

Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) and Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) Reference for State Instructions

Voter Registration		Identification				Ballot Receipt			Political Party	Additional Requirements	Affirmation	Submission Modes		
These forms can be used for registration	*indicates special circumstances, see notes	In addition to your date of birth, these states require at least one of the following forms of identification:				Available methods to receive an absentee ballot.			To vote in the primary election, you must indicate your party preference.	Voters from these States may be required to provide additional information in Section 6 (see notes)	Witness signature required	Acceptable ways to send forms to the election official:		
		DMV ID #	Last 4 of SSN	Full Social Security #	State ID #	Mail	Fax	Email/Online				Mail	Fax	Email/Online
AL	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	—	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	FWAB (2)	FPCA/FWAB	—	—
AK	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	FWAB (1)	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA
AS	FPCA	—	FPCA	—	FPCA	☑	☑	☑	—	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
AZ	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*
AR	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	—	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	—
CA	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	SEE NOTE	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*	FPCA*
CO	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*
CT	FPCA	—	—	—	—	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	—
DE	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
DC	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
FL	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA*/FWAB*	FPCA*
GA	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	—	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
GU	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	—	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
HI	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	—	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
ID	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA*	FPCA*
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IA	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*	FPCA/FWAB*
KS	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
KY	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	—	—	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
LA	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA
ME	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
MD	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA*	FPCA*
MA	FPCA/FWAB*	—	—	—	—	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
MI	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
MN	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	—	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
MS	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
MO	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*	FPCA/FWAB*
MT	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	—	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
NE	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*	FPCA/FWAB*
NV	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
NH	FPCA	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	—	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
NJ	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*	FPCA/FWAB*
NM	FPCA	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
NY	FPCA/FWAB*	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA*	FPCA*
NC	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
ND	FPCA*/FWAB*	—	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	—	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
OH	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
OK	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	—	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA
OR	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA*/FWAB*	—	FPCA*/FWAB*	☑	☑	☑	SEE NOTE	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*	FPCA/FWAB*
PA	FPCA/FWAB*	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	—	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
PR	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	—	☑	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
RI	FPCA	—	FPCA	—	FPCA	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*	—
SC	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*	FPCA*/FWAB
SD	FPCA	FPCA	FPCA	—	—	☑	—	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA*	FPCA*
TN	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	☑	—	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
TX	FPCA	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	—	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB*	FPCA
UT	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
VT	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA
VI	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	FPCA/FWAB	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
VA	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	—	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FWAB (1)	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA	FPCA
WA	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	—	—	☑	☑	☑	—	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
WV	FPCA	—	FPCA	—	FPCA	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA/FWAB
WI	FPCA	FPCA	FPCA	—	FPCA	☑	☑	☑	—	FPCA/FWAB	FWAB (1)	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA*	FPCA*
WY	FPCA	—	FPCA	—	FPCA	☑	☑	☑	FPCA/FWAB	—	—	FPCA/FWAB	FPCA*	FPCA*

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Arizona: (Additional Requirements) If the voter is using the FPCA or FWAB to register to vote, they must enclose proof of citizenship with this application. The voter must include a photocopy, not the original documents. **(FWAB Submission)** To use the online system, the voter must have received instructions from their election official; they cannot email your FWAB.

California: (Political Party) Voters who do not provide a political party affiliation can vote for the office of U.S. President in a presidential primary election if the political party allows it. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for other primary elections or general elections. **(FPCA Submission)** If using the FPCA to register to vote, the form must be mailed or faxed. **(FWAB Submission)** The FWAB can be faxed only if the voter is overseas or activated within 6 days of the election.

Colorado: (FWAB submission) Voters may use Colorado's secure document transfer system to return the FWAB electronically, by going to <https://ballotreturn.sos.colorado.gov> and following the instructions to securely upload the FWAB for delivery to their county clerk and recorder.

Florida: (FPCA submission) If the voter is using the FPCA to register to vote, the form must be mailed. If the voter is already registered and is using the FPCA to request an absentee ballot, the form can be mailed, emailed or faxed. **(FWAB submission)** Voters may fax the FWAB only if they are outside of the U.S.

