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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 'temporary registration'?	The FPCA will only temporarily register you to vote. This means that you will be registered and can vote in all elections for the calendar year in which the FPCA is submitted.
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://tnmap.tn.gov/voterlookup/
Does my state have any online tools?	You can see if your state has any online tools available here: https://www.fvap.gov/tennessee

Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) temporarily 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 Tennessee, 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, 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 Social Security 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. Although you do not need to have any current ties with this address, it must still be your legal residence.
Section 3	Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email. 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 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 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. You can also track the status of your FPCA here:https://tnmap.tn.gov/voterlookup/.

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

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) can be used to temporarily 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 Tennessee, if you are using this form to register to vote, you are not required to submit proof of citizenship.

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 Social Security 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. Although you do not need to have any current ties with this address, it must still be your legal residence.
Section 3	Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email. 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 you must provide your email address.

Section 5	A. Check "Yes" if you would like to temporarily 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 primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in 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: 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.

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
Anderson	Anderson County Election Commission 100 N Main St, Rm 207 Clinton, TN 37716-3683 Phone: (865) 457-6238 Email: acec@andersoncountytn.gov
Bedford	Bedford County Election Commission 100 Public Square West, Basement Shelbyville, TN 37160-3985 Phone: (931) 684-0531 Email: summer.leverette@bedfordcountytn.gov
Benton	Benton County Election Commission 113 Maple Ave, Ste 1 Camden, TN 38320-2044 Phone: (731) 584-6144 Email: Benton.Commission@tn.gov
Bledsoe	Bledsoe County Election Commission PO Box 253 Pikeville, TN 37367-0253 Phone: (423) 447-2776 Email: bledsoe.commission@tn.gov
Blount	Blount County Election Commission 383 Court Street Maryville, TN 37804-5906 Phone: (865) 273-5920 Email: elections@blounttn.org
Bradley	Bradley County Election Commission 155 Broad St NW, Ste 102 Cleveland, TN 37311-5000 Phone: (423) 728-7115 Email: bradley.commission@tn.gov
Campbell	Campbell County Election Commission PO Box 84 Jacksboro, TN 37757-0084 Phone: (423) 562-9777 Email: campbellcommission@tnsos.gov
Cannon	Cannon County Election Commission 120 South Tatum Street Woodbury, TN 37190 Phone: (615) 563-5650 Email: election@cannoncountytn.gov
Carroll	Carroll County Election Commission 625 High St, Ste 113 Huntingdon, TN 38344-1731 Phone: (731) 986-1968 Email: carroll.commission@tn.gov
Carter	Carter County Election Commission 116 Holston Ave Elizabethton, TN 37643-3264 Phone: (423) 542-1822 Email: elections@cartercountytn.gov
Cheatham	Cheatham County Election Commission 318 FREY ST Ashland City, TN 37015-1734 Phone: (615) 792-5770 Email: vote@cheathamcountytn.gov
Chester	Chester County Election Commission PO Box 127 Henderson, TN 38340-0127 Phone: (731) 989-4039 Email: chester.commission@tn.gov
Claiborne	Claiborne County Election Commission PO Box 343 Tazewell, TN 37879-0343 Phone: (423) 626-5128 Email: electioncommission@claibornecountytn.gov
Clay	Clay County Election Commission PO Box 721 Celina, TN 38551-0721 Phone: (931) 243-2536 Email: mdavis@claycountytnelections.com

