

## Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) Reference for State Instructions

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	Voters from these States		Most States require one of the following for identification:					*available in some counties						* indicates accepted if already registered			
	must indicate a political party in order to vote in that party's primary election.	These States request that voters provide their race/ ethnicity.	Driver's License #	Last 4 digits of SSN	Full Social Security #	State ID Number	Other Accepted ID	Mail	Fax	Email	Online	Voters from these States may be required to provide additional information in Block 9.	Voters from these States may be required to have a witness sign and date their FPCA.	Mail	Fax (^indicates FPCA must also be mailed)	Email (^indicates FPCA must also be mailed)	Online
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Alabama: If you do not wish to receive ballots through the end of the current calendar year, provide an earlier expiration here.

**Alaska:** Include passport or identity card number if an overseas citizen; not required for uniformed service members and their dependents. When initially registering to vote by mail from outside Alaska, you must enclose proof of Alaska residency (such as a copy of a current Alaska driver's license or a leave and earning statement reflecting Alaska as place of residency) with this application. This is not required for Uniformed Service members and their families. Alternatively, if you are an overseas citizen, were last domiciled in Alaska prior to leaving the U.S. and do not intend to return to Alaska as a resident you may register as a "Federal Voter" and participate in only elections for Federal office. To request this option, write: "*I wish to register as a Federal voter and was last domiciled in Alaska prior to leaving the U.S.*" You must provide a copy of your valid passport, card of identity and registration, or other identification issued under the authority of the U.S. Secretary of State with this application.

American Samoa: Enter your age, current place of employment and a statement that the residence listed in Block 7 was acquired with the intent to make American Samoa your legal residence.

**Arizona:** If you are not registered to vote in Arizona, or if you are registered and move to a different Arizona county, you must provide one of the following for proof of citizenship or your FPCA will be rejected: AZ driver's license number or Non-Operating Identification License number issued after October 1, 1996; Alien Registration Number from certificate of naturalization; Indian census number, Bureau of Indian Affairs Card number, Tribal Treaty Card Number, or Tribal Enrollment Number; A legible photocopy of a birth certificate that verifies citizenship and supporting legal documentation (i.e., marriage certificate) if the name on the birth certificate is not the same as your current legal name; A legible photocopy of a Driver's License or Non-Operating License from another State within the U.S. if the license indicates proof of citizenship; a legible photocopy of Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal/Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of birth.

**Arkansas:** If you do not wish to receive ballots for all Federal elections through one regularly scheduled general election, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next schedule election for Federal office by noting your choice.

California: You must claim a political party for the Presidential Primary only.

Colorado: Department of Revenue ID is an acceptable identification number.

Florida: If you are registering to vote, read the following oath before signing: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true."

Georgia: If only a single election is being requested, you must specify that election in Block 9.

Hawaii: If you are unable to sign, your mark must be witnessed by another individual 18 years or older.

**Iowa:** If you wish to receive ballots for local elections as well as Federal elections please indicate that in Block 9. Please write, "To the best of my belief I will be outside the continental United States and unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for regular absentee ballots. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

Louisiana: You may submit a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, other government document showing name and address as an acceptable form of ID. FPCA Submission: you may also log into the Louisiana Voter Portal at https://voterportal.sos.la.gov.

Maine: Provide name of municipality and State where last registered to vote. This address must be different than Block 7. If you have not registered to vote before, write "none." Maryland: You may also use Maryland's online registration and ballot request system if you are not registered to vote.

Minnesota: Passport number is an acceptable identification number.

**Missouri:** Provide both Driver's License number AND last four digits of Social Security Number. You may also use Missouri's online portal to request and receive your ballot.

New York: State voter registration number is an acceptable identification number.

North Dakota: Military ID number or Passport number are also acceptable identification numbers. You may also use North Dakota's online portal to request and receive your ballot.

Ohio: Fill in the length of time you resided in Ohio immediately before leaving Ohio.

**Puerto Rico:** Both your paternal and maternal surnames are required (Block 3). Otherwise, provide your full name as it appears on file at the Puerto Rico State Elections Commission. Voter registration number is an acceptable identification number (Block 4). Provide your father's and mother's first names (Block 9). Certifying officer who signs the affirmation must state in Block 9: "*I certify that [voter] is a [member of the U.S. Army, student at XX University, etc., whichever is applicable].*"

Rhode Island: State voter registration number is an acceptable identification number.

