Louisiana

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Federal Election Deadlines

	General Election Runoff December 12, 2026
Registration	**Return by Mail: Postmarked by** November 12, 2026 **Return by Email or Fax: Received by** November 12, 2026 **Return by Online: Received by** November 21, 2026
Ballot Request	**Received by** December 11, 2026
Ballot Return	**Received by** December 12, 2026

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.
What is a runoff election?	A Louisiana closed party runoff election is held if no candidate for a party primary office received 50% plus 1 vote in the primary election.
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: https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: https://www.fvap.gov/louisiana

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 Louisiana, 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 Louisiana-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 Louisiana-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 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 affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for other primary elections or general elections.
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 the state absentee ballot by **mail** 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.

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

You **must** be registered to vote and have already requested a state absentee ballot in order to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

You can use the FWAB to vote in federal elections.

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 Louisiana-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 Louisiana-issued ID number."
Section 2	Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are registered to vote. 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.
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.
Section 5	A. Do not check "Yes" or "No." **The FWAB cannot be used for voter registration or as a ballot request.** B. If you want to register to vote, request a ballot, or receive voting materials, you **must submit an FPCA** to your election official. C. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in other primary elections and all general elections.
Section 6	Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form.
Section 7	Sign and date the form. No witness signature required.

Vote your FWAB

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

Louisiana's general election system is Ranked Choice Voting. Please list your candidates in order of preference. Since there may be more than one candidate registered as affiliated with a political party or group in each race, to make sure your ballot can be counted, it is important that you write the candidate name and NOT the political party or group. For more information, visit GeauxVote.com.

How and where to submit your FWAB

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

Mail your FWAB (Hardcopy Instructions): 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.

Mail your FWAB (Printed PDF Instructions): If you are using a printed version of the FWAB you will need **two envelopes for your ballot to be accepted by Louisiana**. One envelope must be marked "Official Ballot" and the other envelope will be used as the mailing envelope. Place and seal the completed "Official Backup Ballot" into the envelope marked "Official Ballot." Then place that 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.

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 parish

Parish	Mailing Address
Acadia	Acadia Parish Registrar of Voters 568 NW Ct Cir Crowley, LA 70526-4363 Phone: (337) 788-8841 Fax: (337) 788-3571 Email: acadiarov@sos.la.gov
Allen	Allen Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 150 Oberlin, LA 70655-0150 Phone: (337) 639-4966 Fax: (337) 639-4691 Email: allenrov@sos.la.gov
Ascension	Ascension Parish Registrar of Voters 828 S Irma Blvd, Rm 205 Gonzales, LA 70737-3631 Phone: (225) 621-5780 Fax: (225) 621-5783 Email: ascensionrova@sos.la.gov
Assumption	Assumption Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 578 Napoleonville, LA 70390-0578 Phone: (985) 369-7347 Fax: (985) 369-2976 Email: assumptionrov@sos.la.gov
Avoyelles	Avoyelles Parish Registrar of Voters 312 N Main St, Ste E Marksville, LA 71351-2409 Phone: (318) 253-7129 Fax: (318) 253-0359 Email: avoyellesrov@sos.la.gov
Beauregard	Beauregard Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 952 DeRidder, LA 70634-0952 Phone: (337) 463-7955 Fax: (337) 463-7986 Email: beauregardrov@sos.la.gov
Bienville	Bienville Parish Registrar of Voters 100 Courthouse Dr., Ste. 1400 Arcadia, LA 71001 Phone: (318) 263-7407 Fax: (318) 263-4101 Email: bienvillerov@sos.la.gov
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Caldwell	Caldwell Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 1107 Columbia, LA 71418-1107 Phone: (318) 649-7364 Fax: (318) 649-7320 Email: caldwellrov@sos.la.gov
Cameron	Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 1 Cameron, LA 70631 Phone: (337) 775-5493 Fax: (337) 775-8014 Email: cameronrov@sos.la.gov
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Claiborne	Claiborne Parish Registrar of Voters 507 W Main St, Ste 1 Homer, LA 71040-3914 Phone: (318) 927-3332 Fax: (318) 927-3345 Email: claibornerov@sos.la.gov
Concordia	Concordia Parish Registrar of Voters 4001 Carter St, Ste K Vidalia, LA 71373-3021 Phone: (318) 336-7770 Fax: (318) 336-9906 Email: concordiarov@sos.la.gov
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Jefferson Davis	Jefferson Davis Parish Registrar of Voters 302 N Cutting Ave Jennings, LA 70546-5361 Phone: (337) 824-0834 Fax: (337) 824-0821 Email: jeffersondavisrov@sos.la.gov
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish Registrar of Voters 1010 Lafayette St, Ste 313 Lafayette, LA 70501-6885 Phone: (337) 291-7140 Fax: (337) 291-7143 Email: lafayetterov@sos.la.gov
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Livingston	Livingston Parish Registrar of Voters P.O. Box 968 Livingston, LA 70754-0968 Phone: (225) 686-3054 Fax: (225) 686-3055 Email: livingstonrov@sos.la.gov
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