

Ohio

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DEADLINES	State Primary May 4, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	April 5, 2010	October 4, 2010
Ballot Request	May 1, 2010	October 30, 2010
Ballot Return	From Within U.S.: Postmarked by: May 3, 2010 Received by: May 14, 2010 From Outside U.S.: Postmarked by: May 4, 2010 Received by: May 14, 2010	From Within U.S.: Postmarked by: November 1, 2010 Received by: November 12, 2010 From Outside U.S.: Postmarked by: November 2, 2010 Received by: 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 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

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid Ohio 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 Ohio 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: Ohio allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail or fax if you are a Uniformed Service member or family member. Overseas citizens must receive their absentee ballots by mail. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number 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 for updates.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation or write in the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Fill in the length of time you resided in Ohio immediately before leaving Ohio. 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:

If you are not already registered or are an overseas citizen, you must submit your FPCA by mail. Ohio allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax if you are already registered and you are a Uniformed Service member or family 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 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.sos.state.oh.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.oh.us. 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 registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Ohio's voter registration verification website at: <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/voterquery.aspx>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Ballot Request by Proxy

If you are an active duty member of the Armed Forces, or a family member, your parent, spouse, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandparent, sibling, child, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece may request an absentee ballot on your behalf using either the FPCA or a form provided by the local election office.

Late Registration

If a member of the U.S. Armed Forces is discharged after the registration deadline, that person and their spouse are permitted to vote before election day at their local election office in the county in which they are eligible to register.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail absentee ballots no later than 35 days before elections (25 days before presidential primary elections.)

Voted ballots from within the U.S. must be postmarked no later than the day before the election and received by the local election office no later than 10 days after the election.

Voted ballots from outside the U.S. must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the local election office no later than 10 days after the election (20 days after the presidential primary election).

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

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!

Ohio 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: Ohio 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 Ohio 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 Ohio 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: Fill in the length of time you resided in Ohio immediately before leaving Ohio. (“I was an Ohio resident for _____.”) 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.state.oh.us. 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
Adams	Director, Adams County Board of Elections 215 N. Cross Street, Room 103 West Union, OH 45693-1389
Allen	Director, Allen County Board of Elections 204 N. Main Street Lima, OH 45801-4433
Ashland	Director, Ashland County Board of Elections 110 Cottage Street Ashland, OH 44805-2183
Ashtabula	Director, Ashtabula County Board of Elections 8 W. Walnut Street Jefferson, OH 44047-1097
Athens	Director, Athens County Board of Elections 15 S. Court Street, Room 130 Athens, OH 45701-2836
Auglaize	Director, Auglaize County Board of Elections 209 S. Blackhoof, Room 205 Wapakoneta, OH 45895-1983
Belmont	Director, Belmont County Board of Elections 103 Plaza Drive, Suite B PO Box 663 St. Clairsville, OH 43950
Brown	Director, Brown County Board of Elections 800 Mt. Orab Pike, Suite 111 Georgetown, OH 45121-1283
Butler	Director, Butler County Board of Elections 1802 Princeton Road Hamilton, OH 45011-4742
Carroll	Director, Carroll County Board of Elections Court House 119 S. Lisbon Street, Suite 102 Carrollton, OH 44615-1489

