2011 Military & Overseas Voters' Guid

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and the Indiana Election Division
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Military & Overseas Voters

Introduction

Dear Indiana Voter:

As Co-Directors of the Indiana Election Division, it is our great pleasure to provide you with the *2011 Indiana Military and Overseas Voters' Guide*. Within this guide, you will find the information and the application forms necessary for you to vote in Indiana this election year.

Our office, your local election administrators, and the federal government want to provide you with every opportunity to cast your ballot regardless of where you currently serve or reside.

In 2002, Congress passed, and the President signed, a significant piece of election reform legislation – the Help America Vote Act. Some of the most important measures included in this law pertain to members of the military and U.S. residents living abroad.

Federal law now requires that Military Voting Assistance Officers be given the time and resources they need to help military personnel vote. Likewise, the Department of Defense must provide timely information about voting deadlines and make certain all military ballots are properly postmarked.

States may not refuse absentee ballot applications for being submitted earlier than the general deadline and if a state rejects an absentee ballot application from a military or overseas voter, the voter must be notified why the application was rejected.

In 2010, the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE) became law. Under this new federal legislation, military and overseas voters have greater opportunities to use email to receive and return voter registration applications, absentee ballot applications, and even the absentee ballot itself. In addition to MOVE, Indiana passed its own law in 2010 to make it easier for military and overseas voters to cast a write-in vote for any candidate or public question on the ballot. Indiana's expanded version of the Federal Write-In Absentee ballot (FWAB) protects the rights of military and overseas voters to have their votes counted, even if there is a delay in receiving their official ballot.

The right of citizens to popularly elect those who will represent them is among the most important civil liberties. This right does not end at Indiana's state line or our nation's border. We hope you will find this information useful and in return will take the opportunity to cast your vote this year.

Sincerely,

J. Bradley King
Co-Director

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General Information

WHO CAN VOTE?

You have the right to vote in an Indiana election if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

- You are a U.S. citizen; *AND*
- You are a resident of Indiana; *AND*
- You will be at least 18 years of age at the next general or municipal election; *AND*
- You have lived in the precinct where you vote for at least 30 days before the election; *AND*
- You are not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime; *AND*
- You are registered to vote.

WHO IS A MILITARY VOTER?

A military voter, otherwise known as an "absent uniformed services voter," is an individual serving away from his/her place of permanent residence who is also:

- A member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or other uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of active duty, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote.
- A member of the Merchant Marine who, by reason of service in the Merchant Marine, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote.
- A member of the Indiana National Guard deployed or on assignment outside of Indiana.
- A spouse or dependent of a member referred to above who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote.

(See Indiana Code 3-5-2-1.5 for definition of "absent uniformed services voter")

WHO IS AN OVERSEAS VOTER?

An overseas voter is:

- A person who resides outside of the United States AND who is qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States
- A person who resides outside the United States and, but for such residence, would be qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States.

(See Indiana Code 3-5-2-34.5 for the definition of "overseas voter")

A voter who lives abroad and no longer has a legal residence in Indiana may only vote for federal offices.

HOW DO I CAST MY VOTE?

You have four choices of methods to cast your ballot in Indiana.

- **Vote by mail:** You may submit an absentee ballot application to the county of your permanent residence, and your ballot will be sent to you. The ballot must be postmarked by the date of the election and received in the office of the circuit court clerk by noon 10 days after the election to be counted.
- **Vote by fax:** When you fax your absentee ballot application to your county election office, you may request that an official election ballot be faxed back to you.
- **Vote by email:** Indiana law now allows you to receive and return your ballot through email using a program operated by the Federal Voting Assistance Program (www.FVAP.gov) of the U.S. Department of Defense or directly through your county election office.
- **Vote in person:** If your circumstances change and you are able to vote at the designated polling place for your permanent residence, then you should contact your county election office for instructions on how to proceed.

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Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Q&A

HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE AND REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Fill out a registration and absentee ballot Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76A (enclosed). Be certain to read the directions carefully and complete all areas of the form. This form is also available at www.FVAP.gov. (Remember, for the May 3rd, 2011 Primary Election you must indicate your party affiliation in Box 6 in order to vote.)

I'M NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE. WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

In most cases, your county voter registration office must receive your registration application by April 4, 2011, (29 days before the Primary Election), or by October 11, 2011 (29 days before the Municipal Election), but there are exceptions to these deadlines to accommodate military voters. See below.

ARE THERE ANY EXCEPTIONS TO MISSING THIS REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

Yes, certain military voters and their family members meeting the following criteria can still register after the deadline.

