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- See your state's guidelines
- See election dates and deadlines
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- Check the status of your voted ballot

Select your state

Determine your state of voting residence if you're
a [Service member and family](#) or an [overseas citizen](#).

web page:

<https://www.fvap.gov/>

Absentee Voting Requirements on FVAP.gov

- Printer
- Adobe Reader 6.0 version or higher
- Accept the Privacy Act Statement

Click on Request Your Ballot Now (in pink)

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Register and request your absentee ballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

Requesting an absentee ballot is easy. Just follow these simple steps.

-  **1. Fill**
-  **2. Review**
-  **3. Print**
-  **4. Sign**
-  **5. Send**

You will need a printer.
You will need a printer to complete this process. If you do not have a printer, save the forms and complete when a printer is available.

You'll need Adobe Read version 6.0 or higher.
[Download it here.](#)

No personal information will be archived at any point.

Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITY: 42 USC 1973ff

"Title 1 - Registration and Voting By Absentee Uniformed Services Voters and Overseas Voters in Elections for Federal Office."

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:
Serves as an application for registration and/or request for absentee ballot for all persons covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

DISCLOSURE:
Voluntary; however, failure to provide the necessary information may keep the pertinent jurisdiction from processing this request and may prevent you from voting absentee.

Select State of Voting Residence

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The main content area is titled "State of Voting Residence" and contains a map of the United States. To the right of the map is a "Select Your State" dropdown menu and a "Next" button. Below the map are six small icons representing Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

On the left side, there is a sidebar with the "FVAP.gov Online Assistant Complete the FPCA" menu, which includes options for "State", "Jurisdiction", "Classification", "My Information", "Residence", "Address", "Ballot Receipt", "Additional Information", "Review", and "Print". There are also social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and a "Feedback" button on the right side.

At the bottom, there is a footer with five columns of links: "Military Voter" (How to Vote Absentee, Service Voting Assistance, Military Spouses and Families, Separating from Active Duty, Voting Residence), "Overseas Citizen Voter" (How to Vote Absentee, Never Resided in the U.S., Voting Residence, Voting Assistance Guide, FAQs), "Voting Assistance Officer" (How to Be a VAO, Training, Materials, Directives and Guidance, Continuity Folder), "Election Official" (Serving UOCAVA Voters, Training, MOVE Act Waivers, Grant Programs, Policy Briefs), and "General Information" (About FVAP, About Absentee Voting, About the Laws, Reports and Surveys, News).

The browser's address bar shows the URL "fvap.gov/r3/fpca/state". The system tray at the bottom right indicates the time is 2:25 PM on 9/4/2020.

Select your Jurisdiction

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `fvap.gov/r3/fpca/jurisdiction`. The page header includes the FVAP.gov logo and navigation links: [Election Forms and Materials](#), [Voting Assistance Guide](#), [FAQs](#), [Links](#), and [Contact](#). A search bar is present with the text "Looking for Something?".

The main navigation bar contains: [Home](#), [Military Voter](#), [Overseas Citizen Voter](#), [Voting Assistance Officer](#), [Election Official](#), and [General Information](#). Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows [Home](#) > [Georgia](#) > [jurisdiction](#), with a [Start Over](#) button.

The central content area is titled "Jurisdiction" and contains the instruction: "Select your voting jurisdiction for Georgia." Below this, a text box states: "You can find help in determining your jurisdiction by visiting the [Georgia Election Website](#)". A dropdown menu labeled "Jurisdiction*" is currently empty. "Previous" and "Next" buttons are located below the dropdown.

A left sidebar menu titled "Complete the FPCA" includes: [State](#), [Jurisdiction](#) (selected), [Classification](#), [My Information](#), [Residence](#), [Address](#), [Ballot Receipt](#), [Additional Information](#), [Review](#), and [Print](#). Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email are also visible.

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The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:26 PM on 9/4/2020.

Select your Absentee Ballot Classification

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The main content area is titled "Absentee Ballot Classification*" and includes the instruction "Select your voting classification." Below this, it asks "I am a:" and provides four radio button options:

- Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty
- Spouse or dependent of a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty
- U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return
- U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my intent to return is uncertain
- U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I have never lived in the United States

At the bottom of the main content area are "Previous" and "Next" buttons. A "Feedback" button is located on the right side of the page.

