

Armed Forces Voters Week Toolkit

June 28 - July 5, 2020

For Active-Duty Military Members Voting Absentee

Instructions

This outreach toolkit can support your organization in its efforts to maximize the importance of voter registration as part of Armed Forces Voters Week (June 28 - July 5, 2020) and Independence Day activities.

You're welcome to **customize and publish the following shared content on your channels** in order to reach military members living away from their voting residence.

Available content includes:

- **Social media posts** and graphics for Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.
- **Infographics** for social media or sharing directly with military members.
- **Wallet cards** to distribute to voters as a reminder of the absentee voting process.
- **A detailed flowchart** for voters to follow along with as they begin the voting process.

Active-duty military members need extra time to vote absentee, and with the possibility of mail delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it's never too early to share this information. Armed Forces Voters Week is a great time to enhance outreach to absentee voters with a focus on requesting their absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).

The images in this document are for reference. Full-size image and video files are available [here](#).

Get more shareable content from FVAP [here](#).

Social Media Posts

Post Theme #1: Register and Request a Ballot

Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

Attention Service members and eligible family: Celebrate Independence Day this year by taking the first step in the voting process — requesting an absentee ballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) at FVAP.gov. Submitting it early is the best way to make the process go as smoothly as possible.

[Post a link to the [tutorial video on YouTube](#) or download from the folder linked above to post natively]

Twitter

ATTN #ServiceMembers and #MilSpouse: Celebrate #FourthofJuly this year by taking the first step in the voting process — requesting an absentee ballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) at FVAP.gov. #Election2020 #MilLife

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Post Theme #2: Absentee Voting in Two Simple Steps

Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

Attention Service member and their eligible family: Whether you're voting for the first time or in a long time, now is the time to register and request your absentee ballot for the November election. Here's how you can vote in two simple steps. Get started at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).

HOW TO VOTE FROM ANYWHERE
WHEN YOU'RE IN THE MILITARY

STEP 1 Register and request your absentee ballot at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov)

STEP 2 Fill out and send in your ballot when it arrives

THAT'S IT.

Twitter

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Post Theme #3: This is Voting

Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

Tough times, new locations – nothing stops the military vote.

It's #ArmedForcesVotersWeek, which means there's never been a better time to get started on the voting process. Request an absentee ballot at FVAP.gov today to celebrate.

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Infographic

HOW TO VOTE FROM ANYWHERE IN **2 Simple Steps...** WHEN YOU'RE IN THE MILITARY

ON BASE? STATIONED OVERSEAS? ON A SHIP?
NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, YOU CAN VOTE.

If you're active duty and living away from your voting residence,
you can have your absentee ballot sent to you.

HERE'S HOW:

STEP 1

FILL OUT THE FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA) AT FVAP.GOV TO REGISTER AND REQUEST YOUR BALLOT

WHEN?
Send it to your election office by **August 1** (or later depending on your state) for the General Election on November 3, 2020.

STEP 2

FILL OUT AND SEND IN YOUR BALLOT WHEN IT ARRIVES

WHEN?
By your recommended deadline:

 October 5, 2020 <i>on a ship at sea</i>	 October 13, 2020 <i>outside the U.S.</i>	 October 27, 2020 <i>stateside</i>
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DIDN'T GET YOUR BALLOT IN TIME?
No worries. Get a *Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)* from FVAP.gov.

WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR BALLOT WAS RECEIVED?
Check the status at FVAP.gov.

THAT'S IT. YOU'RE A MILITARY VOTER.
GET MORE INFO AND ASSISTANCE AT FVAP.GOV



Americans can vote. *Wherever they are.*

Wallet Cards

AMERICANS CAN VOTE. WHEREVER THEY ARE.

Did you know that Service members,
their families, and overseas citizens can vote
when away from their voting residence?



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ballot when
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Get everything you need to vote absentee at **FVAP.gov**

Flowchart

So you're voting absentee and it's an election year... This handy flowchart lays it all out.

DO YOU WANT TO VOTE IN U.S. ELECTIONS?