TO QUALIFY FOR EXTENDED REGISTRATION, YOU MUST

- Meet the other general qualifications to vote in Indiana (Listed on page 2).
- Complete a voter registration application.
- Not have already voted at any other precinct in the election.
- For the **May 3, 2011** Primary Election
  - ⇒ Have been absent from Indiana from December 1, 2010 through April 4, 2011.
  - ⇒ Have returned to Indiana after April 4, 2011.
  - ⇒ Provide your discharge papers (dated on or after December 1, 2010) or a government movement order (with a reporting date on or after December 1, 2010) to your county.
- For the **November 8, 2011** Municipal Election
  - ⇒ Have been absent from Indiana from May 17, 2011 through October 11, 2011.
  - ⇒ Have returned to Indiana after October 11, 2011.
  - ⇒ Provide your discharge papers (dated on or after May 17, 2011) or a government movement order (with a reporting date on or after May 17, 2011) to your county.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I RETURN MY VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION?

Your county election office will process your voter registration. You will be notified of the status of your application, and if your registration is rejected, you will be notified with the reason. You can also monitor the status of your absentee application and ballot at www.IndianaVoters.com.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MY MAILED ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Your ballot must be received in the clerk's office in time to be added to the official election results. Your ballot will be counted as long as:
  - (1) The absentee ballot envelope is **postmarked** no later than the date of the election; and
  - (2) The absentee ballot is **received** no later than the deadline for counting provisional ballots, **May 13, 2011** (by noon 10 days after the May 3, 2010 Primary Election), or by **November 18, 2011** (by noon 10 days after the November 8, 2011 Municipal Election).

Vote by Fax and Email Q&A

I WILL NOT BE IN INDIANA ON ELECTION DAY, AND I DO NOT HAVE TIME TO GET MY ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURNED THROUGH THE MAIL. WHAT CAN I DO?

- If you are a military voter, a military family member or an overseas voter as defined before, you can receive and return an absentee ballot to your county election office via fax.
- Also, if you are a military voter, a military family member, or an overseas voter, you are now able to receive and return your ballot by email.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR MY ABSENTEE BALLOT USING THESE SPECIAL PROCEDURES?

- You may apply to vote an **absentee ballot by:**
  1. **Mail:** Complete and return the **ABS- 15** form and return it to your county clerk's office by mail.
  2. **Fax or email:** Complete and return the **ABS-15** form and return it to your county clerk's office by fax or email.
  3. **Email using the Federal Post Card Application:** Visit the FVAP website (www.FVAP.gov) for details.
- These forms are available in this manual, on the Secretary of State's web page (www.in.gov/sos/elections) or from your county election office.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY FAX OR EMAIL?

- To vote an absentee ballot by email or fax for the **May 3, 2011 Primary Election**, return the absentee ballot request form by email or fax no later than **Noon, Monday, May 2nd, 2011.**
- To vote an absentee ballot by email or fax for the **November 8, 2011 Municipal Election**, return the absentee ballot request form by email or fax no later than **Noon, Monday, November 7, 2011.**

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I FAX OR EMAIL MY ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION?

- Your county election office (usually the circuit court clerk) will review your application. If it is complete and you are otherwise qualified, the clerk will fax a blank ballot back to the fax number on your application or email you the scanned ballot.
- In some counties your ballot may have to be "homemade" by the clerk since your mark on a fax or email could not be read if you used the ordinary ballot given to voters at the polls. Even if your ballot looks a little different than the ballot you used in other elections, it will still be cast and counted if you complete and return it properly.
- Your approved absentee ballot application remains in effect for one year following the date of your application. Your ballot will automatically be sent to the address you listed on your

application. You do not need to re-apply for a ballot while your application remains in effect.

- If the address listed on your application changes due to reassignment or if you return to the states, you will need to update your voter registration by contacting your county election office.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MY FAXED OR EMAILED ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Your ballot must be received in time for the ballot to be delivered to the appropriate precinct, generally 12:00 noon on Election Day.
- We recommend that you fax or email your ballot back **BEFORE** Election Day if possible. If your emailed or faxed ballot is received after Election Day, it will not be counted!

HOW CAN MY BALLOT BE SECRET IF I FAX OR EMAIL IT BACK?

- In return for the convenience of faxing or emailing back your completed ballot, you will have to sacrifice some ballot secrecy. The ABS-9 form is a cover sheet and affidavit in which you will sign the "Voluntary Waiver of Secret Ballot" and thus concede your right to a secret ballot. Your county election office will require that you send this form along with your completed ballot.
- Once your faxed or emailed ballot is received, your county election office will take every possible precaution to preserve your ballot's secrecy as it is counted with the other absentee ballots.

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

- Please feel free to contact your county election office using the contact information starting on page 10 or contact any of the statewide election offices using the contact information starting on page 7.

Election Resources

HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTIONS & CANDIDATES

Elections:
Information about elections can be found on the Secretary of State's website at www.in.gov/sos/elections.