The footer contains five columns of links:

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Enter your information

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Online Assistant
Complete the FPCA

- State
- Jurisdiction
- Classification
- My Information**
- Residence
- Address
- Ballot Receipt
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My Information

Personal Information

If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

First Name*

Middle Name

Last Name*

Suffix

Previous Name

Gender

Date of Birth*
Month Day Year

Contact Information

You are **strongly encouraged** to provide your telephone and fax numbers plus your e-mail address to allow your election official to follow up if more information is required.

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Alternate E-mail

Personal Identification*

You must provide your Georgia driver's license number or Georgia-issued ID number, if you do.

Political Party

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

Feedback

2:27 PM 9/4/2020

Continue entering your information

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `fvap.gov/r3/fpca/residence`. The page header includes the FVAP.gov logo and navigation links: [Election Forms and Materials](#), [Voting Assistance Guide](#), [FAQs](#), [Links](#), and [Contact](#). A search bar is present with the text "Looking for Something?". The main navigation bar contains tabs for [Military Voter](#), [Overseas Citizen Voter](#), [Voting Assistance Officer](#), [Election Official](#), and [General Information](#). The breadcrumb trail shows [Georgia](#) > [Cobb](#) > [residence](#). A "Start Over" button is located in the top right of the main content area.

The left sidebar, titled "FVAP.gov Online Assistant Complete the FPCA", contains the following menu items: [State](#), [Jurisdiction](#), [Classification](#), [My Information](#), [Residence](#) (highlighted), [Address](#), [Ballot Receipt](#), [Additional Information](#), [Review](#), and [Print](#). Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn are also visible.

The main content area is titled "Voting Residence" and contains the following form fields:

- Street Address***:
- Apartment Number**:
- City, Town, or Village***:
- County**: [Look up your county](#)
- State**:
- Zip Code***:

Below the form fields, there is a note: "If you have a Rural Route (R.R.) mailing address as your voting residence, you must provide detailed directions to its physical location." followed by a text input field.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:29 PM on 9/4/2020. A "Feedback" button is located on the right side of the page.

Enter your mailing and forwarding addresses (even if you are requesting your ballot by email/online)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `fvap.gov/r3/fpca/address`. The page is titled "FVAP.GOV FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" and includes a search bar and navigation links. The main content area is titled "Mailing Address" and contains the following text: "Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email/online." Below this text are four input fields labeled "Address Line 1" through "Address Line 4", each with a placeholder "Mailing Address Line [number]".

Below the mailing address section is a link: "View foreign mailing address examples if you will be mailing your form to the United States from a foreign address. (FPO/APO addresses and the use of diplomatic mail pouches do not qualify as foreign addresses.)"

The next section is titled "Forwarding Address" and contains the text: "If you want your election materials (or future absentee ballots if your state allows) sent to a different address or have a forwarding address other than the one you entered above, enter that address in the box below. Otherwise, leave blank." Below this text are four input fields labeled "Address Line 1" through "Address Line 4", each with a placeholder "Forwarding Address Line [number]".

The page also features a left sidebar with navigation options: "State", "Jurisdiction", "Classification", "My Information", "Residence", "Address", "Ballot Receipt", "Additional Information", "Review", and "Print". A "Feedback" button is located on the right side of the page. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:29 PM on 9/4/2020.

Select method to receive ballot and provide contact details

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `fvap.gov/r3/fpca/ballot-receipt`. The page is titled "Method To Receive Ballot" and is part of the FVAP.gov (Federal Voting Assistance Program) website. The header includes the FVAP.gov logo and navigation links for "Election Forms and Materials", "Voting Assistance Guide", "FAQs", "Links", and "Contact". A search bar is also present.

The main content area is titled "Method To Receive Ballot" and includes the following text: "Indicate how you would like to receive the blank ballot from your election office." Below this, there is a "Method" section with two radio button options: "Email/Online" (selected) and "Mail".

