

Military and Overseas Voter Guidelines



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PREFACE

This Military and Overseas Voter Guidelines booklet has been designed to provide information to Illinois citizens who live overseas or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will not be in their home county on Election Day. Please be advised that for military personnel, Illinois law allows for you to register to vote and to apply for an absentee ballot at the same time.

Additional information can be obtained from either our Springfield or Chicago office or from your local election authority (County Clerk or Board of Election Commissioners). Please visit our website (www.elections.il.gov) for a complete listing of Election Authorities, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails.

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTING EMPOWERMENT ACT

The Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act, was signed into law in October 2009 as part of the National Defense Authorization Act of FY 2010.

The MOVE Act requires state election officials to provide online access to registration and ballot request forms, electronic options for blank ballot delivery, downloadable write-in ballots in case of late ballot arrival and voter status tracking services. MOVE updates and amends the UOCAVA Act (The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act).

Federal Voting Assistance Program

The Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) is a form provided by the Department of Defense to permit members of the U.S. Armed Forces, their dependents and U.S. citizens abroad to vote by absentee ballot and if necessary, to register to vote. This Postcard Application may be submitted by e-mail, fax or mail to your respective local election authority. It can be electronically obtained through www.fvap.gov

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

A quicker, easier to complete, electronic version of this form is also available on FVAP.gov. For any questions about this form, consult your Voting Assistance Officer or the Voting Assistance Guide available in hard copy or on FVAP.gov. Please print in black ink.

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

Classification

Make only 1 selection.

(In most States, you must be absent from your voting district to use this form).

- 1 I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty **OR** I am their spouse or dependent
- I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and I intend to return.
- I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and I do not intend to return.
- I am a U.S. citizen otherwise granted military/overseas voting rights under State law (check the Voting Assistance Guide).

Political Party

2 To vote in primary elections, your State may require you to specify a political party: _____

Last name _____ Suffix _____

Your legal name

3 First name _____ Middle name _____

Previous name (if applicable) _____

Identification

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

4 Sex M F Race _____ Birth date _____ / ____ / ____

State Driver's License or ID _____
See instructions

OR Social Security Number _____ - ____ - _____

Contact information

Include international prefixes. No DSN number.

5 Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Alternate Email _____

Ballot receipt

6 I prefer to receive my ballot, as permitted by my State, by: Email/Online Mail Fax
(rank from 1 -3 in order of preference, be sure appropriate contact information is provided above)

U.S. address for voting purposes

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

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

City/Town/Village _____

County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

Address where you live now

This is different from above. Your voting materials will be sent here, unless you specify a forwarding address in Box 9.

8 _____

Additional requirements for your State

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

9 _____

Affirmation (REQUIRED): I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

- I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.
- 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.
- I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
- My signature and date herein indicate when I completed this document.
- The information on this form is true 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.

Signature _____ Print this form, sign, and send in _____

Today's date _____ M / ____ / ____

Witness's signature / date (required by your State)
See the Voting Assistance Guide on FVAP.gov

Signature _____

Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF FPCA

1. Check ONE box. (Illinois does not recognize the last option in box 1 – I am a U.S. Citizen otherwise granted military/overseas voting rights).
2. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write “none” in block 2 of the FPCA and you will be sent a non-partisan/referendum only ballot. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.
3. Please provide your Illinois Driver’s License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number which are required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the state shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.
4. Provide an e-mail address that you can access and/or a phone number at which you can be reached for use in contacting you in a timely manner in the event that there is a question regarding your application.
5. Designate how you would like your ballot to be sent to you – e-mail, fax or mail.
6. Provide the complete street address of your Illinois voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. For example: “on Highway____, 2 miles past Highway____, across the street from the ____gas station.” This address must be different from the one provided in Block 8 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.
7. Print the complete address where you want your ballots sent – usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 7.

When completing the FPCA on-line, once the questions have been answered, print off the form in the PDF format, sign it and submit it by e-mail, fax or mail.

MILITARY VOTERS

Who Can Vote?

You Must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be at least 18 years old
- Not be registered to vote anywhere else.

Illinois law allows for military personnel to register to vote and to apply for an absentee ballot at the same time.

Who is a military voter?

