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Federal Election Deadlines

	Presidential Primary June 7, 2016	State Primary June 7, 2016	General Election November 8, 2016
Registration	By Mail: Received by May 8, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by June 3, 2016	By Mail: Received by May 8, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by June 3, 2016	By Mail: Received by October 9, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by November 4, 2016
Ballot Request	By Mail: Received by May 8, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by June 3, 2016	By Mail: Received by May 8, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by June 3, 2016	By Mail: Received by October 9, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by November 4, 2016
Ballot Return	Received by 8 PM, June 7, 2016	Received by 8 PM, June 7, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in Chapter 1 for details.

Important information

What is UOCAVA?

The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act* is commonly referred to as *UOCAVA*. *UOCAVA* citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.

What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?

The FPCA (federal form SF 76) allows *UOCAVA* citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.

What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?

The FWAB (federal form SF 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for *UOCAVA* citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your State in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.

What is the DoD Electronic Transmission Service (ETS)?

The DoD ETS allows you to **email or fax** your election materials toll-free. To **email** your election materials using ETS, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov and email to ETS@FVAP.gov. To **fax** your election materials using ETS, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be

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found in the Appendix of the Voting Assistance Guide or online at FVAP.gov.

What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?

Overseas Uniformed Service members can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). A portion of the label is kept by you for tracking your absentee ballot through the U.S. postal service.

What is a primary election?

A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.

I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this State?

No.

I am a National Guardsman activated on State orders; does my State afford me UOCAVA privileges?

Yes.

How can I check the status of my ballot?

You can check the status of your absentee ballot here:
<https://voter.njsvrs.com/PublicAccess/servlet/com.saber.publicaccess.controller.PublicAccessNavigationServlet?USERPROCESS=PublicSearch>

Does my State have any online tools?

You can see if your State has any online tools available here:
<http://www.fvap.gov/new-jersey>

Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

Complete the following blocks of the FPCA

Block 1 Select the category that best describes you.

Block 2 To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for general elections.

Block 3 Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a

different name, provide this information in the previous name area.

Block 4

Your date of birth is required.

You must provide **either** a State issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Block 9: "I do not have a social security number or State issued ID number."

Block 5

Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email/online or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.

Block 6

You can receive your absentee ballot by mail, email/online or fax. Rank your preferred method of receiving

	your absentee ballot.
Block 7	Enter the complete street address of your voting residence. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Block 9 to describe the location of your voting residence.
Block 8	Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email/online or fax. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use Block 9 to provide this information.
Block 9	Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.
Affirmation	Sign and date. No witness signature required.

How and where to submit your FPCA

You can **mail**, **email** or **fax** your signed FPCA to your election official. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. You may use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service (ETS) to email or fax your FPCA. Instructions for ETS are in the "Important Information" section.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your State it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

The State absentee ballot **must be mailed** to your election official. The address of your election official can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

You **must** be registered to vote and have already requested a State absentee ballot in order to use the FWAB.

U.S. citizens residing outside the United States whose return is not certain, can use the FWAB to vote in all elections for federal office.

All other UOCAVA voters can use the FWAB to vote in all elections for federal, State and local offices, including ballot measures.

Complete the following blocks of the FWAB's voter declaration/affirmation

Block 1	Do not check this box. The FWAB cannot be used for voter registration or as a ballot request.
Block 2	Select the category that describes you.
Block 3	Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.
Block 4	Your date of birth is required. You must provide either a State issued ID number or the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Block 9: "I do not have a social security number or State issued ID number."
Block 5	Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you to accept your FWAB.
Block 6	To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in general elections.
Block 7	Enter the complete street address of

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your voting residence. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Block 9 to describe the location of your voting residence.

Block 8 Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use Block 9 for this information.

Block 9 Provide any information that may assist the election official in accepting this form.

Affirmation Sign and date. No witness signature required.

Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

How and where to submit your FWAB

The FWAB **must be mailed** to your election official. Addresses can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section.

Mail your FWAB: Once your FWAB is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal the envelope. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope. Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/ Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the State absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the State absentee ballot will be counted.

