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- Check the status of your voted ballot

Select your state

Determine your state of voting residence if you're  
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### Register and request your absentee ballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

Requesting an absentee ballot is easy. Just follow these simple steps.

-  **1. Fill**
-  **2. Review**
-  **3. Print**
-  **4. Sign**
-  **5. Send**

**You will need a printer.**  
You will need a printer to complete this process. If you do not have a printer, save the forms and complete when a printer is available.

**You'll need Adobe Read version 6.0 or higher.**  
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**No personal information will be archived at any point.**

#### 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.

# Select State of Voting Residence

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The main content area is titled "State of Voting Residence" and contains a map of the United States. To the right of the map is a "Select Your State" dropdown menu and a "Next" button. Below the map are six small icons representing Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

On the left side, there is a sidebar with the "FVAP.gov Online Assistant" logo and a "Complete the FPCA" section. This section includes a list of steps: "State", "Jurisdiction", "Classification", "My Information", "Residence", "Address", "Ballot Receipt", "Additional Information", "Review", and "Print".

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with five columns of links:

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The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:25 PM on 9/4/2020.

# Select your Jurisdiction

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# Select your Absentee Ballot Classification

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The main content area is titled "Absentee Ballot Classification\*" and includes the instruction "Select your voting classification." Below this, it asks "I am a:" and provides five radio button options:

- Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty
- Spouse or dependent of a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty
- U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return
- U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my intent to return is uncertain
- U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I have never lived in the United States

At the bottom of the main content area are "Previous" and "Next" buttons. A "Feedback" button is located on the right side of the page.

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# Enter your information

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Georgia Cobb my-information Start Over

**FVAP.gov**  
Online Assistant  
Complete the FPCA

State  
Jurisdiction  
Classification  
**My Information**  
Residence  
Address  
Ballot Receipt  
Additional Information  
Review  
Print

f  
Twitter  
in  
Email

## My Information

### Personal Information

If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

**First Name\***

**Middle Name**

**Last Name\***

**Suffix**

**Previous Name**

**Gender**

**Date of Birth\***  
Month  Day  Year

**Personal Identification\***  
You must provide your Georgia driver's license number or Georgia-issued ID number, if you do.

### Contact Information

You are **strongly encouraged** to provide your telephone and fax numbers plus your e-mail address to allow your election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Telephone**

**Fax**

**E-mail**

**Alternate E-mail**

**Political Party**  
To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if

Feedback

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9/4/2020

# Continue entering your information

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `fvap.gov/r3/fpca/residence`. The page header includes the FVAP.gov logo, the text "Voting assistance for Service members, their families and overseas citizens", and a search bar. A navigation menu contains links for "Election Forms and Materials", "Voting Assistance Guide", "FAQs", "Links", and "Contact". Below this is a secondary menu with "Military Voter", "Overseas Citizen Voter", "Voting Assistance Officer", "Election Official", and "General Information". The breadcrumb trail shows "Georgia" > "Cobb" > "residence".

The main content area is titled "Voting Residence" and contains the following form fields:

- Street Address\***: A text input field with the placeholder "Street Address".
- Apartment Number**: A text input field with the placeholder "Apartment, Suite, Unit, Building, Floor, etc.".
- City, Town, or Village\***: A text input field with the placeholder "City, Town, or Village".
- County**: A dropdown menu with a "Look up your county" link below it.
- State**: A text input field with "Georgia" selected.
- Zip Code\***: A text input field with the placeholder "Zip Code".

Below the form fields, there is a note: "If you have a Rural Route (R.R.) mailing address as your voting residence, you must provide detailed directions to its physical location." followed by a large empty text area.

The left sidebar contains the "FVAP.gov Online Assistant" logo and a list of menu items: "Complete the FPCA", "State", "Jurisdiction", "Classification", "My Information", "Residence" (highlighted), "Address", "Ballot Receipt", "Additional Information", "Review", and "Print". Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn are also present.

The right sidebar has a vertical "Feedback" button. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:29 PM on 9/4/2020.

