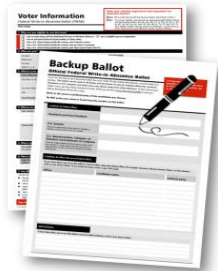


You can vote wherever you are.

If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your State 30 days before the election (or sooner if necessary), use this ballot as a backup. If you send this ballot in and then later receive your State's ballot, you should fill out and return your State ballot as well. Officials will count only one ballot.

All States and territories accept this ballot to vote for federal offices (for instance, President or U.S. Senator), but State laws vary about using it for other elections. Some States allow this form to be used for voter registration. To learn about your State's rules, see the *Voting Assistance Guide*. It has everything you need to know about absentee voting in all States, territories and the District of Columbia. To read the *Guide*, either go to www.fvap.gov/vao/vag or ask your Voting Assistance Officer for a copy.



1. Carefully fill out your *Voter Information* form and *Backup Ballot*.

Print clearly in black ink.



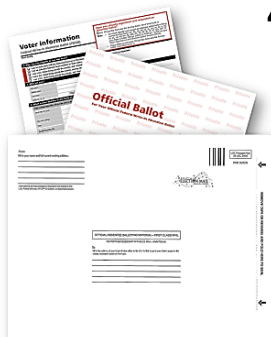
2. Be sure to sign the *Voter Information* form.

DO NOT sign your ballot or include any personal information. Keep your ballot anonymous.



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

If you require additional pages for candidates or ballot initiatives, photocopy the ballot page and fill in the necessary information. Fold and seal extra pages inside the official ballot.



4. Assemble your documents for mailing.

Put your ballot and *Voter Information* form into the envelope.

Write your name and mailing address on the front, then fill in the address of your election office. The address can be found online at FVAP.gov. All States accept this form by mail, but vary on email and fax. See your State's rules in the *Voting Assistance Guide* online at FVAP.gov.

This form is for you if you are:

- On active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine
- An eligible spouse or dependent
- On active duty in the National Guard under State orders (some States only)
- A U.S. citizen living outside the United States.

Agency Disclosure Statement

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including time to review instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to: Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, Executive Services Directorate, Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Dr., East Tower, Suite 03F09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100. [OMB Control #0704-0502]. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number. DO NOT RETURN YOUR FORM TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

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 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.

Questions? Email vote@fvap.gov

Voter Information

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Have you already registered and requested an absentee ballot?

- Yes** Fill out this form and the Backup Ballot. Send them both.
- No** – You must register and request an absentee ballot before filling out the FWAB for: AL, AS, AR, CT, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, MI, NH, NJ, NM, NY, PA, PR, RI, TX, VT, WV, and WY. If your State is listed, complete an FPCA online at FVAP.gov.
– If your State is not listed, send in this form and the Backup Ballot.

1. Who are you?

- 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.

First name	Suffix (Sr., Jr., II)
Middle name	Previous names (if needed)
Last name	Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY) / /
Social Security Number	- OR - Driver's license or State ID

Only the last 4 digits are needed; except for Hawaii, New Mexico, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

2. What is your address in the State or territory where you are registered to vote?

Your voting materials will not be sent to this address.

Street (Not P.O. box)	Apt. number
City, town, village	County
State	ZIP

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

Your current address.	If your mailing address is different, fill it in here.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Contact information: So election officials can reach you if there is a problem with your request.	Email	➔	_____
	Alternate email	➔	_____
	Phone: Include country and area codes. Not DSN.	➔	_____
	Fax: Include country and area codes. Not DSN.	➔	_____

4. What is your voting preference?

How do you want to receive your ballot from your election office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Email or online <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax	Your political party for primary elections.
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5. What additional information must you provide?

The following need more information: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, and Wisconsin. See the *Voting Assistance Guide* online at www.fvap.gov/vao/vag. You may also use this space to clarify your voter information.

6. 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, am at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of 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 / /

Backup Ballot

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

To find out more about specific candidates and races in the upcoming election, go to www.fvap.gov.

Instructions

Use this Backup Ballot if you do not receive an absentee ballot from your State 30 days before the election. The Backup Ballot can be used to vote for federal offices. Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands may vote for all federal offices in the primary election, but only Delegate or Resident Commissioner in the general election. State laws vary about using the FWAB for other offices like Governor or Mayor. Learn more online at FVAP.gov.

Write in the name or political party of the candidates you choose.

DO NOT write your name or Social Security Number on the ballot.

Candidates for federal offices

President and Vice President

U.S. Senator

U. S. Representative, Delegate, or Resident
Commissioner to Congress

Candidates for non-federal offices

Office

Candidate name

Political party

Ballot initiatives

Official Ballot

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

Private

Fold your ballot and keep it private. Put it into the envelope.

Before you seal this envelope:



- 1. Sign your *Voter Information* form.**
- 2. Put both the form and the sealed ballot inside this envelope.**
- 3. Write your name and mailing address on the front, then fill in the address of your election office, which is available online at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).**

For election officials:

This is an official Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot authorized by 52 U.S.C. § 20301.

If you have questions about it, contact your State officials.

From

(Your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address)

International airmail postage is required if not mailed using the U.S. Postal Service, APO/FPO/DPO system or diplomatic pouch.

I have enclosed my ballot for the ___ / ___ election.
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To

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

