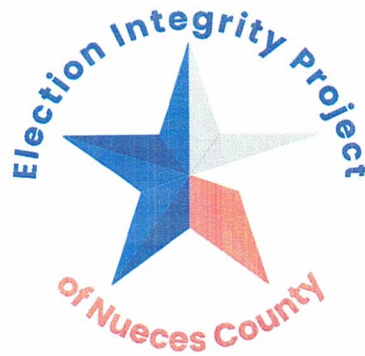


**LEARN THE PROCESS;
UNDERSTAND THE VULNERABILITIES
ACTIONS NECESSARY TO SECURE OVERSEAS
VOTING**

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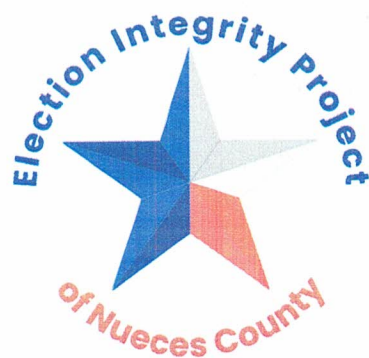
ONLINE VOTER ASSISTANCE WEBSITES

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EAV.GOV

FVAP ONLINE (DOD)

VOTE FROM ABROAD.ORG



About the Quick Start Guides: The EAC's Quick Start Guides are intended to familiarize local election officials with various topics they will likely encounter in election administration. The guides are a starting point to identify areas of concern and give officials a broad idea of factors they should consider in approaching a given topic.

What is required under UOCAVA?

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), Help America Vote Act (HAVA), and Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE Act) protect uniformed service members, their eligible family members, and overseas citizens' right to vote. To do so, the Acts require election officials in all states, territories, and the District of Columbia to:

- **Report** statistics on the number of UOCAVA ballots transmitted and received
- **Accept** ballot requests and send blank ballots electronically
- **Send** blank ballots starting a minimum of 45 days before Election Day (if requested)
- **Provide** a free access system for UOCAVA voters to track receipt of their ballots

Many states have adopted additional procedures and protections for UOCAVA voters. Be sure to review and incorporate your jurisdiction's laws and regulations in developing your plan to serve UOCAVA voters.

Who are UOCAVA voters?

- Members of the uniformed services (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration [NOAA] Commissioned Officer Corps)
- Members of the U.S. Merchant Marines
- Eligible family members of the above
- U.S. Citizens residing outside the United States



Electronic Ballot Return

Some jurisdictions allow UOCAVA voters to return their voted ballots electronically or via facsimile. However, many UOCAVA voters are required to print and mail their voted ballots.

Tips for Improving Service to UOCAVA Voters



• Communicate early and often

- Create an email contact list for UOCAVA voters and periodically update them on upcoming elections and important deadlines.
- Provide notice when you receive the voter's ballot request, the blank ballot is transmitted, the voted ballot is received, and the ballot is counted. Be sure to promptly notify the voter of any issues with their initial request for a ballot or their returned ballot that they may need to cure if permitted by law.
- Document the number of UOCAVA ballots transmitted, received, and rejected, and use the information to improve procedures and communications.



• Provide a dedicated UOCAVA page on the elections office's website

- Link to the [Federal Voting Assistance Program \(FVAP\)](#) and the [Federal Post Card Application \(FPCA\)](#) form to make registration and requesting a ballot simple.
- Include important deadlines and state-specific rules. Many states also have dedicated UOCAVA pages on their websites; if yours does, provide a link.
- Highlight registration look-up and ballot tracking tools.
- Address FAQs with information specific to UOCAVA voters and their rights.



• Partner with local military establishments

- Connect with the Voting Assistance Officer serving your local military base.

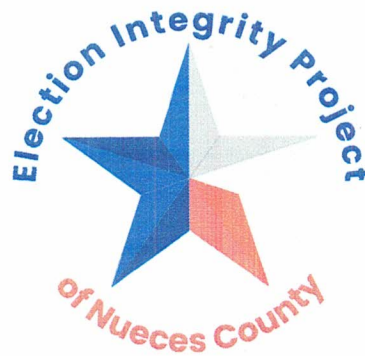
• Take advantage of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) resources

- Complete the online training for understanding the UOCAVA voting process at <https://www.fvap.gov/eo/training>
- Utilize FVAP's address service to get updated addresses for active-duty service members. Election officials can email (vote@fvap.gov) or fax (571.372.0735 or 571.372.0749) FVAP to request updated address information.

