

# Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

- If you do not receive your absentee ballot in enough time to meet your state's deadlines, use this ballot as a backup. If you send in this ballot and receive your state's ballot later, you should fill out and return your state ballot as well, noting that you had previously sent in this ballot. Your election official will count only one ballot.
- The following require you to register and request an absentee ballot before filling out this form: AL, AS, AR, CT, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA, NH, NJ, NM, NY, PA, PR, RI, SD, TX, WI, WV, and WY. If your state or territory is listed, complete a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) online at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).
- If you already registered and requested a ballot, send in the Voter Information page and the Official Backup Ballot.
- Please be aware that some states will accept this form as registration and as an absentee ballot request for future elections.

## Use this form if you are:

- On active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine
- An eligible spouse or dependent
- A U.S. citizen living outside the United States

## You can vote wherever you are. This is how.

### 1. Fill out your *Voter Information* page completely and accurately.

- Your U.S. voting residence address is used to determine where you are eligible to vote absentee. For military voters, it is usually your last address in your state of legal residence. For overseas citizens, it is usually the last place you lived before moving overseas. You do not need to have any current ties with this address. DO NOT write a PO Box # in section 2.
- Most states allow you to provide a Driver's License number or the last 4 digits of your SSN. New Mexico, Tennessee, and Virginia require a full SSN.
- If you cannot receive mail at your current mailing address, please specify a mail forwarding address.
- Many states require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections. This information may be used to register you with a party.
- **Section 6 Requirements:** Puerto Rico requires your mother's and father's first name. If registering in Vermont you must acknowledge the following by writing in section 6: "I swear or affirm that I have taken the Vermont Voter's Oath." Additional state guidelines can be found at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).
- Remember to sign the bottom of the Voter Information page!

### 2. Carefully fill out and seal your *Official Backup Ballot*.

- DO NOT sign your ballot or include any personal information. Keep your ballot anonymous.
- If using a self-sealing form, remove the adhesive liner, fold and seal tightly.
- If you printed out the form, fold the voted ballot and seal it in an envelope marked "ballot enclosed".

### 3. Assemble your documents for mailing.

- Put your *Voter Information* page and *Official Backup Ballot* into the mailing envelope.
- You can find the address for your election office at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).
- All states accept this form by mail and many states accept this form by email and fax. See your state's guidelines at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).

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DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR FORM TO THE E-MAIL ADDRESS ABOVE.

### Privacy Advisory

When completed, this form contains personally identifiable information and is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

## Questions?

Email: [vote@fvap.gov](mailto:vote@fvap.gov)

POR FAVOR, RESPONDA EN INGLÉS. / PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RESPONSES IN ENGLISH.

# Información del Votante - Boleta Federal para el Voto Ausente por Candidatos No Incluidos - FWAB, por sus siglas en inglés

Voter Information Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

¿Ya se ha registrado y solicitado una boleta electoral de voto en ausencia? Algunos estados le permiten usar este formulario para registrarse y solicitar boletas electorales para futuras elecciones. Visite [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov) para obtener más detalles. / Have you already registered and requested an absentee ballot? Some states allow you to use this form to register and request ballots for future elections. Visit [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov) for more details.

Escriba claramente con tinta azul o negra. Por favor, vea las instrucciones al reverso de este formulario.

## 1. ¿Quién es usted? Seleccione una opción. / Who are you? Pick one.

Para miembros del Servicio Uniformado que están fuera del lugar de residencia habitual, y para los ciudadanos de los EE. UU. que residen fuera del país. / For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the United States.

Soy miembro en servicio activo de los Servicios Uniformados o de la Marina Mercante. / I am on active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine. Cónyuge o dependiente elegible. / I am an eligible spouse or dependent.

Soy ciudadano/a de los EE. UU., que vive fuera del país y tengo la intención de regresar. / I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return.

Soy ciudadano/a de los EE. UU., que vive fuera del país, y mi intención de regresar es incierta. / I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my intent to return is uncertain.

Soy ciudadano/a de los EE. UU., que vive fuera del país y nunca he vivido en los Estados Unidos. / I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I have never lived in the United States.

Apellido / Last name	Sufijo (Jr. II) / Suffix (Jr., II)	Sr. / Mr.	Sra. / Mrs.	Srta. / Miss	Ms.
Primer nombre / First name	Nombres anteriores (si corresponde) Previous names (if applicable)				
Segundo nombre / Middle name	Fecha de nacimiento (MM/DD/AAAA) Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY)				
Número de seguro social / Social Security Number	Licencia de conducir o identificación estatal # Driver's license or State ID #				

## 2. ¿Cuál es su dirección en los EE. UU., o territorio en el que solicita el registro para votar y la boleta electoral para votar en ausencia?

What is your address in the U.S. state or territory where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot?

Sus materiales de votación no serán enviados a esta dirección. Por favor, vea las instrucciones al reverso de este formulario. / Your voting materials will not be sent to this address. See instructions on other side of form.

