Wisconsin Elections Commission

Absentee Voting 101

September 7, 2016

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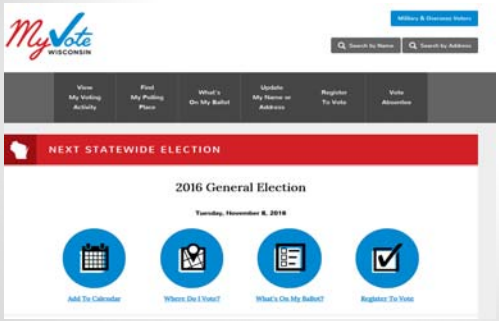
Issuing Absentee Ballots

- Must be a Registered Voter
  - EL-131 on file
  - WisVote
  - MyVote Wisconsin
  - Exempts Military Voters
- Must Provide Proof of Identification
  - POI Exceptions

MyVote



https://myvote.wi.gov

POI Exceptions

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Indefinitely Confined	Voter indefinitely confined in their home or other facility due to age, disability, physical illness or infirmity.	Not required with the application. By signing the absentee certificate envelope, the witness is certifying they have verified the name and address of the voter.	Receive ballots for as long as they return them.
Electors served by Special Voting Deputies	Voters residing in a qualified care facility or retirement home that is served by special voting deputies.	Not required with the application. By signing the absentee certificate envelope, both SVDs verify the voter's name and address is correct.	Specific elections or calendar year requests.
Electors at eligible residential care facilities not served by Special Voting Deputies	Voters residing in a qualified care facility or retirement home that is NOT served by special voting deputies.	For regular voter, a copy of photo ID submitted with application or returned ballot - **OR**- by signing the absentee certificate envelope, the witness and representative of the care facility are certifying that they have verified the voter's name and address are correct.	Specific elections or calendar year requests.

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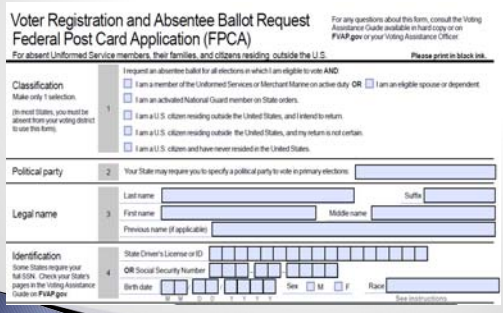
Military	Members of a uniformed service (at home or away), members of the merchant marine and their spouses or voting-age dependents.	Exempt	Specific elections or calendar year requests.
Overseas	An elector who is permanently outside of the U.S. with no intent to return to their residence may only vote for federal offices.	Exempt	Specific elections or calendar year requests. Federal offices only.

Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)


Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request
Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

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

For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the U.S.

Please print in black ink.

Classification
Make only 1 selection.
(In most States, you must be absent from your voting district to use this form).

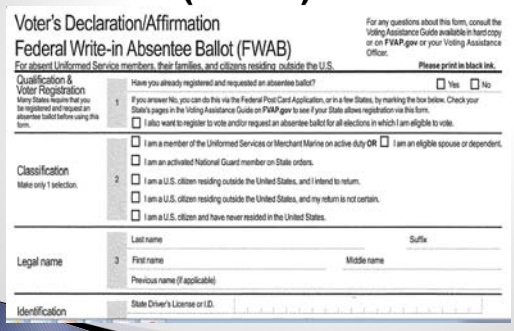
1 I request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote AND
- ☐ I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty OR ☐ I am an eligible spouse or dependent
- ☐ I am an activated National Guard member on State orders.
- ☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and I intend to return.
- ☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and my return is not certain.
- ☐ I am a U.S. citizen and have never resided in the United States.

Political party
2 Your State may require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections:

Legal name
3 Last name: Suffix:
First name: Middle name:
Previous name (if applicable):

Identification
Some States require your full SSN. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on FVAP.gov.
4 State Driver's License or ID:
OR Social Security Number:
Birth date: M M D D Y Y Y Y Sex: ☐ M ☐ F Race: See instructions

Federal Write-In Ballot (FWAB)


Voter's Declaration/Affirmation
Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the U.S.

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Qualification & Voter Registration
Many States require that you be registered and request an absentee ballot before using this form.
1 Have you already registered and requested an absentee ballot? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If you answer No, you can do this via the Federal Post Card Application, or in a few States, by marking the box below. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on FVAP.gov to see if your State allows registration via this form.
☐ I also want to register to vote and/or request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote.

Classification
Make only 1 selection.
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- ☐ I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty OR ☐ I am an eligible spouse or dependent.
- ☐ I am an activated National Guard member on State orders.
- ☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and I intend to return.
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Legal name
3 Last name Suffix
First name Middle name
Previous name (if applicable)

Identification
State Driver's License or I.D.

2015 Act 209 – Responding to an Absentee Request

- Response Requirement
  - Changes the time requirement for responding to an absentee ballot request from one day to one business day. "Business day" is defined as any day Monday to Friday, not including legal holidays under Wis. Stat § 995.20.
- Checking for Requests
  - Municipal clerks are no longer required to check for absentee ballot requests on the weekends, but should continue to check at least every other business day - regardless of their regular office hours.