Enter your mailing and forwarding addresses (even if you are requesting your ballot by email/online)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the FVAP.gov website. The browser's address bar shows the URL `fvap.gov/r3/fpca/address`. The website header includes the FVAP.gov logo, the text "Voting assistance for Service members, their families and overseas citizens", and a search bar. A navigation menu contains links for "Election Forms and Materials", "Voting Assistance Guide", "FAQs", "Links", and "Contact". Below this, a secondary menu lists user roles: "Military Voter", "Overseas Citizen Voter", "Voting Assistance Officer", "Election Official", and "General Information". The breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: "Georgia" > "Cobb" > "address". A "Start Over" button is visible in the top right of the content area.

The main content area is titled "Mailing Address" and includes the instruction: "Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email/online." It features four input fields labeled "Address Line 1" through "Address Line 4", each with a placeholder text "Mailing Address Line [number]". Below these fields, there is a link for "View foreign mailing address examples" with a note that "FPO/APO addresses and the use of diplomatic mail pouches do not qualify as foreign addresses."

The "Forwarding Address" section follows, with the instruction: "If you want your election materials (or future absentee ballots if your state allows) sent to a different address or have a forwarding address other than the one you entered above, enter that address in the box below. Otherwise, leave blank." It also contains four input fields labeled "Address Line 1" through "Address Line 4", each with a placeholder text "Forwarding Address Line [number]".

On the left side of the page, there is a vertical sidebar with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and a "Feedback" button on the right side. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:29 PM on 9/4/2020.

# Select method to receive ballot and provide contact details

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `fvap.gov/r3/fpca/ballot-receipt`. The page title is "Method To Receive Ballot". The header includes the FVAP.gov logo and navigation links: "Election Forms and Materials", "Voting Assistance Guide", "FAQs", "Links", and "Contact". A search bar is present with the text "Looking for Something?". The main navigation bar includes "Military Voter", "Overseas Citizen Voter", "Voting Assistance Officer", "Election Official", and "General Information". The breadcrumb trail shows "Georgia" > "Cobb" > "ballot-receipt". A "Start Over" button is located in the top right corner of the main content area.

**Method To Receive Ballot**  
Indicate how you would like to **receive** the blank ballot from your election office.

**Method** <sup>\*</sup>  Email/Online  Mail

You are strongly encouraged to provide your contact information to your local election official.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** Please verify the contact information provided below is correct and corresponds to the method you'd like to receive your ballot. (Example: if you would like to receive your ballot by e-mail, make sure your e-mail address is listed.)

**Telephone**

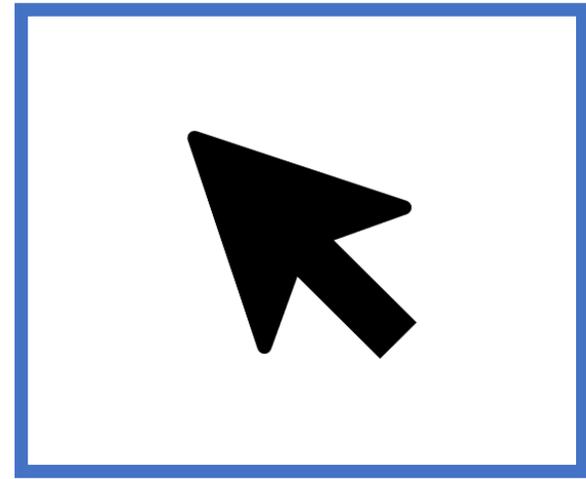
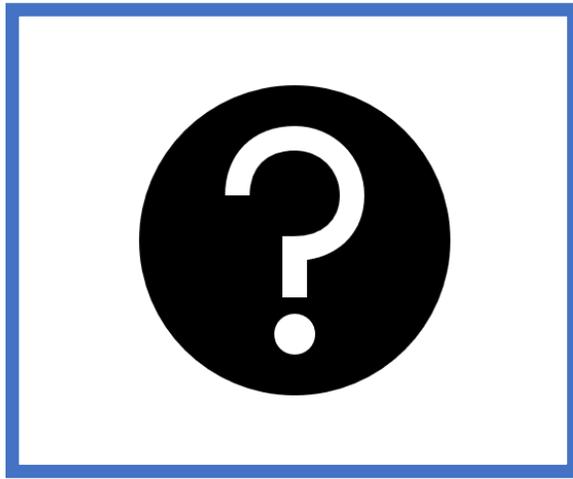
**Fax**

**E-mail**

**Alternate E-mail**

The left sidebar contains a "Complete the FPCA" section with the following links: State, Jurisdiction, Classification, My Information, Residence, Address, Ballot Receipt (highlighted), Additional Information, Review, and Print. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email are also present. A "Feedback" button is located on the right side of the page. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:32 PM on 9/4/2020.