A military voter is one who is a member of the United States Uniformed Service currently on active duty. It also includes the following:

- A family member or dependent of voting age, accompanying them
- Members of the U.S. Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration
- U.S. Government employees serving outside the U.S. (10 ILCS 5/20-1)

How Do I Register to Vote and Request an Absentee Ballot?

If you meet all the qualifications to vote, registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot are simple. Follow these steps:

- You should send an FPCA (or a similar application furnished by your local election authority) to your local election authority every year and whenever you change your mailing address. (Please visit our website, www.elections.il.gov for a complete listing of Election Authorities, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails).
- To apply for an absentee ballot, the local election authority must receive your FPCA or similar application form not later than 10 days before Election Day. (10 ILCS 5/20-2)
- Illinois law allows for a spouse or dependent (who is registered to vote) of the military member to register that person in lieu of the official postcard. (10 ILCS 5/20-3)

How Do I Cast My Vote?

Voting is now easier for military voters.

- A military member on active duty (or who was on active duty at any time within 60 days of the election) is allowed to vote in person at the designated polling place for his or her permanent residence. Voter registration is not required.
- If voting absentee, the ballot must be postmarked no later than midnight preceding the opening of the polls, and received by the election authority within 14 days following the election.

FAMILIES OF MILITARY VOTERS

A family member of a military voter is a spouse or dependent who, by reason of active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified and registered to vote. Illinois law allows children born to military members, who have reached the age of 18 but have never resided in Illinois, to be eligible to vote in Illinois.

How Do I Register to Vote and Request an Absentee Ballot?

If you meet all the qualifications to vote, registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot are simple. Follow these steps:

- You should send an FPCA (or a similar application furnished by your local election authority) to your local election authority every year and whenever you change your mailing address. (Please visit our website, www.elections.il.gov for a complete listing of Election Authorities, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails)
- You can apply to register to vote and to receive an absentee ballot simultaneously by executing the FPCA or similar application.
- To be eligible to receive an absentee ballot, the local election authority must receive your FPCA or similar application form not later than 10 days before Election Day.

How Do I Cast My Vote?

Voting is now easier for the families of military voters. A family member is allowed to vote in person at the designated polling place of his or her permanent residence.

- If voting absentee, the ballot must be postmarked no later than midnight preceding the opening of the polls, and received by the election authority within 14 days following the election.

OVERSEAS VOTERS

Who is an overseas voter?

Overseas voters are grouped into two categories:

“Citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States” means civilian citizens of the United States and their spouses and dependents of voting age when residing with or accompanying them, who maintain a precinct residence in a county in this State and whose intent to return. (10 ILCS 5/20-1)

“Non-Resident Civilian Citizens” means civilian citizens of the United States (a) who reside outside the territorial limits of the United States, (b) who had maintained a precinct residence in a county in this State immediately prior to their departure from the United States, (c) who do not maintain a residence and are not registered to vote in any other State, and (d) whose intent to return to this State may be uncertain. (10 ILCS 5/20-1)

How Do I Register to Vote and Request an Absentee Ballot?

- You should send an FPCA (or a similar application furnished by your local election authority) to your local election authority every year and whenever you change your mailing address.
- If you are an unregistered Illinois resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the local election authority must receive your FPCA (or similar form) not later than 30 days before the election. You will receive a ballot for local, state and Federal offices. However, if your FPCA (or similar form) arrives less than 30 days, but not later than 10 days before the election, registration is waived and the local election official will send you a ballot for Federal offices only.
- If you are a registered Illinois resident temporarily residing outside the U.S., the local election authority must receive your FPCA (or similar form) not later than 10 days before the election. You will receive a ballot for local, state and Federal offices.
- If you are an overseas non-resident civilian citizen, otherwise qualified to vote in Illinois, you may make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over your precinct of former residence for an absentee ballot containing the Federal offices only. The application must be received not less than 10 days before a Federal Election.

General Information

Casting Your Vote

In order to be counted, the voted ballot must be postmarked no later than midnight preceding the opening of the polls, and received by the election authority within 14 days following the election.

Local election authorities are required to send ballots 45 days prior to any election.

