Pennsylvania

www.dos.pa.gov

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://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: https://www.fvap.gov/pennsylvania

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 Pennsylvania, when signing this form to register to vote, you are affirming, under penalty of perjury, that you are a citizen of the United States. Applicants are not required to submit any documents as proof of citizenship.

If you are submitting your documents by email/online, 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 Pennsylvania-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 Pennsylvania-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.
Section 3	Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email or online. 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, you must provide your email address.
Section 5	A. Select your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. You can choose to receive your absentee ballot by "mail" or "email or online." B. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for special 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** or **email**. 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.

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.

The state absentee ballot **must be mailed** to your election official. The address of your election official 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

If you are a **Uniformed Service member or eligible family member**, you can use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to register to vote and vote in all elections for federal, state and local offices, including ballot measures. 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.

In Pennsylvania, when signing this form to register to vote, you are affirming, under penalty of perjury, that you are a citizen of the United States. Applicants are not required to submit any documents as proof of citizenship.

If you are an **overseas citizen (who intends to return to the US)** and have already requested an absentee ballot, you may use the FWAB to vote in all elections for federal, state and local offices, including ballot measures.

If you are an **overseas citizen (whose intent to return to the US is uncertain)** you can only use the FWAB to vote in elections for federal office.

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 Pennsylvania-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 Pennsylvania-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.
Section 3	Enter your current mailing address. 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, you must provide your email address.
Section 5	**Uniformed Service members and eligible family member only:** 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" or "email or online." C. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for special or general elections. **Overseas citizens:** 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. To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for special or general elections.
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

The FWAB **must be mailed** to your election official. 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 Pennsylvania**. 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.

