

NEVADA

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: <http://sos.state.nv.us/>

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at www.fvap.gov

Presidential Primary: Not Applicable**
State Primary Date: August 12, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

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*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

** Nevada does not hold a Presidential Primary Election. A Democratic Party Caucus and Republican Party Caucus will be held on January 19, 2008.

State information is current as of June 2008. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at www.fvap.gov, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. **You must complete all shaded areas.**

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):

- (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT
- (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY
- (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle)				SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)		b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)	
c. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		d. RACE	e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y		f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER				A			
h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)				i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)			
j. EMAIL ADDRESS							

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (Required)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)								B	
b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE				c. COUNTY		d. STATE		e. ZIP CODE	

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (Required)				b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)			
C							

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY: D MAIL FAX EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):

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6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)

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7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. 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., and
2. 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
3. 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, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. 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.

Signed: _____ G Date: _____ M M D D Y Y Y Y Signed: _____ Date: _____ M M D D Y Y Y Y (Witness/Notary and address (if required))

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I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

- A Block 2.f and 2.g:** If you have a current and valid Nevada driver's license or identification card issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles, you must provide your current and valid driver's license or identification card number. If you do not have a Nevada driver's license or identification card, you must provide at least the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess any of the above identification, you will need to provide a signed affidavit swearing to that fact, and the local election official will issue a unique identification number to you.
- B Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Nevada voting residence. Do not list a post office box or business address (unless you actually live there). If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." The street address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.
- C Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.
- D Block 4.c:** See Section II.D. or III.D.
- E Block 5:** You must indicate your party affiliation or if you are not affiliated with a political party (nonpartisan). If you leave this block blank, you will be registered as nonpartisan. If you are registered as nonpartisan or with a minor party affiliation, you will receive a nonpartisan ballot for each nonpartisan Primary election. Political party affiliation does not affect the type of ballot that you will receive for the General Election. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation. To be able to vote in the Primary under your new affiliation, your FPCA must be postmarked or received no later than 30 days before the election.
- F Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the

next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

- G Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nevada and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter Two). If you wish to receive an absentee ballot for municipal elections, please specify this in Block 6 of your FPCA.

If you are NOT currently registered, your FPCA to register and request an absentee ballot must be received or postmarked no later than the 30th day before the election.

If you are already registered, your FPCA to request an absentee ballot must be received no later than the seventh calendar day before the election.

To receive a sample ballot in large font, specify this request in Block 6 of your FPCA.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by **7 p.m. on election day.**

Local election officials prepare absentee ballots for distribution not later than 20 days before the election for voters who reside within the state and not later than 40 days before the election for voters who reside outside the state.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.** See instructions in Chapter Two.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- If you are already registered and you live outside the continental U.S., Nevada allows you to send the FPCA application for absentee ballot request by fax. Your request must be received before 5:00 p.m. on the seventh calendar day before the election. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Nevada allows you to receive the absentee ballot by fax if you live outside the continental U.S.
- Nevada allows you to return the voted ballot by fax if you live outside the continental U.S.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers.**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683

(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers

(See inside back cover)

E. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony who have not had their voting rights restored and persons declared mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

F. Action on Receipt of Application

A voter registration card, request for information, or notice of denial will be sent.

G. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Nevada shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. If registration is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

H. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces discharged within 60 days of an election may register in person in their county of voting residence upon return to that county.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nevada and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S., and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Nevada.

- civilian employees of the U.S. Government outside Nevada and their spouses and dependents

- members of religious or welfare groups officially attached to and serving with the Armed Forces
- Nevada residents temporarily residing abroad
- overseas electors

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** at the county of voting residence as listed below: (In Clark County and Washoe County, mail to **Registrar of Voters**):

County	Mailing Address
Carson City	Carson City County Clerk 885 E. Musser Street, Suite 1025 Carson City, NV 89701-4475
Churchill	Churchill County Clerk 155 N. Taylor Street, Suite 110 Fallon, NV 89406-2748
Clark	Clark County Registrar of Voters Clark County Elections Department Mail Requests, PO Box 3909 Las Vegas, NV 89127

County	Mailing Address
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk 1594 Esmeralda Street, PO Box 218 Minden, NV 89423-0218
Elko	Elko County Clerk 571 Idaho Street, 3rd Floor County Courthouse Elko, NV 89801-3700
Esmeralda	Esmeralda County Clerk Corner of Crook & Euclid, PO Box 547 Goldfield, NV 89013-0547
Eureka	Eureka County Clerk County Courthouse Main Street, PO Box 677 Eureka, NV 89316-0677
Humboldt	Humboldt County Clerk 50 W. 5th Street, #207 Winnemucca, NV 89445-3199
Lander	Lander County Clerk 315 S. Humboldt Street Battle Mountain, NV 89820-9998
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 1 North Main Street, PO Box 90 Pioche, NV 89043-0090
Lyon	Lyon County Clerk 27 S. Main Street Yerington, NV 89447-2571
Mineral	Mineral County Clerk 105 S. "A" Street, Suite 1, PO Box 1450 Hawthorne, NV 89415-1450
Nye	Nye County Clerk 101 Radar Road, PO Box 1031 Tonopah, NV 89049-1031
Pershing	Pershing County Clerk 398 Main Street, PO Box 820 Lovelock, NV 89419-0820
Storey	Storey County Clerk County Courthouse "B" Street, Drawer "D" Virginia City, NV 89440-0139
Washoe	Washoe Registrar of Voters 1001 E. Ninth Street, PO Box 11130 Reno, NV 89520-0027
White Pine	White Pine County Clerk 801 Clark Street, Suite 4 Ely, NV 89301-1994



Make your choice - VOTE!

by Tiffany Patterson (USA), San Antonio, TX