If ballots are not available 45 days prior to the election, local election authorities must mail to the voter a Special Write-In Absentee Voter's Blank ballot along with a list of candidates who have qualified to be on the ballot and all referenda for which the voter is qualified to vote. (10 ILCS 5/16-5.01)

Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials need be notarized or witnessed.

Electronic Transmission of FPCA's and Ballots

Pursuant to the federal MOVE Act, FPCA's and ballots yet to be voted may be e-mailed, faxed or mailed. However, in order for your ballot to be counted, the FVAP requires that a hard copy containing an original signature must be received by the local election authority.

Late Registration

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces or merchant marine or those discharged within 60 days of an election, who return to Illinois too late to register for the upcoming election are still entitled to vote in person in that election but only by affidavit. Registration is not required. Voters who register through grace period registration must vote in the office (or designated location) of the local election authority for that election.

Where to Send the FPCA (or similar form)

Mail the completed FPCA (or similar form) to your respective County Clerk, City Board of Election Commissioners, or County Board of Election Commissioners. Addresses and phone numbers are listed on the following pages.

ILLINOIS ELECTION AUTHORITY CONTACT INFORMATION

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Clerk 507 Vermont, PO Box 1169 Quincy, IL 62306-1169 Fax: 217-277-2155 Email: countyclerk@co.adams.il.us
Alexander	Alexander County Clerk 2000 Washington Cairo, IL 62914-1717 Fax: (618) 734-7002 Email: acc@lazernetwireless.net
Bond	Bond County Clerk 203 W. College Greenville, IL 62246 Fax: 618-664-9414 Email: countyclerk@bondcountylil.com
Boone	Boone County Clerk 1212 Logan Avenue, Suite 103 Belvidere, IL 61008 Fax: 815-547-8701 Email: msteurer@boonecountylil.org
Brown	Brown County Clerk 200 Court Street, Room 4 Mount Sterling, IL 62353-1285 Fax: 217-773-2233 Email: jlham1009@hotmail.com
Bureau	Bureau County Clerk 700 S. Main, Room 104 Princeton, IL 61356-2078 Fax: 815-879-4803 Email: bureaucckami@yahoo.com
Calhoun	Calhoun County Clerk 102 County Road Hardin, IL 62047-0187 Fax: 618-576-2895 Email: calhouncock@frontiernet.net
Carroll	Carroll County Clerk 301 N. Main Mount Carroll, IL 61053-1044 Fax: 815-244-3709 Email: bw.clerk@hotmail.com
Cass	Cass County Clerk Courthouse 100 E. Springfield Street Virginia, IL 62691-1322 Fax: (217) 452-7219 Email: casselection@casscom.com
Champaign	Champaign County Clerk 1776 E. Washington Urbana, IL 61802-4578 Fax: 217-384-1241 Email: mail@champaigncountyclerk.com
Christian	Christian County Clerk 101 South Main PO Box 647 Taylorville, IL 62568-0647 Fax: 217-824-5105 Email: ccclerk@ctitech.com
Clark	Clark County Clerk Courthouse 501 Archer Avenue Marshall, IL 62441-1275 Fax: 217-826-2519 Email: clerk@clarkcountylil.org
Clay	Clay County Clerk 111 Chestnut Louisville, IL 62858-0160 Fax: 618-665-3607 Email: claycock@wabash.net
Clinton	Clinton County Clerk 850 Fairfax PO Box 308 Carlyle, IL 62231-0308 Fax: 618-594-0195 Email: ccclerk@clintonco.illinois.gov