Candidates:
Please see "Who's On Your Ballot?" at www.IndianaVoters.com. For additional candidate information, the best reference you have is your local paper or news source. Additionally, your county circuit court clerk is a good source to contact to request additional information about candidates. Thirdly, you may also wish to contact the political parties listed in this packet for information about candidates and their platforms.

ELECTION CALENDAR

Saturday, March 19, 2011: Deadline for the county election board to send primary absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the boards of elections and registration.

Monday, April 4, 2011: VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS. Deadline for a general voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office (unless qualified for extended registration as explained on page 3).

Monday, May 2, 2011: Deadline, by noon, for a Military and Overseas Voter's absentee ballot application requesting that an absentee ballot be sent by email or fax to be received by your county election office for the Primary Election on May 3, 2011.

Tuesday, May 3, 2011: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.
Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. **Deadline** for military and overseas voters' faxed or emailed absentee ballots to be received in the County Election Board Office. They must be received in time to be distributed to the appropriate precinct, generally 12:00 Noon—If possible, **SEND BALLOT BEFORE ELECTION DAY.** Absentee ballots sent through the mail must be postmarked by Election Day.

Friday, May 13, 2011: Deadline, by noon, for the county election board to receive mailed absentee ballots from overseas voters (must be postmarked by Election Day).

Saturday, September 24, 2011: Deadline for the county election board to send absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the boards of elections and registration.

Tuesday, October 11, 2011: VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS. Deadline for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office (unless qualified for extended registration as explained on page 3).

Monday, November 7, 2011: **Deadline,** by noon, for a Military or Overseas Voter's absentee ballot application requesting that an absentee ballot be sent by email or fax to be received by your county election office for the General Election.

Tuesday, November 8, 2011: MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY
Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. **Deadline** for military and overseas voters' faxed or emailed absentee ballots to be received in the County Election Board Office. They must be received in time to be distributed to the appropriate precinct, generally 12:00 Noon—If possible, **SEND BALLOT BEFORE ELECTION DAY.** Absentee ballots sent through the mail must be postmarked by Election Day.

Friday, November 18, 2010: Deadline, by noon, for the county election board to receive mailed absentee ballots from overseas voters (must be postmarked by Election Day).

STATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Secretary of State
201 State House
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317.232.6532
317.233.3283 (Fax)
constituent@sos.in.gov
www.in.gov/sos

Secretary of State's HAVA Office
Jeremy D. Burton
HAVA Outreach Manager
317.232.6685
317.233.3675 (Fax)
jburton@sos.in.gov
www.in.gov/sos/elections/hava

Indiana Election Division
Co-Directors: J. Bradley King and Pamela Potesta
302 West Washington; Room E204
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317.232.3939
317.233.6793 (Fax)
www.in.gov/sos/elections

FEDERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)
Department of Defense
1155 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1155
Toll-free: 1-800-438-VOTE (8683)
Commercial: (703) 588-1584, DSN 425-1584
vote@fvap.ncr.gov
www.fvap.gov

STATE POLITICAL PARTIES

Democratic
Indiana Democratic Party
115 W. Washington Street, Suite 1165
Indianapolis, IN 46204
1.800.223.3387 / 317.231.7100
info@indems.org
www.indems.org

Green
Indiana Green Party
PO Box 441105
Indianapolis, IN 46244

Libertarian
Libertarian Party of Indiana State Central Committee
156 E. Market Street, Suite 405
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317.920.1994
lpinhq@lpin.org
www.lpin.org

Republican
Indiana Republican State Central Committee
47 S. Meridian Street, 2nd Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317.635.7561
newsgroup@indgop.org
www.indgop.org

Note: The political parties listed on this page have filed statements of campaign finance organization with the State of Indiana. This information is subject to change.

TOLL-FREE ACCESS TO FVAP AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Below are toll-free telephone numbers from the countries listed to the FVAP offices in Washington, DC. No cost is incurred by the caller.

You can also use these numbers to contact the DOD Voting Information Center (VIC). The VIC allows you to transfer directly to the office of your elected officials in the U.S. Congress, your State Governor and State Chief Election Official.

When leaving a message, please include your complete name, telephone number, e-mail address (if available) and country from which you are calling.

The United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands share one set of Toll-Free Numbers: Phone: 1-800-438-8683, Fax: 1-800-368-8683. Callers who have access to the Defense Switched Network may dial 425-1584.

