

Arizona

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DEADLINES	State Primary August 24, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	7 pm, August 24, 2010	7 pm, November 2, 2010
Ballot Request	7 pm, August 24, 2010	7 pm, November 2, 2010
Ballot Return	7 pm, August 24, 2010	7 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 below 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 elections through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. The registration deadline is different for recently discharged and military living in Arizona. Contact the Arizona Secretary of State at 1-877-THE-VOTE for more information.

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.f and 2.g: Your Arizona Driver's License number, Non-Operating Identification License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess any 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 Arizona voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example, "2mi past Highway ____, across the street from the ____ gas station." 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: Arizona allows you to receive your ballot by mail, email, fax, or via Arizona's secured ballot upload system. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address or fax number in Block 2. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you are registered non-partisan, undeclared or with a political party not recognized in Arizona, you must indicate which recognized party ballot you want to receive. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 7 pm on Election Day. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: In addition to mailing a regular ballot, Arizona provides a State write-in early ballot which is available 36 days before the Presidential preference election, 60 days before all other primary elections and 50 days before the general election. This ballot allows you to vote for local, State and Federal offices. To request it, write in Block 6: "Due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, I cannot vote an early ballot during the normal early voting period. I request a special write-in early ballot."

Alternatively, you may request an early ballot online at www.azsos.gov.