South Carolina: State also provides a State Write-In Absentee Ballot to any voter unable to vote using a regular absentee ballot due to military service or living in extreme remote areas. To request, write in Block 9: "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in-person due to requirements of military service or due to living in isolated or extreme remote areas of the world. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

**South Dakota:** Uniformed Service members may also use South Dakota's online portal to request and receive their absentee ballot. Stateside uniformed service members and their families must provide a photocopy of either a South Dakota driver's license or non-driver ID card, passport or other picture ID issued by the U.S. Government, tribal photo ID, or a current student photo ID issued by a South Dakota high school or postsecondary education institution. Alternatively, if notarization from any commissioned officer in the military service of the United States is easier to obtain than a photocopy of the ID, a notarized absentee ballot application may be submitted.

Tennessee: If applicant required assistance, one witness is required.

**Utah:** The Utah Republican Party requires voters to register as Republican to vote in their primary. All other parties allow anyone to vote in their primaries regardless of affiliation.

Vermont: If you have never registered before in Vermont, you must take a selfadministered oath or it may be administered by anyone over the age of 18. The Vermont voter's oath is: "You solemnly swear (or affirm) that whenever you give your vote or suffrage, touching any matter that concerns the State of Vermont, you will do it so as in your conscience you shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the Constitution, without fear or favor of any persons." You or the person who administered the oath must write ONE of the following and sign (as applicable). "On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, I swore or affirmed the Vermont Voter's oath." OR "I administered the oath to the voter."

Virginia: You must provide your complete Virginia residence address where you last registered and voted if applicable (Block 9). Enter the last day of residency at your Virginia voting residence address only if you have given up that address permanently or have no intent to return. Uniformed Service members and their families must provide the branch of service of the service member. Overseas citizens and eligible accompanying family members should provide the name and address of their employer (if applicable). If the applicant is unable to sign the application due to a physical disability or inability to read or write, one witness is required (Affirmation).

Washington: You may also use Washington's online portal to request and receive your absentee ballot.



## Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) Reference for State Instructions

	Voter Registration (Block 1)	Race (Block 4)	Identification (Block 4) Most States require one or more of the following for voter identification:							Political Party (Block 6)	Additional Requirements (Block 9)	Witness Signature (Affirmation)	Accepted FWAB Submission Modes			
	Voters from these States may use the FWAB for voter registration.	These														
		States request that voters provide their race/ ethnicity.	Date of Birth	Driver's License #	Last 4 digits of SSN	Full SSN	State ID Number	Voter Registration #	Other Identification	Voters from these States must indicate a political party to vote in that party's primary election	Voters from these States are required to provide additional information in Block 9.	Voters from these States are required to have a witness(es) sign and date their FWAB.	Mail	Fax (^indicates FWAB must also be mailed)	Email (^indicates FWAB must also be mailed)	Online
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Alaska: When initially registering to vote by mail from outside Alaska, you must enclose proof of Alaska residency (such as a copy of a current Alaska Driver's License or a leave and earning statement reflecting Alaska as place of residency) with this application. Alternatively, if you are an overseas citizen, and were last domiciled in Alaska prior to leaving the U.S. and do not intend to return to Alaska as a resident you may register as a "Federal Voter" and participate in only elections for Federal office. To request this option, write: "I wish to register as a Federal voter and was last domiciled in Alaska prior to leaving the U.S." You must provide a copy of your valid passport, card of identity and registration, or other identification issued under the authority of the U.S. Secretary of State with this application. This is not required for Uniformed Service members and their families. You may submit the FWAB by fax only if you requested on your application to have your ballot faxed to you (Submission methods).

Arizona: If you are not registered to vote in Arizona, or if you are registered and move to a different Arizona County, you must provide one of the following for proof of citizenship or your FWAB will be rejected: AZ driver's license number or non-operating identification license number issued after October 1, 1996; Alien registration number from certificate of naturalization (enter in Block 9); Indian census number, Bureau of Indian affairs card number, Tribal Treaty Card number, or Tribal Enrollment number (enter in Block 9); A legible photocopy of a birth certificate that verifies citizenship and supporting legal documentation (i.e., marriage certificate) if the name on the birth certificate is not the same as your current legal name; A legible photocopy of a Driver's License or Non-Operating License from another State within the U.S. If the license indicates proof of citizenship; a legible photocopy of Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal/Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of birth.

**California:** If you are a Uniformed Service member, an eligible family member or a citizen outside the U.S. temporarily, you may choose to fax your FWAB.

