

# Mississippi

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DEADLINES FOR STATESIDE UNIFORMED SERVICES, THEIR FAMILIES, AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS	State Primary June 1, 2010	State Primary Runoff June 22, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
<b>Registration</b>	May 1, 2010	May 1, 2010	October 3, 2010
<b>Ballot Request</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Ballot Return</b>	5 pm, May 31, 2010	5 pm, June 21, 2010	5 pm, November 1, 2010

DEADLINES FOR OVERSEAS UNIFORMED SERVICES, THEIR FAMILIES, AND OVERSEAS DOD EMPLOYEES	State Primary June 1, 2010	State Primary Runoff June 22, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
<b>Registration</b>	May 18, 2010	May 18, 2010	October 19, 2010
<b>Ballot Request</b>	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
<b>Ballot Return</b>	7 pm, June 1, 2010	7 pm, June 22, 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 on the next page for details.**

Information is current as of November 2009. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates

## Registering and Requesting an 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

**Blocks 2.f and 2.g:** Your valid Mississippi 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 Mississippi 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:** Mississippi allows you to receive your ballot by mail, fax (or email for active duty overseas Uniformed Service members). Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number or email address in Block 2. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you. More transmission options may be available. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://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:

Mississippi allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, fax (or email only if you are an active duty overseas Uniformed Service member).

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 are Uniformed Services living overseas you, may email your FPCA. If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. Email directly to UOCAVA@sos.state.ms.us.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at [www.sos.state.ms.us/elections/elections.asp](http://www.sos.state.ms.us/elections/elections.asp). 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)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, 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 registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office. Contact information can be found at [www.sos.state.ms.us/elections/elections.asp](http://www.sos.state.ms.us/elections/elections.asp).

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your registration is denied.

### Ballot Request by Proxy

Another person may request that the local election office send a State registration affidavit and/or an absentee ballot application to you. Your oral authorization (by telephone) or written authorization may be required.

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## Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots approximately 45 days before elections.

**Voted ballots must be received by the local election office no later than 5 pm the day before the election (or 7 pm on Election Day for active duty overseas Uniformed Service members).**

The affidavit on the absentee ballot return envelope must be notarized or sworn to before one of the following: any commissioned officer or NCO in the Armed Forces; any

member of the Merchant Marine designated by the Secretary of Commerce; the head of the department or agency of the US; any civilian official empowered by State or federal law to administer oaths; any civilian employee designated by the head of any department or agency of the US. (Note: There will be no notary requirements for the 2010 general election or any election for Federal office thereafter.)

You may return your voted ballot by mail, fax, (or email only if you are an active duty overseas Uniformed Service member - UOCAVA@sos.state.ms.us). Use FPCA email and fax instructions under “How and Where to Submit Your FPCA.”

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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. Your FPCA.”

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

Mississippi allows you to use the 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:** Mississippi 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

**Blocks 2.f and 2.g:** Enter your valid Mississippi Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration 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 Mississippi 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, non-commissioned officer, petty officer or any other person 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.sos.state.ms.us/elections/elections.asp](http://www.sos.state.ms.us/elections/elections.asp). 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.

Mississippi allows you to submit the FWAB by mail, fax (or email only if you are an active duty overseas Uniformed Service members - [UOCAVA@sos.state.ms.us](mailto:UOCAVA@sos.state.ms.us)).

If you choose to mail your FWAB, insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail the FWAB directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found below.

If you choose to email your FWAB, you should send the ballot as a signed, scanned attachment. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. Email directly to [UOCAVA@sos.state.ms.us](mailto:UOCAVA@sos.state.ms.us).

If you choose to fax your FWAB, fax it directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at [www.sos.state.ms.us/elections/elections.asp](http://www.sos.state.ms.us/elections/elections.asp). Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB 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)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, 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).

## Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Registrar PO Box 1224 Natchez, MS 39121
Alcorn	Alcorn County Registrar PO Box 430 Corinth, MS 38835
Amite	Amite County Registrar PO Box 312 Liberty, MS 39645
Attala	Attala County Registrar 118 W Washington Kosciusko, MS 39090
Benton	Benton County Registrar PO Box 262 Ashland, MS 38603
Bolivar	Bolivar County Registrar PO Box 670 Cleveland, MS 38732
Calhoun	Calhoun County Registrar PO Box 25 Pittsboro, MS 38951
Carroll	Carroll County Registrar PO Box 6 Vaiden, MS 39176
Chickasaw	Chickasaw County Registrar 1 Pinson Square Road, Room 2 Houston, MS 38851
Choctaw	Choctaw County Registrar PO Box 34 Ackerman, MS 39735
Claiborne	Claiborne County Registrar PO Box 549 Port Gibson, MS 39150
Clarke	Clarke County Registrar PO Box 216 Quitman, MS 39355