Absentee Certificate Envelope

- Use envelopes with a revision date of 2016-05
  - 28 days to establish residency must be crossed off and 10 days written in.
- Envelopes with a revision date before 2016-05 can be used for in-person absentee voting and absentee voting conducted by SVDs in care facilities.
  - Correct residency and cross out information about late returns of absentee ballots
  - May not be used for absentee voting by mail.
- Envelope Requirements
- Postage

2015 Act 261– Absentee Ballots

- All absentee ballots must be delivered to the polling place by 8 p.m. on Election Day, removing the option for an absentee ballot to be received by the Friday after the election if it is postmarked by Election Day.
- An absentee ballot may not be counted if the certificate envelope is missing the address of the witness.

Absentee Voting by Mail

- When ballots are available, all military, permanent overseas and voters with absentee requests on file should be issued a ballot.
- UOCAVA deadlines are critical.

UOCAVA Deadlines

Clerk Deadlines for Military and Overseas Ballots for November 8, 2016- General Election	
State Deadline for County Clerks to distribute ballots to their municipalities	**Wednesday, September 21, 2016** (48 days prior to the election)
State Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Thursday, September 22, 2016	**Thursday, September 22, 2016** (47 days prior to the election)
Federal Deadline for Municipalities to send absentee ballots requested on or before Saturday, September 24, 2016	**Saturday, September 24, 2016** (45 days prior to the election)

Faxing and Emailing Ballots

- Military and permanent overseas electors may request their ballot be sent via fax or email. The clerk *must* honor the requested method of transmission.
- Regular absentee electors may request their ballot be sent via fax or email. The clerk *may* honor the requested method of transmission.
- **The voted ballot must be returned by regular mail.**

In-Person Absentee Voting

- Recent court decisions changed:
  - The number of locations that can be utilized for in-person absentee voting within a municipality.
  - The number of days and the times during the day in-person absentee voting can be conducted.
- Remember!
  - Only registered voters can vote in-person the weekend before the election if clerk is conducting in-person absentee (Registration closes Friday).
  - No absentee voting can occur the Monday prior to the election.

Type E Notice

SAMPLE TYPE E NOTICE - VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for the 10 days immediately preceding the election. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing:

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must include your name, address in the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email or in person.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is
5 pm on the fifth day before the election. (Insert actual date of deadline)

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

(Name of municipal clerk) (telephone number)
(address of clerk's office or alternate location for applying for and casting absentee ballots)
(clerk's days and hours of availability for receiving absentee ballot applications)

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is / was:
(Insert date and time in-person absentee voting will begin in your municipality.
(Absentee voting may have begun in your municipality before publication of the Type E Notice. If so, you may insert the date and time in-person voting began. If in-person absentee voting has not begun yet, insert the date and time. In-person absentee voting will begin upon publication of the Type E Notice.)

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office:
(Insert date and time in-person absentee voting will cease in your municipality.
(This may be no later than the Sunday before the election.)

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will date-or-initial ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on (insert date of primary or election). Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

(Note: The Type E Notice is published by the municipal clerk on the 4th Tuesday before each primary and each election held in the municipality. If a weekly paper is used for publication, the notice is published in the issue preceding issue to the 4th Tuesday before each primary and each election. If a municipality chooses to post the notice in lieu of publication, the notice must be posted no later than the 4th Tuesday before the primary or the election.)

† The Type E Notice for a special primary or election for national state, county or municipal or special district office, not held in conjunction with a primary or general election, is published on the 2nd Tuesday preceding the primary or election. Wis. Stat §§ 10.01(2)(bm), 10.06(3).

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Presidential-Only Absentee Applications

Definition: Any new residents of Wisconsin, who are eligible to vote but do not meet the 10-day residency requirement; or former qualified electors of Wisconsin, who have moved to another state within 24 months but are not eligible to vote in their new state, may apply for a Presidential Only Ballot.
Proof of Identification: • Proof of identification is required for both former and new Wisconsin residents
Application Requirements for Former Wisconsin Residents: • Applications for Absentee Presidential Ballot is requested from, and submitted to the municipal clerk of the voter's prior Wisconsin residence • No deadline to submit the application, but must be received, "in sufficient time for a ballot be mailed and returned prior to the election" Application Requirements for New Wisconsin Residents: • A voter registration form is not required • Proof of residence is required • Application for Absentee Presidential Ballot requests can be made in-person at clerk's office where they voter resides, or at the polling place on Election Day • In-person requests at the municipal clerk's office can be made no sooner than 9 days prior to the election, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election

Presidential-Only Ballots

- Only used in a presidential General Election.
- This is not a "catch-all" option for voters without proper documentation, long distance truckers, etc.
- Have a separate ballot box and can remake or hand tally ballots.