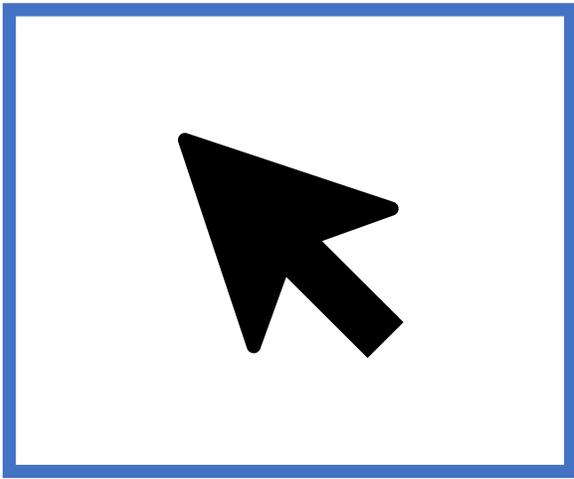
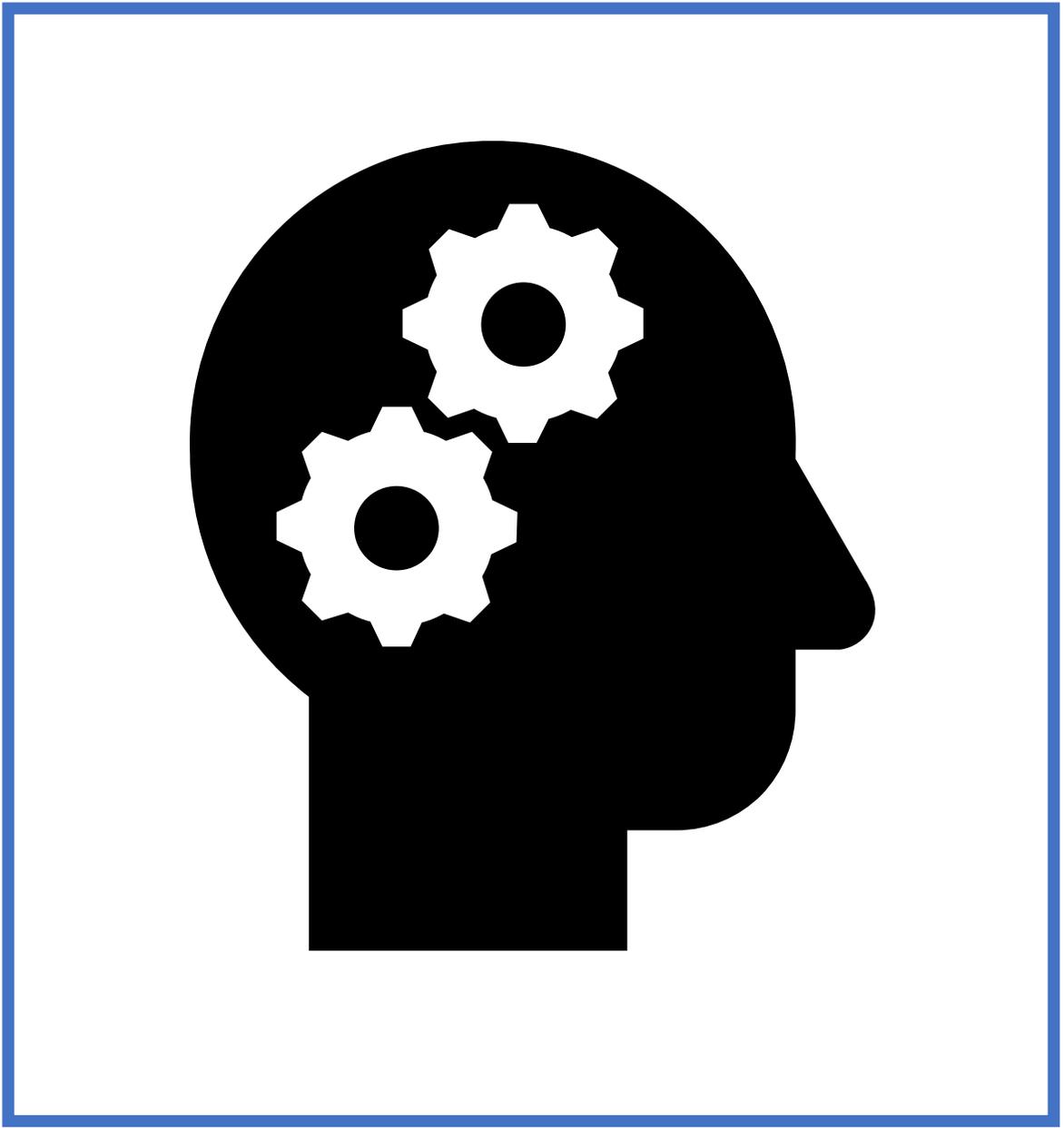
A prominent message box states: "You are strongly encouraged to provide your contact information to your local election official. PLEASE NOTE: Please verify the contact information provided below is correct and corresponds to the method you'd like to receive your ballot. (Example: if you would like to receive your ballot by e-mail, make sure your e-mail address is listed.)"

