



Dear

Thank you for using the FAWCO (FAWCO) voter services to generate your Voter Registration/Ballot Request form. Please follow the instructions below to complete the application process.

Fields left blank on your form are not required for your state. The FAWCO registration system has prompted you for the information that your state requires.

Please check your documents:

- Verify that the data you entered is correct on your Voter Registration/Ballot Request form and the accompanying Addendum page.
- If corrections are needed, return to the FAWCO website, <http://fawco.overseasvotefoundation.org> to either: 1) access your Voter Account and regenerate the form with corrections or; 2) if your browser is still open with the same session running, go back and make changes, then reprint or; 3) run through the registration program again and reprint your form.

Print, sign and date the forms:

- Sign and date your Voter Registration/Ballot Request form and addendum page.
- Make sure to date the forms in U.S. format - Month-Day-Year.
- Your election office needs your *original signature* in order to process and approve it.

Address your envelope to:

Sending your documents:

- The completed form contains your personal identity information and should be carefully transmitted to your local election office.
- **Mail:** FAWCO recommends regular postal mail as the number one method for confidential voter materials transmission. Postal mail is the most secure method of transmitting these highly confidential documents. It is best to mail it from the post office instead of a mail box.
- **Fax + Mail the original:** Some states allow you to fax the form ahead to speed processing; however, it must be followed by a posted form with your original signature by mail in order to be a valid application.

- **Email:** The open Internet is not secure. Some states and government organizations offer an email option for your signed, scanned forms, but it is not guaranteed as a secure transmission method and must be followed by a posted form with your original signature by mail in order to be a valid application.
- Consult the FAWCO State-Specific Voter Information Directory online for the various options for sending your Voter Registration/Ballot Request form

Further information and resources:

The FAWCO website provides many services that may be useful to you over the course of this election period including:

- **My Voter Account™** - take advantage of this new service which makes it possible to keep an up-to-date voter profile on hand, maintain your mailing list profile, generate a new ballot request form or a write-in ballot with the click of a button
- **Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot wizard** - the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot finally made easy! This is a blank ballot for registered voters to use in the event that your ballot is late in arriving to you.
- **FAWCO Voter Help Desk™** - fast and friendly answers to your voting questions
- **FAWCO Election Official Directory™** - the most comprehensive listing of election office contact information available anywhere
- **FAWCO State-specific Voter Information Directory™** - state-by-state information bank providing details on deadlines, voter materials transmission options and state contact information
- **Links to nonpartisan candidate information sites**
- **FAWCO news** - check the latest stories on overseas and military voting
- **FAWCO Mailing List** - help us to keep you informed through online communications

Your next steps:

1. Send in your signed, dated, original form by regular mail.
2. Confirm that you are on the voter rolls and will receive your 2014 ballots:

FAWCO recommends that you [contact your election official](#) after sending your registration/ballot request form to confirm that you are on the rolls and will receive your ballots through the 2014 election year.

Overseas Voting Contact:

Local Election Official:

Never take for granted that your ballot will simply arrive for the next election without confirming it. Contact your election official and avoid surprises.

3. Check your email account to make sure FAWCO can reach you:

FAWCO sends notices to voters very infrequently. We keep the volume way down, so that you know the emails we do send are for a good reason.

If you send us a note and don't get a reply, it would be because your email account, or your email provider, is blocking ours. If you never get any email from FAWCO, it would also be due to this.

Please make sure that:

- The FAWCO domain ...@overseasvotefoundation.org is approved by your email filtering/spam program; or
- Approve these three email addresses as "safe senders:" info@overseasvotefoundation.org, support@overseasvotefoundation.org and announce@overseasvotefoundation.org
- Look for a thank you note in your mailbox today!

Ballot Back-up Plan

Sometimes ballots arrive late. Or not at all. We hope that does not occur in your case. If you don't receive your requested ballot from your election office by **30 days** before the election, please visit our site to access the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot wizard.

Thank you

FAWCO is grateful to Overseas Vote Foundation for providing this service. OVF is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public charity dedicated to facilitating overseas and military voter participation in federal elections. **Please consider making a [donation](#) to help keep OVF going!**

We wish you a positive voting experience in the coming election,

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