Absentee Ballot Tracking

- All absentee ballots are required to be tracked in WisVote.
  - Within 48 hours, clerks must indicate the status of the absentee ballot in the WisVote, or provide this information to their provider.
  - WisVote providers have 24 hours to enter the information into WisVote after receiving the information from their reliers.
  - Whenever clerk receives an in-person absentee ballot application, mails an absentee ballot or receives a completed absentee ballot.

Processing Absentee Ballots at the Polls

- Election inspectors can begin processing absentee ballots on Election Day when they have time.
  - Ballots are not counted until after the polls close
- Election inspectors don't have to wait in voter line to process absentee ballots.
- Absentee ballots where the voter's intent cannot be determined are remade as a blank ballot and counted as a returned ballot. The ballot is not REJECTED at the polls.

Documents and Materials Updates

- Commission staff is in the process of updating the Calendar, various websites and all documents and forms.
- Many forms have been updated, so check the website.
- Election Day manual pages affected by the court decisions are posted with the July 2016 version of the manual. The manual will not be revised further as the various election administration laws are still before the court.

Other Court Decisions

- Residency Requirement
  - changed from 28 days to 10 days
- DOT-Issued ID Card Petition Process
  - Allows voters to obtain a free ID if they lack the required documents. A receipt will be issued until they receive the ID in the mail.
- Student Housing Lists
  - Removes the requirement that certified student housing lists indicate U.S. citizenship.

Questions?

Thank You!

Questions?
Email: elections@wi.gov
Elections Helpdesk: 608-261-2028

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September 2016

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Classification (1)
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I request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote **AND**:

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Political party (2)

Your State may require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections: _____

Legal name (3)

Last name _____ Suffix _____

First name _____ Middle name _____

Previous name (if applicable) _____

Identification (4)
Some States require your full SSN. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on **FVAP.gov**.

State Driver's License or ID _____

OR Social Security Number ___ - ___ - ___

Birth date ___ / ___ / ___ (M M D D Y Y Y Y) Sex ☐ M ☐ F Race _____ See instructions

Contact information (5)
Include international prefixes. No DSN numbers.

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Ballot receipt (6)

Rank from 1-3 in order of preference; be sure appropriate contact information is provided above.

I prefer to receive my ballot, as permitted by my State, by: ___ Email/Online ___ Mail ___ Fax

Voting residence address (7)
Usually your last U.S. residence or your legal U.S. residence. See instructions.

Street Address (not P.O. Box) _____ Apt. # _____

City/Town/Village _____

County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Where to send my ballot (8)
This is your current mailing address and should be different from above. If required, place a forwarding address in Box 9.

Additional requirements for your State (9)
Such as: mail forwarding address, additional email address/phone number, or other State required information. See Voting Assistance Guide.

Affirmation (REQUIRED): 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.

Signature X _____

You must sign and send in.

Today's date ___ / ___ / ___ (M M D D Y Y Y Y)

Witness signature / date if required by your State.

Signature _____

Date _____

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

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

The gray numbers and instructions below correspond to the gray numbered boxes on the face of the form.

1 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.

2 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.

3 The information you enter for your name should match the information you normally put on legal or official forms. For example, it should be the same name that appears on your Driver's License or other government-issued ID.

4 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.

5 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.

6 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.

7 This determines the jurisdiction where you vote. For military voters the voting address is your legal U.S. residence. For overseas citizens this is usually the U.S. address where you last lived. You do not need to have any current physical ties 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.

8 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.

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 address. 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.

Agency Disclosure Statement

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, Executive Services Directorate, Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100. [OMB CONTROL # 0704-0503]. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The authority to collect your personal information on this form comes from 42 USC 1973ff, "Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)."

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.

From
(Your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address)

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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 ELECTION MAIL
Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service

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.)

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Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

Information about the form and tips for Wisconsin clerks who receive an FPCA from a voter

What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?

The FPCA is a federal form that is provided to Military and Overseas voters by the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP). FPCA forms are made available to voters through the various branches of the U.S. military, through U.S. embassies, or online at www.FVAP.gov/election-materials. The FPCA form can serve as both a voter registration application as well as an absentee ballot request for some Wisconsin voters. The form was designed for use by all 50 states, so some of the information does not perfectly match the Wisconsin-specific forms.

What does the FPCA look like?

Please see page 3 of this document. You may also find the FPCA online at www.FVAP.gov/election-materials.

Who can use the FPCA?

The FPCA can serve as a voter registration and/or an absentee ballot request depending on the type of voter using the form:

Military Voters- Military voters may use the FPCA as both a voter registration and/or an absentee ballot request. They indicate their voter status in Box 1 of the form by checking either "I am a member of the Uniformed Services…," "I am an eligible spouse…," or "I am an activated National Guard…" Military voters do not need to register to vote in Wisconsin. They may send their FPCA by mail, email, or fax. No Photo ID, no proof of residence, and no signature are required. Military voters may receive their absentee ballot by mail, email, fax, or online.