County	Mailing Address
Cocke	Cocke County Election Commission PO BOX 459 NEWPORT TN Newport, TN 37822-0459 Phone: (423) 623-2042 Email: cocke.commission@tn.gov
Coffee	Coffee County Election Commission 1329 McArthur St, Ste 6 Manchester, TN 37355-2456 Phone: (931) 723-5103 Email: votecoffee@coffeecountytn.org
Crockett	Crockett County Election Commission 235 E Church St Alamo, TN 38001-1106 Phone: (731) 696-5465 Email: crockett.commission@tn.gov
Cumberland	Cumberland County Election Commission 2876 North Main St Crossville, TN 38555 Phone: (931) 484-4919 Email: vote@cumberlandcountytn.gov
Davidson	Davidson County Election Commission PO Box 650 Nashville, TN 37202-0650 Phone: (615) 862-8815 Email: votebymail@nashville.gov
Decatur	Decatur County Election Commission PO Box 298 Decaturville, TN 38329-0298 Phone: (731) 852-2911 Email: Decatur.Commission@tn.gov
DeKalb	DeKalb County Election Commission PO Box 543 Smithville, TN 37166-0543 Phone: (615) 597-4146 Email: dekalb.commission@tn.gov
Dickson	Dickson County Election Commission PO Box 522 Charlotte, TN 37036-0522 Phone: (615) 671-1146 Email: llittleton@dicksoncountytn.gov
Dyer	Dyer County Election Commission PO Box 1109 Dyersburg, TN 38025-1109 Phone: (731) 286-4268 Email: dyer.commission@tn.gov
Fayette	Fayette County Election Commission PO Box 339 Somerville, TN 38068-0339 Phone: (901) 465-5223 Email: elections@fayettecountytn.gov
Fentress	Fentress County Election Commission PO Box 1027 Jamestown, TN 38556-1027 Phone: (931) 879-7162 Email: fentress.commission@tn.gov
Franklin	Franklin County Election Commission 839 Dinah Shore Blvd, Ste 1 Winchester, TN 37398-1768 Phone: (931) 967-1893 Email: franklin.commission@tn.gov
Gibson	Gibson County Election Commission 1 Court Square, Ste 101 Trenton, TN 38382-1851 Phone: (731) 855-7669 Email: votegibsontn@co.gibson.tn.us
Giles	Giles County Election Commission PO Box 678 Pulaski, TN 38478-0678 Phone: (931) 363-2424 Email: gcelection@gilescountytn.gov
Grainger	Grainger County Election Commission PO Box 28 Rutledge, TN 37861-0028 Phone: (865) 828-5132 Email: grainger.commission@tn.gov
Greene	Greene County Election Commission 311 CCU BLVD STE 1 Greeneville, TN 37745-3848 Phone: (423) 798-1715 Email: Greene.Commission@tn.gov
Grundy	Grundy County Election Commission 68 Cumberland Street, Suite 122 Altamont, TN 37301-3634 Phone: (931) 692-3551 Email: Grundy.Commission@tn.gov
Hamblen	Hamblen County Election Commission 511 W Second N St, Rm 101 Morristown, TN 37814-3964 Phone: (423) 586-7169 Email: jgardner@co.hamblen.tn.us
Hamilton	Hamilton County Election Commission 700 River Terminal Road Chattanooga, TN 37406-1736 Phone: (423) 209-8683 Email: Vote@HamiltonTN.gov
Hancock	Hancock County Election Commission PO Box 423 Sneedville, TN 37869-0423 Phone: (423) 733-4549 Email: hancock.commission@tn.gov
Hardeman	Hardeman County Election Commission PO Box 12 Bolivar, TN 38008-0012 Phone: (731) 658-4751 Email: hardeman.commission@tn.gov
Hardin	Hardin County Election Commission 465 Main St, Ste 18 Savannah, TN 38372-2061 Phone: (731) 925-3375 Email: hardin.commission@tn.gov
Hawkins	Hawkins County Election Commission 110 E Main St, Ste 301 Rogersville, TN 37857-3361 Phone: (423) 272-8061 Email: Hawkins.Commission@tn.gov
Haywood	Haywood County Election Commission PO Box 88 Brownsville, TN 38012-0088 Phone: (731) 772-1760 Email: haywood.commission@tn.gov
Henderson	Henderson County Election Commission 435 West Church Street Lexington, TN 38351 Phone: (731) 968-6832 Email: henderson.commission@tn.gov
Henry	Henry County Election Commission PO Box 967 Paris, TN 38242-0967 Phone: (731) 642-0411 Email: henry.commission@tn.gov
Hickman	Hickman County Election Commission 114 N Central Ave, Ste 201 Centerville, TN 37033-1423 Phone: (931) 729-4560 Email: election@hickmanco.com
Houston	Houston County Election Commission PO Box 346 Erin, TN 37061-0346 Phone: (931) 289-3047 Email: houston.commission@tn.gov

