their spouses and dependents) and released civilians attached to or serving with the Armed Forces (including their spouses and dependents) who return to New Jersey too late to register on the last registration day before any election may still register and obtain an emergency voting form at the office of the county commissioner of registration, if individual was previously registered to vote in New Jersey. If individual was not previously registered to vote, he or she may obtain an emergency voting form by first showing this discharge or a certification of service to the county commissioner of registration.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

If you are not currently registered to vote and are using the FPCA to register to vote and to request an absentee Ballot, or if you do not know the county of your former voting residence, mail your application to the New Jersey State Division of Elections at PO Box 304, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

If you are requesting an absentee ballot, mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** of the county in which you were formally registered.

County	Mailing Address
Atlantic	Atlantic County Clerk 5901 Main Street Mays Landing, NJ 08330-1797
Bergen	Bergen County Clerk One Bergen Plaza, Room 122 Hackensack, NJ 07601
Burlington	Burlington County Clerk Court Complex, PO Box 6000 49 Rancocas Road Mount Holly, NJ 08060-1397
Camden	Camden County Clerk Election Division, 6th Street Entrance Suite 316, PO Box 150 Camden, NJ 08101-0150
Cape May	Cape May County Clerk 7 N. Main Street, PO Box 5000 Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210-5000
Cumberland	Cumberland County Clerk PO Box 716, 60 W. Broad Street Bridgeton, NJ 08302-2665
Essex	Essex County Clerk 465 King Blvd, Room 247 Newark, NJ 07102-1795
Gloucester	Gloucester County Clerk Court House, 1st Floor PO Box 129 1 North Board Street Woodbury, NJ 8096-3327
Hudson	Hudson County Clerk 583 Newark Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07306-2018
Hunterdon	Hunterdon County Clerk Hall of Records 71 Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822-1495
Mercer	Mercer County Clerk Court House PO Box 8068, 209 S. Broad Street Trenton, NJ 08650-8068
Middlesex	Middlesex County Clerk PO Box 1110, 75 Bayard Street, 4th Fl. New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1110
Monmouth	Monmouth County Clerk 300 Halls Mill Road Freehold, NJ 07728-1254
Morris	Morris County Clerk PO Box 315, Court Street Morristown, NJ 07963-0315
Ocean	Ocean County Clerk Court House, Room 105 PO Box 2191, 118 Washington Street Toms River, NJ 08754-2191
Passaic	Passaic County Clerk 401 Grand Street Paterson, NJ 07505
Salem	Salem County Clerk 92 Market Street, PO Box 18 Salem, NJ 08079-1913
Somerset	Somerset County Clerk Administration Building PO Box 3000, 20 Grove Street Somerville, NJ 08876-1262
Sussex	Sussex County Clerk 4 Park Place Newton, NJ 07860-1795
Union	Union County Clerk Court House, 1st Floor, Room 115 2 Broad Street Elizabeth, NJ 07207-6099
Warren	Warren County Clerk Court House 413 Second Street Belvidere, NJ 07823-1500

Show you care - VOTE!

by LCDR William A. Hill (USN), Great Lakes, IL

NEW MEXICO

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sos.state.nm.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Democratic Party Presidential Caucus Date: February 5, 2008
Republican Party Presidential Primary Date: June 3, 2008
State Primary Date: June 3, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Democratic Party Presidential Caucus**	Republican Party Presidential Primary	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Waived	Waived	Waived	Waived
Ballot Request	January 21, 2008	May 30, 2008	May 30, 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Return	January 28, 2008	June 3, 2008	June 3, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Democratic Party Presidential Caucus**	Republican Party Presidential Primary	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Waived	Waived	Waived	Waived
Ballot Request	January 21, 2008	May 30, 2008	May 30, 2008	October 31, 2008
Ballot Return	January 28, 2008	June 3, 2008	June 3, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

* Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

**New Mexico allows *UOCAVA* absentee voters to participate in Caucuses.

NEW MEXICO

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE A | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

B

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: C ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): D

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 3:** Provide the complete street address of your New Mexico voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓑ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓒ **Block 4.c**: See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓓ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your major political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican, or other qualified major party) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA which indicates your new political party affiliation so that the local election official receives it no later than 28 days before the election in which you wish to vote.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Mexico and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

New Mexico waives your registration.

To request an absentee ballot, the local County Clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office before the **close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 40 days before the primary election, 49 days before the general election, and 35 days before a special election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons who have been convicted of a felony who have not been granted a pardon by the governor or have not served the entirety of their sentence, including a term of probation or parole, and those persons who have been judged mentally incompetent by a court of law may not register to vote.

F. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, New Mexico shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New Mexico and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in New Mexico.

- New Mexico residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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New Mexico waives your registration.

To request an absentee ballot the local County Clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office before the **close of polls on election day.**

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If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter Two.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** of the county of voting residence as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Bernalillo	Bernalillo County Clerk 1 Civic Plaza, NW, 6th Floor Albuquerque, NM 87102-2169
Catron	Catron County Clerk Box 197 Reserve, NM 87830-0197
Chaves	Chaves County Clerk Box 580 Roswell, NM 88202-0580
Cibola	Cibola County Clerk 515 High Street Grants, NM 87020
Colfax	Colfax County Clerk Box 159 Raton, NM 87740-0159

County	Mailing Address
Curry	Curry County Clerk PO Box 1168 Clovis, NM 88102-1168
De Baca	De Baca County Clerk Box 347 Fort Sumner, NM 88119-0347
Dona Ana	Dona Ana County Bureau of Elections Office of the County Clerk 251 W. Amador Ave., Room 103 Las Cruces, NM 88005
Eddy	Eddy County Clerk 101 West Greene St., Suite 312 Carlsbad, NM 88220
Grant	Grant County Clerk Box 898 Silver City, NM 88062-0898
Guadalupe	Guadalupe County Clerk 420 Parker Ave., Suite 1 Santa Rosa, NM 88435
Harding	Harding County Clerk 35 Pine Street Mosquero, NM 87733
Hidalgo	Hidalgo County Clerk 300 S. Shakespeare Street Lordsburg, NM 88045-1939
Lea	Lea County Clerk Box 1507 Lovington, NM 88260-1507
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk Box 338 Carrizozo, NM 88301-0338
Los Alamos	Los Alamos County Clerk 2300 Trinity Drive, Box 30 Los Alamos, NM 87544-0030
Luna	Luna County Clerk PO Box 1838 Deming, NM 88031-1838
McKinley	McKinley County Clerk Box 1268 Gallup, NM 87305-1268
Mora	Mora County Clerk Box 360 Mora, NM 87732-0360

County	Mailing Address
Otero	Otero County Clerk 1000 New York Avenue, Room 108 Alamogordo, NM 88310-6932
Quay	Quay County Clerk Box 1225 Tucumcari, NM 88401-1225
Rio Arriba	Rio Arriba County Clerk P O Box 158 Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575
Roosevelt	Roosevelt County Clerk Roosevelt County Court House, Room 106 Portales, NM 88130-5901
Sandoval	Sandoval County Clerk Box 40 Bernalillo, NM 87004-0040
San Juan	San Juan County Clerk Box 550 Aztec, NM 87410-0550
San Miguel	San Miguel County Clerk 500 West National Avenue Las Vegas, NM 87701-3703
Santa Fe	Santa Fe County Clerk Box 1985 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1985
Sierra	Sierra County Clerk 100 N. Date Street T or C, NM 87901-2398
Socorro	Socorro County Clerk Box I Socorro, NM 87801-0001
Taos	Taos County Clerk 105 Albirght Street, Suite G Taos, NM 87571
Torrance	County Clerk Box 767 Estancia, NM 87106
Union	County Clerk Box 430 Clayton, NM 88415
Valencia	County Clerk Box 969 Los Lunas, NM 87031

Our country, our flag, our vote!

by Don Goodall, White Sands Missile Range, NM

NEW YORK

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.elections.state.ny.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: September 9, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Postmarked by: January 11, 2008 Received by: January 16, 2008	August 15, 2008	October 10, 2008
Ballot Request	January 29, 2008	August 15, 2008	October 24, 2008
Ballot Return	Postmarked by: February 4, 2008 Received by: February 12, 2008	Postmarked by: September 8, 2008 Received by: September 16, 2008	Postmarked by: November 3, 2008 Received by: November 17, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Postmarked by: January 11, 2008 Received by: January 16, 2008	August 15, 2008	October 10, 2008
Ballot Request	January 29, 2008	September 2, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	Postmarked by: February 4, 2008 Received by: February 12, 2008	Postmarked by: September 8, 2008 Received by: September 16, 2008	Postmarked and Returned by: November 3, 2008

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*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

NEW YORK

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Provide your New York Driver's License number. If you do not have a driver's license number, you may provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your New York voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. New York does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically.

Ⓔ **Block 5:** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. If you write "none", some political party rules may permit you to participate in their primary. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must timely submit a completed FPCA, which includes your new political party affiliation, to the local election official. Please note that when changing parties, your new political party affiliation will not become effective until after the general election preceding the primary election of interest to you. For example, if a person voted in the 2002 Republican primary and wants to vote in the 2004 Democratic primary, the voter must return a change of political party choice so that it is received by the voter's respective local board of elections not later than 25 days before the 2003 general election. Following the election, the change will be officially recorded.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of New York and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local board of elections so that it arrives not later than 25 days before the primary election and not later than 10 days before a general or special election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the local board of elections so that it arrives not later than 7 days before the election. You are encouraged to send in your request as early as possible, as 7 days is not always enough time to get a ballot to you and returned to your election board office.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Return your voted ballot to the local board of elections. It must be **postmarked** by the **day before the election and must arrive by the seventh day after any election and not later than thirteen days following the day of a general election.** Ask the mail clerk to hand stamp the ballot envelope to ensure a date appears on the envelope. The mailing envelope may be witnessed, in the space provided, indicating that the ballot was mailed not later than the day before the election. This action may help ensure that ballots arriving at boards of election with no postmarks or other date/time markings or indicia, can be counted.

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D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

New York does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

E. Application for Ballot by Proxy

If you are outside the U.S., your spouse, parent, adult child, brother, sister or duly authorized agent may apply to the local board of elections for an absentee ballot on your behalf.

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County	Mailing Address
Albany	County Board of Elections 32 N. Russell Road Albany, NY 12206-1019
Allegany	County Board of Elections 6 Schuyler Street Belmont, NY 14813-1015
Broome	County Board of Elections 44 Hawley Street, PO Box 1766 Binghamton, NY 13902-3722
Cattaraugus	County Board of Elections 7 N. Erie Street Little Valley, NY 14755-1091
Cayuga	County Board of Elections 10 Court Street Auburn, NY 13021-3470
Chautauqua	County Board of Elections Gerace Office Building 3 N. Erie Street Mayville, NY 14757-1007
Chemung	County Board of Elections 378 S. Main Street Elmira, NY 14902-0588
Chenango	County Board of Elections 5 Court Street Norwich, NY 13815-1676
Clinton	County Board of Elections 137 Margaret Street Plattsburgh, NY 12901-2933
Columbia	County Board of Elections 401 State Street Hudson, NY 12534-1996
Cortland	County Board of Elections County Court House 60 Central, Room 102 Cortland, NY 13045-3703
Delaware	County Board of Elections 3 Gallant Avenue Delhi, NY 13753-1095
Dutchess	County Board of Elections 47 Cannon Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-3270
Erie	County Board of Elections 134 W. Eagle Street Buffalo, NY 14202-3896
Essex	County Board of Elections County Court House PO Box 217 Elizabethtown, NY 12932-9801
Franklin	County Board of Elections 355 West Main Street Malone, NY 12953-1821
Fulton	County Board of Elections 2714 STHWY 29, Suite 1 Johnstown, NY 12095-9946
Genesee	County Board of Elections 15 Main Street, PO Box 284 Batavia, NY 14021
Greene	County Board of Elections 411 Main Street, 4th Floor Catskill, NY 12414-1445
Hamilton	County Board of Elections County Complex Route 8, PO Box 175 Lake Pleasant, NY 12108-9801

County	Mailing Address
Herkimer	County Board of Elections 109 Mary Street, Suite 1306 Herkimer, NY 13350-0527
Jefferson	County Board of Elections 175 Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601-2543
Lewis	County Board of Elections 7660 North State Street Lowville, NY 13367-9801
Livingston	County Board of Elections 6 Court Street, Room 104 Geneseo, NY 14454-1043
Madison	County Board of Elections N. Court Street, PO Box 666 Wampsville, NY 13163-9998
Monroe	County Board of Elections 39 Main Street West Rochester, NY 14614-1408
Montgomery	County Board of Elections Old Court House, PO Box 1500 Fonda, NY 12068-1500
Nassau	County Board of Elections New Admin Building 400 County Seat Drive Mineola, NY 11501-4800
Niagara	County Board of Elections 111 Main Street, Suite 100 Lockport, NY 14094-3718
Oneida	County Board of Elections Union Station 321 Main Street, 3rd Floor Utica, NY 13501
Onondaga	County Board of Elections Civic Center 421 Montgomery Street Syracuse, NY 13202-2999
Ontario	County Board of Elections 20 Ontario Street Canandaigua, NY 14424-1801
Orange	County Board of Elections 25 Court Lane, PO Box 30 Goshen, NY 10924-1508
Orleans	County Board of Elections County Office Building 14016 Route 31 Albion, NY 14411-9382
Oswego	County Board of Elections 18 E. Seneca Street Oswego, NY 13126-2118
Otsego	County Board of Elections County Office Building Suite 2, 140 County Highway Cooperstown, NY 13326-1193
Putnam	County Board of Elections 1 Geneva Road Brewster, NY 10509-2339
Rensselaer	County Board of Elections 1600 7th Avenue Troy, NY 12180-4098
Rockland	County Board of Elections 11 New Hempstead Road New City, NY 10956-3600
St. Lawrence	County Board of Elections 48 Court Street Canton, NY 13617-9987
Saratoga	County Board of Elections 50 W. High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020-1979
Schenectady	County Board of Elections 388 Broadway, Suite E Schenectady, NY 12305-2520

County	Mailing Address
Schoharie	County Board of Elections County Office Building 284 Main Street, PO Box 99 Schoharie, NY 12157-9998
Schuyler	County Board of Elections County Office Building 105 9th Street, Unit 13 Watkins Glen, NY 14891-9972
Seneca	County Board of Elections 1 DiPronio Drive Waterloo, NY 13165-1681
Steuben	County Board of Elections 3 E. Pulteney Square Bath, NY 14810-1510
Suffolk	County Board of Elections Yaphank Avenue, PO Box 700 Yaphank, NY 11980-9733
Sullivan	County Board of Elections 100 North St., PO Box 5012 Monticello, NY 12701-5192
Tioga	County Board of Elections County Office Building 56 Main Street Owego, NY 13827-1595
Tompkins	County Board of Elections Court House Annex 128 E. Buffalo Street Ithaca, NY 14850-4207
Ulster	County Board of Elections 284 Wall Street Kingston, NY 12401-3641
Warren	County Board of Elections 1340 St. Route 9 Lake George, NY 12845-9803
Washington	County Board of Elections 383 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828-1021
Wayne	County Board of Elections 157 Montezuma Street Ext, PO Box 636 Lyons, NY 14489-0636
Westchester	County Board of Elections 25 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601-4824
Wyoming	County Board of Elections 76 North Main Street Warsaw, NY 14569-1329
Yates	County Board of Elections 417 Liberty Street, Suite 1124 Penn Yan, NY 14527-1100

New York City	(Send to Borough Board of Elections)
Borough	**Mailing Address**
NY (Manhattan)	Borough Board of Elections 200 Varick Street New York, NY 10014-4810
Bronx	Borough Board of Elections 1780 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10457-5500
Kings (Brooklyn)	Borough Board of Elections 345 Adams Street Brooklyn, NY 11201-3719
Queens	Borough Board of Elections 126-06 Queens Blvd. Kew Gardens, NY 11415-1500
Richmond (Staten Island)	Borough Board of Elections 1 Edgewater Plaza Staten Island, NY 10305-4900

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by Jared Keith Hansen, USMC, Hicksville, NY

NORTH CAROLINA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sboe.state.nc.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: May 6, 2008
State Primary Date: May 6, 2008
State Runoff Primary Date: June 24, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	May 5, 2008	May 5, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Request	May 5, 2008	May 5, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Return	May 5, 2008	May 5, 2008	November 4, 2008

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Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

NORTH CAROLINA

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE A | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — B | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER C

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE D | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

E

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: F ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): G

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

H

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: I Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.d:** You are requested to fill out this box. This information is requested from some states by the Department of Justice in its enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list for both ethnicity and race. Choices for ethnicity are Hispanic or Latino-of any race (write HL) or Not Hispanic or Latino (write NH). Choices for race: White (W), Black or African American (B), American Indian or Alaska Native (I), Asian (A), Multi-racial (M), Other (O), or Undesignated (U). For example, a person with Hispanic ethnicity who is white would write "HLW" in the space provided.

Ⓑ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your North Carolina Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, North Carolina shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓒ **Block 2.g:** Though optional when applying for an absentee ballot only, providing your Driver's License number in this blank would be helpful in processing your application.

Ⓓ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your North Carolina voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence. Please note that the local Board of Elections may make a reasonable investigation concerning your residence. Written verification of residency may be required.

Ⓔ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓕ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓖ **Block 5: You must register with a party to vote in that party's primary unless that party allows unaffiliated voters to vote in its primary.** If you indicate a political party that is not a qualified party, or indicate no party, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated". You must write the name of your political party affiliation (Example: Democratic, Republican, Libertarian or other qualified party), "Unaffiliated", or "None" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. To change or declare your political party choice, you must complete this section and return the FPCA at least 25 days before the election.

Ⓗ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓘ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of North Carolina and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. North Carolina expands the definition of Uniformed Services to include civilians attached to and serving with the U.S. Armed Forces outside the U.S. or disabled war veterans in U.S. Government hospitals and members of the Peace Corps.

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C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

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Alexander	Alexander County Board of Elections PO Box 326 Taylorsville, NC 28681-0321
Alleghany	Alleghany County Board of Elections PO Box 65 Sparta, NC 28675-0065
Anson	Anson County Board of Elections PO Box 768 Wadesboro, NC 28170-0768
Ashe	Ashe County Board of Elections 150 Gov. Circle, Suite 2100 Jefferson, NC 28640-9378
Avery	Avery County Board of Elections PO Box 145 Newland, NC 28657-0145
Beaufort	Beaufort County Board of Elections PO Box 1016 Washington, NC 27889-1016
Bertie	Bertie County Board of Elections PO Box 312 Windsor, NC 27983-0312
Bladen	Bladen County Board of Elections PO Box 512 Elizabethtown, NC 28337-0512
Brunswick	Brunswick County Board of Elections PO Box 2 Bolivia, NC 28422-0002
Buncombe	Buncombe County Board of Elections PO Box 7468 Asheville, NC 28802-7468
Burke	Burke County Board of Elections PO Box 798 Morganton, NC 28680-0798
Cabarrus	Cabarrus County Board of Elections PO Box 1315 Concord, NC 28026-1315
Caldwell	Caldwell County Board of Elections PO Box 564 Lenoir, NC 28645-0564
Camden	Camden County Board of Elections PO Box 206 Camden, NC 27921-0206

County	Mailing Address
Carteret	Carteret County Board of Elections 1510 Live Oak Street Beaufort, NC 28516-1898
Caswell	Caswell County Board of Elections PO Box 698, Yanceyville, NC 27379-0698
Catawba	Catawba County Board of Elections PO Box 132 Newton, NC 28658-0389
Chatham	Chatham County Board of Elections PO Box 111 Pittsboro, NC 27312-0111
Cherokee	Cherokee County Board of Elections 17 Peachtree Street, Suite B Murphy, NC 28906-0816
Chowan	Chowan County Board of Elections PO Box 133 Edenton, NC 27932-0133
Clay	Clay County Board of Elections PO Box 687 Hayesville, NC 28904-0687
Cleveland	Cleveland County Board of Elections PO Box 1299 Shelby, NC 28151-1299
Columbus	Columbus County Board of Elections PO Box 37 Whiteville, NC 28472-0037
Craven	Craven County Board of Elections 406 Craven Street New Bern, NC 28560-4911
Cumberland	Cumberland County Board of Elections 301 East Russell Street Fayetteville, NC 28301-5743
Currituck	Currituck County Board of Elections PO Box 177 Currituck, NC 27929-0177
Dare	Dare County Board of Elections PO Box 1000 Manteo, NC 27954-1000
Davidson	Davidson County Board of Elections PO Box 1084 Lexington, NC 27293-1084
Davie	Davie County Board of Elections 124 S. Salisbury Street, Suite 102 Mocksville, NC 27028-2412
Duplin	Duplin County Board of Elections PO Box 975 Kenansville, NC 28349-0975
Durham	Durham County Board of Elections PO Box 868 Durham, NC 27702-0868
Edgecombe	Edgecombe County Board of Elections PO Box 10 Tarboro, NC 27886-0010
Forsyth	Forsyth County Board of Elections 201 N. Chestnut Street Winston Salem, NC 27101-4120
Franklin	Franklin County Board of Elections PO Box 180 Louisburg, NC 27549-0180
Gaston	Gaston County Board of Elections PO Box 1396 Gastonia, NC 28053-1396
Gates	Gates County Board of Elections PO Box 621 Gatesville, NC 27938-0621
Graham	Graham County Board of Elections PO Box 1239 Robbinsville, NC 28771-1239
Granville	Granville County Board of Elections PO Box 83 Oxford, NC 27565-0083
Greene	Greene County Board of Elections PO Box 583 Snow Hill, NC 28580-0583
Guilford	Guilford County Board of Elections PO Box 3427 Greensboro, NC 27402-3927

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Halifax	Halifax County Board of Elections PO Box 101 Halifax, NC 27839-0101
Harnett	Harnett County Board of Elections PO Box 356 Lillington, NC 27546-0356
Haywood	Haywood County Board of Elections 1233 N. Main Street, Annex II Waynesville, NC 28786-2599
Henderson	Henderson County Board of Elections PO Box 2090 Hendersonville, NC 28793-2090
Hertford	Hertford County Board of Elections PO Box 416 Winton, NC 27986-0416
Hoke	Hoke County Board of Elections PO Box 1565 Raeford, NC 28376-1565
Hyde	Hyde County Board of Elections PO Box 152 Swanquarter, NC 27885-0152
Iredell	Iredell County Board of Elections 203 Stockton Street, B-1 Statesville, NC 28677-5245
Jackson	Jackson County Board of Elections 401 Grindstaff Cove Road Sylva, NC 28779-2705
Johnston	Johnston County Board of Elections PO Box 1172 Smithfield, NC 27577-1172
Jones	Jones County Board of Elections PO Box 263 Trenton, NC 28585-0263
Lee	Lee County Board of Elections PO Box 1443 Sanford, NC 27331-1443
Lenoir	Lenoir County Board of Elections PO Box 3503 Kinston, NC 28502-3503
Lincoln	Lincoln County Board of Elections 115 W. Main Street, Room 201 Lincolnton, NC 28092-2601
Macon	Macon County Board of Elections 5 West Main Street Franklin, NC 28734-3005
Madison	Madison County Board of Elections PO Box 142 Marshall, NC 28753-0142
Martin	Martin County Board of Elections PO Box 801 Williamston, NC 27892-0801
McDowell	McDowell County Board of Elections PO Box 1509 Marion, NC 28752-1509
Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg County Board of Elections PO Box 31788 Charlotte, NC 28231-1788
Mitchell	Mitchell County Board of Elections PO Box 381 Bakersville, NC 28705-0381
Montgomery	Montgomery County Board of Elections PO Box 607 Troy, NC 27371-0607
Moore	Moore County Board of Elections PO Box 787 Carthage, NC 28327-0787
Nash	Nash County Board of Elections PO Box 305 Nashville, NC 27856-0305
New Hanover	New Hanover County Board of Elections 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 180 Wilmington, NC 28403-1672
Northampton	Northampton County Board of Elections PO Box 603 Jackson, NC 27845-0603
Onslow	Onslow County Board of Elections 521 Mill Avenue Jacksonville, NC 28540-4258

County	Mailing Address
Orange	Orange County Board of Elections PO Box 220 Hillsborough, NC 27278-0220
Pamlico	Pamlico County Board of Elections PO Box 464 Bayboro, NC 28515-0464
Pasquotank	Pasquotank County Board of Elections PO Box 28 Elizabeth City, NC 27907-0028
Pender	Pender County Board of Elections PO Box 1232 Burgaw, NC 28425-1232
Perquimans	Perquimans County Board of Elections PO Box 336 Hertford, NC 27944-0336
Person	Person County Board of Election 331 South Morgan Street Roxboro, NC 27573-5223
Pitt	Pitt County Board of Elections PO Drawer 56 Greenville, NC 27835-0056
Polk	Polk County Board of Elections PO Box 253 Columbus, NC 28722-0253
Randolph	Randolph County Board of Elections Shaw Building 158 Worth Street Asheboro, NC 27203-5518
Richmond	Richmond County Board of Elections PO Box 1843 Rockingham, NC 28380-1843
Robeson	Robeson County Board of Elections PO Box 2159 Lumberton, NC 28359-2159
Rockingham	Rockingham County Board of Elections PO Box 208 Wentworth, NC 27375-0208
Rowan	Rowan County Board of Elections 130 W. Innes Street Salisbury, NC 28144-4365
Rutherford	Rutherford County Board of Elections PO Box 927 Rutherfordton, NC 28139-0927
Sampson	Sampson County Board of Elections PO Box 33 Clinton, NC 28329-0033
Scotland	Scotland County Board of Elections 231 E. Cronly Street, Suite 305 Laurinburg, NC 28352-3820
Stanly	Stanly County Board of Elections 1000 North First Street, Suite 16 Albemarle, NC 28001-5741

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Stokes	Stokes County Board of Elections PO Box 34 Danbury, NC 27016-0034
Surry	Surry County Board of Elections PO Box 372 Dobson, NC 27017-0372
Swain	Swain County Board of Elections PO Box 133 Bryson City, NC 28713-0133
Transylvania	Transylvania County Board of Elections PO Box 868 Brevard, NC 28712-0868
Tyrrell	Tyrrell County Board of Elections PO Box 449 Columbia, NC 27925-0449
Union	Union County Board of Elections PO Box 1106 Monroe, NC 28111-1106
Vance	Vance County Board of Elections 300 S. Garnett Street Henderson, NC 27536-4566
Wake	Wake County Board of Elections PO Box 695 Raleigh, NC 27602-0695
Warren	Warren County Board of Elections PO Box 803 Warrenton, NC 27589-0803
Washington	Washington County Board of Elections PO Box 1007 Plymouth, NC 27962-1007
Watauga	Watauga County Board of Elections PO Box 528 Boone, NC 28607-0528
Wayne	Wayne County Board of Elections 209 South William Street Goldsboro, NC 27530
Wilkes	Wilkes County Board of Elections 110 North Street, Room 315 Wilkesboro, NC 28697-2428
Wilson	Wilson County Board of Elections PO Box 2121 Wilson, NC 27894-2121
Yadkin	Yadkin County Board of Elections PO Box 877 Yadkinville, NC 27055-0877
Yancey	Yancey County Board of Elections PO Box 763 Burnsville, NC 28714-0763

It's more than a vote, it's your Freedom!

by 2nd Lt Boedy J. Franklin (USAF), Pope AFB, NC

NORTH DAKOTA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/***

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Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable*
State Primary Date: June 10, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES**	Presidential Primary (or preference)*	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	May 1, 2008	September 25, 2008
Ballot Return* **	Not Applicable	June 13, 2008	November 7, 2008

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Registration	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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*Presidential Caucus will be held February 5, 2008

**Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

***Ballot must be postmarked by the day before the election.

NORTH DAKOTA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

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☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)

b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F

d. RACE

e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y

f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — —

g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B

c. COUNTY

d. STATE

e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**)

b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

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c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

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7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g**: Enter your North Dakota Driver's License or State issued ID number to assist North Dakota's election officials in connecting your absentee ballot application to the correct entry in the state's voter database.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your North Dakota voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** In order to receive ballots and other accompanying voting materials via fax or electronic mail transmission, your application must include your signature and your fax number or email address. See Sections II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to Section II.F or III.F for additional instructions.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of North Dakota and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Requesting an Absentee Ballot

North Dakota has no voter registration.

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

Requesting an absentee ballot: Although the County Auditor will accept a completed FPCA or North Dakota Ballot application at any time before the election, you should submit it to the County Auditor in time for you to receive, vote and return the absentee ballot by mail to the county.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the County Auditor before the county canvassing board meets which is usually **3 days after the election and as many as 6 days after the election.**

Postmark your voted ballot before election day. (Other official date stamps will be accepted as well.)

Local election officials mail or send ballots approximately 40 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- North Dakota allows you to send the FPCA for ballot request by fax or email. After faxing or emailing, submit the FPCA by mail (see Instructions for FPCA Block 4.c).
- North Dakota allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax or email if you are stationed away from your voting residence. (see Instructions for FPCA Block 4.c).
- North Dakota allows you to return the voted ballot by fax if you are stationed away from your voting residence. North Dakota also allows you to return a scanned copy of the voted ballot and other required voting materials by email if you are stationed away form your voting residence. The local election official will compare the signature on the voter's affidavit accompanying the ballot with the signature on the FPCA. After faxing or emailing, submit the voted ballot by mail.

For county auditors fax numbers and email addresses, check the North Dakota website at:
www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/voting/index.html.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
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E. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

North Dakota has expanded the use of the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), SF 186. A North Dakota qualified voter may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot for general, special, and primary elections for local, state, federal offices, or measures. The voter may use the declaration/affirmation simultaneously as an absentee ballot request along with the voted ballot.

If you receive the regular ballot after returning the FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are properly executed and received before the close of polls on election day, only the regular ballot will be counted.

F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

North Dakota provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available before an election if you will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in extremely remote areas of the world.

The FPCA may be used to request this state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in extremely remote areas of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

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Persons convicted of treason or another felony (unless civil rights are restored) or found mentally incompetent by a court or other authority having jurisdiction (unless order is rescinded) may not vote.

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Upon denial of your absentee ballot request, North Dakota shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

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A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may vote in Federal elections only in the county where a parent would be eligible to vote.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Auditor,** county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Auditor PO Box 589 Hettinger, ND 58639-0589
Barnes	Barnes County Auditor 230 4th Street, NW Valley City, ND 58072-2947
Benson	Benson County Auditor PO Box 206 Minnewaukan, ND 58351-0206
Billings	Billings County Auditor PO Box 168 Medora, ND 58645-0168
Bottineau	Bottineau County Auditor 314 W. 5th Street Bottineau, ND 58318-1204
Bowman	Bowman County Auditor PO Box 439 Bowman, ND 58623-0439
Burke	Burke County Auditor PO Box 310 Bowbells, ND 58721-0310

County	Mailing Address
Burleigh	Burleigh County Auditor PO Box 5518 Bismarck, ND 58506-5518
Cass	Cass County Auditor PO Box 2806 Fargo, ND 58108-2806
Cavalier	Cavalier County Auditor 901 3rd Street Langdon, ND 58249-2457
Dickey	Dickey County Auditor PO Box 215 Ellendale, ND 58436-0215
Divide	Divide County Auditor PO Box 49 Crosby, ND 58730-0049
Dunn	Dunn County Auditor PO Box 105 Manning, ND 58642-0105
Eddy	Eddy County Auditor 524 Central Avenue New Rockford, ND 58356-1698
Emmons	Emmons County Auditor PO Box 129 Linton, ND 58552-0129
Foster	Foster County Auditor PO Box 104 Carrington, ND 58421-0104
Golden Valley	Golden Valley County Auditor PO Box 67 Beach, ND 58621-0067
Grand Forks	Grand Forks County Auditor PO Box 5726 Grand Forks, ND 58206-5726
Grant	Grant County Auditor PO Box 227 Carson, ND 58529-0227
Griggs	Griggs County Auditor PO Box 511 Cooperstown, ND 58425-0511
Hettinger	Hettinger County Auditor PO Box 668 Mott, ND 58646-0668
Kidder	Kidder County Auditor PO Box 167 Steele, ND 58482-0167
LaMoure	LaMoure County Auditor PO Box 128 LaMoure, ND 58458-0128
Logan	Logan County Auditor 301 Broadway Napoleon, ND 58561-7010
McHenry	McHenry County Auditor PO Box 147 Towner, ND 58788-0147
McIntosh	McIntosh County Auditor PO Box D Ashley, ND 58413-0019
McKenzie	McKenzie County Auditor PO Box 543 Watford City, ND 58854-0543
McLean	McLean County Auditor PO Box 1108 Washburn, ND 58577-1108
Mercer	Mercer County Auditor PO Box 39 Stanton, ND 58571-0039
Morton	Morton County Auditor 210 2nd Avenue, NW Mandan, ND 58554-3158

County	Mailing Address
Mountrail	Mountrail County Auditor PO Box 69 Stanley, ND 58784-0069
Nelson	Nelson County Auditor 210 B Avenue West, Suite 201 Lakota, ND 58344-7410
Oliver	Oliver County Auditor PO Box 188 Center, ND 58530-0188
Pembina	Pembina County Auditor 301 Dakota Street W 1 Cavalier, ND 58220-4100
Pierce	Pierce County Auditor 240 SE 2nd Street, Suite 5 Rugby, ND 58368-1897
Ramsey	Ramsey County Auditor 524 4th Avenue NE, Unit 6 Devils Lake, ND 58301-2490
Ransom	Ransom County Auditor PO Box 668 Lisbon, ND 58054-0668
Renville	Renville County Auditor PO Box 68 Mohall, ND 58761-0068
Richland	Richland County Auditor 418 2nd Avenue, N Wahpeton, ND 58075-4400
Rolette	Rolette County Auditor PO Box 939 Rolla, ND 58367-0939
Sargent	Sargent County Auditor PO Box 177 Forman, ND 58032-0177
Sheridan	Sheridan County Auditor PO Box 439 McClusky, ND 58463-0439
Sioux	Sioux County Auditor PO Box L Fort Yates, ND 58538-0529
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Stutsman	Stutsman County Auditor 511 2nd Avenue, SE Jamestown, ND 58401-4299
Towner	Towner County Auditor PO Box 603 Cando, ND 58324-0603
Traill	Traill County Auditor PO Box 429, Hillsboro, ND 58045-0429
Walsh	Walsh County Audior 600 Cooper Avenue Grafton, ND 58237-1535
Ward	Ward County Auditor PO Box 5005 Minot, ND 58702
Wells	Wells County Auditor PO Box 37 Fessenden, ND 58438-0037
Williams	Williams County Auditor PO Box 2047 Williston, ND 58802-2047

Don’t Miss Out - Absentees Still Count - VOTE!

by David F. Schultheis, Grand Forks AFB, ND

OHIO

Absentee Voting Guide

For Uniformed Services and U.S. Citizens Overseas

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Presidential Primary Date: March 4, 2008
State Primary Date: March 4, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

Deadlines for Uniformed Services*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	February 4, 2008	February 4, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	March 1, 2008	March 1, 2008	November 1, 2008
Ballot Return	March 24, 2008	March 24, 2008	November 14, 2008

Deadlines for Civilians Outside the U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
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c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

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3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number or your Ohio Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the state shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Ohio voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c**: See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5**: **If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in partisan primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a partisan primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or "issues only" if you want to vote questions and issues and not candidates in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting absentee ballots for non-partisan primary and general elections. If you voted in a primary election within the last two calendar years and you now want to change your political party choice or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your political party affiliation to the local election official.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Fill in the length of time you resided in Ohio immediately before leaving Ohio. ("I was an Ohio resident for _____.")

Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Ohio and members of the Uniformed Services and their spouses and dependents residing outside Ohio to be with or near such service members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

If you are an absent uniformed services voter, or an overseas voter, submitting an FPCA for both voter registration and absentee ballot application under the *UOCAVA*, you may request that your FPCA be considered an application for an absentee ballot for each subsequent election for Federal office held in Ohio for which you are eligible to vote, through the next two regularly scheduled elections for Federal office.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county board of elections so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county board of elections so that it arrives not later than noon on the third day before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: When returned within the U.S., the voted ballot must arrive at the appropriate county board of election's office not later than the close of polls on election day.

If you are voting from outside the U.S., your ballot will be counted if it arrives at the appropriate county board of elections **not later than 10 days after an election or 20 days after a presidential primary election,** as long as it is signed not later than the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials begin mailing absentee ballots not later than 35 days before an election or 25 days before a presidential primary election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instruction in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

Voting registration forms and absentee voting materials are not required to be notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Ohio allows you to send the FPCA for ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the original FPCA by mail. Ohio does not allow you to send the FPCA for registration by fax.
- Ohio allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Ohio does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **You may fax directly to the appropriate county board of elections or use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Application for Ballot by Proxy

If you are a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, or the spouse or dependent of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, your father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, son, daughter, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece may request an absentee ballot for you, using either a special form provided by the county board or an FPCA.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons adjudicated incompetent for voting purposes or currently incarcerated for a felony may not register or vote.

G. Cancellation of Registration

The registration of any elector to whom confirmation notice is sent shall not be cancelled unless the elector: (1) during the period of two federal elections subsequent to the mailing of the confirmation notice: (a) fails to respond to the confirmation notice or otherwise update the registration, and (b) fails to vote in any election; or (2) sends a written request, bearing the elector's original signature, to the appropriate county board of elections requesting election officials to cancel the elector's voter registration in that county.

H. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, the county board of elections will provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. If registration is denied, submit a request for reconsideration to the director of the board of elections. If a second request is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

J. Late Registration

If a member of the U.S. Armed Forces is discharged after the voter registration deadline, that person and the person's spouse are permitted to vote before election day at the office of the board of elections in the county in which he or she is eligible to register.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Ohio and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Ohio.

- residents of Ohio temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county board of elections so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election.

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B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be signed, mailed and postmarked not later than the **close of the polls on election day.** It will be counted if it is received at the appropriate county board of elections not later than 10 days after an election or 20 days after a presidential primary election.

Local election officials begin mailing absentee ballots not later than 35 days before an election or 25 days before a presidential primary election.