Coles	Coles County Clerk 651 Jackson Avenue, Room 122 Charleston, IL 61920-2053 Fax: 217-348-7337 Email: countyclerk@co.coles.il.us
Cook	Cook County Clerk 69 W. Washington, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60602-1304 Fax: 312-603-9784 Email: UOCAVA.Voting@cookcountylil.gov
Crawford	Crawford County Clerk 100 Douglas PO Box 616 Robinson, IL 62454-0602 Fax: 618-546-0140 Email: plycan@crawfordcountycentral.com
Cumberland	Cumberland County Clerk 140 Courthouse Square PO Box 146 Toledo, IL 62468-0146 Fax: (217) 849-2968 Email: clerk-recorder@cumberlandco.org
De Kalb	De Kalb County Clerk 110 E. Sycamore Sycamore, IL 60178-1497 Fax: 815-895-7148 Email: elections@dekalbcounty.org
De Witt	De Witt County Clerk 201 W. Washington Street, PO Box 439 Clinton, IL 61727-1628 Fax: (217) 935-7789 Email: dsmith@dewittcountylil.com
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk 401 S. Center PO Box 467 Tuscola, IL 61953-0467 Fax: 217-253-2233 Email: judi.pollock@douglascountylil.com
Edgar	Edgar County Clerk 115 W. Court Street, Room J Paris, IL 61944-1785 Fax: (217) 466-7430 Email: aqgriffin@edgarcounty-il.gov
Edwards	Edwards County Clerk 50 E. Main Street Albion, IL 62806-1262 Fax: 618-445-4941 Email: edcc@fairfieldwireless.net
Effingham	Effingham County Clerk 101 N. 4th, Box 628 Effingham, IL 62401-0628 Fax: (217) 342-3577 Email: countyclerk@co.effingham.il.us
Fayette	Fayette County Clerk 221 South 7th Street PO Box 401 Vandalia, IL 62471-0401 Fax: (618) 283-5004 Email: fayettecountyclerk@gmail.com
Ford	Ford County Clerk 200 W. State Street, Room 101 Paxton, IL 60957-1199 Fax: (217) 379-9409 Email: clerk@fordcountycourthouse.com
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk 202 W. Main, PO Box 607 Benton, IL 62812-0607 Fax: (618) 435-3405 Email: dobill@franklincountylil.org
Fulton	Fulton County Clerk 100 N. Main Lewistown, IL 61542-0226 Fax: (309) 547-3326 Email: jnelson@fultonco.org
Gallatin	Gallatin County Clerk 484 N. Lincoln PO Box 550 Shawneetown, IL 62984-0550 Fax: (618) 269-3343 Email: gallatinco@frontier.com

Greene Greene County Clerk
519 N. Main
Carrollton, IL 62016-0133
Fax: (217) 942-9323
Email: grctyclk@hotmail.com

Grundy Grundy County Clerk
111 E. Washington, PO Box 675
Morris, IL 60450-0675
Fax: 815-942-2222
Email: lphillips@grundycy.org

Hamilton Hamilton County Clerk
Courthouse
100 S. Jackson Street
McLeansboro, IL 62859-1489
Fax: (618) 643-2756
Email: coclerk@hamiltonco.us

Hancock Hancock County Clerk
Courthouse
500 Main Street
PO Box 39
Carthage, IL 62321-0039
Phone: (217) 357-3911
Email: hancockcovoters@hotmail.com

Hardin Hardin County Clerk
Courthouse
Main & Market Streets
PO Box 187
Elizabethtown, IL 62931-0187
Fax: (618) 287-2661
Email: jcowsert@shawneelink.net

Henderson Henderson County Clerk
Courthouse
4th & Warren
PO Box 308
Oquawka, IL 61469-0308
Fax: (309) 867-2033
Email: coclerk@mchsi.com

Henry Henry County Clerk
307 W. Center Street
Cambridge, IL 61238-1232
Fax: 309-937-2796
Email: blink@henrycty.com

Iroquois Iroquois County Clerk
1001 E. Grant
Watseka, IL 60970-1882
Fax: 815-432-3894
Email: iroquoiscountyclerk@co.iroquois.il.us

Jackson Jackson County Clerk
Courthouse
1001 Walnut
Murphysboro, IL 62966-2177
Fax: (618) 687-7359
Email: jacksoncoclerk@jacksoncounty-il.gov

Jasper Jasper County Clerk
204 W. Washington, Suite 2
Newton, IL 62448-1973
Fax: 618-783-4137
Email: lindadg@psbnewton.com

Jefferson Jefferson County Clerk
100 S. 10th Street, Room 105
Mount Vernon, IL 62864-4012
Fax: (618) 244-8023
Email: jeffcoclerk@jeffil.us

Jersey Jersey County Clerk
200 N. LaFayette
Jerseyville, IL 62052-1662
Fax: 618-498-7721
Email: countyclerk@jerseycounty-il.us