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Humphreys	Humphreys County Election Commission P.O. BOX 391 Waverly, TN 37185-0391 Phone: (931) 296-6504 Email: waverly.vote@gmail.com
Jackson	Jackson County Election Commission PO Box 13 Gainesboro, TN 38562-0013 Phone: (931) 268-9284 Email: drew.mcmillan@jacksoncountytn.gov
Jefferson	Jefferson County Election Commission PO Box 177 Dandridge, TN 37725-0177 Phone: (865) 397-3440 Email: elections@jeffersoncountytn.gov
Johnson	Johnson County Election Commission PO Box 106 Mountain City, TN 37683-0106 Phone: (423) 727-8592 Email: johnson.commission@tn.gov
Knox	Knox County Election Commission PO Box 51530 Knoxville, TN 37950-1530 Phone: (865) 215-2480 Email: absenteeballot@knoxcounty.org
Lake	Lake County Election Commission 217 S Court St Tiptonville, TN 38079-1305 Phone: (731) 253-7521 Email: Lake.Commission@tn.gov
Lauderdale	Lauderdale County Election Commission PO Box 532 Ripley, TN 38063-0532 Phone: (731) 635-2881 Email: lauderdale.commission@tn.gov
Lawrence	Lawrence County Election Commission 702 Mahr Ave. Lawrenceburg, TN 38464-2621 Phone: (931) 762-7836 Email: ec@lawcotn.org
Lewis	Lewis County Election Commission 35 Smith Ave Hohenwald, TN 38462-1124 Phone: (931) 796-0510 Email: lcelection@outlook.com
Lincoln	Lincoln County Election Commission 208 Davidson St E, Rm 106 Fayetteville, TN 37334-3582 Phone: (931) 433-6220 Email: election@lincolncountytn.gov
Loudon	Loudon County Election Commission PO Box 193 Loudon, TN 37774-0193 Phone: (865) 458-2560 Email: harrisons@loudoncounty-tn.gov
Macon	Macon County Election Commission 607 Hwy 52 Bypass E, Ste C Lafayette, TN 37083-1082 Phone: (615) 666-2199 Email: Macon.Commission@tn.gov
Madison	Madison County Election Commission 1981 Hollywood Drive, Ste 200 Jackson, TN 38305-4388 Phone: (731) 660-1796 Email: Madison.Commission@tn.gov
Marion	Marion County Election Commission 109 Academy Ave Jasper, TN 37347-3520 Phone: (423) 942-2108 Email: marion.commission@tn.gov
Marshall	Marshall County Election Commission PO Box 1105 Lewisburg, TN 37091-0105 Phone: (931) 359-4894 Email: arobertson@marshallcountytn.gov
Maury	Maury County Election Commission 1207A Tradewinds Dr Columbia, TN 38401-4607 Phone: (931) 375-6001 Email: absentee@maurycounty-tn.gov
McMinn	McMinn County Election Commission P.O. Box 746 Athens, TN 37371-0746 Phone: (423) 745-0843 Email: McMinn.Commission@tn.gov
McNairy	McNairy County Election Commission PO Box 764 Selmer, TN 38375-0764 Phone: (731) 645-6432 Email: mcnairy.commission@tn.gov
Meigs	Meigs County Election Commission PO Box 1266 Decatur, TN 37322-1266 Phone: (423) 334-5866 Email: meigs.commission@tn.gov
Monroe	Monroe County Election Commission PO Box 397 Madisonville, TN 37354-0397 Phone: (423) 442-2461 Email: Monroe.Commission@tn.gov
Montgomery	Montgomery County Election Commission PO BOX 422 Clarksville, TN 37041-0422 Phone: (931) 648-5707 Email: vote@montgomerytn.gov
Moore	Moore County Election Commission PO Box 8056 Lynchburg, TN 37352-8056 Phone: (931) 759-4532 Email: moore.commission@tn.gov
Morgan	Morgan County Election Commission PO Box 266 Wartburg, TN 37887-0266 Phone: (423) 346-3190 Email: morgan.commission@tn.gov
Obion	Obion County Election Commission PO Box 52 Union City, TN 38281-0052 Phone: (731) 885-1901 Email: lschlager@obionvotes.com
Overton	Overton County Election Commission PO Box 384 Livingston, TN 38570-0384 Phone: (931) 823-5985 Email: overton.commission@tn.gov
Perry	Perry County Election Commission PO Box 77 Linden, TN 37096-0077 Phone: (931) 589-2025 Email: perry.commission@tn.gov
Pickett	Pickett County Election Commission 105 S Main St, Rm 2 Byrdstown, TN 38549-2285 Phone: (931) 864-3583 Email: pickett.commission@tn.gov
Polk	Polk County Election Commission PO Box 157 Benton, TN 37307-0157 Phone: (423) 338-4531 Email: polk.commission@tn.gov

