North Dakota

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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: https://vote.nd.gov/absenteetracker
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: https://www.fvap.gov/north-dakota

Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) 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.

Complete the following sections of the FPCA

Section 1	Select the category that best describes you. Enter your current name (Last, First). If your ID (below) is under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area. Your date of birth is required. You **must** provide **one** of the following: your North Dakota-issued ID number, Tribal ID number, Military ID number, **or** passport number.
Section 2	Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are eligible 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 the state absentee ballot by **mail, email or 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.

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

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

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

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 your ID (below) is under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area. Your date of birth is required. You **must** provide **one** of the following: your North Dakota-issued ID number, Tribal ID number, Military ID number, **or** passport number.
Section 2	Enter the complete street address of your voting residence where you are eligible 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 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,** 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.

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.

Use this QR code for the most up to date local election contact information:
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Local election offices for county

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Auditor 602 Adams Ave, Ste 201 Hettinger, ND 58639 Phone: (701) 567-4363 Fax: (701) 567-2910 Email: kfaller@nd.gov
Barnes	Barnes County Auditor 230 4th St NW, Rm 202 Valley City, ND 58072-2947 Phone: (701) 845-8500 x6666 Fax: (701) 845-8548 Email: jmindt@barnescounty.us
Benson	Benson County Auditor P.O. Box 206 Minnewaukan, ND 58351-0206 Phone: (701) 473-5340 Fax: (701) 473-5571 Email: bserickson@nd.gov
Billings	Billings County Auditor P.O. Box 168 Medora, ND 58645-0168 Phone: (701) 623-4377 Fax: (701) 623-4761 Email: mdkessel@nd.gov
Bottineau	Bottineau County Auditor 314 W 5th St, Ste 10 Bottineau, ND 58318-1268 Phone: (701) 228-2225 Fax: (701) 228-5181 Email: emily.deschamp@co.bottineau.nd.us
Bowman	Bowman County Auditor 104 1st St NW, Ste 1 Bowman, ND 58623-4342 Phone: (701) 523-3130 Fax: (701) 523-4899 Email: mischumacher@bowmancountynd.gov
Burke	Burke County Auditor P.O. Box 310 Bowbells, ND 58721-0310 Phone: (701) 377-2861 Fax: (701) 377-2866 Email: avandegraft@nd.gov
Burleigh	Burleigh County Auditor P.O. Box 5518 Bismarck, ND 58506-5518 Phone: (701) 222-6718 Fax: (701) 222-7528 Email: msplonskowski@nd.gov
Cass	Cass County Auditor P.O. Box 2806 Fargo, ND 58108-2806 Phone: (701) 241-5600 Fax: (701) 241-5728 Email: heinles@casscountynd.gov
Cavalier	Cavalier County Auditor 901 3rd St, Ste 15 Langdon, ND 58249-2457 Phone: (701) 256-2229 Fax: (701) 256-2546 Email: lgellner@nd.gov
Dickey	Dickey County Auditor P.O. Box 215 Ellendale, ND 58436-0215 Phone: (701) 349-8303 Fax: (701) 349-4639 Email: dcauditor@nd.gov
Divide	Divide County Auditor P.O. Box 49 Crosby, ND 58730-0049 Phone: (701) 965-6351 Email: gjastrze@nd.gov
Dunn	Dunn County Auditor 205 Owens St Manning, ND 58642-0105 Phone: (701) 573-4448 Fax: (701) 573-4323 Email: sally.whittingham@dunncountynd.org
Eddy	Eddy County Auditor 524 Central Ave, Ste 201 New Rockford, ND 58356-1652 Phone: (701) 947-2434 x2020 Fax: (701) 947-2279 Email: schumacher.becki@nd.gov
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Grand Forks	Grand Forks County Auditor P.O. Box 5726 Grand Forks, ND 58206-5726 Phone: (701) 780-8200 Fax: (701) 780-8207 Email: elections@gfcounty.org
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Nelson	Nelson County Auditor 210 B Ave W, Ste 201 Lakota, ND 58344-7410 Phone: (701) 247-2463 Fax: (701) 247-2754 Email: naparks@nd.gov
Oliver	Oliver County Auditor P.O. Box 188 Center, ND 58530-0188 Phone: (701) 794-8721 Fax: (701) 794-3476 Email: jadschmidt@nd.gov
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Renville	Renville County Auditor P.O. Box 68 Mohall, ND 58761-0068 Phone: (701) 756-6301 Fax: (701) 756-7158 Email: lpollman@nd.gov
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Rolette	Rolette County Auditor P.O. Box 939 Rolla, ND 58367-0939 Phone: (701) 477-5665 Fax: (701) 477-6339 Email: wuorikimberly@nd.gov
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