Colorado

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Upcoming Elections

No Federal Elections Scheduled

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in Chapter 1 for details.

Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act* is commonly referred to as *UOCAVA*. *UOCAVA* citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (Federal Standard Form 76) allows *UOCAVA* citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (Federal Standard Form 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for *UOCAVA* citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your state in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	*Overseas Uniformed Service members* can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). Keep part of the tracking label to track your absentee ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.
What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
I am a National Guardsman activated on state orders; does my state afford me UOCAVA privileges?	Yes.
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: www.govotecolorado.gov
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: https://www.fvap.gov/colorado

Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

In Colorado, if you are using this form to register to vote, you are not required to submit proof of citizenship.

If you are submitting your documents by email/online or fax, it is recommended you use the most secure transmission method available to protect your personal information.

Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1	Select the category that best describes you. Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area. Your date of birth is required. You must provide your Colorado-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have any of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Colorado-issued ID number."
Section 2	Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You

	cannot use a post office box as your residence address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence. You do not need to have any current ties with this address.
Section 3	Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online, or fax. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.
Section 4	Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.
Section 5	A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax." B. Political party is not required.
Section 6	Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.
Section 7	Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

How and where to submit your FPCA

You can submit the FPCA by **mail, email,** or **fax.** Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

Mail your FPCA: Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

Email your FPCA: Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet." Email this package directly to your election official.

Fax your FPCA: Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet."

See the Federal Election Deadlines chart for the deadline for submitting the FPCA.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your state it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

You can submit your state absentee ballot by **mail, email, online*,** or **fax.**

Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section.

Overseas Uniformed Service members can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

***Colorado provides a secure document transfer system to allow you to return your ballot electronically. Go to https://ballotreturn.sos.colorado.gov and follow the instructions to securely upload your ballot for delivery to your county clerk and recorder.**

Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) can be used to register to vote. If you are using the FWAB to register to vote, it **must** be received by the registration deadline listed in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart.

You can use the FWAB to vote in federal, state and local elections, including ballot measures.

In Colorado, if you are using this form to register to vote, you are not required to submit proof of citizenship.

If you are submitting your documents by email/online or fax, it is recommended you use the most secure transmission method available to protect your personal information.

Complete the following sections of the FWAB's voter information page

Section 1	Select the category that best describes you. Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area. Your date of birth is required. You must provide your Colorado-issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have any of these numbers you must enter in Section 6: "I do not have a Social Security Number or Colorado-issued ID number."

Section 2	Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. You cannot use a post office box as your residence address. If your address is a rural route, use Section 6 to describe the location of your voting residence. You do not need to have any current ties with this address.
Section 3	Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online, or fax. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use the forwarding address space to provide this information.
Section 4	Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FWAB. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email or online, or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.
Section 5	A. Check "Yes" if you would like to register to vote and/or request an absentee ballot, otherwise check "No." B. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail", "email or online", or "fax." C. Political party is not required.
Section 6	Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.
Section 7	Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

How and where to submit your FWAB

You can submit the FWAB by **mail, email, online,** or **fax.** Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

Mail your FWAB: Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fold along the dotted line and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot", do not write on the "Official Ballot" envelope. Insert the sealed "Official Ballot" envelope and the "Voter Information" page into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official.

Overseas Uniformed Service members can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

Email your FWAB: Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Scan the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end of Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, into your computer. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet." Email this ballot package directly to your election official.

Upload your FWAB: Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Scan the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end of Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, into your computer. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet." Use Colorado's secure document transfer system to return your FWAB electronically. Go to https://ballotreturn.sos.colorado.gov and follow the instructions to securely upload your FWAB for delivery to your county clerk and recorder.

Fax your FWAB: Once your FWAB is complete, sign and date the "Voter Information" page. Fax the signed "Voter Information" page, the "Official Backup Ballot" and the "Transmission Cover Sheet", found at the end of Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov, directly to your election official. Be sure to also sign the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet."

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the state absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the state absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the state absentee ballot will be counted.