Permanently Overseas Voters-Permanently Overseas voters may use the FPCA in Wisconsin as both a voter registration and/or an absentee ballot request. They indicate their voter status in Box 1 of the form by checking, "I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and my intent is not certain" or "I am a U.S. citizen and have never resided in the United States." Permanently overseas voters must be registered and therefore must submit their FPCA by mail, postmarked no later than the 20th day before the election, with a signature if they are using it to register. No Proof of Residence is needed when using the form as a voter registration. An original signature is required when using as a voter registration. If a Permanently Overseas voter is already registered to vote in Wisconsin and is using the FPCA as an absentee ballot request only, then they may submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax. No Photo ID is required when requesting an absentee ballot. No signature is required when the voter is using the form as an absentee ballot request. Permanently Overseas voters are only eligible to vote in federal contests. They may receive their ballot by mail, email, fax, or online.

Temporarily Overseas Voters- Temporarily Overseas voters may use the FPCA in Wisconsin as both a voter registration and/or an absentee ballot request. They indicate their voter status in Box 1 of the form by checking, "I am a U.S. citizen residing outside of the United States, and I intend to return." Temporarily Overseas voters must be registered to request an absentee ballot. Proof of Residence is needed when registering using the FPCA. An original signature is required when using as a voter registration. When using the FPCA as a registration, the voter must submit the form by mail, postmarked at least 20 days before the election. If a Temporarily Overseas voter is already registered to vote in Wisconsin and is using the FPCA as an absentee ballot request only, then they may submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax. A copy of an acceptable photo ID IS required when requesting an absentee ballot, unless the clerk already has a photo ID on file for the voter. No signature is required when the voter is using the FPCA as an absentee ballot request only. The voter may receive their absentee ballot by mail only.

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Regular/Domestic Voters- Regular/domestic voters may use the FPCA in Wisconsin as both a voter registration and/or an absentee ballot request. Regular voters indicate their status by not selecting any of the options in Box 1 of the form. Regular voters must be registered to request an absentee ballot. Proof of Residence is needed when registering using the FPCA. An original signature is required when using as a voter registration. When using the FPCA as a registration, the voter must submit the form by mail or delivery. If a Regular voter is already registered to vote in Wisconsin and is using the FPCA as an absentee ballot request only, then they may submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax. A copy of an acceptable Photo ID is required when requesting an absentee ballot, unless the clerk already has a photo ID on file for the voter. No signature is required when the voter is using the FPCA as an absentee ballot request only. The voter may receive their absentee ballot by mail only.

What should I look for on the FPCA?

The FPCA may arrive in a military mailing envelope or in may come to you in a regular envelope. Please open the envelope as soon as you receive it, you have 1 business day to process the request. When looking at the FPCA, please note the information in the following boxes:

Box 1- This section of the form determines the voter type (see above) and will determine how the voter is able to use the form.
Box 2- Political party is not required or collected in Wisconsin. Please disregard anything listed in this box.
Box 3- The voter provides their name and possibly a previous name in this section.
Box 4- *These fields are not required if this is a military voter.* The voter will provide their Wisconsin Driver License or Social Security Number. They will also provide their date of birth.
Box 5- These fields are not required.
Box 6- If the voter is using the FPCA as an absentee request, they will list how they would like to receive their ballot.
Box 7- The voter will list the last address where they lived for at least 28 days in Wisconsin. This must be completed by all voters.
Box 8- If the voter has a mailing address other than the address in Box 7, they will list it here. Send the ballot to this address.
Box 9- Nothing is required in this box. Please look for any special instructions the voter may have listed.
Affirmation/Signature- If the voter is Permanently Overseas, Temporarily Overseas, or a Regular voter, they must sign and date their request if they are using it as a voter registration. If the form is being used as an absentee request only, no signature or date is required. A signature/date is never required for military voters. A witness signature is never required on the FPCA.

What are some tips for processing a FPCA request?

- If a Military or Permanently Overseas voter asks to receive their ballot by "Email/Online", contact the voter to see if they would like to receive their ballot by email or online, but do not choose for the voter. If the voter does not respond with their preference within one business day, email the voter their ballot. If the voter did not provide an email address, mail the voter a ballot. If the voter asks to get their ballot online, then point the voter to myvote.wi.gov so that they may initiate their request online. Please do not enter the online absentee application into WisVote for the voter.

- Only Military and Permanently Overseas voters may receive their absentee ballot by email, fax, or online.

- Photo ID is needed only if a Temporarily Overseas or Regular voter is using the FPCA as an absentee request. If the voter has already provided their Photo ID with a previous absentee ballot request, then they do not need to include a copy with their FPCA absentee ballot request.

- Proof of Residence is needed only if a Temporarily Overseas or Regular voter is using the FPCA as a voter registration.

- If the voter is using the FPCA as an absentee ballot request, it should be considered a calendar year request. Voters need to submit a new request for each calendar year to continue receiving ballots.

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Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the U.S.

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

Instructions for Voter's Declaration/Affirmation

The gray numbers and instructions below correspond to the gray numbered boxes on the face of the form.

1 In most States, you must have registered and requested an absentee ballot from your voting jurisdiction to use this form. If you have not done this, you cannot use this form unless your State allows voter registration via the FWAB. If your State does not allow you to register to vote using this form and you have not already submitted a Federal Post Card Application or registered/requested an absentee ballot by other means, your FWAB will not be counted.