If you have not received your regular absentee ballot for a Federal general election in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in chapter two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

Voting registration forms and absentee voting materials are not required to be notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Ohio does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **Director, County Board of Elections** of the county of voting residence as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Director, Adams County Board of Elections 215 N. Cross Street, Room 103 West Union, OH 45693-1389
Allen	Director, Allen County Board of Elections 204 N. Main Street Lima, OH 45801-4433
Ashland	Director, Ashland County Board of Elections 110 Cottage Street Ashland, OH 44805-2183
Ashtabula	Director, Ashtabula County Board of Elections 8 W. Walnut Street Jefferson, OH 44047-1097
Athens	Director, Athens County Board of Elections 15 S. Court Street, Room 130 Athens, OH 45701-2836
Auglaize	Director, Auglaize County Board of Elections 209 S. Blackhoof, Room 205 Wapakoneta, OH 45895-1983
Belmont	Director, Belmont County Board of Elections 103 Plaza Drive, Suite B PO Box 663 St. Clairsville, OH 43950
Brown	Director, Brown County Board of Elections 800 Mt. Orab Pike, Suite 111 Georgetown, OH 45121-1283
Butler	Director, Butler County Board of Elections 315 High Street, 10th Floor Suite 1050 Hamilton, OH 45011-6016
Carroll	Director, Carroll County Board of Elections Court House 119 S. Lisbon Street, Suite 102 Carrolton, OH 44615-1489
Champaign	Director, Champaign County Board of Elections 1512 S. U.S. Highway 68, Suite L100 Urbana, OH 43078-9288
Clark	Director, Clark County Board of Elections 25 W. Pleasant Street, PO Box 1766 Springfield, OH 45501-1766
Clermont	Director, Clermont County Board of Elections 76 S. RIverside Drive Batavia, OH 45103-2961
Clinton	Director, Clinton County Board of Elections 46 S. South Street, 1st Floor Wilmington, OH 45177-2214
Columbiana	Director, Columbiana County Board of Elections 41 N. Park Avenue Lisbon, OH 44432-1258
Coshocton	Director, Coshocton County Board of Elections 724 S. Seventh Street, Room 100 Coshocton, OH 43812-2397
Crawford	Director, Crawford County Board of Elections 130 N. Walnut Street, Suite A Bucyrus, OH 44820-2383
Cuyahoga	Director, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections 2925 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115-2497
Darke	Director, Darke County Board of Elections 300 Garst Avenue Greenville, OH 45331-1409

County	Mailing Address
Defiance	Director, Defiance County Board of Elections 1300 E. Second St., Ste. 103 Defiance, OH 43512-2255
Delaware	Director, Delaware County Board of Elections 140 N. Sandusky Street Delaware, OH 43015
Erie	Director, Erie County Board of Elections 2900 Columbus Avenue, Room 101 Sandusky, OH 44870-5553
Fairfield	Director, Fairfield County Board of Elections 951 Liberty Drive Lancaster, OH 43130-8045
Fayette	Director, Fayette County Board of Elections 133 S. Main Street, Suite 404 Washington Court House, OH 43160
Franklin	Director, Franklin County Board of Elections 280 E. Broad Street, 1st Floor Columbus, OH 43215-4572
Fulton	Director, Fulton County Board of Elections 525 N. Shoop Avenue Wauseon, OH 43567-1235
Gallia	Director, Gallia County Board of Elections 18 Locust St., Room 1266, 2nd Floor Gallipolis, OH 45631-1292
Geauga	Director, Geauga County Board of Elections 470 Center Street, Bldg. 6-A Chardon, OH 44024-1243
Greene	Director, Greene County Board of Elections 651 Dayton-Xenia Road Xenia, OH 45385-2605
Guernsey	Director, Guernsey County Board of Elections 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 101 Cambridge, OH 43725-2284
Hamilton	Director, Hamilton County Board of Elections 824 Broadway Cincinnati, OH 45202-1345
Hancock	Director, Hancock County Board of Elections 209 West Main Cross Street, Suite 103 Findlay, OH 45840-3301
Hardin	Director, Hardin County Board of Elections 1 Court House Square, Suite 170 Kenton, OH 43326-2387
Harrison	Director, Harrison County Board of Elections Court House 100 W. Market Street Cadiz, OH 43907-1197
Henry	Director, Henry County Board of Elections 1813 Oakwood Avenue Napoleon, OH 43545-9243
Highland	Director, Highland County Board of Elections 1575 N. High St., Suite 200 Hillsboro, OH 45133-1089
Hocking	Director, Hocking County Board of Elections 1 E. Main Street, PO Box 109 Logan, OH 43138-1207
Holmes	Director, Holmes County Board of Elections 75 E. Clinton Street, Suite 108 Millersburg, OH 44654-1269
Huron	Director, Huron County Board of Elections 180 Milan Avenue Norwalk, OH 44857-1168
Jackson	Director, Jackson County Board of Elections 275 Portsmouth St., Suite 2 Jackson, OH 45640-1769
Jefferson	Director, Jefferson County Board of Elections 117 N. 3rd Street Steubenville, OH 43952-4499
Knox	Director, Knox County Board of Elections 117 E. Hight Street, Suite 210 Mount Vernon, OH 43050-3401

County	Mailing Address
Lake	Director, Lake County Board of Elections 105 Main Street, PO Box 490 Painesville, OH 44077-0490
Lawrence	Director, Lawrence County Board of Elections 111 S. 4th Street, Veterans Square Ironton, OH 45638-1521
Licking	Director, Licking County Board of Elections 20 S. 2nd Street P.O. Box 4261 Newark, OH 43055-5663
Logan	Director, Logan County Board of Elections Court House 101 S. Main Street, Room 1 Bellefontaine, OH 43311-2075
Lorain	Director, Lorain County Board of Elections 1985 N. Ridge Road, East Lorain, OH 44055-3344
Lucas	Director, Lucas County Board of Elections One Government Center, Suite 300 Toledo, OH 43604-2250
Madison	Director, Madison County Board of Elections 117 W. High Street, Suite 102 London, OH 43140-1095
Mahoning	Director, Mahoning County Board of Elections 2801 Market Street Youngstown, OH 44507-1695
Marion	Director, Marion County Board of Elections 222 W. Center Street Marion, OH 43302-3646
Medina	Director, Medina County Board of Elections 4210 N. Jefferson St., PO Box 506 Medina, OH 44258-1974
Meigs	Director, Meigs County Board of Elections 117 E. Memorial Drive, PO BOX 688 Pomeroy, OH 45769-0688
Mercer	Director, Mercer County Board of Elections 101 N. Main St., Room 107 Celina, OH 45822-1790
Miami	Director, Miami County Board of Elections 215 W. Main Street Troy, OH 45373-3263
Monroe	Director, Monroe County Board of Elections 101 N. Main Street, Room 15 Woodsfield, OH 43793-1001
Montgomery	Director, Montgomery County Board of Elections 451 West Third St., PO Box 8705 Dayton, OH 45481-8705
Morgan	Director, Morgan County Board of Elections 155 E. Main Street, Room 157 McConnelsville, OH 43756-1296
Morrow	Director, Morrow County Board of Elections 619 Marion Road Room 146 Mount Gilead, OH 43338-1097
Muskingum	Director, Muskingum County Board of Elections 205 N. Seventh Street Zanesville, OH 43701-3709
Noble	Director, Noble County Board of Elections 190 Court House Caldwell, OH 43724-1243
Ottawa	Director, Ottawa County Board of Elections 8444 W. State Route 163, Suite 101 Oak Harbor, OH 43449-8884
Paulding	Director, Paulding County Board of Elections 105 E. Perry Street Paulding, OH 45879-1412
Perry	Director, Perry County Board of Elections 121 W. Brown Street, PO Box 187 New Lexington, OH 43764-1241
Pickaway	Director, Pickaway County Board of Elections 141 W. Main Street, Suite 800 Circleville, OH 43113-1601

County	Mailing Address
Pike	Director, Pike County Board of Elections 230 Waverly Plaza, Suite 1100 Waverly, OH 45690-1288
Portage	Director, Portage County Board of Elections 449 S. Meridian Street Room 101 Ravenna, OH 44266-2963
Preble	Director, Preble County Board of Elections 101 E. Main Street Eaton, OH 45320-1758
Putnam	Director, Putnam County Board of Elections 336 E. Main Street, Annex Bldg. Ottawa, OH 45875-1957
Richland	Director, Richland County Board of Elections 1495 W. Longview Ave. Suite 101 Mansfield, OH 44906
Ross	Director, Ross County Board of Elections 475 Western Avenue, Suite D PO Box 1663 Chillicothe, OH 45601-3207
Sandusky	Director, Sandusky County Board of Elections 2020 Countryside Drive Fremont, OH 43420-9574
Scioto	Director, Scioto County Board of Elections Court House 602 Seventh Street, Room 105 Portsmouth, OH 45662-3927
Seneca	Director, Seneca County Board of Elections 71 S. Washington Street, Suite 1101 Tiffin, OH 44883-2302
Shelby	Director, Shelby County Board of Elections Annex Building 129 E. Court Street Sidney, OH 45365-3060
Stark	Director, Stark County Board of Elections 201 3rd Street, NE Canton, OH 44702-1296
Summit	Director, Summit County Board of Elections 470 Grant Street Akron, OH 44311-1157

County	Mailing Address
Trumbull	Director, Trumbull County Board of Elections 2947 Youngstown Road, SE, Warren, OH 44484-5294
Tuscarawas	Director, Tuscarawas County Board of Elections Courthouse Square, 101 E. High Ave. PO Box 69 New Philadelphia, OH 44663-2599
Union	Director, Union County Board of Elections 940 London Avenue, Suite 1000 Marysville, OH 43040-8036
Van Wert	Director, County Board of Elections 120 E. Main Street Van Wert, OH 45891-1425
Vinton	Director, Van Wert County Board of Elections 31935 SR 93, Unit 1, Community Bldg., PO Box 314 McArthur, OH 45651
Warren	Director, Warren County Board of Elections 406 Justice Drive, Room 323 Lebanon, OH 45036-2314
Washington	Director, Washington County Board of Elections 205 Putnam Street Marietta, OH 45750-3014
Wayne	Director, Wayne County Board of Elections 200 Vanover Street, Suite 1 Wooster, OH 44691-4849
Williams	Director, Williams County Board of Elections 228 S. Main Street Bryan, OH 43506-1751
Wood	Director, Wood County Board of Elections 1Courthouse Square Bowling Green, OH 43402-2427
Wyandot	Director, Wyandot County Board of Elections 109 South Sandusky Avenue Room 12 Upper Sandusky, OH 43351-1423

Don't hesitate in 2008 - VOTE!

by SK2 Matthew M. Duck (USN), Blount Island Command

OKLAHOMA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.elections.state.ok.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: July 29, 2008
State Runoff Primary Date: August 26, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Ballot Request	January 30, 2008	July 23, 2008	August 20, 2008	October 29, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	July 29, 2008	September 9, 2008**	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Ballot Request	January 30, 2008	July 23, 2008	August 20, 2008	October 29, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	July 29, 2008	September 9, 2008**	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

** For Federal offices only

OKLAHOMA

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

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The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.g:** Your current and valid Oklahoma driver's license number is required in 2.g.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Oklahoma voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Bock 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you have previously submitted an FPCA and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to the local election official not later than the Wednesday before the election.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to section II.E or III.E for additional instructions.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Oklahoma and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

Registration is not required.

To request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the County Election Board so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before an election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive not later than **7 p.m. on election day.** Special provision is made for Runoff Primary Election Ballots containing candidates for Federal office, which must be returned by 5 p.m. on the fourteenth day following the election.

Local election officials mail out ballots approximately 30 days before an election (as soon as the County Election Board receives them from the printer).

You may also use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions below.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Oklahoma allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Under certain limited circumstances, Oklahoma allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Under certain limited circumstances, Oklahoma allows you to return the voted ballot by fax. You may return a voted ballot by fax to the State Election Board if your absentee ballot is received in the mail 30 days or less prior to the election day.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

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(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

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County	Mailing Address
Adair	Secretary, Adair County Election Board PO Box 6 Stilwell, OK 74960-0006
Alfalfa	Secretary, Alfalfa County Election Board 300 S Grand Avenue Cherokee, OK 73728
Atoka	Secretary, Atoka County Election Board 200 E Court Street, Suite 106E Atoka, OK 74525-2056
Beaver	Secretary, Beaver County Election Board PO Box 639 Beaver, OK 73932-0639
Beckham	Secretary, Beckham County Election Board Courthouse Annex Sayre, OK 73932-0639
Blaine	Secretary, Blaine County Election Board 212 N Weigle Avenue, Room 6 Watonga, OK 73772
Bryan	Secretary, Bryan County Election Board 217 N 16th Avenue Durant, OK 74701
Caddo	Secretary, Caddo County Election Board PO Box 277 Anadarko, OK 73005-0277

County	Mailing Address
Canadian	Secretary, Canadian County Election Board PO Box 307 El Reno, OK 73036-0307
Carter	Secretary, Carter County Election Board 106 Hinkle Street SW Ardmore, OK 73401-6412
Cherokee	Secretary, Cherokee County Election Board 914 S College Avenue Tahlequah, OK 74464
Choctaw	Secretary, Choctaw County Election Board PO Box 517 Hugo, OK 74743-0517
Cimarron	Secretary, Cimarron County Election Board PO Box 331 Boise City, OK 73933-0331
Cleveland	Secretary, Cleveland County Election Board 122 S Peters Avenue Norman, OK 73933-0331
Coal	Secretary, Coal County Election Board PO Box 202 Coalgate, OK 74538-0202
Comanche	Secretary, Comanche County Election Board 315 SW 5th Street, Room 206 Lawton, OK 73501-4326
Cotton	Secretary, Cotton County Election Board 301 N Broadway Street, Room 3 Walters, OK 73572-1291
Craig	Secretary, Craig County Election Board PO Box 861 Vinita, OK 74301-0861
Creek	Secretary, Creek County Election Board PO Box 990 Sapulpa, OK 74067-0990
Custer	Secretary, Custer County Election Board PO Box 1326 Clinton, OK 73601-1326
Delaware	Secretary, Delaware County Election Board PO Box 589 Jay, OK 74346-0589
Dewey	Secretary, Dewey County Election Board PO Box 115 Taloga, OK 73667-0115
Ellis	Secretary, Ellis County Election Board PO Box 492 Arnett, OK 73832-0492
Garfield	Secretary, Garfield County Election Board PO Box 1872 Enid, OK 73702-1872
Garvin	Secretary, Garvin County Election Board 201 W Grant Avenue, Room 8 Pauls Valley, OK 73075-3234
Grady	Secretary, Grady County Election Board PO Box 1226 Chickasha, OK 73023-1226
Grant	Secretary, Grant County Election Board PO Box 68 Medford, OK 73759-0068
Greer	Secretary, Greer County Election Board Courthouse Mangum, OK 73554
Harmon	Secretary, Harmon County Election Board 114 W Hollis Street, Rm 2-5 Hollis, OK 73550-3098
Harper	Secretary, Harper County Election Board PO Box 541 Buffalo, OK 73834-0541
Haskell	Secretary, Haskell County Election Board PO Box 300 Stigler, OK 74462-0300
Hughes	Secretary, Hughes County Election Board 200 N Broadway, Suite 3 Holdenville, OK 74848-3400
Jackson	Secretary, Jackson County Election Board PO Box 154 Altus, OK 73522-0154
Jefferson	Secretary, Jefferson County Election Board 220 N Main Street, Room 203 Waurika, OK 73573-2236

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Johnston	Secretary, Johnston County Election Board 403 W Main Street Tishomingo, OK 73460-1730
Kay	Secretary, Kay County Election Board PO Box 331 Newkirk, OK 74647-0331
Kingfisher	Secretary, Kingfisher County Election Board 101 S Main Street, Suite 8 Kingfisher, OK 73750-3241
Kiowa	Secretary, Kiowa County Election Board 316 S Main Street Hobart, OK 73651
Latimer	Secretary, Latimer County Election Board 109 N Central Street, Suite 102 Wilburton, OK 74578-2440
LeFlore	Secretary, LeFlore County Election Board PO Box 249 Poteau, OK 74953-0249
Lincoln	Secretary, Lincoln County Election Board PO Box 97 Chandler, OK 74834-0097
Logan	Secretary, Logan County Election Board 224 E Vilas Avenue Guthrie, OK 73044-4834
Love	Secretary, Love County Election Board 405 W Main Street, Suite 103 Marietta, OK 73448-2849
McClain	Secretary, McClain County Election Board PO Box 759 Purcell, OK 73080-0759
McCurtain	Secretary, McCurtain County Election Board 108 N Central Avenue Idabel, OK 74745
McIntosh	Secretary, McIntosh County Election Board PO Box 1022 Eufaula, OK 74432-1022
Major	Secretary, Major County Election Board 500 E Broadway, 2nd Floor Fairview, OK 73737
Marshall	Secretary, Marshall County Election Board PO Box 9 Madill, OK 73446-0009
Mayes	Secretary, Mayes County Election Board 1 Court Place, Suite 130 Pryor, OK 74361-2455
Murray	Secretary, Murray County Election Board PO Box 556 Sulphur, OK 73086-0556
Muskogee	Secretary, Muskogee County Election Board PO Box 216 Muskogee, OK 74402-0216
Noble	Secretary, Noble County Election Board 300 Courthouse Drive, Suite 2 Perry, OK 73077-6649
Nowata	Secretary, Nowata County Election Board 228 N Maple Street Nowata, OK 74048-2626
Okfuskee	Secretary, Okfuskee County Election Board 209 N 3rd Street Okemah, OK 74859
Oklahoma	Secretary, Oklahoma County Election Board 4201 N Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105-5210
Okmulgee	Secretary, Okmulge County Election Board 314 W 7th Street, Suite 102 Okmulgee, OK 74447-5028
Osage	Secretary, Osage County Election Board PO Box 929 Pawhuska, OK 74056-0929
Ottawa	Secretary, Ottawa County Election Board 102 E Central Avenue, Suite 104 Miami, OK 74354-7009
Pawnee	Secretary, Pawnee County Election Board PO Box 38 Pawnee, OK 74058-0038
Payne	Secretary, Payne County Election Board 315 W 6th Avenue, Suite 207 Stillwater, OK 74074-4080

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Pittsburg	Secretary, Pittsburg County Election Board 115 E Carl Albert Parkway McAlester, OK 74501
Pontotoc	Secretary, Pontotoc County Election Board PO Box 302 Ada, OK 74501
Pottawatomie	Secretary, Pottawatomie County Election Board 325 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite 105 Shawnee, OK 74801-693
Pushmataha	Secretary, Pushmataha County Election Board 303 SW C St. Antlers, OK 74523-3864
Roger Mills	Secretary, Roger Mills County Election Board PO Box 147 Cheyenne, OK 73628-0147
Rogers	Secretary, Rogers County Election Board PO Box 1029 Claremore, OK 74018-1029
Seminole	Secretary, Seminole County Election Board 110 S Wewoka Avenue, Suite 101 Wewoka, OK 74884-2645
Sequoyah	Secretary, Sequoyah County Election Board 117 S Oak Street Sallisaw, OK 74955
Stephens	Secretary, Stephens County Election Board 101 S 11th Street, Suite 100 Duncan, OK 73533-4758

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Texas	Secretary, Texas County Election Board PO Box 607 Guymon, OK 73942-0607
Tillman	Secretary, Tillman County Election Board 201 N Main Street, Room 5 Frederick, OK 73542-5489
Tulsa	Secretary, Tulsa County Election Board 555 N Denver Avenue Tulsa, OK 74103-1014
Wagoner	Secretary, Wagoner County Election Board PO Box 714 Wagoner, OK 74477-0714
Washington	Secretary, Washington County Election Board 420 S Johnstone Avenue, Suite 101 Bartlesville, OK 74003-6602
Washita	Secretary, Washita County Election Board 111 E Main Street, Suite 2 Cordell, OK 73632-4831
Woods	Secretary, Woods County Election Board PO Box 184 Alva, OK 73717-0184
Woodward	Secretary, Woodward County Election Board PO Box 613 Woodward, OK 73802-0613

Voting Counts - Make your vote count by registering today!

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sos.state.or.us/elections***

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Presidential Primary Date: May 20, 2008
State Primary Date: May 20, 2008
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*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Oregon Driver's License number OR if you do not have an Oregon driver's license, the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. The state shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Oregon voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address is different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It is different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5:** Print the name of a political party or write, "not affiliated with a party." If you do not complete Block 5, you will be registered "non-affiliated." **If you print the name of a party that selects its candidates at the primary election, you will be eligible to vote in that party's primary.** Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are not affiliated with a political party and you wish to vote the primary ballot of a party that has authorized participation of non-affiliated electors, write in Block 6: "I want to vote in the (fill in the name of the political party) primary. Please send me its primary election absentee ballot." In this case submit your FPCA at least 45 days prior to the primary election. Candidates nominated at a primary election run in the general election.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to Section II.E. or III.E. for additional instructions.

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B. Casting Your Vote

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk--Elections Office,** county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Baker	Baker County Clerk, Elections Office 1995 3rd Street, Suite 150 Baker City, OR 97814-3398
Benton	Benton County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 888 Corvallis, OR 97339-0888
Clackamas	Clackamas County Clerk, Elections Office 825 Portland Avenue Gladstone, OR 97027-2150
Clatsop	Clatsop County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 178 Astoria, OR 97103-0178
Columbia	Columbia County Clerk, Elections Office Columbia County Courthouse 230 Strand Street Saint Helens, OR 97051-2089
Coos	Coos County Clerk, Elections Office Coos County Courthouse 250 N. Baxter Coquille, OR 97423-1899
Crook	Crook County Clerk, Elections Office 300 NE 3rd, Room 23 Prineville, OR 97754-1919
Curry	Curry County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 746 Gold Beach, OR 97444-0746
Deschutes	Deschutes County Clerk, Elections Office 1300 NW Wall Street, Suite 200 Bend, OR 97701-1960
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 10 Roseburg, OR 97470-0004
Gilliam	Gilliam County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 427 Condon, OR 97823-0427
Grant	Grant County Clerk, Elections Office 201 Humbolt, Suite 290 Canyon City, OR 97820-6186
Harney	Harney County Clerk, Elections Office Courthouse, 450 N. Buena Vista Burns, OR 97720-1533
Hood River	Hood River County Clerk, Elections Office 601 State Street Hood River, OR 97031-2093
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk, Elections Office 1101 W. Main Street, Suite 201 Medford, OR 97501-2369
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk, Elections Office 66 SE “D” Street, Suite C Madras, OR 97741-1739
Josephine	Josephine County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 69 Grants Pass, OR 97528-0203
Klamath	Klamath County Clerk, Elections Office 305 Main Street Klamath Falls, OR 97601-6332
Lake	Lake County Clerk, Elections Office 513 Center Street Lakeview, OR 97630-1539
Lane	Lane County Clerk, Elections Office 275 W. 10th Avenue Eugene, OR 97401-3008
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk, Elections Office 225 W. Olive Street, Room 201 Newport, OR 97365-3869
Linn	Linn County Clerk, Elections Office 300 4th Avenue SW Albany, OR 97321-2393
Malheur	Malheur County Clerk, Elections Office 251 B Street W, Suite 4 Vale, OR 97918-1375
Marion	Marion County Clerk, Elections Office 4263 Commercial Street SE, #300 Salem, OR 97302-3987
Morrow	Morrow County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 338 Heppner, OR 97836-0338
Multnomah	Multnomah County Clerk, Elections Office 1040 SE Morrison Portland, OR 97214-2495
Polk	Polk County Clerk, Elections Office 850 Main Street Dallas, OR 97338-3128
Sherman	Sherman County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 365 Moro, OR 97039-0365
Tillamook	Tillamook County Clerk, Elections Office 201 Laurel Avenue Tillamook, OR 97141-2311
Umatilla	Umatilla County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 1227 Pendleton, OR 97801-0719
Union	Union County Clerk, Elections Office 1001 4th Street, Suite D La Grande, OR 97850-2100
Wallowa	Wallowa County Clerk, Elections Office 101 S. River Street, Room 100 Enterprise, OR 97828-1363
Wasco	Wasco County Clerk, Elections Office 511 Washington Street, Room 201 The Dalles, OR 97058-2266
Washington	Washington County Clerk, Elections Office 3700 SW Murray Blvd., Suite 101 Beaverton, OR 97005-2365
Wheeler	Wheeler County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 327 Fossil, OR 97830-0327
Yamhill	Yamhill County Clerk, Elections Office 414 NE Evans Street McMinnville, OR 97128-4607

Freedom of voice yields freedom of choice. VOTE!

by ENS Jamar Q. Green (USN), USS Boxer, San Diego, CA

PENNSYLVANIA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.dos.state.pa.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: April 22, 2008
State Primary Date: April 22, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Ballot Request	April 22, 2008	April 22, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Return	April 29, 2008	April 29, 2008	November 11, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	March 24, 2008	March 24, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	April 22, 2008	April 22, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Return	April 29, 2008	April 29, 2008	November 11, 2008

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*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

PENNSYLVANIA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)

b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F

d. RACE A

e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y

f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — —

g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER B

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE C

c. COUNTY

d. STATE

e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**)

b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

D

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: E ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): F

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

G

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: H Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.d:** Designation of race is optional in Pennsylvania. This information is requested from some states by the Department of Justice in its enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list. AI = American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP = Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B = Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H = Hispanic; M = Multi-racial; NH = Native Hawaiian; W = White, not of Hispanic Origin; O = Other.

Ⓑ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Pennsylvania Driver's License is required for voter registration. If you do not have a Pennsylvania Driver's License, you must include the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess either of these identifications, Pennsylvania will assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓒ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Pennsylvania voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓓ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓔ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot. Pennsylvania allows you to receive the absentee ballot electronically, but does not allow you to return the voted ballot electronically. See Section II.D or III.D.

Ⓕ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Ⓖ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to Section II.E or III.E for additional instructions.

Ⓗ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Pennsylvania and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your County Board of Elections early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

If you are a member of the Armed Forces, you are exempted from registration and the County Board of Elections must receive your FPCA for ballot request anytime before the election. In some cases, however, the County Board of Elections may send you a state Voter Registration Mail Application (VRMA) or a state absentee ballot application if they cannot determine from the information on the FPCA whether or not you meet all the requirements to vote in that county. Either the state VRMA or the state absentee ballot application must be completed and returned with the voted ballot to the County Board of Elections so your ballot for all offices is counted. If the local election official does not receive either application, your ballot will be counted for Federal offices only.

If you are a spouse or dependent of a member of the Armed Forces, or a merchant marine member or a spouse or dependent of a merchant marine member, the County Board of Elections must receive your FPCA for ballot request anytime before the election. If you are **not registered** you may receive, along with your ballot, a state VRMA. You must complete and return the state VRMA with your voted ballot so your ballot for all offices is counted. If you do not return the state VRMA, the ballot is counted for Federal offices only.

The registration declaration on the Pennsylvania VRMA is accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit,

and if the VRMA contains a materially false statement, the applicant will be subject to penalties for perjury.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot envelope must be postmarked **not later than the day before the election** and received in the County Board of Elections office by the seventh day following an election.

Local election officials mail ballots and state registration materials approximately 45 days before the election.

If official absentee ballots are not available at that time, you will be sent a special write-in absentee ballot.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Pennsylvania allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail. The original FPCA must be received prior to the election by the county election office in order for the ballot to count.
- Pennsylvania allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax if you are in a designated hostile fire, imminent danger pay, combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area.
- Pennsylvania law does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Pennsylvania law provides that a state special write-in absentee ballot is available 50 days before the primary election and 70 days before the general election for voters who will be unable to vote during the regular absentee balloting period by reason of performing military service in a remote or isolated area of the world.

The FPCA may be used to request the state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA**, write: "I am unable to vote during the regular absentee balloting period by reason of performing military service in an extremely remote or isolated area of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

The special write-in ballot may be requested at any time before the election. A special write-in absentee ballot may also be sent to any military voter 45 days before a primary or general election when a Pennsylvania county has not yet printed its official absentee ballots.

Vote the special write-in ballot by writing in the names of specific candidates from the list provided.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons imprisoned for a felony conviction may not vote absentee.

G. Action on Registration Requests

Pennsylvania sends notification of registration. 1) Mental competence is not a requirement to register and vote in Pennsylvania and 2) Reinstatement — in Pennsylvania, once a convicted felon is released from prison, he or she may register to vote.

H. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Pennsylvania will provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Persons denied registration should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Pennsylvania and overseas electors. The term "overseas electors" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Pennsylvania.

- U.S. Government employees overseas and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- other residents of Pennsylvania temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors as defined above (for Federal office ballots only).

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If you are a civilian employee of the U.S. Government, or a spouse or dependent of a civilian employee of the U.S. Government, the County Board of Elections must receive your FPCA for ballot request anytime before the election. If you are **not registered** you may receive, along with your ballot, a state Voter Registration Mail Application (VRMA). You must complete and return the state VRMA with your voted ballot so your ballot for all offices is counted. If you do not return the state VRMA, the ballot is counted for Federal offices only.

If you are a registered Pennsylvania elector temporarily residing outside the U.S., you may apply at any time before a primary election for an absentee ballot.

If you are an unregistered resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the County Board of Elections must receive your FPCA not later than 30 days before the election. You may receive, along with your ballot, a state VRMA if the County Board of Elections cannot determine from the information on the FPCA whether you meet all the requirements to vote in the county. The completed state VRMA must arrive at least 30 days before the election for the ballot to be counted for all offices. If the state VRMA is not received timely, your ballot will be counted for Federal offices only.

If you are an overseas elector who does not meet the state residency requirement, you will receive a ballot for Federal offices only.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

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Adams	Adams County Board of Elections Adams County Courthouse 111-117 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, PA 17325-2313
Allegheny	Allegheny County Board of Elections 604 County Office Building 542 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2953
Armstrong	Armstrong County Board of Elections Armstrong County Courthouse Complex/Administration Building 500 East Market Street Kittanning, PA 16201-1429
Beaver	Beaver County Board of Elections Beaver County Courthouse 810 Third Street Beaver, PA 15009-2139
Bedford	Bedford County Board of Elections 200 South Juliana Street, 3rd Floor Bedford, PA 15522-0166
Berks	Berks County Board of Elections Berks County Courthouse/Services Ctr. 633 Court Street Reading, PA 19601-4302
Blair	Blair County Board of Elections Blair County Courthouse 423 Allegheny Street, Suite 43 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648-2022
Bradford	Bradford County Board of Elections 301 Main Street Towanda, PA 18848-1878
Bucks	Bucks County Board of Elections 55 E. Court St. Doylestown, PA 18901-4318
Butler	Butler County Board of Elections PO Box 1208 Butler, PA 16003-1208
Cambria	Cambria County Board of Elections PO Box 269 200 S. Center Street Ebensburg, PA 15931-1947
Cameron	Cameron County Board of Elections 20 E. 5th Street Emporium, PA 15834-1469
Carbon	Carbon County Board of Elections P.O. Box 129 Jim Thorpe, PA 18229-0129
Centre	Centre County Board of Elections 420 Holmes Street Bellefonte, PA 16823-1488
Chester	Chester County Board of Elections 601 Westtown Road, Suite 150 P.O. Box 2747 West Chester, PA 19380-0990
Clarion	Clarion County Board of Elections Courthouse 421 Main Street Clarion, PA 16214-1093
Clearfield	Clearfield County Board of Elections 230 E. Market Street, Suite 108 Clearfield, PA 16830-2448
Clinton	Clinton County Board of Elections 232 E. Main Street Garden Building, 3rd Floor Lock Haven, PA 17745-1385
Columbia	Columbia County Board of Elections 35 W. Main Street PO Box 380 Bloomsburg, PA 17815-0380
Crawford	Crawford County Board of Elections Crawford County Courthouse 903 Diamond Park Meadville, PA 16335-2678
Cumberland	Cumberland County Board of Elections 310 Allen Road Carlisle, PA 17013
Dauphin	Dauphin County Board of Elections PO Box 1295 2 S. 2nd Street Harrisburg, PA 17108-1295
Delaware	Delaware County Board of Elections Government Center Building 201 W. Front Street Media, PA 19063-2708
Elk	Elk County Board of Elections 300 Center Street PO Box 448 Ridgway, PA 15853-4659
Erie	Erie County Board of Elections 140 W. 6th Street, Room 105 Erie, PA 16501-1029
Fayette	Fayette County Board of Elections Fayette County Public Service Building 22 E. Main Street Uniontown, PA 15401-3412
Forest	Forest County Board of Elections PO Box 3 526 Elm Street Tionesta, PA 16353-9724
Franklin	Franklin County Board of Elections 157 Lincoln Way East Chambersburg, PA 17201-1824
Fulton	Fulton County Board of Elections 116 W. Market Street, Suite 203 McConnelsburg, PA 17233-1018
Greene	Greene County Board of Elections County Office Building 93 E. High Street, Room 102 Waynesburg, PA 15370-1839
Huntingdon	Huntingdon County Board of Elections Huntington County Courthouse 223 Penn Street Huntingdon, PA 16652-1457
Indiana	Indiana County Board of Elections 825 Philadelphia Street Indiana, PA 15701-3934
Jefferson	Jefferson County Board of Elections 155 Main Street, 2nd Floor Brookville, PA 15825-1269
Juniata	Juniata County Board of Elections Bridge Street PO Box 68 Mifflintown, PA 17059
Lackawanna	Lackawanna County Board of Elections 135 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 100 Scranton, PA 18503-1700
Lancaster	Lancaster County Board of Elections 150 N. Queen Street, Suite 102 Lancaster, PA 17603-3562
Lawrence	Lawrence County Board of Elections Lawrence County Government Center 430 Court Street New Castle, PA 16101-3593

County	Mailing Address
Lebanon	Lebanon County Board of Elections Municipal Building, Room 209 400 S. 8th Street Lebanon, PA 17042-6794
Lehigh	Lehigh County Board of Elections Lehigh County Government Center 17 S. 7th Street Allentown, PA 18101-2401
Luzerne	Luzerne County Board of Elections 20 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 207 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-3505
Lycoming	Lycoming County Board of Elections 48 W. Third Street Williamsport, PA 17701-0536
McKean	McKean County Board of Elections McKean County Courthouse 500 W. Main Street Smethport, PA 16749-1149
Mercer	Mercer County Board of Elections 5 Courthouse Mercer, PA 16137-1227
Mifflin	Mifflin County Board of Elections Mifflin County Courthouse 20 N. Wayne Street Lewistown, PA 17044-1770
Monroe	Monroe County Board of Elections Monroe County Administration Offices One Quaker Plaza, Room 105 Stroudsburg, PA 18360-2170
Montgomery	Montgomery County Board of Elections Montgomery County Courthouse PO Box 311 Airy and Swede Streets Norristown, PA 19404-0311
Montour	Montour County Board of Elections Montour County Courthouse 29 Mill Street Danville, PA 17821-1999
Northampton	Northampton County Board of Elections Governor Wolfe Building 45 N. Second Street, Room 102 Easton, PA 18042-3695
Northumberland	Northumberland County Board of Elections 609 Market Street Sunbury, PA 17801-2360
Perry	Perry County Board of Elections PO Box 37 Veterans Memorial Building New Bloomfield, PA 17068-0037
Philadelphia	Philadelphia County Board of Elections Riverview Place, 5th Floor 520 N. Delaware Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19123
Pike	Pike County Board of Elections 506 Broad Street Milford, PA 18337-1535
Potter	Potter County Board of Elections Potter County Courthouse 1 E. Second Street, Room 22A Coudersport, PA 16915-1690

County	Mailing Address
Schuylkill	Schuylkill County Board of Elections 420 N. Center Street Pottsville, PA 17901
Snyder	Snyder County Board of Elections PO Box 217 Snyder County Courthouse Middleburg, PA 17842-0217
Somerset	Somerset County Board of Elections 300 N. Center Avenue, Suite 510 Somerset, PA 15501-1472
Sullivan	Sullivan County Board of Elections Sullivan County Courthouse PO Box 157 Laporte, PA 18626-0157
Susquehanna	Susquehanna County Board of Elections Susquehana County Courthouse PO Box 218 11 Maple Street Montrose, PA 18801-0218
Tioga	Tioga County Board of Elections PO Box 589 118 Main Street Wellsboro, PA 16901-0589
Union	Union County Board of Elections 155 N. 15th Street Lewisburg, PA 17837-8822
Venango	Venango County Board of Elections Courthouse Annex PO Box 831 1174 Elk Street Franklin, PA 16323-0831
Warren	Warren County Board of Elections Warren County Courthouse 204 Fourth Avenue Warren, PA 16365-2399
Washington	Washington County Board of Elections 100 W. Beau Street, Room 206 Washington, PA 15301-4432
Wayne	Wayne County Board of Elections Wayne County Courthouse Annex 925 Court Street Honesdale, PA 18431-1996
Westmoreland	Westmoreland County Board of Elections 2 N. Main Street, Suite 109 Greensburg, PA 15601-2405
Wyoming	Wyoming County Board of Elections Wyoming County Courthouse 1 Courthouse Square Tunkhannock, PA 18657-1216
York	York County Board of Elections 28 East PMarket Street York, PA 17401-1579

If you want your voice to be heard, VOTE!

by Sgt Nicole Rene White, USMC

PUERTO RICO

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.ceepur.org***

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Presidential Primary Date: To Be Determined, 2008
State Primary Date: March 9, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary**	General Election
Registration	To Be Determined	January 8, 2008	September 4, 2008***
Ballot Request	To Be Determined	January 8, 2008	September 4, 2008****
Ballot Return	To Be Determined	March 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary**	General Election
Registration	To Be Determined	January 8, 2008	September 4, 2008***
Ballot Request	To Be Determined	January 8, 2008	September 4, 2008****
Ballot Return	To Be Determined	March 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

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**Only permanently registered citizens may vote in state and local elections.

***You may register temporarily by October 5, 2008 to vote for Resident Commissioner only.

****Temporarily registered voters must request ballot by October 5, 2008.

PUERTO RICO

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) A

SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)

b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F

d. RACE

e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y

f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — —

g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER B

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS C

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE D

c. COUNTY

d. STATE

e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) E

b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: F ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): G

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.) H

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: I Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: J Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

(Witness/Notary and address (if required))

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.a:** Both your paternal and your maternal surnames are required. Otherwise, provide your full name as it appears on file at the State Elections Commission.

Ⓑ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The Commonwealth shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes. But for the voter registration process, your Puerto Rico Driver's License number is required. If you do not have a Puerto Rico Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number is required.

Ⓒ **Block 2.h through 2.j:** Provide your email, phone or fax number, whichever is the easiest way to contact you.

Ⓓ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Puerto Rico voting residence. If your address includes a rural route, describe its' location in Block 6. For example: "On Highway ____, 2 miles past Highway ____, across the street from the ____ gas station." A post office box is not sufficient. This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within Puerto Rico.

Ⓔ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3. Please note: members of the Armed Forces and merchant marine must utilize an APO/FPO address if available.

Ⓕ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Puerto Rico does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D or III.D.

Ⓖ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican or any of the political parties registered in Puerto Rico) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Ⓗ **Block 6:** Provide your father's and mother's first names.

The certifying officer who signs Block 7 must state here: "I certify that [voter] is a [member of the U.S. Army, student at XX University, etc., whichever is applicable]." See Sections II.C or III.C for details.

Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓘ **Block 7:** You are swearing or affirming that the information provided is true and correct by signing the FPCA. Also, see Sections II.C or III.C.

Ⓙ **Block 7:** Applicant must sign and date in the presence of an oath taking official.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Puerto Rico and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as members of the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register permanently, you must register in person. However, you may register temporarily to vote in the primary and general elections for Resident Commissioner.

To register temporarily and request an absentee ballot, send your completed FPCA to the Absentee Voting Administrative Board so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election. You will be sent a special absentee ballot which lists only the candidates for Resident Commissioner to the U.S. Congress.

If you are permanently registered and wish only to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the Absentee Voting Administrative Board so that it arrives not later than 60 days before the election. Alternatively, you may request a ballot by using the Petition for Absentee Ballot, which is available by mail either from the Elections Commission or the political parties, or download it electronically at **www.ceepur.org**.

If your absentee ballot request arrives between 59 and 30 days before the election, you will be sent the special absentee ballot which lists only candidates for Resident Commissioner to the U.S. Congress.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be **postmarked** not later than election day. The State Elections Commission must receive it **before 3:00 p.m. on election day**.

The State Elections Commission begins mailing ballots approximately 45 days before the election.