American Samoa	633-2872, Then 800-323-8180
Antigua	1-8778333886
Australia	1-800-836325
Austria	0800-293478
Bahamas	1-8778333886
Bahrain	80-965
Barbados	1-800-534-2104
Belgium	0800-11402
Bermuda	1-8778333886
Brazil	0800-891-0619
Canada	1-800-438-8683
Cayman Islands	1-8778333886
Chile	123-0-020-3232
China	10-800-120-0925
Colombia	01-800-9155-345
Costa Rica	0800-0121201
Denmark	80-884048
Dominican Republic	1-888-1562025
Finland	0-800-1-17988
France	0800-917-304
Germany	0800-1007428
Greece	00800-12-5268
Guam	1-800-438-8683
Guyana	1-8004388683
Hong Kong	800-962191
Hungary	06-800-15007
Indonesia	001-803-011-3116
Ireland	1-800-312340
Israel	1-800-9203230
Italy	800-784460
Jamaica	1-800-6663819
Japan	00531-120896
Japan--Yokohama	00531-1208-96
Korea	00798-14-800-5748
Latvia	800-0154
Luxembourg	8002-9087
Malaysia	1-800-80-7684
Marshall Islands	1-8778333886
Mexico	001-8004388683
Neth Antilles	001-8004388683
Netherlands	0800-02228213
New Zealand	0800-446524
Nicaragua	001-800-2201349
Norway	800-10520
Panama	001-800-5071699
Philippines	1-800-1-1114-1341
Poland	0-0-800-1112-078
Portugal	8008-12543
Puerto Rico	1-800-438-8683
Russia	8-10-8002-3333-011
Singapore	800-1203891
South Africa	080-09-90886
St Lucia	1-877-8333886
St Kitts/Nevis	1-8778333886
St Vincent	1-877-8333886
Spain	900-961-668
Sweden	020-79-2242
Switzerland	0800-564294
Taiwan	00801-13-7322
Thailand	001-800-12-0664536
Trinidad & Tobago	1-800-934-7340
Turkey	008 00151 1163
United Kingdom	08-0002-88056
United States	1-800-438-8683
Uruguay	000-413-598-2849
Venezuela	0800 100 3678
Virgin Islands	1-800-438-8683

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION (FAXING) OF ELECTION MATERIALS

The FVAP's Electronic Transmission (Faxing) Service (ETS) allows citizens and state and local government officials to fax and email election materials, such as a request for registration and/or ballot (FPCA), a blank ballot sent to the voter by the local election official, a voted ballot returned to the local election official, and other election materials when conditions do not allow for timely receipt and return of these materials as allowed by state law.

To maintain the integrity of the electoral process and provide an audit trail of transmissions, all faxing must be done to one of the following numbers: (or to your county directly—see the following pages for county fax numbers)

Australia	1-800-887858
Austria	0800-292502
Bahamas	1-8665605844
Bahrain	80-921
Belgium	0800-72216
Brazil	0800-891-0656
Canada	1-800-368-8683
Chile	123-0-020-2892
China	10-800-120-0855
Colombia	01800-9-155253
Costa Rica	0800-012-1163
Denmark	8088-4568
Dominican Republic	1-8881562004
Finland	0-800-1-17346
France	0800-916557
Germany	0 800-1002793
Greece	00800-12-5816
Guam	1-800-368-8683
Guyana	1-8665605844
Hong Kong	800-968820
Hungary	06-800-14980
Indonesia	001-803-011-3094
Ireland	1-800-300015
Israel	1-800-9213783
Italy	800-783943
Jamaica	1-800-9266606
Japan	00531-1-20833
Korea	00798-14-800-5648
Latvia	800-0069
Malaysia	1-800-8-07238
Mexico	001-8665605844
Netherlands	0800-0223962
New Zealand	0800-445874
Nicaragua	001-800-2201638
Norway	800-18037
Panama	001-800-507-1671
Philippines	1-800-1-114-1303
Poland	00-800-1112004
Portugal	800-8-12463
Puerto Rico	1-800-368-8683
Russia	8-10-8002-3953011
Singapore	800 1201687
South Africa	080-09-90857
Spain	900-961800
St Lucia	1-8665605844
Sweden	020-79-1472
Switzerland	0800-564752
Taiwan	00801-13-7287
Thailand	001-800-12-066-4459
Turkey	00-800-151-1139
United Kingdom	08-000280262
United States	**1-800-368-8683**
Uruguay	000-413-598-2820
Virgin Islands	1-800-368-8683

If your country is not listed above, please use one of the central numbers: (703) 693-5527 or DSN 223-5527

For technical assistance when faxing, contact the FVAP toll free in the U.S. by calling the toll-free numbers from 66 countries (including the United States). After faxing or emailing any election material **always mail the original to the appropriate state or local election official in your state or territory**. Generally, all election-related materials may be mailed postage-paid in the U.S. mails, including APO/FPO facilities and all U.S. Embassies and Consulates. You must pay postage if the materials are mailed from a non-U.S. postal facility.

