# 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
- 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.
- 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.
  - 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.

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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

### Voter Information

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

# 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 for more details.

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

1. Who are you? Pick one.						
Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the	<ul> <li>□ I am on active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine <b>-OR-</b> □I am an eligible spouse or dependent.</li> <li>□ I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return.</li> </ul>					
	$\Box$ 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)	☐ Mr. ☐ Miss ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.			
First name		Previous names (if ap	ous names (if applicable)			
Middle name		Birth date (MM/DD/Y	rth date (MM/DD/YYYY)			
Social Security Number		Driver's license or State ID#				
2. What is your U.S. v	oting residence address?					
Your voting materials will not be sent to this address. See instructions on the other side of form.						
Street address		Apt	Apt #			
City, town, village		Sta	e			
County		ZIP	p			
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)				

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?						
request a patior for all elections	□ Yes □ No	B. How do you want to	<ul> <li>Mail</li> <li>Email or online</li> <li>Fax</li> </ul>	C. What is your political party for primary elections?		
6 What additional information must you provide?						

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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.

#### 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.



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## **Official Backup Ballot**

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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.

Print clearly in blue or black ink.

#### 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.
- 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		

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

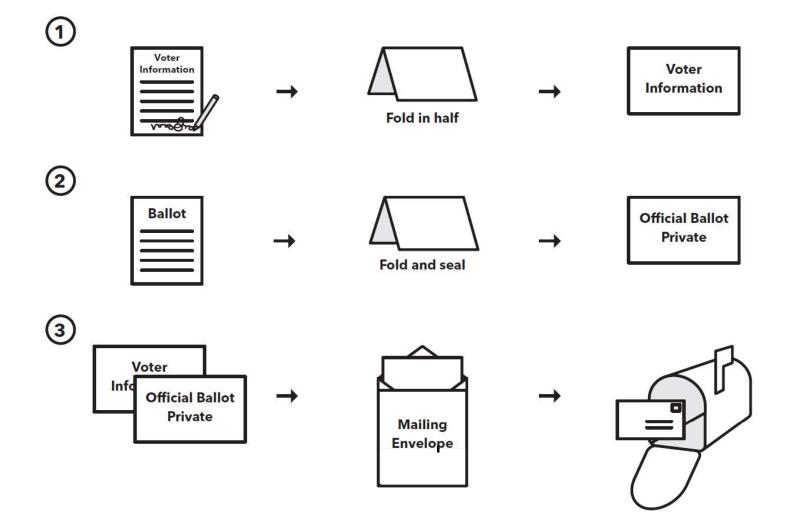
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# Before you seal this envelope:



- 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.



### 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.



(Your name and mailing address.)



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  $\frac{1}{MM}/\frac{1}{VYY}$  election.



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.)

Official Title	Candidate Name		Party
President of the United States	Kamala D Harris - President	DEM	
(Vote for the Candidates of One Party	Tim Walz-Vice President		
for President and Vice-President)	Donald J Trump-President	REP	
	JD Vance-Vice-President		
	Chase Oliver-President	LIB	
	Mike Ter Maat-Vice-President		
	Jill Stein-President	GRN	
	Rudolph Ware-Vice-President		
United States Senator	Robert P Casey, Jr	DEM	
(Vote for One)	Dave McCormick	REP	
	John C Thomas	LIB	
	Leila Hazou	GRN	
	Marty Selker	CST	
Attorney General	Eugene Depasquale	DEM	
(Vote for One)	Dave Sunday	REP	
	Robert Cowburn	LIB	
	Richard L Weiss	GRN	
	Justin L Magill	CST	
	Eric L Settle	FWD	
Auditor General	Malcolm Kenyatta	DEM	
(Vote for One)	Tim DeFoor	REP	
	Reece Smith	LIB	
	Eric K Anton	ASP	
	Bob Goodrich	CST	
State Treasurer	Erin McClelland	DEM	
(Vote for One)	Stacy Garrity	REP	
	Nickolas Ciesielski	LIB	
	Troy Bowman	CST	
	Chris Foster	FWD	
Representative in Congress	Beth Farnham	DEM	
(13th District)	John Joyce	REP	
(Vote for One)			
Senator in the General Assembly	Cameron Schroy	DEM	
(33rd District)	Doug Mastriano	REP	
(Vote for One)			
Representative in the General Assembly	Dan Moul	REP	
(91st District)			
(Vote for One)			
Representative in the General Assembly	Torren Ecker	REP	
(193rd District)			
(Vote for One)			