FVAP.gov



**THE PROCESS COMPLETING THE FPCA
TO REGISTER TO VOTER AND REQUEST A BALLOT
BY MAIL**



Instructions for Texas

Thank you for using the **EVAP** online assistant. Please review, print, sign and submit your completed PDF package to your local election official at the address provided below.



Sign and date. No witness signature required.

Step 1: Review your personalized FPCA PDF package before printing. ✓

Step 2: Print and Sign your FPCA. ✓

Step 3: Select and download the envelope template (Standard U.S. (#10 envelope 4 1/8in. by 9 1/2in.) or European standard C4 (229mm by 324mm), depending on your envelope printer setting).

Step 4: Send your election materials: This PDF package includes items to send to your election official as well as reference material. Please send your FPCA and the documents marked for sending.

Where to Send

Mail your FPCA: Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

Mail the absentee ballot request form to your local election official at the following address:

Nueces County Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 2627
Corpus Christi, TX 78403 USA

If you need to contact your election office by telephone, the number is **(361) 888-0580**

✓ **Email your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet." Email this package directly to your election official.

Email to **VOTEBYMAIL@nuecescountytexas.gov**

Fax your FPCA: Once your FPCA is complete, sign and date the form. Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the "Transmission Cover Sheet."

***IMPORTANT NOTE: A timely faxed FPCA must be followed with a hardcopy mailed FPCA that must be received by the early voting clerk by the fourth business day after the fax. This rule does not apply to an emailed FPCA. Texas strongly recommends using email transmission instead of faxing if you wish to use the fastest delivery method for your FPCA.

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FPCA.

Fax the ballot request form to: **(361) 888-0329**



You can submit the FPCA by mail, email or fax (fax only if you are located in a hostile fire area).
IMPORTANT NOTE FOR FAXING FPCA: A timely faxed FPCA must be followed with a hardcopy mailed FPCA that must be received by the early voting clerk by the fourth business day after the fax. This rule does not apply to an emailed FPCA. Texas strongly recommends using email transmission instead of faxing if you wish to use the fastest delivery method for your FPCA.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request

Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

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

This form is for absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the United States. It is used to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and update your contact information. See your state's guidelines at FVAP.gov.

1. Who are you? Pick one.

I request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote AND: ☐ I am on active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine -OR- ☐ I am an eligible spouse or dependent. ☐ I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return. ☒ 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 Woods Suffix (Jr., II) ☐ Mr. ☐ Miss ☒ Mrs. ☐ Ms.

First name Pamela Previous names (if applicable) Nichols

Middle name Jean Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/01/1954

Social Security Number 6468 Driver's license or State ID# 07436633

2. What is your address in the U.S. state or territory where you are registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot?

Your voting materials will not be sent to this address. See instructions on the other side of form.

Street address 926 Rosedale Dr Apt #
City, town, village Corpus Christi State TX
County Nueces ZIP 78411

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)

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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: pjnlwoods@aol.com Phone: 3614612376

Alternate email: pjnlwoods@aol.com Fax:

5. What are your preferences for upcoming elections?

A. How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office? (Select One) ☐ Mail ☒ Email or online ☐ Fax

B. What is your political party for primary elections?

6. What additional information must you provide?

Puerto Rico and Vermont require more information, see back for instructions. Additional state guidelines may be found at FVAP.gov. You may also use this space to clarify your voter information.

Receive Ballot For: All elections for which I am eligible.

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 the 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.

Sign here

X

Pamela Jean Woods

Today's date
(MM/DD/YYYY)

6/23/26

Official Election Materials - Cover Sheet (FPCA)

Transmission (Cover) Sheet from Absentee Voter to Election Official

To:	
City/County Board of Elections:	Nueces County Early Voting Clerk
State:	Texas
LEO Email:	VOTEBYMAIL@nuecescountytexas.gov
Fax Number:	(361) 888-0329
From:	
Last Name:	Woods
First Name:	Pamela
Middle Name:	Jean
Telephone Number:	3614612376
Fax Number:	
Email Address:	pjnlwoods@aol.com
Additional Information:	

If a **VOTED BALLOT** is being faxed or emailed, sign below:

"I understand that by faxing or emailing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot"

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Number of pages being transmitted, including this sheet: _____

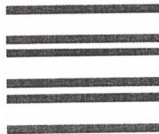
Not all forms can be sent electronically. Please check the FVAP.gov website or the [Voting Assistance Guide](#) to verify what forms can be electronically sent to your Local Election Official.

