

August Primary Ballot Deadlines and Changes to Overseas Voting

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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Program Presenters:

Wisconsin Elections Commission Staff

Agenda

- Temporary Overseas Voter Definition Changes
- Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) & Guidance
- Federal Write-in Application Ballot (FWAB) & Guidance
- 2018 UOCAVA Ballots Deadlines
- 2018 UOCAVA Deadline Scenarios
- Emailing/Faxing Absentee Ballots
- EL-121 Absentee Ballot Application

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SUBJECT: **Important Ballot Deadlines, Changes to Overseas Voting and Webinar Announcement**

This memorandum outlines two immediate changes that local election officials are required to make pertaining to temporary overseas electors, reviews important absentee ballot deadlines, and outlines additional training resources.

Changes Related to Temporary Overseas Electors

Effective for the 2018 Partisan Primary, temporary overseas electors have the right to receive an absentee ballot electronically and they may also use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to cast their votes. The U.S. Department of Justice has authorized a lawsuit against the State of Wisconsin due to differences in the federal and state statutes related to the definition of overseas electors. To resolve the discrepancy and the litigation, the Wisconsin Elections Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Justice are executing a consent decree with the federal government to permit temporary overseas electors to receive a ballot electronically and to use the FWAB to cast their votes. This will not affect the current statutory distinction which allows temporary overseas electors to vote for all offices while restricting permanent overseas electors to vote only in contests for federal offices.

Additional information regarding recent developments and the legal issues involved is contained in the attached Commission staff memo to the Commission. In short, Wisconsin Statutes create a distinction between Wisconsin voters who are overseas permanently and have no intent to return to Wisconsin, and those who are out of the country on a temporary basis and do intend to return to the state. Temporary overseas electors may be traveling overseas on a short vacation or working on a short- or long-term basis in another country. Regardless of the length of their stay overseas, these voters are considered temporary overseas electors if they have an intent to return to Wisconsin. They may cast votes for all offices on the ballot, unlike permanent overseas electors who may vote only in contests for federal offices.

Temporary overseas electors are currently treated the same as regular absentee voters. There is no space on the voter registration application or the absentee ballot request form to identify themselves as temporary overseas electors and they are not categorized separately in WisVote. Clerks may not even realize these voters are overseas if they have asked for a ballot to be transmitted by fax or email. Under Wisconsin Statutes, clerks may not transmit a ballot to temporary overseas electors electronically, although the federal court order in the *One Wisconsin Institute* case has modified that rule so that clerks have the option to transmit ballots electronically to any absentee voter. Also, they have not been tracked as part of the absentee ballot data that the Commission has collected and transmitted to the U.S. Department of Justice to ensure that military and overseas electors have sufficient time to obtain and return absentee ballots.

Under the new federal court consent decree, if a voter self-identifies as a temporary overseas elector (having an intent to return to Wisconsin), the municipal clerk must transmit an absentee ballot electronically if the elector has requested that method of transmission. Please note that absentee ballots cannot be transmitted to temporary overseas electors through MyVote and WisVote because these voters remain subject to the Photo ID requirement which requires the clerk to first review the photo identification or confirm that one is already on file for that elector. Therefore, absentee ballot can be electronically transmitted to temporary overseas electors only by email or fax.

The second change required by the new federal court consent decree is that temporary overseas electors may now use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to cast their votes, just as permanent overseas electors may now do. The FWAB is a backup ballot which overseas electors may download, write in candidates, and submit to their municipal clerk, and which is counted if the elector does not have time to obtain and return an official ballot. Wisconsin clerks typically receive relatively few FWAB's and temporary overseas electors are currently permitted to use them as an absentee ballot application, but not as an actual ballot. The FWAB may be viewed on the website of the Federal Voting Assistance Program in the U.S. Department of Defense at this link: <https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fwab2013.pdf>.

Finally, because the federal government's definition of overseas electors includes temporary overseas electors, the requests and absentee ballots of temporary overseas electors must be tracked for federal elections in the same way that ballots for permanent and overseas electors have been tracked in recent elections cycles. The reporting process is outlined below.

Please note that the rules regarding the type of ballot issued to permanent and overseas electors are not changing. Permanent overseas electors are still restricted to the federal-only ballot, while temporary overseas electors and military electors are entitled to vote for all offices.