COUNTY CONTACT INFORMATION

County	Address	City	Zip	Telephone	Fax
Adams	PO Box 189	Decatur	46733	(260) 724-5309	(260) 724-5313
Allen	One E. Main Street, Room 132	Fort Wayne	46802	(260) 449-7154	(260) 449-7946
Bartholomew	PO Box 924	Columbus	47201	(812) 379-5363	(812) 379-1675
Benton	706 E. Fifth Street, Suite #37	Fowler	47944	(765) 884-0930	(765) 884-0322
Blackford	110 W. Washington	Hartford City	47348	(765) 348-1130	(765) 348-7234
Boone	212 Courthouse Square	Lebanon	46052	(765) 482-3510	(765) 485-0150
Brown	PO Box 85	Nashville	47448	(812) 988-5512	(812) 988-5562
Carroll	101 W. Main Street	Delphi	46923	(765) 564-4485	(765) 564-1835
Cass	200 Court Park #105	Logansport	46947	(574) 753-7740	(574) 722-1556
Clark	501 E. Court Avenue, Room 137	Jeffersonville	47130	(812) 285-6329	(812) 280-5652
Clay	609 E. National Avenue, Room 213	Brazil	47834	(812) 448-9024	(812) 446-9602
Clinton	265 Courthouse Square	Frankfort	46041	(765) 659-6335	(765) 659-6347
Crawford	PO Box 375	English	47118	(812) 338-2565	(812) 338-2507
Daviess	200 East Walnut, PO Box 739	Washington	47501	(812) 254-8679	(812) 254-8698
Dearborn	215 W. High Street	Lawrenceburg	47025	(812) 537-1877	(812) 532-2021
Decatur	150 Courthouse Square, Suite 244	Greensburg	47240	(812) 663-8223	(812) 662-6627
Dekalb	PO Box 230	Auburn	46706	(260) 925-9787	(260) 925-5126
Delaware	PO Box 1089	Muncie	47308	(765) 747-7726	(765) 747-7768
Dubois	One Courthouse Square	Jasper	47546	(812) 481-7037	(812) 481-7044
Elkhart	101 N. Main Street, Room 204	Goshen	46526	(574) 535-6469	(574) 535-6471
Fayette	401 Central Avenue	Connersville	47331	(765) 825-1813	(765) 827-4902
Floyd	311 W. First Street, Room #235	New Albany	47150	(812) 948-5415	(812) 948-4711
Fountain	PO Box 183	Covington	47932	(765) 793-2192	(765) 793-5002
Franklin	459 Main Street	Brookville	47012	(765) 647-5111	(765) 647-3224
Fulton	PO Box 524	Rochester	46975	(574) 223-4824	(574) 223-8304
Gibson	PO Box 630	Princeton	47670	(812) 385-2541	(812) 385-5025
Grant	101 E. 4th Street	Marion	46952	(765) 664-9880	(765) 664-4515
Greene	PO Box 229	Bloomfield	47424	(812) 384-2015	(812) 384-8458
Hamilton	One Hamilton County Square, #106	Noblesville	46060	(317) 776-8476	(317) 776-8218
Hancock	9 E. Main Street, Room 201	Greenfield	46140	(317) 477-1109	(317) 477-1163
Harrison	300 N. Capitol Avenue, Room 203	Corydon	47112	(812) 738-4289	(812) 738-3126

COUNTY CONTACT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

County	Address	City	Zip	Telephone	Fax
Hendricks	51 W. Main Street, Suite 104	Danville	46122	(317) 745-9249	(317) 745-9452
Henry	PO Box B	New Castle	47362	(765) 529-9310	(765) 521-7046
Howard	104 N. Buckeye, Room 114	Kokomo	46904	(765) 456-2204	(765) 456-2267
Huntington	PO Box 228	Huntington	46750	(260) 358-4819	(260) 358-4880
Jackson	PO Box 318	Brownstown	47220	(812) 358-6117	(812) 358-6187
Jasper	115 W. Washington Street, Suite 204	Rensselaer	47978	(219) 866-4929	(219) 866-9450
Jay	120 Court Street	Portland	47371	(260) 726-6915	(260) 726-6922
Jefferson	300 E. Main St., #203	Madison	47250	(812) 265-8926	(812) 273-4980
Jennings	PO Box 385	Vernon	47282	(812) 352-3070	(812) 352-3076
Johnson	PO Box 368	Franklin	46131	(317) 346-4466	(317) 736-3749
Knox	101 N. 7th Street	Vincennes	47591	(812) 885-2521	(812) 894-4929
Kosciusko	121 N. Lake Street	Warsaw	46580	(574) 372-2332	(574) 372-2338
LaGrange	105 N. Detroit	LaGrange	46761	(260) 499-6392	(260) 499-6304
Lake	2293 N. Main Street, A-205	Crown Point	46307	(219) 755-3795	(219) 755-3810
LaPorte	813 Lincolnway, Suite 105	LaPorte	46350	(219) 326-6808	(219) 326-6626
Lawrence	916 15th Street, Room 20	Bedford	47421	(812) 277-2036	(812) 275-4142
Madison	16 E. 9th	Anderson	46016	(765) 641-9457	(765) 640-4203
Marion	200 E. Washington St., Suite W-122	Indianapolis	46204	(317) 327-4815	(317) 327-3893
Marshall	211 W. Madison, Room 101	Plymouth	46563	(574) 935-8713	(574) 936-8893
Martin	PO Box 120	Shoals	47581	(812) 247-3651	(812) 247-2791
Miami	PO Box 184	Peru	46970	(765) 472-3901	(765) 472-1778
Monroe	PO Box 547	Bloomington	47402	(812) 349-2600	(812) 349-2610
Montgomery	PO Box 768	Crawfordsville	47933	(765) 364-6434	(765) 364-6355
Morgan	180 S. Main Street, Box 13	Martinsville	46151	(765) 342-1029	(765) 349-5370
Newton	PO Box 49	Kentland	47951	(219) 474-6081	(219) 474-5749
Noble	101 N. Orange Street	Albion	46701	(260) 636-2736	(260) 636-4000
Ohio	PO Box 185	Rising Sun	47040	(812) 438-2610	(812) 438-1215
Orange	1 Court Street	Paoli	47454	(812) 723-2649	(812) 723-0239
Owen	PO Box 146	Spencer	47460	(812) 829-5015	(812) 829-5147
Parke	116 West High Street, Room 204	Rockville	47872	(765) 569-5132	(765) 569-4222

