





FPCA VOTE IN HONOR OF A VETERAN FAQs

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COMPLETE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST (FPCA). FOLD, SEAL AND RETURN.

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Helpful Links

Ohio Secretary of State's Office - Military Information www.OhioMilitaryVotes.com

Ohio Secretary of State's Office - General Information www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov

Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) www.fvap.gov

Overseas Voting ohio.overseasvotefoundation.org/overseas/home.htm

Ohio Department of Veterans Services dvs.ohio.gov

Ohio National Guard's Family Readiness Program ong.ohio.gov/family

Military OneSource www.militaryonesource.com/MOS.aspx

Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committees (RISFACs) www.homefront.ohio.gov/RISFAC.aspx

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Instructions for Federal Post Card Application Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request

- 1 The gray numbers and instructions below correspond to the gray numbered boxes on the face of the form. The classification you choose may determine in which election(s) you will be allowed to vote. Choose the one that best represents your current situation. If you want to vote in primary elections, most States require you to specify a political party. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on FVAP.gov to see if your State requires you to specify a political party. The information you enter for your name should match the information you normally put on legal or official forms or, for example, it should be the same name that appears on your Driver's License or other government-issued ID. While most States allow you to enter either your Driver's License number or the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number, some will invalidate this form without your full SSN. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on FVAP.gov to see if your State requires the full SSN. Also, many States ask that you provide your race or ethnic group in order to demonstrate that they are complying with the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. If there are questions or problems with your form, local election officials will use this information to contact you. An email address is the simplest and fastest way for them to do so. Your voting materials will be sent to the email address that you provide here if you request it and your State allows it. Include an alternate email or phone number in Box 9 if necessary. Indicate your preferred method for receiving your ballot by ranking each box 1, 2, or 3. All States and jurisdictions must send absentee ballots to military and overseas voters by at least one of the following: email, online download, or fax if requested. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on FVAP.gov to learn what your State allows. You can always get your absentee ballot by mail. This determines the jurisdiction where you vote. For military voters the voting address is your legal U.S. residence. For overseas voters the U.S. address is the U.S. address you last used to receive mail. For voters in the United States, the U.S. address is the address you last used to receive mail. Do not use a current physical fax to this address. Do not use a post office box number. If the area has no street names, enter the route number and box number. Enter the address where you want voting materials to be sent. Voting materials will be sent to this address unless you enter a forwarding address in Box 9. Enter anything here that would help ensure that your ballot is accepted. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on FVAP.gov for anything your State may specifically require here. For example, some States require last date of residency in the U.S., previous location of registration, overseas employer, or witness addresses. If you want your voting materials to be sent somewhere other than where you live now, enter that alternate (forwarding) address here. Provide an alternate email address and phone number here. Affirmation: Read this carefully. It is what you are agreeing to under oath and penalty of perjury by filling out and sending in this form. Some States require that your form be witnessed. Check the Voting Assistance Guide on FVAP.gov for your State's requirements.

For any questions about this form, consult the Voting Assistance Guide available in hard copy or on FVAP.gov or your Voting Assistance Officer.

Agency Disclosure Statement

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Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The authority to collect your personal information on this form comes from 42 USC 1973f, "Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UCOAVA)." Principal Purpose: This form serves as an application for registration and/or request for absentee ballot for all persons covered by UOCAVA. Routine Use(s): There is no retention of this information by the Federal government. Completed forms are sent by you to an appropriate State election official. Disclosure: Your disclosure of personal information is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested personal information may keep the pertinent jurisdiction from processing this request and may prevent you from voting absentee.

Form (Your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address) International airmail postage is required if not mailed in the U.S. Postal Service, APO/FPO system, or diplomatic pouch.



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