As part of the consent decree, the WEC will provide guidance to clerks and voters, alter forms and instructions, and publicize the changes on the agency website and through a press release distributed to organizations which work with overseas electors. The changes required under the consent decree were included in legislation which passed the Assembly but did not pass the Senate in the last legislative session. The Commission will work with the Legislature and expects that the terms of the consent decree will be incorporated into future legislation.

Upcoming Ballot Deadlines for Military and Overseas Voters

Federal and state law require that you send absentee ballots to your military and overseas electors with requests on file in accordance with the deadlines set forth below. Military, Temporary Overseas and Permanent Overseas voters may request to receive their ballot via email or fax and clerks are required to honor those requests. Military and Permanent Overseas voters may also request to receive their ballot online via the MyVote Wisconsin website (myvote.wi.gov). Any requests received after the federal deadline on June 30, must be honored within 24 hours and the ballot must be sent by the method requested by the voter.

REMINDER:

- 1) If a Military, Temporary Overseas, or Permanent Overseas voter makes a request for an absentee ballot on or before Thursday, June 28, 2018, you MUST send them the requested ballot no later than
Thursday, June 28, 2018**
- 2) If a Military, Temporary Overseas, or Permanent Overseas voter makes a request for an absentee ballot on June 29 or June 30, 2018, you MUST send them the requested ballot no later than
Saturday, June 30, 2018**

In the past, there were lengthy absentee ballot reporting requirements that municipalities and the State were required to complete for the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ). The reporting requirements were a result of legal action taken by a federal court due to non-compliance with the deadlines by numerous Wisconsin municipalities. While we are not currently subject to these same reporting requirements, the USDOJ has again asked Wisconsin, along with all other states, to track and report information concerning all military and overseas (both permanent and temporary) absentee ballots to ensure that they are issued in accordance with the federal deadlines. Strict compliance with ballot delivery and ballot tracking deadlines will increase our ability to avoid future legal action.

Whenever any absentee ballot is requested, issued, or received, municipalities must record this information in WisVote within 48 hours. Relier municipalities have 48 hours to forward absentee ballot information to their WisVote Provider, who has an additional 24 hours to record the information. These requirements mean it is no longer sufficient to only enter absentee ballot data into an absentee log. The data must be entered into WisVote within the required timeframes.

Military and Overseas Voting Webinar

Wisconsin Elections Commission staff will be hosting a training webinar on June 20, 2018 to discuss the details of changes made to the Temporary Overseas elector procedures and outline the ballot transmission deadlines for the August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary. The webinar details are as follows:

August Primary Ballot Deadlines and Changes to Overseas Voting

June 20, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3288575898407084033>.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. We know that you take very seriously your role in ensuring that military and overseas electors can cast their ballots. We feel confident, that with your cooperation, all military and overseas voters from Wisconsin will receive their ballot on or before the deadlines for the August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary and that we will be able to promptly submit the required absentee ballot data to the USDOJ.

If you have any questions about the changes to the requirements, or anticipate any problems with meeting the UOCAVA absentee ballot deadlines, please contact the WEC helpdesk at elections@wi.gov or (608) 266-8005.

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DATE: June 19, 2018

TO: Wisconsin County Clerks
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FROM: Meagan Wolfe, Interim Administrator
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SUBJECT: How to Process FPCA, FWAB, and NVRA Forms

With a Federal election approaching, many municipalities are beginning to receive federal registration and absentee request forms from voters. While there are many variations of the registration form that national voter registration groups may use, there are three principal forms that you may receive from voters as we head into November. Both permanent and temporary overseas voters may use these forms. Attached, please find guidance on how to process the following federal forms:

Federal Postcard 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 most 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.

Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (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.

National Voter Registration Application (NVRA)

The NVRA is a Federal voter registration form that is provided to voters throughout the U.S. by the Election Assistance Commission (EAC). NVRA forms are made available to voters through registration drives throughout the country or online at <https://www.eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form/>. The NVRA can serve as a voter registration form for all voters, if they complete the form correctly and include the required information and documentation.

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request

Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

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 instructions at FVAP.gov.

Print clearly in blue or black ink.

