

Wisconsin

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DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND THEIR FAMILIES	Presidential Primary April 3, 2012	State Primary August 14, 2012	General Election November 6, 2012
Registration	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Ballot Request	March 30, 2012	August 10, 2012	November 2, 2012
Ballot Return	4 PM, April 6, 2012	Postmarked by: August 14, 2012 Received by: August 21, 2012	Postmarked by: November 6, 2012 Received by: November 16, 2012

DEADLINES FOR OVERSEAS CITIZENS	Presidential Primary April 3, 2012	State Primary August 14, 2012	General Election November 6, 2012
Registration	March 3, 2012	July 25, 2012	October 17, 2012
Ballot Request	March 30, 2012	August 10, 2012	November 2, 2012
Ballot Return	4 PM, April 6, 2012	August 14, 2012	November 6, 2012

These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates below for details.

Information is current as of August 2012. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

The Federal Post Card Application registers uniformed service voters to vote and requests absentee ballots for all elections held through the next three regularly scheduled general elections.

The Federal Post Card Application registers overseas citizen voters to vote and for those permanently overseas requests absentee ballots for all elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. For those temporarily overseas, the FPCA requests a ballot for one election.

Registration is not required for Uniformed Service members, overseas civilians officially attached to the

military, Merchant Marines, overseas civilian employees of the U.S. government, Peace Corps volunteers, and family members of the above. You must still complete and submit the form for absentee ballot request.

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you. If you currently reside outside the U.S. and intend to return and are not currently registered to vote in Wisconsin, you must enclose proof of Wisconsin residency (such as a copy of a current Wisconsin Driver's License, Wisconsin I.D. card, bank statement, or utility bill) with this application. Documents must contain your full name and complete voting address.

Block 3: Name (Last, First, Middle). Make sure the name you entered in here matches the name that appears on your identification document for Block 4.

Block 4: Date of Birth

Enter your Wisconsin Driver's License number. If you have not been issued a Wisconsin Driver's License, enter your Wisconsin I.D. card number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Block 5: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Block 6: Wisconsin allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address or fax number in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

Block 7: Complete street address of your Wisconsin voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. This address must be within the municipality where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 8: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 9: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Affirmation: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Wisconsin allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. Email addresses can be found at <http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory>.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, it is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory>. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.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 found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration, contact your local election office or refer to Wisconsin's voter registration verification website at: <https://vpa.wi.gov/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Ballot Request by Letter

You may request an absentee ballot for any State, local, or Federal election in a calendar year by sending a written request, including the information required on the FPCA.

Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the municipality where a parent would be eligible to vote (for Federal offices only).

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send write-in absentee ballots 90 days before elections. (Uniformed Service members and their families receive write-in ballots for all elections. Overseas citizens who permanently reside overseas receive write-in ballots for Federal elections only. Overseas citizens temporarily residing overseas will not receive a write-in ballot.) Official printed absentee ballots are also sent 30 days before fall primary and general elections and 21 days before all other elections.

Voted ballots must be received by Election Day. Voted ballots for Uniformed Service members and their families must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the local election office no later than 7 days after September primaries and 10 days after November general elections.

The certificate on the voted ballot's return envelope must be witnessed by one adult U.S. citizen, and signed by you and the witness.

Voted ballots must be returned by mail.

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may

use the “Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD”. This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

Tracking Your Ballot

You may track the status of your ballot at: <https://vpa.wi.gov/>.

Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2012 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2012 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 6, 2012
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 13, 2012
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 29, 2012.

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2012, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Wisconsin allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office only if you previously registered and requested a ballot for this election. Otherwise you must submit an FPCA with the FWAB for it to be counted. Uniformed service members may also use the FWAB to vote for State and local offices, and non-candidate ballot issues. Feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1: Wisconsin does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check the registration block. (Note: Wisconsin does not require voter registration for Uniformed Service members and their families.)

Block 2: Select the category that describes you. U.S. Citizens residing outside the U.S. temporarily are not eligible to use this form.

Block 3: Name (Last, First, Middle). Make sure the name you entered in here matches the name that appears on your identification document for Block 4.

Block 4 : Date of Birth

Enter your Wisconsin Driver's License number. If you have not been issued a Wisconsin Driver's License, enter your Wisconsin I.D. card number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued any of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Block 5: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Block 7: Complete street address of your Wisconsin voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. This address must be within the municipality where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 8: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 9: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Affirmation: Sign and date in the presence of one adult U.S. citizen witness. The witness must sign and date the form.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to <https://vpa.wi.gov/>. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for State absentee ballots. If you receive the State ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

Local Election Office Addresses

Wisconsin has many municipal jurisdictions. A list of the major municipalities is below. A complete list of all local election offices, along with addresses and telephone numbers, may be found at: <http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory>.