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 Board of Elections 230 Greenamyer Ln, Ste 100 Gettysburg, PA 17325 Phone: (717) 337-9832 Fax: (717) 337-9830 Email: acrouse@adamscountypa.gov
Allegheny	Allegheny County Board of Elections 542 Forbes Ave, Ste 312 Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2953 Phone: (412) 350-4500 Fax: (412) 350-5697 Email: Military/OverseasVoting@AlleghenyCounty.us
Armstrong	Armstrong County Board of Elections 450 E Market St, Ste 207 Kittanning, PA 16201-1429 Phone: (724) 548-3222 Fax: (724) 548-3714 Email: aspoole@co.armstrong.pa.us
Beaver	Beaver County Board of Elections 810 Third St. Beaver, PA 15009-2139 Phone: (724) 770-4440 Fax: (724) 728-9318 Email: csisk@beavercountypa.gov
Bedford	Bedford County Board of Elections 200 S Juliana St Bedford, PA 15522-0166 Phone: (814) 623-4807 Fax: (814) 623-0991 Email: aeichenlaub@bedfordcountypa.org
Berks	Berks County Board of Elections 633 Court St., 1st Floor Reading, PA 19601-4302 Phone: (610) 478-6490 Fax: (610) 478-6218 Email: elections@countyofberks.com
Blair	Blair County Board of Elections 297 Loop Rd. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648-9978 Phone: (814) 693-3150 Fax: (814) 693-3144 Email: sseymour@blaircountypa.gov
Bradford	Bradford County Board of Elections 6 Court St, Ste 2 Towanda, PA 18848-1878 Phone: (570) 265-1717 Fax: (570) 265-1738 Email: smithkorsr@bradfordco.org
Bucks	Bucks County Board of Elections 55 E. Court St. Doylestown, PA 18901-4318 Phone: (215) 348-6154 Fax: (215) 348-6387 Email: elections@buckscounty.org
Butler	Butler County Board of Elections PO Box 1208 Butler, PA 16001 Phone: (724) 284-5308 Fax: (724) 284-5311 Email: elections@co.butler.pa.us
Cambria	Cambria County Board of Elections 200 S. Center St Ebensburg, PA 15931-1947 Phone: (814) 472-1464 Fax: (814) 472-9642 Email: nburkhardt@co.cambria.pa.us
Cameron	Cameron County Board of Elections 20 E. 5th St Emporium, PA 15834-1469 Phone: (814) 486-9321 Fax: (814) 486-3176 Email: acampbell@cameroncopa.gov
Carbon	Carbon County Board of Elections 44 Susquehanna St. P.O. Box 170 Jim Thorpe, PA 18229-0170 Phone: (570) 325-4801 Email: lisadart@carboncountypa.gov
Centre	Centre County Board of Elections 502 E. Howard St., Suite 104 Bellefonte, PA 16823 Phone: (814) 355-6703 Fax: (814) 355-6857 Email: elections@centrecountypa.gov
Chester	Chester County Board of Elections 601 Westtown Road, Ste 150 P.O. Box 2747 West Chester, PA 19380-0990 Phone: (610) 344-6410 Fax: (610) 344-5682 Email: ccfpca@chesco.org
Clarion	Clarion County Board of Elections 330 Main St. Room 104 Clarion, PA 16214-1093 Phone: (814) 226-4000 Fax: (814) 226-8069 Email: rwilk@clarioncounty.gov
Clearfield	Clearfield County Board of Elections 212 E. Locust St., Ste 106 Clearfield, PA 16830-2448 Phone: (814) 765-2642 x5053 Fax: (814) 765-2642 Email: spayonk@clearfieldcountypa.gov
Clinton	Clinton County Board of Elections 2 Piper Way, Ste. 309 3rd Floor, PA 17745-0928 Phone: (570) 893-4019 Fax: (570) 893-4041 Email: mboileau@clintoncountypa.com
Columbia	Columbia County Board of Elections 11 W. Main St., P.O. Box 380 Bloomsburg, PA 17815-0380 Phone: (570) 389-5640 Fax: (570) 784-0257 Email: mrepasky@columbiapa.org
Crawford	Crawford County Board of Elections 903 Diamond Park Meadville, PA 16335-2678 Phone: (814) 333-7307 Fax: (814) 337-0457 Email: jmcfarland@co.crawford.pa.us
Cumberland	Cumberland County Board of Elections 1601 Ritner Highway, Ste. 201 Carlisle, PA 17013 Phone: (717) 240-6385 Fax: (717) 240-7759 Email: bureauofelections@ccpa.net
Dauphin	Dauphin County Board of Elections 1251 South 28th Street Harrisburg, PA 17111 Phone: (717) 780-6360 Fax: (717) 780-6478 Email: election@dauphincounty.gov
Delaware	Delaware County Bureau of Elections Government Center Bldg., 201 West Front St. Media, PA 19063 Phone: (610) 891-4673 Fax: (610) 892-0641 Email: UOCAVA@co.delaware.pa.us
Elk	Elk County Board of Elections 300 Center St P.O. Box 448 Ridgway, PA 15853-0448 Phone: (814) 776-5337 Fax: (814) 776-5362 Email: kfrey@countyofelk.gov