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 an activated National Guard member on State orders.
 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 return is uncertain.
 I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I have never lived in the United States.

Last name _____ Suffix (Jr., II) _____ Sex Female Male
First name _____ Previous names (if applicable) _____
Middle name _____ Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ / _____ / _____
Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's license or State ID # _____

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 other side of form.

Street address _____ Apt # _____
City, town, village _____ State _____
County _____ ZIP _____

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 applicable) _____

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: _____ Phone: _____
Alternate email: _____ Fax: _____

5. What is your voting preference? Select One.

How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office? Mail Email or online Fax

What is your political party for primary elections? _____

6. What additional information must you provide?

The following need more information: Alaska, Arizona, Puerto Rico, Vermont, and Virginia. (Ex. Proof of residency, employer, etc.) You may also use this space to clarify your voter information. See the *Voting Assistance Guide* at FVAP.gov.

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**

Today's date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ / _____ / _____

You can vote wherever you are.

1. Fill out your form completely and accurately.

- Your U.S. address is used to determine where you are eligible to vote absentee. For military voters, it is usually your last address in your State of legal residence. For overseas citizens, it is usually the last place you lived before moving overseas. You do not need to have any current ties with this address. DO NOT write a PO Box # in section 2.
- Most States allow you to provide a Driver's License number or the last 4 digits of your SSN. Some States require a full SSN. See your State's guidelines at FVAP.gov.
- Most States require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections. This information may be used to register you with a party.
- We recommend that you complete this form every year while you are an absentee voter.

2. Remember to sign this form!

3. Remove the adhesive liner from the top and sides. Fold and seal tightly.

- You can find the address for your election office at FVAP.gov.
- All States accept this form by mail, but they vary on email and fax. See your State's rules in the *Voting Assistance Guide* at FVAP.gov.

Questions? Email vote@fvap.gov

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Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The authority to collect your personal information on this form comes from 52 U.S.C. § 20301, "Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)."

Principal purpose: This form serves as an application for registration and/or request for an 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 mailing address)

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To
(Fill in the address of your election office.
The address can be found online at FVAP.gov.)

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 (permanent and temporary) 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 most 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?

You can 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 application 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 return 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 registration application. An original signature is required when using as a registration application. 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. Permanent Overseas voters 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 application 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 registration application. 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. Temporarily Overseas voters may receive their absentee ballot by mail, email or fax.

Regular/Domestic Voters- Regular/domestic voters may use the FPCA in Wisconsin as both a voter registration application

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 registration application. When using the FPCA as a registration application, 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. Regular voters may receive their absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax.

What should I look for on the FPCA?

The FPCA may arrive in a military mailing envelope or it 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. This form also provides a place for the voter's name (and previous name, if applicable). It also asks for a Wisconsin driver's license number, social security number, and date of birth (not required if military voter).

Box 2- The voter will list the last address where they lived for at least 10 days in Wisconsin. This must be completed by all voters.

Box 3- If the voter has a mailing address other than the address in Box 2, they will list it here. Send the ballot to this address, if ballot delivery by mail is requested.

Box 4- These fields provide contact information in case you need to contact the voter or if they have specified fax or email delivery of their ballot.

Box 5- The first field allows a voter to specify their preferred method of ballot delivery – mail, email, online, or fax – if they are using the FPCA as an absentee ballot request. The adjacent field, regarding political party, is not required or collected in Wisconsin. Please disregard anything listed in this box.

Box 6- Nothing is required in this box. Please look for any special instructions the voter may have listed.

Box 7- 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 application. 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.
- 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 application.
- 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.

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

- If you do not receive your absentee ballot in enough time to meet your State's deadlines, use this ballot as a backup. If you send in this ballot and receive your State's ballot later, you should fill out and return your State ballot as well. Your election office will count only one ballot.
- The following require you to register and request an absentee ballot before filling out this form: AL, AS, AR, CT, FL, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, MI, NH, NJ, NM, NY, PA, PR, RI, TX, VT, WV, and WY. If your State or territory is listed, complete a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) online at FVAP.gov.
- If you already registered and requested a ballot, send in the *Voter Information* page and the *Official Backup Ballot*.

