

# Alabama

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<b>DEADLINES</b>	<b>Presidential Primary March 13, 2012</b>	<b>State Primary March 13, 2012</b>	<b>State Primary Runoff April 24, 2012</b>	<b>General Election November 6, 2012</b>
<b>Registration</b>	March 2, 2012	March 2, 2012	April 13, 2012	October 26, 2012
<b>Ballot Request</b>	March 8, 2012	March 8, 2012	April 19, 2012	November 1, 2012
<b>Ballot Return</b>	<b>Postmarked by:</b> March 12, 2012 <b>Received by: 5 pm,</b> March 13, 2012	<b>Postmarked by:</b> March 12, 2012 <b>Received by: 5 pm,</b> March 13, 2012	<b>Postmarked by:</b> April 24, 2012 <b>Received by: 5 pm,</b> May 1, 2012	<b>Postmarked by:</b> November 5, 2012 <b>Received by: 5 pm,</b> November 6, 2012

**These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates on the next page for details.**

Information is current as of September 2011. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

**Block 1:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 2:** To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Requested but not required. 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.

Date of Birth

Your valid Alabama 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 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** Alabama allows you to receive your blank ballot by mail or electronically. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address in Block 5. Please ensure that this email address does not block or filter emails forwarded from your county election official.

**Block 7:** 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 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 9:** If you do not wish to receive ballots for all Federal elections through the next two regularly scheduled general elections, 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.

Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

You must mail your FPCA directly to your local election official. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

### Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Alabama's voter registration verification website at: <https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

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## Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots approximately 40 days before an election.

**Voted ballots must be postmarked no later than the day before the election (by Election Day for primary runoff elections) and received by the local election official by noon on Election Day (7 days after Election Day for primary runoff elections).**

Voted ballots must be returned by mail.

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD". This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

### Tracking Your Ballot

You may track the status of your ballot at: <https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/>.

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## Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2012 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2012 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 6, 2012
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 13, 2012
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 29, 2012.
- If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2012, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

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## Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Alabama allows you to use Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/Affirmation:

**Block 1:** Alabama does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check the registration block.

**Block 2:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Requested but not required. 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.

Date of Birth

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 7:** 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

9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

**Vote Your FWAB:**

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to [www.sos.state.al.us](http://www.sos.state.al.us). For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate’s name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

**How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:**

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

**Local Election Office Contacts**

County	Mailing Address
Autauga	Autauga County Circuit Clerk 134 North Court Street Courthouse, Room 114 Prattville, AL 36067 Fax: (334) 361-6801 Email: <a href="mailto:whit.moncrief@alacourt.gov">whit.moncrief@alacourt.gov</a>
Baldwin	Absentee Election Manager 312 Courthouse Square Suite 10 Bay Minette, AL 36507 Phone: (251) 937-0379 Email: <a href="mailto:jody.cambell@alacourt.gov">jody.cambell@alacourt.gov</a>
Barbour	Absentee Election Manager 303 East Broad Street, Room 201 Eufaula, AL 36027 Fax: (334) 687-1599 Email: <a href="mailto:david.nix@alacourt.gov">david.nix@alacourt.gov</a>
Bibb	Bibb County Circuit Clerk PO Box 185 Centreville, AL 35042 Fax: (205) 926-3132 Email: <a href="mailto:gayle.bearden@alacourt.gov">gayle.bearden@alacourt.gov</a>
Blount	Blount County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 220 Second Avenue, E. Room 208 Oneonta, AL 35121 Fax: (205) 625-4206 Email: <a href="mailto:michael.criswell@alacourt.gov">michael.criswell@alacourt.gov</a>

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