Military & Overseas Voters

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COUNTY CONTACT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

County	Address	City	Zip	Telephone	Fax
Perry	2219 Payne Street	Tell City	47586	(812) 547-3741	(812) 547-9782
Pike	PO Box 125	Petersburg	47567	(812) 354-6025	(812) 354-6369
Porter	155 Indiana Avenue, Suite 105	Valparaiso	46383	(219) 465-3484	(219) 465-3497
Posey	PO Box 606	Mt. Vernon	47620	(812) 838-1339	(812) 838-1307
Pulaski	112 E. Main Street, Room 230	Winamac	46996	(574) 946-6038	(574) 946-4953
Putnam	PO Box 546	Greencastle	46135	(765) 655-1538	(765) 653-7030
Randolph	PO Box 230	Winchester	47394	(765) 584-4214	(765) 584-2958
Ripley	PO Box 177	Versailles	47042	(812) 689-6115	(812) 689-6000
Rush	PO Box 429	Rushville	46173	(765) 932-2086	(765) 932-4165
Scott	1 E. McClain Avenue, Suite 120	Scottsburg	47170	(812) 752-8420	(812) 752-5459
Shelby	407 S. Harrison Street, Suite 111	Shelbyville	46176	(317) 392-6320	(317) 392-6339
Spencer	PO Box 12	Rockport	47635	(812) 649-6017	(812) 649-2139
St. Joseph	101 S. Main Street	South Bend	46601	(574) 235-9831	(574) 235-9838
Starke	PO Box 395	Knox	46534	(574) 772-9160	(574) 772-9169
Steuben	55 S. Public Square	Angola	46703	(260) 668-1000	(260) 668-3702
Sullivan	PO Box 370	Sullivan	47882	(812) 268-4657	(812) 268-7027
Switzerland	212 W. Main Street	Vevay	47043	(812) 427-3175	(812) 427-2017
Tippecanoe	PO Box 619	Lafayette	47902	(765) 423-9220	(765) 423-9386
Tipton	101 E. Jefferson	Tipton	46072	(765) 675-2795	(765) 675-4103
Union	26 W. Union Street	Liberty	47353	(765) 458-6121	(765) 458-5263
Vanderburgh	1 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Rm 106	Evansville	47708	(812) 435-5222	(812) 435-5013
Vermillion	PO Box 10	Newport	47966	(765) 492-3500	(765) 492-5001
Vigo	PO Box 8449	Terre Haute	47808	(812) 462-3235	(812) 462-3113
Wabash	69 W. Hill St.	Wabash	46992	(260) 563-0661	(260) 569-1352
Warren	125 N. Monroe	Williamsport	47993	(765) 762-3510	(765) 762-7251
Warrick	1 County Square, Suite 200	Boonville	47601	(812) 897-6163	(812) 897-6400
Washington	99 Public Square, Suite 102	Salem	47167	(812) 883-5748	(812) 883-8108
Wayne	301 E. Main Street	Richmond	47374	(765) 973-9304	(765) 973-9490
Wells	102 W. Market Street	Bluffton	46714	(260) 824-6482	(260) 824-6559
White	PO Box 350	Monticello	47960	(574) 583-1530	(574) 583-1532
Whitley	101 W. Van Buren Street, Room 18	Columbia City	46725	(260) 248-3164	(260) 248-3137

COVER SHEET AND AFFIDAVIT FOR ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICE AND OVERSEAS VOTER

(ABS-9)

