

North Dakota

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DEADLINES	State Primary June 8, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	Not Required	Not Required
Ballot Request	April 29, 2010	September 23, 2010
Ballot Return	Postmarked by: June 7, 2010 Received by: June 11, 2010	Postmarked by: November 1, 2010 Received by: November 5, 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

North Dakota does not have voter registration. You must still complete the Federal Post Card Application to request an absentee ballot. The form 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.g: Enter your North Dakota Driver's License OR State issued identification number. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, leave this block blank.

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 North Dakota 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: North Dakota allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. 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 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:

North Dakota allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email, 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 email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/voting/index.html.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/voting/index.html. 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, 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.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your absentee ballot request, contact your local election office. Contact information can be found at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/voting/index.html.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may vote in Federal elections only in the county where a parent would be eligible to vote.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots approximately 40 days before elections.

Voted ballots must be postmarked before Election Day and received by the local election office before the county canvassing board meets (usually 3 days after the election and up to 6 days after the election).

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

You may return the voted ballot by mail, email, or fax. Use FPCA email or fax instructions under “How and Where to Submit Your FPCA.”

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!

North Dakota allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) as a simultaneous absentee ballot request and ballot in general, special, and primary elections for local, State and Federal offices and measures. 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: North Dakota does not require voter registration. Do not check this block.

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

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Block 2.g: Enter your valid North Dakota Driver's License number OR State issued identification number. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, leave this block blank.

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 North Dakota 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 local, State or Federal office or measure in a general, special, or primary election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.nd.gov/sos/. 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:

If using the FWAB simultaneously as a ballot request form and voted ballot, it must be received by the local election office by the ballot request deadline.

If using the FWAB as a voted ballot only, it must be received by the local election office by the ballot return deadline. 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.

North Dakota allows you to submit the FWAB by mail, email, or fax.

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 ballot directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found below.

If you choose to email your FWAB, you should send it as a signed, scanned attachment. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/voting/index.html. It is recommended that you also submit the FWAB by mail.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, fax it directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/voting/index.html. 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, 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.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Auditor PO Box 589 Hettinger, ND 58639-0589
Barnes	Barnes County Auditor 230 4th Street NW, Room 202 Valley City, ND 58072-2947
Benson	Benson County Auditor PO Box 206 Minnewaukan, ND 58351-0206
Billings	Billings County Auditor PO Box 168 Medora, ND 58645-0168

County	Mailing Address
Bottineau	Bottineau County Auditor 314 W. 5th Street, Suite 10 Bottineau, ND 58318-1268
Bowman	Bowman County Auditor 104 1st Street NW, Suite 1 Bowman, ND 58623
Burke	Burke County Auditor PO Box 310 Bowbells, ND 58721-0310
Burleigh	Burleigh County Auditor PO Box 5518 Bismarck, ND 58506-5518
Cass	Cass County Auditor PO Box 2806 Fargo, ND 58108-2806
Cavalier	Cavalier County Auditor 901 3rd Street, Suite 15 Langdon, ND 58249-2457
Dickey	Dickey County Auditor PO Box 215 Ellendale, ND 58436-0215
Divide	Divide County Auditor PO Box 49 Crosby, ND 58730-0049
Dunn	Dunn County Auditor PO Box 105 Manning, ND 58642-0105
Eddy	Eddy County Auditor 524 Central Avenue, Suite 201 New Rockford, ND 58356-1652
Emmons	Emmons County Auditor PO Box 129 Linton, ND 58552-0129
Foster	Foster County Auditor PO Box 104 Carrington, ND 58421-0104
Golden Valley	Golden Valley County Auditor PO Box 67 Beach, ND 58621-0067
Grand Forks	Grand Forks County Auditor PO Box 5726 Grand Forks, ND 58206-5726
Grant	Grant County Auditor PO Box 227 Carson, ND 58529-0227
Griggs	Griggs County Auditor PO Box 511 Cooperstown, ND 58425-0511
Hettinger	Hettinger County Auditor PO Box 668 Mott, ND 58646-0668
Kidder	Kidder County Auditor PO Box 167 Steele, ND 58482-0167
LaMoure	LaMoure County Auditor PO Box 128 LaMoure, ND 58458-0128
Logan	Logan County Auditor 301 Broadway Napoleon, ND 58561-7010
McHenry	McHenry County Auditor 407 Main Street S, Room 201 Towner, ND 58788-4048
McIntosh	McIntosh County Auditor PO Box 39 Ashley, ND 58413-0019
McKenzie	McKenzie County Auditor PO Box 543 Watford City, ND 58854-0543
McLean	McLean County Auditor PO Box 1108 Washburn, ND 58577-1108
Mercer	Mercer County Auditor PO Box 39 Stanton, ND 58571-0039
Morton	Morton County Auditor 210 2nd Avenue, NW Mandan, ND 58554-3158

County	Mailing Address
Mountrail	Mountrail County Auditor PO Box 69 Stanley, ND 58784-0069
Nelson	Nelson County Auditor 210 B Avenue West, Suite 201 Lakota, ND 58344-7410
Oliver	Oliver County Auditor PO Box 188 Center, ND 58530-0188
Pembina	Pembina County Auditor 301 Dakota Street W, Unit1 Cavalier, ND 58220-4100
Pierce	Pierce County Auditor 240 SE 2nd Street, Suite 6 Rugby, ND 58368-1897
Ramsey	Ramsey County Auditor 524 4th Avenue NE, Unit 6 Devils Lake, ND 58301-2487
Ransom	Ransom County Auditor PO Box 668 Lisbon, ND 58054-0668
Renville	Renville County Auditor PO Box 68 Mohall, ND 58761-0068
Richland	Richland County Auditor 418 2nd Avenue N, Office 21 Wahpeton, ND 58075-4400
Rolette	Rolette County Auditor PO Box 939 Rolla, ND 58367-0939
Sargent	Sargent County Auditor 355 Main Street S, Suite 1 Forman, ND 58032-4149
Sheridan	Sheridan County Auditor PO Box 439 McClusky, ND 58463-0439

County	Mailing Address
Sioux	Sioux County Auditor PO Box L Fort Yates, ND 58538-0529
Slope	Slope County Auditor PO Box NN Amidon, ND 58620-0449
Stark	Stark County Auditor PO Box 130 Dickinson, ND 58602-0130
Steele	Steele County Auditor PO Box 275 Finley, ND 58230-0275
Stutsman	Stutsman County Auditor 511 2nd Avenue SE, Room 102 Jamestown, ND 58401-4298
Towner	Towner County Auditor PO Box 603 Cando, ND 58324-0603
Traill	Traill County Auditor PO Box 429, Hillsboro, ND 58045-0429
Walsh	Walsh County Auditor 600 Cooper Avenue Grafton, ND 58237-1535
Ward	Ward County Auditor PO Box 5005 Minot, ND 58702-5005
Wells	Wells County Auditor PO Box 37 Fessenden, ND 58438-0037
Williams	Williams County Auditor PO Box 2047 Williston, ND 58802-2047