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Verify your  
information is  
correct

Voting Residence

Street Address  
Apartment Number  
City, Town, or Village  
County  
State  
Zip Code  
Rural Route [Edit](#)

Mailing Address

Mailing Address  
Forwarding Address [Edit](#)

Method To Receive Ballot

Choice  
Telephone  
Fax  
E-mail  
Alternate E-mail [Edit](#)

Additional Information

Additional Information [Edit](#)

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Jurisdiction

Classification

Classification

Personal Information

First Name  
Middle Name  
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Gender  
Date of Birth

Contact Information

Telephone  
Fax  
E-mail  
Alternate E-mail

Political Party

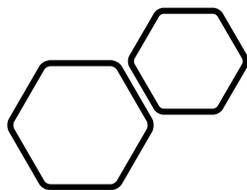
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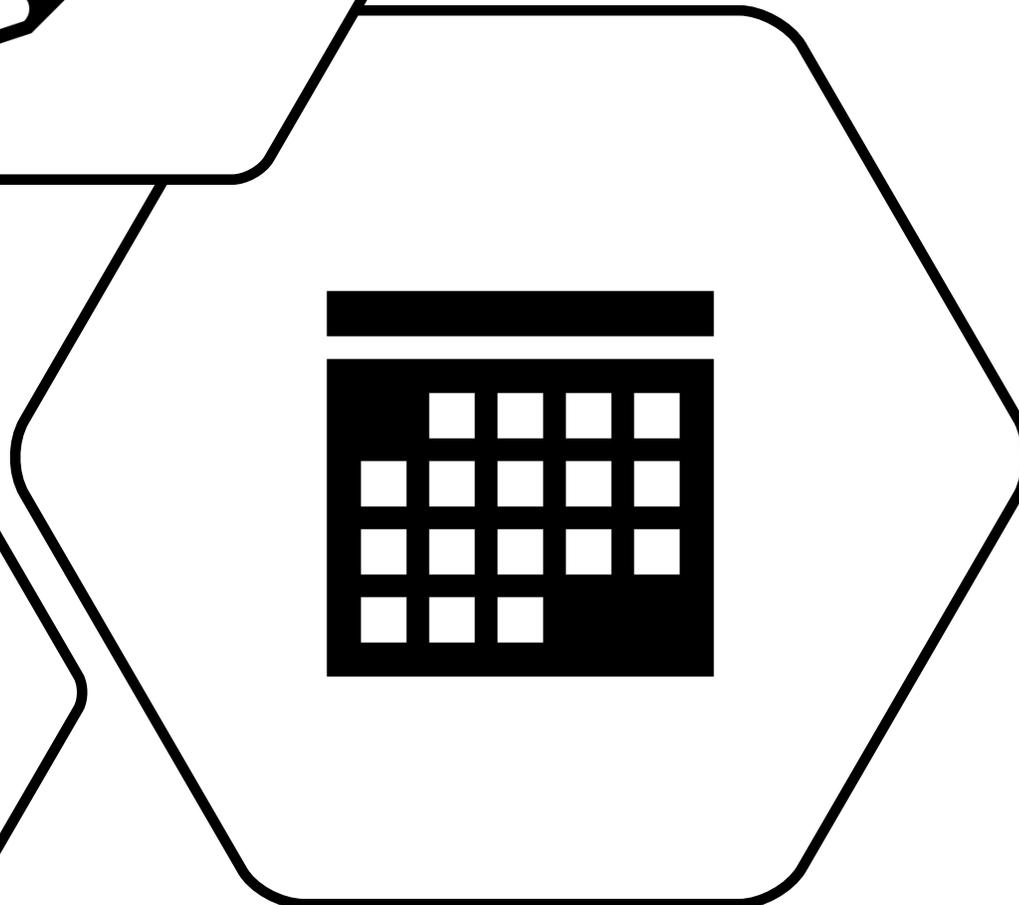
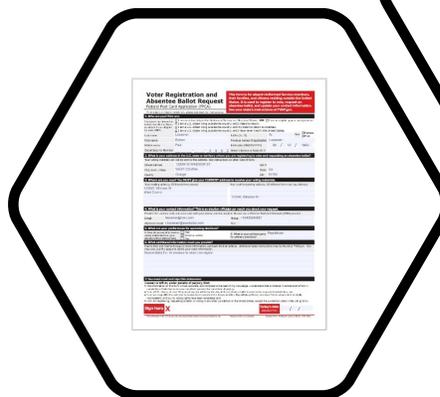
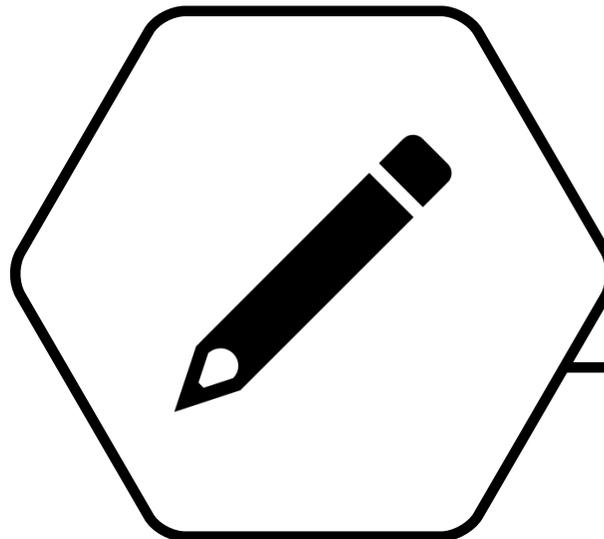
Social Security Number  
Driver's License or ID Number  
Enter "NONE" on Form