State Form 51259 (R2/11-06)
Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-11-4-6; IC 3-11-4-21; IC 3-11-10-1)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form, along with an absentee ballot, is sent by fax or email to an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter whose application to vote absentee by fax or email has been approved. The voter must complete this form and sign both the affidavit and the voluntary waiver of the right to a secret ballot. If the voter is voting by fax, the voter then sends this form with the voted absentee ballots by fax to the county election board. If the voter is voting by email, the voter sends this form that contains an optically scanned image of the voter's signature with the voted absentee ballots by email to the county election board. The individual designated to receive absentee ballots transmitted by fax or email shall: (1) note the receipt of the absentee ballot in the records of the circuit court clerk as other absentee ballots received by the circuit court clerk are noted; (2) fold each ballot received from the voter separately so as to conceal the marking; (3) enclose each ballot in a blank absentee ballot envelope; (4) securely seal the envelope; (5) mark on the envelope: "Absentee Ballot Received by Fax or Email"; and (6) securely attach to the envelope the faxed affidavit received with the voter's absentee ballots. A voted absentee ballot sent by email must be transmitted to the county election board in accordance with the procedures established by the United States Department of Defense.

COVER SHEET

To be completed by the county election board:

To: county election board of _____ County

Fax number of county election board: (_____)_____

Email address of county election board: _____

☐ **PRIMARY** ☐ **GENERAL** ☐ **MUNICIPAL** ☐ **SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on:** _____
(Insert date of election)

To be completed by the voter:

Voter's name: _____

Voter's telephone number *(if available)*: (_____)_____

Voter's fax number: (_____)_____

Voter's email address: _____

Voter's mailing address: _____
City State ZIP Code

(Note: Providing a fax number, email address, or mailing address will allow the county election board to send the voter confirmation that the county election board received the voter's absentee ballot.)

AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

I, *(Attach voter address label here or print voter name and address below)*

swear/affirm under penalty of perjury, that I am ***(check one of the following)*****:**

☐ **a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent;**

☐ **a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.;**

☐ **a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or an accompanying spouse or dependent; or**

☐ **other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.**

and that I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction and subscribe to any state/local oath or statement; that I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, and if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; that I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.; and that the information on this form is true and complete. I have personally marked the enclosed ballot.

Signature of voter	Date signed *(mm/dd/yy)*
	_____/_____/_____

VOLUNTARY WAIVER OF SECRET BALLOT

I understand that by faxing or emailing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot.

Signature of Voter: _____

(After completion, fold to inside and seal before mailing.)

WARNING: Knowingly presenting false information in this application could result in criminal sanctions.

Standard Form 76A (Rev. 10-2005)

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM *(Mark only one)*:

☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle)*				SUFFIX *(Jr., Sr., III, etc.)*	b. PREVIOUS NAME *(if applicable)*
c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F	d. RACE	e. DATE OF BIRTH *(MMDDYYYY)*	f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER — —	g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER	
h. TELEPHONE NUMBER *(No DSN number; include all international prefixes)*			i. FAX NUMBER *(No DSN number; include all international prefixes)*		
j. EMAIL ADDRESS					

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Required) *(Military, use legal residence. Overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.)*

a. NUMBER AND STREET *(Cannot be a P.O. Box)*			
b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	c. COUNTY	d. STATE	e. ZIP CODE —

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS *(Where I live now)* **(Required)**	b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS *(NOTE: Complete 4b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4a.)*

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY: ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE *(Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections)*:

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots - see instructions for Block 6, paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)*

7. AFFIRMATION (Required)

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

1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. 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
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true 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.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ *(MMDDYYYY)* Signed: _____ *(Witness/Notary and Address (if required))* Date: _____ *(MMDDYYYY)*

The information contained here in is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

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AFFIDAVIT FOR LATE VOTER REGISTRATION BY ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTER

(ABS-13)

State Form 51263 (R8/11-10)
Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-7-36-11; 3-7-36-12)

INSTRUCTIONS: This affidavit is used only for an absent uniformed services voter *(or the voter's spouse or dependent)* who is otherwise entitled to vote in Indiana if the voter was absent from Indiana during the previous registration period. This voter may apply to register to vote after the close of registration and after the poll list is printed until noon election day if the voter: (1) returned to Indiana after the poll list is prepared, but before noon election day; (2) shows the county registration office a discharge dated on or after the beginning of the preceding registration period or a government movement order with a reporting date on or after the beginning of the preceding registration period; (3) completes a registration application; and (4) signs an affidavit that the voter has not voted at any other precinct in the election. A voter who registers under this procedure is entitled to vote in the upcoming election by absentee ballot at the office of the circuit court clerk any time after the voter registers and until noon election day.

