



# ENGLISH TEACHERS ABROAD

## Steps for successfully voting while working outside the United States

STEP  
1

**Fill out your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)** on FVAP.gov as soon as you leave the United States. Your current mailing address must be located outside of the United States. **You are required to include a foreign address** even if you are requesting that your ballot be sent to you electronically.

STEP  
2

**Send your ballot back as soon as you receive it.** Check FVAP.gov to see if your state allows for electronic ballot return; if your state only allows for mail return, mail your ballot to your election office as soon as possible.

**If your ballot doesn't arrive by early October, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) on FVAP.gov. It works like a backup ballot.**



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