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Putnam	Putnam County Election Commission 705 County Services Dr Cookeville, TN 38501-4338 Phone: (931) 526-2566 Email: absentee@putnamcountytn.gov
Rhea	Rhea County Election Commission PO Box 181 Dayton, TN 37321-0181 Phone: (423) 775-7816 Email: rhea.commission@tn.gov
Roane	Roane County Election Commission PO Box 157 Kingston, TN 37763-0157 Phone: (865) 376-3184 Email: rcec@roaneelections.com
Robertson	Robertson County Election Commission 513 S Brown St, Rm 137 Springfield, TN 37172-2941 Phone: (615) 384-5592 Email: robertson.commission@tn.gov
Rutherford	Rutherford County Election Commission 1 S Public Sq, Ste 103 Murfreesboro, TN 37130-8001 Phone: (615) 898-7743 Email: absentee@rutherfordcountytn.gov
Scott	Scott County Election Commission PO Box 586 Huntsville, TN 37756-0586 Phone: (423) 663-3210 Email: Scott.Commission@tn.gov
Sequatchie	Sequatchie County Election Commission 68 Spring St Dunlap, TN 37327-3752 Phone: (423) 949-2431 Email: seqelection@bledsoe.net
Sevier	Sevier County Election Commission PO Box 4690 Sevierville, TN 37864-4690 Phone: (865) 453-6985 Email: elections@seviercountytn.gov
Shelby	Shelby County Election Commission PO Box 342798 Bartlett, TN 38184-2798 Phone: (901) 222-6800 Email: absenteevoting@shelbycountytn.gov
Smith	Smith County Election Commission 122 Turner High Cir, Ste 105 Carthage, TN 37030-1555 Phone: (615) 735-8241 Email: vote@smithcountyelection.com
Stewart	Stewart County Election Commission PO Box 217 Dover, TN 37058-0217 Phone: (931) 232-5100 Email: Stewart.Commission@tn.gov
Sullivan	Sullivan County Election Commission 3258 Hwy 126, Ste 103 Blountville, TN 37617-4566 Phone: (423) 323-6444 Email: absentee@scelect.org
Sumner	Sumner County Election Commission 1019 Union School Rd Gallatin, TN 37066-2084 Phone: (615) 452-1456 Email: elections@sumnercountytn.gov
Tipton	Tipton County Election Commission PO Box 456 Covington, TN 38019-0456 Phone: (901) 476-0223 Email: election@tiptonco.com
Trousdale	Trousdale County Election Commission 200 E MAIN ST STE 8 Hartsville, TN 37074-1799 Phone: (615) 374-2712 Email: tclpvote@yahoo.com
Unicoi	Unicoi County Election Commission PO Box 76 Erwin, TN 37650-0076 Phone: (423) 743-6521 Email: Unicoi.Commission@tn.gov
Union	Union County Election Commission PO Box 39 Maynardville, TN 37807-0039 Phone: (865) 992-3471 Email: Union.Commission@tn.gov
Van Buren	Van Buren County Election Commission PO Box 254 Spencer, TN 38585-0254 Phone: (931) 946-2728 Email: vanburen.commission@tn.gov
Warren	Warren County Election Commission 201 Locust St, Ste 3 McMinnville, TN 37110-2109 Phone: (931) 473-5834 Email: warren.commission@tn.gov
Washington	Washington County Election Commission 2516 E. Oakland Avenue Johnson City, TN 37601 Phone: (423) 753-1688 Email: voteabsentee@wcecoffice.com
Wayne	Wayne County Election Commission 100 Court Circle, Ste 201 Waynesboro, TN 38485-2152 Phone: (931) 722-3517 Email: wayne.commission@tn.gov
Weakley	Weakley County Election Commission 135 S Poplar St, Ste A Dresden, TN 38225-1479 Phone: (731) 364-5564 Email: elections@weakleycountytn.gov
White	White County Election Commission 1 E Bockman Way, Rm 215 Sparta, TN 38583-2034 Phone: (931) 836-3671 Email: sherry.anderson@whitecountytn.gov
Williamson	Williamson County Election Commission 405 Downs Blvd Franklin, TN 37064-3823 Phone: (615) 790-5711 Email: absenteevote@williamsoncounty-tn.gov
Wilson	Wilson County Election Commission PO Box 97 Lebanon, TN 37088-0097 Phone: (615) 444-0216 Email: absentee@wilsontnvotes.gov