Due to its commonwealth status, Puerto Rico does not send representatives to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, a Resident Commissioner to the House of Representatives is elected.

If you have not received your ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: Must be sworn to.

The person who administers the oath is verifying your identity and your status (for example, military spouse, merchant marine member, etc.).

Military members, their spouses and their dependents must obtain the signature of a commissioned officer.

Merchant marine members must obtain the signature of the highest officer on board.

Returning a Ballot: Must be sworn to.

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D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Puerto Rico allows electronic transmission of the FPCA, including fax and email, for absentee ballot request. You must submit the original FPCA by mail and it must be received by the State Elections Commission no later than 3:00 p.m. on election day.
- Puerto Rico does not allow electronic transmission of the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

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1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Puerto Rico shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Puerto Rico and overseas electors. The term "overseas elector" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Puerto Rico. (Consult Section B below for ballot type eligibility)

- those studying outside of Puerto Rico in a duly accredited educational institution
- agricultural workers under contract with the Agricultural Employment Program of the Commonwealth Labor Department outside Puerto Rico
- members of the diplomatic or foreign aid service of the U.S., or of exchange programs between Puerto Rico and a foreign government
- spouses and children of the above
- airline crew members who are working outside Puerto Rico on election day
- overseas electors

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C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: Must be sworn to.

The person who administers the oath is verifying your identity and your status (for example, student, agricultural worker, etc.).

Students must obtain the signature of an official in the school registrar's office.

Dependents, agricultural workers, and airline crew members must swear an oath before a notary public or person authorized by law to administer the oath.

Overseas electors must obtain the signature of a consular officer.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to:

Absentee Voting Administrative Board
State Elections Commission
PO Box 195552
San Juan, PR 00919-5552

You grace America when you vote.
by Kathy R. Bruce, Summerville, GA

RHODE ISLAND

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FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sec.state.ri.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: March 4, 2008
State Primary Date: September 9, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Ballot Request	February 12, 2008	August 19, 2008	October 14, 2008**
Ballot Return	March 4, 2008	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Ballot Request	February 12, 2008	August 19, 2008	October 14, 2008**
Ballot Return	March 4, 2008	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

**A voter may request a ballot allowing the citizen to vote only for President and Vice-President up until October 28, 2008.

RHODE ISLAND

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

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a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

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3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

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Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your current and valid Rhode Island driver's license number is required in 2.g. If you do not have a current and valid Rhode Island driver's license number, the last four digits of your Social Security number are required in 2.f. If you do not possess either of these identifications, Rhode Island shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voting purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete address of your Rhode Island voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway ____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the city or town where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: You must list a party affiliation to vote in primaries,** e.g., Democrat, Republican or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Changes of party affiliation must be made on or before the 90th day before the election. Political party affiliation is not required to vote in general elections.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You are swearing or affirming that the information provided is true and correct by signing the FPCA.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Rhode Island, members of the Uniformed Services and their family members, and members of religious groups or welfare agencies officially attached to the Armed Forces overseas and their spouses and dependents accompanying them outside the state. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your Board of Canvassers early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

This single FPCA can be extended beyond one year to the length of the assignment at a duty station (if over one year) by completing an absentee ballot certificate. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "I request an absentee ballot certificate (Section 17-20-9.2)." When you receive the certificate, complete the form (including your name, Rhode Island address, duty station address where you want your ballot mailed, length of time assigned to that duty station) and obtain the name and signature of the military commander.

Rhode Island waives registration.

To request an absentee ballot, the Board of Canvassers in your city or town of voting residence must receive your FPCA not later than 4:00 p.m., 21 days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the State Board of Elections by **9:00 p.m. on election day.**

State election officials begin mailing ballots approximately 21 days before the election. State elections officials will also issue an official state blank ballot 45 days before an election if the official ballot is not yet available and then will issue the official mail ballot when it becomes available.

If you have not received your official state ballot or official blank state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions below and in chapter two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Rhode Island allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. The FPCA must be received not later than 4:00 p.m., 21 days before the election. After faxing, the original FPCA must be mailed. Include your fax number on the FPCA, Item 2.i. Use fax numbers below.

- Rhode Island will transmit the appropriate ballot by fax and by mail to the voter.
- Rhode Island allows you to return the voted ballot by fax.

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E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Rhode Island provides an official state blank ballot 45 days before an election if the official ballot is not yet available.

F. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

Rhode Island has expanded the use of the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB). The instructions described in chapter two remain the same except that Rhode Island also allows the FWAB to be used to vote for offices in state and local elections.

G. Bars to Registration and Voting

No person who is incarcerated in a correctional facility upon a felony conviction can vote until discharged from the facility. Upon such completion, the person's right to vote shall be restored. No person declared mentally incapable can vote.

H. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is canceled for failure to respond to confirmation mailings along with the failure to vote in the next two general (Federal office) elections.

I. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Rhode Island shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Denial of registration may be appealed to the State Board of Elections. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

J. Late Registration

Any member of the Armed Forces or of the merchant marine of the U.S. in active service, and any person absent from the state in the performance of "services intimately connected with military operations"; any person who is employed by any agency, department or division of the U.S. Government and who by reason of such employment resides outside of the continental U.S.; and any person employed outside the territorial limits of the U.S. shall be exempt from registration during the period of his/her service or employment for 2 years after their return to the U.S.

K. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

If the person is a U.S. citizen and has never lived in the U.S. but has a parent who is a qualified Rhode Island elector, then this person will be eligible to register and vote in Federal elections.

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- overseas citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S. by reason of employment by any agency, department or division of the U.S. Government, overseas citizens employed outside the U.S. and spouses and dependents of such persons (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- "other" overseas citizens are those persons who reside outside the territorial limits of the U.S. for reasons other than employment or military service for an indefinite period of time. These voters should check (c) in Block 1 on the FPCA and are entitled to a Federal ballot only.

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Rhode Island waives registration for UOCAVA voters.

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Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **Board of Canvassers,** city or town of voting residence listed below:

City or Town	Mailing Address
Barrington	Barrington Board of Canvassers Town Hall 283 County Road Barrington, RI 02806-2406
Bristol	Bristol Board of Canvassers Town Hall 10 Court Street Bristol, RI 02809-2208
Burrillville	Burrillville Board of Canvassers Town Hall 105 Harrisville Main Street Harrisville, RI 02830-1499
Central Falls	Central Falls Board of Canvassers City Hall 580 Broad Street Central Falls, RI 02863-2835

City or Town	Mailing Address
Charlestown	Charlestown Board of Canvassers Town Hall 4540 South County Trail Charlestown, RI 02813-3454
Coventry	Coventry Board of Canvassers Town Hall 1670 Flat River Road Coventry, RI 02816-8909
Cranston	Cranston Board of Canvassers City Hall 869 Park Avenue Cranston, RI 02910-2738
Cumberland	Cumberland Board of Canvassers Town Hall 45 Broad Street Cumberland, RI 02864-8388
East Greenwich	East Greenwich Board of Canvassers Town Hall 125 Main Street East Greenwich, RI 02818-3808
East Providence	East Providence Board of Canvassers City Hall 145 Taunton Avenue East Providence, RI 02914-4530
Exter	Exter Board of Canvassers Town Hall 675 Ten Rod Road Exeter, RI 02822-2447
Foster	Foster Board of Canvassers Town Hall 181 Howard Hill Road Foster, RI 02825-1226
Glocester	Glocester Board of Canvassers Town Hall 1145 Putnam Pike Chepachet, RI 02814-1959
Hopkinton	Hopkinton Board of Canvassers Town Hall 1 Townhouse Road Hopkinton, RI 02833-1142
Jamestown	Jamestown Board of Canvassers Town Hall 93 Narragansett Avenue Jamestown, RI 02835-1149
Johnston	Johnston Board of Canvassers Town Hall 1385 Harftford Avenue Johnston, RI 02919-7191
Lincoln	Lincoln Board of Canvassers Town Hall, P.O. Box 100 100 Old River Road Lincoln, RI 02865-1332
Little Compton	Little Compton Board of Canvassers Town Hall 40 Commons Little Compton, RI 02837-1543
Middletown	Middletown Board of Canvassers Town Hall 350 East Main Road Middletown, RI 02842-5267
Narragansett	Narragansett Board of Canvassers Town Hall 25 Fifth Avenue Narragansett, RI 02882-3612
Newport	Newport Board of Canvassers City Hall 43 Broadway Newport, RI 02840-2798
New Shoreham	New Shoreham Board of Canvassers Town Hall Old Town Neck Road, PO Box 220 Block Island, RI 02807-0220

City or Town	Mailing Address
North Kingstown	North Kingstown Board of Canvassers Town Hall 80 Boston Neck Road North Kingstown, RI 02852-5767
North Providence	North Providence Board of Canvassers Town Hall 2000 Smith Street North Providence, RI 02911-1740
North Smithfield	North Smithfield Board of Canvassers Municipal Annex 575 Smithfield Road Slatersville, RI 02896-7227
Pawtucket	Pawtucket Board of Canvassers City Hall 137 Roosevelt Avenue Pawtucket, RI 02860-2191
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Board of Canvassers Town Hall 2200 East Main Road Portsmouth, RI 02871-1268
Providence	Providence Board of Canvassers City Hall 25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903-1789
Richmond	Richmond Board of Canvassers Town Hall 5 Richmond Townhouse Road Wyoming, RI 02898-1247
Scituate	Scituate Board of Canvassers Town Hall 195 Danielson Pike North Scituate, RI 02857-1906
Smithfield	Smithfield Board of Canvassers Town Hall 64 Farnum Pike Esmond, RI 02917-3224
South Kingstown	South Kingstown Board of Canvassers Town Hall 180 High Street Wakefield, RI 02879-3140
Tiverton	Tiverton Board of Canvassers Town Hall 343 Highland Road Tiverton, RI 02878-4401
Warren	Warren Board of Canvassers Town Hall 514 Main Street Warren, RI 02885-4369
Warwick	Warwick Board of Canvassers City Hall 3275 Post Road Warwick, RI 02886-7145
Westerly	Westerly Board of Canvassers Town Hall 45 Broad Street Westerly, RI 02891-1888
West Greenwich	West Greenwich Board of Canvassers Town Hall 280 Victory Highway West Greenwich, RI 02817-2155
West Warwick	West Warwick Board of Canvassers Town Hall 1170 Main Street West Warwick, RI 02893-4829
Woonsocket	Woonsocket Board of Canvassers City Hall 160 Main Street Woonsocket, RI 02895-4330

No matter what state, remember the date - Vote!
November 4, 2008!

by Rob Rock, Providence, RI

SOUTH CAROLINA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

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Democratic Presidential Primary Date: January 29, 2008*
Republican Presidential Primary Date: January 19, 2008*
State Primary Date: June 10, 2008
State Runoff Primary Date: June 24, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

Deadlines for Uniformed Services**	Democratic Primary	Republican Primary	State Primary	State Runoff Primary	General Election
Registration	December 29, 2007	December 19, 2007	May 10, 2008	May 10, 2008	October 4, 2008
Ballot Request	January 25, 2008	January 15, 2008	June 6, 2008	June 20, 2008***	October 31, 2008
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*** South Carolina will send an "Instant Runoff" ballot with your State Primary ballot for use in the State Runoff Primary.

SOUTH CAROLINA

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

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☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE A | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — B — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE C | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

D

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: E ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): F

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

G

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: H Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

SAMPLE FORM

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.d:** You are requested to fill out this box. This information is requested from some states by the Department of Justice in its enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: W= White; B/AA= Black/African-American; A= Asian; H= Hispanic; N= Native American; O= Other.

Ⓑ **Block 2.f:** Your Social Security number is required.

Ⓒ **Block 3:** Provide the complete street address of your South Carolina voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓓ **Block 4.a**: Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓔ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓕ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Ⓖ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to section II.E or III.E for additional instructions.

Ⓗ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of South Carolina and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

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B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the **close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail out absentee ballots at least 45 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instruction in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Returning a Ballot: The oath on the ballot return envelope must be witnessed.

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E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

South Carolina provides a state special write-in absentee ballot available 90 days before the election if you will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person due to requirements of military service or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world.

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H. Cancellation of Registration

Permanent registration may be canceled if voting residence is changed to another South Carolina county or state or committing a crime as noted in Section B above.

I. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

J. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **Board of Voter Registration,** county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Abbeville	Abbeville Board of Voter Registration PO Box 417 Abbeville, SC 29620-0417
Aiken	Aiken Board of Voter Registration PO Box 3127 Aiken, SC 29802-3127
Allendale	Allendale Board of Voter Registration 426 Mulberry Street, Unit A Allendale, SC 29810-0552
Anderson	Anderson Board of Voter Registration PO Box 8002 Anderson, SC 29622
Bamberg	Bamberg Board of Voter Registration PO Box 947 Bamberg, SC 29003
Barnwell	Barnwell Board of Voter Registration County Courthouse, Room 103 Barnwell, SC 29812
Beaufort	Beaufort Board of Voter Registration PO Box 1228 Beaufort, SC 29901-1228
Berkeley	Berkeley Board of Voter Registration PO Box 6122 Moncks Corner, SC 29461
Calhoun	Calhoun Board of Voter Registration 102 Courthouse Drive, Suite 113 St. Matthews, SC 29135-1479
Charleston	Charleston Board of Voter Registration PO Box 71419 Charleston, SC 29415-1419
Cherokee	Cherokee Board of Voter Registration 434 N. Limestone Street Gaffney, SC 29340-4734
Chester	Chester Board of Voter Registration PO Box 580 Chester, SC 29706-0580
Chesterfield	Chesterfield Board of Voter Registration 416 West Boulevard Chesterfield, SC 29709
Clarendon	Clarendon Board of Voter Registration PO Box 548 Manning, SC 29102
Colleton	Colleton Board of Voter Registration PO Box 97 Walterboro, SC 29488-0001
Darlington	Darlington Board of Voter Registration 300 Russell Street, Room 107 Darlington, SC 29532-3329
Dillon	Dillon Board of Voter Registration PO Box 973 Dillon, SC 29536-0973
Dorchester	Dorchester Board of Voter Registration 201 Johnston Street Saint George, SC 29477-2443
Edgefield	Edgefield Board of Voter Registration PO Box 442 Edgefield, SC 29824-0442
Fairfield	Fairfield Board of Voter Registration PO Drawer 60 Winnsboro, SC 29180-0060
Florence	Florence Board of Voter Registration Public Services Building 2685 South Irby Street, Room 53 Florence, SC 29505
Georgetown	Georgetown Board of Voter Registration PO Box 421270 Georgetown, SC 29442
Greenville	Greenville Board of Voter Registration 301 University Ridge, Suite 1900 Greenville, SC 29601-3668
Greenwood	Greenwood Board of Voter Registration 600 Monument Street, Box P-117 Greenwood, SC 29646-2642
Hampton	Hampton Board of Voter Registration 201 Lee Avenue, Room 101 Hampton, SC 29924-3441
Horry	Horry Board of Voter Registration 103 Elm Street Conway, SC 29526-5116
Jasper	Jasper Board of Voter Registration PO Box 299 Ridgeland, SC 29936-0299
Kershaw	Kershaw Board of Voter Registration 515 Walnut Street Camden, SC 29020-3649
Lancaster	Lancaster Board of Voter Registration PO Box 1809 Lancaster, SC 29721-1809
Laurens	Laurens Board of Voter Registration PO Box 769 Laurens, SC 29360
Lee	Lee Board of Voter Registration PO Box 309 Bishopville, SC 29010
Lexington	Lexington Board of Voter Registration 605 W. Main Street, Suite 105 Lexington, SC 29072-2550
McCormick	McCormick Board of Voter Registration PO Box 636 McCormick, SC 29835-0636
Marion	Marion Board of Voter Registration 137 Airport Ct., Suite E Mullins, SC 29574-6034
Marlboro	Marlboro Board of Voter Registration PO Box 502 Bennettsville, SC 29512-0502
Newberry	Newberry Board of Voter Registration PO Box 147 Newberry, SC 29108
Oconee	Oconee Board of Voter Registration 415 S. Pine St. Walhalla, SC 29691-2145
Orangeburg	Orangeburg Board of Voter Registration PO Box 9000 Orangeburg, SC 29116-9000
Pickens	Pickens Board of Voter Registration 222 McDaniel Avenue, B-9 Pickens, SC 29671-2556
Richland	Richland Board of Voter Registration PO Box 192 Columbia, SC 29202
Saluda	Saluda Board of Voter Registration 111 Law Range Saluda, SC 29138-1701
Spartanburg	Spartanburg Board of Voter Registration PO Box 1287 Spartanburg, SC 29304-1287
Sumter	Sumter Board of Voter Registration 141 N. Main Street, Room 114 Sumter, SC 29150-4987
Union	Union Board of Voter Registration Supervisor's Office 320 East Main Street Union, SC 29379-2215
Williamsburg	Williamsburg Board of Voter Registration 5 Courthouse Square Kingstree, SC 29556-3932
York	York Board of Voter Registration E.C. Black Building 13 S. Congress Street York, SC 29745

VOTE! We're counting on You!

by 2nd Lt Brandon A. Bard (USAF), Shaw AFB, SC

SOUTH DAKOTA

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FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

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Presidential Primary Date: June 3, 2008
State Primary Date: June 3, 2008
State Runoff Primary Date: June 17, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Secondary Election	General Election
Registration	May 19, 2008	May 19, 2008	June 2, 2008	October 20, 2008
Ballot Request	June 3, 2008	June 3, 2008	June 17, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Return	June 3, 2008	June 3, 2008	June 17, 2008	November 4, 2008

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c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

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a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

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Signed: _____ Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

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I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

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These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of South Dakota and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Persons currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction which included imprisonment, served or suspended, in an adult penitentiary system and persons judged mentally incompetent by a court of law may not register or vote.

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Where To Send It

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County	Mailing Address
Aurora	Aurora County Auditor PO Box 397 Plankinton, SD 57368-0397
Beadle	Beadle County Auditor PO Box 845, Huron, SD 57350-0845
Bennett	Bennett County Auditor PO Box 460 Martin, SD 57551-0460
Bon Homme	Bon Homme County Auditor PO Drawer E Tyndall, SD 57066-0605
Brookings	Brookings County Auditor 314 6th Avenue Brookings, SD 57006-2086
Brown	Brown County Auditor 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401-4293
Brule	Brule County Auditor 300 S. Courtland, Suite 103 Chamberlain, SD 57325-1599
Buffalo	Buffalo County Auditor PO Box 146 Gann Valley, SD 57341-0146
Butte	Butte County Auditor 839 Fifth Avenue Belle Fourche, SD 57717-1719
Campbell	Campbell County Auditor PO Box 37 Mound City, SD 57646-0037
Charles Mix	Charles Mix County Auditor PO Box 490 Lake Andes, SD 57356-0490
Clark	Clark County Auditor PO Box 294 Clark, SD 57225-0294
Clay	Clay County Auditor 211 West Main, Suite 200 Vermillion, SD 57069-2039
Codington	Codington County Auditor 14 First Avenue, SE Watertown, SD 57201-3611
Corson	Corson County Auditor PO Box 255, McIntosh, SD 57641-0255
Custer	Custer County Auditor 420 Mt. Rushmore Road Custer, SD 57730-1934
Davison	Davison County Auditor 200 East 4th Street Mitchell, SD 57301-2692
Day	Day County Auditor 711 West 1st Street Webster, SD 57274-1364
Deuel	Deuel County Auditor PO Box 616 Clear Lake, SD 57226-0616
Dewey	Dewey County Auditor PO Box 277 Timber Lake, SD 57656-0277
Douglas	Douglas County Auditor PO Box 159 Armour, SD 57313-0159
Edmunds	Edmunds County Auditor PO Box 97 Ipswich, SD 57451-0097
Fall River	Fall River County Auditor 906 North River Street Hot Springs, SD 57747-1398
Faulk	Faulk County Auditor PO Box 309 Faulkton, SD 57438-0309
Grant	Grant County Auditor 210 East Fifth Avenue Milbank, SD 57252-2499
Gregory	Gregory County Auditor Courthouse, Box 413 Burke, SD 57523-0413
Haakon	Haakon County Auditor PO Box 698 Philip, SD 57567-0698
Hamlin	Hamlin County Auditor PO Box 237 Hayti, SD 57241-0237
Hand	Hand County Auditor 415 West First Avenue Miller, SD 57362-1346

County	Mailing Address
Hanson	Hanson County Auditor PO Box 500 Alexandria, SD 57311-0500
Harding	Harding County Auditor PO Box 26 Buffalo, SD 57720-0026
Hughes	Hughes County Auditor 104 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-2591
Hutchinson	Hutchinson County Auditor 140 Euclid, Room 128 Olivet, SD 57052-0128
Hyde	Hyde County Auditor PO Box 379 Highmore, SD 57345-0379
Jackson	Jackson County Auditor PO Box 280 Kadoka, SD 57543-0280
Jerauld	Jerauld County Auditor PO Box 422 Wessington Springs, SD 57382-0422
Jones	Jones County Auditor PO Box 307 Murdo, SD 57559-0307
Kingsbury	Kingsbury County Auditor PO Box 196 Desmet, SD 57231-0196
Lake	Lake County Auditor 200 East Center Madison, SD 57042-2941
Lawrence	Lawrence County Auditor PO Box F Deadwood, SD 57732-0678
Lincoln	Lincoln County Auditor 100 East Fifth Canton, SD 57013-1792
Lyman	Lyman County Auditor PO Box 38 Kennebec, SD 57544-0038
Marshall	Marshall County Auditor PO Box 130 Britton, SD 57430-0130
McCook	McCook County Auditor PO Box 190 Salem, SD 57058-0190
McPherson	McPherson County Auditor PO Box 390 Leola, SD 57456-0448
Meade	Meade County Auditor 1425 Sherman Street Sturgis, SD 57785-1452
Mellette	Mellette County Auditor PO Box C, White River, SD 57579-0403
Miner	Miner County Auditor PO Box 86 Howard, SD 57349-0086

County	Mailing Address
Minnehaha	Minnehaha County Auditor 415 North Dakota Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104-2465
Moody	Moody County Auditor 101 E. Pipestone Avenue, Suite D Flandreau, SD 57028-1750
Pennington	Pennington County Auditor 315 St. Joseph Street Rapid City, SD 57701-2879
Perkins	Perkins County Auditor PO Box 126 Bison, SD 57620-0126
Potter	Potter County Auditor 201 South Exene Gettysburg, SD 57442-1521
Roberts	Roberts County Auditor 411 2nd Avenue, E. Sisseton, SD 57262-1495
Sanborn	Sanborn County Auditor PO Box 7 Woonsocket, SD 57385-0007
Shannon	Shannon County Auditor 906 North River Street Hot SPrings, SD 57747-1398
Spink	Spink County Auditor 210 East 7th Avenue Redfield, SD 57469-1266
Stanley	Stanley County Auditor PO Box 595 Fort Pierre, SD 57532-0595
Sully	Sully County Auditor PO Box 265 Onida, SD 57564-0265
Todd (send to Tripp County)	
Tripp	Tripp County Auditor 200 East 3rd Winner, SD 57580-1806
Turner	Turner County Auditor PO Box 370 Parker, SD 57053-0370
Union	Union County Auditor 209 E. Main Street, Suite 200 Elk Point, SD 57025-2327
Walworth	Walworth County Auditor PO Box 199 Selby, SD 57472-0199
Yankton	Yankton County Auditor PO Box 137 Yankton, SD 57078-0137
Ziebach	Ziebach County Auditor PO Box 68 Dupree, SD 57623-0068

Your RIGHT. Your CHOICE. Make the RIGHT CHOICE - VOTE!

by William J. Hemmelgarn, NAS Key West, FL

TENNESSEE

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.state.tn.us/sos/election***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: August 7, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 7, 2008	July 8, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request**	January 29 2008	July 31, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	February 5, 2008	August 7, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 7, 2008	July 8, 2008	October 6, 2008
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Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

**First date UOCAVA citizens may request ballot for Presidential Primary is November 7, 2007. First date UOCAVA citizens may request ballots for August and November 2008 elections is January 1, 2008.

TENNESSEE

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE A | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — B | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE C | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

D

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: E ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): F

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

G

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Signed: H Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: I (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

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Ⓑ **Block 2.f:** Your full Social Security number is required. Social Security number, if any, is required for purpose of identification and to avoid duplicate registration. If you do not have a Social Security number, write "none" in place of the Social Security number.

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To register permanently, submit a completed FPCA, along with a Federal Voter Registration Form or you may visit **tennessee.gov/sos/election/ss-3010.pdf** and download Tennessee's voter registration form. Have the form postmarked at least 30 days before the election and return it to the local county election commission.

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voting absentee and your signature to the county election commission office not later than seven days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the **close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 45 days before the election. Once a ballot is mailed to the voter, the voter must vote by mail.

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Persons convicted of a felony may not register or vote unless voting rights have been reinstated.

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Temporary registration is canceled **after two November elections following the date** for which a ballot is requested.

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E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

State law generally provides that no later than forty-five (45) days before an election, the county election commission shall mail a special write-in absentee ballot and list of candidates to all overseas citizens who as of that date have made a valid application for a ballot. This special write-in absentee ballot is sent when the regular absentee ballot has not been printed or is not ready for distribution. After requesting an official absentee ballot, overseas citizens who feel that there may not be a sufficient amount of time to receive and then return the voted ballot may also use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot referred to in the last paragraph of Section III.B. above. If both ballots are received prior to the close of the polls on election day, the county election commission will count the ballot it provided to the voter.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony may not register or vote unless voting rights have been reinstated.

G. Cancellation of Registration

Temporary registration is canceled **after two November elections following the date** for which a ballot is requested.

Permanent registration is canceled for changing voting residence outside county of residence, changing name for reason other than marriage, or conviction of a felony.

H. Moving to Different Address

Persons moving to a different address must provide the county election commission with the new address to assure prompt receipt of election materials.

I. Action on Registration Requests

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Tennessee shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

J. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the county election commission within ten (10) days from the date of rejection. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

K. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register temporarily and vote in the county where a parent would be eligible to temporarily register and vote pursuant to this action.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Election Commission,** county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Anderson	Anderson County Election Commission Anderson County Courthouse 100 North Main, Room 207 Clinton, TN 37716-3617
Bedford	Bedford County Election Commission One Public Square, Suite 20 Shelbyville, TN 37160-3952
Benton	Benton County Election Commission 113 Maple Avenue, Suite 1 Camden, TN 38320-2044
Bledsoe	Bledsoe County Election Commission PO Box 253 Pikeville, TN 37367-0253
Blount	Blount County Election Commission Blount County Courthouse 383 Court Street, 1st Floor Maryville, TN 37804-5906
Bradley	Bradley County Election Commission Courthouse Annex 155 Broad Street, N.W. Cleveland, TN 37311-5000
Campbell	Campbell County Election Commission PO Box 84 Jacksboro, TN 37757-0084
Cannon	Cannon County Election Commission Adams Office Building 301 West Main Street, Room 244 Woodbury, TN 37190-1100
Carroll	Carroll County Election Commission 625 High Street, Suite 113 Huntington, TN 38344-1703
Carter	Carter County Election Commission Main Carter County Courthouse 801 Elk Avenue, Room 207 Elizabethton, TN 37643-4537
Cheatham	Cheatham County Election Commission 118 County Service Drive, Suite 100 Ashland City, TN 37015-1744
Chester	Chester County Election Commission PO Box 127 Henderson, TN 38340-0127
Claiborne	Claiborne County Election Commission PO Box 343 Tazewell, TN 37879-0343
Clay	Clay County Election Commission PO Box 721 Celina, TN 38551-0721
Cocke	Cocke County Election Commission Courthouse Annex 360 East Main Street, Room 130 Newport, TN 37821-3121
Coffee	Coffee County Election Commission 1329 McArthur Street, Suite 6 Manchester, TN 37355-2456
Crockett	Crockett County Election Commission 228 East Church Street Alamo, TN 38001
Cumberland	Cumberland County Election Commission Milo Lemert Building 2 South Main Street, Suite 105 Crossville, TN 38555-4583
Davidson	Davidson County Election Commission PO Box 650 Nashville, TN 37202-0650
Decatur	Decatur County Election Commission PO Box 298 Decaturville, TN 38329-0298
DeKalb	DeKalb County Election Commission PO Box 543 Smithville, TN 37166-0543
Dickson	Dickson County Election Commission PO Box 522 Charlotte, TN 37036-0522
Dyer	Dyer County Election Commission PO Box 1109 Dyersburg, TN 38025-1109
Fayette	Fayette County Election Commission 16265 Highway 64 West, Suite One Somerville, TN 38068-6152
Fentress	Fentress County Election Commission PO Box 1027 Jamestown, TN 38556-1027
Franklin	Franklin County Election Commission 213 N. Jefferson Street Winchester, TN 37398-1745
Gibson	Gibson County Election Commission Gibson County Courthouse, Suite 101 One Court Square Trenton, TN 38382-1851
Giles	Giles County Election Commission PO Box 678 Pulaski, TN 38478-0678
Grainger	Grainger County Election Commission PO Box 28 Rutledge, TN 37861-0028
Greene	Greene County Election Commission Greene County Offices 218 North Main Street, Suite 1 Greeneville, TN 37745-3816
Grundy	Grundy County Election Commission PO Box 181 Altamont, TN 37301-0181
Hamblen	Hamblen County Election Commission Courthouse 511 West Second North Street, Room 101 Morristown, TN 37814-3964
Hamilton	Hamilton County Election Commission 700 River Terminal Road Chattanooga, TN 37406-1736

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Hancock	Hancock County Election Commission PO Box 423 Sneedville, TN 37869-0423
Hardeman	Hardeman County Election Commission PO Box 12 Bolivar, TN 38008-0012
Hardin	Hardin County Election Commission Courthouse Basement 465 Main Street Savannah, TN 38372-2062
Hawkins	Hawkins County Election Commission 100 East Main Street, Suite 101 Rogersville, TN 37857-3360
Haywood	Haywood County Election Commission Courthouse Basement One North Washington Street Brownsville, TN 38012-2561
Henderson	Henderson County Election Commission 12 Natchez Trace Drive Lexington, TN 38351-1838
Henry	Henry County Election Commission PO Box 967 Paris, TN 38242-0967
Hickman	Hickman County Election Commission 114 North Central Avenue, Suite 201 Centerville, TN 37033-1426
Houston	Houston County Election Commission PO Box 346 Erin, TN 37061-0346
Humphreys	Humphreys County Election Commission 208 West Wyly Street Waverly, TN 37185-1547
Jackson	Jackson County Election Commission PO Box 13 Gainesboro, TN 38562-0013
Jefferson	Jefferson County Election Commission PO Box 177 Dandridge, TN 37725-0177
Johnson	Johnson County Election Commission PO Box 106 Mountain City, TN 37683-0106
Knox	Knox County Election Commission Knox County Courthouse 300 Main Ave, Room 218 Knoxville, TN 37902-1850
Lake	Lake County Election Commission 217 South Court Tiptonville, TN 38079-0000
Lauderdale	Lauderdale County Election Commission PO Box 532 Ripley, TN 38063-0532
Lawrence	Lawrence County Election Commission Lawrence County Courthouse 240 West Gaines Street, NBU #10 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464-3635
Lewis	Lewis County Election Commission Courthouse 110 North Park Avenue, Room 103 Hohenwald, TN 38462-1428
Lincoln	Lincoln County Election Commission 208 Davidson Street East, Room 106 Fayetteville, TN 37334-3581
Loudon	Loudon County Election Commission PO Box 193 Loudon, TN 37774-0193
Macon	Macon County Election Commission 111 East Locust Street Lafayete, TN 37083-1219
Madison	Madison County Election Commission 311 North Parkway Jackson, TN 38305-2713
Marion	Marion County Election Commission 104 Academy Avenue Jasper, TN 37347-3519
Marshall	Marshall County Election Commission PO Box 1105 Lewisburg, TN 37091-0105

County	Mailing Address
Maury	Maury County Election Commission 1207A Tradewinds Drive Columbia, TN 38401-4607
McMinn	McMinn County Election Commission 5 South Hill Street, Suite B Athens, TN 37303-5403
McNairy	McNairy County Election Commission PO Box 764 Selmer, TN 38375-0764
Meigs	Meigs County Election Commission PO Box 1266 Decatur, TN 37322-1266
Monroe	Monroe County Election Commission PO Box 397 Madisonville, TN 37354-0397
Montgomery	Montgomery County Election Commission PO Box 422 Clarksville, TN 37041-0422
Moore	Moore County Election Commission PO Box 8056 Lynchburg, TN 37352-8056
Morgan	Morgan County Election Commission PO Box 266 Wartburg, TN 37887-0266
Obion	Obion County Election Commission PO Box 52 Union City, TN 38281-0052
Overton	Overton County Election Commission PO Box 384 Livingston, TN 38570-0384
Perry	Perry County Election Commission PO Box 77 Linden, TN 37096-0077
Picket	Pickett County Election Commission PO Box 213 Byrdstown, TN 38549-0213
Polk	Polk County Election Commission PO Box 157 Benton, TN 37307-0157
Putnam	Putnam County Election Commission Courthouse 300 East Spring Street, Room 10 Cookeville, TN 38501-3350
Rhea	Rhea County Election Commission PO Box 181 Dayton, TN 37321-0181
Roane	Roane County Election Commission PO Box 157 Kingston, TN 37763-0157
Robertson	Robertson County Election Commission Robertson County Office Building 513 South Brown Street, Room 137 Springfield, TN 37172-2941
Rutherford	Rutherford County Election Commission Rutherford County Building 1 Public Square South, Room 103 Murfreesboro, TN 37130-8001
Scott	Scott County Election Commission PO Box 586 Huntsville, TN 37756-0586
Sequatchie	Sequatchie County Election Commission 68 Spring Street Dunlap, TN 37327-3752
Sevier	Sevier County Election Commission Sevier County Courthouse 125 Court Avenue, Room 208E Sevierville, TN 37862-3525
Shelby	Shelby County Election Commission Shelby County Office Building 157 Poplar Avenue, Room 109 Memphis, TN 38103-1948
Smith	Smith County Election Commission 122 Turner High Circle, Suite 105 Carthage, TN 37030-1555
Stewart	Stewart County Election Commission PO Box 217 Dover, TN 37058-0217

County	Mailing Address
Sullivan	Sullivan County Election Commission 3258 Highway 126, Suite 103 Blountville, TN 37617-4566
Sumner	Sumner County Election Commission Sumner County Administration Building 355 North Belvedere Drive, Room 106 Gallatin, TN 37066-5410
Tipton	Tipton County Election Commission PO Box 456 Covington, TN 38019-0456
Trousdale	Trousdale County Election Commission 214 Broadway Hartsville, TN 37074-1304
Unicoi	Unicoi County Election Commission PO Box 76 Erwin, TN 37650-0076
Union	Union County Election Commission PO Box 39 Maynardville, TN 37807-0039
Van Buren	Van Buren County Election Commission PO Box 254 Spencer, TN 38585-0254
Warren	Warren County Election Commission 201 Locust Street, Suite 3 McMinnville, TN 37110-9926

County	Mailing Address
Washington	Washington County Election Commission Courthouse 110 East Main Street Jonesborough, TN 37659-1228
Wayne	Wayne County Election Commission PO Box 706 Waynesboro, TN 38485-0706
Weakley	Weakley County Election Commission 135 South Poplar Street, Suite A Dresden, TN 38225-1451
White	White County Election Commission Courthouse 1 Bockman Way, Room 215 Sparta, TN 38583-2034
Williamson	Williamson County Election Commission Administrative Complex 1320 West Main Street, Suite 140 Franklin, TN 37064-3731
Wilson	Wilson County Election Commission PO Box 97 Lebanon, TN 37088-0097

Vote and your voice shall be heard!

by Jacqueline Aletha Johnson, Leonard Wood, MO

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sos.state.tx.us/elections***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: March 4, 2008
State Primary Date: March 4, 2008
State Runoff Primary Date: April 8, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration (Permanent)	February 4, 2008	February 4, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request**	February 26, 2008	February 26, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	March 4, 2008 (if inside the U.S.) March 10, 2008 (if outside the U.S.)	March 4, 2008 (if inside the U.S.) March 10, 2008 (if outside the U.S.)	November 4, 2008 (if inside the U.S.) November 10, 2008 (if outside the U.S.)

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration (Permanent)	February 4, 2008	February 4, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request**	February 26, 2008	February 26, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	March 10, 2008	March 10, 2008	November 10, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

**Plus temporary registration.

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

B

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

C

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

D

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

E

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

F

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

G

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: _____ H Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: _____ (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** You must provide your Texas Driver's License number or personal identification number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety. If you do not have a driver's license or personal identification number, then you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued any of these identification numbers, then you must state that fact.

Ⓑ **Block 2.h and 2.j:** To foster communication with your local election official, you may include a phone number or email address here.

Ⓒ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Texas voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓓ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. The mailing address must be an address outside the county of voting residence (including an address within the county of voting residence used for forwarding or delivery of an early voting ballot to you at a location outside the U.S.)

Ⓔ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Texas does not allow you to receive the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓕ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if you request early voting ballots only for general elections.

Ⓖ **Block 6:** If the address given in Block 4 is within the county of your voting residence, you must state that the balloting materials will be forwarded to you at an address outside the U.S. If you want a Special State Write-In Ballot in lieu of an officially printed ballot, indicate "Special State Write-In Ballot" in this item (military only).

Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓗ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. By signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U. S. citizens, residents of Texas, and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your Early Voting Clerk at the beginning of every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register and request an early voting ballot for local, state and Federal offices, send a completed FPCA to the Early Voting Clerk in the county of your voting residence not later than the 20th day before the election. If the 20th day before the election is a Saturday, Sunday or a legal state or national holiday, your FPCA must be submitted by the next business day. Persons who are registered to vote by FPCA only may not use this procedure to vote in person.

If you submit your FPCA between the 19th and the 7th day before the election and you are **not** permanently registered, you will receive a ballot for Federal offices only.

To register permanently, use the FPCA to request the Texas voter registration form from the County Voter Registrar. Complete the Texas voter registration form and return it to the County Voter Registrar postmarked not later than 30 days before the election. If the 30th day before an election is a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal state or national holiday, your application submitted by mail will be considered timely if it is postmarked by the next business day.

Your FPCA will be effective for a period covering two Federal general elections after you submit your FPCA. For example, if you submit an FPCA in January 2008, it will be effective through the November 2010 general election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot **must arrive by the close of polls** on election day. If you are casting a ballot from outside the U.S., it must be **placed in delivery by 7:00 p.m. on election day** so that it arrives at the Early

Voting Clerk's office not later than five (5) days after the election. If the fifth day falls on Saturday, Sunday or legal state holiday, the deadline is extended to the next business day.

Local election officials must mail early voting ballots at least 45 days before the November general election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions below in II.F. and in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

Registration or voting materials are not required to be notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Texas allows you to send the FPCA to request an absentee ballot and for temporary registration only by fax.
- Texas does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Texas allows you to return the voted ballot by fax if you are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty overseas, or the spouse or dependent of the member, and you are casting the ballot from an area in which members of the Armed Forces are eligible to receive hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay, or that has been designated by the President of the U.S. as a combat zone.

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E. Special State Write-In Ballot

Texas provides a special state write-in ballot if you are unable to cast a ballot on election day or during the regular period of early voting because of a military contingency. You may use this special state write-in ballot to write in the name of an official candidate. If you apply for a special state write-in ballot, you will not be sent the official regular ballot from the state, unless the officially-printed ballot is available for mailing at the time your FPCA is received.

