

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?**

YES

Have you registered to vote absentee
and requested your ballot?

YES

NO

Great! Have you received
your ballot yet?

YES

NO

Go to **FVAP.gov** and fill out a Federal Post Card
Application (FPCA) to register and request your ballot.
You can also get one from your VAO. Send it in by
August 1 (or your state's deadline).

If you haven't received your state ballot in time
to vote, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot
(FWAB) as a backup ballot.
Get it at **FVAP.gov**.

You're on track.
Have you filled out your
ballot and sent it in?

YES

NO

If you know someone
who wants to vote,
share this with them!

PRO TIP

If your regular ballot arrives,
fill that out and send it in too.
Don't worry; only one ballot
will be counted.

Don't miss your vote-by date!

Send in your ballot by **October 24** if you're a
U.S. citizen or active-duty military member
abroad, or **October 31** if you're stateside.

After you send your ballot,
you can check if it was received
by your election office.
Get started at **FVAP.gov**.

Great! Have you checked
that your ballot arrived?

NO

YES

**Congratulations!
You voted absentee**



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