Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request

Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

This form is for absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the United States. It is used to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and update your contact information. See your State's instructions at FVAP.gov.

Print clearly in blue or black ink.

1. Who are you? Pick one.

I request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote AND:

- ☐ I am on active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine **-OR-** ☐ I am an eligible spouse or dependent.
- ☐ I am an activated National Guard member on State orders.
- ☐ I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return.
- ☐ I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my return is uncertain.
- ☐ I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I have never lived in the United States.

Last name

First name

Middle name

Social Security Number ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___

Suffix (Jr., II)

Previous names (if applicable)

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

Driver's license or State ID #

Sex ☐ Female ☐ Male

2. What is your address in the U.S. State or territory where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot?

Your voting materials will not be sent to this address. See instructions on other side of form.

Street address

Apt #

City, town, village

State

County

ZIP

3. Where are you now? You must give your CURRENT address to receive your voting materials.

Your mailing address. (Different from above)

Your mail forwarding address. (If applicable)

4. What is your contact information? This is so election officials can reach you about your request.

Provide the country code and area code with your phone and fax number. Do not use a Defense Switched Network (DSN) number.

Email:

Phone:

Alternate email:

Fax:

5. What is your voting preference? Select One.

How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office?

- ☐ Mail
- ☐ Email or online
- ☐ Fax

What is your political party for primary elections?

6. What additional information must you provide?

The following need more information: Alaska, Arizona, Puerto Rico, Vermont, and Virginia. (Ex. Proof of residency, employer, etc.)
You may also use this space to clarify your voter information. See the *Voting Assistance Guide* at FVAP.gov.

7. You must read and sign this statement.

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

- The information on this form is true, accurate, 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.
- 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
- I am not disqualified to vote due to having been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense, nor have I been adjudicated mentally incompetent; or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

Sign here X

Today's date (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

You can vote wherever you are.

1. Fill out your form completely and accurately.

- Your U.S. address is used to determine where you are eligible to vote absentee. For military voters, it is usually your last address in your State of legal residence. For overseas citizens, it is usually the last place you lived before moving overseas. You do not need to have any current ties with this address. DO NOT write a PO Box # in section 2.
- Most States allow you to provide a Driver's License number or the last 4 digits of your SSN. Some States require a full SSN. See your State's guidelines at FVAP.gov.
- Most States require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections. This information may be used to register you with a party.
- We recommend that you complete this form every year while you are an absentee voter.

2. Remember to sign this form!

3. Remove the adhesive liner from the top and sides. Fold and seal tightly.

- You can find the address for your election office at FVAP.gov.
- All States accept this form by mail, but they vary on email and fax. See your State's rules in the *Voting Assistance Guide* at FVAP.gov.

Questions? Email vote@fvap.gov

Agency Disclosure Statement

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Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The authority to collect your personal information on this form comes from 52 U.S.C. § 20301, "Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)."

Principal purpose: This form serves as an application for registration and/or request for an absentee ballot for all persons covered by UOCAVA.

Routine use(s): There is no retention of this information by the Federal government. Completed forms are sent by you to an appropriate State election official.

Disclosure: Your disclosure of personal information is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested personal information may keep the pertinent jurisdiction from processing this request and may prevent you from voting absentee.

From

(Your name and mailing address)

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To

(Fill in the address of your election office.
The address can be found online at FVAP.gov.)

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