City or Village	Mailing Address
City of Appleton	Municipal Clerk 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, WI 54911-4799 Fax: (920) 832-5823 Email: charlene.peterson@appleton.org
City of Beloit	Municipal Clerk 100 State Street Beloit, WI 53511-6234 Fax: (608) 364-6649 Email: housemanr@ci.beloit.wi.us
City of Brookfield	Municipal Clerk 2000 North Calhoun Road Brookfield, WI 53005-5095 Fax: (262) 796-6671 Email: schmidt@ci.brookfield.wi.us
City of Cudahy	Municipal Clerk PO Box 100510 Cudahy, WI 53110-6108 Fax: (414) 769-2257 Email: gossr@ci.cudahy.wi.us
City of Eau Claire	Municipal Clerk PO Box 5148 Eau Claire, WI 54702-5148 Fax: (715) 839-6177 Email: donna.austad@ci.eau-claire.wi.us
City of Fond du Lac	Municipal Clerk PO Box 150 Fon du Lac, WI 54936-0150 Fax: (920) 322-3431 Email: sstrands@ci.fond-du-lac.wi.us
City of Franklin	Municipal Clerk 9229 West Loomis Road Franklin, WI 53132-9728 Fax: (414) 425-6428 Email: swesolowski@franklinwi.gov
City of Green Bay	Municipal Clerk PO Box 1565 Green Bay, WI 54305-1565 Fax: (920) 448-3016 Email: laurina@ci.green-bay.wi.us
Village of Greendale	Municipal Clerk PO Box 257 Greendale, WI 53129-0257 Fax: (414) 423-2106 Email: jsiefert@greendale.org
City of Greenfield	Municipal Clerk 7325 West Forest Home Avenue Greenfield, WI 53220-3396 Fax: (414) 543-0591 Email: jenniferg@greenfieldwi.us

City or Village	Mailing Address
City of Janesville	Municipal Clerk PO Box 5005 Janesville, WI 53545-5005 Fax: (608) 755-3196 Email: wulfj@ci.janesville.wi.us
City of Kaukauna	Municipal Clerk PO Box 890 Kaukauna, WI 54130-0890 Fax: (920) 766-6339 Email: dudasj@kaukauna-wi.org
City of Kenosha	Municipal Clerk 625 52nd Street, Room 105 Kenosha, WI 53140-3480 Fax: (262) 653-4023 Email: mhiggins@kenosha.org
City of La Crosse	Municipal Clerk 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601-3396 Fax: (608) 789-7552 Email: lehrket@cityoflacrosse.org
City of Madison	Municipal Clerk 210 Martin Luther King Jr, Rm103 Madison, WI 53703-3342 Fax: (608) 266-4666 Email: mwitzel-behl@cityofmadison.com
City of Manitowoc	Municipal Clerk 900 Quay Street Manitowoc, WI 54220-4543 Fax: (920) 686-6959 Email: jhudon@manitowoc.org
City of Marshfield	Municipal Clerk PO Box 727 Marshfield, WI 54449-0727 Fax: (715) 384-7831 Email: debbie.hall@ci.marshfield.wi.us
Village of Menomonee Falls	Municipal Clerk W156 N8480 Pilgrim Road Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-3140 Fax: (262) 532-4219 Email: jhintze@menominee-falls.org
City of Milwaukee	City Board of Election Commissioners 200 East Wells Street, Room 501 Milwaukee, WI 53202-3565 Fax: (414) 286-8445 Email: sedman@milwaukee.gov
City of Neenah	Municipal Clerk PO Box 426 Neenah, WI 54957-0426 Fax: (920) 886-6109 Email: psturn@ci.neenah.wi.us
City of New Berlin	Municipal Clerk PO Box 510921 New Berlin, WI 53151-0921 Fax: (262) 786-6121 Email: mgauger@newberlin.org
City of Oak Creek	Municipal Clerk 8640 South Howell Avenue Oak Creek, WI 53154-2948 Fax: (414) 768-9587 Email: pbauer@oakcreekwi.org
City of Oshkosh	Municipal Clerk PO Box 1130 Oshkosh, WI 54903-1130 Fax: (920) 236-5039 Email: pubrig@ci.oshkosh.wi.us
City of Racine	Municipal Clerk 730 Washington Avenue, #102 Racine, WI 53403-1184 Fax: (262) 636-9298 Email: janice.johnson-martin@cityofracine.org
City of Sheboygan	Municipal Clerk 828 Center Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081-4496 Fax: (920) 459-2917 Email: srichards@ci.sheboygan.wi.us
City of South Milwaukee	Municipal Clerk PO Box 367 South Milwaukee, WI 53172-0367 Fax: (414) 762-3272 Email: shelenske@ci.south-milwaukee.wi.us

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City of Stevens Point	Municipal Clerk 1515 Strongs Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481-3594 Fax: (715) 346-1498 Email: jmoe@stevenspoint.com
City of Superior	Municipal Clerk 1316 North 14th Street, Suite 200 Superior, WI 54880-1776 Fax: (715) 395-7264 Email: kalant@ci.superior.wi.us
City of Watertown	Municipal Clerk PO Box 477 Watertown, WI 53094-0477 Fax: (920) 262-4016 Email: mikeh@cityofwatertown.org
City of Waukesha	Municipal Clerk 201 Delafield Street Waukesha, WI 53188-3692 Fax: (262) 524-3888 Email: gkozlik@ci.waukesha.wi.us
City of Wausau	Municipal Clerk 407 Grant Street Wausau, WI 54403-4783 Fax: (715) 261-6626 Email: toni.ragala@mail.ci.wausau.wi.us
City of Wauwatosa	Municipal Clerk 7725 West North Avenue Wauwatosa, WI 53213-1720 Fax: (414) 479-8989 Email: mschultz@wauwatosa.net
City of West Allis	Municipal Clerk 7525 West Greenfield Avenue West Allis, WI 53214-4688 Fax: (414) 302-8207 Email: pziehler@ci.west-allis.wi.us
City of West Bend	Municipal Clerk 1115 South Main Street West Bend, WI 53095-4658 Fax: (262) 335-5164 Email: wbclk@ci.west-bend.wi.us
City of Wisconsin Rapids	Municipal Clerk 444 West Grand Avenue Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-2780 Fax: (715) 421-8280 Email: sblaser@wirapids.org