Below the message box, there are four input fields for contact information:

- Telephone:
- Fax:
- E-mail:
- Alternate E-mail:

At the bottom of the form, there are "Previous" and "Next" buttons. The page also features a left sidebar with navigation options like "State", "Jurisdiction", "Classification", "My Information", "Residence", "Address", "Ballot Receipt", "Additional Information", "Review", and "Print". A "Feedback" button is located on the right side of the page. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:32 PM on 9/4/2020.

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Verify your
information is
correct

Voting Residence

Street Address
Apartment Number
City, Town, or Village
County
State
Zip Code
Rural Route [Edit](#)

Mailing Address

Mailing Address
Forwarding Address [Edit](#)

Method To Receive Ballot

Choice
Telephone
Fax
E-mail
Alternate E-mail [Edit](#)

Additional Information

Additional Information [Edit](#)

[Previous](#) [Next](#)

Jurisdiction

Classification

Classification

Personal Information

First Name
Middle Name
Last Name
Suffix
Previous Name
Gender
Date of Birth

Contact Information

Telephone
Fax
E-mail
Alternate E-mail

Political Party

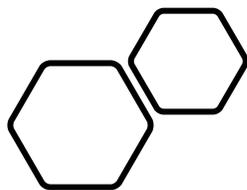
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Personal Identification

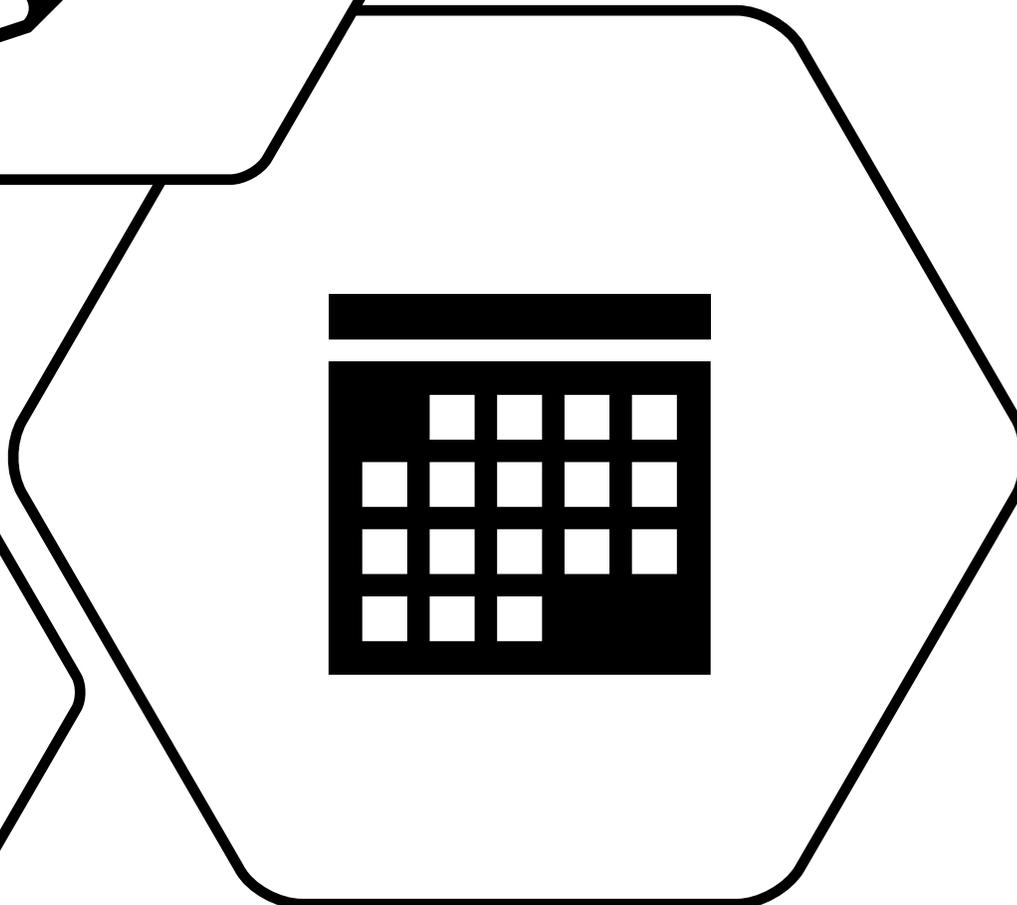
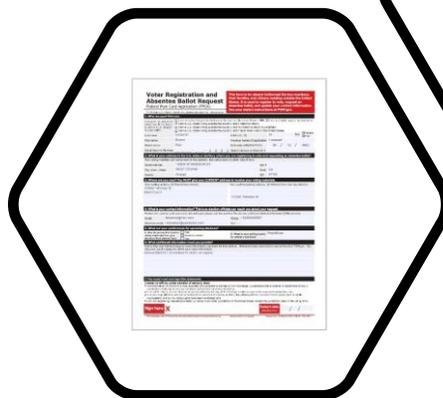
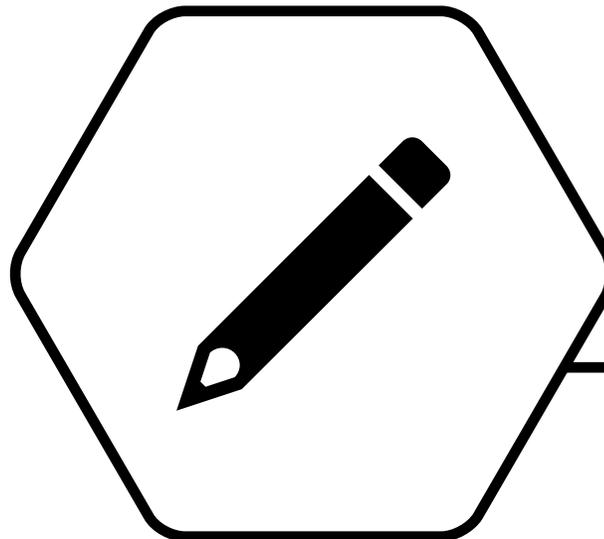
Social Security Number
Driver's License or ID Number
Enter "NONE" on Form

