

# Every Citizen is a Voter

Dear Voter,

Thank you for using the Overseas Vote site to generate your Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

Please follow all steps to complete your Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot.

## **1. Double check your form to verify that your information is correct.**

- If changes are needed, return to the website to correct and download a new form.
- If any information is missing from your form, for example, an unchecked box, you can correct it by hand.

## **2. Print and sign your form.**

- Print, sign and check the dates on your FWAB form.
- Your election official requires your ORIGINAL signature on the form.
- Your Signature is More Than a Signature - it is Part of Your Identity:  
The signature on your FWAB will be matched to the signature on file with your local election office. Don't forget to sign and keep your signature consistent!

## **3. Vote by writing in your choices.**

If names are not already printed on the ballot, you must enter the name of the candidate or political party for each office that you are voting for on your FWAB.

For example, to cast your vote for President you must enter the name of the candidate you've chosen or the name of the party in the corresponding field.

Do not sign or add any personal information to the ballot. Your ballot should remain anonymous.

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**4. Fold the security page and your FWAB in half. Place the folded FWAB inside the security page. Include the security page and the FWAB in the mailing envelope.**

**5. Address your envelope and send your form to your local election office.**

US Vote recommends regular postal mail as the most secure method for returning your election materials to your local election official.

You may be able to return your ballot request by fax, email or online – find out what options are available by visiting [State Voting Requirements / “Voter Materials Transmission Options.”](#)

- Return address: Put your return address on the outside of the envelope
- Overseas Citizens: Overseas voters must pay postage. 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 if you are outside of the US.

## **6. Questions? Need Help?**

Reach out to your local election official for assistance:

**overseas**



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## 7. Please give back to Overseas Vote

### Every Voter Deserves Safe and Secure Ballot Access

With your support U.S. Vote Foundation's Overseas Vote initiative can help more voters participate during this current public health crisis.

Help us to help other voters. Your contribution makes a difference!

As a nonpartisan, not-for-profit, civic organization, we rely on donations from engaged citizens like you. Please donate now and consider making a recurring donation – a small monthly donation sustains our operations and changes everything about what we can do for you and other voters.

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**Thank you!**

From the team at Overseas Vote

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