County	Mailing Address
Clay	Clay County Registrar PO Box 364 West Point, MS 39773
Coahoma	Coahoma County Registrar PO Box 849 Clarksdale, MS 38614
Copiah	Copiah County Registrar PO Box 467 Hazelhurst, MS 39083
Covington	Covington County Registrar PO Box 667 Collins, MS 39428
DeSoto	DeSoto County Registrar 2535 Hwy. 51 S Hernando, MS 38632
Forrest	Forrest County Registrar PO Drawer 992 Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Franklin	Franklin County Registrar PO Box 267 Meadville, MS 39653
George	George County Registrar 355 Cox Street, #C Lucedale, MS 39452
Greene	Greene County Registrar PO Box 310 Leakesville, MS 39451
Grenada	Grenada County Registrar PO Box 1517 Grenada, MS 38902
Hancock	Hancock County Registrar PO Box 249, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
Harrison	Harrison County Registrar PO Box 998 Gulfport, MS 39502
Hinds	Hinds County Registrar PO Box 327 Jackson, MS 39205
Holmes	Holmes County Registrar PO Box 718 Lexington, MS 39095
Humphreys	Humphreys County Registrar PO Box 696 Belzoni, MS 39038
Issaquena	Issaquena County Registrar PO Box 27 Mayersville, MS 39113
Itawamba	Itawamba County Registrar 201 W. Main Street Fulton, MS 38843
Jackson	Jackson County Registrar PO Box 998 Pascagoula, MS 39568
Jasper	Jasper County Registrar PO Box 447 Bay Springs, MS 39422
Jefferson	Jefferson County Registrar PO Box 305 Fayette, MS 39069
Jefferson Davis	Jefferson Davis County Registrar PO Box 1082 Prentiss, MS 39474
Jones	Jones County Registrar PO Box 1336 Laurel, MS 39441
Kemper	Kemper County Registrar PO Box 130 De Kalb, MS 39328
Lafayette	Lafayette County Registrar 1 County Courthouse, Suite 201 Oxford, MS 38655
Lamar	Lamar County Registrar PO Box 369 Purvis, MS 39475
Lauderdale	Lauderdale County Registrar PO Box 1005 Meridian, MS 39302

County	Mailing Address
Lawrence	Lawrence County Registrar PO Box 1249 Monticello, MS 39654
Leake	Leake County Registrar PO Box 67 Carthage, MS 39051
Lee	Lee County Registrar PO Box 762 Tupelo, MS 38802
Leflore	Leflore County Registrar PO Box 1953 Greenwood, MS 38935
Lincoln	Lincoln County Registrar PO Box 357 Brookhaven, MS 39602
Lowndes	Lowndes County Registrar PO Box 31 Columbus, MS 39703
Madison	Madison County Registrar PO Drawer 1626 Canton, MS 39046
Marion	Marion County Registrar 250 Broad Street, #1 Columbia, MS 39429
Marshall	Marshall County Registrar PO Box 459 Holly Springs, MS 38635
Monroe	Monroe County Registrar PO Box 843 Aberdeen, MS 39730
Montgomery	Montgomery County Registrar PO Box 765 Winona, MS 38967
Neshoba	Neshoba County Registrar 401 E. Beacon, Suite 110 Philadelphia, MS 39350
Newton	Newton County Registrar PO Box 447 Decatur, MS 39327
Noxubee	Noxubee County Registrar PO Box 431 Macon, MS 39341
Oktibbeha	Oktibbeha County Registrar 101 E Main Street Starkville, MS 39759
Panola	Panola County Registrar PO Box 346 Batesville, MS 38606
Pearl River	Pearl River County Registrar 200 S. Main Poplarville, MS 39470
Perry	Perry County Registrar PO Box 198 New Augusta, MS 39462
Pike	Pike County Registrar PO Drawer 31 Magnolia, MS 39652
Pontotoc	Pontotoc County Registrar PO Box 428 Pontotoc, MS 38863
Prentiss	Prentiss County Registrar PO Box 727 Booneville, MS 38829
Quitman	Quitman County Registrar 230 Chesnut Street Marks, MS 38646
Rankin	Rankin County Registrar PO Box 1599 Brandon, MS 39043
Scott	Scott County Registrar PO Box 371 Forest, MS 39074
Sharkey	Sharkey County Registrar PO Box 218 Rolling Fork, MS 39159
Simpson	Simpson County Registrar PO Box 307 Mendenhall, MS 39114

County	Mailing Address
Smith	Smith County Registrar PO Box 517 Raleigh, MS 39153
Stone	Stone County Registrar 323 Cavers Avenue Wiggins, MS 39577
Sunflower	Sunflower County Registrar PO Box 576 Indianola, MS 38751
Tallahatchie	Tallahatchie County Registrar PO Box 86 Charleston, MS 38921
Tate	Tate County Registrar 201 Ward Street Senatobia, MS 38668
Tippah	Tippah County Registrar Courthouse Ripley, MS 38663
Tishomingo	Tishomingo County Registrar 1008 Battleground Drive Iuka, MS 38852
Tunica	Tunica County Registrar PO Box 184 Tunica, MS 38676
Union	Union County Registrar PO Box 298 New Albany, MS 38652

County	Mailing Address
Walthall	Walthall County Registrar 200 Ball Avenue Tylertown, MS 39667
Warren	Warren County Registrar PO Box 351 Vicksburg, MS 39181
Washington	Washington County Registrar PO Box 1276 Greenville, MS 38702
Wayne	Wayne County Registrar PO Box 428 Waynesboro, MS 39367
Webster	Webster County Registrar PO Box 308 Walthall, MS 39771
Wilkinson	Wilkinson County Registrar PO Box 327 Woodville, MS 39669
Winston	Winston County Registrar PO Box 785 Louisville, MS 39339
Yalobusha	Yalobusha County Registrar PO Box 1431 Water Valley, MS 38965
Yazoo	Yazoo County Registrar PO Box 108 Yazoo City, MS 39194