You may apply for this special state write-in ballot not earlier than the 180th day before the election. If you wish to receive a special state write-in ballot for any election held outside the 180 days of submission of your initial FPCA, you must make another request for the special state write-in ballot.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

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County	Mailing Address
Anderson	Anderson County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1990 Palestine, TX 75801-2968
Andrews	Andrews County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 727 Andrews, TX 79714-0727
Angelina	Angelina County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1344 Lufkin, TX 75902-1344
Aransas	Aransas County Early Voting Clerk 301 N. Live Oak Street Rockport, TX 78382-2798
Archer	Archer County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 427 Archer CIty, TX 76351-0427
Armstrong	Armstrong County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 309 Claude, TX 79019-0309
Atascosa	Atascosa County Early Voting Clerk 914 N. Main, Suite 115 Jourdanton, TX 78026-2816
Austin	Austin County Early Voting Clerk 20 S. Holland Street Bellville, TX 77418
Bailey	Bailey County Early Voting Clerk 300 South 1st St., Suite 200 Muleshoe, TX 79347-3621
Bandera	Bandera County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1882 Bandera, TX 78003
Bastrop	Bastrop County Early Voting Clerk 804 Pecan Bastrop, TX 78602
Baylor	Baylor County Early Voting Clerk 101 S. Washington Seymour, TX 76380
Bee	Bee County Early Voting Clerk 105 W. Corpus Christi Street, #108 Beeville, TX 78102-5627
Bell	Bell County Early Voting Clerk P.O Box 480 Belton, TX 76513-0480
Bexar	Bexar County Early Voting Clerk 203 W. Nueva, Suite 3.61 San Antonio, TX 78207-4505
Blanco	Blanco County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 65 Johnson City, TX 78636-0117
Borden	Bordon County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 124 Gail, TX 79738-0124
Bosque	Bosque County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 617 Meridian, TX 76665-0617
Bowie	Bowie County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 248 New Boston, TX 75570-0248
Brazoria	Brazoria County Early Voting Clerk 111 E. Locust, Suite 200 Angleton, TX 77515-4654
Brazos	Brazos County Early Voting Clerk 300 E. 26th Street, Suite 120 Bryan, TX 77803-5393
Brewster	Brewster County Early Voting Clerk 107 West Avenue, E., #3 Alpine, TX 79830-4618
Briscoe	Briscoe County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 555 Silverton, TX 79257-0555
Brooks	Brooks County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 427 Falfurrias, TX 78355-0427
Brown	Brown County Early Voting Clerk P. O. Box 700 Brownwood, TX 76804-9985
Burleson	Burleson County Early Voting Clerk 100 W. Buck St. #107 Caldwell, TX 77836-1762
Burnet	Burnet County Early Voting Clerk 220 S. Pierce Burnet, TX 78611-3136
Caldwell	Caldwell County Early Voting Clerk 100 E. Market Street Lockhart, TX 78644-2747
Calhoun	Calhoun County Early Voting Clerk 211 S. Ann Street Port Lavaca, TX 77979-4298
Callahan	Callahan County Early Voting Clerk 100 W. 4th Street, Suite 104 Baird, TX 79504-5300
Cameron	Cameron County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 3587 Brownsville, TX 78523-3587
Camp	Camp County Early Voting Clerk 126 Church Street Pittsburg, TX 75686-1344
Carson	Carson County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 487 Panhandle, TX 79068-0487
Cass	Cass County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 449 Linden, TX 75563-0449
Castro	Castro County Early Voting Clerk 100 E. Bedford, Room 101 Dimmit, TX 79027-2643
Chambers	Chambers County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 728 Anahuac, TX 77514-0728
Cherokee	Cherokee VEarly Voting Clerk PO Box 420 Rusk, TX 75785-0420
Childress	Childress County Early Voting Clerk Courthouse, Box 4 Childress, TX 79201-0004
Clay	Clay County Early Voting Clerk 100 N. Bridge Henrietta, TX 76365-2800
Cochran	Cochran County Early Voting Clerk 100 N. Main, Room 102 Morton, TX 79346-2598
Coke	Coke County Early Voting Clerk 13 E. 7th St. Robert Lee, TX 76945
Coleman	Coleman County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 591 Coleman, TX 76834-0591

County	Mailing Address
Collin	Colin County Early Voting Clerk 2010 Redbud Blvd., Suite 102 McKinney, TX 75069-8258
Collingsworth	Collingsworth County Early Voting Clerk 800 W. Avenue, Box 10 Wellington, TX 79095-3092
Colorado	Colorado County Early Voting Clerk 400 Spring Street, #103 Columbus, TX 78934-0068
Comal	Comal County Early Voting Clerk 150 N. Seguin Avenue, #101 New Braunfels, TX 78130-5122
Comanche	Comanche County Early Voting Clerk 101 W. Central Comanche, TX 76442-3263
Concho	Concho County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 98 Paint Rock, TX 76866-0098
Cooke	Cooke County Early Voting Clerk 100 S. Dixon Street Gainesville, TX 76240-4717
Coryell	Coryell County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 237 Gatesville, TX 76528-0237
Cottle	Cottle County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 717 Paducah, TX 79248-0717
Crane	Crane County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 578 Crane, TX 79731-0578
Crockett	Crockett County Early Voting Clerk PO Drawer C Ozona, TX 76943-2502
Crosby	Crosby County Early Voting Clerk 201 West Aspen, #102 Crosbyton, TX 79322-2500
Culberson	Culberson County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 158 Van Horn, TX 79855-0158
Dallam	Dallam County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1352 Dalhart, TX 79022-1352
Dallas	Dallas County Early Voting Clerk 2377 North Stemmons, Suite 820 Dallas, TX 75207-2706
Dawson	Dawson County Early Voting Clerk PO 1268 Lamesa, TX 79331-1268
Deaf Smith	Deaf Smith County Early Voting Clerk 235 E. 3rd, Room 203 Hereford, TX 79045-5542
Delta	Delta County Early Voting Clerk 200 W. Dallas Avenue Cooper, TX 75432-0455
Denton	Denton County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1720 Denton, TX 76202-1720
DeWitt	DeWitt County Early Voting Clerk 307 N. Gonzales Street Cuero, TX 77954-2998
Dickens	Dickens County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 120 Dickens, TX 79229-0120
Dimmit	Dimmit County Early Voting Clerk Courthouse, 103 N. 5th Street Carrizo Springs, TX 78834
Donley	Donley County Early Voting Clerk Drawer U Clarendon, TX 79226-2020
Duval	Duval County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 248 San Diego, TX 78384-0248
Eastland	Eastland County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 110 Eastland, TX 76448-0110
Ector	Ector County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 11149 Odessa, TX 79760-8149

County	Mailing Address
Edwards	Edwards County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 184 Rocksprings, TX 78880-0184
El Paso	El Paso County Early Voting Clerk 500 E. San Antonio, Room 402 El Paso, TX 79901-2421
Ellis	Ellis County Early Voting Clerk PO Drawer W Waxahachie, TX 75168-1230
Erath	Erath County Early Voting Clerk 100 W. Washington Stephenville, TX 76401-4280
Falls	Falls County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 810 Marlin, TX 76661
Fannin	Fannin County Early Voting Clerk 101 E. Sam Rayburn Drive, #102 Bonham, TX 75418-4346
Fayette	Fayette County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 605 La Grange, TX 78945-0296
Fisher	Fisher County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 368 Roby, TX 79543-0368
Floyd	Floyd County Early Voting Clerk 100 Main, Room 101 Floydada, TX 79235-0476
Foard	Foard County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 539 Crowell, TX 79227-0539
Fort Bend	Fort Bend County Early Voting Clerk 301 Jackson Street Richmond, TX 77469-3108
Franklin	Franklin County Early Voting Clerk 200 N. Kaufman Mount Vernon, TX 75457-0008
Freestone	Freestone County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1010 Fairfield, TX 75840-1017
Frio	Frio County Early Voting Clerk 500 E. San Antonto Street, #6 Pearsall, TX 78061-3100
Gaines	Gaines County Early Voting Clerk 101 So. Main, Room 107 Seminole, TX 79360-4397
Galveston	Galveston County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 17253 Galveston, TX 77550-7253
Garza	Garza County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 366 Post, TX 79356-3242
Gillespie	Gillespie County Early Voting Clerk 101 W. Main, #13 Fredericksburg, TX 78624-3700
Glasscock	Glasscock County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 190 Garden City, TX 79739-0190
Goliad	Goliad County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 50 Goliad, TX 77963-0050
Gonzales	Gonzales County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 77 Gonzales, TX 78629-0077
Gray	Gray County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1902 Pampa, TX 79066
Grayson	Grayson County Early Voting Clerk 100 W. Houston, Suite 17 Sherman, TX 75090-5958
Gregg	Gregg County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 2827 Longview, TX 75606
Grimes	Grimes County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 375 Anderson, TX 77830
Guadalupe	Guadalupe County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1346 Seguin, TX 78156-1346

County	Mailing Address
Hale	Hale County Early Voting Clerk 500 Broadway, #140 Plainview, TX 79702-8050
Hall	Hall County Early Voting Clerk 512 W. Main, Suite 8 Memphis, TX 79245-3343
Hamilton	Hamilton County Early Voting Clerk Courthouse Hamilton, TX 76531-1897
Hansford	Hansford County Early Voting Clerk 15 NW Court Spearman, TX 79081-0397
Hardeman	Hardeman County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 30 Quanah, TX 79252-0030
Hardin	Hardin County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 38 Kountz, TX 77625-0038
Harris	Harris County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1525 Houston, TX 77251-1525
Harrison	Harrison County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 8409 Marshall, TX 75671-8409
Hartley	Hartley County Early Voting Clerk PO Box Q Channing, TX 79018-0147
Haskell	Haskell County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 725 Haskell, TX 79521-0725
Hays	Hays County Early Voting Clerk 401-C Broadway Street San Marcos, TX 78666-7751
Hemphill	Hemphill County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 867 Canadian, TX 79014-0867
Henderson	Henderson County Early Voting Clerk 101 E. Tyler St., Courthouse Athens, TX 75751-0632
Hidalgo	Hidalgo County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 659 Edinburg, TX 78540-0659
Hill	Hill County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 725 Hillsboro, TX 76645
Hockley	Hockley County Early Voting Clerk 802 Houston, Suite 213 Levelland, TX 79336-0013
Hood	Hood County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 339 Granbury, TX 76048-0339
Hopkins	Hopkins County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 288 Sulphur Springs, TX 75483-0288
Houston	Houston County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 370 Crockett, TX 75835-0370
Howard	Howard County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1069 Big Spring, TX 79721-1069
Hudspeth	Hudspeth County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 58 Sierra Blanca, TX 79851-0058
Hunt	Hunt County Early Voting Clerk 2217A Washington Greenville, TX 75401-4430
Hutchinson	Hutchinson County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1186 Stinnett, TX 79083-1186
Irion	Irion County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 736 Mertzon, TX 76941-0736

County	Mailing Address
Jack	Jack County Early Voting Clerk 100 Main, Ste. 208 Jacksboro, TX 76458-1746
Jackson	Jackson County Early Voting Clerk 115 W. Main, Room 101 Edna, TX 77957-2799
Jasper	Jasper County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 2070 Jasper, TX 75951-8070
Jeff Davis	Jeff Davis County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 398 Fort Davis, TX 79734-0398
Jefferson	Jefferson County Early Voting Clerk 1001 Pearl Beaumont, TX 77701
Jim Hogg	Jim Hogg County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 878 Hebbronville, TX 78361-0878
Jim Wells	Jim Wells County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 2188 Alice, TX 78333-2188
Johnson	Johnson County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 895 Cleburne, TX 76033-0895
Jones	Jones County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 552 Anson, TX 79501-0552
Karnes	Karnes County Early Voting Clerk 101 N. Panna Maria Avenue Karnes City, TX 78118-2909
Kaufman	Kaufman County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 339 Kaufman, TX 75142-0339
Kendall	Kendall County Early Voting Clerk 201 E. San Antonio Street, #127 Boerne, TX 78006-2050
Kenedy	Kenedy County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 227 Sarita, TX 78385-1519
Kent	Kent County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 9 Jayton, TX 79528-0009
Kerr	Kerr County Early Voting Clerk 700 Main Street, Suite 122 Kerrville, TX 78028-5389
Kimble	Kimble County Early Voting Clerk 501 Main St., Courthouse Junction, TX 76849-4743
King	King County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 135 Guthrie, TX 79236-0135
Kinney	Kinney County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 9 Brackettville, TX 78832-0937
Kleberg	Kleberg County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1327 Kingsville, TX 78364-1327
Knox	Knox County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 196 Benjamin, TX 79505-0196
La Salle	La Salle County Early Voting Clerk Courthouse Square #107 Cotulla, TX 78014-2263
Lamar	Lamar County Early Voting Clerk 119 N. Main Paris, TX 75460-4265
Lamb	Lamb County Early Voting Clerk Room 103, Courthouse Littlefield, TX 79339
Lampasas	Lampasas County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 571 Lampasas, TX 76550-0347

County	Mailing Address
Lavaca	Lavaca County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 326 Hallettsville, TX 77964-0326
Lee	Lee County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 419 Giddings, TX 78942-0419
Leon	Leon County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1239 Centerville, TX 75833-1239
Liberty	Liberty County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 369 Liberty, TX 77575-0369
Limestone	Limestone County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 350 Groesbeck, TX 76642-0350
Lipscomb	Lipscomb County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 70 Lipscomb, TX 79056-0070
Live Oak	Live Oak County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 280 George West, TX 78022-0280
Llano	Llano County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 40 Llano, TX 78643-0040
Loving	Loving County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 194 Mentone, TX 79754-0194
Lubbock	Lubbock County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 10536 Lubbock, TX 79408-3536
Lynn	Lynn County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 937 Tahoka, TX 79373-0937
Madison	Madison County Early Voting Clerk 101 W. Main, Room 102 Madisonville, TX 77864-1981
Marion	Marion County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 763 Jefferson, TX 75657
Martin	Martin County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 906 Stanton, TX 79782-0906
Mason	Mason County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 702 Mason, TX 76856-0702
Matagorda	Matagorda County Early Voting Clerk 1700 Seventh Street, #202 Bay City, TX 77414-5094
Maverick	Maverick County Early Voting Clerk 500 Quarry Street, Box 1 Eagle Pass, TX 78852-4577
McCulloch	McCulloch County Early Voting Clerk 199 Courthouse Square, Room 101 Brady, TX 76825-4535
McLennan	McLennan County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 2450 Waco, TX 76703-2450
McMullen	McMullen County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 235 Tilden, TX 78072-0235
Medina	Medina County Early Voting Clerk 1100 16th St., Room 109 Hondo, TX 78861-1897
Menard	Menard County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1038 Menard, TX 76859-1038
Midland	Midland County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 3434 Midland, TX 79702-3434
Milam	Milam County Early Voting Clerk 107 W. Main Cameron, TX 76520-3939
Mills	Mills County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 646 Goldthwaite, TX 76844-0646
Mitchell	Mitchell County Early Voting Clerk 349 Oak Street, Room 103 Colorado City, TX 79512-6225

County	Mailing Address
Montague	Montague County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 77 Montague, TX 76251-0077
Montgomery	Montgomery County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 2646 Conroe, TX 77305-2646
Moore	Moore County Early Voting Clerk 715 S. Dumas Avenue, #107 Dumas, TX 79029-0396
Morris	Morris County Early Voting Clerk 500 Broadnax Street Daingerfield, TX 75638-1397
Motley	Motley County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 660 Matador, TX 79244-0660
Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches County Early Voting Clerk 203 W. Main Nacogdoches, TX 75961-4810
Navarro	Navarro County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1018 Corsicana, TX 75151
Newton	Newton County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 484 Newton, TX 75966-0484
Nolan	Nolan County Early Voting Clerk 100 E. 3rd., Suite 108 Sweetwater, TX 79556-0098
Nueces	Nueces County Early Voting Clerk P.O. Box 2627 Corpus Christi, TX 78403
Ochiltree	Ochitree County Early Voting Clerk 511 S. Main Perryton, TX 79070-3154
Oldham	Oldham County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 360 Vega, TX 79092-0360
Orange	Orange County Early Voting Clerk 123 South 6th Street Orange, TX 77630-6320
Palo Pinto	Palo Pinto County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 219 Palo Pinto, TX 76484-0219
Panola	Panola County Early Voting Clerk 110 S. Sycamore Street Carthage, TX 75633-2527
Parker	Parker County Early Voting Clerk 1112 Santa Fe Drive Weatherford, TX 76086
Parmer	Parmer County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 356 Farwell, TX 79325-0356
Pecos	Pecos County Early Voting Clerk 103 W. Callaghan Fort Stockton, TX 79735-7101
Polk	Polk County Early Voting Clerk PO Drawer 2119 Livingston, TX 77351-7119
Potter	Potter County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 9638 Amarillo, TX 79105-9638
Presidio	Presidio County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 789 Marfa, TX 79843-0789
Rains	Rains County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 187 Emory, TX 75440-0187
Randall	Randall County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 660 Canyon, TX 79015-0660
Reagan	Reagan County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 100 Big Lake, TX 76932-0100
Real	Real County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 750 Leakey, TX 78873-0656
Red River	Red River County Early Voting Clerk 200 N. Walnut Street Clarksville, TX 75426-3041

County	Mailing Address
Reeves	Reeves County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 867 Pecos, TX 79772-0867
Refugio	Refugio County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 452 Refugio, TX 78377
Roberts	Roberts County Early Voting Clerk Box 477 Miami, TX 79059-0477
Robertson	Robertson County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 819 Franklin, TX 77856
Rockwall	Rockwall County Early Voting Clerk Historic Courthouse 1001 E. Rusk, Ste. 200 Rockwall, TX 75087
Runnels	Runnels County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 189 Ballinger, TX 76821-0189
Rusk	Rusk County Early Voting Clerk 115 N. Main St., #206 Henderson, TX v
Sabine	Sabine County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 580 Hemphill, TX 75948-0580
San Augustine	San Augustine County Early Voting Clerk P. O. Box 873 San Augustine, TX
San Jacinto	San Jacinto County Early Voting Clerk 1 State Highway 150, Room B119 Coldspring, TX 77331-0669
San Patricio	San Patricio County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 579 Sinton, TX 78387-0579
San Saba	San Saba County Early Voting Clerk 500 E. Wallace, Courthouse San Saba, TX 76877-3608
Schleicher	Schleicher County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 846 Eldorado, TX 76936
Scurry	Scurry County Early Voting Clerk 1806 25th Street, #300 Snyder, TX 79549-0508
Shackelford	Shackelford County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 247 Albany, TX 76430-0247
Shelby	Shelby County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1987 Center, TX 75935-1987
Sherman	Sherman County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 270 Stratford, TX 79084-0270
Smith	Smith County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 777 Tyler, TX 75710-0777
Somervell	Somervell County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1098 Glen Rose, TX 76043-1098
Starr	Starr County Early Voting Clerk 100 W. 5th St. Rio Grande City, TX 78582
Stephens	Stephens County Early Voting Clerk 200 W. Walker Breckenridge, TX 76424-3551
Sterling	Sterling County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 55 Sterling City, TX 76951-0055
Stonewall	Stonewall County Early Voting Clerk P.O. Drawer P Aspermont, TX 79502-0914
Sutton	Sutton County Early Voting Clerk 300 E. Oak, Suite 3 Sonora, TX 76950-3106
Swisher	Swisher County Early Voting Clerk Courthouse, 119 S. Maxwell Tulia, TX 79088-2297

County	Mailing Address
Tarrant	Tarrant County Early Voting Clerk 2700 Premier Street Fort Worth, TX 76111-2115
Taylor	Taylor County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 3318 Abilene, TX 79604-3318
Terrell	Terrell County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 410 Sanderson, TX 79848-0410
Terry	Terry County Early Voting Clerk 501 W. Main, Rm. 105 Brownfield, TX 79316-4327
Throckmorton	Throckmorton County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 309 Throckmorton, TX 76483-0509
Titus	Titus County Early Voting Clerk 110 S. Madison Street, Suite C Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455-4443
Tom Green	Tom Green County Early Voting Clerk 113 W. Beauregard Avenue San Angelo, TX 76903-5887
Travis	Travis County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 149325 Austin, TX 78714-9325
Trinity	Trinity County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 456 Groveton, TX 75845-0456
Tyler	Tyler County Early Voting Clerk 100 W. Bluff, Room 110 Woodville, TX 75979-5245
Upshur	Upshur County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 730 Gilmer, TX 75644-0730
Upton	Upton County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 465 Rankin, TX 79778-0465
Uvalde	Uvalde County Early Voting Clerk 100 N. Getty, #8 Uvalde, TX 78801
Val Verde	Val Verde County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1267 Del Rio, TX 78841-1267
Van Zandt	Van Zandt County Early Voting Clerk 121 E. Dallas, Room. 202 Canton, TX 75103-1465
Victoria	Victoria County Early Voting Clerk 111 N. Glass Victoria, TX 77901-6414
Walker	Walker County Early Voting Clerk 1301 Sam Houston Avenue, #114 Huntsville, TX 77340-4500
Waller	Waller County Early Voting Clerk 836 Austin Street, Rm. 217 Hempstead, TX 77445
Ward	Ward County Early Voting Clerk 400 S. Allen St., Ste. 101 Monahans, TX 79756-4602
Washington	Washington County Early Voting Clerk 100 E. Main, Suite 102 Brenham, TX 77833-3753
Webb	Webb County Early Voting Clerk PO Drawer 29 Laredo, TX 78042-0029
Wharton	Wharton County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 390 Wharton, TX 77488
Wheeler	Wheeler County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 465 Wheeler, TX 79096-0465
Wichita	Wichita County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1679 Wichita Falls, TX 76307-1679
Wilbarger	Wilbarger County Early Voting Clerk 1700 Wilbarger, Room 15 Vernon, TX 76384-4748
Willacy	Willacy County Early Voting Clerk 576 W. Main Raymondville, TX 78580

County	Mailing Address
Williamson	Williamson County Early Voting Clerk 301 S.E. Inner Loop, Suite 104 Georgetown, TX 78626-5701
Wilson	Wilson County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 27 Floresville, TX 78114-0027
Winkler	Winkler County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 1007 Kermit, TX 79745-1007
Wise	Wise County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 359 Decatur, TX 76234-0359
Wood	Wood County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 970 Quitman, TX 75783
Yoakum	Yoakum County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 309 Plains, TX 79355-0309
Young	Young County Early Voting Clerk 516 Fourth Street, Room 104 Graham, TX 76450-3063
Zapata	Zapata County Early Voting Clerk PO Box 789 Zapata, TX 78076-0789
Zavala	Zavala County Early Voting Clerk 200 E. Uvalde St., Ste. 7 Crystal City, TX 78839

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.elections.utah.gov***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 5, 2008
State Primary Date: June 24, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 16, 2008	June 4, 2008	October 15, 2008
Ballot Request	January 16, 2008	June 4, 2008	October 15, 2008
Ballot Return	February 12, 2008	July 8, 2008	November 18, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 16, 2008	June 4, 2008	October 15, 2008
Ballot Request	January 16, 2008	June 4, 2008	October 15, 2008
Ballot Return	February 12, 2008	July 8, 2008	November 18, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

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c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** The last four digits of your Social Security number or your Utah Driver's License is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Utah voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5:** Provide your political party affiliation.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Uniformed Service members refer to Section II.E for additional instructions.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. By signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Utah, military voters, and members of the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Under Utah law, military voters are defined as:

- members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine,
- civilian employees of the U.S. Government serving overseas,
- members of religious groups or welfare agencies officially attached to the Armed Forces overseas,
- spouses and dependents of the above.

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If you are a member of the Armed Forces or merchant marine or a spouse or dependent of one of these and live in the U.S., the County Clerk must receive your FPCA not later than the Friday before the election.

If you are a voter as defined above and you live overseas, the County Clerk must receive your FPCA not later than 20 days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must be **postmarked by the day before the election** and received by the elections officer before noon on the day of the official canvass following the election.

Local election officials mail ballots to persons residing overseas not later than 30 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

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D. Electronic Transmission FPCAs and Ballots

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E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Utah provides a state special write-in absentee ballot to military voters who will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person because of military service. This special write-in ballot is only available for general elections.

The FPCA may be used to request this special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person because of military service. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

The special write-in ballot is available 90 days before an election and must be requested not later than 30 days before the election. It may be used to vote for Federal offices only. You may vote it by writing a party choice or the names of specific candidates.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons incarcerated for a felony conviction or persons found mentally incompetent may not register or vote, unless civil rights have been restored.

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Any member of the Armed Forces, merchant marine or any civilian citizen who was discharged from overseas service or employment too late to meet the regular state registration deadline, may register to vote by filing an affidavit establishing his or her eligibility to vote with the County Clerk of his or her county of voting residence by noon on the day before the election.

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B. Casting Your Vote

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk,** county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Beaver	Beaver County Clerk PO Box 392 Beaver, UT 84713-0392
Box Elder	Box Elder County Clerk 01 S. Main Street Brigham City, UT 84302-2599
Cache	Cache County Clerk 179 North Main Street, Ste. 102 Logan, UT 84321-4567
Carbon	Carbon County Clerk 120 East Main Price, UT 84501-3057
Daggett	Dagett County Clerk PO Box 219 Manila, UT 84046-0219
Davis	Davis County Clerk PO Box 618 Farmington, UT 84025-0618
Duchesne	Duchesne County Clerk PO Box 270 Duchesne, UT 84021-0270
Emery	Emery County Clerk PO Box 907 Castle Dale, UT 84513-0907
Garfield	Garfield County Clerk PO Box 77 Panguitch, UT 84759-0077
Grand	Grand County Clerk 125 E. Center Moab, UT 84532-2492
Iron	Iron County Clerk PO Box 429 Parowan, UT 84761-0429
Juab	Juab County Clerk 160 N. Main Nephi, UT 84648-1412
Kane	Kane County Clerk 76 North Main Kanab, UT 84741-0050
Millard	Millard County Clerk 765 S. Highway 99, Ste. 6 Fillmore, UT 84631-5002
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk PO Box 886 Morgan, UT 84050-0886
Piute	Piute County Clerk PO Box 99 Junction, UT 84740-0099
Rich	Rich County Clerk PO Box 218 Randolph, UT 84064-0218
Salt Lake	Salt Lake County Clerk 2001 S. State Street, #S1100 Salt Lake City, UT 84190-1051
San Juan	San Juan County Clerk PO Box 338 Monticello, UT 84535-0338
Sanpete	Sanpete County Clerk PO Box 100 Manti, UT 84642-0100
Sevier	Sevier County Clerk PO Box 607 Richfield, UT 84701-0607
Summit	Summit County Clerk PO Box 128 Coalville, UT 84017-0128
Tooele	Tooele County Clerk 47 So. Main Tooele, UT 84074-2194
Uintah	Uintah County Clerk 147 East Main Vernal, UT 84078-2643
Utah	Utah County Clerk 100 East Center, Room 3100 Provo, UT 84606-3106
Wasatch	Wasatch County Clerk 25 No. Main Heber City, UT 84032-1827
Washington	Washington County Clerk 197 E. Tabernacle Saint George, UT 84770-3473
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk PO Box 189 Loa, UT 84747-0189
Weber	Weber County Clerk 2380 Washington Boulevard, Ste. 320 Ogden, UT 84401-1456

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***vermont-elections.org/soshome.htm***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: March 4, 2008
State Primary Date: September 9, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	February 25, 2008	September 2, 2008	October 27, 2008
Ballot Request	March 3, 2008	September 8, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Return	March 4, 2008	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	February 25, 2008	September 2, 2008	October 27, 2008
Ballot Request	March 3, 2008	September 8, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Return	March 4, 2008	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

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h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

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c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

E

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: H (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Provide your Vermont Driver's License number or if you do not have a Vermont Driver's License, the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Vermont voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If you do not have a street address, describe the physical location of your residence in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be within the town where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** If you have not been administered the oath previously, you must write the oath in Block 6, Remarks (See Section II.C. or III.C.). Also, you must specify your desire for acceptance of your application as a ballot request for both the primary and general elections, otherwise, your FPCA will serve as a request for one election only.

Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7: Please note under AFFIRMATION:** Item 3 is not applicable for voting purposes in Vermont.

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Ⓗ **Block 7:** If you are using the FPCA to register and have not taken the Voter's Oath previously, a notary public, commissioned officer, or any official authorized to administer oaths must complete this section.

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Where To Send It

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City or Town	Mailing Address
Addison	Addison Town Clerk 7099 VT RTE 22A Addison, VT 05491-8919
Albany	Albany Town Clerk PO Box 284 Albany, VT 05820
Alburgh	Alburgh Town Clerk 1 North Main Street Alburg, VT 05440-4404
Andover	Andover Town Clerk 953 Weston-Andover Road Andover, VT 05143-9192
Arlington	Arlington Town Clerk PO Box 304 Arlington, VT 05250
Athens	Athens Town Clerk 56 Brookline Road Athens, VT 05143-8428
Bakersfield	Bakersfield Town Clerk PO Box 203 Bakersfield, VT 05441
Baltimore	Baltimore Town Clerk 1902 Baltimore Road Baltimore, VT 05143-4446
Barnard	Barnard Town Clerk PO Box 274 Barnard, VT 05031
Barnet	Barnet Town Clerk PO Box 15 Barnet, VT 05821
Barre City	Barre City Clerk PO Box 418 Barre City, VT 05641
Barre Town	Barre Town Clerk PO Box 124 Websterville, VT 05678
Barton	Barton Town Clerk PO Box 657 Barton, VT 05822
Belvidere	Belvidere Town Clerk 3996 VT RTE 109 Belvidere, VT 05442-9547
Bennington	Bennington Town Clerk 205 South Street Bennington, VT 05201-2297
Benson	Benson Town Clerk PO Box 163 Benson, VT 05731
Berkshire	Berkshire Town Clerk 4454 Watertower Road Berkshire, VT 05450
Berlin	Berlin Town Clerk 108 Shed Road Berlin, VT 05602-9049
Bethel	Bethel Town Clerk PO Box 404 Bethel, VT 05032

City or Town	Mailing Address
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Town Clerk PO Box 336 North Stratford, VT 03590
Bolton	Bolton Town Clerk 3045 T. Roosevelt Highway Bolton, VT 05676-9203
Bradford	Bradford Town Clerk PO Box 339 Bradford, VT 05033
Braintree	Braintree Town Clerk 932 Vt. Rt. 12A Braintree, VT 05060-9741
Brandon	Brandon Town Clerk 49 Center Street Brandon, VT 05733-1105
Brattleboro	Brattleboro Town Clerk 230 Main Street, Suite 108 Battleboro, VT 05301-2876
Bridgewater	Bridgewater Town Clerk 7335 US Route 4 Bridgewater, VT 05034
Bridport	Bridport Town Clerk PO Box 27 Bridport, VT 05734
Brighton	Brighton Town Clerk PO Box 337 Island Pond, VT 05846
Bristol	Bristol Town Clerk PO Box 249 Bristol, VT 05443
Brookfield	Brookfield Town Clerk PO Box 463 Brookfield, VT 05036
Brookline	Brookline Town Clerk PO Box 403 Newfane, VT 05345
Brownington	Brownington Town Clerk 509 Dutton Brook Lane Brownington, VT 05860-9568
Brunswick	Brunswick Town Clerk 994 VT RTE 102 Brunswick, VT 05905-9575
Burke	Burke Town Clerk 212 School Street West Burke, VT 05871-9009
Burlington	Burlington City Clerk 149 Church Street Burlington, VT 05401-8450
Cabot	Cabot Town Clerk PO Box 36 Cabot, VT 05647
Calais	Calais Town Clerk 3120 Pekin Brook Road Calais, VT 05650-4414
Cambridge	Cambridge Town Clerk PO Box 127 Jeffersonville, VT 05464
Canaan	Canaan Town Clerk PO Box 159 Canaan, VT 05903
Castleton	Castleton Town Clerk PO Box 727 Castleton, VT 05735
Cavendish	Cavendish Town Clerk PO Box 126 Cavendish, VT 05142
Charleston	Charleston Town Clerk 5063 Vt. Rte. 105 West Charleston, VT 05872-9742
Charlotte	Charlotte Town Clerk PO Box 119 Charlotte, VT 05445
Chelsea	Chelsea Town Clerk PO Box 266 Chelsea, VT 05038
Chester	Chester Town Clerk PO Box 370 Chester, VT 05143

City or Town	Mailing Address
Chittenden	Chittenden Town Clerk PO Box 89 Chittenden, VT 05737
Clarendon	Clarendon Town Clerk PO Box 30 Clarendon, VT 05759
Colchester	Colchester Town Clerk PO Box 55 Colchester, VT 05446
Concord	Concord Town Clerk PO Box 317 Concord, VT 05824
Corinth	Corinth Town Clerk PO Box 461 Corinth, VT 05039
Cornwall	Cornwall Town Clerk 2629 Route 30 Cornwall, VT 05753-9299
Conventry	Conventry Town Clerk PO Box 104 Conventry, VT 05825
Craftsbury	Craftsbury Town Clerk PO Box 55 Craftsbury, VT 05826
Danby	Danby Town Clerk PO Box 231 Danby, VT 05739
Danville	Danville Town Clerk PO Box 183 Danville, VT 05828
Derby	Derby Town Clerk PO Box 25 Derby, VT 05829
Dorset	Dorset Town Clerk PO Box 24 East Dorset, VT 05253
Dover	Dover Town Clerk PO Box 527 West Dover, VT 05356
Dummerston	Dummerston Town Clerk 1523 Middle Road East Dummerston, VT 05346-9554
Duxbury	Duxbury Town Clerk 5421 VT Route 100 Duxbury, VT 05676-9572
East Haven	East Haven Town Clerk PO Box 10 East Haven, VT 05837
East Montpelier	East Montpelier Town Clerk PO Box 157 East Montpeilier, VT 05651
Eden	Eden Town Clerk 71 Old Schoolhouse Road Eden Mills, VT 05653-9753
Elmore	Elmore Town Clerk PO Box 123 Lake Elmore, VT 05657
Enosburgh	Enosburgh Town Clerk PO Box 465 Enosburg Falls, VT 05450
Essex	Essex Town Clerk 81 Main Street Essex Junction, VT 05452-3211
Fair Haven	Fair Haven Town Clerk 3 North Park Place Fair Haven, VT 05743-1069
Fairfax	Fairfax Town Clerk PO Box 27 Fairfax, VT 05454
Fairfield	Fairfield Town Clerk PO Box 5 Fairfield, VT 05455
Fairlee	Fairlee Town Clerk PO Box 95 Fairlee, VT 05045
Fayston	Fayston Town Clerk 866 N. Fayston Road North Fayston, VT 05660-9211

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Ferrisburgh	Ferrisburgh Town Clerk PO Box 6 Ferrisburgh, VT 05456
Fletcher	Fletcher Town Clerk 215 Cambridge Road Cambridge, VT 05444-9622
Franklin	Franklin Town Clerk PO Box 82 Franklin, VT 05457
Georgia	Georgia Town Clerk 47 Town Common Road N St. Albans, VT 05478-6089
Glover	Glover Town Clerk 51 Bean Hill Road Glover, VT 05839-9669
Goshen	Goshen Town Clerk 50 Carlisle Hill Road Goshen, VT 05733-8482
Grafton	Grafton Town Clerk PO Box 180 Grafton, VT 05146
Granby	Granby Town Clerk PO Box 56 Granby, VT 05840
Grand Isle	Grand Isle Town Clerk PO Box 49 Grand Isle, VT 05458
Granville	Granville Town Clerk PO Box 66 Granville, VT 05747
Greensboro	Greensboro Town Clerk PO Box 119 Greensboro, VT 05841
Groton	Groton Town Clerk 1476 Scott Highway Groton, VT 05046-5603
Guildhall	Guildhall Town Clerk PO Box 10 Guildhall, VT 05905
Guilford	Guilford Town Clerk 236 School Road Guilford, VT 05301-8319
Halifax	Halifax Town Clerk PO Box 127 West Halifax, VT 05358
Hancock	Hancock Town Clerk PO Box 100 Hancock, VT 05748
Hardwick	Hardwick Town Clerk PO Box 523 Hardwick, VT 05843
Hartford	Hartford Town Clerk 171 Bridge Street White River Junction, VT 05001-7034
Hartland	Hartland Town Clerk PO Box 349 Hartland, VT 05048
Highgate	Highgate Town Clerk PO Box 189 Highgate Center, VT 05459
Hinesburg	Hinesburg Town Clerk PO Box 133 Hinesburg, VT 05461
Holland	Holland Town Clerk 120 School Road Holland, VT 05830-8961
Hubbardton	Hubbardton Town Clerk 1831 Monument Hill Road Castleton, VT 05735-9654
Huntington	Huntington Town Clerk 4930 Main Road Huntington, VT 05462-9803
Hyde Park	Hyde Park Town Clerk PO Box 98 Hyde Park, VT 05655
Ira	Ira Town Clerk PO Box 870 West Rutland, VT 05777

City or Town	Mailing Address
Irasburg	Irasburg Town Clerk PO Box 51 Irasburg, VT 05845
Isle La Motte	Isle La Motte Town Clerk PO Box 250 Isle La Motte, VT 05463
Jamaica	Jamaica Town Clerk PO Box 173 Jamaica, VT 05343
Jay	Jay Town Clerk 1036 VT RTE 242 Jay, VT 05859-9694
Jericho	Jericho Town Clerk PO Box 67 Jericho, VT 05465
Johnson	Johnson Town Clerk PO Box 383 Johnson, VT 05656
Killington	Killington Town Clerk PO Box 429 Killington, VT 05751
Kirby	Kirby Town Clerk 346 Town Hall Road Lyndonville, VT 05851-9511
Landgrove	Landgrove Town Clerk Box 508 Londonderry, VT 05148
Leicester	Leicester Town Clerk 44 Schoolhouse Road Leicester, VT 05733-9147
Lemington	Lemington Town Clerk 2549 River Road VT 102 Lemington, VT 05903-9610
Lincoln	Lincoln Town Clerk 62 Quaker Street Lincoln, VT 05443-9253
Londonderry	Londonderry Town Clerk PO Box 118 South Londonderry, VT 05155
Lowell	Lowell Town Clerk 2170 VT Rt. 100 Lowell, VT 05847-9790
Ludlow	Ludlow Town Clerk PO Box 307 Ludlow, VT 05149
Lunenburg	Lunenburg Town Clerk PO Box 54 Lunenburg, VT 05906
Lyndon	Lyndon Town Clerk PO Box 167 Lyndonville, VT 05851
Maidstone	Maidstone Town Clerk PO Box 118 Guildhall, VT 05905
Manchester	Manchester Town Clerk PO Box 830 Manchester Center, VT 05255
Marlboro	Marlboro Town Clerk PO Box E Marlboro, VT 05344
Marshfield	Marshfield Town Clerk 122 School Street, Room 1 Marshfield, VT 05658-8032
Mendon	Mendon Town Clerk 34 US Route 4 Mendon, VT 05701-9649
Middlebury	Middlebury Town Clerk 94 Main Street Middlebury, VT 05753-1334
Middlesex	Middlesex Town Clerk 5 Church Street Middlesex, VT 05602-8790
Middletown Springs	Middletown SpringsTown Clerk PO Box 1232 Middletown Springs, VT 05757
Milton	Milton Town Clerk PO Box 18 Milton, VT 05468

