

INFORMATION ABOUT ABSENTEE VOTING FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

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1. Military and overseas voters can ask for an absentee ballot by mailing, e-mailing, or faxing a completed *Federal Post Card Application* (Form 76) to the county election office in the Indiana county where you are registered to vote. If you are not registered to vote, you can also apply to register by using Form 76. The federal form can be found at www.fvap.gov or www.in.gov/sos/elections/2673.htm.
2. You can find information about how to contact your county at www.indianavoters.com. Click on "Find Election Administrators."
3. You can use the FPCA to request that an absentee ballot be sent to you by mail, e-mail, or fax.
4. The deadline for you to submit your absentee ballot application depends on how you want your absentee ballot to be sent to you:
 - o If you want your absentee ballot sent to you by mail, your county election office must receive your FPCA by 11:59 p.m., local prevailing time, twelve (12) days before the election, which is _____, 202_.
 - o If you want your absentee ballot sent to you by e-mail or fax, your county election office must receive your FPCA by noon, local prevailing time, the day before the election, which is _____, 202_.

Absentee Balloting Procedures & Deadlines

EMAIL. If you asked on your FPCA that an absentee ballot be sent to you by **email**, then your county election office will electronically scan a ballot secrecy waiver cover sheet and an absentee ballot with two sets of initials affixed. (If two sets of initials are not affixed on the ballot image, please contact your county for a replacement ballot.) Your county will attach the scanned ballot and cover sheet to an email and send them to you at the email address you put on your FPCA application. Print the scanned cover sheet and absentee ballot, complete the cover sheet, and mark the absentee ballot. Take a digital image (a photograph) or scan the completed cover sheet and marked absentee ballot and attach the digital image or scan of the documents to an email. Send the email with attached documents to your county at the following address: _____. Absentee ballots sent by email must be received by the county election board not later than 6 p.m. (local prevailing time) on Election Day.

FAX. If you asked on your FPCA that an absentee ballot be sent to you by **fax**, then your county election office will fax a ballot secrecy waiver cover sheet and an absentee ballot with two sets of initials affixed to you at the fax number you put on your FPCA application. (If two sets of initials are not affixed on the ballot image, please contact your county for a replacement ballot.) Complete the cover sheet and mark the absentee ballot. Fax the completed cover sheet and absentee ballot to your county at the following number: _____. Absentee ballots sent by fax must be received by the county election board not later than 6 p.m. (local prevailing time) on Election Day.

MAIL. If you asked on your FPCA that an absentee ballot be sent to you by mail, the county election board will mail an absentee ballot packet to you. If two sets of initials are not affixed on the back of the ballot, please contact your county for a replacement ballot. Please be certain to complete your ballot, enclose it in the ballot security envelope, and complete the affidavit found on the envelope. The ballot security envelope includes pre-paid postage. For the ballot to be counted, the ballot security envelope must be postmarked by election day _____ and the county election office receive it by noon, local prevailing time, ten (10) days after the election _____.

You can find out if your absentee ballot application has been received by your county and approved, and if your voted absentee ballot has been received by your county. Check online at www.indianavoters.com by clicking on the link "Get Absentee Ballot Information" and entering your voter registration information to access your voter record. You can also contact your county election board using the following contact information:

_____ County Election Board
<Insert Address>
<Insert Phone Number for UOCAVA Voters to Call> | <Insert Email Address for UOCAVA Voters>

You can find out more information about registering to vote and voting an absentee ballot online at www.in.gov/sos/elections. Click on "Voter Information Portal" and then "Military and Overseas Voters."

THANK YOU!