

Overseas Citizens Voters Week Toolkit

June 28 - July 5, 2020

Instructions

This outreach toolkit can support your organization in its efforts to maximize the importance of voter registration as part of Overseas Citizens 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 U.S. citizens living abroad.

Available content includes:

- **Social media posts** and graphics for Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.
- **Infographics** for social media or sharing directly with overseas citizens.
- **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.

U.S. citizens living abroad 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. Overseas Citizens Voters Week is a great time to enhance outreach to absentee voters with a focus on registering and 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

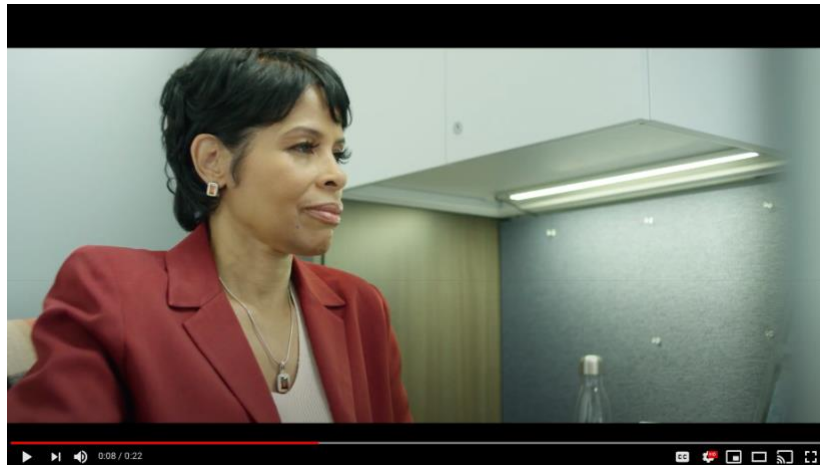
It's #OverseasCitizensVotersWeek! Celebrate by taking the first step in the voting process: Requesting an absentee ballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) at FVAP.gov. Submitting it early is the best way to make the process go as smoothly as possible.

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

Twitter

It's #OverseasCitizensVotersWeek! Celebrate by taking the first step in the voting process: Requesting an #absenteeballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) at FVAP.gov. #Election2020 #AbsenteeVoting

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Post Theme #2: Absentee Voting in Two Simple Steps

Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

Attention U.S. citizens abroad: 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.

HOW TO VOTE FROM ANYWHERE
WHEN YOU'RE AN AMERICAN OVERSEAS

STEP 1 Register and request your absentee ballot at 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: Voting Around the World

Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

It's #OverseasCitizensVotersWeek, and U.S. citizens are voting from all over the world. Register and request your absentee ballot to join in on the fun.

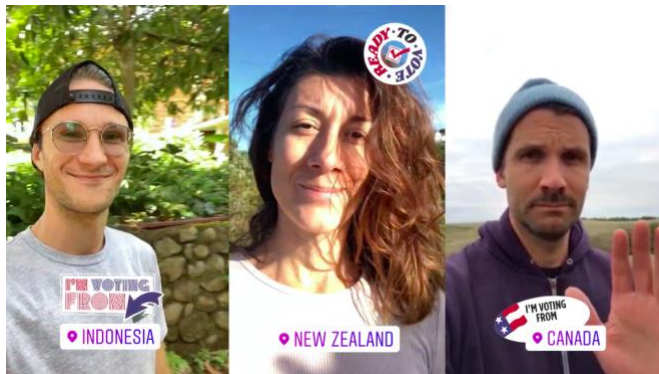
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Infographic

HOW TO VOTE FROM ANYWHERE IN 2 Simple Steps... WHEN YOU'RE AN AMERICAN OVERSEAS

ACROSS THE POND?
NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, YOU CAN VOTE.

If you're an American living abroad, 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 the recommended deadline of **October 13, 2020**.

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 AN OVERSEAS 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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WHEN YOU'RE IN THE MILITARY OR LIVING OVERSEAS

STEP
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Register
and request
your absentee
ballot at
FVAP.gov

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?

