

KENTUCKY

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: www.elect.ky.gov

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

Presidential Primary Date: May 20, 2008

State Primary Date: May 20, 2008

General Election Date: November 4, 2008

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Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at www.fvap.gov, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

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

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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 - A -		
g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER				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. 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. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY:		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> FAX <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL	

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

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:

- 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
- 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 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
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
- My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
- 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:** Your Social Security number is required. If you do not possess a Social Security number, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.
- B Blocks 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Kentucky voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. 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.” This 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. It 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:** Kentucky has closed party primary elections. **You must register DEMOCRAT or REPUBLICAN to vote in that party’s May primary election.** If you register as OTHER, you cannot vote in Democratic or Republican Party primaries but can vote in nonpartisan primaries. All eligible voters can vote in the November general election.

In order to change party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA (which includes your new political party affiliation) to the local election official by December 31 in order to be eligible to vote in your new party’s May primary.

For example, if you voted in the Democratic primary in 2007 and want to vote in the Republican primary in 2008, the change in political party must occur by December 31, 2007. If you voted in the 2007 Republican primary and want to vote in the 2008 Democratic primary, you must change political party affiliation by December 31, 2007.

- 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 Kentucky 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).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the County Clerk so that it is postmarked not later than 29 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the County Clerk so that it arrives not later than the close of business 7 days before the election. The FPCA can be faxed to you.

If you are already registered, you may request via telephone, fax, mail or in person that an “absentee ballot application” be sent to you.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the County Clerk office by **close of polls on election day.**

Local county election officials mail ballots 50 days before primary and general elections.

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

- Kentucky allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot request by fax.
- Kentucky allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Kentucky does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

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 (unless his/her civil rights have been restored by the Governor) or those declared mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

F. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is not canceled for failure to vote.

G. Action on Registration Requests

A postcard is sent to the mailing address listed on the application to notify the registrant of his/her normal precinct assignment or whether more information is needed before the application can be processed.

H. Action If Registration Is Denied

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

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Kentucky 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 Kentucky.

- Kentucky residents residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots).

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk**, county of voting residence, as listed below (In Jefferson County, mail to the **County Board of Elections**):

County	Mailing Address
Adair	Adair County Clerk 424 Public Square, Suite 3 Columbia, KY 42728-1493
Allen	Allen County Clerk 201 W Main Street, Room 6 Scottsville, KY 42164-1161
Anderson	Anderson County Clerk 151 South Main Street Lawrenceburg, KY 40342-1192
Ballard	Ballard County Clerk PO Box 145 Wickliffe, KY 41087-0145
Barren	Barren County Clerk 117 N Public Square, Suite 1A Glasgow, KY 42141-2869
Bath	Bath County Clerk PO Box 609 Owingsville, KY 40360-0609
Bell	Bell County Clerk PO Box 157 Pineville, KY 40977-0157
Boone	Boone County Clerk PO Box 874 Burlington, KY 41005-0874
Bourbon	Bourbon County Clerk PO Box 312 Paris, KY 40362-0312
Boyd	Boyd County Clerk PO Box 523 Cattlettsburg, KY 41129-0523
Boyle	Boyle County Clerk 321 West Main Street, Suite 123 Danville, KY 40422-1848
Bracken	Bracken County Clerk PO Box 147 Brooksville, KY 41004-0147
Breathitt	Breathitt County Clerk 1137 Main Street Jackson, KY 41339-1194
Breckinridge	Breckinridge County Clerk PO Box 538 Hardinsburg, KY 40413-0538
Bullitt	Bullitt County Clerk PO Box 6 Shepherdsville, KY 40165-0006
Butler	Butler County Clerk PO Box 449 Morgantown, KY 42261-0449
Caldwell	Caldwell County Clerk 100 E Market Street, Room 23 Princeton, KY 42445-1696
Calloway	Calloway County Clerk 101 S 5th Street, Suite 5 Murray, KY 42071-2569