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Monkton	Monkton Town Clerk PO Box 12 Monkton, VT 05469-6016
Montgomery	Montgomery Town Clerk PO Box 356 Montgomery Center, VT 05471
Montpelier	Montpelier Town Clerk 39 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05602-2003
Moretown	Moretown Town Clerk PO Box 666 Moretown, VT 05660
Morgan	Morgan Town Clerk PO Box 63 Morgan, VT 05853
Morristown	Morristown Town Clerk PO Box 748 Morrisville, VT 05661
Mount Holly	Mount Holly Town Clerk PO Box 248 Mount Holly, VT 05758
Mount Tabor	Mount Tabor Town Clerk PO Box 245 Mount Tabor, VT 05739
New Haven	New Haven Town Clerk 78 North Street New Haven, VT 05472-2003
Newark	Newark Town Clerk 1336 Newark Street Newark, VT 05871-9733
Newbury	Newbury Town Clerk PO Box 126 Newbury, VT 05051
Newfane	Newfane Town Clerk PO Box 36 Newfane, VT 05345
Newport City	Newport City Town Clerk 222 Main Street Newport, VT 05855
Newport Town	Newport Town Clerk PO Box 85 Newport Center, VT 05857-5000
North Hero	North Hero Town Clerk PO Box 38 North Hero, VT 05474
Northfield	Northfield Town Clerk 51 South Main Street Northfield, VT 05663-6703
Norton	Norton Town Clerk 12 VT Route 114 E Norton, VT 05907
Norwich	Norwich Town Clerk PO Box 376 Norwich, VT 05055
Orange	Orange Town Clerk PO Box 233 East Barre, VT 05649
Orwell	Orwell Town Clerk PO Box 32 Orwell, VT 05760
Panton	Panton Town Clerk PO Box 174 Vergennes, VT 05491
Pawlet	Pawlet Town Clerk PO Box 128 Pawlet, VT 05761
Peacham	Peacham Town Clerk PO Box 244 Peacham, VT 05862
Peru	Peru Town Clerk PO Box 127 Peru, VT 05152
Pittsfield	Pittsfield Town Clerk PO Box 556 Pittsfield, VT 05762
Pittsford	Pittsford Town Clerk PO Box 10 Pittsford, VT 05763

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Plainfield	Plainfield Town Clerk PO Box 217 Plainfield, VT 05667
Plymouth	Plymouth Town Clerk 68 Town Office Road Plymouth, VT 05056-9441
Pomfret	Pomfret Town Clerk PO Box 64 South Pomfret, VT 05067
Poultney	Poultney Town Clerk 9 Main Street, Suite 2 Poultney, VT 05764-1128
Pownal	Pownal Town Clerk PO Box 411 Pownal, VT 05261
Proctor	Proctor Town Clerk 45 Main Street Proctor, VT 05765-1178
Putney	Putney Town Clerk PO Box 233 Putney, VT 05346
Randolph	Randolph Town Clerk Drawer B Randolph, VT 05060-0017
Reading	Reading Town Clerk PO Box 72 Reading, VT 05062
Readsboro	Readsboro Town Clerk PO Box 187 Readsboro, VT 05350
Richford	Richford Town Clerk PO Box 236 Richford, VT 05476
Richmond	Richmond Town Clerk PO Box 285 Richmond, VT 05477
Ripton	Ripton Town Clerk PO Box 10 Ripton, VT 05766
Rochester	Rochester Town Clerk PO Box 238 Rochester, VT 05767
Rockingham	Rockingham Town Clerk PO Box 339 Bellows Falls, VT 05101
Roxbury	Roxbury Town Clerk PO Box 53 Roxbury, VT 05669
Royalton	Royalton Town Clerk PO Box 680 South Royalton, VT 05068
Rupert	Rupert Town Clerk PO Box 140 West Rupert, VT 05776
Rutland City	Rutland City Clerk PO Box 969 Rutland, VT 05702
Rutland Town	Rutland Town Clerk PO Box 225 Center Rutland, VT 05736
Ryegate	Ryegate Town Clerk PO Box 332 Ryegate, VT 05042
St. Albans City	St. Albans City Town Clerk PO Box 867 St. Albans, VT 05478
St. Albans Town	St. Albans Town Clerk PO Box 37 St. Albans Bay, VT 05481
St. George	St. George Town Clerk 1 Barber Road St. George, VT 05495-8063
St. Johnsbury	St. Johnsbury Town Clerk 1187 Main Street, Suite 2 St. Johnsbury, VT 05819-2369
Salisbury	Salisbury Town Clerk PO Box 66 Salisbury, VT 05769

City or Town	Mailing Address
Sandgate	Sandgate Town Clerk 3266 Sandgate Road Sandgate, VT 05250-9537
Searsburg	Searsburg Town Clerk PO Box 157 Wilmington, VT 05363
Shaftsbury	Shaftsbury Town Clerk PO Box 409 Shaftsbury, VT 05262
Sharon	Sharon Town Clerk PO Box 250 Sharon, VT 05065
Sheffield	Sheffield Town Clerk PO Box 165 Sheffield, VT 05866
Shelburne	Shelburne Town Clerk PO Box 88 Shelburne, VT 05482
Sheldon	Sheldon Town Clerk PO Box 66 Sheldon, VT 05483
Shoreham	Shoreham Town Clerk 297 Main Street Shoreham, VT 05770-9759
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Town Clerk 9823 Cold River Road Shrewsbury, VT 05738-9319
South Burlington	South Burlington Town Clerk 575 Dorset Street South Burlington, VT 05403-6271
South Hero	South Hero Town Clerk PO Box 175 South Hero, VT 05486
Springfield	Springfield Town Clerk 96 Main Street Springfield, VT 05156-3510
Stamford	Stamford Town Clerk 986 Main Road Stamford, VT 05352-9740
Stannard	Stannard Town Clerk PO Box 94 Greensboro Bend, VT 05842
Starksboro	Starksboro Town Clerk PO Box 91 Starksboro, VT 05487
Stockbridge	Stockbridge Town Clerk PO Box 39 Stockbridge, VT 05772
Stowe	Stowe Town Clerk PO Box 248 Stowe, VT 05672
Strafford	Strafford Town Clerk PO Box 27 Strafford, VT 05072
Stratton	Stratton Town Clerk 9 West Jamaica Road Stratton, VT 05360-9714
Sudbury	Sudbury Town Clerk 36 Blacksmith Lane Sundbury, VT 05733-9564
Sunderland	Sunderland Town Clerk PO Box 295 East Arlington, VT 05252
Sutton	Sutton Town Clerk PO Box 106 Sutton, VT 05867
Swanton	Swanton Town Clerk PO Box 711 Swanton, VT 05488
Thetford	Thetford Town Clerk PO Box 126, Thetford Center, VT 05075
Tinmouth	Tinmouth Town Clerk 515 North End Road TInmouth, VT 05773-1169
Topsham	Topsham Town Clerk PO Box 69 Topsham, VT 05076

City or Town	Mailing Address
Townshend	Townshend Town Clerk PO Box 223 Townshend, VT 05353
Troy	Troy Town Clerk PO Box 80 North Troy, VT 05859
Tunbridge	Tunbridge Town Clerk PO Box 6 Tunbridge, VT 05077
Underhill	Underhill Town Clerk PO Box 32 Underhill Center, VT 05490
Vergennes	Vergennes Town Clerk PO Box 35 Vergennes, VT 05491
Vernon	Vernon Town Clerk 567 Governor Hunt Road Vernon, VT 05354-9484
Vershire	Vershire Town Clerk 6894 VT Route 113 Vershire, VT 05079-9604
Victory	Victory Town Clerk PO Box 609 North Concord, VT 05858
Waitsfield	Waitsfield Town Clerk 9 Bridge Street Waitsfield, VT 05673-6035
Walden	Walden Town Clerk 12 VT RTE 215 West Danville, VT 05873-9859
Wallingford	Wallingford Town Clerk PO Box 327 Wallingford, VT 05773
Waltham	Waltham Town Clerk PO Box 175 Vergennes, VT 05491
Wardsboro	Wardsboro Town Clerk PO Box 48 Wardsboro, VT 05355
Warren	Warren Town Clerk PO Box 337 Warren, VT 05674
Washington	Washington Town Clerk 2895 VT RTE 110 Washington, VT 05675-4404
Waterbury	Waterbury Town Clerk 51 South Main Street Waterbury, VT 05676-1577
Waterford	Waterford Town Clerk PO Box 56 Lower Waterford, VT 05848
Waterville	Waterville Town Clerk PO Box 31 Waterville, VT 05492
Weathersfield	Weathersfield Town Clerk PO Box 550, Ascutney, VT 05030
Wells	Wells Town Clerk PO Box 585 Wells, VT 05774
West Fairlee	West Fairlee Town Clerk PO Box 615 West Fairlee, VT 05083
West Haven	West Haven Town Clerk 2919 Main Road West Haven, VT 05743-9815
West Rutland	West Rutland Town Clerk 35 Marble Street West Rutland, VT 05777-9387
West Windsor	West Windsor Town Clerk PO Box 6 Brownsville, VT 05037
Westfield	Westfield Town Clerk 38 School Street Westfield, VT 05874-9605
Westford	Westford Town Clerk 1713 Vt. Route 128 Westford, VT 05494-9620

City or Town	Mailing Address
Westminster	Westminster Town Clerk PO Box 147 Westminster, VT 05158
Westmore	Westmore Town Clerk 54 Hinton Hill Road Orleans, VT 05860-9397
Weston	Weston Town Clerk PO Box 98 Weston, VT 05161
Weybridge	Weybridge Town Clerk 1727 Quaker Village Road Weybridge, VT 05753-9647
Wheelock	Wheelock Town Clerk PO Box 1328 Lyndonville, VT 05851
Whiting	Whiting Town Clerk 29 South Main Street Whiting, VT 05778-4019
Whitingham	Whitingham Town Clerk PO Box 529 Jacksonville, VT 05342-9789
Williamstown	Williamstown Town Clerk PO Box 646 Williamstown, VT 05679
Williston	Williston Town Clerk 7900 Williston Road Williston, VT 05495
Wilmington	Wilmington Town Clerk PO Box 217 Wilmington, VT 05363

City or Town	Mailing Address
Windham	Windham Town Clerk 5976 WIndham Hill Road Windham, VT 05359
Windsor	Windsor Town Clerk PO Box 47 Windsor, VT 05089
Winhall	Winhall Town Clerk Box 389 Bondville, VT 05340
Winooski	Winooski Town Clerk 27 West Allen Street Winooski, VT 05404-2199
Wolcott	Wolcott Town Clerk PO Box 100 Wolcott, VT 05680
Woodbury	Woodbury Town Clerk PO Box 10 Woodbury, VT 05681
Woodford	Woodford Town Clerk 1391 VT RTE 9 Woodford, VT 05201-9410
Woodstock	Woodstock Town Clerk 31 The Green Woodstock, VT 05091-1260
Worcester	Worcester Town Clerk Drawer 161 Worcester, VT 05682-1030

America, Voting Anytime, Anywhere

by Major Sadler, USA

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.vivote.gov***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable*
State Primary Date: September 3, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES**	Presidential Primary* (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	August 14, 2008	October 5, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	August 30, 2008	October 14, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	September 23, 2008	November 14, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.**	Presidential Primary* (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	August 14, 2008	October 5, 2008
Ballot Request	Not Applicable	August 30, 2008	October 14, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	September 23, 2008	November 14, 2008

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*Virgin Islands does not have a Presidential Primary.

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Social Security number is required. If you do not have a Social Security number, your Virgin Islands Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the Territory shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Virgin Islands voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the Virgin Islands.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, ICM, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA which indicates your new political party choice so that the local election official receives it not later than 30 days before the election in which you wish to vote.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓖ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of the Virgin Islands and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. They also apply to members of religious, welfare or service agencies assisting or attached to the Armed Forces.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register and/or request an absentee ballot, the Supervisor of Elections must receive your FPCA not later than 14 working days before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Mail your voted ballot by the day of the election. Voted ballot must arrive not later than **10 days after the election.**

Local election officials shall prepare ballots not later than 30 days before the election.

Due to its territorial status, the Virgin Islands does not send representatives to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, only a Delegate to the House of Representatives is elected.

If you have not received your Virgin Islands ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- The Virgin Islands allows you to send the FPCA for registration and ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
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Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Ballot Application By Proxy

If you are currently registered, anyone may apply for an absentee ballot on your behalf if that person can satisfactorily provide the required information about you.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude or declared mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

G. Cancellation of Registration

Registration can be canceled if the elector changes domicile, registers in another state, or does not vote in two consecutive general elections.

H. Action If Registration is Cancelled

The elector can register after cancellation if he or she meets residency requirements.

I. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, the Virgin Islands shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

J. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the District Court. Persons seeking to appeal should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

K. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces or merchant marine who have been discharged within sixty days of an election may register and vote in that election by presenting the local election official with his or her discharge papers.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where to Send it

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Supervisor of Elections
P.O. Box 6038, Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00804-6038

Or to:

Supervisor of Elections
P.O. Box 1499, Kingshill
St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00851-1499

Out of Country, but not out of touch. Vote!

by Marianne Cadle, Peace Corps, Paraguay

VIRGINIA

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FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.sbe.state.va.us***

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Presidential Primary Date: February 12, 2008
State Primary Date: June 10, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 14, 2008	May 12, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request	February 5, 2008	June 3, 2008	October 28, 2008
Ballot Return	February 12, 2008	June 10, 2008	November 4, 2008

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b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE E | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

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c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: G ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): H

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

I

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: J Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f:** Your Social Security number is required. If you do not have a Social Security number, write none. Virginia will assign a number that will serve to identify you for voting purposes only.

Ⓑ **Block 2.g:** Military members, merchant marine members, and their spouses and dependents must provide the service identification number of the member. Overseas voters and/or their spouses and dependents must provide the name and address of employer. (See Ⓘ below) if applicable.

Ⓒ **Block 2.i:** Please include an email address here, if available, in case there are any questions about your application.

Ⓓ **Block 3:** The address given may be either the address that you have on file in the registration records or the address at which you will be located while absent from your city or country. Please see the VA code that allows this.

Ⓔ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Virginia voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route number, describe its location in **Block 6**. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address may be different from the one provided in **Block 4** and must be within the county or city where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓕ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address.

Ⓖ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.

Ⓗ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in **Block 5** of the FPCA. Primaries are held only if requested by the political party and then only if at least two candidates file for the office. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party affiliation and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the General Registrar not later than 29 days before the election.

Ⓘ **Block 6:** You must provide complete information on where you last registered and voted. Enter the last day of residency at your Virginia voting residence address only if that home is no longer available to you. If not applicable, write "I have never voted". If previously registered in Virginia, your voter registration number is your Social Security number.
Uniformed Service members, merchant marine members, and their spouses and dependents must provide the branch of service, and grade or rank of the military member. Citizens residing overseas for reason of employment and their accompanying spouse/dependents must provide the name and address of the employer.

Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Refer to Section II.E. or III.E. for additional instructions.

Ⓙ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct. No notary or witness required except when a voter is unable to sign the application due to a physical disability or inability to read or write.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Virginia and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your General Registrar early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register permanently and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the General Registrar so that it arrives as early as possible before the election and not later than 7 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the General Registrar so that it arrives as early as possible, but not earlier than 12 months before the election and not later than 7 days before the election.

By using the FPCA, you are asking to receive ballots for every election in which you are eligible to vote for the next two regularly scheduled general elections for Federal office held after you initially filed your application.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot **must arrive by close of polls on Election Day (which is currently 7:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time).**

Local election officials mail absentee ballots at least 45 days prior to any November general election or special election held at the same time and 30 days prior to any other general, special, or primary election.

Voted ballots may be returned by mail or by a commercial delivery service by the voter, but may not be delivered by a personal courier service or another individual who is not the voter.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions below and in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required except when a voter is unable to sign the application due to a physical disability or inability to read or write.

Returning a Ballot: The oath on the envelope must be witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Virginia allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot request by fax or emailed attachment. After faxing or emailing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Virginia allows overseas military members only to receive the blank ballot by email or fax upon request. To request that your ballot be sent to you by email or fax select the appropriate box in **Block 4.C**. Write your email address in **Block 2.C** or your fax with country code in **Block 2.i** and include the Eastern Standard Time that you would be able to receive the fax in **Block 6**. After receiving your ballot by email you must print out the ballot and oath envelope. You must complete the faxed or emailed ballot and return the voted ballot and oath envelope by mail or a commercial delivery service. Refer to **http://www.sbe.state.va.us** for more information.
- Virginia does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax or email.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Early Absentee Ballot

Virginia provides an early absentee ballot for the elections for governor, lieutenant governor or attorney general only. You are eligible to use this ballot if you are overseas and you will not be able to vote and return a regular absentee ballot within the time provided for regular absentee ballots.

Use the FPCA to request this early absentee ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA**, write: "I am unable to vote in any other manner due to overseas military service. I request an early voting absentee ballot."

The early absentee ballot must be requested not later than 90 days before the election.

F. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

Virginia has expanded the use of the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), SF 186. The instructions described in Chapter Two of this *Guide* remain the same, except that Virginia also allows the FWAB to be used by any of the persons listed in Section II above in primary, general or special elections for Federal offices. Additionally, for registered Virginia voters, the FWAB can serve simultaneously as an absentee ballot application and ballot for Federal offices only as long as it is received 5 days before the election.

G. Late Registration

The following persons, if otherwise qualified to register, may register in person up to and including the date of an election: (1) active duty military, and their spouses and dependents, who are discharged within 60 days of election day; (2) persons who are normally absent from their county or city of residence or who return to reside there during the 28 days preceding the election who are (i) active duty military, (ii) members of the merchant marine, (iii) persons who reside temporarily outside the U.S. by virtue of their employment, and (iv) spouses or dependents of (i), (ii), and (iii) who reside with them.

The following persons, if otherwise qualified to register, may register by mail after the registration deadline if the application for registration is accompanied by an absentee ballot application: (1) active duty military, and their spouses and dependents; (2) merchant marine, and their spouses and dependents.

H. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony or declared mentally incapacitated by a court may not register or vote unless their rights have been restored.

I. Cancellation of Registration

Temporary registration for overseas citizens is canceled following the second Federal general election held after the overseas citizen registered to vote.

J. Action on Registration Requests

Registration applications must be complete. Failure to complete all requests may result in denial of your application.

K. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Virginia shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Persons denied registration may appeal to the circuit court. A form for petitioning the court is provided on the reverse side of the denial. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Virginia, or overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (except for living outside the U.S.) would be qualified to vote in Virginia.

- residents of Virginia temporarily living outside the U.S. who still have a Virginia place of abode available to them (for local, state and Federal office ballots) **Mark 1.(b) on the FPCA**.
- residents of Virginia living outside the U.S. by virtue of employment and their spouses and dependents living with them who were registered to vote immediately preceding the move overseas, who moved after July 1, 1999 and **who no longer have a Virginia place of abode** (for local, state and Federal office ballots) **Mark 1.(b) on the FPCA** and write the last date of residency at your Virginia voting residence address and the name of your employer in **Block 6**.
- all other citizens whose last residence before moving overseas was Virginia (for Federal office ballots only) **Mark 1.(c) on the FPCA** and write the last date of residency at your Virginia voting residence address in **Block 6**.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

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You may register permanently and request an absentee ballot if you are a Virginia resident residing temporarily outside the U.S. and you maintain your Virginia place of abode by sending a completed FPCA to the General Registrar as early as possible before the election and not later than 29 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the General Registrar so that it arrives as early as possible, but not earlier than 12 months before the election and not later than 7 days before the election.

Residents of Virginia living outside the U.S. by virtue of employment and their spouses and dependents living with them who were registered to vote immediately preceding the move overseas and who moved overseas on or after July 1, 1999 and other Virginians overseas who no longer have a Virginia place of abode may be registered temporarily. To register temporarily and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the General Registrar so that it arrives not earlier than 12 months or not later than 29 days before the election. By using the FPCA, you are asking to receive ballots for every election in which you are eligible to vote for the next two regularly scheduled general elections for Federal office held after you initially filed your application.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by the **close of polls on election day (which is currently 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time).**

Local election officials mail absentee ballots at least 45 days prior to any November general election or special election held at the same time and 30 days prior to any other general, special, or primary election.

Voted ballots may be returned by mail or by a commercial delivery service by the voter, but may not be delivered by a personal courier service or another individual who is not the voter.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions below and in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

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E. Early Absentee Ballot

Virginia provides an early absentee ballot for the elections for governor, lieutenant governor or attorney general to any person voting from overseas who believes that he or she will not be able to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for regular absentee ballots.

Use the FPCA to request this early absentee ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA**, write: "I am unable to vote in any other manner due to living in an isolated or extremely remote overseas area. I request an early voting absentee ballot."

The early absentee ballot must be requested not later than 90 days before the election.

F. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

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G. Late Registration

The following persons, if otherwise qualified to register, may register in person up to and including the date of an election: (1) active duty military, and their spouses and dependents, who are discharged within 60 days of election day; (2) persons who are normally absent from their county or city of residence or who return to reside there during the 28 days preceding the election who are (i) active duty military, (ii) members of the merchant marine, (iii) persons who reside temporarily outside the U.S. by virtue of their employment, and (iv) spouses or dependents of (i), (ii), and (iii) who reside with them.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where to Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **General Registrar,** county or city of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Accomack	Accomack General Registrar PO Box 97 Accomack, VA 23301-0097
Albemarle	Albemarle General Registrar PMB 404 536 Pantops Center Charlottesville, VA 22911-4596
Allegheny	Allegheny General Registrar 110 Rosedale Avenue, Suite D Covington, VA 24428-1410
Amelia	Amelia General Registrar PO Box 481 Amelia, VA 23002-0481
Amherst	Amherst General Registrar PO Box 550 Amherst, VA 24521-0550
Appomattox	Appomattox General Registrar PO Box 8 Appomattox, VA 24522-0235
Arlington	Arlington General Registrar 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 320 Arlington, VA 22201-5400
Augusta	Augusta General Registrar PO Box 590 Verona, VA 24482-0590
Bath	Bath General Registrar PO Box 157 Warm Springs, VA 24484-0157
Bedford	Bedford General Registrar County Admin Blvd, Suite 204 122 East Main Street Bedford, VA 24523-2000
Bland	Bland General Registrar PO Box 535 Bland, VA 24315-0535
Botetourt	Botetourt General Registrar PO Box 62 Fincastle, VA 24090-0062
Brunswick	Brunswick General Registrar Government Building, Room 103 100 Tobacco Street Lawrenceville, VA 23868-1823
Buchanan	Buchanan General Registrar PO Box 975 Grundy, VA 24614-0975
Buckingham	Buckingham General Registrar PO Box 222 Buckingham, VA 23921-0222
Campbell	Campbell General Registrar PO Box 103 Rustburg, VA 24588-0103
Caroline	Caroline General Registrar PO Box 617 Bowling Green, VA 22427-0617
Carroll	Carroll General Registrar 605-3 Pine Street, Room B110 Hillsville, VA 24343-1404
Charles City	Charles City General Registrar PO Box 146 Charles City, VA 23030-0146
Charlotte	Charlotte General Registrar PO Box 118 Charlotte Courthouse, VA 23923-0118
Chesterfield	Chesterfield General Registrar PO Box 1690 Chesterfield, VA 23832-1690
Clarke	Clarke General Registrar PO Box 555 Berryville, VA 22611-0555
Craig	Craig General Registrar PO Box 8 New Castle, VA 24127-0008
Culpeper	Culpeper General Registrar 131 W. Davis Street Culpeper, VA 22701-3017
Cumberland	Cumberland General Registrar PO Box 8, Cumberland, VA 23040-0008
Dickenson	Dickenson General Registrar PO Box 1306 Clintwood, VA 24228-1306
Dinwiddie	Dinwiddie General Registrar PO Box 365 Dinwiddie, VA 23841-0365
Essex	Essex General Registrar PO Box 1561, Tappahannock, VA 22560-1561
Fairfax	Fairfax General Registrar 12000 Govt Center Parkway, #323 Fairfax, VA 22035-0081
Fauquier	Fauquier General Registrar 32 Waterloo Street, #207 Warrenton, VA 20186-3238
Floyd	Floyd General Registrar 100 E. Main Street, Room 302 Floyd, VA 24091-2101
Fluvanna	Fluvanna General Registrar PO Box 44 Palmyra, VA 22963-0044
Franklin	Franklin General Registrar 70 E. Court Street, #302 Rocky Mount, VA 24151-1720
Frederick	Frederick General Registrar 107 N. Kent Street, Suite 102 Winchester, VA 22601-5000
Giles	Giles General Registrar 120 N. Main Street, Suite 3 Pearisburg, VA 24134-1625
Gloucester	Gloucester General Registrar PO Box 208 Gloucester, VA 23061-0208
Goochland	Goochland General Registrar PO Box 1013 Goochland, VA 23063-1013
Grayson	Grayson General Registrar PO Box 449 Independence, VA 24348-0449
Greene	Greene General Registrar PO Box 341, Stanardsville, VA 22973-0341
Greensville	Greensville General Registrar PO Box 1092 Emporia, VA 23847-1092
Halifax	Halifax General Registrar PO Box 400 Halifax, VA 24558-0400
Hanover	Hanover General Registrar PO Box 419 Hanover, VA 23069-0419
Henrico	Henrico General Registrar PO Box 27032 Richmond, VA 23273-7032
Henry	Henry General Registrar PO Box 7 Collinsville, VA 24078-0007
Highland	Highland General Registrar PO Box 386 Monterey, VA 24465-0386
Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight General Registrar PO Box 77 Isle of Wight, VA 23397-0077
James City	James City General Registrar PO Box 3567 Williamsburg, VA 23187-3567

County	Mailing Address
King and Queen	King and Queen General Registrar PO Box 56 King and Queen C.H., VA 23085-0056
King George	King George General Registrar PO Box 1359 King George, VA 22485-1359
King William	King William General Registrar PO Box 173 King William, VA 23086-0173
Lancaster	Lancaster General Registrar PO Box 159 Lancaster, VA 22503-0159
Lee	Lee General Registrar PO Box 363 Jonesville, VA 24263-0363
Loudoun	Loudoun General Registrar 801 Sycolin Rd, Suite 102, SE Leesburg, VA 20175-5686
Louisa	Louisa General Registrar PO Box 220 Louisa, VA 23093-0220
Lunenburg	Lunenburg General Registrar 11441 Courthouse Road Lunenburg, VA 23952-9999
Madison	Madison General Registrar PO Box 267 Madison, VA 22727-0267
Mathews	Mathews General Registrar PO Box 328 Mathews, VA 23109-0328
Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg General Registrar PO Box 436 Boydton, VA 23917-0436
Middlesex	Middlesex General Registrar PO Box 358 Saluda, VA 23149-0358
Montgomery	Montgomery General Registrar 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 1F Christiansburg, VA 24073-3175
Nelson	Nelson General Registrar PO Box 292 Lovingston, VA 22949-0292
New Kent	New Kent General Registrar PO Box 128 New Kent, VA 23124-0128
Northampton	Northampton General Registrar PO Box 510 Eastville, VA 23347-0510
Northumberland	Northumberland General Registrar PO Box 84 Heathsville, VA 22473-0084
Nottoway	Nottoway General Registrar PO Box 24 Nottoway, VA 23955-0024
Orange	Orange General Registrar 146 Madison Road, Suite 204 Orange, VA 22960-1449
Page	Page General Registrar 117 S. Court Street Luray, VA 22835-1289
Patrick	Patrick General Registrar PO Box 635 Stuart, VA 24171-0635
Pittsylvania	Pittsylvania General Registrar PO Box 1136 Chatham, VA 24531-1136
Powhatan	Powhatan General Registrar 3834 Old Buckingham Road, Suite G Powhatan, VA 23139-7051
Prince Edward	Prince Edward General Registrar Box J Farmville, VA 23901-0269
Prince George	Prince George General Registrar PO Box 34, Prince George, VA 23875-0034
Prince William	Prince William General Registrar 9252 Lee Avenue Manassas, VA 20110-5557

County	Mailing Address
Pulaski	Pulaski General Registrar 52 W. Main Street, Room 300 Pulaski, VA 24301-5045
Rappahannock	Rappahannock General Registrar PO Box 236 Washington, VA 22747-0236
Richmond	Richmond General Registrar PO Box 1000 Warsaw, VA 22572-1000
Roanoke	Roanoke General Registrar PO Box 20884 Roanoke, VA 24018-0089
Rockbridge	Rockbridge General Registrar Courthouse Basement 1 E. Washington Street Lexington, VA 24450-2528
Rockingham	Rockingham General Registrar PO Box 1252 Harrisonburg, VA 22803-1252
Russell	Russell General Registrar PO Box 383 Lebanon, VA 24266-0383
Scott	Scott General Registrar PO Box 1892 Gate City, VA 24251-4892
Shenandoah	Shenandoah General Registrar 600 N. Main Street, Suite 103 Woodstock, VA 22664-1855
Smyth	Smyth General Registrar 121 Bagley Circle, Suite 108 Marion, VA 24354-0067
Southampton	Southampton General Registrar PO Box 666 Courtland, VA 23837-0666
Spotsylvania	Spotsylvania General Registrar PO Box 133 Spotsylvania, VA 22553-0133
Stafford	Stafford General Registrar PO Box 301 Stafford, VA 22555-0301
Surry	Surry General Registrar PO Box 264 Surry, VA 23883-0264
Sussex	Sussex General Registrar PO Box 1302 Sussex, VA 23884-0302
Tazewell	Tazewell General Registrar PO Box 201 Tazewell, VA 24651-0201
Warren	Warren General Registrar 220 N Commerce Avenue, #700 Front Royal, VA 22630-3372
Washington	Washington General Registrar 25552 Lee Highway, Suite 1 Abingdon, VA 24211-7466
Westmoreland	Westmoreland General Registrar PO Box 354 Montross, VA 22520-0354
Wise	Wise General Registrar PO Box 309 Wise, VA 24293-0309
Wythe	Wythe General Registrar 245 S. Fourth Street, Suite 101 Wytheville, VA 24382-2598
York	York General Registrar PO Box 451 Yorktown, VA 23690-0451

Independent Cities	Mailing Address
Alexandria	Alexandria General Registrar 132 N. Royal Street, Suite 100 Alexandria, VA 22314-3283
Bedford	Bedford General Registrar PO Box 807 Bedford, VA 24523-0807
Bristol	Bristol General Registrar 300 Lee Street Bristol, VA 24201-4327
Buena Vista	Buena Vista General Registrar 2039 Sycamore Avenue Buena Vista, VA 24416-3133
Charlottesville	Charlottesville General Registrar PO Box 911 Charlottesville, VA 22902-0911
Chesapeake	Chesapeake General Registrar PO Box 15225 Chesapeake, VA 23328-0225
Clifton Forge**	
Colonial Heights	Colonial Heights General Registrar PO Box 3401 Colonial Heights, VA 23834-9001
Covington	Covington General Registrar 1011-A N Rockbridge Avenue Covington, VA 24426-1534
Danville	Danville General Registrar 515 Main Street Danville, VA 24541-1317
Emporia	Emporia General Registrar PO Box 1092 Emporia, VA 23847-1092
Fairfax	Fairfax General Registrar 10455 Armstrong Street Fairfax, VA 22030-3627
Falls Church	Falls Church General Registrar 300 Park Avenue, Room 101 Falls Church, VA 22046-3332
Franklin	Franklin General Registrar PO Box 42 Franklin, VA 23851-0042
Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg General Registrar PO Box 7447 Fredricksburg, VA 22404-7447
Galax	Galax General Registrar PO Box 1045, Galax, VA 24333-1045
Hampton	Hampton General Registrar 101 Kings Way, Room 103 Hampton, VA 23669-3500
Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg General Registrar PO Box 20031 Harrisonburg, VA 22801-3638
Hopewell	Hopewell General Registrar 309 N. 2nd Avenue Hopewell, VA 23860-2704
Lexington	Lexington General Registrar PO Box 922 Lexington, VA 24450-0922
Lynchburg	Lynchburg General Registrar 3236 Odd Fellows Road Lynchburg, VA 24501-0060

Independent Cities	Mailing Address
Manassas	Manassas General Registrar Old Town Hall Building 9025 Center Street Manassas, VA 20110-5403
Manassas Park	Manassas Park General Registrar City Hall 1 Park Center Court Manassas Park, VA 20111-2395
Martinsville	Martinsville General Registrar PO Box 1323 Martinsville, VA 24114-1323
Newport News	Newport News General Registrar 2400 Washington Avenue, 6th Floor Newport News, VA 23607-4305
Norfolk	Norfolk General Registrar 808 City Hall Building Norfolk, VA 23510-1531
Norton	Norton General Registrar PO Box 225 Norton, VA 24273-0225
Petersburg	Petersburg General Registrar PO Box 1031 Petersburg, VA 23804-1031
Poquoson	Poquoson General Registrar 500 City Hall Avenue, Room 139 Poquoson, VA 23662-1996
Portsmouth	Portsmouth General Registrar 801 Crawford Sr. 1st floor Portsmouth, VA 23704-3822
Radford	Radford General Registrar 106 Arlington Avenue, Suite A Radford, VA 24141-1540
Richmond	Richmond General Registrar PO Box 61037 Richmond, VA 23261-1037
Roanoke	Roanoke General Registrar PO Box 1095 Roanoke, VA 24005-1095
Salem	Salem General Registrar PO Box 203 Salem, VA 24153-0203
Staunton	Staunton General Registrar PO Box 58 Staunton, VA 24402-0058
Suffolk	Suffolk General Registrar PO Box 1966 Suffolk, VA 23439-1966
Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach General Registrar PO Box 6247 Virginia Beach, VA 23456-0247
Waynesboro	Waynesboro General Registrar 250 S. Wayne Avenue, Suite 205 Waynesboro, VA 22980-0748
Williamsburg	Williamsburg General Registrar PO Box 3538 Williamsburg, VA 23187-3538
Winchester	Winchester General Registrar 107-A N. East Lane Winchester, VA 22601-4764

**Note: The City of Clifton Forge has reverted to town status and become part of Allegheny County. Voters with residency in Clifton Forge should send their applications to the Allegheny County Registrar.

Elect your future!

by Robert Garcia, Norfolk, VA

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.secstate.wa.gov/***

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Presidential Primary Date: February 19, 2008
State Primary Date: August 19, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

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Ballot Request	February 19, 2008	August 19, 2008	November 4, 2008
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*Special conditions apply; check the following pages for details.

**Ballot return envelope must be dated no later than Election Day.

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FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

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☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

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h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

B

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

C

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

D

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

E

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

F

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

G

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: _____ H Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

Signed: _____ (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Washington Driver's License number is requested for voter registration. If you do not have a Washington Driver's License, enter the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Ⓑ **Block 2.h through 2.j:** Indicate your email address and a telephone number (including all country and local prefixes) where you can be reached.

Ⓒ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Washington voting residence. A post office box or rural route is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓓ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

Ⓔ **Block 4.c:** Please check the box corresponding to the manner in which you prefer to receive your ballot. If you want to receive it by fax or email, please be sure to include your fax number or email address in Block 2.i or 2.j. See Section II.A and D or Section III.A and D.

Ⓕ **Block 5:** Designation of political party affiliation is not required.

Ⓖ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

You may also use this section to include any former name or address under which you may be registered.

Refer to Section II.E or III.E for additional instructions.

Ⓗ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Washington and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address except if you are requesting a special write-in ballot (see Section E and also Chapter Two).

You may also request absentee ballots by telephone, fax, email or by filling out and mailing the request form printed from the Secretary of State website. Effective January 1, 2008, a person who has a valid Washington State Driver's License or state identification card may register to vote online on the secretary of state's website at **www.secstate.wa.gov**. Notifying the County Auditor of any mailing address changes is required for an individual to receive absentee ballots for all future elections.

FPCAs should be received by the County Auditor by 30 days before an election to ensure there is sufficient time for the voter to receive the ballot. However, FPCAs will be accepted up through election day. If you think there will not be enough time to receive your ballot by mail, make sure to include an email address or fax number on your FPCA so that the ballot can be sent electronically if necessary.

Washington allows *UOCAVA* voters to receive absentee ballots even if they are not currently registered. If you were not registered when you sent in your FPCA, Washington **will automatically use your completed form to register you,** as long as the hardcopy is received.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Your voted ballot must arrive at the County Auditor prior to certification of the election. Certification for primary and special elections is 15 days after election day; certification for general elections is 21 days after election day. The oath accompanying your voted ballot **must be signed and dated by election day.**

Counties begin mailing *UOCAVA* ballots 30 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No requirements for registration or voting materials to be notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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If you have questions about electronic transmission of your FPCA or ballots, contact your County Auditor. Visit **www.secstate.wa.gov/elections,** then select County Auditors for contact information.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

Washington will provide a state special write-in absentee ballot upon request if you believe that you will be unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for regular absentee ballots.

The FPCA may be used to request this state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "I am unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the time provided for regular absentee ballots. I request a special write-in absentee ballot." Candidate and issue information may not be available at the time of your request.

The state special write-in ballot must be requested not earlier than 90 days before the election. You may vote it by writing in the names of specific candidates.

F. Ballot Application By Proxy

If you are currently registered, a member of your immediate family may request an absentee ballot for your use on your behalf. As a means of ensuring that the person who requests the absentee ballot is requesting the ballot for you, an auditor may require the person who requests the absentee ballot to identify your date of birth and deny a request that is not accompanied by this information.

G. Bars to Voting

Persons convicted of a felony must have voting rights restored prior to registering to vote. Persons judicially declared incompetent may not vote.

H. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Should your voter registration application or absentee ballot request be denied, Washington shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

I. Transfer of Registration

If you change your residence to a different county, you must re-register. If you change your residence within the same county, you must notify the county elections department by phone or in writing. Both of these actions must be completed at least 30 days before the election to be eligible to vote in your new jurisdiction.

