

How to Fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

A FPCA is used as both an **absentee application** and a **registration form**. Any voter may use the FPCA. Your clerk will send your absentee ballot within one business day after receiving your FPCA.

How to fill out each section of the FPCA:	
<p>1. Who are you?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Check “I am on active duty...” or “I am an eligible spouse or dependent” if you are in the military or are a spouse or dependent of someone in the military. ➤ Check “I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I intend to return” if you are temporarily overseas meaning you intend to return to the US. Please note you will need to provide a proof of residence document when registering and a photo ID when requesting a ballot. ➤ Check “I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my intent to return is uncertain” if you are permanently overseas meaning you may intend to return to the US, even if you are not certain when. ➤ Check “I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I have never lived in the United States” if the last address your family lived at in the U.S. is in WI. ➤ Leave this question blank if you are a regular voter who is not in the military or overseas. <p>Please enter your first name, last name, and date of birth. If applicable, enter your middle name, suffix, and previous name. Your sex is optional.</p> <p>If using the FPCA as a registration form, you must include your WI driver license or ID number. If you do not have a WI driver license or ID number, you may enter the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either, then please indicate this in Section 6 by entering, "I do not have a Wisconsin driver license or ID number, or Social Security Number."</p>
<p>2. What is your U.S. voting residence address?</p>	<p>Enter the address you last resided at in the United States. If you are unable to recall the full address, please enter as much information as you are able to – including intersections, images of maps, estimated addresses, etc.. Your residence may no longer be owned by you, but you should still put your last address.</p>
<p>3. Where are you now?</p>	<p>Please enter your mailing address.</p>
<p>4. What is your contact information?</p>	<p>This information is useful for your clerk to contact you, but is not required. If you want your ballot online or by email, you must provide an email address.</p>
<p>5. What are your preferences for future elections?</p>	<p>Question A refers to how you want your absentee ballot sent to you. Please check mail, email or online, or fax. If you select email or online, please indicate which one you prefer in Section 6. If you want to receive your absentee ballot online, you must submit your own request and download your ballot on MyVote.wi.gov.</p> <p>Question B refers to your political party. Please leave this blank as Wisconsin does not collect any party information.</p>
<p>6. What additional information must you provide?</p>	<p>If you are a temporary overseas voter using the FPCA to register to vote, you must provide a proof of residence document. If you are a temporary overseas voter using the FPCA to request an absentee ballot, you must provide a photo ID.</p> <p>If you are a military or permanent overseas voter, you do not have to provide a photo ID or proof of residence document.</p>

7. You must read and sign this statement.	Please sign and date the document.
If you are a temporarily overseas or a regular voter, you MUST provide a photo ID if you are requesting an absentee ballot.	Photo ID options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Passport • A WI Driver License or State ID card • A Military ID Card • An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin • A veteran’s photo ID card. Please read more information and requirements at bringit.wi.gov .
If you are temporarily overseas or a regular voter, you MUST provide a proof of residence document if you are registering to vote.	Proof of Residence options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unexpired WI driver license or state ID card with current address • Utility bill (gas, electric, phone, internet, cable, etc.) • Bank statement • Paycheck/Paystub • Correspondence from a unit of government. Your proof of residence must contain your name and address and can be provided electronically. Please read more options at myvote.wi.gov/ProofofResidence .
Returning the FPCA	
Who to send it to	Send your completed FPCA to your municipal clerk’s office. Find your municipal clerk’s information here: https://MyVote.wi.gov/mymunicipalclerk .
I’m using the FPCA as ONLY an <u>absentee request</u> (not registration).	
What gets included with a FPCA as an <u>absentee request</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> FPCA form <input type="checkbox"/>  Photo ID if you are temporarily overseas or a regular voter (not military or permanent overseas)
Means for returning FPCA <u>Ballot Request ONLY</u>    	All voters may mail, email, fax it, or take it in person to your municipal clerk. Print and attach this envelope label (https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fpca_envelope.pdf) for free return within US or if mailed from military base or consulate/embassy.
I’m using the FPCA to <u>register to vote</u>.	
What gets included with a FPCA as a <u>voter registration form</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> FPCA form <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Residence if you are temporarily overseas or a regular voter (not military or permanent overseas)
Means for returning FPCA <u>Registration</u>  	Military voters do not need to register to vote to request an absentee ballot Overseas voters must have their FPCA postmarked by the 20 th day before the election, with an original signature. Regular/Domestic voters must have their FPCA postmarked by the 20 th day before the election or take it in person to the clerk. Print and attach this envelope label (https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fpca_envelope.pdf) for free return within US or if mailed from military base or consulate/embassy.