Use this form if you are:

- On active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine
- An eligible spouse or dependent
- On active duty in the National Guard under State orders (some States only)
- A U.S. citizen living outside the United States

You can vote wherever you are. This is how.

1. Fill out your *Voter Information* page completely and accurately.
 - Your U.S. voting residence address is used to determine where you are eligible to vote absentee. For military voters, it is usually your last address in your State of legal residence. For overseas citizens, it is usually the last place you lived before moving overseas. You do not need to have any current ties with this address.
 - Most States allow you to provide a Driver's License number or the last 4 digits of your SSN. Some States require a full SSN. See your State's guidelines at FVAP.gov.
 - Most States require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections. This information may be used to register you with a party.
 - Remember to sign the bottom of the *Voter Information* page!
2. Carefully fill out your *Official Backup Ballot*.
 - DO NOT sign your ballot or include any personal information. Keep your ballot anonymous.
 - Remove the adhesive liner from the top and sides of your ballot.
 - Fold and seal tightly.
3. Assemble your documents for mailing.
 - Put your *Voter Information* page and *Official Backup Ballot* into the envelope.
 - You can find the address for your election office at FVAP.gov.
 - All States accept this form by mail, but they vary on email and fax. See your State's rules in the *Voting Assistance Guide* online at FVAP.gov.

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Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The authority to collect your personal information on this form comes from 52 U.S.C. § 20301, "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.

Questions? Email vote@fvap.gov

Voter Information

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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

Some States allow you to use this form to register and request ballots for future elections. Visit FVAP.gov for more details.

Print clearly in blue or black ink.

1. Who are you? Pick one.

For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the United States. I am on active duty in the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine **-OR-** I am an eligible spouse or dependent. I am an activated National Guard member on State orders. 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 return is uncertain. I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and I have never lived in the United States.

Last name	Suffix (Jr., II)	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
First name	Previous names (if applicable)		
Middle name	Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY)	/	/
Social Security Number	Driver's license or State ID #		

2. What is your U.S. voting residence address?

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

Street address	Apt #
City, town, village	State
County	ZIP

3. Where are you now? You must give your CURRENT contact information.

Your mailing address. (Different from above)	Your mail forwarding address. (If applicable)

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:	Phone:
Alternate email:	Fax:

5. What is your voting preference for future elections?

Do you want to register and request a ballot for all elections you are eligible to vote in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How do you want to receive voting materials from your election office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email or online <input type="checkbox"/> Fax	What is your political party for primary elections?
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6. What additional information must you provide?

The following need more information: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Puerto Rico, Virginia, and Wisconsin. (Ex. Witness signature, etc.) You may also use this space to clarify your voter information. See the Voting Assistance Guide online at FVAP.gov.

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 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.

Sign here X

Today's date
(MM/DD/YYYY) / /

Official Ballot

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

Private

Fold your ballot and keep it private. Put it in the envelope.

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 (permanent and temporary) 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?

You can 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 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 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 the FWAB as an absentee request only. Military voters may receive their absentee ballot by mail, email, fax, or online. When a military voter uses the FWAB as a ballot, the clerk must also send the voter an official ballot by the method requested. 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 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.

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 1 of the form by checking, “I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and my return 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. 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. 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 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 and 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 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 receive their absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. Temporarily 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 eligible to vote in all contests. When a Temporarily 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.

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 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 to request a ballot. 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 receive their absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax.

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- This section of the form determines the voter type (see above) and will determine how the voter is able to use the form. This form also provides a place for the voter's name (and previous name, if applicable). It also asks for a Wisconsin driver's license number, social security number, and date of birth (these fields are not required).

Box 2- The voter will list the last address where they lived for at least 10 days in Wisconsin. This must be completed by all voters.

Box 3- If the voter has a mailing address other than the address in Box 2, they will list it here. Send the ballot to this address, if ballot delivery by mail is requested.

Box 4- These fields provide contact information in case you need to contact the voter or if they have specified fax or email delivery of their ballot.

Box 5- The first field allows a voter to specify their preferred method of ballot delivery – mail, email, online, or fax – if they are using the FPCA as an absentee ballot request. The adjacent field, regarding political party, is not required or collected in Wisconsin. Please disregard anything listed in this box.

