

Question Asked	Answer Given
Tell us again which elections this year are federal, please.	Any elections with a congressional or presidential election, so for 2020, April, August and November. If you are in CD 7, it includes the February primary and May election.
why do these appl ask what political party choice is?	The forms are developed with 50 states in mind. Voters are instructed to include information required by their respective states.
someone in the office can't be a special voting deputy	Yes, the clerk can appoint a qualified staff member as an SVD.
and sign as a witness?	Yes.
Allison, when you get a chance, I can't enter my training for today in WisVot b/c it is stating "Date Attended need to between term start and end date."	2020-2021 training needs to be entered by changing the training term first, entering the training date second and then entering the other information.
Is the EL121 new?	Updated in 2018 to add temporary overseas.
I mean was the form revised?	Temp overseas added.
Regarding Permanent Overseas vs Temporary: I have a cousin who lives in Equador. She comes home to visit periodically, but I do not for see her ever returning to WI for living. Is she permanent or temporary overseas?	It is a category of absentee voter that is self-designated by the voter.
I have a resident that insists on taking a ballot with them. As long as it is a "SAMPLE" ballot that is okay right?	If it's marked SAMPLE and is on a color paper other than white.
Okay, thank you. The resident was already in my office looking for a ballot last week.	Sorry, I misunderstood, voters can still vote in person in the clerk's office or at the polls on Election Day.
Hello. Could I have an easier / cleaner page with the deadline dates. when I print it prints with two slides on the page, very small.	Did you look in the back of the packet? A copy is available there.
Can an absentee ballot be assigned a voter number and enter it in the poll book prior to election day?	Prenumbering absentee ballots is not something we recommend, but is not prohibited by state law.
For verification UOCAVA voters are our military correct	Military and overseas voters.
Are the OACAVA the only ones receiving Ballot A	And all voters with an absentee ballot request on file.
Does the Military NOT need proof of residency or photo ID for voting? All thy need is to fill out this absentee app to receive a ballot?	Yes, when voting absentee. Military voters need to provide the same information as that required on the EL-131, but don't have to fill out the form and can still register/request an absentee ballot for federal electoins through 5 pm Election Day.

And permanent Overseas the same?	Yes, but permanent overseas voters need to be registered and military voters do not have to be registered.
When voting Absentee in person, since we look at the photo ID, in person, do we need to make a copy of photo ID to their app?	No, and you should not. In-person absentee voters must provide acceptable photo ID each time they vote in-person.
So no other employee that works in the clerks office can be a witness, it HAS to be either the clerk or deputy clerk?	Or any staff delegated with those duties.
Why do regular voters (including temporarily overseas) no longer have the option to choose to receive their ballot by email/fax when they use MyVote to request an absentee ballot?	They have never been allowed to do so. This category of voter has always had to request that their ballot be faxed or emailed by contacting the municipal clerk.
Will there be special instructions for the A ballots that are required to be mailed on Feb 20? Or are municipalities/counties required to provide instructions that a second (B) ballot will be coming?	We will develop instructions for the April election.
I received a FPCA on Dec 24, 2019 dated 12/1/19 requesting a one time only ballot for the next upcoming federal election only. Can I just enter this knowing she meant the April 2020 election or because the request was done in 2019, do I need to reach out to get a form dated in 2020?	Reach out to the voter to confirm.
can a voter register to vote and absentee vote in the clerk's office at the same time?	Yes, before voter registration in the clerk's office ends at 5 pm the Friday before the election with the proper documentation.
Will the A and B ballots only apply to Federal elections, or all?	Federal elections in this case. There have been A and B ballots in some municipalities in the past if they have missed a contest or candidate.
Explain Photo ID again for absentee voters. If you have a book of photo ID's that have been supplied by voters in the past and they are expired, since the last general election, when that voter requests another absentee ballot do they need to submit an updated photo ID?	By mail absentee voters are not required to resubmit their photo ID unless they change their name and/or address as long as they vote by mail. It doesn't matter if the photo ID expires.
In-person absentee voting - why can only the Clerk of Deputy sign as the witness? We were told that if the voter signed in front of another staff person that they could witness the envelope.	Yes, anyone in the clerk's office delegated is okay.
If both A & B ballots come back will there be a separate ballot envelope to place all the returned A ballots for storage?	A ballots will be rejected, so they will go in your rejected ballots envelope.

Isn't everyone allowed to receive their absentee ballots via email if they request it? You mentioned Temporary Overseas voters are able to receive them that way, but the way it was stated seemed to imply that they and military voters were the only voters able to receive them by email....	Yes, all voters are eligible, but clerks are required to send via email or fax to UOCAVA voters.
How do we handle voters that do not mail their emailed ballot correctly? I.E. they only put it in one envelope, the certificate is not affixed to the outside of the envelope, etc...	You will have to open the envelope and put the materials together properly to send to the polling place.
We have Residential Care Facility Voters that won't vote with the SVD because they want their ballot mailed. Do they have to vote with the SVD if they are available?	Are there at least five registered voters and at least one absentee ballot request on file? Then you need to send SVDs to qualified care facilities and voters have to vote with the SVDs. If the SVDs have visited twice and were unable to meet with a voter with an absentee request, the ballot can then be mailed. You don't have to send them to retirement homes.
Yes this is a qualified location. I suspect the kids of the resident voter wants the ballot mailed.	We can contact the facility if you like.
Maybe I missed it but was wondering about the military FPCA, how do you know if they are using it for voter registration or as a request for an absentee ballot?	Check to see if they are registered already. Military voters don't have to be registered, so it can be both. Overseas voters or regular voters who use the FPCA have to send it in the mail.
When a military goes through MyVOTE and requests an absentee ballot online does the town send that out or does the MyVote send that out?	MyVote lets the voter know when the ballot is available and the voter downloads the ballot. The clerk does not have to do anything, but will receive a notification of the request.
How or who puts the ballot into MyVote for the Military?	The ballot is based on the ballot styles entered in WisVote by the clerks.
What is done with the unopened A ballots?	Assuming you have received the voter's B ballot, the A ballot is rejected at the polls.
Do we destroy them or what?	They are sent to the polling place and rejected by your election workers.
What happens if both ballots are returned, but only the A is voted for federal and B only has the local races?	The B ballot is counted.
Won't there be challenges from candidates related to vote count?	Challenges can be brought for any reason.
Do the same qualifications apply to a college?	What same qualifications?
Same ones at a nursing facility.	They have nothing to do with each other.

