

# Armed Forces Voters Week Toolkit

June 28 - July 4, 2024

## 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 4, 2024) 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 (X), 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, so 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 \[ZIP folder link\]](#).

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 families: 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]



#### X (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. #MilLife

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## Post Theme #2: Absentee Voting in Two Simple Steps

### Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

Attention Service members 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).



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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

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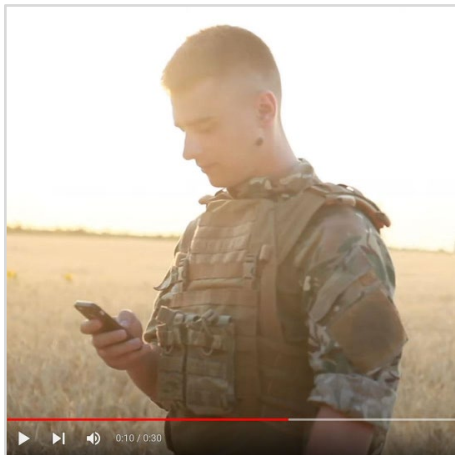
## Post Theme #3: This is Voting

## Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

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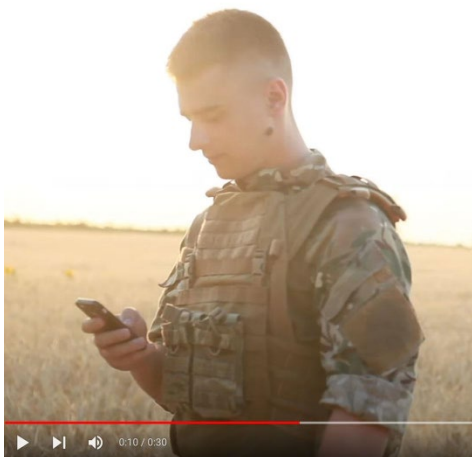


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## Infographic

# 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 5, 2024.

STEP  
**2**

FILL OUT AND SEND IN YOUR BALLOT WHEN IT ARRIVES

**WHEN?**

By your recommended deadline:



**October 5, 2024**  
on a ship at sea



**October 13, 2024**  
outside the U.S.



**October 27, 2024**  
stateside

**WHAT IF THE BALLOT DOESN'T ARRIVE IN TIME TO FILL OUT AND SEND BACK BY THE DEADLINE?**

Use the *Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)* as a backup ballot at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).

**WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR BALLOT WAS RECEIVED?**

Check the status at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).

THAT'S IT. YOU'RE A MILITARY VOTER.  
**GET MORE INFO AND ASSISTANCE AT [FVAP.GOV](https://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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## HOW TO VOTE FROM ANYWHERE

WHEN YOU'RE A U.S. CITIZEN OVERSEAS

STEP  
**1**

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STEP  
**2**

Fill out and send in your ballot when it arrives

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?**