Box 6- Nothing is required in this box. Please look for any special instructions the voter may have listed.

Box 7- 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. A witness address is not 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 must 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.
- A witness address is not required on the FWAB. The FWAB should still be counted if a witness address is not included.

2018 UOCAVA Ballot Deadlines for August and November Elections

August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary		
	State Deadline for County Clerks to deliver ballots to their municipalities	Wednesday, June 27, 2018 (48 days prior to the election)
	State Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Thursday, June 28, 2018	Thursday, June 28, 2018 (47 days prior to the election)
	Federal Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Saturday, June 30, 2018	Saturday, June 30, 2018 (45 days prior to the election)
November 6, 2018 General Election		
	State Deadline for County Clerks to deliver ballots to their municipalities	Wednesday, September 19, 2018 (48 days prior to the election)
	State Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Thursday, September 20, 2018	Thursday, September 20, 2018 (47 days prior to the election)
	Federal Deadline for Municipalities to send out absentee ballots requested on or before Saturday, September 22, 2018	Saturday, September 22, 2018 (45 days prior to the election)

To help clarify the UOCAVA absentee deadlines for the August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary, we are providing the following scenarios. Please use these scenarios as a reference for sending out absentee ballots to your UOCAVA voters.

Scenarios for Thursday, June 28, 2018
Deadline 1: State UOCAVA Deadline

Scenario 1: Military or overseas elector (temporary or permanent) submits a mailed, emailed, faxed, or online request to the clerk asking the clerk to send the ballot by mail, email, or fax for the entire calendar year. The request is received by the clerk on, or prior to June 28, 2018.

Action by clerk: You must mail, email, or fax (as requested) the voter's ballot no later than June 28, 2018.

Scenario 2: Military or overseas elector (temporary or permanent) submits a mailed, emailed, faxed, or online request to the clerk asking the clerk to send the ballot by mail, email, or fax for the entire calendar year or only for the August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary. The request is received by the clerk after June 28, 2018.

Action by clerk: You must mail, email, or fax (as requested) the voter's ballot within one business day of receiving the request. For example, if you receive the request on Tuesday, July 3 at noon you must send the ballot no later than Thursday, July 5 at noon (July 4 is a state holiday). But see the exception under Scenarios 1 and 2 of the Federal Deadlines guide below for requests received on or before June 30, 2018.

Scenario 3: Military or overseas elector (temporary or permanent) submits a mailed, emailed, online, or faxed request to the clerk asking the clerk to send the ballot for only the August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary. The request is received by the clerk on, or prior to, June 28, 2018.

Action by clerk: You must mail, email, or fax (as requested) the voter's ballot no later than June 28, 2018.

Scenarios for Saturday, June 30, 2018

Deadline 2: Federal UOCAVA Deadline

Scenario 1: Military or overseas elector (temporary or permanent) submits a mailed, emailed, faxed, or online request to the clerk asking the clerk to send the ballot by mail, email, or fax for the entire calendar year. The request is received by the clerk on, or prior to June 30, 2018.

Action by clerk: You must mail, email, or fax (as requested) the voter's ballot no later than June 30, 2018.

Scenario 2: Military or overseas elector (temporary or permanent) submits a mailed, emailed, faxed, or online request to the clerk asking the clerk to send the ballot by mail, email, or fax for the entire calendar year. The request is received by the clerk after June 30, 2018.

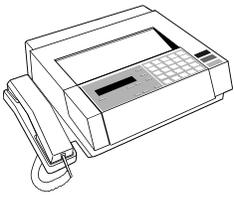
Action by clerk: You must mail, email, or fax (as requested) the voter's ballot within one business day of receiving the request. For example, if you receive the request on a Friday at noon, you must send the ballot no later than Monday at noon.

Scenario 3: Military or overseas elector (temporary or permanent) submits a mailed, emailed, online, or faxed request to the clerk asking the clerk to send the ballot for only the August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary. The request is received by the clerk on, or prior to, June 30, 2018.

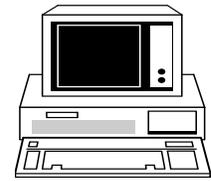
Action by clerk: You must mail, email, or fax (as requested) the voter's ballot no later than June 30, 2018.