Local election offices for county

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Clerk and Recorder 4430 S Adams County Pkwy, Ste. E3102 Brighton, CO 80601 Phone: 720-523-6500 Fax: 720-523-6266 Email: adams.uocava@adcogov.org
Alamosa	Alamosa County Clerk and Recorder 8999 Independence Way, Ste 101 Alamosa, CO 81101 Phone: 719-589-6681 Fax: 719-589-6118 Email: elections@alamosacounty.org
Arapahoe	Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder 5251 S. Federal Blvd Littleton, CO 80120 Phone: 303-738-8067 Fax: 303-795-4712 Email: UOCAVA@arapahoegov.com
Archuleta	Archuleta County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 2589 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Phone: 970-264-8331 Fax: 970-264-8562 Email: hwedemeyer@archuletacounty.gov
Baca	Baca County Clerk and Recorder 741 Main St., Ste. 3 Springfield, CO 81073 Phone: 719-523-4372 Fax: 719-523-4881 Email: sdubois@bacacountyco.gov
Bent	Bent County Clerk and Recorder 725 Bent Ave., PO Box 350 Las Animas, CO 81054 Phone: 719-456-2009 Fax: 719-456-0375 Email: Tobe.Wright@bentcounty.net
Boulder	Boulder County Clerk and Recorder, Elections Division 1750 33rd St., Ste. 200 Boulder, CO 80301 Phone: 303-413-7741 Fax: 303-413-7728 Email: usvote@bouldercounty.gov
Broomfield	Broomfield County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 328 Broomfield, CO 80020 Phone: 303-464-5874 Fax: 303-410-3815 Email: UOCAVA@broomfield.org
Chaffee	Chaffee County Clerk and Recorder 104 Crestone Ave., PO Box 699 Salida, CO 81201 Phone: 719-530-5604 Fax: 719-539-8588 Email: kkuester@chaffeecounty.org
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County Clerk and Recorder 51 S 1, PO Box 567 Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810 Phone: 719-767-5685 Fax: 719-767-8730 Email: countyclerk@co.cheyenne.co.us
Clear Creek	Clear Creek County Clerk and Recorder 405 Argentine St., PO Box 2000 Georgetown, CO 80444 Phone: 303-679-2341 Fax: 303-679-2416 Email: clerk@clearcreekcounty.us
Conejos	Conejos County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 127 Conejos, CO 81129 Phone: 719-376-5422 Fax: 719-376-5997 Email: nruybal@co.conejos.co.us
Costilla	Costilla County Clerk and Recorder 400 Gasper St., Ste. 101, PO Box 308 San Luis, CO 81152 Phone: 719-937-7671 Fax: 719-672-6023 Email: najondine.placek@costillacounty-co.gov
Crowley	Crowley County Clerk and Recorder 631 Main, Ste. 102 Ordway, CO 81063 Phone: 719-267-5225 Fax: 719-267-4608 Email: elections@crowleycounty.net
Custer	Custer County Clerk and Recorder 205 S. 6th St., PO Box 150 Westcliffe, CO 81252 Phone: 719-783-2441 Fax: 719-783-2885 Email: mailballot@custercounty-co.gov
Delta	Delta County Clerk and Recorder 501 Palmer St., Ste 211 Delta, CO 81416 Phone: 970-874-2153 Fax: 970-874-2161 Email: elections@deltacountyco.gov
Denver	Denver County Clerk and Recorder, Elections Division 200 W 14th Ave., Ste. 100 Denver, CO 80204 Phone: 720-865-4945 Fax: 720-913-8607 Email: mailballots@denvergov.org
Dolores	Dolores County Clerk and Recorder 409 N. Main St., #58 Dove Creek, CO 81324 Phone: 970-677-2381 Fax: 970-677-4144 Email: lrandolph@dolorescountyco.gov
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk and Recorder 125 Stephanie Place Castle Rock, CO 80109 Phone: 303-814-4388 Phone: 303-660-7444 Fax: 303-814-3321 Email: UOCAVA@douglasco.gov
Eagle	Eagle County Clerk and Recorder 500 Broadway, Ste. 101, PO Box 537 Eagle, CO 81631 Phone: 970-328-8715 Fax: 888-816-1643 Email: overseasvoter@eaglecounty.us
El Paso	El Paso County Clerk and Recorder 1675 W Garden of the Gods Rd, Ste. 2202 Colorado Springs, CO 80907 Phone: 719-520-7094 Phone: 719-520-7325 Fax: 719-520-7327 Email: uocava@elpasoco.com
Elbert	Elbert County Clerk and Recorder 440 Comanche St., PO Box 990 Kiowa, CO 80117 Phone: 303-621-3127 Fax: 303-621-3212 Email: elections@elbertcounty-co.gov
Fremont	Fremont County Clerk and Recorder 615 Macon Ave., Room LL6 Canon City, CO 81212 Phone: 719-276-7340 Fax: 719-276-7338 Email: Tiffany.dzikowski@fremontcountyco.gov
Garfield	Garfield County Clerk and Recorder 109 8th St, Ste. 200 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 Phone: 970-384-3700 x2 Fax: 970-384-3750 Email: elections@garfield-countyco.com