Jo Daviess Jo Daviess County Clerk
330 N. Bench
Galena, IL 61036-1323
Fax: (815) 777-3688
Email: jdimke@jodaviess.org

Johnson Johnson County Clerk
117 North 5th
PO Box 96
Vienna, IL 62995-0096
Fax: 618-658-9665
Email: macabud@hotmail.com

Kane Kane County Clerk
719 S. Batavia, PO Box 70
Geneva, IL 60134-0070
Fax: 630-232-5870
Email: elections@co.kane.il.us

Kankakee Kankakee County Clerk
189 E. Court Street
Kankakee, IL 60901-3892
Fax: 815-939-8831
Email: countyclerk@k3county.net

Kendall Kendall County Clerk
111 W. Fox
Yorkville, IL 60560-1621
Fax: 630-553-4119
Email: dgillette@co.kendall.il.us

Knox Knox County Clerk
Courthouse
200 S. Cherry Street
Galesburg, IL 61401-4991
Fax: 309-343-3801
Email: serickson@knoxclerk.org

Lake Lake County Clerk
18 N. County Road, Room 101
Waukegan, IL 60085-4364
Fax: 847-360-3608
Email: countyclerk@lakecounty.il.gov

La Salle La Salle County Clerk
707 Etna Road
Ottawa, IL 61350-0430
Fax: 815-434-8319
Email: countyclerk@lasallemounty.org

Lawrence Lawrence County Clerk
Courthouse
1100 State Street
Lawrenceville, IL 62439-2341
Fax: (618) 943-3786
Email: lawcoclerk@hotmail.com

Lee Lee County Clerk
112 E. 2nd
PO Box 329
Dixon, IL 61021-0385
Fax: 815-288-6492
Email: cmeyers@countyoflee.org

Livingston Livingston County Clerk
112 W. Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764-1629
Fax: (815) 842-1844
Email: kmasching@livingstoncountyil.gov

Logan Logan County Clerk
601 Broadway
Lincoln, IL 62656-0278
Fax: 217-732-6064
Email: tmoore@co.logan.il.us

Macon Macon County Clerk
141 S. Main, Room 104
Decatur, IL 62523-1235
Fax: 217-423-0922
Email: sbean@co.macon.il.us

Macoupin Macoupin County Clerk
201 E. Main
PO Box 107
Carlinville, IL 62626-0107
Fax: (217) 854-7347
Email: pete.duncan@macoupincountyil.gov

Madison Madison County Clerk
157 N. Main Street, Suite 109
Edwardsville, IL 62025-0218
Fax: 618-692-8903
Email: ddming@co.madison.il.us

Marion Marion County Clerk
100 E. Main
PO Box 637
Salem, IL 62881-0637
Fax: 618-548-2226
Email: ilmarioncountyclerk@ussonet.net

Marshall Marshall County Clerk
122 N. Prairie, PO Box 328
Lacon, IL 61540-0328
Fax: (309) 246-3667
Email: mweber@marshallcountyillinois.com

Mason Mason County Clerk
100 North Broadway
PO Box 77
Havana, IL 62644-0077
Fax: (309) 543-2085
Email: countyclerk@masoncountyil.org

Massac Massac County Clerk
1 Superman Square
PO Box 429
Metropolis, IL 62960-0429
Fax: (618) 542-8514
Email: massacountyclerk@hotmail.com

McDonough McDonough County Clerk
1 Courthouse Square
Macomb, IL 61455-2200
Fax: (309) 836-3368
Email: gdejaynes@mcdonoughcountyclerk.org

McHenry McHenry County Clerk
2200 N. Seminary Avenue
Woodstock, IL 60098-2693
Fax: 815-334-8727
Email: kcschult@co.mchenry.il.us

McLean McLean County Clerk
115 E. Washington, Room 102
Bloomington, IL 61701-2400
Fax: 309-888-5932
Email: kathy.michael@mcleancountyil.gov

Menard Menard County Clerk
102 S. 7th
PO Box 465
Petersburg, IL 62675-0465
Fax: (217) 632-4301
Email: gtreseler@co.menard.il.us

Mercer Mercer County Clerk
100 S. E. 3rd Street
PO Box 66
Aledo, IL 61231-0066
Fax: (309) 582-7022
Email: pbewley@mercercountyil.org