Fax: Send directly to your Election Official. If you are unable and need fax assistance send to: 703-693-5527/DSN 223-5527 or 1-800-368-8683 or check FVAP.gov for international fax numbers. If you need to fax and do not have access to a fax machine you can email your forms to fax@fvap.gov.

Email: If your forms can be emailed, DO NOT USE FAX@FVAP.GOV.
Email them directly to your election official. Email addresses for your election official can be found at FVAP.gov.

From
(Your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address)
Pamela Jean Woods
926 Rosedale Dr

International airmail postage is **required** if not mailed in the
U.S. Postal Service, APO/FPO system, or diplomatic pouch.



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OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL – FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL – DMM 703.8.0

To
(Your local election office in the United States. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance
Guide on FVAP.gov for contact information.)

Nueces County Early Voting Clerk

P.O. Box 2627

Corpus Christi, TX 78403

NON-MILITARY OVERSEAS PRIOR RESIDENCE

A key component of voting eligibility is whether an individual meets residency requirements of the State

Under the federal law, UOCAVA, a U.S. citizen living outside the United States is eligible to vote in elections for federal offices in the jurisdiction where they were “last domiciled”

People who have never lived in the US are not made eligible by federal law – the states decide if applicants who have “never resided” in the state are eligible to vote.

NON-MILITARY OVERSEAS PRIOR RESIDENCE

FVAP refers to U.S. citizens who are 18 years or older and were born abroad, but have never resided in the United States, as “never resided” voters.

12 states prohibit these “never resided” voters from voting.

38 states allow “never resided” voters to vote.

This is a state policy decision – and can be amended by state legislatures.

PRIOR RESIDENCY REQUIRED STATES

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Idaho
- Indiana ☹️
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Missouri
- Mississippi
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Wyoming

You should reference these states as examples when discussing this issue with your legislators.

STATES THAT ALLOW “NEVER RESIDED” VOTERS

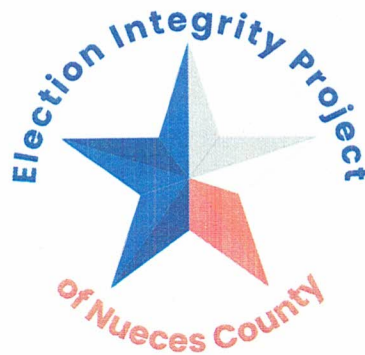
▪ Alaska	▪ Massachusetts	▪ Oklahoma
▪ Arizona	▪ Michigan	▪ Oregon
▪ California	▪ Minnesota	▪ Rhode Island
▪ Colorado	▪ Montana	▪ South Carolina
▪ Connecticut	▪ Nebraska	▪ South Dakota
▪ Delaware	▪ Nevada	▪ Tennessee
▪ Georgia	▪ New Hampshire	▪ Utah
▪ Hawaii	▪ New Jersey	▪ Vermont
▪ Illinois	▪ New Mexico	▪ Virginia
▪ Iowa	▪ New York	▪ Washington
▪ Kansas	▪ North Carolina	▪ West Virginia
▪ Kentucky	▪ North Dakota	▪ Wisconsin
▪ Maine	▪ Ohio	

THE PROCESS

LOCAL JURISDICTION RECEIVES THE FPCA
EITHER BY FAX; EMAIL OR BY POSTAL

SECRETARY OF STATE OF TEXAS WEBSITE
ELECTION ADVISORIES NO 2024-01

INSTRUCTIONS ON PROVIDING UOCAVA VOTERS
WITH A BALLOT



Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) Checklist for Use by Early Voting Clerks

NOTE: Please review the election law calendar for this election for variations in the dates noted in steps 5, 7, 9, & 10.