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Gilpin	Gilpin County Clerk and Recorder 203 Eureka St., PO Box 429 Central City, CO 80427 Phone: 303-582-5321 Fax: 303-565-1797 Email: elections@gilpincounty.org
Grand	Grand County Clerk and Recorder 308 Byers Ave., PO Box 120 Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451 Phone: 970-725-3065 Fax: 970-725-0100 Email: grandelections@co.grand.co.us
Gunnison	Gunnison County Clerk and Recorder 221 N Wisconsin St. Gunnison, CO 81230 Phone: 970-641-7641 Fax: 970-642-4675 Email: ksimillion@gunnisoncounty.org
Hinsdale	Hinsdale County Clerk and Recorder 317 N Henson St., PO Box 9 Lake City, CO 81235 Phone: 970-944-2225 x120 Fax: 970-944-2202 Email: clerk@hinsdalecountycolorado.us
Huerfano	Huerfano County Clerk and Recorder 401 Main St., Ste. 204 Walsenburg, CO 81089 Phone: 719-738-3000 Fax: 719-738-2060 Email: elections@huerfano.us
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk and Recorder 396 LaFever St., PO Box 337 Walden, CO 80480 Phone: 970-723-4334 Fax: 970-723-3214 Email: hjohnson@jacksoncountyco.gov
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder 3500 Illinois St., Ste. 1100 Golden, CO 80401 Phone: 303-271-8198 Fax: 303-215-9307 Email: usvote@votejeffcoCO.gov
Kiowa	Kiowa County Clerk and Recorder 1305 Goff St., PO Box 37 Eads, CO 81036 Phone: 719-438-5421 Fax: 719-438-5327 Email: adrienne.yates@state.co.us
Kit Carson	Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder 1650 Donelan Ave., Ste 203, PO Box 249 Burlington, CO 80807 Phone: 719-346-8638 x106 Fax: 719-346-8721 Email: elections@kitcarsoncounty.org
La Plata	La Plata County Clerk and Recorder 679 Turner Dr., Ste. C Durango, CO 81303 Phone: 970-382-6294 Fax: 970-259-5413 Email: tlee@lpcgov.org
Lake	Lake County Clerk and Recorder 505 Harrison Ave., PO Box 917 Leadville, CO 80461 Phone: 719-486-1410 Fax: 719-486-3972 Email: tlauritzen@lakecountyco.gov
Larimer	Larimer County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 1547 Fort Collins, CO 80522 Phone: 970-498-7820 Fax: 970-498-7845 Email: uocava@larimer.gov

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Las Animas	Las Animas County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 115 Trinidad, CO 81082 Phone: 719-845-2575 Fax: 719-845-2573 Email: Elections@lasanimascounty.org
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder 103 3rd Ave., PO Box 67 Hugo, CO 80821 Phone: 719-743-2444 Fax: 719-743-2524 Email: clengel@lincolncountyco.us
Logan	Logan County Clerk and Recorder 315 Main St., Ste. 3 Sterling, CO 80751 Phone: 970-522-1544 Fax: 970-522-2063 Email: baconp@logancountyco.gov
Mesa	Mesa County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 20000 Grand Junction, CO 81502 Phone: 970-244-1662 Fax: 970-255-5039 Email: uocava@mesacounty.us
Mineral	Mineral County Clerk and Recorder 1201 N Main St., PO Box 70 Creede, CO 81130 Phone: 719-658-2440 Fax: 719-658-0358 Email: clerk@mincocolo.com
Moffat	Moffat County Clerk and Recorder 1198 W. Victory Way, Suite 105 Craig, CO 81625 Phone: 970-824-9120 Fax: 970-826-3413 Email: hrogers@moffatcounty.net
Montezuma	Montezuma County Clerk and Recorder 140 W Main St., Ste. 1 Cortez, CO 81321 Phone: 970-565-3728 Fax: 970-564-0215 Email: dsmith@co.montezuma.co.us
Montrose	Montrose County Clerk and Recorder 317 South 2nd Street Montrose, CO 81401 Phone: 970-249-3362 x3 Fax: 970-249-0757 Email: elections@montrosecounty.net
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk and Recorder 231 Ensign St., PO Box 1399 Fort Morgan, CO 80701 Phone: 970-542-3521 x1460 Fax: 970-542-3553 Email: pmendoza@co.morgan.co.us
Otero	Otero County Clerk and Recorder 13 W 3rd St., Rm 210 La Junta, CO 81050 Phone: 719-383-3020 Fax: 719-383-3026 Email: lscott@oterogov.org
Ouray	Ouray County Clerk and Recorder PO Box C Ouray, CO 81427 Phone: 970-325-4961 Fax: 970-325-0452 Email: elections@ourayco.gov
Park	Park County Clerk and Recorder 856 Castello Ave., PO Box 220 Fairplay, CO 80440 Phone: 719-836-4223 Fax: 719-836-4348 Email: county.elections@parkcountyco.gov