County	Mailing Address
Campbell	Campbell County Clerk 340 York Street, Suite 2A Newport, KY 41071-1682
Carlisle	Carlisle County Clerk PO Box 176 Bardwell, KY 42023-0176
Carroll	Carroll County Clerk 440 Main Street Carrollton, KY 41008-1064
Carter	Carter County Clerk 300 W Main Street, Room 232 Grayson, KY 41143-1298
Casey	Casey County Clerk PO Box 310 Liberty, KY 42539-0310
Christian	Christian County Clerk 511 South Main Street, Suite 15 Hopkinsville, KY 42240-2300
Clark	Clark County Clerk PO Box 4060, Winchester, KY 40392-4060
Clay	Clay County Clerk 102 Richmond Road, Suite 101 Manchester, KY 40962-1392
Clinton	Clinton County Clerk 100 S. Cross Street Albany, KY 42602-1263
Crittenden	Crittenden County Clerk 107 S. Main Street, Suite 203 Marion, KY 42604-1563
Cumberland	Cumberland County Clerk PO Box 275 Burkesville, KY 42717-0275
Daviess	Daviess County Clerk PO Box 609 Owensboro, KY 42302-0609
Edmonson	Edmonson County Clerk PO Box 830, Brownsville, KY 42210-0830
Elliott	Elliott County Clerk PO Box 225 Sandy Hook, KY 41171-0225
Estill	Estill County Clerk PO Box 59 Irvine, KY 40336-0059
Fayette	Fayette County Clerk 162 East Main Street, Room 131 Lexington, KY 40507-1334
Fleming	Fleming County Clerk 100 Court Square, Suite E Flemingsburg, KY 41041-1398
Floyd	Floyd County Clerk PO Box 1089 Prestonsburg, KY 41653-5089
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk PO Box 338 Frankfort, KY 40602-0338
Fulton	Fulton County Clerk PO Box 126 Hickman, KY 42050-0126
Gallatin	Gallatin County Clerk PO Box 1309 Warsaw, KY 41095-1309
Garrard	Garrard County Clerk 15 Public Square, Suite 5 Lancaster, KY 40444-8151
Grant	Grant County Clerk 107 N. Main Street Williamstown, KY 41097-1107
Graves	Graves County Clerk 101 E South Street, Suite 2 Mayfield, KY 42066-2324
Grayson	Grayson County Clerk 10 Public Square Leitchfield, KY 42754-1199
Green	Green County Clerk 203 West Court Street Greensburg, KY 42743-1552



County	Mailing Address
Greenup	Greenup County Clerk PO Box 686 Greenup, KY 41144-0686
Hancock	Hancock County Clerk PO Box 146 Hawesville, KY 42348-0146
Hardin	Hardin County Clerk PO Box 1030 Elizabethtown, KY 42702-1030
Harlan	Harlan County Clerk PO Box 670 Harlan, KY 40831-0670
Harrison	Harrison County Clerk 313 Oddville Avenue Cynthiana, KY 41031-1242
Hart	Hart County Clerk PO Box 277 Munfordville, KY 42765-0277
Henderson	Henderson County Clerk PO Box 374 Henderson, KY 42419-0374
Henry	Henry County Clerk PO Box 615 New Castle, KY 40050-0615
Hickman	Hickman County Clerk 110 E Clay Street, Suite E Clinton, KY 42031-1296
Hopkins	Hopkins County Clerk 24 Main Street Madisonville, KY 42431-1782
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk PO Box 339 McKee, KY 40447-0339
Jefferson	Jefferson County Board of Elections 810 Barret Avenue, Suite 103 Louisville, KY 40204-1766
Jessamine	Jessamine County Clerk 101 N. Main Street Nicholasville, KY 40356-1270
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk 230 Court Street, Suite 124 Paintsville, KY 41240-1607
Kenton	Kenton County Clerk PO Box 1109 Covington, KY 41012-1109
Knott	Knott County Clerk PO Box 446 Hindman, KY 41822-0446
Knox	Knox County Clerk 401 Court Square, Suite 102 Barbourville, KY 40906-1463
Larue	Larue County Clerk 209 W High Street, Suite 3 Hodgenville, KY 42748-1543
Laurel	Laurel County Clerk 101 S Main Street, Room 203 London, KY 40741-2308
Lawrence	Lawrence County Clerk 122 South Main Cross Street Louisa, KY 41230-1393
Lee	Lee County Clerk PO Box 551 Beattyville, KY 41311-0551
Leslie	Leslie County Clerk PO Box 916 Hyden, KY 41719-0916
Letcher	Letcher County Clerk 156 Main Street, Suite 102 Whitesburg, KY 41858-7286
Lewis	Lewis County Clerk PO Box 129 Vanceburg, KY 41179-0129
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 102 E Main Street, Suite 3 Stanford, KY 40484-1298
Livingston	Livingston County Clerk PO Box 400 Smithland, KY 42081-0400