Local election offices for county

County	Mailing Address
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County	Mailing Address
Atlantic	Atlantic County Clerk - FPCA 5901 Main St Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Phone: (609) 625-4011 Fax: (609) 645-5875 Email: evote_request@aclink.org
Atlantic	Atlantic County Board of Elections - FWAB 5903 Main St Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Phone: (609) 645-5867 Fax: (609) 909-5875 Email: evote_submit@aclink.org
Bergen	Bergen County Clerk - FPCA 1 Bergen County Plaza, Rm 130 Hackensack, NJ 07601 Phone: (201) 336-6230 Fax: (201) 336-6242 Email: electionsclerk@co.Bergen.nj.us
Bergen	Bergen County Board of Elections - FWAB 1 Bergen County Plaza, Rm 310 Hackensack, NJ 07601 Phone: (201) 336-7020 Fax: (201) 336-7005 Email: fedballots@co.Bergen.nj.us
Burlington	Burlington County Clerk - FPCA 49 Rancocas Rd, Rm 104, P.O. Box 6000 Mount Holly, NJ 08060 Phone: (609) 265-5122 Fax: (609) 265-0696 Email: osballot@co.burlington.nj.us
Burlington	Burlington County Board of Elections - FWAB 49 Rancocas Rd Mount Holly, NJ 08060 Phone: (609) 265-5229 Fax: (609) 265-5032 Email: osreturn@co.burlington.nj.us
Camden	Camden County Clerk - FPCA 100 University Court Camden, NJ 08012 Phone: (856) 401-8683 Fax: (856) 401-8689 Email: vote@camdencounty.com
Camden	Camden County Board of Elections - FWAB 509 Lakeland Rd Blackwood, NJ 08012 Phone: (856) 225-7219 Fax: (856) 756-2213 Email: BOBV@camdencounty.com
Cape May	Cape May County Clerk - FPCA 7 N Main St, P.O. Box 5000 Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210 Phone: (609) 465-1013 Fax: (609) 465-8625 Email: mkenedy@co.cape-may.nj.us
Cape May	Cape May County Board of Elections - FWAB 10 Mechanic St, P.O. Box 5000 Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210 Phone: (609) 465-1050 Fax: (609) 465-1639 Email: election@capemaycounty.gov.net
Cumberland	Cumberland County Clerk - FPCA 60 W. Broad St Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Phone: (856) 453-4865 Fax: (856) 455-1410 Email: votebymailreturn@co.cumberland.nj.us

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Cumberland	Cumberland County Board of Elections - FWAB 555 Shiloh Pike Bridgeton, NJ 08302 Phone: (856) 453-5801 Fax: (856) 451-3172 Email: absenteeereturn@co.cumberland.nj.us
Essex	Essex County Clerk - FPCA P.O. Box 690 Newark, NJ 07101-0690 Phone: (973) 621-4921 Fax: (973) 621-2527 Email: ballotreturn2015@essexcountynj.org
Essex	Essex County Board of Elections - FWAB 465 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., 4th Fl, Rm 411 Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: (973) 387-7314 Fax: (973) 621-4640 Email: lvonnessi@aol.com
Gloucester	Gloucester County Clerk - FPCA P.O. Box 129 Woodbury, NJ 08096 Phone: (856) 853-3241 Fax: (856) 251-1645 Email: ccelections@co.gloucester.nj.us
Gloucester	Gloucester County Board of Elections - FWAB P.O. Box 352 Woodbury, NJ 08096 Phone: (856) 384-4531 Fax: (856) 251-1646 Email: boe@co.gloucester.nj.us
Hudson	Hudson County Clerk - FPCA 257 Cornelison Ave - 4th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07302 Phone: (201) 369-3470 Fax: (201) 369-3478 Email: vote@hcnj.us
Hudson	Hudson County Board of Elcetions - FWAB 257 Cornelison Ave - 4th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07302 Phone: (201) 369-3435 Fax: (201) 369-3436 Email: eballot@hcnj.us
Hunterdon	Hunterdon County Clerk - FPCA Hall of Records, 71 Main St Flemington, NJ 08822 Phone: (908) 788-1214 Fax: (908) 782-4068 Email: countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us
Hunterdon	Hunterdon County Board of Elections - FWAB P.O. Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822 Phone: (908) 788-1190 Fax: (908) 806-4686 Email: elections@co.hunterdon.nj.us
Mercer	Mercer County Clerk - FPCA 209 S Broad St Trenton, NJ 08650 Phone: (609) 989-6494 Fax: (609) 989-1111 Email: vote@mercercounty.org
Mercer	Mercer County Board of Elections - FWAB 640 S Broad St Trenton, NJ 08650 Phone: (609) 989-6522 Fax: (609) 394-8785 Email: returnballot@mercercounty.org