2 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.

3 The information you enter for your name should match the information you used to register to vote. The local election official who receives this form will match this to your voter registration information.

4 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.

5 If there are questions about 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(es) that you provide here if you request it and your State allows it. Include an alternate phone number in Box 9 if necessary.

6 If you want to vote in primary elections, most States require you to specify a political party.

7 This determines the jurisdiction where you vote. For military voters the voting address is your legal U.S. residence. For overseas citizens this is usually the U.S. address where you last lived. You do not need to have any current physical ties 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. The address you enter here must match the address you used when you requested an absentee ballot.

8 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.

9 Enter anything here that would help ensure your ballot is accepted. Indicate your preferred method for receiving future ballots: email, online download, or fax if requested. You can always get your absentee ballot by mail. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on FVAP.gov for anything your State may specifically require 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 your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide for your State's requirements.

Instructions for Official Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party for each office. Your State may allow you to vote in State and local elections in the Addendum section of this ballot. If you submit the FWAB and later receive your State ballot you should make every reasonable effort to inform your local election office and return your State ballot.

Some States allow you to send your Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot electronically after printing, signing and scanning.

To return by mail, fold the ballot. Put it in a blank envelope, seal the envelope, and mark it "Security Envelope." This security envelope keeps your vote private.

Put the security envelope and the Declaration / Affirmation form into a larger envelope together. Seal the larger envelope.

To send your ballot:

- For non-U.S. mailing, put the correct amount of local postage in the top right corner on the front of the large envelope.
- In the upper left corner, enter your current complete military or overseas mailing address and the election date.
- Under "To," enter the name and mailing address of the local election official to whom you are sending the packet. It must be the same local election office where you sent your request for an absentee ballot.

Agency Disclosure Statement

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, Executive Services Directorate, Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100. [OMB CONTROL #0704-0502]. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The authority to collect your personal information on this form comes from 42 USC 1973ff, "Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)."

Principal Purpose: This form serves as a write-in absentee ballot for elections for Federal office or other elections provided by State law or special provisions 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 information may result in the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot not being recognized and therefore not counted.

Standard Form 186 (Rev. 08-2013)

Voter's Declaration/Affirmation
Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the U.S.

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

Please print in black ink.

Qualification & Voter Registration

Many States require that you be registered and request an absentee ballot before using this form.

1 Have you already registered and requested an absentee ballot? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer No, you can do this via the Federal Post Card Application, or in a few States, by marking the box below. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on **FVAP.gov** to see if your State allows registration via this form.

☐ I also want to register to vote and/or request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote.

Classification

Make only 1 selection.

2

☐ I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty **OR** ☐ I am an eligible spouse or dependent.

☐ I am an activated National Guard member on State orders.

☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and I intend to return.

☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and my return is not certain.

☐ I am a U.S. citizen and have never resided in the United States.

Legal name

3

Last name _____ Suffix _____

First name _____ Middle name _____

Previous name (if applicable) _____

Identification

Some States require your full SSN. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on **FVAP.gov**.

4

State Driver's License or I.D. _____

OR Social Security Number ___ - __ - ____

Birth date __ / __ / ____ (M M D D Y Y Y Y) Sex ☐ M ☐ F Race _____ See Instructions

Contact information

Include international prefixes. No DSN numbers.

5

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Alternate Email _____

Political party

6 Your State may require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections: _____

Voting residence address

Usually your last U.S. residence or your legal U.S. residence. See instructions.

7

Street Address (not P.O. Box) _____ Apt. # _____

City/Town/Village _____

County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Where to send my voting materials

This is your current mailing address and should be different from above. If required, place a forwarding address in Box 9.

8

Additional requirements for your State

Such as: future ballot receipt preference, mail forwarding address, additional phone, or other State required information. See your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on **FVAP.gov**.

9

Affirmation (REQUIRED): 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.
- In voting, I have marked and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except those authorized to assist voters under State and Federal law.

Signature X

You must sign and send in.

Today's date __ / __ / ____ (M M D D Y Y Y Y)

Witness signature / date if required by your State.

Signature _____

Date _____

Official Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

Vote by writing the name and/or party affiliation of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. Some States allow the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to be used by military and overseas voters in elections other than general elections or for offices other than Federal offices. Consult the Voting Assistance Guide to determine your State's policy.

President/Vice President:

U.S. Senator*:

U.S. Representative/Delegate/Resident Commissioner**:**

*** Legal residents of the District of Columbia may vote only for President/Vice President and Delegate.**

**** Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands may vote only for Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.**

Addendum

If you are eligible to use this ballot to vote for offices other than those listed above or for ballot initiatives, please indicate in the spaces provided below, the office for which you wish to vote (for example: Governor, Attorney General, Mayor, State Senator, etc.). You may also indicate the ballot intiative and your vote for the initiative.