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Qualified persons not registered anywhere in the state of Washington may register to vote in person at the office of the County Auditor or at a designated voter registration site in the county where the applicant resides. This may be done up until the fifteenth day before the election. These persons will be given an absentee ballot to vote.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

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County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Auditor 210 W. Broadway Ave, Ste 200 RItzville, WA 99169-1897
Asotin	Asotin County Auditor PO Box 129 Asotin, WA 99402-0129
Benton	Benton County Auditor PO Box 470 Prosser, WA 99350-0470
Chelan	Chelan County Auditor PO Box 400 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0400
Clallam	Clallam County Auditor 223 E. 4th Street, Suite 1 Port Angeles, WA 98362-3000
Clark	Clark County Auditor PO Box 8815 Vancouver, WA 98666-8815
Columbia	Columbia County Auditor 341 E Main Dayton, WA 99328-1361
Cowlitz	Cowlitz County Auditor 207 N 4th Ave, Room 107 Kelso, WA 98626-4124
Douglas	Douglas County Auditor PO Box 456 Waterville, WA 98858-0456
Ferry	Ferry County Auditor 350 E Delaware Avenue, Stop 2 Republic, WA 99166-9747
Franklin	Franklin County Auditor PO Box 1451 Pasco, WA 99301-1451
Garfield	Garfield County Auditor PO Box 278 Pomeroy, WA 99347-0278
Grant	Grant County Auditor PO Box 37 Ephrata, WA 98823-0037
Grays Harbor	Grays Harbor County Auditor 100 W Broadway, Suite 2 Montesano, WA 98563-3614
Island	Island County Auditor PO Box 5000 Coupeville, WA 98239-5000
Jefferson	Jefferson County Auditor PO Box 563 Port Townsend, WA 98368-0563
King	King County Auditor King County Records & Elections 500 4th Avenue, Room 553 Seattle, WA 98104-3280
Kitsap	Kitsap County Auditor 619 Division Street Port Orchard, WA 98366-4614
Kittitas	Kittitas County Auditor 205 W 5th Ave, Suite 105 Ellensburg, WA 98926-2891
Klickitat	Klickitat County Auditor 205 S. Columbus, Stop 2 Goldendale, WA 98620-9280
Lewis	Lewis County Auditor PO Box 29 Chehalis, WA 98532-0029
Lincoln	Lincoln County Auditor PO Box 28 Davenport, WA 99122-0028
Mason	Mason County Auditor PO Box 400 Shelton, WA 98584-0400
Okanogan	Okanogan County Auditor PO Box 1010 Okanogan, WA 98840-1010
Pacific	Pacific County Auditor PO Box 97 South Bend, WA 98586-0097
Pend Oreille	Pend Oreille County Auditor PO Box 5015 Newport, WA 99156-5015
Pierce	Pierce County Auditor 2401 S. 35th Street, Room 200 Tacoma, WA 98409-7484
San Juan	San Juan County Auditor PO Box 638 Friday Harbor, WA 98250-0638
Skagit	Skagit County Auditor PO Box 1306 Mt. Vernon, WA 98273-1306
Skamania	Skamania County Auditor PO Box 790 Stevenson, WA 98648-0790
Snohomish	Snohomish County Auditor 3000 Rockefeller Ave. (MS-505) Everett, WA 98201-4046
Spokane	Elections Department 1033 W Gardner Spokane, WA 99260-0020
Stevens	Stevens County Auditor 215 S Oak St, Rm 106 Colville, WA 99114-2836
Thurston	Thurston County Auditor 2000 Lakeridge Drive, SW Olympia, WA 98502-6001
Wahkiakum	Wahkiakum County Auditor PO Box 543 Cathlamet, WA 98612-0543
Walla Walla	Walla Walla County Auditor Elections Department PO Box 1856 Walla Walla, WA 99362-0356
Whatcom	Whatcom County Auditor 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 103 Bellingham, WA 98225-4038
Whitman	Whitman County Auditor PO Box 350 Colfax, WA 99111-0350
Yakima	Yakima County Auditor 128 N.Second Street, #117 Yakima, WA 98901-2639

Dare To Soar Like An Eagle. Voting Is The Greatest High

by Kim Shoemaker

WEST VIRGINIA

Absentee Voting Guide

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Presidential Primary Date: May 13, 2008
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General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	April 22, 2008	April 22, 2008	October 14, 2008
Ballot Request	May 7, 2008	May 7, 2008	October 29, 2008
Ballot Return*	Before hour of canvass	Before hour of canvass	Before hour of canvass

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	April 22, 2008	April 22, 2008	October 14, 2008
Ballot Request	May 7, 2008	May 7, 2008	October 29, 2008
Ballot Return*	Before hour of canvass	Before hour of canvass	Before hour of canvass

*Faxed ballots are to be returned on election day before the close of polls on election day.

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Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for an absentee ballot by mail or by fax. West Virginia allows military and overseas absentee voters to vote an absentee ballot by fax when available and upon request of the voter. See Section II.D or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you will vote a nonpartisan ballot in primary elections**. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. (The Republican and Democratic Parties have opened up their primaries for unaffiliated voters and those voters not affiliated with n officially recognized party to vote. Contact a local representative for further information on primary voting in West Virginia.) Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a partisan primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the local election official not later than 21 days before the election.

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To register to vote, send a completed FPCA to the Clerk of the County Commission so that it is received not later than the 21st day before the election.

If you are already registered to vote and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA so that it arrives not earlier than January 1st or 84 days before the election (whichever is earlier) and not later than the sixth day before the election.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Your ballot will be counted if it is received through the mail before the start of canvassing which occurs on the Friday following a primary and 5 days after a general or special election (Sundays excepted).

The clerk mails out absentee ballots beginning 42 days before an election.

Beginning in 2008, West Virginia will send blank ballots and accept voted ballots by fax from military and overseas voters. This must be arranged upon request through the county clerk. If you choose this method, a waiver that waives all privacy rights is completed by the voter and returned with the ballot. Instructions on returning each ballot is received when the ballot is forwarded to the voter by the county clerk.

You may also use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Section II.E.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

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Use the FWAB only in accordance with the instructions described in Chapter Two and only in those elections mentioned above. Otherwise, your ballot will not be counted.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony, treason or election bribery and persons found of unsound mind may not vote.

G. Cancellation of Registration

If a voter does not respond to a confirmation notice, the voter is identified as inactive. If a voter does not vote or otherwise update registration after two general elections following notice, registration is canceled.

H. Action on Registration Requests

A registration receipt is sent. Incomplete applications are returned.

I. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration may appeal to the county commission. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel. Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, West Virginia shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

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B. Casting Your Vote

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The clerk mails out absentee ballots beginning 42 days before an election.

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You may also use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Section III.E.

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

If you are registering and/or applying for an absentee ballot, mail the FPCA to the **Clerk of the County Commission**, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Barbour	Barbour Clerk of the County Commission 8 North Mail Street Philippi, WV 26416-1154
Berkeley	Berkeley Clerk of the County Commission 100 West King Street Martinsburg, WV 25401-3210
Boone	Boone Clerk of the County Commission 200 State Street Madison, WV 25130-1189
Braxton	Braxton Clerk of the County Commission 300 Main Street Sutton, WV 26601-1313
Brooke	Brooke Clerk of the County Commission 632 Main Street Wellsburg, WV 26070-0474
Cabell	Cabell Clerk of the County Commission 750 5th Avenue, Suite 300 Huntington, WV 25701-0545
Calhoun	Calhoun Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 230 Grantsville, WV 26147-0266
Clay	Clay Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 196 Clay, WV 25403-0129
Doddridge	Doddridge Clerk of the County Commission 118 E. Court Street, Room 102 West Union, WV 26546-1297
Fayette	Fayette Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 569 Fayetteville, WV 25840-1517

County	Mailing Address
Gilmer	Gilmer Clerk of the County Commission 10 Howard Street Glenville, WV 26351-1246
Grant	Grant Clerk of the County Commission 5 Highland Avenue Petersburg, WV 26847-1795
Greenbrier	Greenbrier Clerk of the County Commission 200 North Court Street Lewisburg, WV 24901-0751
Hampshire	Hampshire Clerk of the County Commission 66 N. High Street Romney, WV 26757-1696
Hancock	Hancock Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 367 New Cumberland, WV 26047-0428
Hardy	Hardy Clerk of the County Commission 204 Washington Street Moorefield, WV 26836-1155
Harrison	Harrison Clerk of the County Commission 301 W. Main Street Clarksburg, WV 26301-2967
Jackson	Jackson Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 800 Ripley, WV 25271-0427
Jefferson	Jefferson Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 208 Charles Town, WV 25414-1072
Kanawha	Kanawha Clerk of the County Commission 407 Virginia Street, East Charleston, WV 25301-2500
Lewis	Lewis Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 466 Weston, WV 26452-0069
Lincoln	Lincoln Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 497 Hamlin, WV 25523-1419
Logan	Logan Clerk of the County Commission 300 Stratton Street Logan, WV 25601-3939
Marion	Marion Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 1267 Fairmont, WV 26554-1269
Marshall	Marshall Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 459 Moundsville, WV 26041-2129
Mason	Mason Clerk of the County Commission 200 6th Street Point Pleasant, WV 25550-1131
McDowell	McDowell Clerk of the County Commission 90 Wyoming Street, Suite 109 Welch, WV 24801-0400
Mercer	Mercer Clerk of the County Commission 1501 West Main Street Princeton, WV 24740-2626
Mineral	Mineral Clerk of the County Commission 150 Armstrong Street Keyser, WV 267226-3597
Mingo	Mingo Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 1197 Williamson, WV 25661-0435
Monongalia	Monongalia Clerk of the County Commission 243 High Street Morgantown, WV 26505-5427
Monroe	Monroe Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 350 Union, WV 24983-0350
Morgan	Morgan Clerk of the County Commission 83 Fairfax Street Berkeley Springs, WV 25411-1501

County	Mailing Address
Nicholas	Nicholas Clerk of the County Commission 700 Main Street, Suite 2 Summersville, WV 26651-1489
Ohio	Ohio Clerk of the County Commission 1500 Chapline Street Wheeling, WV 26003-3592
Pendleton	Pendleton Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 1167 Franklin, WV 26807-0089
Pleasants	Pleasants Clerk of the County Commission 301 Court Lane St. Marys, WV 26170-1317
Pocahontas	Pocahontas Clerk of the County Commission 900-C 10th Avenue Marlinton, WV 24954-1394
Preston	Preston Clerk of the County Commission 101 W. Main Street, Room 201 Kingwood, WV 26537-1127
Putnam	Putnam Clerk of the County Commission 3389 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213-0358
Raleigh	Raleigh Clerk of the County Commission 215 Main Street Beckley, WV 25802-4688
Randolph	Randolph Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 368 Elkins, WV 26241-4099
Ritchie	Ritchie Clerk of the County Commission 115 E. Main Street Harrisville, WV 26362-1271
Roane	Roane Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 69 Spencer, WV 25276-0122
Summers	Summers Clerk of the County Commission 120 Ballengee Street Hinton, WV 25951-1058
Taylor	Taylor Clerk of the County Commission 214 W. Main Street Grafton, WV 26354-1387
Tucker	Tucker Clerk of the County Commission 215 First Street Parsons, WV 26287-1235
Tyler	Tyler Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 66 Middlebourne, WV 26149-0008
Upshur	Upshur Clerk of the County Commission 38 W. Main Street Buckhannon, WV 26201-2259
Wayne	Wayne Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 248 Wayne, WV 25570-0038
Webster	Webster Clerk of the County Commission 2 Court Square Webster Springs, WV 26288-1095
Wetzel	Wetzel Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 156 New Martinsville, WV 26155-0263
Wirt	Wirt Clerk of the County Commission PO Box 53 Elizabeth, WV 26143-0465
Wood	Wood Clerk of the County Commission #1 Court Square Parkersburg, WV 26101-5353
Wyoming	Wyoming Clerk of the County Commission PO Drawer 309 Pineville, WV 24874-9802

Vote. Freedom Isn't Free

by Enrique H. Reid

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: ***www.elections.state.wi.us***

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at ***www.fvap.gov***

Presidential Primary Date: February 19, 2008
State Primary Date: September 9, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Ballot Request	February 15, 2008	September 9, 2008**	November 4, 2008***
Ballot Return	February 19, 2008	September 16, 2008**	November 14, 2008***

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	January 30, 2008	August 20, 2008	October 15, 2008
Ballot Request	February 14, 2008	September 4, 2008	October 30, 2008
Ballot Return	February 19, 2008	September 9, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

** The deadline for a Uniformed Services elector, who is not away from their residence due to active duty, to request an absentee ballot is September 5, 2008. The ballot must be returned no later than election day (September 9, 2008).

***The deadline for a Uniformed Services elector, who is not away from their residence due to active duty, to request an absentee ballot is October 31, 2008. The ballot must be returned no later than election day (November 4, 2008).

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

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c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

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7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: F Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

S A M P L E F O R M

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2f. and 2.g:** Your Wisconsin Department of Transportation-issued Driver's License number is required for voter registration. Only if you have not been issued a Wisconsin Driver's License may you use a Wisconsin Department of Transportation-issued I. D. card number or the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess any of these documents, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3**: Provide the complete street address of your Wisconsin voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "Box _____, Highway _____." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the town, city or village where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provide in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** See Section II.D or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓕ **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Wisconsin.

Under Wisconsin law, "military voters" are defined as:

- members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine
- civilians officially attached to the military overseas
- civilian employees of the U.S. Government overseas
- Peace Corps volunteers, members of the commissioned corps of the Federal Public Health Service or the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- spouses and dependents of the above.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

Registration is not required.

To request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the municipal clerk so that it arrives not later than 5:00 p.m on election day for the September primary and the November general elections and the Friday before the election for all other elections. Or, you may request an absentee ballot by sending a written request, making sure to include the information needed on the FPCA (such as your full name, your legal voting address in Wisconsin, where you wish the ballot to be sent, signature, etc.).

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive not later than 5:00 p.m. on the 7th day after the September primary and on the 10th day after the November general election if the ballot is postmarked by **election day.**

Local election officials mail out absentee ballots 30 days before the fall primary election and 30 days before the subsequent general election. Absentee ballots are mailed out 21 days before a spring primary and 21 days before the subsequent spring general election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

FPCA: No notary or witness required.

Returning a Ballot: The certificate on the ballot return envelope must be witnessed by one (1) adult U.S. citizen. List your date of birth.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Wisconsin allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax or email. However, you must then mail the FPCA to the municipal clerk, making sure that it is postmarked the same day that it is faxed or emailed.

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Wisconsin provides a state special write-in absentee ballot. The ballot is sent automatically to those listed under Section II who have previously requested an absentee ballot for any election.

Vote it by writing in the names of the specific candidates or the name of any recognized political party.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of treason, bribery, a felony, betting on the outcome of an election, those under a guardianship order, or persons who have been adjudicated to be incapable of understanding the objectives of the electoral process may not register or vote unless their civil rights have been restored.

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Persons using the FPCA to register may be notified of registration.

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- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only).

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Wisconsin residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. may use a single FPCA or written correspondence to request ballots for any local, state and Federal elections in a calendar year (see Chapter Two).

Overseas electors may use a single FPCA or written correspondence to request ballots for both the primary and general election for Federal offices in a calendar year.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the municipal clerk so that it arrives not later than the third Wednesday (20 days) before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the municipal clerk so that it arrives not later than the Thursday before the election. Or, you may request an absentee ballot by sending a written request, making sure to include the information needed on the FPCA (such as your full name, your legal voting address in Wisconsin, where you wish the ballot to be sent, signature, etc.).

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Registration may be canceled for failure to vote within the four previous years.

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A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the municipality where a parent would be eligible to register and vote (for Federal offices only).

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where to Send it

Mail the FPCA to the **Municipal Clerk** in the city, town or village of voting residence. Milwaukee voters should mail the FPCA to the **City Board of Election Commissioners**. Wisconsin has many municipal jurisdictions. A partial list of major cities and villages follows.

A complete list of Municipal Clerks, along with addresses and telephone numbers, may be found on the Wisconsin website on the World Wide Web. The address for the Elections Division is **"http://elections.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=10506&locid=47".** Or, you may contact the Federal Voting Assistance Program at **(703) 588-1584, 1-800-438-8683 (VOTE), DSN 425-1584** (military) or by email at **vote@fvap.ncr.gov**.

City or Village	Mailing Address
City of Appleton	Municipal Clerk 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, WI 54911-4799
City of Beloit	Municipal Clerk 100 State Street Beloit, WI 53511-6234
City of Brookfield	Municipal Clerk 2000 North Calhoun Road Brookfield, WI 53005-5095
City of Cudahy	Municipal Clerk PO Box 100510 Cudahy, WI 53110-6108
City of Eau Claire	Municipal Clerk PO Box 5148 Eau Claire, WI 54702-5148
City of Fond du Lac	Municipal Clerk PO Box 150 Fon du Lac, WI 54936-0150
City of Franklin	Municipal Clerk 9229 West Loomis Road Franklin, WI 53132-9728
City of Green Bay	Municipal Clerk PO Box 1565 Green Bay, WI 54305-1565
Village of Greendale	Municipal Clerk PO Box 257 Greendale, WI 53129-0257
City of Greenfield	Municipal Clerk 7325 West Forest Home Avenue Greenfield, WI 53220-3396
City of Janesville	Municipal Clerk PO Box 5005 Janesville, WI 53545-5005
City of Kenosha	Municipal Clerk 625 52nd Street, Room 105 Kenosha, WI 53140-3480
CIty of Kaukauna	Municipal Clerk PO Box 890 Kaukauna, WI 54130-0890
City of La Crosse	Municipal Clerk 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601-3396

City or Village	Mailing Address
City of Madison	Municipal Clerk 210 Martin Luther King Jr, Rm103 Madison, WI 53703-3342
City of Manitowoc	Municipal Clerk 900 Quay Street Manitowoc, WI 54220-4543
City of Marshfield	Municipal Clerk PO Box 727 Marshfield, WI 54449-0727
Village of Menomonee Falls	Municipal Clerk W156 N8480 Pilgrim Road Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-3140
City of Milwaukee	City Board of Election Commissioners 200 East Wells Street, Room 501 Milwaukee, WI 53202-3565
City of Neenah	Municipal Clerk PO Box 426 Neenah, WI 54957-0426
City of New Berlin	Municipal Clerk PO Box 510921 New Berlin, WI 53151-0921
City of Oak Creek	Municipal Clerk 8640 South Howell Avenue Oak Creek, WI 53154-2948
City of Oshkosh	Municipal Clerk PO Box 1130 Oshkosh, WI 54903-1130
City of Racine	Municipal Clerk 730 Washington Avenue, #102 Racine, WI 53403-1184
City of Sheboygan	Municipal Clerk 828 Center Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081-4496

City or Village	Mailing Address
City of South Milwaukee	Municipal Clerk PO Box 367 South Milwaukee, WI 53172-0367
City of Stevens Point	Municipal Clerk 1515 Strongs Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481-3594
City of Superior	Municipal Clerk 1316 North 14th Street, Suite 200 Superior, WI 54880-1776
City of Watertown	Municipal Clerk PO Box 477 Watertown, WI 53094-0477
City of Wausau	Municipal Clerk 407 Grant Street Wausau, WI 54403-4783
City of Waukesha	Municipal Clerk 201 Delafield Street Waukesha, WI 53188-3692
City of Wauwatosa	Municipal Clerk 7725 West North Avenue Wauwatosa, WI 53213-1720
City of West Allis	Municipal Clerk 7525 West Greenfield Avenue West Allis, WI 53214-4688
City of West Bend	Municipal Clerk 1115 South Main Street West Bend, WI 53095-4658
City of Wisconsin Rapids	Municipal Clerk 444 West Grand Avenue Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-2780

My vote counts! I sent it Home!

by Mary Ann Markley

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Website: ***soswy.state.wy.us/election/election.htm***

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Wyoming

Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable**
State Primary Date: August 19, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)**	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	July 21, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request if Registered	Not Applicable	August 18, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Request if Not Registered	Not Applicable	July 21, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	August 19, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)**	State Primary	General Election
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Ballot Request	Not Applicable	August 18, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Request if Not Registered	Not Applicable	July 21, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	August 19, 2008	November 4, 2008

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at **www.fvap.gov**, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

** Wyoming is a caucus state.

WYOMING

Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. ***You must complete all shaded areas.***

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — — | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER A

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (**Required**)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (**Required**) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

C

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, **BY**: D ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): E

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

F

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: G Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

Ⓐ **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Wyoming Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess a Wyoming Driver's License, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Ⓑ **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Wyoming voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Ⓒ **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address provided in Block 3.

Ⓓ **Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Wyoming does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D or III.D.

Ⓔ **Block 5: If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections.** You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Ⓕ **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

Ⓖ **Block 7**: Sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Wyoming and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two).

To register temporarily, and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk anytime during the year, except the day of the election. You may use a single FPCA as an application for temporary registration and to request absentee ballots for both the primary election and the general election.

To register permanently, request the state voter registration form from the county clerk on Block 6 of the FPCA, complete the form, and return it to the county clerk so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are already permanently registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send the completed FPCA to the county clerk any time during the year, except the day of the election. Alternatively, you may request ballots for the primary and general elections from the county clerk by telephone, email or letter, by providing the information listed in II.E below.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by **close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail absentee ballots beginning 40 days before the primary and general elections.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting material are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Wyoming does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

E. Application For Ballot By Proxy

A qualified voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person, in writing or by telephone. Request for a ballot may be made on behalf of an absentee qualified voter by another individual. In either instance, the information below must be provided to the county clerk. No organization shall obtain an absentee ballot for a voter.

- Name in full; Social Security number (optional); residence by street, city, county and zip code; and date of birth.

- The election for which the absentee ballot is requested.
- If a primary election, your political party.
- A statement that the applicant is entitled to vote in the election.
- If not obtained in person by the voter, the address to which the absentee ballot should be mailed or the name of the person the voter designates in writing to deliver the ballot to him/her.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony (unless voting rights restored) and persons judged mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

G. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces or merchant marine (and their spouses and dependents) who have been discharged or have terminated their service less than 30 days prior to an election, and who are otherwise eligible to register, may temporarily register for only that election with registry agents designated by the county clerk.

H. Cancellation of Registration

Permanent registration is canceled for failure to vote in any general election or for changing voting residence from the county or state more than 30 days before an election. A notice of intent to cancel is sent to the voter.

I. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of denial is sent.

J. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Wyoming shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Persons denied registration may appeal to a justice of the peace, county court or district court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Wyoming and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Wyoming.

- Wyoming residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** in your county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Albany	Albany County Clerk County Courthouse, Room 202 Laramie, WY 82070
Big Horn	Big Horn County Clerk County Courthouse, PO Box 31 Basin, WY 82410-0031
Campbell	Campbell County Clerk PO Box 3010 Gillette, WY 82717-3010
Carbon	Carbon County Clerk PO Box 6 Rawlins, WY 82301-0006
Converse	Converse County Clerk 107 North 5th Street, Suite 114 Douglas, WY 82633-0900
Crook	Crook County Clerk PO Box 37, Sundance, WY 82729-0037
Fremont	Fremont County Clerk 450 North 2nd St., Room 220 Lander, WY 82520-0090
Goshen	Goshen County Clerk PO Box 160 Torrington, WY 82240-0160
Hot Springs	Hot Springs County Clerk 415 Arapahoe Thermopolis, WY 82443-2783
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk 76 North Main Street Buffalo, WY 82834-1883
Laramie	Laramie County Clerk PO Box 608 Cheyenne, WY 82003-0608
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk PO Box 670 Kemmerer, WY 83101-0670
Natrona	Natrona County Clerk PO Box 863 Casper, WY 82602-0863
Niobrara	Niobrara County Clerk PO Box 420 Lusk, WY 82225-0420
Park	Park County Clerk 1002 Sheridan Cody, WY 82414-3589
Platte	Platte County Clerk PO Drawer 728 Wheatland, WY 82201-0728
Sheridan	Sheridan County Clerk 224 South Main Street, Suite B-2 Sheridan, WY 82801-4855
Sublette	Sublette County Clerk PO Box 250 Pinedale, WY 82941-0250
Sweetwater	Sweetwater County Clerk PO Box 730 Green River, WY 82935-0730
Teton	Teton County Clerk PO Box 1727 Jackson, WY 83001-1727
Uinta	Uinta County Clerk PO Box 810 Evanston, WY 82930-0810
Washakie	Washakie County Clerk PO Box 260 Worland, WY 82401-0260
Weston	Weston County Clerk 1 West Main Newcastle, WY 82701-2121

Vote - Because You Can

by Jo Ruppert

APPENDIX A

UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT (UOCAVA)

TITLE I — REGISTRATION AND VOTING BY ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICE VOTERS AND OVERSEAS VOTERS IN ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE

SEC. 101. FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

(a)**PRESIDENTIAL DESIGNEE**. — The President shall designate the head of an executive department to have primary responsibility for Federal functions under this title.

(b)**DUTIES OF PRESIDENTIAL DESIGNEE**. — The Presidential designee shall—

(1) consult State and local election officials in carrying out this title, and ensure that such officials are aware of the requirements of this Act;

(2) prescribe an official post card form, containing both an absentee voter registration application and an absentee ballot application, for use by the States as required under section 102(4);

(3) carry out section 103 with respect to the Federal write-in absentee ballot for absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters in general elections for Federal office;

(4) prescribe a suggested design for absentee ballot mailing envelopes for use by the States as recommended in section 104;

(5) compile and distribute (A) descriptive material on State absentee registration and voting procedures, and (B) to the extent practicable, facts relating to specific elections, including dates, offices involved, and the text of ballot questions;

(6) not later than the end of each year after a Presidential election year, transmit to the President and the Congress a report on the effectiveness of assistance under this title, including a separate statistical analysis of uniformed services voter participation, a separate statistical analysis of overseas nonmilitary participation, and a description of State-Federal cooperation; and

(7) prescribe a standard oath for use with any document under this title affirming that a material misstatement of fact in the completion of such a document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

(c)DUTIES OF OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIALS --

(1) **IN GENERAL**. — The head of each Government department, agency, or other entity shall, upon request of the Presidential designee, distribute balloting materials and otherwise cooperate in carrying out this title.

(2) **ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES**. — As directed by the Presidential designee, the Administrator of General Services shall furnish official post card forms (prescribed under subsection (b)) and Federal write-in absentee ballots (prescribed under section 103).

SEC. 102. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES.

(a)**IN GENERAL**.—Each State shall —

(1) permit absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use absentee registration procedures and to vote by absentee ballot in general, special, primary, and runoff elections for Federal office;

(2) accept and process, with respect to any election for Federal office, any otherwise valid voter registration application and absentee ballot application from an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter, if the application is received by the appropriate State election official not less than 30 days before the election;

(3) permit absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use Federal write-in absentee ballots (in accordance with section 103) in general elections for Federal office;

(4) use the official post card form (prescribed under section 101) for simultaneous voter registration application and absentee ballot application; and

(5) if the State requires an oath or affirmation to accompany any document under this title, use the standard oath prescribed by the Presidential designee under section 101(b)(7).

(b)**DESIGNATION OF SINGLE STATE OFFICE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURES FOR ALL VOTERS IN THE STATE.—**

(1) **IN GENERAL**. --Each State shall designate a single office which shall be responsible for

providing information regarding voter registration procedures and absentee ballot procedures to be used by absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters with respect to elections for Federal office (including procedures relating to the use of the Federal write-in absentee ballot) to all absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters who wish to register to vote or vote in any jurisdiction in the State.

(2) **RECOMMENDATION. ---**Regarding Use of Office to Accept and Process Materials.— Congress recommends that the State office designated under paragraph (1) be responsible for carrying out the State's duties under this Act, including accepting valid voter registration applications, absentee ballot applications, and absentee ballots (including Federal write-in absentee ballots) from all absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters who wish to register to vote or vote in any jurisdiction in the State.

(c)**REPORT ON NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS TRANSMITTED AND RECEIVED**. —Not later than 90 days after the date of each regularly scheduled general election for Federal office, each State and unit of local government which administered the election shall (through the State, in the case of a unit of local government) submit a report to the Election Assistance Commission (established under the Help America Vote Act of 2002) on the combined number of absentee ballots transmitted to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters for the election and the combined number of such ballots which were returned by such voters and cast in the election, and shall make such report available to the general public.

(d)**REGISTRATION NOTIFICATION**.—With respect to each absent uniformed services voter and each overseas voter who submits a voter registration application or an absentee ballot request, if the State rejects the application or request, the State shall provide the voter with the reasons for the rejection.

SEC. 103. FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE FOR ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTERS AND OVERSEAS VOTERS.

(a)**IN GENERAL**. — The Presidential designee shall prescribe a Federal write-in absentee ballot (including a secrecy envelope and mailing envelope for such ballot) for use in general elections for Federal office by absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters who make timely application for, and do not receive, States, absentee ballots.

(b)**SUBMISSION AND PROCESSING.** — Except as otherwise provided in this title, a Federal write-in absentee ballot shall be submitted and processed in the manner provided by law for absentee ballots in the State involved. A Federal write-in absentee ballot of an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter shall not be counted. —

(1) in the case of a ballot submitted by an overseas voter who is not an absent uniformed services voter, if the ballot is submitted from any location in the United States;

(2) if the application of the absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter for a State absentee ballot is received by the appropriate State election official after the latter of—

(A) the deadline of the State for receipt of such application; or

(B) the date that is 30 days before the general election; or

(3) if a State absentee ballot of an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter is received by the appropriate State election official not later than the deadline for receipt of the State absentee ballot under State law.

(c)**SPECIAL RULES**. — The following rules shall apply with respect to Federal write-in absentee ballots:

(1) In completing the ballot, the absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter may designate a candidate by writing in the name of the candidate or by writing in the name of political party (in which case the ballot shall be counted for the candidate of that political party).

(2) In the case of the offices of President and Vice President, a vote for a named candidate or a vote by writing in the name of a political party shall be counted as a vote for the electors supporting the candidate involved.

(3) Any abbreviation, misspelling, or other minor variation in the form of the name of a candidate or a political party shall be disregarded in determining the validity of the ballot, if the intention of the voter can be ascertained.

(d)**SECOND BALLOT SUBMISSION; INSTRUCTION TO ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTER OR OVERSEAS VOTER. —**

An absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter who submits a Federal write-in absentee ballot and later receives a State absentee ballot, may submit the State absentee ballot. The Presidential designee shall assure that the instructions for each Federal write-in absentee ballot clearly

state that an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter who submits a Federal write-in absentee ballot and later receives and submits a State absentee ballot should make every reasonable effort to inform the appropriate State election official that the voter has submitted more than one ballot.

(e)**USE OF APPROVED STATE ABSENTEE BALLOT IN PLACE OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT**.

The Federal write-in absentee ballot shall not be valid for use in a general election if the State involved provides a State absentee ballot that —

(1) at the request of the State, is approved by the Presidential designee for use in place of the Federal write-in absentee ballot; and

(2) is made available to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters at least 60 days before the deadline for receipt of the State ballot under State law.

(f)**CERTAIN STATES EXEMPTED**. — A State is not required to permit use of the Federal write-in absentee ballot, if, on and after the date of the enactment of the title, the State has in effect a law providing that —

(1) a State absentee ballot is required to be available to any voter described in section 107(5)(A) at least 90 days before the general election involved; and

(2) a State absentee ballot is required to be available to any voter described in section 107(5)(B) or (C), as soon as the official list of candidates in the general election is complete.

SEC. 104. USE OF SINGLE APPLICATION FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS.

(a)**IN GENERAL**.—If a State accepts and processes an official post card form (prescribed under section 101) submitted by an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter for simultaneous voter registration and absentee ballot application (in accordance with section 102(a)(4)) and the voter requests that the application be considered an application for an absentee ballot for each subsequent election for Federal office held in the State through the next 2 regularly scheduled general elections for Federal office (including any runoff elections which may occur as a result of the outcome of such general elections), the State shall provide an absentee ballot to the voter for each such subsequent election.

(b)**EXCEPTION FOR VOTERS CHANGING REGISTRATION**.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a voter registered to vote in a State for any election held after the voter notifies the State that the voter no longer wishes to be registered to vote in the State or after the State determines that the voter has registered to vote in another State.

(c)**REVISION OF OFFICIAL POST CARD FORM**.—The Presidential designee shall revise the official post card form (prescribed under section 101) to enable a voter using the form to—

(1) request an absentee ballot for each election for Federal office held in a State during a year; or

(2) request an absentee ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office held in a State.

(d)**NO EFFECT ON VOTER REMOVAL PROGRAMS**.—Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent a State from removing any voter from the rolls of registered voters in the State under any program or method permitted under section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

(e)**PROHIBITION OF REFUSAL OF APPLICATION ON GROUNDS OF EARLY SUBMISSION**.—A State may not refuse to accept or process, with respect to any election for Federal office, any otherwise valid voter registration application or absentee ballot application (including the postcard form prescribed under section 101) submitted by an absent uniformed services voter during a year on the grounds that the voter submitted the application before the first date on which the State otherwise accepts or processes such applications for that year submitted by absentee voters who are not members of the uniformed services.

SEC. 105. ENFORCEMENT.

The Attorney General may bring a civil action in an appropriate district court for such declaratory or injunctive relief as may be necessary to carry out this title.

SEC. 106. EFFECT ON CERTAIN OTHER LAWS.

The exercise of any right under this title shall not affect, for purposes of any Federal, State, or local tax, the residence or domicile of a person exercising such right.

SEC. 107. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this title, the term —

(1) "absent uniformed services voter" means —

(A) a member of a uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of such active duty, is

absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote;

(B) a member of the merchant marine who, by reason of service in the merchant marine, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote; and

(C) a spouse or dependent of a member referred to in subparagraph (A) or (B) who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote;

(2) "balloting materials" means official post card forms (prescribed under section 101), Federal write-in absentee ballots (prescribed under section 103), and any State balloting materials that, as determined by the Presidential designee, are essential to the carrying out of this title;

(3) "Federal office" means the office of President or Vice President, or of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress

(4) "member of the merchant marine" means an individual (other than a member of a uniformed service or an individual employed, enrolled, or maintained on the Great Lakes or the inland waterways) —

(A) employed as an officer or crew member of a vessel documented under the laws of the United States, or a vessel owned by the United States, or a vessel of foreign-flag registry under charter to or control of the United States; or

(B) enrolled with the United States for employment or training for employment, or maintained by the United States for emergency relief service, as an officer or crew member of any such vessel;

(5) "overseas voter" means —

(A) an absent uniformed services voter who, by reason of active duty or service is absent from the United States on the date of the election involved;

(B) a person who resides outside the United States and is qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States; or

(C) a person who resides outside the United States and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States;

(6) "State" means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa;

(7) "uniformed services" means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, and the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

(8) "United States", where used in the territorial sense, means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

TITLE II — POSTAL, CRIMINAL, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 39, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a)**IN GENERAL.** — Chapter 34 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end of the following new section:

"§ 3406. Balloting materials under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*

"(a) Balloting materials under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act* (individually or in bulk) —

"(1) shall be carried expeditiously and free of postage; and

"(2) may be mailed at a post office established outside the United States under section 406 of this title, unless such mailing is prohibited by treaty or other international agreement of the United States.

"(b) As used in this section, the term `balloting materials' has the meaning given that term in section 107 of the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*.".

(b)**TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**. —

(1) The table of sections for chapter 34 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"3406. Balloting materials under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*."

(2) The first sentence of section 2401(c) of title 39, United States Code, is amended —

(A) by striking out "3405" and inserting in lieu thereof "3406"; and

(B) by striking out "the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975, and the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955".

(3) Section 3627 of title 39, United States Code, is amended —

(A) by striking out "3405" and inserting in lieu thereof "3406"; and

(B) by striking out "under the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955 or under the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975".

(4) Section 3684 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking out, "or of the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955".

SEC. 202. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a)**IN GENERAL**. — Chapter 29 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sections:

"§ 608. Absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters

"(a) Whoever knowingly deprives or attempts to deprive any person of a right under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act* shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

"(b) Whoever knowingly gives false information for the purpose of establishing the eligibility of any person to register or vote under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*, or pays or offers to pay, or accepts payment for registering voting under such Act shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

"§ 609. Use of military authority to influence vote of member of Armed Forces

"Whoever, being a commissioned, noncommissioned, warrant, or petty officer of an Armed Force, uses military authority to influence the vote of a member of the Armed Forces or to require a member of the Armed Forces to march to a polling place, or attempts to do so, shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. Nothing in this section shall prohibit free discussion of political issues or candidates for public office.".

(b)**TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.** — The table of sections for chapter 29 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"608. Absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters.

"609. Use of military authority to influence vote of member of Armed Forces."

SEC. 203. REPEALS.

The Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955 (42 U.S.C. 1973cc et seq.) and the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 1973dd et seq.) are repealed.

SEC. 204. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments and repeals made by this Act shall apply with respect to elections for Federal office that occur after January 1, 2004.

APPENDIX B

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

Overview

This appendix provides instructions for electronic transmission of voting materials by facsimile (fax) and electronic mail (email). Refer to individual state guidelines in Chapter Three to determine if a state allows electronic transmission of official election materials before continuing. Please read all instructions carefully.

If a state allows electronic transmission of official election materials, it may allow the citizen to:

1. send the FPCA for registration and/or absentee ballot request by fax or email,
2. receive the blank absentee ballot by fax or email,
3. return the voted absentee ballot by fax or email,
4. perform any combination of 1, 2 and 3 above.

Any other written correspondence involving voter registration or elections may be faxed or emailed to local election officials in any state.

The electronic transmission options are explained in the following sections:

1. **Electronic Transmission by Fax**
2. **Electronic Transmission by Email**
3. **Received by Fax or Email — Returned by Mail**

1. Electronic Transmission by Fax

A. Sending the FPCA by Fax

Where allowed by state law, the FPCA may be faxed to the local election official. The citizen should:

1. Complete and sign the FPCA legibly using **dark ink** according to each state's requirements as indicated in Chapter Three (in the presence of a witness or notary if required by the state). A fillable Portable Document Format (PDF) of the FPCA is available online (OFPCA) at **www.fvap.gov**.
2. Complete the Electronic Transmission Sheet included in this appendix (or alternative cover sheet containing similar information). Include the number of pages being transmitted for each FPCA.
3. Fax both sides of the FPCA. Use a separate transmittal cover sheet for each FPCA. Do not bundle FPCAs for faxing under one cover sheet Each FPCA must be transmitted separately with its cover sheet. This ensures that the FPCA is received by the proper local election office. Ensure all pages are transmitted successfully and in proper order.
4. After faxing, **mail the completed FPCA** to the local election official's address as listed in the state section in Chapter Three, even if it may not arrive by the state's registration/ballot request deadline. See Mailing Instructions in Chapter Two.

B. Receiving the Blank Absentee Ballot by Fax

Where allowed by state law, the blank absentee ballot will be faxed from the local election official to the fax number provided by the citizen on the FPCA or other absentee ballot request.

The citizen should follow all instructions provided by the local election official in marking, executing and returning the ballot.

C. Returning the Voted Absentee Ballot by Fax

If the citizen determines that there is not sufficient time to return the ballot by mail and the state allows receipt of a voted ballot by fax, the voted ballot may be transmitted by fax. The citizen should follow the instructions provided by the local election official in marking and executing the ballot. The citizen should vote in private and fax the voted ballot (as allowed by the state) in private.

The voter must understand that by faxing the voted ballot, he/she is waiving the right to secrecy of the ballot. The voter must sign a statement on the transmittal cover sheet indicating, **"I understand that by faxing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot."** This must be followed by the signature of voter and the date. The voter is advised to obtain and retain a facsimile receipt of the date and time the voted ballot was faxed successfully.

Use a copy of the transmittal cover sheet included in this appendix, or alternative cover sheet containing similar information (including the signed secrecy waiver). Ensure all information is entered, especially the complete destination address for the ballot (as found under the respective state headings in Chapter Three), and the signed statement referenced above. See the Electronic Transmittal Sheet at the end of this appendix for details.

IMPORTANT: Voting Assistance Officers are reminded that they are performing duties in an official capacity and are obliged to protect the integrity of the electoral process and the confidentiality of the voter and his/her vote.

After faxing, **mail the voted ballot** to the local election official's address provided or as listed in the state section in Chapter Three, even if it may not arrive by the state's ballot return deadline. See Section 3 of this appendix for more information.

When transmitting election materials by fax the citizen may use the following toll-free numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover or **www.fvap.gov**)

By using the above numbers to electronically transmit any election materials, the integrity of the electoral process and an audit trail are maintained.