Monroe Monroe County Clerk
100 S. Main
Waterloo, IL 62298-1399
Fax: 618-939-8639
Email: moclerk@htc.net

Montgomery Montgomery County Clerk
1 Courthouse Square
PO Box 595
Hillsboro, IL 62049-0465
Fax: (217) 532-9581
Email: sandyleitheiser@hotmail.com

Morgan Morgan County Clerk
300 W. State
PO Box 1387
Jacksonville, IL 62651-1387
Fax: 217-243-8368
Email: jwaggener@morgancounty-il.com

Moultrie Moultrie County Clerk
Courthouse
10 S. Main, Suite 6
Sullivan, IL 61951-1969
Fax: (217) 728-8178
Email: ctyclrk@moultrie.com

Ogle Ogle County Clerk
Courthouse
105 S. 5th, Suite 104
Oregon, IL 61061-0357
Fax: 815-732-3477
Email: countyclerk@oglecounty.org

Peoria Peoria County Clerk
Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room 101
Peoria, IL 61602-1319
Fax: 309-672-6063
Email: elections@peoriacounty.org

Perry Perry County Clerk
3764 State Route 13/127
PO Box 438
Pinckneyville, IL 62274-0438
Fax: (618) 357-3194
Email: kkern@onecliq.net

Piatt Piatt County Clerk
101 W. Washington, PO Box 558
Monticello, IL 61856-0558
Fax: (217) 762-7563
Email: countyclerk@piattcounty.org

Pike Pike County Clerk
Courthouse,
121 E. Washington Street
Pittsfield, IL 62363-1496
Fax: 217-285-5820
Email: donnieapps@adams.net

Pope Pope County Clerk
Courthouse
310 E. Main
PO Box 216
Golconda, IL 62938-0216
Fax: (618) 683-4466
Email: popeco76@shawneelink.com

Pulaski Pulaski County Clerk
Courthouse
500 Illinois Avenue
PO Box 118
Mound City, IL 62963-0109
Fax: 618-748-9305
Email: juliesauerbrunn@yahoo.com

Putnam Putnam County Clerk
Courthouse
120 N. 4th
PO Box 236
Hennepin, IL 61327-0236
Fax: 815-925-7549
Email: dankuhn@mchsi.com

Randolph Randolph County Clerk
Courthouse
1 Taylor Street, Room 202
Chester, IL 62233-0309
Fax: 618-826-3750
Email: gwaly@email.com

Richland Richland County Clerk
Courthouse
103 W. Main Street
Olney, IL 62450-2170
Fax: (618) 393-4005
Email: countyclerk@richlandcogov.com

Rock Island Rock Island County Clerk
County Building
1504 3rd Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61204-8646
Fax: 309-786-7381
Email: coclerk@ricountyclerk.org

Saline Saline County Clerk
Courthouse
10 E. Poplar
Harrisburg, IL 62946-1703
Fax: (618) 252-3073
Email: salinecoclerk@salinecountyil.com

Sangamon Sangamon County Clerk
200 S. 9th Street, Room 105
Springfield, IL 62701-1632
Fax: (217) 753-6739
Email: sancoele@co.sangamon.il.us

Schuyler Schuyler County Clerk
Courthouse
102 S. Congress
PO Box 200
Rushville, IL 62681-0200
Fax: (217) 322-6164
Email: clerk85@schuylercounty.org

Scott Scott County Clerk
Courthouse
35 E. Market Street
Winchester, IL 62694-1238
Fax: (217) 742-5853
Email: scottcoclerk@frontier.com

Shelby	Shelby County Clerk Courthouse 301 E. Main PO Box 230 Shelbyville, IL 62565-0230 Fax: (217) 774-5291 Email: shelbycc@consolidated.net
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I register to vote and request an absentee ballot at the same time?

Yes, for military and overseas voters, Illinois law allows for you to register to vote and request an absentee ballot at the same time.

What is the Federal Postcard Application?

The Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) form serves as both an application to register to vote and an application for an absentee ballot. The application may be downloaded from the Federal Voting Assistance website at www.fvap.gov.

Does the FPCA need a notary signature or a witness signature?

No.

I am in the US military. Can I vote? Can my wife/husband vote?