1. Receive and review FPCA.
 - Note that unless applicant indicates that s/he is permanently/indefinitely away or is not certain that s/he will return to the U.S., you should retain a copy of the FPCA for your records and forward the original FPCA to the voter registrar for any necessary processing for registration purposes, except as noted directly below.
 - If you are NOT the correct early voting clerk to receive this FPCA, forward the original FPCA to the correct early voting clerk. If applicant is currently registered in your county but the residence address on the FPCA indicates the applicant now lives in another county, send a copy of the FPCA to your county voter registrar.
 - If you ARE the correct early voting clerk, continue to step 2 below.
2. Did applicant complete all necessary information on the FPCA? [Note, applicant should complete Block 1, Block 2 (if applicant wants a primary ballot), Block 3, Block 4 (if applicant has no ID #'s, must also complete Block 9), Block 5 (optional but strongly recommended), Block 6 (if not completed, ballot will be mailed and not emailed to applicant), Block 7, Block 8, and if necessary, Block 9. Applicant must sign and date form]. If applicant did not complete all necessary information, reject FPCA and send applicant notice using Form AW5-15-FPCA, "Notice of Defective FPCA." If applicant completed all necessary information, go to step 3.
3. If applicant indicated that s/he is a National Guard member on State Orders or has never resided in the U.S., do not send applicant a ballot; such persons are not entitled to receive a ballot under current Texas law. If applicant made no such indication, go to step 4.
4. Is applicant currently registered to vote in your political subdivision? If YES, go to step 5. If NO, go to step 7.
5. Did you receive the FPCA on or before the 7th day before Election Day? If YES, go to step 6. If NO, go to step 13.
6. Did applicant indicate s/he is permanently/indefinitely away or has an uncertain intent to return to the U.S.? If YES, applicant receives federal ballot only; go to step 12. If NO, go to step 11.
7. Did you receive the FPCA no later than the 20th day before Election Day? If YES, go to step 8. If NO, go to step 9.
8. Does the FPCA contain information sufficient to register applicant in your political subdivision? If YES, go to step 11. If NO, inform applicant by email or regular mail of that fact and go to step 10.
9. Did applicant submit the FPCA between the 19th and the 7th day before Election Day? If YES, go to step 12. If NO, do not send applicant a ballot for this election. Applicant will receive a full ballot for future elections held in the calendar year if information on the FPCA is sufficient for registrar to register applicant to vote; otherwise applicant will receive a federal ballot only (if any) in future elections.
 - **Note:** If there is no postmark on the FPCA, you must still send applicant a full ballot, if the FPCA indicates applicant meets eligibility requirements to be registered to vote and if the FPCA is received by the 15th day before Election Day (see step 11).
10. If applicant submits additional information indicating s/he is eligible to register to vote no later than the 20th day before Election Day, go to step 11. If applicant submits the missing information after that time, go to step 13.
11. Send a full ballot:
 - If this is an election with a federal office on the ballot AND applicant requested balloting materials by email, email the applicant the full scanned ballot and the accompanying balloting materials (or an SOS-approved link to the ballot and such materials), including the ballot secrecy envelope, carrier envelope or signature sheet, and other necessary materials or information. Go to step 14.
 - If this is not a federal election OR applicant did not request materials to be sent by email, use regular mail to send applicant the full ballot and accompanying balloting materials. Go to step 14.
12. Send applicant a federal ballot (i.e., a ballot listing only the federal offices up for election) and accompanying balloting materials. Go to step 14.
 - **Note:** If you do not have a federal office on your ballot in this election, then do not send the applicant a ballot for this election; go to Step 13.
13. Applicant does not receive a ballot for this election, but you should retain a copy of the FPCA for use in sending applicant ballots in future elections conducted in the calendar year. Go to step 15; perform step 15 if applicable.
14. Indicate on the "Roster for Early Voting by Mail" (form AW 5-10) that applicant has been sent a ballot. Also indicate ballot has been returned by the voter, when applicable. Go to step 15; perform step 15 if applicable.
15. **FOR COUNTIES, CITIES, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:** If applicant is a registered voter, determine whether voter is registered in other political subdivisions (county, city, or school district only), and forward the FPCA to the early voting clerk(s) of such political subdivision(s), using Form AW5-36a, "Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) Forwarding Form."

Required for all federal elections and recommended for other elections: ballots and the accompanying balloting materials must be sent to applicants with FPCAs on file no later than the 45th day before Election Day.

