

# Arkansas

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DEADLINES	State Primary May 18, 2010	State Primary Runoff June 8, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Ballot Request	May 11, 2010	June 1, 2010	October 26, 2010
Ballot Return	Postmarked by: May 18, 2010 Received by: 5 pm, May 28, 2010	Postmarked by: June 8, 2010 Received by: 5 pm, June 18, 2010	Postmarked by: November 2, 2010 Received by: 5 pm, November 12, 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](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Registration is not required. You must still complete the Federal Post Card Application to request an 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.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 Arkansas 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:** Arkansas does not allow you to receive your blank ballot by email or fax. More transmission options may be available. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

**Block 5:** To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you are registered non-partisan or undeclared, you must indicate which party ballot you want to receive. State your political party preference each time you request an absentee ballot for a primary election. 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 the local election official in accepting this application.

**Block 7:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Arkansas allows you to submit the FPCA by mail or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, you must also submit the FPCA by mail. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at [www.sos.arkansas.gov](http://www.sos.arkansas.gov). You may also use the DoD

Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), and fax to: (703)-696-2148, DSN 426-2148, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

### Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Arkansas' voter registration verification website at: [www.voterview.org](http://www.voterview.org).

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your registration is denied.

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## Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail absentee ballots approximately 25 days before an election.

**Voted ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the local election official by 5:00 pm ten days after the election.**

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

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.

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## 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 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 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.

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

Registration is not required for military and overseas citizens, but you can use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to request an absentee ballot and Arkansas allows you to use the FWAB for voting in general, special, and primary elections for local, State and Federal offices. 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:** Arkansas does not require voter registration. Do not check this block.

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

**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 Arkansas 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. 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.arkansas.gov/elections.html](http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections.html). 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 State 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
Arkansas	Arkansas County Clerk 101 Court Square Dewitt, AR 72042-2050
Ashley	Ashley County Clerk 215 East Jefferson Street Hamburg, AR 71646-3007
Baxter	Baxter County Clerk #1 E. Seventh Street Mountain Home, AR 72653-4468
Benton	Benton County Clerk 215 East Central Bentonville, AR 72712-5373
Boone	Boone County Clerk 100 North Main Street Harrison, AR 72601-4228
Bradley	Bradley County Clerk 101 East Cedar Street Warren, AR 71671-2744
Calhoun	Calhoun County Clerk PO Box 1175 Hampton, AR 71744-1175
Carroll	Carroll County Clerk 210 West Church Street Berryville, AR 72616-4222
Chicot	Chicot County Clerk 108 Main Street Lake Village, AR 71653-1965
Clark	Clark County Clerk 401 Clay Street Arkadelphia, AR 71923-6100
Clay	Clay County Clerk 151 South Second Avenue Piggot, AR 72454-2618
Cleburne	Cleburne County Clerk 301 West Main Street Heber Springs, AR 72543-3016
Cleveland	Cleveland County Clerk PO Box 368 Rison, AR 71665-0368

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Columbia	Columbia County Clerk 1 Court Square Magnolia, AR 71753-3599
Conway	Conway County Clerk 117 South Moose Street Morrilton, AR 72110-3400
Craighead	Craighead County Clerk 511 South Main Street Jonesboro, AR 72491-2849
Crawford	Crawford County Clerk 300 Main Street Van Buren, AR 72965-5765
Crittenden	Crittenden County Clerk 100 Court Square Marion, AR 72364-1850
Cross	Cross County Clerk 705 East Union Street Wynne, AR 72396-3039
Dallas	Dallas County Clerk 206 West Third Street Fordyce, AR 71742-3250
Desha	Desha County Clerk PO Box 218 Arkansas City, AR 71630-0218
Drew	Drew County Clerk 210 South Main Street Monticello, AR 71655-4731
Faulkner	Faulkner County Clerk 801 Locust Street Conway, AR 72034-5358
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk 211 West Commerical Ozark, AR 72949-3213
Fulton	Fulton County Clerk PO Box 485 Salem, AR 72576-9473
Garland	Garland County Clerk 501 Ouachita Street Hot Springs, AR 71901-5161
Grant	Grant County Clerk 103 West Center Street Sheridan, AR 72150-2493
Greene	Greene County Clerk 320 West Court Street Paragould, AR 72450-4300
Hempstead	Hempstead County Clerk 400 South Washington Street Hope, AR 71801-5045
Hot Spring	Hot Spring County Clerk 210 Locust Streets Malvern, AR 72104-3791
Howard	Howard County Clerk 421 North Main Street Nashville, AR 71852-2008
Independence	Independence County Clerk 192 East Main Street Batesville, AR 72501-5510
Izard	Izard County Clerk PO Box 95 Melbourne, AR 72556-0095
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk 208 Main Street Newport, AR 72112-3329
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 100 East Barraque Street Pine Bluff, AR 71601-4318
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk 215 West Main Street Clarksville, AR 72830-3009
Lafayette	Lafayette County Clerk 3rd and Spruce Streets Lewisville, AR 71845-8801
Lawrence	Lawrence County Clerk 315 West Main Walnut Ridge, AR 72476-1937
Lee	Lee County Clerk 15 East Chestnut Street Marianna, AR 72360-2342