Voting Residence

Street Address
Apartment Number



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Voter Registration and
Absentee Ballot Request
Federal Post Card
Application (FPCA)
Sign and date





Print and Finish your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

Step 1: Complete Your FPCA Package

Review your personalized FPCA PDF package before printing.

Print and Sign your FPCA.

Send your election materials:

The PDF package includes items to send to your election official as well as reference material. Please send your FPCA and the documents marked for sending.

NOTE: The pages in the package are formatted for US 8 1/2" in. by 11 in. letter size paper. If you are overseas and only have access to European A4 210mm by 297mm, you will need to print the document at 96% of its normal size.

Click to download

Download PDF Package

Step 2: Return Your FPCA Package

Download
envelope
and add
From and To
addresses

From
(Your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address)

[Redacted] _____

International airmail postage **is required** if not mailed in the
U.S. Postal Service, APO/FPO system, or diplomatic pouch.

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Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service

U.S. Postage Paid
39 USC 3406

PAR AVION

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL – FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL – DMM 703.8.0

To
(Your local election office in the United States. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance
Guide on FVAP.gov for contact information.)

[Redacted] _____

Step 2: Return Your FPCA Package

Select and download either the Standard U.S. (#10 envelope 4 1/8in. by 9 1/2in.) or European standard C4 (229mm by 324mm) template, depending on your envelope printer setting.

NOTE: The postal service equipment will destroy envelopes with taped or stapled postage-paid labels.

If you don't have a US standard #10 envelope, use any size you have available. You will need to affix postage to the envelope to ensure that your FPCA will make it to your election official in a timely manner. Seal and mail your election materials to the local election official address located in the FPCA PDF reference materials.

If mailing from outside the US and using a foreign mail service you will need to affix proper postage to the envelope to ensure that your FPCA will make it to your election official in a timely manner.

Click to download envelope

Download Envelope - Standard U.S.