State Responsibilities / Requirements

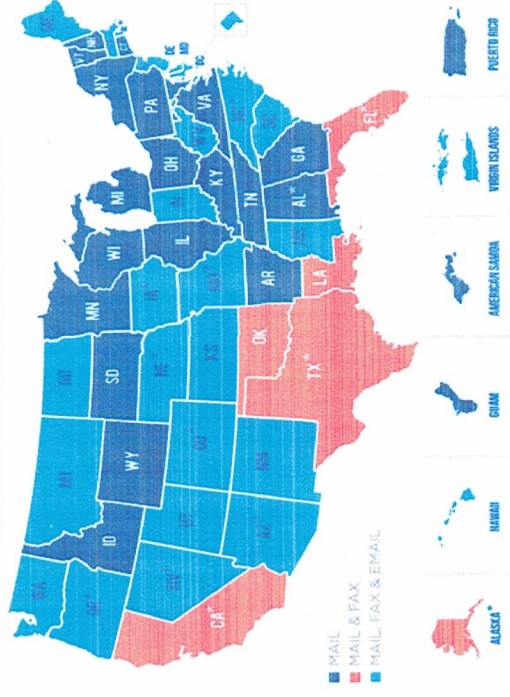
States and/or Localities Must:

- Transmit requested UOCAVA ballots by the 45th day prior to elections for federal office
- Offer electronic option for transmitting blank ballots
- Provide a free access system for voters to verify receipt of ballot
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- Reminders:
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- Satisfying residency requirements is left to the states
- Last address in the United States remains the valid address for voting purposes
- Military Spouses have a choice where to align their residency – prior physical presence not required
- All election materials sent to UOCAVA voters are postage free



INFORMATION ABOUT RETURNING YOUR FPCA CARRIER ENVELOPE

Signing and Sealing the FPCA Carrier Envelope/Returning the Official Election Signature Sheet for an FPCA Voter

NOTE: If you do not use the Official Carrier Envelope to return your marked ballot, you must include the FPCA Signature Sheet in the FPCA Postage-Paid Envelope or other envelope you use to return your ballot.

1. **REQUIRED INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 86.002 OF THE ELECTION CODE:** You **MUST** provide one of the following numbers that is associated with your voter registration record in the appropriate place on the Carrier Envelope or Signature Sheet: Texas Driver's License, Personal Identification Card or Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Department of Public Safety. If you have not been issued one of these numbers, you may give the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
2. If you have not been issued a Texas Driver's License, Personal Identification Card or Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Department of Public Safety or a Social Security Number, check the box indicating this fact. The ID that you use for the purpose of fulfilling these identity requirements may be expired if the license or identification is otherwise valid.
3. When the Carrier Envelope is sealed, your information will be hidden from view during the mailing process. Your personal identification numbers will be reviewed by authorized election officials to determine if the number you provided matches the number on your voter registration record. If the number you provided is incomplete or does not match your voter registration record, you will be notified of this defect and given the opportunity to make any necessary corrections.
4. Place your marked ballot inside the Ballot Envelope. Place the sealed Ballot Envelope inside the Carrier Envelope. Seal any and all glue strips on your Carrier Envelope before signing **across the sealed flap**. If using the Signature Sheet, please wrap it around the envelope used for secrecy.
5. **Sign your name** next to the large "X" on the Carrier Envelope or Signature Sheet. If you cannot sign your name, you must have a person witness your mark. If you cannot make a mark, the witness must indicate this in the witness section of the Carrier Envelope/Signature Sheet and complete the applicable section on the back of the Carrier Envelope or on the Signature Sheet.
6. **If a person assists you with reading or marking your ballot, deposits your Carrier Envelope/envelope with your marked ballot in the mail or delivers your ballot to a common or contract carrier, that person MUST sign the written Oath of Assistance that is part of the certificate on your Carrier Envelope or Signature Sheet, and include a printed name, residence address, relationship to you and whether he or she received or accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign, or political committee in exchange for providing assistance.** Failure of the assistant to provide this information is a crime unless the person is one of certain close relatives of the voter or physically living in the same dwelling, and may result in your ballot being rejected. **The offense is a state jail felony.** For additional information on assistance procedures, please see the "Dear Voter" letter included with your balloting materials.

How Do I Return My Marked Ballot to the Early Voting Clerk?

1. **By Mail through the United States Postal Service;**
2. **By Common or Contract Carrier** (e.g., a mail or courier service provided by a private business).
For more information on this delivery method, see "Special Rules for Delivery by Common and Contract Carriers," below.; **OR**
3. **Hand Delivered, in person, by the Voter on Election Day, to the Early Voting Clerk's office.**

You may only hand-deliver **your own** Carrier Envelope/envelope with your marked ballot and not for another individual. Hand delivery of a Ballot by Mail may only be made on Election Day, and the Carrier Envelope/envelope with a marked ballot must be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk's office. You will be asked to present an acceptable form of photo ID listed in Section 63.0101(a) of the Texas Election Code. If you do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain an acceptable form of photo ID, you can execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and provide a supporting form of identification listed in Section 63.0101(b) of the Texas Election Code. Also, if you have a Voter Registration Certificate containing the Disability Exemption (E) notation, you may present it. You must sign a signature roster.