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Phillips	Phillips County Clerk and Recorder 221 S Interocean Ave. Holyoke, CO 80734 Phone: 970-854-3131 Fax: 970-854-4745 Email: beth.zilla@phillipscounty.co
Pitkin	Pitkin County Clerk and Recorder 530 E Main St., Ste. 104 Aspen, CO 81611 Phone: 970-429-2709 Fax: 970-445-3007 Email: jeff.limongelli@pitkincounty.com
Prowers	Prowers County Clerk and Recorder 301 South Main St., Ste. 210 Lamar, CO 81052 Phone: 719-336-8011 Fax: 719-336-5306 Email: election@prowerscounty.net
Pueblo	Pueblo County Clerk and Recorder 201 W. 8th St., 7th Floor, PO Box 480 Pueblo, CO 81002 Phone: 719-583-4106 Fax: 719-543-1027 Email: UOCAVA@pueblocounty.us
Rio Blanco	Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 1067 Meeker, CO 81641 Phone: 970-878-9460 Fax: 970-878-3587 Email: shawn.luce@rbc.us
Rio Grande	Rio Grande County Clerk and Recorder 965 Sixth St., PO Box 160 Del Norte, CO 81132 Phone: 719-657-3334 Fax: 719-657-2621 Email: clerk@riograndecounty.org
Routt	Routt County Clerk and Recorder 522 Lincoln Ave., Ste. 21 Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 Phone: 970-870-5558 Fax: 970-870-5443 Email: elections@co.routt.co.us
Saguache	Saguache County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 176 Saguache, CO 81149 Phone: 719-655-2512 Fax: 719-655-2730 Email: dwhite@saguachecounty-co.gov
San Juan	San Juan County Clerk and Recorder 1557 Greene St., PO Box 466 Silverton, CO 81433 Phone: 970-387-5671 Fax: 970-387-8043 Email: deputyclerk@sanjuancolorado.us
San Miguel	San Miguel County Clerk and Recorder 305 W Colorado Ave., PO Box 548 Telluride, CO 81435 Phone: 970-728-3954 Fax: 970-369-5479 Email: elections@sanmiguelcountyco.gov
Sedgwick	Sedgwick County Clerk and Recorder 315 Cedar St., Ste. 220 Julesburg, CO 80737 Phone: 970-474-3346 Fax: 970-474-0954 Email: kurt.dilsaver@sedgwickcountygov.net
Summit	Summit County Clerk and Recorder 208 E Lincoln Ave., PO Box 1538 Breckenridge, CO 80424 Phone: 970-453-3472 Fax: 970-453-3502 Email: stephanie.szmutko@summitcountyco.gov
Teller	Teller County Clerk and Recorder 101 W Bennett Ave., PO Box 1010 Cripple Creek, CO 80813 Phone: 719-686-8036 Fax: 719-686-8030 Email: elections@tellercounty.gov
Washington	Washington County Clerk and Recorder 150 Ash Ave., PO Box L Akron, CO 80720 Phone: 970-345-6565 Fax: 970-510-7874 Email: akuntz@co.washington.co.us
Weld	Weld County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 459 Greeley, CO 80632 Phone: 970-304-6525 Fax: 970-304-6566 Email: elections@weldgov.com
Yuma	Yuma County Clerk and Recorder 310 Ash St., Ste. F Wray, CO 80758 Phone: 970-332-5809 Fax: 970-332-5919 Email: hstuder@yumacountyco.gov