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Champaign	Director, Champaign County Board of Elections 1512 S. U.S. Highway 68, Suite L100 Urbana, OH 43078-9288
Clark	Director, Clark County Board of Elections 3130 E. Main Street, PO Box 1766 Springfield, OH 45501-1766
Clermont	Director, Clermont County Board of Elections 76 S. Riverside Drive Batavia, OH 45103-2961
Clinton	Director, Clinton County Board of Elections 46 S. South Street, 1st Floor Wilmington, OH 45177-2214
Columbiana	Director, Columbiana County Board of Elections 41 N. Park Avenue Lisbon, OH 44432-1258
Coshocton	Director, Coshocton County Board of Elections 724 S. Seventh Street, Room 100 Coshocton, OH 43812-2397
Crawford	Director, Crawford County Board of Elections 130 N. Walnut Street, Suite A Bucyrus, OH 44820-2383
Cuyahoga	Director, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections 2925 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115-2497
Darke	Director, Darke County Board of Elections 300 Garst Avenue Greenville, OH 45331-1409
Defiance	Director, Defiance County Board of Elections 1300 E. Second St., Ste. 103 Defiance, OH 43512-2255
Delaware	Director, Delaware County Board of Elections 2079 U.S. 23N PO Box 8006 Delaware, OH 43015
Erie	Director, Erie County Board of Elections 2900 Columbus Avenue, Room 101 Sandusky, OH 44870-5553
Fairfield	Director, Fairfield County Board of Elections 951 Liberty Drive Lancaster, OH 43130-8045
Fayette	Director, Fayette County Board of Elections 133 S. Main Street, Suite 404 Washington Court House, OH 43160
Franklin	Director, Franklin County Board of Elections 280 E. Broad Street, 1st Floor Columbus, OH 43215-4572
Fulton	Director, Fulton County Board of Elections 525 N. Shoop Avenue Wauseon, OH 43567-1235
Gallia	Director, Gallia County Board of Elections 18 Locust St., Room 1266, 2nd Floor Gallipolis, OH 45631-1292
Geauga	Director, Geauga County Board of Elections 470 Center Street, Bldg. 6-A Chardon, OH 44024-1243
Greene	Director, Greene County Board of Elections 651 Dayton-Xenia Road Xenia, OH 45385-2605
Guernsey	Director, Guernsey County Board of Elections 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 101 Cambridge, OH 43725-2284
Hamilton	Director, Hamilton County Board of Elections 824 Broadway Cincinnati, OH 45202-1345
Hancock	Director, Hancock County Board of Elections 201 E. Lincoln Street Rear Findlay, OH 45840-3301
Hardin	Director, Hardin County Board of Elections 1 Court House Square, Suite 170 Kenton, OH 43326-2387
Harrison	Director, Harrison County Board of Elections Court House 100 W. Market Street Cadiz, OH 43907-1197
Henry	Director, Henry County Board of Elections 1813 Oakwood Avenue Napoleon, OH 43545-9243
Highland	Director, Highland County Board of Elections 1575 N. High St., Suite 200 Hillsboro, OH 45133-1089



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Hocking	Director, Hocking County Board of Elections 1 E. Main Street, PO Box 109 Logan, OH 43138-1207
Holmes	Director, Holmes County Board of Elections 75 E. Clinton Street, Suite 108 Millersburg, OH 44654-1269
Huron	Director, Huron County Board of Elections 180 Milan Avenue Norwalk, OH 44857-1168
Jackson	Director, Jackson County Board of Elections 275 Portsmouth St., Suite 2 Jackson, OH 45640-1769
Jefferson	Director, Jefferson County Board of Elections 117 N. 3rd Street Steubenville, OH 43952-4499
Knox	Director, Knox County Board of Elections 117 E. High Street, Suite 210 Mount Vernon, OH 43050-3401
Lake	Director, Lake County Board of Elections 105 Main Street, PO Box 490 Painesville, OH 44077-0490
Lawrence	Director, Lawrence County Board of Elections 111 S. 4th Street, Veterans Square Ironton, OH 45638-1521
Licking	Director, Licking County Board of Elections 20 S. 2nd Street P.O. Box 4261 Newark, OH 43058-4261
Logan	Director, Logan County Board of Elections Court House 225 S. Main Street Bellefontaine, OH 43311-2075
Lorain	Director, Lorain County Board of Elections 1985 N. Ridge Road, East Lorain, OH 44055-3344
Lucas	Director, Lucas County Board of Elections One Government Center, Suite 300 Toledo, OH 43604-2250
Madison	Director, Madison County Board of Elections 117 W. High Street, Suite 102 London, OH 43140-1095
Mahoning	Director, Mahoning County Board of Elections 2801 Market Street Youngstown, OH 44507-1695
Marion	Director, Marion County Board of Elections 222 W. Center Street Marion, OH 43302-3646
Medina	Director, Medina County Board of Elections 4210 N. Jefferson St., PO Box 506 Medina, OH 44256
Meigs	Director, Meigs County Board of Elections 117 E. Memorial Drive, Suite 1 Pomeroy, OH 45769-0688
Mercer	Director, Mercer County Board of Elections 101 N. Main St., Room 107 Celina, OH 45822-1790
Miami	Director, Miami County Board of Elections 215 W. Main Street Troy, OH 45373-3263
Monroe	Director, Monroe County Board of Elections 47084 Black Walnut Parkway, Suite 3 PO Box 270 Woodsfield, OH 43793-1001
Montgomery	Director, Montgomery County Board of Elections 451 West Third St., PO Box 8705 Dayton, OH 45481-8705
Morgan	Director, Morgan County Board of Elections 155 E. Main Street, Room 157 McConnelsville, OH 43756-1296
Morrow	Director, Morrow County Board of Elections 619 Marion Road Room 146 Mount Gilead, OH 43338-1097
Muskingum	Director, Muskingum County Board of Elections 205 N. Seventh Street Zanesville, OH 43701-3709
Noble	Director, Noble County Board of Elections 140 Court House Caldwell, OH 43724-1243
Ottawa	Director, Ottawa County Board of Elections 8444 W. State Route 163, Suite 101 Oak Harbor, OH 43449-8884

