



Dear Overseas Voter,

Please follow these instructions to send in your Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

**1. Print these 4 pages of your downloaded document:**

- The Voter Information - Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) page
- The Official Backup Ballot page
- The Privacy page - (optional) to use as a privacy envelope
- The Addendum page - only if there is information on it (do not send if blank)

**2. Signatures/Dates:**

Sign and check the date on the Voter Information and Addendum pages.

**3. Vote - Write-in your choices:**

If they are not already printed on the ballot: Enter either the name of the candidates or their political party for each office you are voting for on your Official Backup Ballot.

- President ---enter name of candidate, or name of party---
- Vice President ---enter name of candidate, or name of party---
- US Senate ---enter name of candidate, or name of party---
- House of Representatives ---enter name of candidate, or name of party---

Do not sign or put personal information on the ballot. Keep it anonymous.

**4. Two Envelopes - one for Privacy and one for Mailing:**

- A Ballot Security Envelope to hold your voted ballot - If you do not use the Privacy Page as your envelope, use your own blank envelope. Print only the words "Security Envelope" on the outside and make sure to seal your voted ballot within it. Do NOT put your name or any other information on this envelope or the ballot.
- A Mailing Envelope for your Voter Information form and the Ballot Security Envelope - Your mailing envelope should be larger than your Ballot Security envelope.

**5. Mail your ballot to your local election office:**

USA

- **Return address:** Put your return address on the outside of the envelope
- **Overseas Citizens:** Take your ballot to the post office to obtain the correct international postage and to have your envelope postmarked from outside the US.
- **Uniformed Services:** Free Express Mail services are available from within the APO/FPO system from outside of the US.

#### 6. [Please give back](#) to US Vote and Overseas Vote to Help Us to Help More Voters:

**We work hard to make sure that you can vote. And when you give to us, you can be sure – Every Dollar Counts. And your voting effort goes further.**

\$1 x 1 helps assure another voter gets their ballot.

\$1/month has 12 times the impact.

\$3/month has 36 times the impact.

**\$10/month has 120 times the impact every year!**

**Please Join Us as a Foundation Member - a small monthly contribution will make a major difference – it will change everything about what we can do for you and other voters. Go to [www.usvotefoundation.org/donate](http://www.usvotefoundation.org/donate)**

**Thank you!**

#### [Get your Voter Reward Badge!](#)

Choose from a selection of Overseas Voter Reward Badges - spiff up your social media profile and spread the word to other voters! Go here to get your badge:

<https://www.usvotefoundation.org/voter-reward-badge>

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

**From the Overseas Vote team at U.S. Vote Foundation**

P.S. [Donate now and make your contribution monthly](#) - It is how we will be able to continue to work every day to make sure that **Every Citizen is a Voter**.

#### **About Us**

**U.S. Vote Foundation**, together with our Overseas Vote initiative, is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit, civic tech development organization with a crystal-clear mission, **Every Citizen is a Voter**. Our goal is to enable every US citizen to influence the leadership of their communities and country through the power of their vote.

Our Foundation receives no grants: **We rely on membership and donations**. There is always another election around the corner and our development work never stops. [Even the smallest contributions go a long way.](#)