2. Electronic Transmission by Email

A. Sending the FPCA by Email

Some states and localities now allow submission of the FPCA by email. Please be sure the voter's jurisdiction accepts emailed FPCAs before sending (see Chapter 3 of the *Voting Assistance Guide* for more information).

A fillable Portable Document Format (PDF) of the FPCA is available online (OFPCA) at **www.fvap.gov**. In addition to the following instructions, emailing instructions are often provided on the state or county election website. The citizen may link to the State Election Site from the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**.

The citizen should:

1. Complete the OFPCA from a personal computer or complete the cardstock FPCA according to the state's requirements in Chapter Three using dark ink. The citizen should print out the completed OFPCA. Then the OFPCA or cardstock FPCA must be signed and dated (in the presence of a witness or notary if required by the state).
2. **Scan both sides of the FPCA** to a PDF file. Email the file as an attachment along with a scanned completed copy of the transmittal cover sheet (included in this appendix), or alternative cover sheet containing similar information. See the Electronic Transmittal Sheet at the end of this appendix.
3. Use a separate transmittal cover sheet and include the number of pages being transmitted for each FPCA. A separate email must be sent for each FPCA.Email the FPCA directly to the local election official. The local election official's email address may be obtained by linking to the State Election Site from the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov**.

It is recommended that the citizen email the FPCA directly to the local election official. If the citizen prefers to email the voting materials through FVAP or is unable to obtain the local election official's email address, it will be forwarded to the local election official as a fax. The citizen should send the transmittal cover sheet (available in this appendix or online at **www.fvap.gov**) as a scanned attachment along with the FPCA to: **ets@fvap.ncr.gov**.

After emailing, **mail the completed FPCA** to the local election official's address as listed in the state section in Chapter Three, even if it may not arrive by the state's registration/ballot request deadline. See Mailing Instructions in Chapter Two.

B. Receiving the Blank Absentee Ballot by Email

Where allowed by state law, the blank absentee ballot will be emailed from the local election official to the individual's email address as indicated on the absentee ballot request (FPCA).

The citizen should follow all instructions provided by the local election official in marking, executing and returning the ballot.

C. Returning the Voted Absentee Ballot by Email

If the citizen determines there is not sufficient time to return the ballot by mail and the state allows receipt of a voted ballot by email, the voted ballot may be transmitted via email. **The State or local election official cannot accept an emailed voted ballot unless allowed by state law.**

The citizen should follow the instructions provided by the local election official in marking and executing the ballot.

It is recommended that the voter email the voted ballot directly to the local election official. If unable to access the local election official's email address, the voter should send the transmittal cover sheet (available in this appendix or online at **www.fvap.gov**) as a scanned attachment along with the voted ballot to: **ets@fvap.ncr.gov**. The voting materials will then be forwarded as a fax to the local election official.

The voter must understand that by emailing the voted ballot, he/she is waiving the right to secrecy of the ballot. The voter must sign a statement on the transmittal cover sheet indicating, **"I understand that by emailing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot."** This must be followed by the signature of

voter and the date. The voter is advised to obtain and retain a copy of the transmitted email as a receipt.

Use a copy of the transmittal cover sheet included in this appendix, or other cover sheet containing similar information (including the signed secrecy waiver). Ensure all information is entered, especially the complete destination address for the ballot (as found under the respective state headings in Chapter Three), and the signed statement referenced above. See the Electronic Transmittal Sheet at the end of this appendix.

After emailing the ballot, **mail the completed ballot** to the local election official's address as listed in the state section in Chapter 3, even if it may not arrive by the state's ballot return deadline. See Mailing Instructions in Chapter Two.

3. Received by Fax or Email — Returned by Mail

It is preferred that the voter return the voted ballot to the local election officials by mail, even if the blank ballot has been sent to him or her by fax or email. Official election materials that are faxed or emailed to the Local Election Official should also be mailed.

After faxing or emailing the FPCA, **mail the completed FPCA** to the local election official's address as listed in the state section in Chapter Three, even if it may not arrive by the state's ballot return deadline.

To return by mail a voted ballot that has been sent by fax or email, use the Security Envelope and ballot transmittal envelope from the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) Standard Form 186. Detach the envelopes from the rest of the form. (See FWAB Illustration and Mailing Instructions in Chapter Two.)

The voter should vote in private, place only the ballot in the security envelope and seal it without any assistance whenever possible. The voter should not write on the security envelope.

IMPORTANT: Voting Assistance Officers are reminded that they are performing duties in an official capacity and are obliged to protect the integrity of the electoral process and the confidentiality of the voter and his/her vote.

If required by the state or territory, the voter must sign and date a declaration/affirmation in the presence of a notary or witness, place it in the transmittal envelope along with the security envelope, seal and mail it immediately to the local election official.

If SF 186 forms are not readily available, use two plain envelopes. Mark one as the security envelope and the other as the transmittal envelope for mailing. The voter may use the prepaid (in U.S. Mails including APO and FPO addresses) envelope template as the transmittal envelope (found online at **www.fvap.gov**). Follow the instructions provided with the ballot.

See also Mailing Instructions for the FPCA and the FWAB in Chapter Two.

Assistance Available

Questions concerning use of the electronic transmission service may be directed to the Federal Voting Assistance Program at any of the following numbers:

DSN 425-1584, **(703) 588-1584**, or
1-800 438-8683.
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free numbers
(See inside back cover or **www.fvap.gov**)

All written correspondence should be directed to the Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155 or by email to **vote@fvap.ncr.gov**.

SAMPLE TRANSMISSION SHEET

Include as much of the local election official's information as possible to insure prompt delivery.

Important: Complete this section in its entirety. It will enable the election official to get in touch with the voter if necessary.

The voter must sign here when faxing or emailing a voted ballot and understand that the right to a secret ballot is waived when using this alternative transmission method.

Fax to one of these official fax numbers, or the fax numbers listed on the inside back cover. Email directly to the local election official whenever possible.

Official Election Materials — Electronic Transmission Sheet

Transmittal (Cover) Sheet from Absentee Voter to Local Election Official

TO:

City/County Board of Elections | State

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Street Address

City | State | Zip Code

From:

Last Name

First Name | Middle Name

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Mailing Address

City | State or Country

Unit/Ship | Postal Code/APO/FPO

Email Address

Service (Circle One): Army Navy Air Force Marine Corps Coast Guard Other _____

Number of pages being transmitted, including this sheet _____

If a VOTED BALLOT is being faxed or emailed as a scanned document, sign below:
"I understand that by faxing/emailing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot."

Signature _____ Date _____

Fax to one of these numbers: 703-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or 1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)
For international toll-free fax numbers see inside back cover of the Voting Assistance Guide or online at **www.fvap.gov**.
If emailing, it is recommended that the citizen email the local election official directly.
If unable to access the local election official's email address, include this
transmittal sheet in the attachment along with the voting material to: **ets@fvap.ncr.gov**

Federal Voting Assistance Program Use Only — DO NOT Complete this Section

Date Received _____ Time Received _____

Date Sent _____ Time Sent _____

Include an email address as an alternate method to contact the voter.

If applicable, indicate branch of service. This will help to locate the voter in case of deployment.

Indicate the total number of pages sent, including this cover sheet.

Do not fill in this section.

Image of the Absentee Voter's Electronic Transmission Sheet (reduced size). The next page contains the actual Electronic Transmission Sheet to be used by the citizen when transmitting voting materials to the Local Election Official. Voting Assistance Officers and citizens are encouraged to duplicate the sheet as needed.

Official Election Materials — Electronic Transmission Sheet

Transmittal (Cover) Sheet from Absentee Voter to Local Election Official

TO:

City/County Board of Elections	State
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Street Address	
City	State / Zip Code

From:

Last Name	
First Name	Middle Name
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Mailing Address	
City	State or Country
Unit/Ship	Postal Code/APO/FPO
Email Address	

Service (Circle One): Army Navy Air Force Marine Corps Coast Guard Other _____

Number of pages being transmitted, including this sheet _____

If a VOTED BALLOT is being faxed or emailed as a scanned document, sign below:
"I understand that by faxing/emailing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot."

Signature _____ Date _____

Fax to one of these numbers: 703-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or 1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)
For international toll-free fax numbers see inside back cover of the Voting Assistance Guide or online at **www.fvap.gov**.
If emailing, it is recommended that the citizen email the local election official directly.
If unable to access the local election official's email address, include this
transmittal sheet in the attachment along with the voting material to: **ets@fvap.ncr.gov**

Federal Voting Assistance Program Use Only — DO NOT Complete this Section

Date Received _____ Time Received _____

Date Sent _____ Time Sent _____

APPENDIX C

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBERS

The procedures and deadlines to vote absentee vary from state to state; refer to Chapter Three for specific state requirements.

I. QUALIFYING TO VOTE ABSENTEE & DETERMINING WHERE TO VOTE

What is UOCAVA?

UOCAVA stands for the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*, enacted in 1986. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) has been charged with administering the *UOCAVA* and works on behalf of all *UOCAVA* citizens to ensure their right to vote in their respective states and territories and to assist them in that process, no matter where in the world they may be residing.

Am I a *UOCAVA* Voter?

You are *UOCAVA* voter if you are a U.S. citizen 18 years or older AND one or more of the following:

-a member of the Uniformed Services

-a Uniformed Services family member

-a member of the Merchant Marine

-a Merchant Marine family member

-a civilian residing outside the United States

What is the difference between a *UOCAVA* voter and an absentee voter?

Any registered voter may request an absentee ballot, rather than going to the polls on Election Day. Each of the fifty-five states and territories has different policies and rules regarding how to register and vote absentee.

However, *UOCAVA* voters are a subset of the absentee voting population. In order to qualify as a *UOCAVA* voter, the citizen must meet the requirements set forth in the previous question. *UOCAVA* voters are given special assistance when voting absentee because they have been recognized as a group that traditionally has had a difficult time obtaining, voting, and returning their ballots by the close of polls on Election Day.

Absentee voters who do not fit the qualifications of a *UOCAVA* voter should refer to their state or territory's State Election Site for information on how they can register and vote absentee in their state or territory.

Where is my "legal voting residence?"

For voting purposes, "legal voting residence" can be the state or territory where you last resided prior to entering military service OR the state or territory that you have since claimed as your legal residence.

Even though you may no longer maintain formal ties to that residence, the address determines your proper district, ward, precinct, or parish for voting purposes. To claim a new legal residence, you must have simultaneous physical presence and the intent to return to that location as your primary residence.

Military and their family members may change their legal residence every time they change permanent duty stations, or they may retain their legal residence without change. This may mean that the family's Uniformed Service member has a different legal voting residence than his/her family members. A Judge Advocate General (JAG) officer or legal counsel should be consulted before legal residence is changed because there are usually other factors that should be considered besides voting.

Can I vote in person where I am stationed?

Military members may vote in the U.S. state or territory where stationed if they change their legal residence to that state or territory, even if they live on a military installation. Be advised that there are legal obligations that may be incurred, such as taxation, if you change your state or territory of residence. Therefore, consult a JAG officer or legal counsel before making such a decision.

Currently there are no provisions for personnel stationed outside the United States to vote, in person, where stationed.

My family member(s) are not in the military; can he or she also vote absentee?

UOCAVA entitles eligible family members (U.S. citizens and 18 years of age) of military personnel to vote absentee. Military family members and dependents are considered to be in the same 'category' of absentee voter as military members and generally should follow the same procedures.

Some states allow children of military personnel residing overseas who are U.S. citizens but who have never resided in the U.S., to claim one of their U.S. citizen parent's legal state or territory of residence as their own. Check out our State by State Instructions to see if your state or territory allows this.

II. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Do I have to be registered to vote absentee?

Registration requirements vary from state to state. Most states and territories do require registration to vote absentee, but for *UOCAVA* voters, registration and request can be done at the same time by submitting a single FPCA. If you are already permanently registered and only wish to request a ballot, you should submit an FPCA early in the election year.

How do I register to vote, or apply for an absentee ballot?

As a *UOCAVA* citizen, you may register and request an absentee ballot with a single form: The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). The FPCA is accepted by all states and territories and is postage-paid in the U.S. mail, including the Military Postal System and State Department Pouch mail. Hard copies of the FPCA can be obtained from your installation's Voting Assistance Officer or requested directly from FVAP by contacting us.

An online version of the FPCA (the OFPCA) is available at the FVAP website, and is accepted by all states and territories, except American Samoa and Guam. Keep in mind that the OFPCA must be mailed in an envelope with proper postage, or mailed using our prepaid return envelope.

Whichever format of the FPCA you use, it must be completed, printed, signed, dated and mailed directly to your local election official. Some states and territories also require notarization of the FPCA. Notarization requirements and local election official mailing addresses can be found in our State by State Instructions.

If I am required to have my FPCA notarized, how do I do it?

FPCA notarization can be performed by a U.S. Commissioned Officer, embassy or consular officer, or other official authorized to administer oaths. Most states and territories do not require notarization of the FPCA; therefore consult our State by State Instructions to determine your state or territory's requirements.

Where do I send my FPCA?

Your completed FPCA should be sent directly to your local election official. Depending on your state or territory, this could be your county or parish clerk, city administrator, or borough election official. In our State by State Instructions, under the heading of "Where to Send It", you will find a list of addresses for your state or territory's local election officials. These officials will handle the processing and distribution of your absentee ballots and may need to contact you for further information or clarification. To facilitate this process, please provide a current email address, phone and fax number on the FPCA.

When mailing an FPCA to my state or territory, do I have to pay postage?

When mailed from any U.S. post office, U.S. embassy or consulate, or APO/FPO mail facility, the hardcopy FPCA is postage-paid. The online version of the FPCA (OFPCA) must be mailed in our postage-paid envelope in order to receive free postage, or you may send it in an envelope with proper postage affixed. Ensure that your FPCA is postmarked (see postmarking instructions below) and sent before your state or territory's specific deadline. You must pay postage if the materials are mailed from a non-U.S. postal facility.

What is a postmark and how do I make sure I get one?

A postmark is a postal marking made on a piece of mail indicating the date and time that the item was delivered into the care of the postal service. Most local election officials use postmarks to determine if a mailed FPCA or voted ballot has met state deadlines. These deadlines can be found in our State by State Instructions. Keep in mind that because of varying mail pick up times and delays, the day you 'mail' your election mail may not be the day the postal facility postmarks it. FVAP suggests that you mail your election material as soon as possible to avoid missing deadlines.

If you are mailing your election material close to the deadline or from a location that does not usually postmark its mail, we advise that you ask the mail clerk to hand stamp the election material so that a date is clearly visible. In certain situations a hand-written postmark and signature from you or a notarizing official can be sufficient. Contact your local election official or Contact Us directly if you have questions.

When is the best time to apply for an absentee ballot?

At least 45 days before Election Day to allow ample time to process the request and mail the ballot. There is no date that is too early to send in your FPCA, and FVAP recommends submitting an FPCA in January of each year. If applying for both registration and request of an absentee ballot, the FPCA may have to be mailed earlier than 45 days. Most states and territories have specific registration and ballot request deadlines for *UOCAVA* voters. These can be found in our State by State Instructions.

Must I submit a separate application for each election?

The *Help America Vote Act of October 2002* extended the effective period of the FPCA through two regularly scheduled general elections for federal office. For example, if you use an FPCA to request a ballot for the 2008 General Election, you will also receive a ballot for the 2010 General Election at the same mailing address, unless you specify otherwise in Block 6.

Depending on your state of residence, you may also receive ballots for State and local offices during the selected period as well. However, due to the transient nature of many *UOCAVA* citizens, FVAP recommends that each voter submit an FPCA to their state of legal residence in January of each year and again each time there is a change in the voter's mailing address.

III. Casting Your Vote

If I am required to have my ballot notarized, how do I do it?

Ballot notarization can be performed by a U.S. Commissioned Officer, embassy or consular officer, or other official authorized to administer oaths. Most states and territories do not require notarization of the ballot. To find out more about your state or territory's notary requirements check our State by State Instructions.

When mailing election materials to my state or territory, do I have to pay postage?

Most election materials are postage-paid when mailed from any U.S. post office, U.S. embassy or consulate, or APO/FPO mail facility. Look for an "Election Mail, Postage Paid" marking on your mailing envelopes to be sure. You must pay postage if the materials are mailed from a non-U.S. postal facility. Also, make sure that your election materials are postmarked to meet state or territory deadlines.

What is a postmark and how do I make sure I get one?

A postmark is a postal marking made on a piece of mail indicating the date and time that the item was delivered into the care of the postal service. *When mailing the voted ballot we advise that you ask the mail clerk to hand stamp the election material so that a date is clearly visible.* Most local election officials use postmarks to determine if a mailed ballot request or voted ballot has met state deadlines. These deadlines can be found in our State by State Instructions.

Keep in mind that because of varying mail pick up times and delays, the day you 'mail' your election mail may not be the day the postal facility postmarks it. FVAP suggests that you mail your election material as soon as possible to avoid missing deadlines.

In certain situations a hand-written postmark and signature by a notarizing official can be sufficient; contact your local election official or Contact Us directly if you have questions.

When should I receive my ballot?

Under normal circumstances, most states and territories begin mailing ballots to citizens 30-45 days before an election. If you have not received your ballot two weeks before the election, contact your local election official (contact information available on most state election sites). If you encounter problems contacting your local election official, contact us and our staff will assist you in determining the status of your ballot. Always complete and return your absentee ballot regardless of when you receive it, even if you have already submitted a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (explanation below). Your local election official will ensure that only one of the ballots is counted.

IV. Problems Receiving a Ballot

What happens if I do not receive a ballot from my local election office?

If you requested an absentee ballot but have not received one close to Election Day, you can still vote! *UOCAVA* voters may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) as an emergency ballot when they have not received a ballot from their local election office.

How do I know if I am eligible to use the FWAB?

In order to be eligible to use the FWAB, absentee Uniformed Service members and their family members must:

- Be absent from his/her voting residence;
- Have applied for a regular ballot early enough so the request is received by the appropriate local election official not later than the State deadline (See State by State Instructions for your state's deadlines); or the date that is 30 days before the general election; AND
- Have not received the requested regular absentee ballot from the state.

Where can I get a FWAB?

Hardcopies of the FWAB are available through Voting Assistance Officers at military installations or at U.S. embassies/consulates.

Additionally an online version of the FWAB (OFWAB) is available on the FVAP website. The online version must be completed, printed, signed, dated, and mailed to your local election official in an inner FWAB Security Envelope, along with an outer envelope with proper postage or with our prepaid return envelope. Refer to FVAP's State by State Instructions to determine your state or territory's witness or notary requirements for voted ballots, as well as its deadline for counting and mailing addresses.

If you receive your ballot before your state's ballot return deadline but have already submitted a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, vote and return the state provided ballot as well. Your local election official will ensure that only the state-provided ballot is counted.

V. Other Election Information

In What Elections May I Vote?

All members of the Uniformed Services, their family members and members of the Merchant Marine and their family members, who are U.S. citizens and are 18 years or older, may vote absentee in Federal, state, and local elections.

What is an election for Federal office?

An election for Federal office is any general, special, runoff or primary election held solely or in part for the purpose of selecting, nominating, or electing any candidate for the office of President, Vice President, Presidential elector, Member of the United States Senate, Member of the United States House of Representatives, Delegates from the District of Columbia, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, and Resident Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Where would I obtain information on issues, positions, and candidates?

You can find information in U.S. news magazines and newspapers, on the internet and we suggest subscribing to hometown newspapers, or contacting friends and relatives for information on state and local issues. Armed Forces Radio and Television Service also broadcasts American news and entertainment programs throughout the world.

Both Democrats Abroad and Republicans Abroad also maintain overseas offices and have information about the candidates and issues. The party organizations can be contacted as follows:

Democrats Abroad
430 South Capitol Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Phone: (202) 863-8177
Fax: (202) 863-8063
Website: www.democratsabroad.org
Email: info@democratsabroad.org

Republicans Abroad International
1275 K Street, NW, Suite 102
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: (202) 608-1423
Fax: (202) 608-1431
Website: www.republicansabroad.org
Email: chairman@republicansabroad.org

VI. United States Election Overview

What is a political party?

An organized group of people with similar views who are seeking to elect candidates to public office to exercise political power and influence the course of public policy.

What is a primary election?

An election in which registered voters select a political party's candidates for office. The party's winning candidates for each office go on to face members of other political parties in a subsequent, general election. There are two types of primaries: open and closed.

An open primary is a primary in which any registered voter can participate regardless of political affiliation but can only vote for candidates of one party.

A closed primary is a primary in which only voters registered for a particular political party can participate.

What is a presidential primary?

A primary is used to pick delegates to the presidential nominating conventions of the major parties and is one of the first steps in the process whereby political parties choose a candidate to run for US president.

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APPENDIX D

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - OVERSEAS CITIZENS

The procedures and deadlines to vote absentee vary from state to state; refer to Chapter Three for specific state requirements.

I. QUALIFYING TO VOTE ABSENTEE & DETERMINING WHERE TO VOTE

What is *UOCAVA*?

UOCAVA stands for the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*, enacted in 1986. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) has been charged with administering the *UOCAVA* and works on behalf of all *UOCAVA* citizens to ensure their right to vote in their respective states and territories and to assist them in that process, no matter where in the world they may be residing.

Am I a *UOCAVA* Voter?

You are *UOCAVA* voter if you are a U.S. citizen 18 years or older AND one or more of the following:

-a civilian residing outside the United States

-a member of the Uniformed Services

-a Uniformed Services family member

-a member of the Merchant Marine

-a Merchant Marine family member

What is the difference between a *UOCAVA* voter and an absentee voter?

Any registered voter may request an absentee ballot, rather than going to the polls on Election Day. Each of the fifty-five states and territories has differing policies and rules regarding how to register and vote absentee.

However, *UOCAVA* voters are a subset of the absentee voting population. In order to qualify as a *UOCAVA* voter, the citizen must meet the requirements set forth in the previous question. *UOCAVA* voters are given special assistance when voting absentee because they have been recognized as a group that traditionally has had a difficult time obtaining, voting, and returning their ballots by the close of polls on Election Day.

Absentee voters who do not fit the qualifications of a *UOCAVA* voter should refer to their state or territory's State Election Site for information on how they can register and vote absentee in their state or territory.

If I do not maintain a legal residence in the U.S., what is my "legal state of residence?"

Your "legal state of residence" for voting purposes is the state or territory where you last resided immediately prior to your departure from the United States. This applies to overseas citizens even though you may not have property or other ties in your last state or territory of residence and your intent to return to that state or territory may be uncertain.

When completing the FPCA's (Federal Post Card Application, explained in detail below) Voting Residence section, be sure to enter the entire mailing address of your last residence, including street or rural route and number. The address determines your proper district, ward, precinct or parish for voting purposes.

Some states allow children of U.S. citizens overseas who are U.S. citizens but who have never resided in the U.S., to claim one of their parent's legal state or territory of residence as their own. Check out our State by State Instructions to see if your state or territory allows this.

II. REGISTERING AND REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Do I have to be registered to vote absentee?

Registration requirements vary from state to state. Most states and territories do require registration to vote absentee, but for *UOCAVA* voters, registration and request can be done at the same time by submitting a single FPCA. If you are already permanently registered and only wish to request a ballot, you should submit an FPCA early in the election year.

How do I register to vote, or apply for an absentee ballot?

As a *UOCAVA* citizen, you may register and request an absentee ballot with a single form: The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). The FPCA is accepted by all states and territories and is postage-paid in the U.S. mail, including the Military Postal System and State Department Pouch mail. Hard copies of the FPCA can be obtained from a U.S. embassy or consulate, or requested directly from FVAP by contacting us.

An online version of the FPCA (the OFPCA) is available at the FVAP website, and is accepted by all states and territories, except American Samoa and Guam. Keep in mind that the OFPCA must be mailed in an envelope with proper postage, or mailed using our prepaid return envelope.

Whichever format of the FPCA you use, it must be completed, printed, signed, dated, and mailed directly to your local election official. Some states and territories also require notarization of the FPCA. Notarization requirements and local election official mailing addresses can be found in our State by State Instructions.

If I am required to have my FPCA notarized, how do I do it?

Ballot notarization can be performed by an embassy or consular officer, or other official authorized to administer oaths. Most states and territories do not require notarization of the ballot. To find out more about your state or territory's notary requirements check our State by State Instructions.

Where do I send my FPCA?

Your completed FPCA should be sent directly to your local election official. Depending on your state or territory, this could be your county or parish clerk, city administrator, or borough election official. In our State by State Instructions, under the heading of "Where to Send It", you will find a list of addresses for your state or territory's local election officials. These officials will handle the processing and distribution of your absentee ballots and may need to contact you for further information or clarification. To facilitate this process, please provide a current email address, phone and fax number on the FPCA.

When mailing an FPCA to my state or territory, do I have to pay postage?

When mailed from any U.S. post office, U.S. embassy or consulate, or APO/FPO mail facility, the hardcopy FPCA is postage-paid. The online version of the FPCA (OFPCA) must be mailed in our postage-paid envelope in order to receive free postage, or you may send it in an envelope with proper postage affixed. Ensure that your FPCA is postmarked (see instructions on postmarking below) and sent before your state or territory's specific deadline. You must pay postage if the materials are mailed from a non-U.S. postal facility.

What is a postmark and how do I make sure I get one?

A postmark is a postal marking made on a piece of mail indicating the date and time that the item was delivered into the care of the postal service. Most local election officials use postmarks to determine if a mailed FPCA or voted ballot has met state deadlines. These deadlines can be found in our State by State Instructions. Keep in mind that because of varying mail pick up times and delays, the day you 'mail' your election mail may not be the day the postal facility postmarks it. FVAP suggests that you mail your election material as soon as possible to avoid missing deadlines.

If you are mailing your election material close to the deadline or from a location that does not usually postmark its mail, we advise that you ask the mail clerk to hand stamp the election material so that a date is clearly visible. In certain situations a hand-written postmark and signature from you or a notarizing official can be sufficient; contact your local election official or contact us directly if you have questions.

When is the best time to apply for an absentee ballot?

At least 45 days before Election Day to allow ample time to process the request and mail the ballot. There is no date that is too early to send in your FPCA, and FVAP recommends submitting an FPCA in January of each year. If applying for both registration and request of an absentee ballot, the FPCA may have to be mailed earlier than 45 days. Most states and territories have specific registration and ballot request deadlines for *UOCAVA* voters. These can be found in our State by State Instructions.

Must I submit a separate application for each election?

The *Help America Vote Act of October 2002* extended the effective period of the FPCA through two regularly scheduled general elections for federal office. For example, if you use an FPCA to request a ballot for the 2008 General Election, you will also receive a ballot for the 2010 General Election at the same mailing address, unless you specify otherwise in Block 6. Depending on your state of residence, you may also receive ballots for State and local offices during the selected period as well. However, due to the transient nature of many *UOCAVA* citizens, FVAP recommends that each voter submit an FPCA to their state of legal residence in January of each year and again each time there is a change in the voter's mailing address.

Can I register or vote in person at the embassy or consulate?

At the present time, there are no provisions for in-person voting or on-site registration to be conducted at U.S. embassies or consulates. U.S. embassy and consular officials can assist U.S. citizens in completing the FPCA or other election materials for their state, witness or notarize FPCA forms and ballots (if required), and provide other absentee voting information.

U.S. embassy and consulate locations serve also as a mailing point. FPCA forms and other election materials may be mailed back, postage-paid, from these locations to your local voting jurisdiction in the U.S. where absentee registration and ballot requests are processed. Remember to make sure that all election material is postmarked (See question on postmarking below).

III. Casting Your Vote

If I am required to have my ballot notarized, how do I do it?

Ballot notarization can be performed by an embassy or consular officer, or other official authorized to administer

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When mailing election materials to my state or territory, do I have to pay postage?

Most election materials are postage-paid when mailed from any U.S. post office, U.S. embassy or consulate, or APO/FPO mail facility. Look for an "Election Mail, Postage Paid" marking on your mailing envelopes to be sure. You must pay postage if the materials are mailed from a non-U.S. postal facility. Also, make sure that your election materials are postmarked to meet state or territory deadlines.

What is a postmark and how do I make sure I get one?

A postmark is a postal marking made on a piece of mail indicating the date and time that the item was delivered into the care of the postal service. *When mailing the voted ballot we advise that you ask the mail clerk to hand stamp the election material so that a date is clearly visible.* Most local election officials use postmarks to determine if a mailed ballot request or voted ballot has met state deadlines. These deadlines can be found in our State by State Instructions.

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In certain situations a hand-written postmark and signature by a notarizing official can be sufficient; contact your local election official or Contact Us directly if you have questions.

When should I receive my ballot?

Under normal circumstances, most states and territories begin mailing ballots to citizens 30-45 days before an election. If you have not received your ballot two weeks before the election, contact your local election official (contact information available on most state election sites). If you encounter problems contacting your local election official, contact us and our staff will assist you in determining the status of your ballot. Always complete and return your absentee ballot regardless of when you receive it, even if you have already submitted a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (explanation below). Your local election official will ensure that only one of the ballots is counted.

IV. Problems Receiving a Ballot

What happens if I do not receive a ballot from my local election office?

If you requested an absentee ballot but have not received one close to Election Day, you can still vote! *UOCAVA* voters may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) as an emergency ballot when they have not received a ballot from their local election office.

How do I know if I am eligible to use the FWAB?

In order to be eligible to use the FWAB, citizens outside the United States must:

- Be located outside the United States (including APO/FPO addresses);
- Have applied for a regular ballot early enough so the request is received by the appropriate local election official not later than the State deadline; or the date that is 30 days before the general election; AND
- Have not received the requested regular absentee ballot from the state.

Where can I get a FWAB?

Hardcopies of the FWAB are available at U.S. embassies/ consulates.

Additionally an online version of the FWAB (the OFWAB) is available on the FVAP website. The online version must be completed, printed, signed, dated, and mailed to your local election official in an inner FWAB Security Envelope, along with an outer envelope with proper postage or with our prepaid return envelope. Refer to FVAP's State by State Instructions to determine your state or territory's witness or notary requirements for voted ballots, as well as its deadline for counting and mailing addresses.

If you receive your ballot before your state's ballot return deadline but have already submitted a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, vote and return the state provided ballot as well. Your local election official will ensure that only the state-provided ballot is counted.

V. Other Election Information

In What Elections May I Vote?

Generally, all U.S. citizens 18 years or older who are or will be residing outside the United States during an election period are eligible to vote absentee in any election for Federal office.

What is an election for Federal office?

An election for Federal office is any general, special, runoff, or primary election held solely or in part for the purpose of selecting, nominating, or electing any candidate for the office of President, Vice President, Presidential elector, Member of the United States Senate, Member of the United States House of Representatives, Delegates from the District of Columbia, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, and Resident Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Where would I obtain information on issues, positions, and candidates?

You can find information in U.S. news magazines and newspapers, on the internet and we suggest subscribing to hometown newspapers, or contacting friends and relatives for information on state and local issues.

Both Democrats Abroad and Republicans Abroad also maintain overseas offices and have information about the candidates and issues. The party organizations can be contacted as follows:

Democrats Abroad
430 South Capitol Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Phone: (202) 863-8177
Fax: (202) 863-8063
Website: www.democratsabroad.org
Email: info@democratsabroad.org

Republicans Abroad International
1275 K Street, NW, Suite 102
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: (202) 608-1423
Fax: (202) 608-1431
Website: www.republicansabroad.org
Email: chairman@republicansabroad.org

Will I be taxed by my last state or territory of residence if I vote absentee?

Exercising your right to vote in elections for **Federal offices only**, does not affect the determination of residence or domicile for purposes of any tax imposed under Federal, state, or local law. Voting in an election for **Federal office only**, may not be used as the sole basis to determine residency for the purpose of imposing state and local taxes. If you claim a particular state or territory as your residence and have other ties with that state or territory in addition to voting, then you may be liable for state and local taxation, depending upon the laws of that particular state or territory. Consult legal counsel for information on probable tax obligations.

VI. United States Election Overview

What is a political party?

An organized group of people with similar views who are seeking to elect candidates to public office to exercise political power and influence the course of public policy.

What is a primary election?

An election in which registered voters select a political party's candidates for office. The party's winning candidates for each office go on to face members of other political parties in a subsequent, general election. There are two types of primaries: open and closed.

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U.S. EMBASSY AND CONSULATE EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Country	Post	Email Address
Afghanistan	Kabul	VoteKabul@state.gov
Albania	Tirana	VoteTirana@state.gov
Algeria	Algiers	VoteAlgiers@state.gov
Angola	Luanda	VoteLuanda@state.gov
Argentina	Buenos Aires	VoteBuenosAires@state.gov
Armenia	Yerevan	VoteYerevan@state.gov
Aruba	Curacao	VoteCuracao@state.gov
Australia	Canberra	VoteCanberra@state.gov
Australia	Melbourne	VoteMelbourne@state.gov
Australia	Perth	VotePerth@state.gov
Australia	Sydney	VoteSydney@state.gov
Austria	Vienna	VoteVienna@state.gov
Azerbaijan	Baku	VoteBaku@state.gov
Azores	Ponta Delagada	VotePontaDelagada@state.gov
Bahamas	Nassau	VoteNassau@state.gov
Bahrain	Manama	VoteManama@state.gov
Bangladesh	Dhaka	VoteDhaka@state.gov
Barbados	Bridgetown	VoteBridgetown@state.gov
Belarus	Minsk	VoteMinsk@state.gov
Belgium	Brussels	VoteBrussels@state.gov
Belize	Belmopan	VoteBelmopan@state.gov
Benin	Cotonou	VoteCotonou@state.gov
Bermuda	Hamilton	VoteHamilton@state.gov
Bolivia	LaPaz	VoteLaPaz@state.gov
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	VoteSarajevo@state.gov
Botswana	Gabarone	VoteGabarone@state.gov
Brazil	Brasilia	VoteBrasilia@state.gov
Brazil	Recife	VoteRecife@state.gov
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	VoteRiodeJaneiro@state.gov
Brazil	Sao Paulo	VoteSaoPaulo@state.gov
Brunei	Bandar Seri Begawan	VoteBandarSeriBegawan@state.gov
Bulgaria	Sofia	VoteSofia@state.gov
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	VoteOuagadougou@state.gov
Burma	Rangoon	VoteRangoon@state.gov
Burundi	Bujumbura	VoteBujumbura@state.gov
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	VotePhnomPenh@state.gov
Cameroon	Yaounde	VoteYaounde@state.gov
Canada	Calgary	VoteCalgary@state.gov
Canada	Halifax	VoteHalifax@state.gov
Canada	Montreal	VoteMontreal@state.gov
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Canada	Quebec	VoteQuebec@state.gov
Canada	Toronto	VoteToronto@state.gov
Canada	Vancouver	VoteVancouver@state.gov

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Central African Republic	Bangui	VoteBangui@state.gov
Chad	N'Djamena	VoteNDjamena@state.gov
Chile	Santiago	VoteSantiago@state.gov
China	Beijing	VoteBeijing@state.gov
China	Chengdu	VoteChengdu@state.gov
China	Guangzhou	VoteGuangzhou@state.gov
China	Shanghai	VoteShanghai@state.gov
China	Shenyang	VoteShenyang@state.gov
Colombia	Bogota	VoteBogota@state.gov
Costa Rica	San Jose	VoteSanJose@state.gov
Cote d'Ivoire	Abidjan	VoteAbidjan@state.gov
Croatia	Zagreb	VoteZagreb@state.gov
Cuba	Havana	VoteHavana@state.gov
Curacao	Curacao	VoteCuracao@state.gov
Cyprus	Nicosia	VoteNicosia@state.gov
Czech Republic	Prague	VotePrague@state.gov
Democratic Republic of Congo	Kinshasa	VoteKinshasa@state.gov
Denmark	Copenhagen	VoteCopenhagen@state.gov
Djibouti	Djibouti	VoteDjibouti@state.gov
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	VoteSantoDomingo@state.gov
East Timor	Dili	VoteDili@state.gov
Ecuador	Guayaquil	VoteGuayaquil@state.gov
Ecuador	Quito	VoteQuito@state.gov
Egypt	Cairo	VoteCairo@state.gov
El Salvador	San Salvador	VoteSanSalvador@state.gov
England	London	VoteLondon@state.gov
Whales	London	VoteLondon@state.gov
Equatorial Guinea	Malabo	VoteMalabo@state.gov
Eritrea	Asmara	VoteAsmara@state.gov
Estonia	Tallinn	VoteTallinn@state.gov
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	VoteAddisAbaba@state.gov
Fiji	Suva	VoteSuva@state.gov
Finland	Helsinki	VoteHelsinki@state.gov
France	Marseille	VoteMarseille@state.gov
France	Paris	VoteParis@state.gov
Gabon	Libreville	VoteLibreville@state.gov
Gambia, The	Banjul	VoteBanjul@state.gov
Georgia	Tblisi	VoteTblisi@state.gov
Germany	Berlin	VoteBerlin@state.gov
Germany	Dusseldorf	VoteDusseldorf@state.gov
Germany	Frankfurt	VoteFrankfurt@state.gov
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Germany	Munich	VoteMunich@state.gov

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Guatemala	Guatemala	VoteGuatemala@state.gov
Guinea	Conakry	VoteConakry@state.gov
Guyana	Georgetown	VoteGeorgetown@state.gov
Haiti	Port-au-Prince	VotePortAuPrince@state.gov
Honduras	Tegucigalpa	VoteTegucigalpa@state.gov
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	VoteHongKong@state.gov
Hungary	Budapest	VoteBudapest@state.gov
Iceland	Reykjavik	VoteReykjavik@state.gov
India	Kolkata (Calcutta)	VoteKolkata@state.gov
India	Chennai	VoteChennai@state.gov
India	Mumbai	VoteMumbai@state.gov
India	New Delhi	VoteNewDelhi@state.gov
Indonesia	Jakarta	VoteJakarta@state.gov
Indonesia	Surabaya	VoteSurabaya@state.gov
Iraq	Baghdad	VoteBaghdad@state.gov
Ireland	Belfast	VoteBelfast@state.gov
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Israel	Jerusalem	VoteJerusalem@state.gov
Israel	Tel Aviv	VoteTelAviv@state.gov
Italy	Florence	VoteFlorence@state.gov
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Italy	Rome	VoteRome@state.gov
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Japan	Fukuoka	VoteFukuoka@state.gov
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Japan	Tokyo	VoteTokyo@state.gov
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Kazakhstan	Almaty	VoteAlmaty@state.gov
Kazakhstan	Astana	VoteAstana@state.gov
Kenya	Nairobi	VoteNairobi@state.gov
Korea	Seoul	VoteSeoul@state.gov
Kosovo	Pristina	VotePristina@state.gov
Kuwait	Kuwait	VoteKuwait@state.gov
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	VoteBishkek@state.gov
Laos	Vientiane	VoteVientiane@state.gov
Latvia	Riga	VoteRiga@state.gov
Lebanon	Beirut	VoteBeirut@state.gov
Lesoto	Maseru	VoteMaseru@state.gov
Liberia	Monrovia	VoteMonrovia@state.gov
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Lithuania	Vilnius	VoteVilnius@state.gov
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	VoteLuxembourg@state.gov
Macedonia	Skopje	VoteSkopje@state.gov
Madagascar	Antananarivo	VoteAntananarivo@state.gov
Malawi	Lilongwe	VoteLilongwe@state.gov
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	VoteKualaLumpur@state.gov
Mali	Bamako	VoteBamako@state.gov
Malta	Valletta	VoteValletta@state.gov

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Mexico	Guadalajara	VoteGuadalajara@state.gov
Mexico	Hermosillo	VoteHermosillo@state.gov
Mexico	Matamoros	VoteMatamoros@state.gov
Mexico	Merida	VoteMerida@state.gov
Mexico	Mexico City	VoteMexicoCity@state.gov
Mexico	Monterrey	VoteMonterrey@state.gov
Mexico	Nogales	VoteNogales@state.gov
Mexico	Nuevo Laredo	VoteNuevoLaredo@state.gov
Mexico	Tijuana	VoteTijuana@state.gov
Micronesia	Kolonia	VoteKolonia@state.gov
Moldova	Chisinau	VoteChisinau@state.gov
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	VoteUlaanbaatar@state.gov
Montenegro	Podgorica	VotePodgorica@state.gov
Morocco	Casablanca	VoteCasablanca@state.gov
Mozambique	Maputo	VoteMaputo@state.gov
Namibia	Windhoek	VoteWindhoek@state.gov
Nepal	Kathmandu	VoteKathmandu@state.gov
Netherlands	Amsterdam	VoteAmsterdam@state.gov
Netherland Antilles	Curacao	VoteCuracao@state.gov
New Zealand	Auckland	VoteAuckland@state.gov
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Niger	Niamey	VoteNiamey@state.gov
Nigeria	Abuja	VoteAbuja@state.gov
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Pakistan	Peshawar	VotePeshawar@state.gov
Palau	Koror	VoteKoror@state.gov
Panama	Panama City	VotePanamaCity@state.gov
Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby	VotePortMoresby@state.gov
Paraguay	Asuncion	VoteAsuncion@state.gov
Peru	Lima	VoteLima@state.gov
Philippines, The	Manila	VoteManila@state.gov
Polad	Krakow	VoteKrakow@state.gov
Poland	Warsaw	VoteWarsaw@state.gov
Portugal	Lisbon	VoteLisbon@state.gov
Qatar	Doha	VoteDoha@state.gov
Republic of the Congo	Brazzaville	VoteBrazzaville@state.gov
Romania	Bucharest	VoteBucharest@state.gov
Russia	Moscow	VoteMoscow@state.gov
Russia	St. Petersburg	VoteStPetersburg@state.gov
Russia	Vladivostok	VoteVladivostok@state.gov
Russia	Yekaterinburg	VoteYekaterinburg@state.gov
Rwanda	Kigali	VoteKigali@state.gov
Samoa	Apia	VoteApia@state.gov
Saudi Arabia	Dhahran	VoteDhahran@state.gov
Saudi Arabia	Jeddah	VoteJeddah@state.gov
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	VoteRiyadh@state.gov
Scotland	Edinburgh	VoteEdinburgh@state.gov
Senegal	Dakar	VoteDakar@state.gov
Serbia	Belgrade	VoteBelgrade@state.gov
Sierra Leone	Freetown	VoteFreetown@state.gov
Singapore	Singapore	VoteSingapore@state.gov

Country	Post	Email Address
Slovakia	Bratislava	VoteBratislava@state.gov
Slovenia	Ljubljana	VoteLjubljana@state.gov
South Africa	Capetown	VoteCapetown@state.gov
South Africa	Durban	VoteDurban@state.gov
South Africa	Johannesburg	VoteJohannesburg@state.gov
South Africa	Pretoria	VotePretoria@state.gov
Spain	Barcelona	VoteBarcelona@state.gov
Spain	Madrid	VoteMadrid@state.gov
Sri Lanka	Colombo	VoteColombo@state.gov
Sudan	Khartoum	VoteKhartoum@state.gov
Suriname	Paramaribo	VoteParamaribo@state.gov
Swaziland	Mbabane	VoteMbabane@state.gov
Sweden	Stockholm	VoteStockholm@state.gov
Switzerland	Bern	VoteBern@state.gov
Syria	Damascus	VoteDamascus@state.gov
China	Kaoshiung	VoteKaoshiung@state.gov
Taiwan	Taipei	VoteTaipei@state.gov
Tajikistan	Dushanbe	VoteDushanbe@state.gov
Tanzania	Dar es Salaam	VoteDarEsSalaam@state.gov
Thailand	Bangkok	VoteBangkok@state.gov

Country	Post	Email Address
Thailand	Chiang Mai	VoteChiangMai@state.gov
Togo	Lome	VoteLome@state.gov
Trinidad and Tobago	Port of Spain	VotePortofSpain@state.gov
Tunisia	Tunis	VoteTunis@state.gov
Turkey	Adana	VoteAdana@state.gov
Turkey	Ankara	VoteAnkara@state.gov
Turkey	Istanbul	VoteIstanbul@state.gov
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	VoteAshgabat@state.gov
Uganda	Kampala	VoteKampala@state.gov
Ukraine	Kyiv	VoteKyiv@state.gov
United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	VoteAbuDhabi@state.gov
United Arab Emirates	Dubai	VoteDubai@state.gov
Uruguay	Montevideo	VoteMontevideo@state.gov
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	VoteTashkent@state.gov
Venezuela	Caracas	VoteCaracas@state.gov
Vietnam	Hanoi	VoteHanoi@state.gov
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City	VoteHoChiMinhCity@state.gov
Yemen	Sanaa	VoteSanaa@state.gov
Zambia	Lusaka	VoteLusaka@state.gov
Zimbabwe	Harare	VoteHarare@state.gov

APPENDIX F

THE FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

General Instructions

Completing the FPCA or the online FPCA (OFPCA) is the first step in the absentee voting process. (Refer to Chapter Two for more information on the voting process.)