Office / Ballot Initiative	Candidate Name, Party Affiliation, or Initiative Vote

Detach here, fold and insert into security envelope

(Use reverse side for additional space)

OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

SECURITY ENVELOPE

(PUT ONLY THE VOTED BALLOT INSIDE THIS ENVELOPE)

Standard Form 186 (Rev 08-2013)

From
(Your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address)

_____

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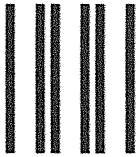
International airmail postage **is required** if not mailed in the U.S. Postal Service, APO/FPO system, or diplomatic pouch.

Ballot Enclosed for _____ Election.

(MM/YY)



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39 USC 3406

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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.)

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Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Information about the form and tips for Wisconsin clerks who receive a FWAB from a voter

What is the FWAB?

The FWAB is a federal form that is provided to Military and Overseas voters by the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP). FWAB forms are made available to voters through the various branches of the U.S. military, through U.S. embassies, or online at www.FVAP.gov/election-materials. The FWAB form can serve as both an absentee ballot request and a write-in absentee ballot for some Wisconsin voters.

What does the FWAB look like?

Please see page 3 of this document. You may also find the FWAB online at www.FVAP.gov/election-materials.

Who can use the FWAB?

The FWAB can serve as an absentee ballot request and/or a write-in absentee ballot depending on the type of voter using the form:

Military Voters- Military voters may use the FWAB as an absentee ballot request and as a write-in absentee ballot. They indicate their voter status in Box 2 of the form by checking either "I am a member of the Uniformed Services…," "I am an eligible spouse…," or "I am an activated National Guard…" Military voters do not need to register to vote in Wisconsin to request an absentee ballot. When using the form as an absentee ballot request, they may send their FWAB by mail, email, or fax. No Photo ID is required. No signature is required when using it as an absentee request only. Military voters may receive their absentee ballot by mail, email, fax, or online. Military voters may also use the FWAB as a write-in absentee ballot by writing in their votes on the ballot pages of the form. When a military voter uses the FWAB as a ballot, the clerk must also send the voter an official ballot by the method requested. When using the FWAB as a write-in ballot, the voter must submit the FWAB by mail, with their original signature and date in the affirmation section, and with the signature of their witness. The write-in votes on the ballot will be counted on Election Day if the voter's official ballot is not received.

Permanently Overseas Voters- Permanently Overseas voters may use the FWAB as an absentee ballot request and as a write-in absentee ballot. They indicate their voter status in Box 2 of the form by checking, "I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and my intent is not certain" or "I am a U.S. citizen and have never resided in the United States." Permanently Overseas voters must be registered to vote in Wisconsin before they may use the FWAB. When using the form as an absentee ballot request, they may send their FWAB by mail, email, or fax. No Photo ID is required. No signature is required when using it as an absentee request only. Permanently Overseas voters may receive their official absentee ballot by mail, email, fax, or online. Permanently Overseas voters may also use the FWAB as a write-in absentee ballot by writing in their votes on the ballot pages of the form. They are only eligible to vote in Federal contests. When a Permanently Overseas voter uses the FWAB as a ballot, the clerk must also send the voter an official ballot by the method requested. When using the FWAB as a write-in ballot, the voter must submit the FWAB by mail, with their original signature and date in the affirmation section, and with the signature of their witness. The write-in selections on the voter's ballot will be counted on Election Day if the voter's official ballot is not received.

Temporarily Overseas Voters- Temporarily Overseas voters may use the FWAB in Wisconsin as an absentee ballot request. They may not use the FWAB as a write-in ballot. They indicate their voter status in Box 1 of the form by checking, "I am a U.S. citizen residing outside of the United States, and I intend to return." Temporarily Overseas voters must be registered to vote in

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Wisconsin before they may use the FWAB. Temporarily Overseas voters must provide a copy of their acceptable photo ID with their absentee ballot request, unless the clerk already has a photo ID on file for the voter. They may submit their FWAB as an absentee request by mail, email, or fax. No signature is required when using the FWAB as an absentee request. Temporarily Overseas voters may only receive their absentee ballot by mail.

Regular/Domestic Voters- Regular voters may use the FWAB in Wisconsin as an absentee ballot request. They may not use the FWAB as a write-in ballot. Regular voters indicate that their status by not selecting any of the options in Box 1 of the form. Regular voters must be registered to vote in Wisconsin before they may use the FWAB. Regular voters must provide a copy of their acceptable photo ID with their absentee ballot request, unless the clerk already has a photo ID on file for the voter. They may submit their FWAB as an absentee request by mail, email, or fax. No signature is required when using the FWAB as an absentee request. Regular voters may only receive their absentee ballot by mail.

What should I look for on the FWAB?

