



Dear

Overseas Vote works together with leaders in U.S. voter outreach to bring comprehensive voter services to overseas and military voters. You have just completed the voter registration application form through an Overseas Vote hosted system site, **brought to you by Rock The Vote**, featuring the full complement of overseas voter services. **You rock!**

Please follow the instructions below to complete the application process.

**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 website, <http://rockthevote.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 process 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. **Don't worry; we won't keep any of your personal information on file.**
- **Mail:** OVF 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 State Voting Requirements Directory online for the Voter Materials Transmission Options for sending in your form.

#### **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 ballots:

[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 this 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.

#### **Ballot Back-up Plan**

Sometimes ballots arrive late. Or not at all. **No one wants that.** 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.

**Thank you for Voting!**

### Further information and resources:

Our overseas voter website provides many services that may be useful to you over the course of this election period including:

- **My Voter Account<sup>TM</sup>** - 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** - 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.
- **Voter Help Desk<sup>TM</sup>** - answers to your voting questions
- **Election Official Directory<sup>TM</sup>** - comprehensive listing of election office contact information
- **State-specific Voter Information Directory<sup>TM</sup>** - state-by-state information bank providing details on deadlines, voter materials transmission options and state contact information