Voting Residence

Street Address  
Apartment Number



Download PDF file of  
Voter Registration and  
Absentee Ballot Request  
Federal Post Card  
Application (FPCA)  
Sign and date





## Print and Finish your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

### Step 1: Complete Your FPCA Package

Review your personalized FPCA PDF package before printing.

Print and Sign your FPCA.

Send your election materials:

The PDF package includes items to send to your election official as well as reference material. Please send your FPCA and the documents marked for sending.

NOTE: The pages in the package are formatted for US 8 1/2" in. by 11 in. letter size paper. If you are overseas and only have access to European A4 210mm by 297mm, you will need to print the document at 96% of its normal size.

Click to download

Download PDF Package

### Step 2: Return Your FPCA Package

Download  
envelope  
and add  
From and To  
addresses

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

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

 OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL  
Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service



U.S. Postage Paid  
39 USC 3406

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OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL – FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL – DMM 703.8.0

To  
(Your local election office in the United States. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance  
Guide on FVAP.gov for contact information.)

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## Step 2: Return Your FPCA Package

Select and download either the Standard U.S. (#10 envelope 4 1/8in. by 9 1/2in.) or European standard C4 (229mm by 324mm) template, depending on your envelope printer setting.

NOTE: The postal service equipment will destroy envelopes with taped or stapled postage-paid labels.

If you don't have a US standard #10 envelope, use any size you have available. You will need to affix postage to the envelope to ensure that your FPCA will make it to your election official in a timely manner. Seal and mail your election materials to the local election official address located in the FPCA PDF reference materials.

If mailing from outside the US and using a foreign mail service you will need to affix proper postage to the envelope to ensure that your FPCA will make it to your election official in a timely manner.

Click to download envelope

Download Envelope - Standard U.S.

Click to download envelope

Download Envelope - C4 Europe

## Federal Election Deadlines

	Registration	Ballot Request	Ballot Return
<b>CD 5 Special Election</b> September 29, 2020	By Mail, Email or Fax: Received by August 31, 2020	No Deadline	Postmarked by* September 29, 2020
<b>General Election</b> November 3, 2020	By Mail, Email or Fax: Received by October 5, 2020	No Deadline	Postmarked by* November 3, 2020
<b>General Runoff</b> January 5, 2021	By Mail, Email or Fax: Received by December 7, 2020	No Deadline	Postmarked by* January 5, 2021

\*Ballot Return: Ballots must still be received by the 3rd day after the election.