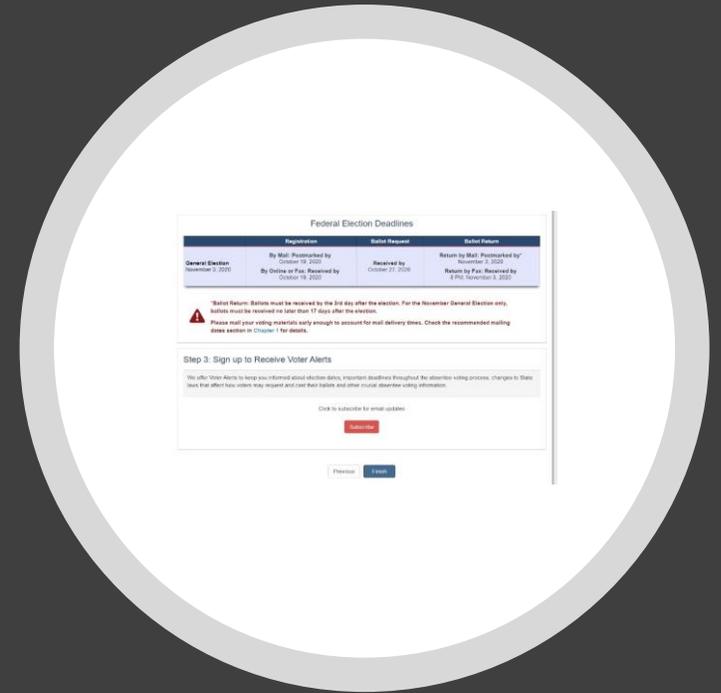
Click to download envelope

Download Envelope - C4 Europe

Federal Election Deadlines

	Registration	Ballot Request	Ballot Return
CD 5 Special Election September 29, 2020	By Mail, Email or Fax: Received by August 31, 2020	No Deadline	Postmarked by* September 29, 2020
General Election November 3, 2020	By Mail, Email or Fax: Received by October 5, 2020	No Deadline	Postmarked by* November 3, 2020
General Runoff January 5, 2021	By Mail, Email or Fax: Received by December 7, 2020	No Deadline	Postmarked by* January 5, 2021

*Ballot Return: Ballots must still be received by the 3rd day after the election



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***Ballot Return: Ballots must still be received by the 3rd day after the election.**

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in [Chapter 1](#) for details.

Step 3: Sign up to Receive Voter Alerts

We offer Voter Alerts to keep you informed about election dates, important deadlines throughout the absentee voting process, changes to State laws that affect how voters may request and cast their ballots and other crucial absentee voting information.

Click to subscribe for email updates

Subscribe

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Overseas Citizen Voter

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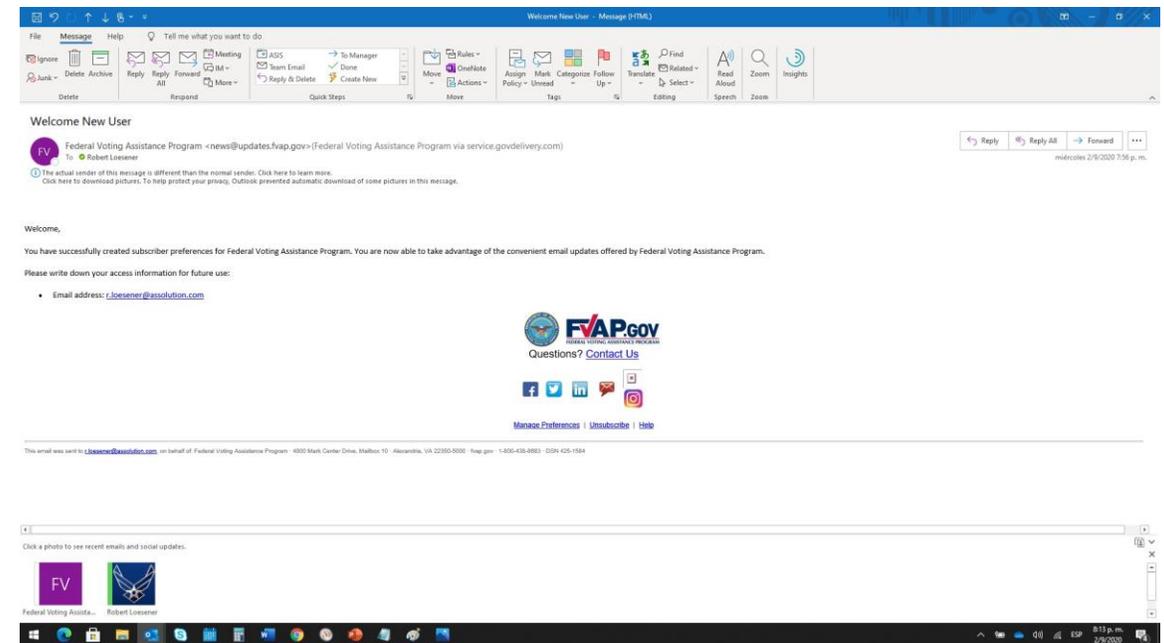
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If you subscribe to receive voter alerts, a confirmation email will immediately arrive



Federal Election Deadlines (Check individual state deadlines as some are different from these)

- General Election- Registration (email, fax, mail) by October 5, ballot request (no deadline) and postmarked by November 3
- Some states require that it arrive by a certain date.
- Other states have a deadline by which to request the ballot.
- Some states required that the ballot itself is signed by a certain date.