The Carrier Envelope/envelope with a marked ballot may only contain one voter's ballot. However, more than one Carrier Envelope/envelope with a marked ballot may be placed together in another envelope for mailing purposes if the additional envelope(s) belong(s) to a person(s) registered to vote at the same address (§ 86.006(b), Texas Election Code). A Carrier Envelope/envelope with a marked ballot may not be collected and stored at another location for subsequent delivery to the Early Voting Clerk. It is a criminal offense for someone to knowingly possess an official ballot or official Carrier Envelope provided under this Code of another individual without completing the assistant portion of the Carrier Envelope/Signature Sheet, unless the person is one of certain close relatives of the voter, physically living in the same dwelling, an Early Voting Clerk or Deputy Early Voting Clerk, or a U.S. Postal service or other delivery service employee working in the normal course of his or her job. It is also a criminal offense to be compensated for depositing Carrier Envelopes/envelopes containing marked ballots in the mail or with a common or contract carrier. (§ 86.0052, Texas Election Code). **IF YOUR BALLOT IS RETURNED BY AN UNAUTHORIZED METHOD, IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**

What is the Deadline to Return my Ballot by Mail?

For Non-Military Overseas Voters

A ballot that is mailed or delivered by common or contract carrier but does not have a postmark or delivery receipt must be received by the Early Voting Clerk **no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day**.

A ballot that is mailed from overseas and is postmarked or accompanied by a delivery receipt showing the voter submitted the ballot for delivery by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day must arrive **no later than the 5th day after Election Day** (or the next business day after the 5th day after Election Day, if the 5th day falls on a weekend or holiday).

For Members of the Armed Forces of the United States, or the Spouse or Dependent of a Member of the Armed Forces, Members of the Merchant Marines of the United States, or the Spouse or Dependent of a Member of the Merchant Marine, Members of the National Guard, or the spouse or dependent of a Member of the National Guard

The Carrier Envelope/envelope containing the marked ballot must be received by the Early Voting Clerk **no later than the 6th day after Election Day** (or the next business day after the 6th day after Election Day, if the 6th day falls on a weekend or holiday). **No postmark is required on the Carrier Envelope/envelope with a marked ballot for this category of voter.**

For all FPCA voters, a ballot that is hand delivered can only be delivered on Election Day and must be received by the Early Voting Clerk **no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day**.

SPECIAL RULES for Delivery by COMMON AND CONTRACT CARRIERS (§§ 81.005 and 86.006, Texas Election Code)

1. If you use a common or contract carrier to return your ballot, the carrier must be a bona fide, for profit business whose primary service is transporting or delivering items.
2. If you return your Carrier Envelope/envelope with your marked ballot by common or contract carrier, your Carrier Envelope/envelope with your marked ballot must be accompanied by a delivery receipt when delivered to the Early Voting Clerk. The receipt must indicate the name and address of the person who delivered the Carrier Envelope/envelope with a marked ballot to the common or contract carrier, and the date, hour, and address where the Carrier Envelope/envelope with a marked ballot was received by the common or contract carrier.
3. Your ballot will not be counted if it is picked up by a common or contract carrier at an office of a political party or candidate, office for a specific-purpose or general purpose political committee involved in the election, an entity that requested the election be held (unless the delivery is a forwarding to the Early Voting Clerk), or a candidate's house unless the address of the candidate is your address.

If you have any questions about returning your Carrier Envelope/envelope with your marked ballot, please contact the Early Voting Clerk's office at _____.

If you feel that your voting rights have been violated or abused, you may report these incidents to the Secretary of State toll-free at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) or elections@sos.texas.gov

OFFICIAL ELECTION SIGNATURE SHEET FOR AN FPCA VOTER
Voter Signature Sheet from Absentee Voter to Local Election Official

Notice to Voter: If you received your ballot via email, you must return your marked ballot with this signature sheet in order for your ballot to be counted.

Instructions for Voter: Please place the marked ballot into a ballot secrecy envelope. Please place the sealed ballot secrecy envelope and this signature sheet into a return envelope. Please address the return envelope to the Early Voting Clerk for your county of residence and affix postage, if necessary.

