

WYOMING

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Elections.aspx>

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

Presidential Primary Date: Not Applicable**

State Primary Date: August 19, 2008

General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)**	State Primary	General Election
Registration	Not Applicable	July 21, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Request if Registered	Not Applicable	August 18, 2008	November 3, 2008
Ballot Request if Not Registered	Not Applicable	July 21, 2008	October 6, 2008
Ballot Return	Not Applicable	August 19, 2008	November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)**	State Primary	General Election
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Ballot Request	Not Applicable	August 18, 2008	November 3, 2008
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*Special conditions may apply; check the following pages for details.

** Wyoming is a caucus state.

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. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE			B		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.)			
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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:

- 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.

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Signed: _____ Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

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(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:** Your Wyoming Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess a Wyoming Driver's License, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. 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.
- B Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Wyoming 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 provided in Block 3.
- D Block 4.c:** This form acts as a request for a mailed absentee ballot only. Wyoming does not allow you to receive or return the absentee ballot electronically. See Section II.D or III.D.
- E Block 5:** **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 5 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.
- 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:** 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 Wyoming 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 temporarily, and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk anytime during the year, except the day of the election. You may use a single FPCA as an application for temporary registration and to request absentee ballots for both the primary election and the general election.

To register permanently, request the state voter registration form from the county clerk on Block 6 of the FPCA, complete the form, and return it to the county clerk so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are already permanently registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send the completed FPCA to the county clerk any time during the year, except the day of the election. Alternatively, you may request ballots for the primary and general elections from the county clerk by telephone, email or letter, by providing the information listed in II.E below.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive by **close of polls on election day.**

Local election officials mail absentee ballots beginning 40 days before the 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 material are notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Wyoming does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

E. Application For Ballot By Proxy

A qualified voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person, in writing or by telephone. Request for a ballot may be made on behalf of an absentee qualified voter by another individual. In either instance, the information below must be provided to the county clerk. No organization shall obtain an absentee ballot for a voter.

- Name in full; Social Security number (optional); residence by street, city, county and zip code; and date of birth.

- The election for which the absentee ballot is requested.
- If a primary election, your political party.
- A statement that the applicant is entitled to vote in the election.
- If not obtained in person by the voter, the address to which the absentee ballot should be mailed or the name of the person the voter designates in writing to deliver the ballot to him/her.

F. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony (unless voting rights restored) and persons judged mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

G. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces or merchant marine (and their spouses and dependents) who have been discharged or have terminated their service less than 30 days prior to an election, and who are otherwise eligible to register, may temporarily register for only that election with registry agents designated by the county clerk.

H. Cancellation of Registration

Permanent registration is canceled for failure to vote in any general election or for changing voting residence from the county or state more than 30 days before an election. A notice of intent to cancel is sent to the voter.

I. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of denial is sent.

J. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Wyoming shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. Persons denied registration may appeal to a justice of the peace, county court or district court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

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

- Wyoming residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- Overseas citizens last domiciled in Wyoming immediately prior to leaving the U.S. (for Federal office ballots only)

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Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** in your county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Albany	Albany County Clerk County Courthouse, Room 202 Laramie, WY 82070
Big Horn	Big Horn County Clerk County Courthouse, PO Box 31 Basin, WY 82410-0031
Campbell	Campbell County Clerk PO Box 3010 Gillette, WY 82717-3010

County	Mailing Address
Carbon	Carbon County Clerk PO Box 6 Rawlins, WY 82301-0006
Converse	Converse County Clerk 107 North 5th Street, Suite 114 Douglas, WY 82633-0900
Crook	Crook County Clerk PO Box 37, Sundance, WY 82729-0037
Fremont	Fremont County Clerk 450 North 2nd St., Room 220 Lander, WY 82520-0090
Goshen	Goshen County Clerk PO Box 160 Torrington, WY 82240-0160
Hot Springs	Hot Springs County Clerk 415 Arapahoe Thermopolis, WY 82443-2783
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk 76 North Main Street Buffalo, WY 82834-1883
Laramie	Laramie County Clerk PO Box 608 Cheyenne, WY 82003-0608
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 925 Sage Avenue, Suite 101 Kemmerer, WY 83101
Natrona	Natrona County Clerk PO Box 863 Casper, WY 82602-0863
Niobrara	Niobrara County Clerk PO Box 420 Lusk, WY 82225-0420
Park	Park County Clerk 1002 Sheridan Cody, WY 82414-3589
Platte	Platte County Clerk PO Drawer 728 Wheatland, WY 82201-0728
Sheridan	Sheridan County Clerk 224 South Main Street, Suite B-2 Sheridan, WY 82801-4855
Sublette	Sublette County Clerk PO Box 250 Pinedale, WY 82941-0250
Sweetwater	Sweetwater County Clerk PO Box 730 Green River, WY 82935-0730
Teton	Teton County Clerk PO Box 1727 Jackson, WY 83001-1727
Uinta	Uinta County Clerk PO Box 810 Evanston, WY 82930-0810
Washakie	Washakie County Clerk PO Box 260 Worland, WY 82401-0260
Weston	Weston County Clerk 1 West Main Newcastle, WY 82701-2121



Vote - Because You Can

by Jo Ruppert