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Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 300 South Drew Street Star City, AR 71667-5104
Little River	Little River County Clerk 351 North Second Ashdown, AR 71822-2747
Logan	Logan County Clerk 25 West Walnut Street Paris, AR 72855-3239
Lonoke	Lonoke County Clerk 301 North Center Street Lonoke, AR 72086-2890
Madison	Madison County Clerk PO Box 37 Huntsville, AR 72740-0037
Marion	Marion County Clerk PO Box 385 Yellville, AR 72687-0385
Miller	Miller County Clerk 400 Lural Street Texarkana, AR 71854-5249
Mississippi	Mississippi County Clerk 200 West Walnut Street Blytheville, AR 72315-2831
Monroe	Monroe County Clerk 123 Madison Clarendon, AR 72029-2742
Montgomery	Montgomery County Clerk PO Box 369 Mount Ida, AR 71957-0369
Nevada	Nevada County Clerk 215 East 2nd Street, South Prescott, AR 71857-2136
Newton	Newton County Clerk PO Box 410 Jasper, AR 72641-0410
Ouachita	Ouachita County Clerk 145 Jefferson Street Camden, AR 71701-3994
Perry	Perry County Clerk 310 West Main Street Perryville, AR 72126
Phillips	Phillips County Clerk 620 Cherry Street Helena, AR 72342-3306
Pike	Pike County Clerk PO Box 219 Murfreesboro, AR 71958-0219

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Poinsett	Poinsett County Clerk 401 Market Street Harrisburg, AR 72432-1900
Polk	Polk County Clerk 507 Church Avenue, Mena, AR 71953-3258
Pope	Pope County Clerk 100 West Main Street Russellville, AR 72801-3723
Prairie	Prairie County Clerk PO Box 1011 Des Arc, AR 72040-1011
Pulaski	Pulaski County Clerk 401 W. Markham Street PO Box 2659 Little Rock, AR 72203
Randolph	Randolph County Clerk 107 West Broadway Pocahontas, AR 72455-3412
Saint Francis	Saint Francis County Clerk 313 South IZard Street Forest City, AR 72335-3856
Saline	Saline County Clerk 200 North Main Street Benton, AR 72015-3781
Scott	Scott County Clerk 100 West First Street Waldron, AR 72958-7103
Searcy	Searcy County Clerk PO Box 998 Marshall, AR 72650-0998
Sebastian	Sebastian County Clerk 35 South Sixth Street Fort Smith, AR 72901-2442
Sevier	Sevier County Clerk 115 North Third Street De Queen, AR 71832-2852
Sharp	Sharp County Clerk 718 Ash Flat Drive Ash Flat, AR 72513-9103
Stone	Stone County Clerk 107 West Main Street Mountain View, AR 72560-9610

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Union	Union County Clerk 101 N. Washington Street El Dorado, AR 71730-5661
Van Buren	Van Buren County Clerk 451 Main Street Clinton, AR 72031-6905
Washington	Washington County Clerk 280 North College Avenue Fayetteville, AR 72701-4279
White	White County Clerk 300 North Spruce Searcy, AR 72143-7720
Woodruff	Woodruff County Clerk 500 North Third Street Augusta, AR 72006-2020
Yell	Yell County Clerk PO Box 219 Danville, AR 72833-0219