County	Mailing Address
Logan	Logan County Clerk PO Box 358 Russellville, KY 42276-0358
Lyon	Lyon County Clerk PO Box 310 Eddyville, KY 42038-0310
McCracken	McCracken County Clerk PO Box 609 Paducah, KY 42002-0609
McCreary	McCreary County Clerk PO Box 699 Whitley City, KY 42653-0699
McLean	McLean County Clerk PO Box 57 Calhoun, KY 42327-0057
Madison	Madison County Clerk 101 W Main Street Richmond, KY 40475-1415
Magoffin	Magoffin County Clerk PO Box 1535 Salyersville, KY 41465-1535
Marion	Marion County Clerk 223 N Spalding Avenue, Suite 102 Lebanon, KY 40033-1584
Marshall	Marshall County Clerk 1101 Main Street Benton, KY 42025-1498
Martin	Martin County Clerk PO Box 460 Inez, KY 41224-0460
Mason	Mason County Clerk PO Box 234 Maysville, KY 41056-0234
Meade	Meade County Clerk PO Box 614 Brandenburg, KY 40108-0614
Menifee	Menifee County Clerk PO Box 123 Frenchburg, KY 40322-0123
Mercer	Mercer County Clerk PO Box 426 Harrodsburg, KY 40330-0426
Metcalfe	Metcalfe County Clerk PO Box 25 Edmonton, KY 42129-0025
Monroe	Monroe County Clerk 200 N Main Street, Suite D Tompkinsville, KY 42167-1548
Montgomery	Montgomery County Clerk 1 Court Street, Suite 2 Mount Sterling, KY 40353-1363
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk PO Box 26 West Liberty, KY 41472-0026
Muhlenberg	Muhlenberg County Clerk PO 525 Greenville, KY 42345-0525
Nelson	Nelson County Clerk PO Box 312 Bardstown, KY 40004-0312
Nicholas	Nicholas County Clerk PO Box 227 Carlisle, KY 40311-0227
Ohio	Ohio County Clerk 301 S Main Street, Suite 201 Hartford, KY 42347-1176
Oldham	Oldham County Clerk 100 W Jefferson Street LaGrange, KY 40031-1189
Owen	Owen County Clerk 136 West Bryan Street Owenton, KY 40359-1440
Owsley	Owsley County Clerk PO Box 500 Booneville, KY 41314-0500
Pendleton	Pendleton County Clerk PO Box 112 Falmouth, KY 41040-0112

County	Mailing Address
Perry	Perry County Clerk PO Box 150 Hazard, KY 41702-0150
Pike	Pike County Clerk PO Box 631 Pikeville, KY 41502-0631
Powell	Powell County Clerk PO Box 548 Stanton, KY 40380-0548
Pulaski	Pulaski County Clerk PO Box 739 Somerset, KY 42502-0739
Robertson	Robertson County Clerk PO Box 75 Mount Olivet, KY 41064-0075
Rockcastle	Rockcastle County Clerk 205 East Main Street, #6 Mount Vernon, KY 40456-2211
Rowan	Rowan County Clerk 627 E Main Morehead, KY 40351-1390
Russell	Russell County Clerk PO Box 579 Jamestown, KY 42629-0579
Scott	Scott County Clerk 101 E Main Street Georgetown, KY 40324-1794
Shelby	Shelby County Clerk PO Box 819 Shelbyville, KY 40066-0819
Simpson	Simpson County Clerk PO Box 268 Franklin, KY 42135-0268
Spencer	Spencer County Clerk PO Box 544 Taylorsville, KY 40071-0544

County	Mailing Address
Taylor	Taylor County Clerk 203 N Court Street, Suite 5 Campbellsville, KY 42718-2298
Todd	Todd County Clerk PO Box 307 Elkton, KY 42220-0307
Trigg	Trigg County Clerk PO Box 1310 Cadiz, KY 42211-1310
Trimble	Trimble County Clerk PO Box 262 Bedford, KY 40006-0262
Union	Union County Clerk PO Box 119 Morganfield, KY 42437-0119
Warren	Warren County Clerk PO Box 478 Bowling Green, KY 42102-0478
Washington	Washington County Clerk PO Box 446 Springfield, KY 40069-0446
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk PO Box 565 Monticello, KY 42633-0565
Webster	Webster County Clerk PO Box 19 Dixon, KY 42409-0019
Whitley	Whitley County Clerk PO Box 8 Williamsburg, KY 40769-0008
Wolfe	Wolfe County Clerk PO Box 400 Campton, KY 41301-0400
Woodford	Woodford County Clerk 103 S Main Street, Suite 120 Versailles, KY 40383-1298

Register, Vote and Be Counted!

by Jack Snodgrass, Newport, KY

