

## Instructions

*The notice must contain the following instructions regarding voting by absentee ballot:*

- You may request an absentee ballot from this office at any time prior to a primary or election. However, if time does not permit you to receive and return an official absentee ballot, you are also entitled to vote using the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB).
- You may use the FWAB to vote for a candidate for President of the United States, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress) as well as candidates for all state and local offices, and ballot initiatives.
- To vote, fill out and send in the **Voter Information Page** (page 2) and **Official Backup Ballot** (page 3) of the FWAB.
  - To vote for President of the United States, U.S. Senate (U.S. Senator) and U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress) – write in the name of the candidate in the space provided on the FWAB.
  - To vote for state and local offices or for ballot initiatives – write the names of candidates or the ballot initiative in the appropriate section of the FWAB.
    - Under the **Office/Ballot Initiative** heading, enter the office the candidate is running for or the title of the Ballot Initiative (referendum).
    - Under the **Candidate Name, Party Affiliation or Initiative Vote** heading, list the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, or if you are voting on a Referendum question write “yes” or “no.”
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## Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters County of Tioga

2024 General Election (November 5, 2024)

This is an official notice of a General Election to be conducted on 11/5/2024 in Tioga County. You may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA), available at [www.vote.pa.gov](http://www.vote.pa.gov) or [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax to (570) 724 - 9124, or by email to [pwhipple@tiogacountypa.us](mailto:pwhipple@tiogacountypa.us).

You may request an absentee ballot from this office at any time prior to a primary or election. However, if time does not permit you to receive and return an official absentee ballot, you are also entitled to vote using the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB). Military electors may also use the FWAB to register to vote and vote simultaneously.

You may use the FWAB to vote for **all** federal, state, and local offices, and ballot initiatives.

To vote, fill out and send in the **Voter Information Page** (page 2) and **Official Backup Ballot** (page 3) of the FWAB.

To vote for offices or for ballot initiatives, write the names of candidates or ballot initiatives in the appropriate section of the FWAB. Under the **Federal Offices** heading, enter the name or political party of the federal candidate you choose. Under the **Other Offices** heading, enter the state or local office, name of candidate or political party of the candidate you choose. Under the **Ballot Initiative or other items** heading, enter the title of the ballot initiative (referendum) you are voting on and write “yes” or “no.”

**NOTE: THIS NOTICE WILL BE UPDATED WITH THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.**

### BALLOT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Tioga County

UNITED STATES SENATOR -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Tioga County

ATTORNEY GENERAL -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Tioga County

AUDITOR GENERAL -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Tioga County

STATE TREASURER -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Tioga County

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS –15th Congressional District — Vote for One — All Precincts within Tioga County

SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY –25th Senatorial District — Vote for One — All Precincts within Tioga County

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 68th Legislative District — Vote for One— All Precincts within Tioga County

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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)**

# Voter Information

## Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Print clearly in blue or black ink, please see back for instructions.

**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://www.fvap.gov) for more details.

### 1. Who are you? Pick one.

- For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the United States.
- I am on active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine **-OR-**  I am an eligible spouse or dependent.
- I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return.
- I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my intent to return is uncertain.
- I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, I have never lived in the United States.

Last name	Suffix (Jr., II)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
First name	Previous names (if applicable)	
Middle name	Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Social Security Number	Driver's license or State ID#	

### 2. What is your U.S. voting residence address?

Your voting materials will not be sent to this address. See instructions on the other side of form.

Street address	Apt #
City, town, village	State
County	ZIP

### 3. Where are you now? You MUST give your CURRENT address to receive your voting materials.

Your mailing address. (Different from above)	Your mail forwarding address. (If different from mailing address)
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### 4. What is your contact information? This is so election officials can reach you about your request.

Provide the country code and area code with your phone and fax number. Do not use a Defense Switched Network (DSN) number.

Email:	Phone:
Alternate email:	Fax:

### 5. What are your preferences for future elections?

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| A. Do you want to register and request a ballot for all elections you are eligible to vote in?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | B. How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mail<br><input type="checkbox"/> Email or online<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fax | C. What is your political party for primary elections? |
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### 6. What additional information must you provide?

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://www.fvap.gov).

### 7. You must read and sign this statement.

#### I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

- 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.
- I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
- 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
- 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.
- 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.

Sign here

X

Today's date  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

# Official Backup Ballot

## Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Print clearly in blue or black ink.

**Vote by writing the NAME or PARTY of the candidates you choose. To find out about specific federal candidates and races go to [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).**

### Instructions

- The FWAB is intended to serve as a backup ballot. It can be used to vote for federal offices. Refer to your state or local election official for any special ballot instructions (e.g., instant runoff voting or ranked choice voting).
- State laws vary on the use of the FWAB for state and local contests. Learn more online at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).
- DO NOT write your name or any identifying number (SSN, driver's license) on this ballot.
- If you are voting in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands, you may vote for Delegate or Resident Commissioner, and in presidential primaries.
- Photocopy this page if you require additional room for candidates or ballot initiatives.

### Federal Offices

President and Vice President

U.S. Senator

U. S. Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner to Congress

### Other offices

Office

Candidate name

Political party

### Ballot initiatives or other items

# Official Ballot

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

**Private**

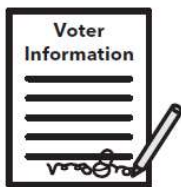
Fold your ballot and keep it private. Put it in the envelope.

# Before you seal this envelope:

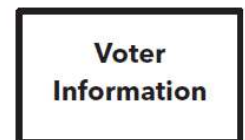


1. Sign and fold your *Voter Information* page.
2. Fold and seal your *Official Backup Ballot*.
3. Put both inside this envelope, and mail it to your election office. The address can be found at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

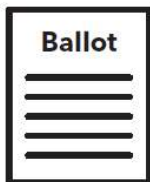
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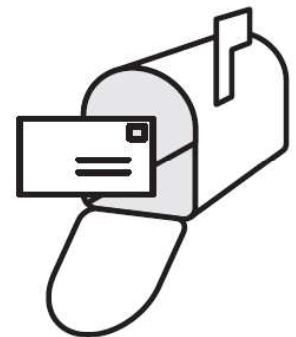
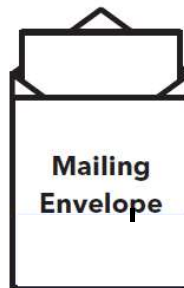
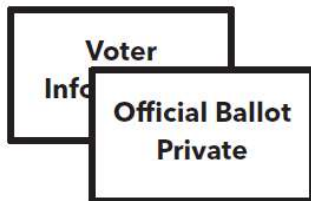
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Fold and seal



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

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

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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