Scenario 4: Military or overseas elector (temporary or permanent) submits a mailed, emailed, faxed, or online request to the clerk asking the clerk to send the ballot for only the August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary. The request is received by the clerk after June 30, 2018.

Action by clerk: You must mail, email, or fax (as requested) the voter's ballot within one business day from receiving the request. For example, if you receive the voter's request on a Monday, you must mail, email, or fax the ballot no later than Tuesday.



Faxing or E-mailing Absentee Ballots



All voters can request to have an absentee ballot emailed or faxed to them. If you receive a request from a voter who would like to receive their ballot by email or fax, follow these instructions when sending the voter their ballot.

REQUEST

- **Review the written request for an absentee ballot from a qualified elector.** The absentee application request may be on the form prescribed by the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) (Application for Absentee Ballot EL-121) or may be in the form of a letter, email or fax that contains the information needed for an absentee ballot request. Remember, the request must be in writing, but email and fax requests do not need to include the voter's signature. Voters can also submit their request through the MyVote Wisconsin website: MyVote.wi.gov. You will receive an email notification when the voter makes their request through MyVote.
- **All voters may receive their absentee ballot by mail, email or fax.** However, clerks must honor email and fax requests from Military, Temporary Overseas and Permanent Overseas voters. Military, Permanent Overseas, indefinitely confined, and confidential voters do not need to provide a photo ID with their request. Regular and Temporary Overseas voters must provide a photo ID with their absentee ballot request.
- After determining that the elector is qualified to receive an absentee ballot, the municipal clerk may fax or e-mail the ballot to the elector.

FAXING

- The municipal clerk should initial the ballot in the endorsement section and initial the face of the ballot.
- Fax the ballot and the face of the [Certification Envelope](#) along with the [Uniform Instructions for Absentee Voters](#).
- The voter should be instructed to vote the ballot in the presence of a witness, fold the ballot and seal it inside a regular, non-window envelope, and complete and sign the absentee certificate. A U.S. citizen, age 18 years or older, must witness, sign, and provide his or her address on the certificate. Military or permanent overseas voters must provide their birthdate. The certificate should be affixed (with glue or tape) to the envelope containing the voted ballot. The envelope with the certificate attached should be placed into another, larger, envelope, sealed and mailed to the municipal clerk. The ballot must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- When faxing to military and overseas voters (temporary and permanent), follow procedures set out in [Fax & Email Guidelines](#) provided by the Federal Voting Assistance Program.

E-MAILING

- The municipal clerk should print their initials in the endorsement section of the ballot and on the face of the ballot and scan the initialed ballot. If you do not have access to a scanner, work with your county or the WEC to determine an alternate way of initialing the ballot before sending it via email.

- Email the initialed ballot and the face of the [Absentee Ballot Certificate](#) along with the [Uniform Instructions for Absentee Voters](#).
- The elector should be instructed to print the ballot, vote the ballot in the presence of a witness, fold the ballot and seal it inside a regular, non-window envelope, and complete and sign the absentee certificate. An U.S. citizen, age 18 years or older, must witness, sign, and provide his or her address on the certificate. Military or permanent overseas voters must provide their birthdate. The certificate should be affixed (with glue or tape) to the envelope containing the voted ballot. The envelope with the certificate attached should be placed into another, larger, envelope, sealed and mailed to the municipal clerk. The ballot must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

RETURN

- The absentee elector must return the hard copy of the ballot and the completed certificate to the municipal clerk in time so that the clerk can deliver the ballot to the polling place before the close of the polls.
- The elector may choose overnight delivery to assure that their ballot arrives on time. The municipal clerk is not responsible for return postage of a faxed or e-mailed absentee ballot.
- The USPS recommends that ballots be mailed at least one week prior to the date of the Election to arrive on time. If the ballot is returned from overseas, the ballot should be mailed earlier.