A screenshot of a web page titled "Federal Election Deadlines". The page contains a table with columns for "Registration", "Ballot Request", and "Ballot Return". Below the table is a warning icon and text: "Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by the 3rd day after the election. For the November General Election only, ballots must be received no later than 17 days after the election. Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing date section in Chapter 1 for details." Below this is a section titled "Step 3: Sign up to Receive Voter Alerts" with a "Click to subscribe for email updates" link and a red "Subscribe" button. At the bottom of the page are "Previous" and "Next" buttons.

	Registration	Ballot Request	Ballot Return
<b>General Election</b> November 3, 2020	By Mail, Postmarked by October 19, 2020 By Office or Fax, Received by October 19, 2020	Received by October 27, 2020	Return by Mail, Postmarked by November 3, 2020 Return by Fax, Received by 8 PM, November 3, 2020

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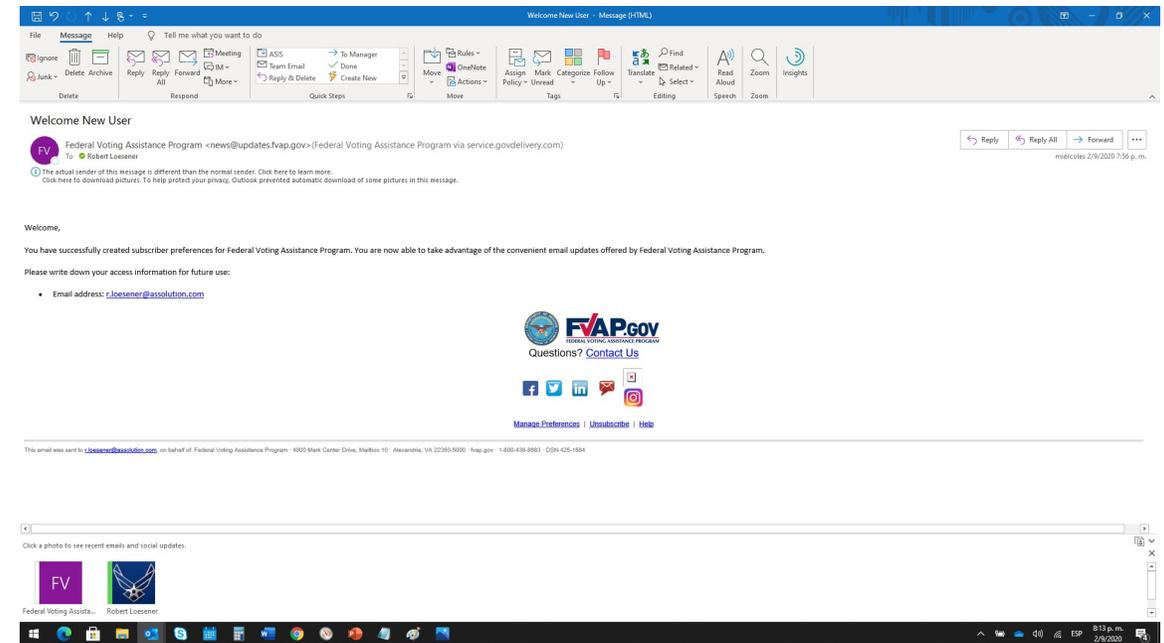
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# If you subscribe to receive voter alerts, a confirmation email will immediately arrive



# Federal Election Deadlines (Check individual state deadlines as some are different from these)

- General Election- Registration (email, fax, mail) by October 5, ballot request (no deadline) and postmarked by November 3
- Some states require that it arrive by a certain date.
- Other states have a deadline by which to request the ballot.
- Some states required that the ballot itself is signed by a certain date.

From the fvap.gov homepage, select state from the drop-down to see information about key dates to request and turn in ballots

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# Pennsylvania

Use this site to vote absentee if you are

- a U.S. citizen.
- at least 18 years old.
- absent from your voting residence.

