

Guam

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DEADLINES	Territory Primary September 4, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	August 25, 2010	October 22, 2010
Ballot Request	September 1, 2010	October 29, 2010
Ballot Return	8 pm, September 4, 2010	8 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 November 2009. 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 regularly scheduled Federal elections for the calendar year in which it is submitted.

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

Block 2.f: The last four digits of your Social Security number are required for voter registration.

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 Guam 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: Guam does not allow you to receive your blank ballot by email or fax. More transmission options may be available. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

Block 6: 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:

You must mail your FPCA directly to:

Guam Election Commission
P.O. Box BG
Hagatna, GU 96932-8958

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office. Contact information can be found at: www.gec.guam.gov.

Your jurisdiction will contact you regarding the status of your application.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 45 days before an election.

Voted ballots be received by the Election Commission no later than 8 pm on Election Day.

Voted ballots must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or any other officer authorized to administer oaths. (Note: There will be no notary requirements for the 2010 general election or any election for Federal office thereafter.)

Voted ballots must be returned by mail.

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.

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

Guam allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you 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: Guam does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

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

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Block 2.f: Enter the last four digits of your Social Security number.

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 Guam 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. The ballot must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or any other officer authorized to administer oaths. (Note: There will be no notary requirements for the 2010 general election or any election for Federal office thereafter.)

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.gec.guam.gov. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Guam does not elect members to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, only a Delegate to the House of Representatives is elected.

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 regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular 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:

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Hagatna, GU 96932-8958