Any member of the US Armed Forces while on active duty and otherwise qualified to vote may vote by absentee ballot without first being registered to vote in Illinois. The wife or husband of the military person and a dependent, voting age children can also vote by absentee ballot without first being registered to vote. In order to vote in person on Election Day, the spouse or the child must be registered to vote in Illinois. The military member (if on active duty no more than 60 days prior to the election) need not be registered. For more information contact your local election authority. A list of County Clerks and Boards of Election Commissioners is available on the SBE website. This list will provide an address, a telephone number and an email address.

I would like to vote but don't know how. Where can I find assistance?

Specific information on applying and registering to vote is contained in the *Voting Assistance Guide*, distributed by the Department of Defense. This *Guide* is a very valuable resource for the military and overseas voter. You may obtain a PDF version of the *Guide*, as well as other voting related information and links on the FVAP website, www.fvap.gov.

Where do I send my FPCA?

E-mail, fax or mail your completed FPCA to your respective local election authority.

Must I submit a separate application for each election?

Submission of the FPCA serves as a request to receive a ballot for every election in one calendar year.

Is Internet voting allowed in Illinois?

No.

Am I able to fax my completed ballot to the respective Election Authority?

No. In order for the ballot to be counted, a hard copy with an original signature must be mailed.

When mailing an FPCA or a voted ballot to my state or territory, do I have to pay postage?

Generally, all election-related materials are mailed postage free from any APO or FPO mail facility, all U.S. embassies and consulates and any post office in the U.S. You must pay postage if the materials are mailed from a non-U.S. postal facility. In addition, state law allows for return delivery of a ballot by a licensed motor carrier engaged in the delivery of property (for example, UPS and Federal Express). You are however, responsible for any costs they charge.

When is the best time to apply for an absentee ballot?

FVAP recommends submitting the FPCA in January of each year. Be sure to notify your local election official of any change of address.

What is an election for Federal Office?

An election for Federal office is any general, primary, special, or runoff election held solely or in part for the purpose of selecting, nominating, or electing any candidate for the office of President and Vice-President, Presidential elector, Member of the United States Senate, Member of the United States House of Representatives, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Nominating Convention, and candidates for the Presidential Preference Primary.

If I do not maintain a legal residence in the U.S., what is my “legal state of residence?”

Your “legal state of residence” for voting purposes is the state or territory where you last resided immediately prior to your departure from the United States. This right extends to overseas citizens even though they may not have property or other ties in their last state or territory. When completing the residence section of the FPCA, be sure to enter the entire mailing address of your last residence, including street or rural route number.

This information is necessary to place you in the proper voting district, ward or precinct. Illinois allows family members of citizens residing overseas, who are U.S. citizens and who have never resided in the U.S., to claim their parent’s Illinois residence as their own.

Can I register or vote in person at the embassy or consulate?

At the present time, there are no provisions for in person voting or on-site registration to be conducted at U.S. embassies or consulates. U.S. embassy and consular officials will assist U.S. citizens in completing FPCA forms for their state, witness or notarize FPCA forms and ballots (if required), and provide other absentee voting information. U.S. embassy and consulate locations serve also as a mailing point where FPCA forms and other election materials may be mailed back, postage paid, to your local voting jurisdiction in the U.S.

Who is my State Senator? State Representative? Congressman? US Senator?

Elected officials can be found by searching the District/Officials section of the SBE website. www.elections.il.gov Searches can be made by address, district type and number, or the public official’s name.

SIX THINGS TO HELP ENSURE YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT IS COUNTED

1. Start by contacting your Unit/Embassy/Organization Voting Assistance Officer for help in the absentee registration and voting process. In Illinois, military personnel are able to register to vote and apply for an absentee ballot at the same time.
2. Visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program's website at www.fvap.gov for information on the absentee registration and voting process.
3. Ensure that you have applied for your absentee ballot using the hard copy or on-line versions of FPCA.
4. Track your application/ballot using the Illinois MOVE computer site (<https://move.elections.il.gov>).
5. Use the Federal Write In Absentee Ballot if you are overseas and your State absentee ballot does not arrive in time to be mailed back by the state's deadline.
6. Sign and mail your completed ballot.

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