Dirección / Street address	Depto. #/Apt #
Ciudad, pueblo, villa / City, town, village	Estado / State
Condado / County	Código postal / ZIP

## 3. ¿Dónde está usted ahora? Usted debe dar su dirección ACTUAL para recibir sus materiales de votación. / Where are you now? You MUST give your CURRENT address to receive your voting materials.

Su dirección postal (tienen que ser diferente a la anterior) / Your mailing address. (Different from above)

Su dirección de reenvío de correo (si es diferente a la dirección postal) / Your mail forwarding address. (If different from mailing address)

## 4. ¿Cuál es su información de contacto? Es para que los funcionarios electorales puedan comunicarse con usted sobre su solicitud.

What is your contact information? This is so election officials can reach you about your request.

Proporcione el código de país y el código de área con su número de teléfono y fax. No utilice un número de red conmutada de defensa (DSN, por sus siglas en inglés) Provide the country code and area code with your phone and fax number. Do not use a Defense Switched Network (DSN) number.

Correo electrónico: / Email:	Teléfono / Phone:
Correo electrónico alternativo: / Alternate email:	Fax:

## 5. ¿Cuál es su preferencia para futuras elecciones? / What is your voting preference? Select one.

A. ¿Desea registrarse y solicitar una boleta electoral para todas las elecciones en las que usted es elegible para votar? / Do you want to register and request a ballot for all elections you are eligible to vote in?

Si / Yes  
No

B. ¿Cómo desea recibir los materiales de votación de su oficina electoral? / How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office?

Correo postal/ Mail  
Correo electrónico o en línea / Email or online  
Fax

C. ¿Cuál es su partido político para las elecciones primarias? / What is your political party for primary elections?

## 6. ¿Qué otra información nos puede proporcionar? / What additional information must you provide?

Alabama requiere dos firmas de testigos. Alaska, Virginia y Wisconsin, requieren la firma de un testigo. Puerto Rico y Vermont necesitan más información; vea las instrucciones al reverso de este formulario. Se pueden encontrar más lineamientos estatales en: [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov). / Alabama requires two witness signatures; Alaska, Virginia and Wisconsin, require one witness signature. Puerto Rico and Vermont need more information, see back for instructions. Additional state guidelines can be found at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).

## 7. Usted debe leer y firmar este documento. / You must read and sign this statement.

Juro o afirmo, bajo pena de perjuicio, que: / I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

- La información en este formulario es verdadera, precisa y completa hasta donde yo sé. Entiendo que cualquier declaración fraudulenta al completar este documento puede ser motivo de condena por perjurio. / The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.
- Soy ciudadano/a de los EE. UU., tengo al menos 18 años (o los tendré el día de la elección), soy elegible para votar en la jurisdicción solicitada, y / I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
- No he sido descalificado para votar debido a una condena por delito u otro delito descalificador, ni declarado como mentalmente

incompetente, o si lo he sido, mis derechos de votante han sido restituidos y / I am not disqualified to vote due to having been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense, nor have I been adjudicated mentally incompetent; or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and

- No estoy registrándome, solicitando una boleta electoral ni estoy votando en ninguna otra jurisdicción en los EE. UU., con excepción de la jurisdicción mencionada en este formulario de votación. / I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.
- Al votar, he marcado y sellado esta boleta electoral en privado y no he permitido a persona alguna que vea mis elecciones en esta boleta electoral, excepto a aquellas personas autorizadas a asistir a los votantes bajo las leyes federales y estatales. / In voting, I have marked and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except those authorized to assist voters under State and Federal law.

Firme aquí  
Sign here



Fecha de hoy  
(MM/DD/AAAA)  
Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY)



# Official Ballot

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

Private

Fold your ballot and keep it private. Put it in the envelope.

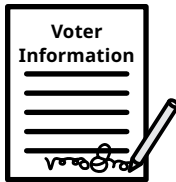
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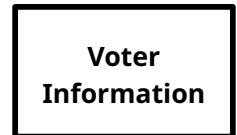


1. Sign and fold your Voter Information page.
2. Fold and seal your Official Backup Ballot.
3. Put both inside this envelope, and mail it to your election office. The address can be found at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

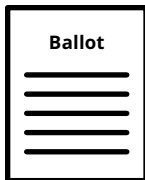
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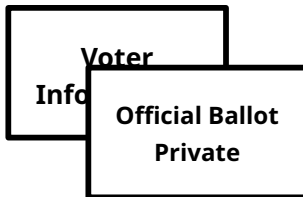
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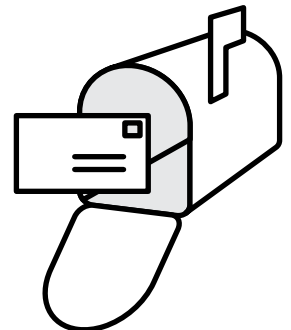
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Mailing  
Envelope



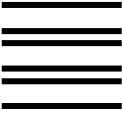
## For election officials:

This is an official Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot authorized by 52 U.S.C. § 20301.

If you have questions about it, contact your State officials.

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From

(Your name and mailing address.)

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

**I have enclosed my ballot for the \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ election.**  
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OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL – FIRST CLASS MAIL

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To

(Fill in the address of your election office. The address can be found online at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).)

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