

Alabama

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DEADLINES	State Primary June 1, 2010	State Primary Runoff July 13, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	May 21, 2010	July 2, 2010	October 22, 2010
Ballot Request	May 27, 2010	July 8, 2010	October 28, 2010
Ballot Return	Postmarked by: May 31, 2010 Received by 12 pm: June 1, 2010	Postmarked by: July 13, 2010 Received by 12 pm: July 20, 2010	Postmarked by: November 1, 2010 Received by 12 pm: November 2, 2010

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 August 2010. Check 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.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.d: 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.

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: 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.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: 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. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: Alabama allows you to receive your blank ballot by mail or email. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address in Block 2. Please ensure that this email address does not block or filter emails forwarded from your county election official.

Block 5: 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 6: 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.

Block 7: 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.

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).

The absentee ballot return envelope contains an affidavit which must be sworn to before two witnesses (18 years or older).

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 label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2010 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2010 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return 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 2, 2010
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 9, 2010
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 25, 2010.

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2010, 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.

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.a: Select the category that describes you.

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

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.d: 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.

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: 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. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Block 7: Sign and date. This form must be sworn to before two witnesses (18 years or older).

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. 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 Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Autauga	Autauga County Circuit Clerk 134 North Court St. Courthouse, Room 114 Prattville, AL 36067
Baldwin	Absentee Election Manager Courthouse Square Suite 10 Bay Minette, AL 36507
Barbour	Absentee Election Manager 303 East Broad Street, Room 201 Eufaula, AL 36027
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 300 Anniston, AL 36201
Chambers	Chambers County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse, Suite B-114 2 Lafayette Street South Lafayette, AL 36862
Cherokee	Cherokee County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 100 Main Street, Room 203 Centre, AL 35960

County	Mailing Address
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
Cleburne	Cleburne 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 201 N. Main St. PO Box 740370 Tuscumbia, AL 35674
Conecuh	Conecuh County Circuit Clerk 111 Court St., Room 203 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	Absentee Election Manager PO Box 263 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 101 Court Square, Suite J Abbeville, AL 36310

County	Mailing Address
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 PO Box 1310 Bessemer, AL 35021-1310
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
Macon	Macon County Circuit Clerk 101 East Rosa Parks Ave., Suite 300 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

County	Mailing Address
Mobile	Mobile County Circuit Clerk 205 Government Plaza, Suite C-913 Mobile, AL 36644
Monroe	Monroe County Circuit Clerk County Courthouse 65 N. Alabama Avenue Monroeville, AL 36460
Montgomery	Elections Director 125 Washington Ave. Montgomery, AL 36104
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	Absentee Election Manager PO Box 1147 Troy, AL 36081
Randolph	Randolph County Circuit Clerk PO Box 328 Wedowee, AL 36278
Russell	Russell County Circuit Clerk 501 14th Street Phenix City, AL 36867
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	Absentee Election Manager 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

County	Mailing Address
Washington	Washington County Circuit Clerk PO Box 548 Chatom, AL 36518
Wilcox	Wilcox County Circuit Clerk PO Box 608 Camden, AL 36726
Winston	Absentee Election Manager PO Box 220 Double Springs, AL 35553