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Paulding	Director, Paulding County Board of Elections 105 E. Perry Street Paulding, OH 45879-1412
Perry	Director, Perry County Board of Elections 121 W. Brown Street, PO Box 187 New Lexington, OH 43764-1241
Pickaway	Director, Pickaway County Board of Elections 141 W. Main Street, Suite 800 Circleville, OH 43113-1601
Pike	Director, Pike County Board of Elections 230 Waverly Plaza, Suite 1100 Waverly, OH 45690-1288
Portage	Director, Portage County Board of Elections 449 S. Meridian Street Room 101 Ravenna, OH 44266-2963
Preble	Director, Preble County Board of Elections 101 E. Main Street Eaton, OH 45320-1758
Putnam	Director, Putnam County Board of Elections 336 E. Main Street, Suite A Ottawa, OH 45875-1957
Richland	Director, Richland County Board of Elections 1495 W. Longview Ave. Suite 101 Mansfield, OH 44906
Ross	Director, Ross County Board of Elections 475 Western Avenue, Suite D PO Box 1663 Chillicothe, OH 45601-3207
Sandusky	Director, Sandusky County Board of Elections 2020 Countryside Drive Fremont, OH 43420-9574
Scioto	Director, Scioto County Board of Elections Court House 602 Seventh Street, Room 105 Portsmouth, OH 45662-3927
Seneca	Director, Seneca County Board of Elections 71 S. Washington Street, Suite 1101 Tiffin, OH 44883-2302
Shelby	Director, Shelby County Board of Elections 230 E. Court Street Sidney, OH 45365-3060
Stark	Director, Stark County Board of Elections 201 3rd Street, NE Canton, OH 44702-1296
Summit	Director, Summit County Board of Elections 470 Grant Street Akron, OH 44311-1157
Trumbull	Director, Trumbull County Board of Elections 2947 Youngstown Road, SE, Warren, OH 44484-5294
Tuscarawas	Director, Tuscarawas County Board of Elections Courthouse Square, 101 E. High Ave. PO Box 69 New Philadelphia, OH 44663-2599
Union	Director, Union County Board of Elections 940 London Avenue, Suite 1000 Marysville, OH 43040-8036
Van Wert	Director, County Board of Elections 120 E. Main Street Van Wert, OH 45891-1425
Vinton	Director, Van Wert County Board of Elections 31935 SR 93, Unit 1, Community Bldg., PO Box 314 McArthur, OH 45651
Warren	Director, Warren County Board of Elections 406 Justice Drive, Room 323 Lebanon, OH 45036-2314
Washington	Director, Washington County Board of Elections 205 Putnam Street Marietta, OH 45750-3014
Wayne	Director, Wayne County Board of Elections 200 Vanover Street, Suite 1 Wooster, OH 44691-4849
Williams	Director, Williams County Board of Elections 228 S. Main Street Bryan, OH 43506-1751
Wood	Director, Wood County Board of Elections 1 Courthouse Square Bowling Green, OH 43402-2427
Wyandot	Director, Wyandot County Board of Elections 109 South Sandusky Avenue Room 12 Upper Sandusky, OH 43351-1423