

7 FAM 1520 VOTING FORMS AND SUPPLIES

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(Office of Origin: CA/OCS/PRI)

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- a. Form SF-76, The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is a simultaneous registration and/or absentee ballot request used by U.S. citizens voting pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA).
- b. Virtually every state and territory allows use of forms downloaded from the Internet (On-Line Version of FPCA) so it may not be necessary to stock as many as in the past. See the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) guidance about the Overseas Federal Post Card Application (OFPCA).
- c. Form SF-186, Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB); a back-up ballot that can be used by UOCAVA citizens in general elections for Federal offices under very three specific conditions. **A citizen must:**
 - (1) Be located outside the United States, (also applies to those with APO and FPO addresses);
 - (2) Apply for a regular ballot early enough so that the appropriate local election official receives the request at least 30 days before the election; and
 - (3) Not have received the requested regular absentee ballot from the state.
- d. The Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot form **is not available on-line.**

7 FAM 1522 MAINTAINING SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF VOTING FORMS AND OTHER MATERIALS

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You should maintain a sufficient stock of FPCAs and FWABs. You should have a sufficient supply of FWABs on hand to provide to voters who do not

receive their absentee ballots in time to complete and return them by the ballot receipt deadline.

- (1) Form SF-76, FPCA (Revised 1995) is Stock Number 7540006345053.
- (2) Form SF-186, FWAB is Stock Number 7540012184384.

Contact GSA for current pricing.

Order through the General Services Administration (GSA) as follows:

Telephone: 215-446-5088

FAX: 215-446-5123

E-mail: burlington.cscorder@gsa.gov

7 FAM 1523 SPECIAL STATE WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICES

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Some states also have special write-in absentee ballots for local, state and Federal offices. (See Chapter II of the VAG "State Special Write-in Absentee Ballot.") See Chapter III of the Voting Assistance Guide for individual state requirements and instructions on how overseas voters can request their state's special write-in absentee ballot. Standard shipment is via pouch and may take 2-4 weeks. Expedited shipment by courier service or air freight can be costly.

7 FAM 1524 OTHER VOTING RELATED MATERIALS

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Voting Assistance Guides, motivational posters and election calendars are available from the Chief Voting Action Officer at no cost. Voting Assistance Officers should survey their entire network of voting volunteers to determine the quantities needed. Submit the total number of Voting Assistance Guides, motivational posters and election calendars needed to the Department's Chief Voting Action Officer in CA/OCS/ACS/AF. Place your order in odd-numbered years before the November general election. The Chief Voting Action Officer will ship your order via pouch.

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Obtaining Voting Assistance Materials

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