TO: Early Voting Clerk of _____ County, Texas

FROM VOTER:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix, if any	
Mailing Address	City	State	Postal Code/APO/FPO	Unit/Apt., if any
Email Address Used on FPCA Application		Telephone Number		

REQUIRED INFORMATION: YOU MUST PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS AND IT MUST BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD.

Texas Driver's License or Texas Personal Identification Card Number or Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (NOT your Voter Registration VUID#)

If you do not have a Texas Driver's License or Texas Personal Identification Number or Election Identification Certificate Number, give the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number

XXX-XX-_____

☐ I have not been issued a Texas Driver's License or Texas Personal Identification Number or Election Identification Certificate Number or a Social Security Number

Instructions to Assistant (if applicable): A voter may only be assisted with reading or marking the ballot if the voter has a physical disability that renders the voter unable to write or see, or has an inability to read the language in which the ballot is written. If you are assisting the voter, you must read the oath and complete every part of the section below, before assisting the voter. **Oath of Person Assisting Voter:** "I swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury that the voter I am assisting represented to me they are eligible to receive assistance; I will not suggest, by word, sign, or gesture, how the voter should vote; I will prepare the voter's ballot as the voter directs; I did not pressure or coerce the voter into choosing me to provide assistance; I am not the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter belongs; I will not communicate information about how the voter has voted to another person; and I understand that if assistance is provided to a voter who is not eligible for assistance, the voter's ballot may not be counted." **Assistant: YOU MUST INDICATE YES OR NO to the following statement: Did you receive compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign or political committee in exchange for providing assistance? Circle one: Yes No**

X

Signature of Assistant

Printed Name of Assistant

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Relationship to Voter

SIGN HERE: Please sign below to indicate that you understand this statement:

"I have received my ballot via email and am returning my marked ballot by mail. I understand that by mailing my voted ballot with this signature sheet, I certify that the enclosed ballot expresses my wishes independent of any dictation or undue persuasion by any person."

X

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Instructions to Witness: If you are serving as a witness for the voter, you must complete the section below if you witness the mark of the voter or if the voter cannot make a mark. If the voter cannot make a mark, check here ____.

X

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Assistant

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Relationship to Voter

If you have any questions about how to use this form, please contact your County's Early Voting Clerk or the Office of the Secretary of State. We do not have a list of contact information for local elections; however, for a list of Early Voting Clerk's by County, see <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/county.shtml>

Contact Information for Texas Secretary of State:

Telephone: 1-800-252-8683 (VOTE)

Email: elections@sos.texas.gov

MAX

Height 6 1/8 inches

Length 11 1/2 inches

MIN

Height 3 1/2 inches

Length 5 1/2 inches

BALLOT TRANSMISSION ENVELOPE

(SAMPLE)

Name and complete address

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OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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TO:

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WARNING: (1) Knowingly possessing another person's ballot or Carrier Envelope may be a crime unless you provide your signature, printed name and address (2) A person commits an offense if the person compensates another person or receives compensation for depositing a Carrier Envelope in the mail as part of a scheme in which the person is compensated based on the number of Carrier Envelopes deposited. For additional information on offenses related to Carrier Envelopes, please see the "Information About Returning Your Carrier Envelope," included with the materials sent to you with your ballot.

ADVERTENCIA: (1) El acto de poseer conscientemente la boleta o el sobre de envío de otra persona puede ser un delito a menos de que usted proporcione su firma, nombre en letra de molde, y su dirección. (2) Una persona comete un delito si recompensa o recibe compensación a cambio de depositar el sobre de envío en el correo como parte de un plan en el cual la persona es recompensada en base al número de sobres de envío depositados. Para obtener información adicional sobre los delitos relacionados con los sobres de envío, por favor vea la "Información Sobre La Devolución Del Sobre de Envío," incluido con los materiales enviados a usted con su boleta.

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CARRIER ENVELOPE FOR EARLY VOTING BALLOT
(SOBRE DE ENVÍO PARA LA BOLETA DE VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA)

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL — FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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(Early Voting Clerk
should preprint return address or affix address label)

TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR MAIL BALLOT, VISIT
(PARA VERIFICAR EL ESTADO DE SU BOLETA POR CORREO, VISITE)

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REQUIRED INFORMATION: YOU MUST PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS AND IT MUST BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD
INFORMACIÓN REQUERIDA: DEBE PROPORCIONAR UNO DE LOS SIGUIENTES NÚMEROS Y DEBE ESTAR ASOCIADO CON SU REGISTRO DE VOTANTE