DOCUMENTATION

- The municipal clerk records the date absentee ballots are faxed or e-mailed to voters in WisVote or forwards the information to their WisVote Provider.
- When absentee ballots are returned to the clerk's office, the municipal clerk or their WisVote Provider records the information in WisVote. The clerk ensures the certificate is attached to the envelope holding the ballot. If the certificate is not attached, the clerk uses tape or glue to affix the certificate to the envelope. If the voter did not seal the ballot in an envelope as directed, the clerk encloses the ballot in a certificate envelope and affixes the completed certificate. The clerk delivers the ballot to the appropriate polling place in a carrier envelope.
- At the polling place, the election inspectors follow the procedures for processing absentee ballots. The ballot may be remade by 2 election inspectors so the ballot is accepted by electronic tabulating equipment.



Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot

Confidential Elector ID#
(HINDI - sequential #) (Official Use Only)

WisVote ID #
(Official Use Only)

Ward No.

Instructions

Detailed instructions for completion are on the back of this form. Return this form to your municipal clerk when completed.

- You must be registered to vote before you can receive an absentee ballot. You can confirm your voter registration at <https://myvote.wi.gov>

! PHOTO ID REQUIRED, unless you qualify for an exception. See instructions on back for exceptions.

VOTER INFORMATION

1	Municipality	<input type="radio"/> Town <input type="radio"/> Village <input type="radio"/> City			County	
	Last Name				First Name	
2	Middle Name			Suffix (e.g. Jr, II, etc.)		Date of Birth <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>
	Phone		Fax		Email	
	Residence Address: Street Number & Name					
3	Apt. Number		City		State & ZIP	
	4 Fill in the appropriate circle -- if applicable (see instructions for definitions): <input type="radio"/> Military <input type="radio"/> Permanent Overseas <input type="radio"/> Temporary Overseas					

I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT BY: (Ballot will be mailed to the address above if no preference is indicated. Absentee ballots may not be forwarded.)

5	<input type="radio"/> MAIL	Mailing Address: Street Number & Name				
	<input type="radio"/> VOTE IN CLERK'S OFFICE	Apt. Number		City		State & ZIP
		Care Facility Name (if applicable)				
	<input type="radio"/> FAX	C / O (if applicable)				
	<input type="radio"/> EMAIL	Fax Number				
	Email Address					

I REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BE SENT TO ME FOR: (mark only one)

6	<input type="radio"/> The election(s) on the following date(s): _____
	<input type="radio"/> All elections from today's date through the end of the current calendar year (ending 12/31).
	<input type="radio"/> Every election subsequent to today's date. I further certify that I am indefinitely confined because of age, illness, infirmity or disability and request absentee ballots be sent to me until I am no longer confined or fail to return a ballot.

TEMPORARILY HOSPITALIZED VOTERS ONLY (please fill in circle)

7	<input type="radio"/> I certify that I cannot appear at the polling place on election day because I am hospitalized, and appoint the following person to serve as my agent, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 6.86(3).					
	Agent Last Name			Agent First Name		
	AGENT: I certify that I am the duly appointed agent of the hospitalized absentee elector, that the absentee ballot to be received by me is received solely for the benefit of the above named hospitalized elector, and that such ballot will be promptly transmitted by me to that elector and then returned to the municipal clerk or the proper polling place.					
	Agent Signature	X		Agent Address		

ASSISTANT DECLARATION / CERTIFICATION (if required)

I certify that the application is made on request and by authorization of the named elector, who is unable to sign the application due to physical disability.

Agent Signature	X	Today's Date	
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VOTER DECLARATION / CERTIFICATION (required for all voters)

I certify that I am a qualified elector, a U.S. Citizen, at least 18 years old, having resided at the above residential address for at least 10 consecutive days immediately preceding this election, not currently serving a sentence including probation or parole for a felony conviction, and not otherwise disqualified from voting. **Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand the above.**

Voter Signature	X	Today's Date	
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Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot Instructions

General Instructions: This form should be submitted to your municipal clerk, unless directed otherwise.

- This form should only be completed by registered voters; if you are not a registered voter or military elector, please submit a Voter Registration Application (EL-131) with this form.

Photo ID requirement: If you will receive your absentee ballot by mail, and have not previously provided a copy of acceptable photo ID with a prior by-mail absentee ballot request, a copy of photo ID must accompany this application. You may submit your application and a copy of your ID by mail, fax or email. In-person voters must always show acceptable photo ID.

The following documents are acceptable Photo ID (For specific information regarding expired documents visit <http://bringit.wi.gov>.)