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Middlesex	Middlesex County Clerk - FPCA 75 Bayard St New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Phone: (732) 745-4202 Fax: (732) 745-2170 Email: request.absentee@co.middlesex.nj.us
Middlesex	Middlesex County Board of Elections - FWAB 11 Kennedy Blvd. New Brunswick, NJ 08816-1250 Phone: (732) 745-3471 Fax: (732) 292-6560 Email: votedabsentees@co.middlesex.nj.us
Monmouth	Monmouth County Clerk - FPCA 300 Halls Mill Rd Freehold, NJ 07728-8835 Phone: (732) 431-7802 x7150 Fax: (732) 409-4887 Email: eballotapp@co.monmouth.nj.us
Monmouth	Monmouth County Board of Elections - FWAB 300 Halls Mill Rd Freehold, NJ 07728-8835 Phone: (732) 431-7802 Fax: (732) 303-7648 Email: eballotvote@co.monmouth.nj.us
Morris	Morris County Clerk - FPCA P.O. Box 315 Morristown, NJ 07963-0900 Phone: (973) 285-6715 Fax: (973) 285-5208 Email: ballotsubmission@co.morris.nj.us
Morris	Morris County Board of Elections - FWAB P.O. Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07693 Phone: (973) 285-8350 Fax: (973) 285-6066 Email: adesimone@co.morris.nj.us
Ocean	Ocean County Clerk - FPCA 118 Washington St, Rm 107 Toms River, NJ 08754 Phone: (732) 929-2018 Fax: (732) 349-4336 Email: oceancountyUOCAVA@co.ocean.nj.us
Ocean	Ocean County Board of Elections - FWAB 129 Hooper Ave, P.O. Box 2006 Toms River, NJ 08754 Phone: (732) 929-2167 Fax: (732) 506-5110 Email: ocelectionboard@co.ocean.nj.us
Passaic	Passaic County Clerk - FPCA 401 Grand St, Rm 130 Paterson, NJ 07505 Phone: (973) 225-3632 Fax: (973) 742-5744 Email: hanak@passaiccountynj.org
Passaic	Passaic County Board of Elections - FWAB 401 Grand St, Rm 123 Paterson, NJ 07505 Phone: (973) 881-4527 Fax: (973) 523-9121 Email: return-ballots@passaiccountynj.org
Salem	Salem County Clerk - FPCA 110 Fifth St, Ste 200 Salem, NJ 08079 Phone: (856) 935-7510 x8328 Fax: (856) 935-8882 Email: josie.catalano@salemcountynj.gov

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Salem	Salem County Board of Elections - FWAB 110 Fifth St, Ste 1000 Salem, NJ 08079 Phone: (856) 935-7510 x8331 Fax: (856) 935-6725 Email: overseasballot@salemcountynj.gov
Somerset	Somerset County Clerk - FPCA P.O. Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 Phone: (908) 231-7013 Fax: (908) 253-8853 Email: federalvoter@co.somerset.nj.us
Somerset	Somerset County Board of Elections - FWAB P.O. Box 3000 Somerville, NJ 08876 Phone: (908) 231-7084 Fax: (908) 231-9465 Email: CountyClerk@co.somerset.nj.us
Sussex	Sussex County Clerk - FPCA 83 Spring St, Ste 305 Newton, NJ 07860 Phone: (973) 579-0900 Fax: (973) 383-7493 Email: ballot@sussex.nj.us
Sussex	Sussex County Board of Elections - FWAB 83 Spring St, Ste 305 Newton, NJ 07860 Phone: (973) 579-0950 Fax: (973) 579-0955 Email: voter@sussex.nj.us
Union	Union County Clerk - FPCA 2 Broad St, Rm 113 Elizabeth, NJ 07201-2299 Phone: (908) 527-4996 Fax: (908) 558-2589 Email: ucvote@ucnj.org
Union	Union County Board of Elections - FWAB 271 N Broad St Elizabeth, NJ 07208 Phone: (908) 527-4123 Fax: (908) 527-4127 Email: dkobitz@ucnj.org
Warren	Warren County Clerk - FPCA 20 Mansfield St, Belvidere, NJ 07823 Phone: (908) 475-6211 Fax: (908) 475-6208 Email: pkolb@co.warren.nj.us
Warren	Warren County Board of Elections - FWAB 413 Second St Belvidere, NJ 07823 Phone: (908) 475-6313 Fax: (908) 475-6221 Email: wduffy@co.warren.nj.us