The absentee voting process applies to you if you are

- an active duty member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine absent from your voting residence.
- an eligible spouse or family member of an active duty member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine.
- a U.S. citizen residing outside the country.



## STEP 1

Register and request your absentee ballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).

[Start the FPCA](#)



## STEP 2

Fill out and send in your ballot when it arrives.

**Didn't receive your ballot?**

[Start your backup ballot](#)

## Federal Election Deadlines

	Registration	Ballot Request	Ballot Return
General Election November 3, 2020	By Mail: Received by October 19, 2020	Received by November 2, 2020	Signed by* 11:59 PM, November 2, 2020

\*Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by 5:00 PM on the 7th day after the election.

[Downloadable PDF](#)

[State Voting Guidelines](#)

# What to do if you haven't received your ballot and the deadline is near

- Go to fvap.gov to fill out the Federal Write-In Ballot (FWAB)

The screenshot shows the fvap.gov website interface. At the top, there is a browser tab for 'FVAP.gov' and a green notification bar that reads 'OWGOCORE354 : SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED'. The website header features the Department of Defense logo, the 'FVAP.GOV' logo, and the tagline 'Voting assistance for Service members, their families and overseas citizens'. A navigation menu includes links for 'Election Forms and Materials', 'Voting Assistance Guide', 'FAQs', 'Links', and 'Contact'. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the navigation menu, a dark blue banner with white text reads 'MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS CAN VOTE.' The 'Election Forms and Materials' link in the navigation menu is circled in blue.



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# Election Forms and Tools for Sending

For military members, their families and overseas citizens, these resources from FVAP will make voting absentee as easy as possible — wherever you are and in whichever state you vote in.

## Register and request your absentee ballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

Use the FPCA to both register to vote and request your absentee ballot.

Fill Out the FPCA

Download the FPCA

Make sure to follow your [state instructions](#) when filling out your FPCA

- [Translation of FPCA Instructions in Español](#)
- [Translation of FPCA Instructions in Français](#)
- [Translation of FPCA Instructions in عربي](#)

## Vote as a backup using the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Use the FWAB if there isn't enough time to receive and send back your ballot before the election.

It works like a backup ballot. If your official absentee ballot arrives after sending in the FWAB, fill out and send in the official ballot too. Only one will be counted.