Colorado: You may also use your Colorado Department of Revenue ID number. If you do not have any of the requested numbers please write "none."

Florida: You may submit the FWAB by mail or fax if you are an overseas Uniformed Service member, eligible family member, or overseas citizen. If you are an absent Stateside Uniformed Service member or eligible family member, you must submit your FWAB by mail.

Idaho: Idaho does not allow FWABs to be returned by email or fax unless a special declaration is made by the Secretary of State before the election. Refer to www.idahovotes.gov to see if a declaration has been made.

Indiana: Recommended but not required to provide valid Indiana Driver's License number or last four numbers of Social Security number.

Louisiana: If you feel you will not have time to vote in a timely manner, please contact your local registrar for additional fax or emergency options.

**lowa:** If you do not possess listed identification numbers, write "none" in the space provide. (Block 4). Only Uniformed Service members eligible for imminent danger pay may return the FWAB by email or fax. (Submission methods).

Maine: If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, write "none" and the State will assign you a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Maryland: Maryland allows the use your MVA identification card number. If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, please indicate this in Block 9. The State will assign you a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Minnesota: Passport number is an acceptable identification number. If you do not have access to any of these numbers leave this Block 4 blank.

**Missouri:** If you do not possess either of these identification numbers write "none" on the form and the State will assign you a unique identifying number (Block 4) If you do not enter a preference, the local election official is authorized to provide that part of the ballot for which political party designation is not required. (Block 6). Missouri does not allow FWABs to be returned by email or fax unless a special declaration is made by the Secretary of State before the election or if you are using the FWAB for registration only. Refer to www.sos.mo.gov to see if a declaration has been made. (Submission methods).

Montana: If you have never been issued either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Nebraska: If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes. (Block 4). If you are using this form to register political affiliation is not necessary to vote in primaries. Registered non-partisan voters can vote a non-partisan ballot, or they may request a non-partisan Republican ballot or a non-partisan Democrat ballot.(Block 6).

Nevada: If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, contact your local election official to be assigned a unique identification number.

New Mexico: Your full Social Security number is required.

New York: The FWAB may be used for registration but it will only register you for future elections if you are unregistered at the time you submit your FWAB. (Block 1). If you do not possess any of the requested identification numbers, New York shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes. (Block 4) New York allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. Identify how you would like to receive your absentee ballot (Block 9).

North Dakota: You may also use your Military ID number or passport number for identification. If you do not possess any of these, you must use the online absentee application at https://vip.sos.nd.gov/absentee/.(Block 4).

**Oklahoma:** If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, please indicate this in Block 9. The State will assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration and absentee voting purposes (Block 4).

**Oregon**: If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes. (Block 4).

**Puerto Rico:** Both your paternal and maternal surnames are required (Block 3). Otherwise, provide your full name as it appears on file at the Puerto Rico State Elections Commission. Provide your father's and mother's first names (Block 9). Certifying officer who signs the affirmation must state in Block 9: "I certify that [voter] is a [member of the U.S. Army, student at XX University, etc., whichever is applicable]."

Rhode Island: You may submit the FWAB by fax if you faxed your FPCA for ballot request.

Tennessee: The FWAB can be used as a temporary registration tool (Block 1). If you have never been issued a Social Security number write "none" (Block 4). If you required assistance completing your FWAB, one person must witness and sign (Affirmation).

Texas: If you are casting the ballot from an area where you are eligible to receive hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay, or that has been designated a combat zone by the President, you may return your ballot by fax.

Utah: If you submit your FWAB by fax or email you must affirm in writing on the fax/email coversheet, "I understand that by electronically transmitting my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot."

Vermont: Enter your political party affiliation for voting in Presidential Primary elections or write none if you wish to only vote in State primaries and general elections (Block 6).

Virginia: If you do not have a Social Security number write "none" (Block 4). You must provide your complete Virginia residence address where you last registered and voted if applicable. Uniformed Service members and their eligible family members must provide the branch of Service of the member. Overseas citizens, who are employed overseas (accompanying eligible family members) should provide the name and address of their employer (if applicable). Virginia registrants who move overseas for employment may be eligible to vote in State and local elections. Enter the last day of residency at your Virginia voting residence only if you have given up that address permanently or have no intent to return (Block 9).

**Washington**: If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration. (Block 4).

Wisconsin: Wisconsin does not allow permanent overseas voters to use this form to register. Do not check the registration block. Voter registration is not required for Uniformed Service members or their eligible family members (Block 1).