The FWAB may arrive in a military mailing envelope or it may come to you in a regular envelope. When using the FWAB as a write-in ballot, voters are instructed to place the write-in ballot inside a smaller envelope; the small envelope should then be placed in a larger envelope along with the FWAB form/affirmation. You should always open the outer envelope to review the form/affirmation. You then keep the smaller envelope, containing the write-in ballot, sealed to be processed at the polls. If the voter did not use two envelopes as instructed, but the ballot and affirmation are otherwise complete, the ballot can still be counted. Please open the envelope as soon as you receive it; you have one business day to process the request. When looking at the FWAB, please note the information in the following boxes:

Box 1- In some states voters can use this form as a registration; voters may not register to vote in Wisconsin using the FWAB.
Box 2- This section of the form determines the voter type (see above) and will determine how the voter is able to use the form.
Box 3- The voter provides their name and possibly a previous name in this section.
Box 4- The voter can provide their Wisconsin Driver License or Social Security Number. They can also provide their date of birth. These fields are not required.
Box 5- These fields are not required
Box 6- Political party is not required. However, if the voter is using the FWAB as a write-in ballot for a Partisan Primary, the political party box can be used as a party preference to determine voter intent if there is crossover voting.
Box 7- The voter will list the last address where they lived in Wisconsin for 28 days.
Box 8- If the voter has a mailing address other than the address in Box 7, they will list it here. Send the official ballot to this address. The voter may also use this box to indicate how they would like to receive their absentee ballot.
Box 9- If the voter is using the FWAB as a write-in ballot, this is where their witness will list their address.
Affirmation/Signature- If the voter is using the FWAB as an absentee ballot request only, then no signature of the voter or witness is required. If the voter is using the FWAB as a write-in ballot, then the voter's signature and a witness signature is required.

What are some tips for processing a FWAB request?

- If you receive a FWAB from a voter who is eligible to use the form as a write-in ballot, the clerk needs to follow up by sending the voter an official absentee ballot.
- The clerk will hold onto the write-in FWAB until Election Day. If the voter's official ballot is not received by Election Day, then the clerk will send the FWAB to the polls to be counted. If the voter's official ballot is received by Election Day, then the official ballot is sent to the polls to be counted and the FWAB ballot is rejected.
- If an eligible voter is using the FWAB as a write-in ballot, the clerk will only count votes on the ballot for contests in which the voter is eligible to participate. For example, if a Permanently Overseas voter writes in a local or state contest, the votes for those contests cannot be counted.

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Clerk Deadlines for Military and Overseas Ballots for November 8, 2016- General Election	
State Deadline for County Clerks to distribute ballots to their municipalities	**Wednesday, September 21, 2016** (48 days prior to the election)
State Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Thursday, September 22, 2016	**Thursday, September 22, 2016** (47 days prior to the election)
Federal Deadline for Municipalities to send absentee ballots requested on or before Saturday, September 24, 2016	**Saturday, September 24, 2016** (45 days prior to the election)

Application for Absentee Presidential Ballot - Former Wisconsin Resident

For Presidential Election to be held on November _____, _____.

I, _____, hereby swear or affirm that:
(name of voter)

1. I am a citizen of the United States and will be at least 18 years of age by the Presidential Election. For 10 days before leaving the State of Wisconsin on _____, I resided at:
(insert date)

(check one)

_____ Town: ☐
(insert street address)

_____ Village ☐
(insert municipality)

_____ City ☐
(insert county and state)

2. I do not qualify to register or vote under the laws of the state where I am presently residing which is:

_____
(insert state of residence)

3. In order to be eligible to register or vote at my present address, a citizen must be a resident for:

_____
(insert length of time)

4. My legal residence in the State where I presently reside was established on:

_____.
(month, day, year of establishing residence)

I request an Official Presidential Ballot, in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 6.18.

Mail Ballot To:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____
(signature of applicant)

State of _____)
)ss.
County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

_____
(signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires_____ or is permanent ☐. Notary Public ☐ , or _____
(title if other than notary)

Penalties for Violation. Whoever swears falsely to any absent elector affidavit under Wis. Stat. § 6.18, may be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both. Whoever intentionally votes more than once in an election may be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than 4 years and 6 months, or both.

EL-140 (Rev.2016-08)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR
APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT - FORMER WISCONSIN RESIDENT

A former Wisconsin resident who has moved from Wisconsin to another state within 24 months of the date of the presidential election, and is ineligible to vote for president and vice president at his or her new residence, may receive an absentee presidential ballot from the municipal clerk of his or her former Wisconsin residence by completing this application.

1. The former Wisconsin resident must contact the municipal clerk of the town, village, or city, where he or she resided in the State of Wisconsin and request an Application for Absentee Presidential Ballot - Former Wisconsin Resident (EL-140).

2. The former Wisconsin resident must complete the application form (EL-140), swear to or affirm the contents of the application before a person authorized to administer oaths, and indicate where the absentee presidential ballot should be sent.

3. The former Wisconsin resident delivers the completed application and acceptable proof of identification to the municipal clerk.

3. The municipal clerk or the deputy clerk shall initial an absentee Presidential-Only ballot, enclose it in an absentee ballot certificate envelope (EL-122), and send it to the mailing address indicated on the application.

4. The municipal clerk must enter the former resident’s name and address on the absentee log and indicate the former resident was issued a Presidential-Only ballot. Wis. Stat. § 6.18.

5. The municipal clerk shall deliver the returned absentee presidential ballot on Election Day to the polling place serving the elector's former address.