From the fvap.gov homepage, select state from the drop-down to see information about key dates to request and turn in ballots

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Select your state

Determine your state of voting residence if you're a [Service member and family](#) or an [overseas citizen](#).

Pennsylvania

Use this site to vote absentee if you are

- a U.S. citizen.
- at least 18 years old.
- absent from your voting residence.

The absentee voting process applies to you if you are

- an active duty member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine absent from your voting residence.
- an eligible spouse or family member of an active duty member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine.
- a U.S. citizen residing outside the country.



STEP 1

Register and request your absentee ballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).

[Start the FPCA](#)



STEP 2

Fill out and send in your ballot when it arrives.

Didn't receive your ballot?

[Start your backup ballot](#)

Federal Election Deadlines

	Registration	Ballot Request	Ballot Return
General Election November 3, 2020	By Mail: Received by October 19, 2020	Received by November 2, 2020	Signed by* 11:59 PM, November 2, 2020

*Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by 5:00 PM on the 7th day after the election.

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[State Voting Guidelines](#)

What to do if you haven't received your ballot and the deadline is near

- Go to fvap.gov to fill out the Federal Write-In Ballot (FWAB)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL fvap.gov. The browser's address bar shows the site is secure. The page header includes the Department of Defense logo, the **FVAP.GOV** logo, and the tagline "Voting assistance for Service members, their families and overseas citizens". A navigation menu at the top right contains links for [Election Forms and Materials](#) (circled in blue), [Voting Assistance Guide](#), [FAQs](#), [Links](#), and [Contact](#). Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "Looking for Something?" and a "Search" button. A dark blue navigation bar contains a home icon and links for [Military Voter](#), [Overseas Citizen Voter](#), [Voting Assistance Officer](#), [Election Official](#), and [General Information](#). A large banner at the bottom of the page features the text: **MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS CAN VOTE. WHEREVER THEY ARE.**



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For military members, their families and overseas citizens, these resources from FVAP will make voting absentee as easy as possible — wherever you are and in whichever state you vote in.

Register and request your absentee ballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

Use the FPCA to both register to vote and request your absentee ballot.

[Fill Out the FPCA](#)

[Download the FPCA](#)

Make sure to follow your [state instructions](#) when filling out your FPCA

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Vote as a backup using the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Use the FWAB if there isn't enough time to receive and send back your ballot before the election.

It works like a backup ballot. If your official absentee ballot arrives after sending in the FWAB, fill out and send in the official ballot too. Only one will be counted.