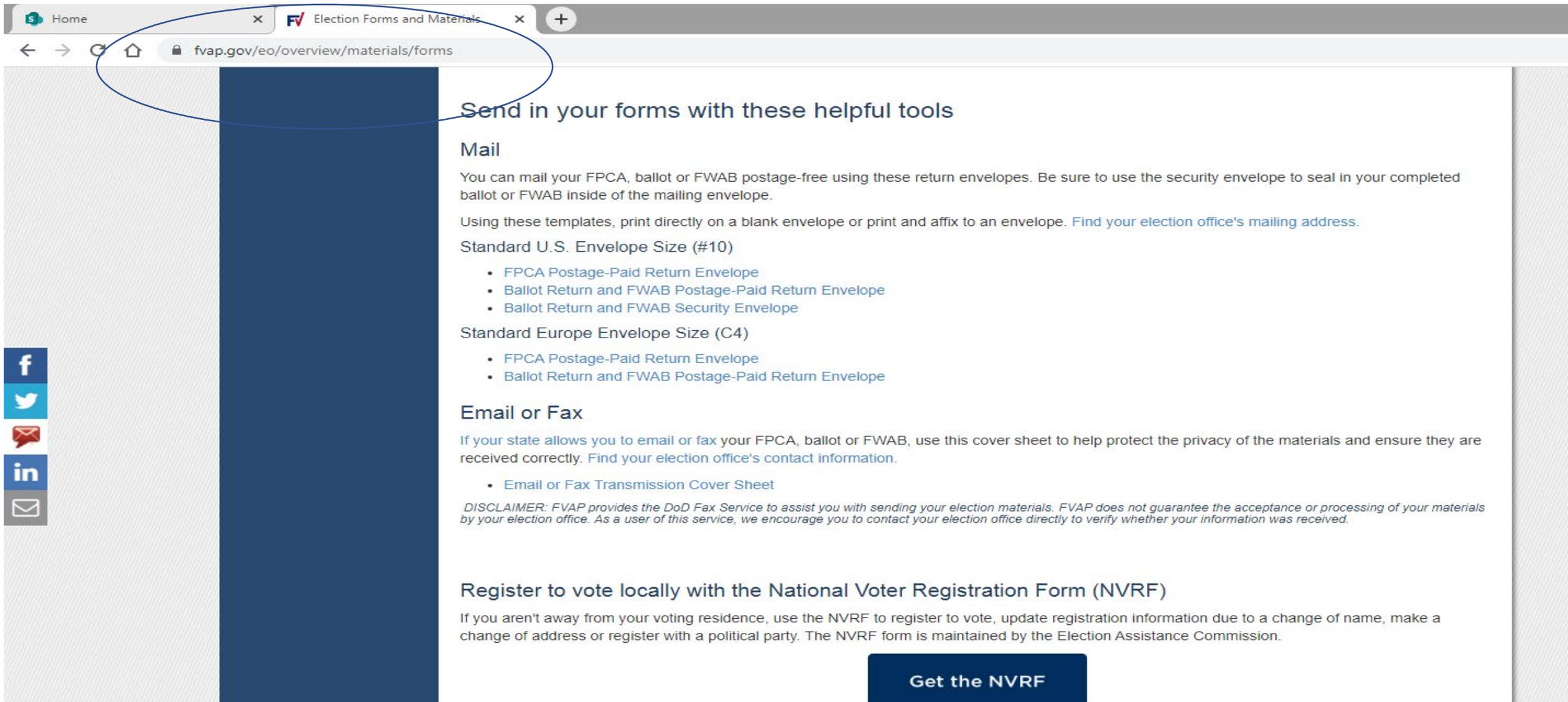
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- [Translation of FWAB Instructions in Español](#)

# How to return your FWAB by mail, email, or fax



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [fvap.gov/eo/overview/materials/forms](https://fvap.gov/eo/overview/materials/forms). The page content is as follows:

## Send in your forms with these helpful tools

### Mail

You can mail your FPCA, ballot or FWAB postage-free using these return envelopes. Be sure to use the security envelope to seal in your completed ballot or FWAB inside of the mailing envelope.

Using these templates, print directly on a blank envelope or print and affix to an envelope. [Find your election office's mailing address.](#)

#### Standard U.S. Envelope Size (#10)

- [FPCA Postage-Paid Return Envelope](#)
- [Ballot Return and FWAB Postage-Paid Return Envelope](#)
- [Ballot Return and FWAB Security Envelope](#)

#### Standard Europe Envelope Size (C4)

- [FPCA Postage-Paid Return Envelope](#)
- [Ballot Return and FWAB Postage-Paid Return Envelope](#)

### Email or Fax

If your state allows you to email or fax your FPCA, ballot or FWAB, use this cover sheet to help protect the privacy of the materials and ensure they are received correctly. [Find your election office's contact information.](#)

- [Email or Fax Transmission Cover Sheet](#)

*DISCLAIMER: FVAP provides the DoD Fax Service to assist you with sending your election materials. FVAP does not guarantee the acceptance or processing of your materials by your election office. As a user of this service, we encourage you to contact your election office directly to verify whether your information was received.*

### Register to vote locally with the National Voter Registration Form (NVRF)

If you aren't away from your voting residence, use the NVRF to register to vote, update registration information due to a change of name, make a change of address or register with a political party. The NVRF form is maintained by the Election Assistance Commission.

[Get the NVRF](#)

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

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OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL – FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL – DMM 703.8.0

To  
(Your local election office in the United States. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on FVAP.gov for contact information.)

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# Where to turn in your ballot

- If your ballot has to be mailed, turn your completed ballot in at the Consular Section entrance at the U.S. Embassy in Riga (Samnera Velsa iela 1).
- Facial masks are required to access the drop off box. You will also be required to fill out a sign in sheet with your name and contact details.
- Your ballot will be sent with outgoing U.S. Embassy mail.
- Please note: if the deadline is less than three weeks away, it may be necessary to use a private courier or international mail.