County	Mailing Address
Erie	Erie County Board of Elections 140 W. 6th St, Rm 112 Erie, PA 16501-1029 Phone: (814) 451-6276 Fax: (814) 451-7007 Email: tfernandez@eriecountypa.gov
Fayette	Fayette County Election Bureau 2 West Main Street, Suite 111 Uniontown, PA 15401 Phone: (724) 430-1289 Fax: (724) 430-4948 Email: mbkuznik@fayettepa.org
Forest	Forest County Board of Elections 526 Elm St. - Box 3 Tionesta, PA 16353-9724 Phone: (814) 755-3537 Fax: (814) 755-8837 Email: mkineston@forestcountypa.gov
Franklin	Franklin County Board of Elections 272 North Second Street Chambersburg, PA 17201-1824 Phone: (717) 261-3886 Fax: (717) 261-3131 Email: voter@franklincountypa.gov
Fulton	Fulton County Board of Elections 101 Lincoln Way West, Suite 102 McConnellsburg, PA 17233 Phone: (717) 485-6864 Fax: (717) 485-9411 Email: electionsdirector@co.fulton.pa.us
Greene	Greene County Board of Elections County Office Building 93 E. High St., Rm 102 Waynesburg, PA 15370-1839 Phone: (724) 852-5230 Fax: (724) 852-5320 Email: elections@greenecountypa.gov
Huntingdon	Huntingdon County Board of Elections 233 Penn St Huntingdon, PA 16652-1486 Phone: (814) 643-3091 x205 Fax: (814) 643-8152 Email: hfellman@huntingdoncounty.net
Indiana	Indiana County Board of Elections 825 Philadelphia St Indiana, PA 15701-3934 Phone: (724) 465-3852 Fax: (724) 465-2935 Email: wragen@indianacountypa.gov
Jefferson	Jefferson County Voter Registrar Jefferson Place, 155 Main St, 2nd Fl Brookville, PA 15825-1269 Phone: (814) 849-1653 Fax: (814) 849-4084 Email: voterregistration@jeffersoncountypa.gov
Juniata	Juniata County Board of Elections 1 North Main Streets P.O. Box 68 Mifflintown, PA 17059 Phone: (717) 436-7706 Fax: (717) 436-7756 Email: eweyrich@juniataco.org
Lackawanna	Lackawanna County Board of Elections 123 Wyoming Avenue, 2nd Floor Scranton, PA 18503 Phone: (570) 963-6737 Fax: (570) 963-6691 Email: hopkinse@lackawannacounty.org
Lancaster	Lancaster County Board of Elections 150 N. Queen St, Ste 117 Lancaster, PA 17603-3562 Phone: (717) 299-8293 Fax: (717) 209-3076 Email: voter@lancastercountypa.gov
Lawrence	Lawrence County Board of Elections Lawrence County Government Center, 430 Court Street New Castle, PA 16101-3593 Phone: (724) 656-2161 Fax: (724) 656-1987 Email: lcvote@lawrencecountypa.gov
Lebanon	Lebanon County Board of Elections Municipal Building, Rm 209 400 S. 8th St. Lebanon, PA 17042-6794 Phone: (717) 228-4428 Fax: (717) 675-2669 Email: voter@lebanoncountypa.gov
Lehigh	Lehigh County Board of Elections Lehigh County Government Center 17 S. 7th St. Allentown, PA 18101-2401 Phone: (610) 782-3194 Fax: (610) 770-3845 Email: MichaelPaston@lehighcounty.org Email: electionboard@lehighcounty.org
Luzerne	Luzerne County Board of Elections 20 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Ste 207 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-3505 Phone: (570) 825-1715 Fax: (570) 820-6399 Email: elections@luzernecounty.org
Lycoming	Lycoming County Board of Elections 48 W. Third St Williamsport, PA 17701-0536 Phone: (570) 327-2267 Fax: (570) 320-2117 Email: flehman@lyco.org
McKean	McKean County Board of Elections McKean County Courthouse 500 W. Main St. Smethport, PA 16749-1149 Phone: (814) 887-3203 Fax: (814) 887-2242 Email: elections@mckeancountypa.gov
Mercer	Mercer County Board of Elections 130 North Pitt Street, Suite B Mercer, PA 16137 Phone: (724) 662-7542 Fax: (724) 662-1530 Email: thall@mercercountypa.gov
Mifflin	Mifflin County Board of Elections 20 N. Wayne St. Lewistown, PA 17044-1770 Phone: (717) 248-6571 Fax: (717) 242-5455 Email: VoterRegistration@MifflinCO.org
Monroe	Monroe County Board of Elections Monroe County Administration Offices One Quaker Plaza, Rm 105 Stroudsburg, PA 18360-2170 Phone: (570) 517-3165 Fax: (570) 517-3856 Email: smay-silfee@monroecountypa.gov
Montgomery	Montgomery County Board of Elections One Montgomery Plaza, 425 Swede St., Ste. 602 Norristown, PA 19404-0311 Phone: (610) 278-3280 Fax: (610) 292-4527 Email: montcovotes@montgomerycountypa.gov
Montour	Montour County Board of Elections Montour County Board of Elections, 435 East Front Street Danville, PA 17821 Phone: (570) 271-3000 Fax: (570) 271-3088 Email: hbrandon@montourco.org
Northampton	Northampton County Board of Elections 669 Washington St., Lower Level Easton, PA 18042-4101 Phone: (610) 829-6260 Fax: (610) 559-3736 Email: elections@norcopa.gov