State of WI driver license or ID card	Certificate of Naturalization
Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service	WI DOT DL or ID card receipt
Photo ID issued by the federal Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Citation/Notice to revoke or suspend WI DL
University, college or tech college ID and enrollment verification	ID card issued by federally recognized WI tribe
U.S. passport booklet or card	

In lieu of photo ID, the voters listed below may satisfy the voter ID requirement by the following means:

- Electors who are indefinitely confined (see Section 6) – the signature of a witness on the Absentee Certificate Envelope.
- Electors residing in care facilities served by Special Voting Deputies – the signatures of both deputies on the envelope.
- Electors residing in care facilities not served by Special Voting Deputies – the signature of an authorized representative of the facility. If the elector is also indefinitely confined, the elector does not need a representative of the facility to sign.
- Military, Permanent Overseas and Confidential Electors – Exempt from the photo ID requirement.

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate the formal municipality name and county of residence (For example: City of Ash, Village of Greendale, or Town of Albion).
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide your name as you are registered to vote in Wisconsin. If applicable, please provide your suffix (Jr, Sr, etc.) and/or middle name. If your current name is different than how you are registered to vote, please submit a Voter Registration Application (EL-131) with this form to update your information. • Provide your month, day and year of birth. Remember to use your birth year, not the current year.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide your home address (legal voting residence) with full house number (including fractions, if any). • Provide your full street name, including the type (eg., Ave.) and any pre- and/or post-directional (N, S, etc.). • Provide the city name and ZIP code as it would appear on mail delivered to the home address. • <u>You may not enter a PO Box as a voting residence.</u> A rural route box without a number may not be used.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A “Military elector” is a person, or the spouse or dependent of a person who is a member of a uniformed service or the merchant marines, a civilian employee of the United States, a civilian officially attached to a uniformed service and serving outside the United States, or a Peace Corp volunteer. Military electors do not need to register to vote. • A “Permanent Overseas elector” is a person who is a United States citizen, 18 years old or older, who resided in Wisconsin immediately prior to leaving the United States, who is now living outside the United States <u>and has no present intent to return</u>, who is not registered in any other location, or who is an adult child of a United States citizen who resided in this state prior to establishing residency abroad. Permanent Overseas electors will receive ballots for federal offices only and must be registered to vote prior to receiving a ballot. • A “Temporary Overseas elector” is a person who is a United States citizen, 18 years old or older, who at the time of the request resides overseas but <u>has an intent to return to Wisconsin</u>. Temporary Overseas electors will receive a full ballot, must be registered to vote (show proof of residence in Wisconsin) and comply with the Voter ID requirements for absentee voters prior to receiving a ballot.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the circle to indicate your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot. • Military and Permanent Overseas voters may request and access their ballot directly at https://myvote.wi.gov. • If no preference is indicated, your absentee ballot will be mailed to your residence address listed in Box 3. • You are encouraged to provide a physical mailing address as backup in case of electronic transmission difficulties. Please only fill the circle for your preferred means of transmission. • If you are living in a care facility, please provide the name of the facility. • If someone will be receiving the ballot on your behalf, please list them after C/O. <u>Please note:</u> The absentee elector is still required to vote their own ballot, although they may request assistance in physically marking the ballot.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the first option if you would like to receive a ballot for a single election or a specific set of elections. • Select the second option if you would like to request a ballot for any and all elections that may occur in a calendar year. • Select the third option only if you are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity or disability and wish to request absentee ballots for all elections until you are no longer confined or fail to return a ballot for an election.
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This section is only to be completed by an elector or the agent of an elector who is currently hospitalized. • An agent completing this form for a hospitalized elector must provide his/her name, signature and address on this application.
Assistant Signature:	In the situation where the elector is unable to sign the Voter Declaration / Certification due to a physical disability, the elector may authorize another elector to sign on his or her behalf. Any elector signing an application on another elector's behalf shall attest to a statement that the application is made on request and by authorization of the named elector, who is unable to sign the application due to physical disability.
Voter Signature:	By signing and dating this form, you certify that you are a qualified elector, a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, having resided at your residential address for at least 10 consecutive days immediately preceding this election, not currently serving a sentence including probation or parole for a felony conviction, and not otherwise disqualified from voting.