Idaho: (FPCA submission) If the voter is using the FPCA to register to vote, the form must be mailed. If the voter is already registered and is using the FPCA to request an absentee ballot, the form can be mailed, emailed or faxed.

Iowa: (FWAB submission) The FWAB can be emailed or faxed if the voter is an overseas Uniformed Service member or if the voter is located in a hostile fire area.

Maryland: (FPCA submission) If the voter is using the FPCA to register to vote, the form must be mailed. If the voter is already registered and is using the FPCA to request an absentee ballot, the form can be mailed, emailed or faxed.

Massachusetts: (Registration FWAB) Voters can use the FWAB to request a ballot, but not to register to vote.

Missouri: (FWAB submission) The FWAB can be emailed or faxed only if the voter is located in a hostile fire area.

Nebraska: (FWAB submission) The FWAB can be emailed or faxed if the voter received prior approval from their local election office.

New Jersey: (FWAB submission) If the voter is submitting the FWAB by email or fax, they must also mail the original copy of the FWAB.

New York: (Registration FWAB) The voter cannot register and vote at the same time using the FWAB. If the voter is not registered, the FWAB will register them for future elections. (Submission Method) The FPCA must also be mailed.

North Dakota: (Registration FPCA and FWAB) Registration is not required in North Dakota. Voters can use the FPCA and FWAB to request a ballot.

Oregon: (Identification) The voter must provide an Oregon-issued ID number. If the voter does not have an Oregon-issued ID number, they may provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number. **(Political Party)** To vote in a primary election for a major party, a voter must enter the name of the party ballot they want to receive. If they do not indicate a political party, they will receive a nonpartisan ballot. **(FWAB submission)** If the voter is submitting the FWAB by email or fax, additional forms are

required for voters voting on local offices or ballot measures. Forms can be found at www.oregonvotes.gov/myballot.

Pennsylvania: (Registration FWAB) Only Uniformed Service members and their eligible family members can use the FWAB for registration.

Puerto Rico: (Additional Requirements) Voters must provide their father's and mother's first name.

Rhode Island: (FWAB Submission) The FWAB can be faxed only if the voter requested their absentee ballot by fax.

South Carolina: (Additional Requirements) Voters must provide their race and previous location of registration, if in another state. **(FPCA submission)** Voters may use South Carolina's Electronic Voter Accessibility Tool to return their FPCA electronically by going to <https://www.scvotes.org/military-overseas-citizens> and following the instructions to securely upload their FPCA.

South Dakota: (FPCA Submission) If the voter is using the FPCA to register to vote, the form must be mailed. If the voter is already registered and is using the FPCA to request an absentee ballot, the form can be mailed, emailed or faxed.

Texas: (FWAB submission) The FWAB can be emailed or faxed only if the voter is located in a hostile fire area.

Vermont: (Additional Requirements) If the voter has never registered before in Vermont, they must take a self-administered 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 person."* Once the voter has read the Voter's Oath, they must provide the following: *"I swear or affirm that I have taken the VT Voter's Oath."*

Virginia: (Additional Requirements) Overseas citizen voters whose return is uncertain, must provide the name of their employer or the name of their spouse's or parent/guardian's employer. If they do not provide this, they receive a ballot for federal offices only.

Wisconsin: (Additional Requirements FPCA) If the voter is a temporary overseas voter, who is using the form to register, they must enclose a proof of residence document that lists their current name and voting address. If the voter is a temporary overseas voter and using the FPCA to request a ballot they must provide a valid a copy of proof of identification. **(Additional Requirements FWAB)** If the voter is a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States and they intend to return, they must enclose a proof of residence document that lists their current name and voting address to register to vote. To use the FWAB, they must enclose a copy of proof of identification (such as a Wisconsin driver's license or a passport). **(FPCA submission)** If the voter is using the FPCA to register to vote, the form must be mailed. If the voter is already registered and is using the FPCA to request an absentee ballot, the form can be mailed, emailed or faxed.

Wyoming: (FPCA submission) If the voter is using the FPCA to register to vote, the form must be mailed. If the voter is currently registered to vote through using the Wyoming voter registration form, they may email or fax the FPCA to request an absentee ballot.