County	Mailing Address
Northumberland	Northumberland County Board of Elections 320 N. Second St. Ste 1 Sunbury, PA 17801-2360 Phone: (570) 988-4208 Fax: (570) 988-4306 Email: lindsay.phillips@northumberlandcountypa.gov
Perry	Perry County Board of Elections Freedom Bldg. 15 West Main St., PO Box 37 New Bloomfield, PA 17068-0037 Phone: (717) 582-2131 x4110 Fax: (717) 582-5162 Email: sgeesaman@perryco.org
Philadelphia	Philadelphia County Board of Elections Voter Registration Office, 520 N Columbus Blvd., 5th Fl. Philadelphia, PA 19123 Phone: (215) 686-3469 Fax: (215) 686-3398 Email: phillyelection@phila.gov
Pike	Pike County Board of Elections Pike County Administration Bldg., 506 Broad St Milford, PA 18337-1535 Phone: (570) 296-3426 Fax: (570) 296-6055 Email: nmanzoni@pikepa.org
Potter	Potter County Board of Elections 1 N Main St., Ste. 204 Coudersport, PA 16915-1690 Phone: (814) 274-8467 Fax: (814) 274-7395 Email: cbrown@pottercountypa.net
Schuylkill	Schuylkill County Board of Elections 420 N. Center St Pottsville, PA 17901 Phone: (570) 628-1467 Fax: (570) 628-1466 Email: agricoski1@co.schuylkill.pa.us
Snyder	Snyder County Board of Elections 9 West Market St. Middleburg, PA 17842-0217 Phone: (570) 837-4286 Fax: (570) 837-4282 Email: sguyer@snydercounty.org
Somerset	Somerset County Board of Elections 300 N. Center Ave, Ste 340 Somerset, PA 15501-1472 Phone: (814) 445-1549 Fax: (814) 445-7991 Email: voter@somersetcountypa.gov
Sullivan	Sullivan County Board of Elections 245 Muncy St. PO Box 157 Laporte, PA 18626-0157 Phone: (570) 946-5201 Fax: (570) 946-4421 Email: jspako@sullivancountypa.gov
Susquehanna	Susquehanna County Board of Elections P.O. Box 218 31 Lake Ave. Montrose, PA 18801-0218 Phone: (570) 278-6697 Fax: (570) 278-9268 Email: vrs@susqco.com
Tioga	Tioga County Board of Elections 118 Main St Wellsboro, PA 16901-0589 Phone: (570) 723-8230 Fax: (570) 724-9124 Email: calexander@tiogacountypa.us
Union	Union County Board of Elections 155 N. 15th St Lewisburg, PA 17837-8822 Phone: (570) 524-8681 Fax: (570) 524-8627 Email: laura.seward@unionco.org
Venango	Venango County Board of Elections Courthouse Annex, P.O. Box 831, 1174 Elk St. Franklin, PA 16323-0831 Phone: (814) 437-9514 Fax: (814) 432-4741 Email: laura.anna@venangocountypa.gov
Warren	Warren County Board of Elections Warren County Courthouse 204 Fourth Ave. Warren, PA 16365-2399 Phone: (814) 728-3406 Fax: (814) 728-3419 Email: mhansen@warrencountypa.gov
Washington	Washington County Board of Elections 95 W. Beau St, Suite G10 Washington, PA 15301-4432 Phone: (724) 228-6750 Fax: (724) 250-6422 Email: melanie.ostrander@co.washington.pa.us
Wayne	Wayne County Board of Elections Wayne County Courthouse Annex 925 Court St. Honesdale, PA 18431-1996 Phone: (570) 253-5978 Fax: (570) 253-5432 Email: achristopher@waynecountypa.gov
Westmoreland	Westmoreland County Board of Elections 2 N. Main St, Ste 109 Greensburg, PA 15601-2405 Phone: (724) 830-3150 Fax: (724) 830-3152 Email: election@westmorelandcountypa.gov
Wyoming	Wyoming County Board of Elections Wyoming County Courthouse 1 Courthouse Sq Tunkhannock, PA 18657-1216 Phone: (570) 996-2226 Fax: (570) 836-5797 Email: fkellett@wycopa.org
York	York County Board of Elections 2401 Pleasant Valley Rd., Ste. 219 York, PA 17402 Phone: (717) 771-9604 Fax: (717) 771-4387 Email: evr@yorkcountypa.gov