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF _____

I affirm each of the following:

1. I am either: (a) A member of a uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of active duty, was absent from the place of my residence where I am otherwise qualified to vote; (b) A member of the merchant marine who, by reason of service in the merchant marine, was absent from the place of residence where I am otherwise qualified to vote; (c) A member of the Indiana national guard deployed or on assignment outside Indiana; or (d) A spouse or dependent of a member referred to in (a), (b) or (c) above who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote.

2. I have been absent from Indiana by reason of my service *(or I am the spouse or dependent of a member described in paragraph 1(a), (b) or (c) and have been absent from Indiana by reason of that member's service)* as indicated in paragraph 1 since December 1, 2010 through April 4, 2011 for the primary election OR since May 17, 2011 through October 11, 2011 for the municipal election.

3. I returned to Indiana after April 4, 2011, and on or after preparation of the poll list for my precinct, but before noon election day, May 3, 2011 for the primary election OR I returned to Indiana after October 11, 2011 but before noon election day, November 8, 2011 for the municipal election.

4. I *(or my spouse or dependent)* have shown the county registration official a discharge dated on or after December 1, 2010 or a government movement order with a reporting date on or after December 1, 2010 for the primary election OR dated on or after May 17, 2011 for the municipal election.

5. I have completed a registration application.

6. I have completed an absentee ballot application.

7. I have not voted at any other precinct in this election.

Name of Voter	Printed Name of Voter

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS (ABS-15)

For Election to be held: _____, 20___

State Form 51623 (R3 / 8-10)
Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-11-4-4 and 3-11-4-5.1)

INSTRUCTIONS: This application is for an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter. The voter *(or the voter's power of attorney)* must **SIGN** the application below. If you are applying for a voter as the voter's attorney in fact, a copy of the power of attorney must be attached. You can return this application by U.S. mail, e-mail, or fax. Complete and return this application to your county election board, so that the application is received: (1) at least 8 days before the election if returning by mail; or (2) by noon of the day before election day if returning by e-mail or fax. If approved, this application will be valid for the 12 months following the application submission date.

Return by mail to county election board at this address: ***(Voter is not required to complete; address information may be preprinted by county.)***

_____ **or, County E-mail:** _____
_____ **County Fax Number:** _____
_____ **County Telephone Number:** _____

Application due by: _____/_____/20__ *(Voter is not required to complete; due date may be preprinted by county election board.)*

1. APPLICANT'S MILITARY / OVERSEAS STATUS *(Mark only one)*

- ☐ (a) A member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent currently residing in the U.S.
- ☐ (b) An member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent currently residing overseas
- ☐ (c) A U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily
- ☐ (d) A U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. indefinitely

FOR COUNTY ELECTION BOARD USE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION

Township/Ward

Precinct

City/Town Description

Council District

Application ☐ **Approved** ☐ **Denied**

Date Application Expires *(insert day 12 months after the application submission date)*

_____/_____/_____

If application is denied, reason for denial:

_____

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_____

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

Name of Voter *(Please Print)*

Registration Address of Voter *(Number and Street)*

City/Town, State, ZIP Code

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)* _____/_____/_____

Voter Identification Number *(Indiana issued driver's license number, OR if voter does not possess driver's license, provide last 4 digits of social security number)* *(optional)*

3. HOW APPLICANT WISHES TO RECEIVE BALLOT; WHERE APPLICANT WISHES BALLOT TO BE SENT

I prefer to receive my absentee ballot by: ☐ U.S. MAIL ☐ E-MAIL ☐ FAX

NOTE: If you vote by e-mail or fax, you will be required to sign a statement on the cover sheet (Form ABS-9) acknowledging that you are voluntarily waiving your right to a secret ballot. The ABS-9 cover sheet must be returned with your e-mailed or faxed ballot. A voted absentee ballot sent by email must be transmitted to the county election board.

Mailing Address *(Number and Street)*	E-mail Address
City/Town, State, ZIP Code	FAX *(Include all international prefixes)*
Country	Telephone

4. FOR PRIMARY ELECTION ONLY *(Complete IF you wish to receive an absentee ballot in the next primary election.)*

In Indiana, you must request a major political party ballot to vote in the primary election. However, you may vote for school board offices or on referenda held at the same time as the primary without voting a political party ballot.

I apply for the ballots of the *(check one box)* ☐ Democratic Party OR ☐ Republican Party, a majority of whose candidates I expect to vote for in the general or municipal election; OR ☐ School Board Offices Only OR ☐ Public Question Only

5. AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT

I swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that I am:

1. A member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty; or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member; or, A U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.; or Other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.; and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the election), and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction; and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony and imprisoned following conviction, or other disqualifying offense, or, if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

In voting, I have marked and sealed my ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of the ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under State or Federal law. I have not been influenced.

My signature and date below indicated when I completed this document.

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 a conviction for perjury.

Signature of voter:	Date signed *(mm/dd/yy)* _____/_____/_____