6. The election inspectors shall review the absentee certificate envelope (EL-122), enter the elector's name on the poll list along with an indication that the elector voted by absentee ballot, and that the elector voted only for president and vice president. The absentee ballot is then placed in the ballot box to be counted after the polls close.

Application For Presidential Ballot - New Wisconsin Resident

For Presidential Election to be held on November ____, _____.

To the Clerk of _____,
State of Wisconsin.

(check one):
Town ☐
Village ☐
City ☐

I, _____, do solemnly swear that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States, and before establishing my present residence in Wisconsin, my legal residence was at:

_____
(former street address)

_____
(former state)

(check one):
Town ☐
Village ☐
City ☐

2. On the day of the next Presidential Election, I will be at least 18 years of age, and I have been a legal resident of the State of Wisconsin at the following address since the date indicated:

_____
(date established residency)

_____
(present street address)

_____
(present municipality and county)

(check one):
Town ☐
Village ☐
City ☐

3. I am qualified to vote for President and Vice President at the election to be held on November ____, ____ .

4. I have resided in Wisconsin for less than 10 days, and I am not voting at any other place in this election.

I request an Official Presidential Ballot, in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 6.15.

Signature of applicant _____

Residence address _____

City _____**, State** _____ **Zip** _____

State of Wisconsin)
) ss.
County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____day of _____, _____.

_____
(signature of municipal or deputy clerk or election inspector)

Penalties for Violation. Whoever swears falsely to any absent elector affidavit under Wis. Stat. § 6.15, may be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both. Whoever intentionally votes more than once in an election may be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than 4 years and 6 months, or both.

EL-141 (Rev.8/2016)
The information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. § 6.15.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR
APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT - NEW WISCONSIN RESIDENT

Any person who is a United States citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, who has moved into the State of Wisconsin less than 10 days before the presidential election, and is ineligible to vote absentee in his or her state of previous residence, may vote for president and vice president by completing this application and providing a valid proof of residence.

If voter registration is required, a new Wisconsin resident making application for a presidential ballot need not be registered.

A new Wisconsin resident can complete this application and vote for president and vice president either by absentee ballot in the office of the municipal clerk, or by voting at the polling place on Election Day.

In addition to completing this application form (EL-141) and providing a valid proof of residence, the elector also must complete a voter registration cancellation card (EL-139).

Both of these items are provided by the municipal clerk. They also can be obtained from an election inspector at the polling place on Election Day.

PROCEDURE FOR MAKING APPLICATION IN THE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE

1. The new Wisconsin resident shows a valid proof of residence, completes the application form (EL-141), and the voter registration cancellation card (EL-139).

2. If the new Wisconsin resident chooses to vote an absentee presidential ballot in the clerk's office, the municipal clerk provides the person with an absentee ballot certificate envelope (EL-122) and a presidential ballot. The clerk must keep a list which includes the name, address, date of application, and the date on which the ballot was cast.

3. If the new Wisconsin resident making this application chooses to go to the polling place on Election Day to vote, the municipal clerk must provide the person with a copy of the completed application form (EL-141) to take to the polling place.

4. The municipal clerk must keep a separate list of all new Wisconsin residents who vote under the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 6.15. The list must include the person's name, address, and date of application, and if voting by absentee ballot, the date of receipt of the voted ballot.

5. The municipal clerk shall send the voter registration cancellation card (EL-139) to the elector's municipality of previous residence.

PROCEDURE FOR VOTING FOR PRESIDENT AT THE POLLING PLACE

1. The new Wisconsin resident can show a valid proof of residence, complete this application (EL-141), and the voter registration cancellation card (EL-139) at the polling place, or bring a copy of the application form that was completed in the municipal clerk's office.

2. The election inspector will provide the person with a paper ballot to vote for the offices of president and vice president only.

3. The election inspectors shall indicate on the voter list next to the new Wisconsin resident's name that he or she received only a presidential ballot.

4. The application form (EL-141) and the voter registration cancellation card (EL-139) are returned to the municipal clerk along with the voter lists and other election documents.

AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL VOTER REGISTRATION
NEW WISCONSIN RESIDENTS

_____
(Name of person authorizing cancellation of voter registration)

_____
(Previous street address)

_____
(Town, village or city name) (State) (Zip Code)

(check one)

❒ I authorize the cancellation of my voting privileges at my previous address.

❒ I am not registered to vote at my previous address.

_____ _____
Date (Signature of new Wisconsin resident)

_____
(Present Wisconsin address)

_____
(Town, village or city name)

EL-139 (Rev. 2016-08)

AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL VOTER REGISTRATION
NEW WISCONSIN RESIDENTS

_____
(Name of person authorizing cancellation of voter registration)

_____
(Previous street address)

_____
(Town, village or city name) (State) (Zip Code)

(check one)

❒ I authorize the cancellation of my voting privileges at my previous address.

❒ I am not registered to vote at my previous address.

_____ _____
Date (Signature of new Wisconsin resident)

_____
(Present Wisconsin address)

_____
(Town, village or city name)

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