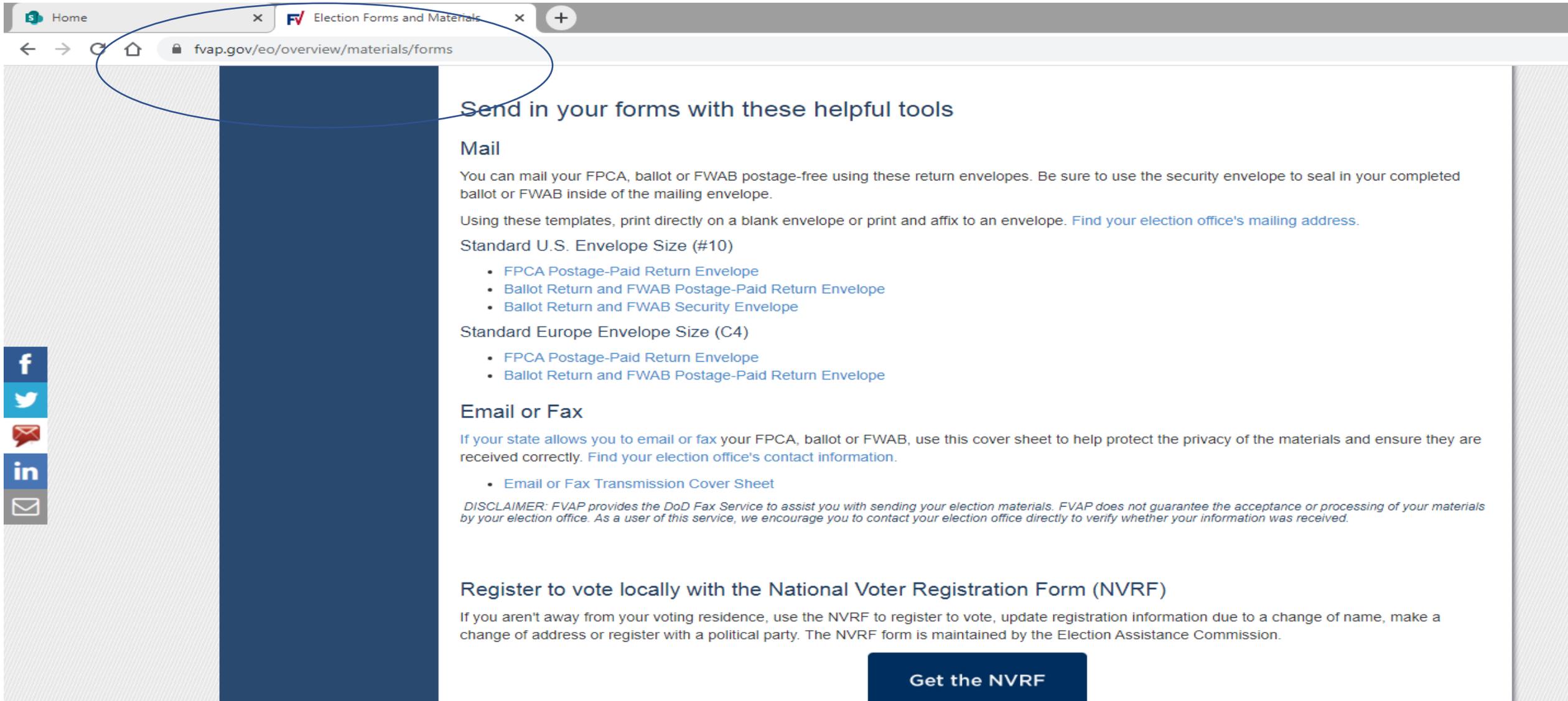
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How to return your FWAB by mail, email, or fax



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL fvap.gov/eo/overview/materials/forms. The page content is as follows:

Send in your forms with these helpful tools

Mail

You can mail your FPCA, ballot or FWAB postage-free using these return envelopes. Be sure to use the security envelope to seal in your completed ballot or FWAB inside of the mailing envelope.

Using these templates, print directly on a blank envelope or print and affix to an envelope. [Find your election office's mailing address.](#)

Standard U.S. Envelope Size (#10)

- [FPCA Postage-Paid Return Envelope](#)
- [Ballot Return and FWAB Postage-Paid Return Envelope](#)
- [Ballot Return and FWAB Security Envelope](#)

Standard Europe Envelope Size (C4)

- [FPCA Postage-Paid Return Envelope](#)
- [Ballot Return and FWAB Postage-Paid Return Envelope](#)

Email or Fax

If your state allows you to email or fax your FPCA, ballot or FWAB, use this cover sheet to help protect the privacy of the materials and ensure they are received correctly. [Find your election office's contact information.](#)

- [Email or Fax Transmission Cover Sheet](#)

DISCLAIMER: FVAP provides the DoD Fax Service to assist you with sending your election materials. FVAP does not guarantee the acceptance or processing of your materials by your election office. As a user of this service, we encourage you to contact your election office directly to verify whether your information was received.

Register to vote locally with the National Voter Registration Form (NVRF)

If you aren't away from your voting residence, use the NVRF to register to vote, update registration information due to a change of name, make a change of address or register with a political party. The NVRF form is maintained by the Election Assistance Commission.

[Get the NVRF](#)

Where to turn in your ballot

- If your ballot must be mailed, turn your completed ballot in at the front gate of the U.S. Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal.
- Face masks are required to access the drop off box.
- Your ballot will be sent through the U.S. Embassy Diplomatic Post Office.
- Please Note: Due to current delays, mailing process may be slower and we cannot guarantee an accurate timeframe. If the deadline is near, it may be necessary to use a private courier or international mail.
- For additional information email us at: votelisbon@state.gov