NOTE: The use of the acronym FPCA in this appendix also refers to the OFPCA.

Election laws vary from state to state and determine the information required on the FPCA (e.g., mandatory fields, registration deadlines, and witnessing requirements), as well as the deadline for submitting the form.

Accurate completion and timely submission of the FPCA is critical. Refer to your state instructions in Chapter Three of this *Guide* (available online at **www.fvap.gov**) to ensure your application is completed correctly. For example, all shaded areas indicated in the sample form in your state pages of the *Guide* must be completed.

UOCAVA citizens are eligible to participate in all elections for Federal offices in their state of legal residence. In addition, depending on state law, *UOCAVA* citizens may also participate in state and local elections. Each state also has specific requirements for registering, and applying for an absentee ballot.

The following are general item-by-item instructions for completing the FPCA.

The FPCA is subject to the following privacy act:

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT AUTHORITY: 42 USC 1973ff, "Title 1 - Registration and Voting By Absentee Uniformed Services Voters and Overseas Voters in Elections for Federal Office."

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Serves as an application for registration and/or request for absentee ballot for all persons covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, failure to provide the necessary information may keep the pertinent jurisdiction from processing this request and may prevent you from voting absentee.

Follow the instructions carefully when completing the FPCA. Please refer to Chapter Three for specific state-by-state information when completing this form. Alternative means of transmitting election materials may also be offered by your state in this Chapter. Chapter Two provides additional information about the FPCA. Assistance and information regarding the use and completion of this form, as well as specific state information may be obtained from military Unit Voting Assistance Officers, U.S. Embassy and Consular Voting Assistance Officers, or organizations of U.S. citizens overseas and the FVAP website: **www.fvap.gov**.

After completing the form, send it to your jurisdiction of voting residence. Chapter Three also contains addresses for sending the completed form to your local election official.

Although Federal law states that the FPCA is valid for two regular Federal elections, FVAP recommends that you submit a new FPCA in January of every year and whenever you move to ensure that absentee ballots are sent to you in a timely manner. Here is an item-by-item breakdown:

Block 1 - I Request Ballots for All Elections In Which I Am Eligible To Vote And I Am: Place an X only in one block. Marking Block 1.(c) generally means that you were a resident of that state before departing the U.S. and your intent to return at some time in the future is uncertain. Marking Block 1.(c) applies for a Federal ballot only (if one is printed by the state).

Block 2 - My Information: Type or print full name, previous name (if applicable), sex, race, date of birth, social security number (most states require only the last four digits), state driver's license or I.D. number, telephone number, and email address.

Block 2.d. Race: This information is requested by some states for statistical purposes by the Department of Justice in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act.

Provide a complete fax number (and email address if available) where the local election official may reach you. Some States and Territories allow you to request, receive, and/or return your ballot by electronic means. Refer to your state pages in Chapter Three for more details on electronic transmission and required information for your state.

Block 3 - My Voting Residence Address (for military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S) (Required): Enter the complete legal voting residence address (including county) where you ACTUALLY LIVED in the state or territory. Your right to vote in your state and determination of your voting precinct depend on the physical location of your residence while you were in the state. DO NOT USE A POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER. In an area with no street names, indicate route name and number and box number. Also provide any additional information necessary to physically describe your residence location. Use Block 6 (Remarks) to indicate the specific location of the residence (for example, 2 miles south of the intersection of Route 9 and I-34).

This address should be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

If you have never lived in the U.S., check Chapter Three to see if your state allows you to vote using a parent's voting residence address.

Block 4.a - Where To Send My Voting Materials: Enter the complete mailing address where you are currently living and where you wish to receive your absentee ballot. This address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3. If you will have a new mailing address by the time election materials will be sent to you, please be sure to indicate this address here. If you have an alternate address or an address of a mail forwarding service that delivers your mail more quickly, enter that address in Block 4.b.

Block 4.b - My Forwarding Address: Complete 4.b only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a. This block would be used by citizens who have their mail forwarded by a courier or forwarding service.

Block 4.c - I Prefer To Receive My Absentee Ballot, As Permitted By My State, By: Some States and Territories allow you to request, receive, and/or return your ballot by fax or email. Refer to your state pages in the *Guide* for more details on electronic transmission. If your state allows absentee ballots to be sent via email or fax, check the appropriate box in Block 4.c. If your state does not permit faxing or emailing ballots, you must check the "MAIL" box. This form should be resubmitted every time you change your mailing address.

Block 5 - My Political Party Affiliation: This is an optional entry, however, this information is required by most states in order to vote in primary elections. Consult the *Voting Assistance Guide* for any specific state information required.

Block 6 - Additional Information:

(1) Provide any information that may assist the local election official in approving this application. It would be helpful if you provide the date you last lived at the address in Block 3.a and if you list a name and telephone number of a local contact in the event the local election official cannot contact you and has a question concerning the application.

(2) If you were previously registered to vote in a jurisdiction other than the one in which you are applying, indicate "previously registered in (location)."

(3) Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice in Block 6. (Depending on your state of residence, you may also receive ballots for State and local offices during the selected period as well.)

(4) If your state provides a special state write-in ballot and you are requesting one, indicate the reason you are requesting a special write-in ballot in this section.

Block 7 - Affirmation by Applicant: Ensure that you read the oath, sign, and enter the date you completed the form in the spaces provided.

Block 7 - Witness/Notary: Not all states require a witness or notary, and state laws vary regarding the voting of convicted felons. Consult your state section of the *Voting Assistance Guide* or your Voting Assistance Officer for your state's requirements.

Absentee voting materials may be obtained through your unit, Embassy, or Consulate VAO. Many US citizens' organizations and corporations overseas maintain a stock of absentee voting materials as well. Remember to send a new form in when you change your mailing address and to check the state pages of the *Voting Assistance Guide* for state-specific instructions to complete this form!

The OFPCA

An online (PDF) version of the FPCA is also available at **www.fvap.gov**. Although the card stock FPCA is accepted by all the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories, the OFPCA found in this appendix or online is not accepted by American Samoa or Guam.

A hardcopy of the Online Version of the OFPCA is provided here as a convenience and as a time-saving alternative when you cannot get the postage-paid* card stock Standard Form 76 FPCA through other means, or unable to obtain the online version of the FPCA (OFPCA), and so that you will not miss the opportunity to register or make timely request for a ballot.

The OFPCA can be completed online or printed out and completed or you may complete a copy of the blank form provided here. After completing the application, it must be signed, dated and placed in an envelope affixed with proper postage* and then mailed to the appropriate local election official.

You are entitled to get the postage-paid card stock FPCA by requesting a copy from a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) or the Federal Voting Assistance Program.

*OFPCAs and FPCAs are only postage-paid when placed in U.S. Mails (including APO/FPO). If you are mailing the form using U.S. mails (including APO/FPO), you can use the postage-paid printable envelope design available online at **www.fvap.gov**. If you are not able to use U.S. mails, affix proper postage and mail it to the local election official.

(After completion, fold to inside and seal before mailing.)

WARNING: Knowingly presenting false information in this application could result in criminal sanctions.

Standard Form 76A (Rev. 10-2005)

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM *(Mark only one)***:**

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle)*	SUFFIX *(Jr., Sr., III, etc.)*	b. PREVIOUS NAME *(if applicable)*

c. SEX	d. RACE	e. DATE OF BIRTH *(MMDDYYYY)*	f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER
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h. TELEPHONE NUMBER *(No DSN number; include all international prefixes)*	i. FAX NUMBER *(No DSN number; include all international prefixes)*

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Required) *(Military, use legal residence. Overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.)*

a. NUMBER AND STREET *(Cannot be a P.O. Box)*

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	c. COUNTY	d. STATE	e. ZIP CODE
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4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS *(Where I live now)* **(Required)**	b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS *(NOTE: Complete 4b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4a.)*

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY: ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE *(Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections)***:**

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots - see instructions for Block 6, paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)*

7. AFFIRMATION (Required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ *(MMDDYYYY)* Signed: _____ (Witness/Notary and Address (if required)) Date: _____ *(MMDDYYYY)*

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

APPENDIX G

THE FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)

Specific Conditions for Using the FWAB

Under the provisions of the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*, the FVAP also provides a "back-up" ballot, called the Federal Write In Absentee Ballot, or FWAB, available if an absent uniformed services member or citizen outside the United States (including APO and FPO addresses) does not receive the regular absentee ballot from the state after having made a timely application for the ballot. The FWAB is used to vote for Federal offices (President/Vice President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Delegate or Resident Commissioner) in general elections. Some states now allow military and overseas citizens to use the FWAB in elections other than general elections or for offices other than Federal offices. Again, the absent uniformed services member or citizen should consult Chapter Three for specific state or territorial requirements.

Generally, an absent uniformed services member or citizen outside the United States can only use the FWAB under very specific conditions.

To be eligible for this ballot, a citizen must:

- Be a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine (or eligible family member), or a U.S. citizen overseas (includes APO/FPO addresses) who is absent from the place of residence where he or she is otherwise qualified to vote during the general election,
- Apply for a regular ballot, using the FPCA or other application allowed by state law, early enough so that the appropriate local election official receives the request at least 30 days before the election or before the ballot request deadline established by the state, whichever is later.
- Not have received the requested regular absentee ballot from the state.

In summary, the FWAB is only valid when a regular ballot from the state or territory has already been requested, in a timely manner, and has not been received. Chapter Two provides additional information on the FWAB.

Following is an item-by-item breakdown of instructions for completing and submitting the Voter Declaration/Affirmation and the official Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot:

1. Instructions for Completing the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation

Please read Specific Conditions for Using the FWAB in this appendix and instructions below before completing the form. If you have any questions, consult your Unit Voting Assistance Officer or Embassy/Consulate Voting Assistance Officer, the *Voting Assistance Guide*, or **www.fvap.gov**. Type or print legibly.

The FWAB is subject to the following privacy act:

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT AUTHORITY: 42 USC 1973ff, "Title 1 - Registration and Voting By Absent Uniformed Services Voters and Overseas Voters in Elections for Federal Office."

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Serves as a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot for general elections or other elections provided by law or special provisions for all persons covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act*.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, failure to provide the necessary information may result in the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot not being recognized and therefore not counted.

Block 1.b: Some states may accept the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation as a registration form if you have not registered previously in that jurisdiction. Refer to your state pages in Chapter Three. For those states that do not accept the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation as a request form and you have not previously submitted a Federal Post Card Application, your ballot may not be counted.

Block 2. MY INFORMATION. Block 2.d. RACE: This information is requested from some states for statistical purposes by the Department of Justice in its enforcement of the *Voting Rights Act* and the *National Voter Registration Act*.

Block 3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Enter the complete legal voting residence address where you ACTUALLY LIVED in the state or territory. The right to vote in your state and the determination of your voting precinct depend on the physical location of your residence while you were in the state. DO NOT USE A POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER. In an area with no street names, indicate route name and number and box number. Also provide any additional information necessary to physically describe your residence location. This voting residence address must be the same as the voting residence entered on the application for your regular absentee ballot previously submitted.

Block 4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS.

Block 4.a: Enter the complete mailing address where you are now living.

Block 4.b: If you have an alternate address or an address of a mail forwarding service that delivers your mail more quickly, enter that address here.

Block 5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE: This is an optional entry; however, this information is required by most states in order to vote in primary elections. Consult Chapter Three of this *Guide* for any specific state information required.

Block 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot.

Block 7. AFFIRMATION: Ensure that you read the oath, sign, and enter the date you completed the form in the spaces provided. Not all states require a witness or notary, and state laws vary regarding the voting of convicted felons. Consult your state section in Chapter Three of this *Guide* or your Voting Assistance Officer for your state's requirements.

2. Instructions for Completing and Submitting the Official Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

a. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. If your state permits, you may vote for other offices in the spaces provided under the "ADDENDUM" section.

b. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in a blank envelope and seal--this will be the security envelope for the ballot.

PLACE ONLY THE VOTED BALLOT IN THE SECURITY ENVELOPE AND DO NOT WRITE ANY PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THE ENVELOPE.

For your convenience, the FVAP has created a security envelope template that you may print out. The template and instructions are available at **www.fvap.gov**. If you prefer, you may print the words "SECURITY ENVELOPE" on the outside of the envelope containing the ballot.

c. Insert the sealed Security Envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into another envelope and seal.

d. If mailed in U.S. Mail, APO/FPO or Diplomatic Pouch, affix proper postage. Alternatively, you may print the postage paid envelope form onto your mailing envelope. The form is in Adobe Acrobat format. You can get this form at **www.fvap.gov**.

If mailed in a foreign postal system, international airmail postage must be affixed.

In the return address section in the upper left hand corner of the mailing envelope, enter your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address. In the center of the mailing envelope (the "TO" section), enter the name and mailing address of your city, township, village, county or state election official. Consult Chapter Three of this *Guide* for the correct address. This must be the same election official where you sent your application for an absentee ballot.

e. Some states allow the electronic transmission of FWABs. Consult Chapter Three of this *Guide* for your state or territory's procedures.

The OFWAB

An online (PDF) version of the FWAB (OFWAB) is available at **www.fvap.gov.** A hardcopy of the Online Version of the OFWAB is provided in the subsequent pages as a convenience and as a time-saving alternative when you cannot get the postage-paid multipart stocked Standard Form 186 FWAB through other means, or are unable to obtain the online version of the FWAB. The OFWAB can be completed online, printed out and completed, or a copy of the blank form provided here may be completed. After completing, sign and date the OFWAB (in the presence of a notary/witness if required by the state or territory) and send it to your local election official.

When completing this form, follow the instructions for completing and submitting the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation and the official Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot provided in this appendix.

BEFORE YOU SEAL THE MAILING ENVELOPE, CHECK THAT YOU HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Complete the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation.

2. Sign and date the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation and put inside the mailing envelope.

3. Vote your Ballot.

4. Put your voted Ballot in the Security Envelope and seal.

5. Put the sealed Security Envelope in the mailing envelope.

6. Seal the mailing envelope.

7. Put your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.

8. Put address of proper election official in the middle of the envelope. This address must be the same local election official address where you previously submitted your regular absentee ballot application.

9. Affix proper postage.

WARNING: Knowingly presenting false information in this application could result in criminal sanctions.

Standard Form 186A (Rev. 10-2005)

VOTER'S DECLARATION/AFFIRMATION - FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)

1.a. I AM *(Mark only one)*:

☐ A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ A U.S CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

1.b. I ALSO REQUEST VOTER REGISTRATION *(where permitted by state law)* ☐

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle)*	SUFFIX *(Jr., Sr., III, etc.)*	b. PREVIOUS NAME *(if applicable)*

c. SEX	d. RACE	e. DATE OF BIRTH *(MMDDYYYY)*	f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER
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h. TELEPHONE NUMBER *(No DSN number; include all international prefixes)*	i. FAX NUMBER *(No DSN number; include all international prefixes)*

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Required) *(Military, use legal residence. Overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.)*

a. NUMBER AND STREET (*Cannot be a P.O. Box.)*

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	c. COUNTY	d. STATE	e. ZIP CODE
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4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS *(Where I live now)* **(Required)**	b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS *(NOTE: Complete 4b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4a.)*

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE *(Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections)*:

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Designate the period for which you want to receive future ballots. See instructions. Consult your state pages of the Voting Assistance Guide for additional information requested.)*

7. AFFIRMATION: (Required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My application for a regular absentee ballot was mailed in time to be received by the local election official 30 days prior to this election, or the state deadline, whichever is later, and
6. I have not received the requested ballot, and
7. I understand that if my regular absentee ballot is received by the local election official in time to be counted, that ballot will be counted and this write-in ballot will be voided, and
8. I have voted and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under state or Federal law and I have not been influenced, and
9. I am a Uniformed Services member, or dependent, who is absent from my voting jurisdiction, or I am an overseas citizen and have submitted this ballot from outside the U.S., or my state has made special provisions to allow me to mail this ballot inside the U.S., and
10. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
11. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ (MMDDYYYY) Signed: _____ Witness/Notary and Address (if required) Date: _____ (MMDDYYYY)

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

U.S. SENATOR*

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE/DELEGATE**/RESIDENT COMMISSIONER**

* Legal residents of the District of Columbia may vote only for President/Vice President and Delegate.

** Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands may vote only for Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

ADDENDUM

Some states allow the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to be used by military and overseas civilian voters in elections other than general elections or for offices other than Federal offices. Consult your state section in the *Voting Assistance Guide* to determine your state's policy. *If you are eligible to use this ballot to vote for offices/candidates other than those listed above,* please indicate in the spaces provided below, the office for which you wish to vote (for example: Governor, Attorney General, Mayor, State Senator, etc.), and the name and/or party affiliation of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

OFFICE	CANDIDATE NAME or PARTY AFFILIATION

(Use reverse side for additional space)

OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT *(continuation)*

OFFICE	CANDIDATE NAME or PARTY AFFILIATION

APPENDIX H

ORDERING VOTING MATERIALS

Maintaining an adequate supply of voting materials is an essential function of every Voting Assistance Officer (VAO). The Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76 (FPCA, SF 76) and the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots, Standard Form 186 (FWAB, SF 186) are both available online at **www.fvap.gov**. The FVAP ID number for the *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide* is VAG08-09; for the Election Dates Poster, EDP08; and for the Motivational Poster, DoD113. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) recommends VAOs keep forms in stock, and also encourages use of the FVAP website (**www.fvap.gov**). The following can be used as a reference for VAOs to order new and replacement materials. For further information, contact your Service or Department of State Voting Action Office (see below).

Department of State

Chief Voting Action Officer:
Mr. Jack Markey
Telephone: (202) 736-4937
Deputy Voting Action Officer:
Mr. Peter Platukis
Phone: (202) 647-3441
Mailing address:
Office of Overseas Citizens Services
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,
4th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20037
Email: votinginfo@state.gov
Website: http://usinfo.state.gov/dhr/democracy/elections.html

To restock supplies, each post should order the FPCA and FWAB forms through the normal General Services Administration (GSA) supply channel. GSA requires the funding information, the stock number, and the quantity.

FPCA (SF 76)
Stock number 7540006345053

FWAB (SF 186)
Stock number 7540012184384

For expedited service, send a request to GSA, Attn.: Pat Bright, via email at **burlington.cscorder@gsa.gov** or by fax: 215-446-5123; tel: 215-446-5088

Army

Voting Action Officer: Mr. Alton Perry
Mailing address:
HQDA (AHRC-PDO-IP)
ATTN: Army Voting Action Officer
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Email: alton.c.perry@conus.army.mil
Website: https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/Active/TAGD/pssd/psb/votingindex.htm

There are Form/Publication numbers for the voting forms; FPCA, SF 76; FWAB, SF 186; VAG, Misc. Publication 360-02; motivational poster - DoD 113; and the 2008 State Primary Election Dates poster, Publication ED08.

Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) are responsible for ensuring these items are ordered for their unit from the Army Publishing Directorate. The website for ordering forms and publications is **www.apd.army.mil**. Each Army ordering agency has an account number and the items are mailed from the Distribution Operations Facility in St. Louis, MO.

Voting materials ordered from the U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) Publications Office must be ordered from: **https://aepubs.army.mil/ae/public/aepubs_main.asp** using the nomenclatures above.

Navy

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Commander, Navy Installations
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5720 Integrity Drive, Bldg. 457
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Fax: (901) 874-6825, DSN 882-6825
Email: vote@navy.mil
Website: http://www.cni.navy.mil/cnic_hq_site/BaseSupport/CommandStaff/NavyVotingProgram/index.htm

FPCA (SF 76): Order from Navy Logistics Library (NLL) Stock # 0506LP0103130 - Unit of Issue: 100HD; Contact Navy Voting Assistance Officer at **vote@navy.mil** for limited quantities.

FWAB (SF 186): Order from NLL Stock # 0506LP1752400 - Unit of Issue: 100HD; Contact Navy Voting Assistance Officer at **vote@navy.mil** for limited quantities.

Voting Assistance Guide (VAG08-09): Order from NLL Stock number not available at time of publishing Unit of Issue EA; Contact Navy Voting Assistance Officer at **vote@navy.mil** for limited quantities.

Posters: Contact NVAO at **vote@navy.mil**, 901-874-6636, or toll-free 1-866-827-5672

Training CD: Contact FVAP at **vote@fvap.ncr.gov**, 703-588-1584 Toll-free: 1-800-438-8683 or NVAO at **vote@navy.mil**, 901-874-6636, or toll-free 1-866-827-5672

Tool Box CD: Contact NVAO at **vote@navy.mil**, 901-874-6636, or toll-free 1-866-827-5672

Air Force

Voting Action Officer: Mr. Gil Harrison
Tel: (210) 565-5000, **DSN:** 665-5000
Toll free: 1-800 616-3775
(Select options 1, then 1, then 2 from menu)
Fax: (210) 565-2543, **DSN fax:** 665-2543
Email: dpsoof.votingfund@randolph.af.mil
Website: www.afcrossroads.com/VoteFund/Vote/default.htm;
OR: ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/
(press tab "Personnel Services", then "Community")

Air Force Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) order voting materials (FPCA, SF 76; FWAB, SF 186; VAG08-09; DoD 113; and ED08) at: **afpubs.hq.af.mil**. VAOs may establish an online account to order the materials or place their order through an Organizational Account Representative (OAR). OARs are squadron personnel (normally in the orderly room/CSS) who order forms and publications. Units are not charged for voting materials.

Voting information is available at **www.afcrossroads.com/VoteFund/Vote/default.htm**.

Marine Corps

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3280 Russell Road
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Telephone: (703) 784-9511,
DSN: 278-9511
Fax: (703) 784-9828, DSN: 278-9828
Email: mra.voting.officer@usmc.mil
Website: www.manpower.usmc.mil/voting

Forms are available through unit supply officers via SABRES or through Direct Support Stock Control (DSSC) outlets, or directly from General Services Administration (GSA).

FPCA (SF 76): NSN: 75-00-634-5053

FWAB (SF 186): NSN: 7540-01-218-4384

Voting Assistance Guide (VAG08-09): Available through unit S-1 offices via MCPDS or may be requested from the SVAO.

Marine Corps VAOs may also obtain information on ordering voting materials by accessing www.manpower.usmc.mil/voting. Once on the web page, click the link in the right column for Required Voting Materials. Internet Explorer works best for navigating this site. If you experience problems ordering voting materials listed above, contact the SVAO at the following email address: **mra.voting.officer@usmc.mil.**

Coast Guard

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Commandant (CG-1221)
U.S. Coast Guard
2100 2nd Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20593-0001
Telephone: (202)475-5375
Fax: (202) 475-5927
Email: Frank.A.Marcheski@uscg.mil;
Website: www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/g-wpm/g-wpm-1/VotingAssistance/Voting_Assistance.htm

FPCAs and FWABs must be ordered using unit funds from General Services Administration (GSA) using the following data:

FPCA (SF 76): NSN: 7540-00-634-5053 - Unit of Issue: 1 HD

FWAB (SF 186): NSN 7540-01-218-4384 - Unit of Issue: 1 HD

Voting Assistance Guide (VAG08-09): Distributed through the DOT warehouse whenever a new edition is issued. Any unit on distribution that fails to receive their issue by January 1, 2008, should contact the Voting Action Officer. There is also a Coast Guard Instruction to guide VAOs: Federal Voting Assistance Program, COMDTINST 1742.3(SERIES).

This information is current as of July 2007. Contact your Service or Department of State Voting Action Officer, or check the FVAP website at **www.fvap.gov** for updates.

APPENDIX I

2008 PRIMARY ELECTIONS BY STATE

This chart lists the 2008 Presidential and State primary election dates in all the States, the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories; primary runoff dates (if applicable); states with U.S. Senate races; number of U.S. Representative seats up for re-election; and Gubernatorial races. **The General Election is Tuesday, November 4, 2008**.

State	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary (if necessary)	General Election		
				Federal Offices		State
				U.S. Senate	U.S. Representative	Governor
Alabama	February 5	June 3	July 15	Yes	7	No
Alaska	August 26	August 26	----------	Yes	1	No
American Samoa	----------	----------	November 18 (Governor)	------	1 Delegate	Yes
Arizona	February 5	September 2	----------	No	8	No
Arkansas	February 5	May 20	June 10	Yes	4	No
California	February 5	June 3	----------	No	53	No
Colorado	----------	August 12	----------	Yes	7	No
Connecticut	February 5	August 12	----------	No	5	No
Delaware	February 5	September 9	----------	Yes	1	Yes
District of Columbia	January 8	September 9	----------	------	1 Delegate	No
Florida	January 29	August 26	----------	No	25	No
Georgia	February 5	July 15	August 5	Yes	13	No
Guam	----------	September 6	----------	------	1 Delegate	No
Hawaii	----------	September 20	----------	No	2	No
Idaho	May 27	May 27	----------	Yes	2	No
Illinois	February 5	February 5	----------	Yes	19	No
Indiana	May 6	May 6	----------	No	9	Yes
Iowa	----------	June 3	----------	Yes	5	No
Kansas	----------	August 5	----------	Yes	4	No
Kentucky	May 20	May 20	----------	Yes	6	No
Louisiana	February 9	October 4	----------	Yes	7	No
Maine	----------	June 10	----------	Yes	2	No
Maryland	February 12	February 12	----------	No	8	No
Massachusetts	March 4	September 16	----------	Yes	10	No
Michigan	January 15	August 5	----------	Yes	15	No
Minnesota	----------	September 9	----------	Yes	8	No
Mississippi	March 11	March 11	April 1	Yes	4	No
Missouri	February 5	August 5	----------	No	9	Yes
Montana	June 3	June 3	----------	Yes	1	Yes
Nebraska	May 13	May 13	----------	Yes	3	No
Nevada	----------	August 12	----------	No	3	No
New Hampshire	To Be Determined	September 9	----------	Yes	2	Yes
New Jersey	February 5	June 3	----------	Yes	13	No
New Mexico	Feb 5 (DEM), Jun 3 (REP)	June 3	----------	Yes	3	No
New York	February 5	September 9	----------	No	29	No
North Carolina	May 6	May 6	June 24	Yes	13	Yes
North Dakota	----------	June 10	----------	No	1	Yes
Ohio	March 4	March 4	----------	No	18	No
Oklahoma	February 5	July 29	August 26	Yes	5	No
Oregon	May 20	May 20	----------	Yes	5	No
Pennsylvania	April 22	April 22	----------	No	19	No
Puerto Rico	To Be Determined	March 9	----------	----	1 Res Commissioner	Yes
Rhode Island	March 4	September 9	----------	Yes	2	No
South Carolina	Jan 29 (DEM), Jan 19 (REP)	June 10	June 24	Yes	6	No
South Dakota	June 3	June 3	June 17	Yes	1	No
Tennessee	February 5	August 7	----------	Yes	9	No
Texas	March 4	March 4	April 8	Yes	32	No
Utah	February 5	June 24	----------	No	3	Yes
Vermont	March 4	September 9	----------	No	1	Yes
Virgin Islands	----------	September 3	----------	------	1 Delegate	No
Virginia	February 12	June 10	----------	Yes	11	No
Washington	February 19	August 19	----------	No	9	Yes
West Virginia	May 13	May 13	----------	Yes	3	Yes
Wisconsin	February 19	September 9	----------	No	8	No
Wyoming	----------	August 19	----------	Yes	1	No

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2008 Presidential and State Primaries By Month

JANUARY
District of Columbia 01/08 (P)
Michigan 01/15 (P)
South Carolina 01/19 (REP-P)
Florida 01/29 (P)
South Carolina 01/29 (DEM-P)

FEBRUARY
Alabama 02/05 (P)
Arizona 02/05 (P)
Arkansas 02/05 (P)
California 02/05 (P)
Connecticut 02/05 (P)
Delaware 02/05 (P)
Georgia 02/05 (P)
Illinois 02/05 (P, S)
Missouri 02/05 (P)
New Jersey 02/05 (P)
New Mexico 02/05 (DEM-P)
New York 02/05 (P)
Oklahoma 02/05 (P)
Tennessee 02/05 (P)
Utah 02/05 (P)
Louisiana 02/09 (P)
Maryland 02/12 (P, S)
Virginia 02/12 (P)
Washington 02/19 (P)
Wisconsin 02/19 (P)

MARCH
Massachusetts 03/04 (P)
Ohio 03/04 (P, S)
Rhode Island 03/04 (P)
Texas 03/04 (P, S)
Vermont 03/04 (P)
Puerto Rico 03/09 (S)
Mississippi 03/11 (P, S)

APRIL
Pennsylvania 04/22 (P, S)

MAY
Indiana 05/06 (P, S)
North Carolina 05/06 (P, S)
Nebraska 05/13 (P, S)
West Virginia 05/13 (P, S)
Arkansas 05/20 (S)
Kentucky 05/20 (P, S)
Oregon 05/20 (P, S)
Idaho 05/27 (P, S)

JUNE
Alabama 06/03 (S)
California 06/03 (S)
Iowa 06/03 (S)
Montana 06/03 (P, S)
New Jersey 06/03 (S)
New Mexico 06/03 (REP-P) (S)
South Dakota 06/03 (P, S)
Maine 06/10 (S)
North Dakota 06/10 (S)
South Carolina 06/10 (S)
Virginia 06/10 (S)
Utah 06/24 (S)

JULY
Georgia 07/15 (S)
Oklahoma 07/29 (S)

AUGUST
Kansas 08/05 (S)
Michigan 08/05 (S)
Missouri 08/05 (S)
Tennessee 08/07 (S)
Colorado 08/12 (S)
Connecticut 08/12 (S)
Nevada 08/12 (S)
Washington 08/19 (S)
Wyoming 08/19 (S)
Alaska 08/26 (P, S)
Florida 08/26 (S)

SEPTEMBER
Arizona 09/02 (S)
Virgin Island 09/03 (S)
Guam 09/06 (S)
Delaware 09/09 (S)
District of Columbia 09/09 (S)
Minnesota 09/09 (S)
New Hampshire 09/09 (S)
New York 09/09 (S)
Rhode Island 09/09 (S)
Vermont 09/09 (S)
Wisconsin 09/09 (S)
Massachusetts 09/16 (S)
Hawaii 09/20 (S)

OCTOBER
Louisiana 10/04 (S)

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

KEY
(P) Presidential Primary, (S) State Primary

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FVAP Toll-Free Phone And Fax Numbers From Overseas

When local assistance is unavailable, please call the Federal Voting Assistance Program. During non-business hours, citizens may leave a message. When doing so, please leave sufficient information to allow us to get back in touch with you in a timely manner. Tell us what country you are calling from, a complete telephone number including international prefixes, and your email address (if available).

The United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands share one set of Toll-Free Numbers:
Phone: 1-800-438-8683, Fax: 1-800-368-8683

COUNTRY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER
American Samoa	633-2872, then dial 800-323-8180	Not Available
Antigua	1-8778333886	Not Available
Australia	1-800-836325	1-800-887-858
Austria	0800-293478	0800-292502
Bahamas	1-8778333886	1-8665605844
Bahrain	80-965	800-921
Barbados	1-800-534-2104	Not Available
Belgium	0800-11402	0800-72216
Bermuda	1-8778333886	Not Available
Brazil	0800-891-0619	0800-891-0656
Canada	1-800-438-8683	1-800-368-8683
Cayman Islands	1-8778333886	Not Available
Chile	123-0-020-3232	123-0-020-2892
China	10-800-120-0925	10-800-120-0855
Colombia	01-800-915-5345	01-800-915-5253
Costa Rica	0800-012-1201	0800-012-1163
Denmark	80-884048	8088-4568
Dominican Republic	1-888-156-2025	1-8881562004
Finland	0-800-1-17988	0-800-1-17346
France	0800-917-304	0800-916-557
Germany	0800-1007428	0800-1002793
Greece	00800-12-5268	00800-12-5816
Guam	1-800-438-8683	Not Available
Guyana	1-800-438-8383	1-8665605844
Hong Kong	800-962191	800-968820
Hungary	06-800-15007	06-800-14980
Indonesia	001-803-011-3116	001-803-011-3094
Ireland	1-800-312340	1-800-300015
Israel	1-800-9203230	1-800-9213783
Italy	800-784460	800-783943
Jamaica	1-800-6663819	1-800-9266606
Japan	00531-120896	00531-1-20833
Japan - Yokohama	00531-1208-96	Not Available
Korea	00798-14-800-5748	00798-14-800-5648
Latvia	800-0154	800-0069
Luxembourg	8002-9087	Not Available
Malaysia	1-800-80-7684	1-800-8-07238
Marshall Islands	1-8778333886	Not Available
Mexico	001-8004388683	001-8665605844
Netherlands Antilles	001-8004388683	Not Available
Netherlands	0800-0228213	0800-0223962
New Zealand	0800-446524	0800-445874
Nicaragua	001-800-2201349	001-800-2201638
Norway	800-10520	800-18037
Panama	001-800-5071699	001-800-507-1671
Philippines	1-800-1-114-1341	1-800-1-114-1303
Poland	0-0-800-1112-078	00-800-1112004
Portugal	8008-12543	800-8-12463
Russia	8-10-8002-3333-011	8-10-8002-3953011
Singapore	800-1203891	800-1201687
South Africa	080-09-90886	080-09-90857
Spain	900-961-668	900-961800
St. Kitts & Nevis	1-8778333886	Not Available
St. Lucia	1-877-833-3886	1-866-560-5844
St. Vincent	1-877-8333886	Not Available
Sweden	02-79-2242	020-79-1472
Switzerland	0800-564294	0800-564752
Taiwan	00801-13-7322	00801-13-7287
Thailand	001-800-12-0664536	001-800-12-066-4459
Trinidad & Tobago	1-800-934-7340	Not Available
Turkey	008 00151 1163	00-800-151-1139
United Kingdom	08-0002-88056	08-000280262
United States	1-800-438-8683	1-800-368-8683
Uruguay	000-413-598-2849	000-413-598-2820
Venezuela	0800-100-3678	Not Available

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