Texas Driver's License or Texas Personal Identification Card or Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (NOT your Voter Registration VUID#) (Número de Licencia de Conducir de Texas o Número de Tarjeta de Identificación Personal de Texas o Certificado de Identificación Electoral expedida por el Departamento de Seguridad Pública de Texas) (NO ES el número de su Registro Electoral VUID#)

If you do not have a Texas Driver's License or Personal Identification Card or a Texas Election Identification Certificate Number, give the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number (Si no tiene una Licencia de Conducir de Texas o una Tarjeta de Identificación Personal de Texas o Certificado de Identificación Electoral de Texas, proporcione los 4 últimos dígitos de su número de Seguro Social)

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CONTACT INFORMATION (INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO): Phone (Teléfono):

Email (Correo Electrónico):

SEAL ENVELOPE AND SIGN OVER SEALED FLAP
(SELLE EL SOBRE Y FIRME SOBRE LA SOLAPA SELLADA)



Oath of Person Assisting Voter: "I swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury that the voter I am assisting represented to me they are eligible to receive assistance; I will not suggest, by word, sign, or gesture, how the voter should vote; I will prepare the voter's ballot as the voter directs; I did not pressure or coerce the voter into choosing me to provide assistance; I am not the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter belongs; I will not communicate information about how the voter has voted to another person; and I understand that if assistance is provided to a voter who is not eligible for assistance, the voter's ballot may not be counted." Juramento de la Persona Asistiendo al Votante: "Yo juro (o afirmo) bajo pena de perjurio que el votante al que estoy asistiendo me representó que es elegible para recibir asistencia; no sugeriré, con palabra, señal, o gesto, como debe votar el votante; prepararé la boleta del votante según lo indique el votante; no presioné ni coaccioné al votante para que me eligiera como asistente; no soy el empleador del votante, un agente del empleador del votante, o un oficial o agente de un sindicato al cual el votante pertenece; no comunicaré información sobre cómo el votante ha votado a otra persona; y entiendo que si se proporciona asistencia a un votante que no es elegible para recibir asistencia, la boleta del votante podría no ser contada."

If you are an assistant, provide information below: (Si usted es un asistente o testigo, marque la casilla correcta y proporcione su información):

Did you receive compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign or political committee in exchange for providing assistance? Circle one: Yes No

¿Recibió compensación u otro beneficio de un candidato, campaña o comité político a cambio de brindar asistencia?

Marque con un Círculo: Sí No

Printed Name (Nombre en letra de molde)

Signature (Firma)

Relationship to Voter (Relación al votante)

Street Address (Domicilio residencial)

X

SIGNATURE OR MARK OF VOTER (FIRMA O MARCA DEL VOTANTE)

Completed by Early Voting Clerk (Completado por el Secretario de Votación Adelantada):

Name of Election (Nombre de Elección):

Name of Voter (Nombre del votante):

Date of Election (Fecha de Elección): / /

Instructions to Witness: You are serving as a witness for (name of voter). You must complete the section below if you witness the mark of the voter, or if the voter cannot make a mark. If the voter cannot make a mark, check here.

(Instrucciones al Testigo: Usted está sirviendo como testigo para (nombre del votante). Debe completar la sección a continuación si es testigo de la marca del votante, o si el votante no puede hacer una marca. Si el votante no puede hacer una marca, marque aquí.)

Signature (Firma)

Printed Name (Nombre en letra de molde)

Street Address (Domicilio residencial)



Texas Secretary of State

Jane Nelson

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FPCA Ballot Tracker

The federal Military and Overseas Voters Empowerment Act ('MOVE') created new mandates that impact upcoming elections in Texas. One of the mandates required the State to provide FPCA voters a method to track the status of their ballot. The Office of the Secretary of State has created and supports the 'FPCA Ballot Tracker' website. The website is populated with the ballot status information supplied by the local counties and should reflect the most recent status of a Military and/or Overseas Voters ballot.

To look up your ballot status, please complete the required fields below, selecting your county of registration from the dropdown and click on the 'Find' button. If your FPCA registration is found, the screen will refresh with the most recent ballot status reported by the county for upcoming elections in Texas. If you are unable to locate your registration or if you have questions regarding your ballot status, please contact your local County Clerk's Office. The attached link provides a list of contact information for all Texas County Clerks. www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/county.shtml

Please provide the following and click Find

Your last name:

Suffix:

(none) ▼

Your date of birth:

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Your county of residency:

---select from list--- ▼

Find