<p>Is that an old form that you are showing on the screen? I'm looking at a EL-121 that was revised 2018-10 and I really like that there is a notation when the voter selects FAX or EMAIL that the "voter must have a computer and printer when receiving a ballot by fax or email. Voted ballots must be returned by mail." This is very helpful as we do have a lot of voters that want to request an email ballot as they believe the voting is done electronically. That is a very nice addition so I just want to make sure that EL-121 from October of 2018 is the latest and greatest.</p>	<p>Yes, sorry, the form on the slide is an older version.</p>
<p>what if they returned a ballot, but it hasn't been processed at central count yet? We get a lot of people that want us to find it, destroy it so they can vote at the polls. (frustrating)</p>	<p>It doesn't matter if the ballot has not been processed yet. If a voter has returned a ballot, they cannot vote a new ballot at the polls.</p>
<p>what happens if they voter comes to the poll location with their abs ballot and dosn't want to vote that ballot but wants to vote at the polls.</p>	<p>If they return a ballot, they can't vote a new ballot. If it has not been returned, the voter can vote at the polling place.</p>
<p>To reiterate, an absentee application form does NOT need to be completed for someone voting in the office.</p>	<p>The EL-122 serves as both an application and certification when voting in the clerks office. A voter does need to complete the absentee application if they are requesting absentee ballots for more elections.</p>
<p>If a A ballot came back undeliverable, should a B ballot be sent?</p>	<p>Check into it, reach out to the voter. If a reason for the return of the A ballot cannot be determined, do not send the B ballot.</p>
<p>Where are the tip sheets?</p>	<p>For FPCA and FVAB ballots, find them under resources, publications, manuals, election administration manual.</p>
<p>If a person lives in a residential care facility, but will be out of town, can they vote via absentee ballot?</p>	<p>If you are sending SVDs, they need to make two visits and then the ballot can be mailed to the voter. The voter can list a different mailing address.</p>
<p>Do we have to check emails on Saturday to send out ballots on time even if we are closed?</p>	<p>If you do not have Saturday office hours, no.</p>
<p>When will you certify the ballot order for April's election?</p>	<p>After the primary.</p>
<p>Why can people who do not intend to return to the USA be allowed to vote at all?</p>	<p>Because the law allows them to.</p>
<p>Just verifying - when the Clerk/Deputy Clerk witness the in person absentee certificate, they are able to use the office address rather than their personal address??</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

I think he just said UNOCAVA ballots for the 47 days, but isn't it for every voter who has requested an absentee ballot? That's what we have been told in another webinar	Yes, that is correct.
Pre numbering is not allowed correct?	That's up to you, it's never been something that we have recommended, but it's not prohibited.
If you bring in your Election Inspector to assist with In-Person Absentee, do you need to deputize them in order to be the witness of the voter signature on the certificate envelope.	Yes, deputize them to perform these duties and for what length of time.
Can you please clarify... a voter who wants to spoil their first ballot will need to request a new ballot by February 6th? Do they not have until February 13th?	They have until the appropriate absentee request deadline.
Is a military voter absentee request considered permanent or does it expire at the end of the calendar year?	Expires.
My Type E says Mon-Fri by appt. But I assume it is OK to issue an absentee ballot if I am in the office M-F and a voter walks in?	Yes.
what about the special presidential preference mailing? these voters get both absentee ballots?	Yes, Military and regular voters will receive an A and B ballot. Overseas voters receive federal only ballots, so will only be sent the Presidential Preference or A ballot.
Perm overseas just get the A ballot, right?	Yes.
I thought that if an absentee ballot was received by the clerk, it is considered "cast"...was told this at training institute in Geen Bay. is this the case?	It was received by the clerk.
If an absentee ballot is mailed, emailed, or faxed, can it be dropped off at the clerk's office?	Yes.
If I remember correctly, we don't need to do anything if a military voter that requests an online ballot. The status in WisVote will change from 0 to 1 once the ballot has been downloaded. Is that still correct?	Yes.
How can we hold the ballot until after 8pm on election day? Should that ballot be counted at the MBOC?	There may be ballots that your election inspectors cannot process during the day to give voters an opportunity to correct any omissions on the certificate envelope or tfor the B ballot to arrive.
Can they come back into the clerk's office and change their vote after they turn in their envelope?	Voters can spoil and vote a new ballot - up to 3 - within the deadlines for absentee voting.

Will the WEC be providing the Federal Only ballot? This way they can avoid having to approve all of the individual ballots.	Yes, after the January 28, 2020 deadline for candidates to withdraw.
with names for Pres	Yes, after the January 28, 2020 deadline for candidates to withdraw.