

Nebraska

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DEADLINES	Presidential Primary May 15, 2012	State Primary May 15, 2012	General Election November 6, 2012
Registration	April 27, 2012	April 27, 2012	October 19, 2012
Ballot Request	May 9, 2012	May 9, 2012	4 PM, October 31, 2012
Ballot Return	May 15, 2012	May 15, 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 on the next page for details.

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

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all regularly scheduled Federal elections for the calendar year in which it is submitted. Voters should submit a new application after January 1 of each year.

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

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than the third Friday before the election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 3: Name (Last, First, Middle). If you are a married woman who has assumed her husband's surname, write your maiden name here.

Block 4: Date of Birth

Your valid Nebraska Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either 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 6: Nebraska allows you to receive the blank 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 Nebraska voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

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

Block 9: In addition to mailing a regular ballot, Nebraska provides a State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot 60 days before the election to any voter residing outside the U.S. This ballot allows you to vote for local, State and Federal offices. To request it, write "I am outside the territorial limits of the U.S. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

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:

Nebraska 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 directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/clerks.html>.

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://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/clerks.html>. 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/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Nebraska's voter registration verification website at: <https://www.militaryoverseas.necvr.ne.gov/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Registration/Ballot Request by Letter

You may apply in writing for a State registration form and an absentee ballot. Include your full name, signature, address of your legal voting residence, type of election (primary/general), and political party (if requesting a ballot for a primary election). Your signed letter may be sent by mail, fax or as an email attachment and must be received by your local election office no later than 18 days before the election. However, if you are registered, and requesting a ballot, you may send a written request to be received at your local election office by the Wednesday prior to the election.

Ballot Request by Proxy

Your spouse, parent, son, daughter or any other person acting as an agent may apply for an absentee ballot on your behalf.

Late Registration

Any member of the Uniformed Services or any civilian citizen who was discharged from overseas Federal service or employment after the registration deadline, may register to vote in the local election office of his or her county of voting residence by noon on the day before the election.

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

U.S. citizens of voting age who have never resided in the U.S. but have a parent who is eligible to vote in Nebraska, 200

and have not registered to vote in any other State of the U.S., are eligible to register to vote in one county in which either of their parents claimed residence (for local, State and Federal office ballots). The citizen must include with the registration a signed form provided by the Nebraska Election Commissioner or local election office.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots to persons outside the U.S. approximately 45 days before elections, and to persons within the U.S. 35 days before elections.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election office before the close of polls on Election Day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

Voted ballots must be returned by mail. If you receive your ballot and you don't think that it will arrive at the county election office by the deadline, contact your county election office to see if you can submit your voted ballot by fax or email. Find your county or city contact information at: <http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/clerks.html>.

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://www.militaryoverseas.necvr.ne.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!

Nebraska allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for registration and voting in primary, special, run-off, and general elections for Federal, 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: Nebraska allows you to use this form for registration.

Block 2: Select the category that describes you.

Block 3: Name (Last, First, Middle). If you are a married woman who has assumed her husband's surname, write your maiden name here.

Block 4: Date of Birth

Your valid Nebraska Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either 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 6: If you are using this form to register and wish to vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed Federal Post Card Application indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than the third Friday before the election.

Block 7: Complete street address of your Nebraska voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your

address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county 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. No witness or notary required.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any office in Federal, State or local elections. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.sos.State.ne.us/elec/. 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:

If using the FWAB simultaneously as a registration form and voted ballot, it must be received by the local election office by the registration deadline.

Nebraska allows you to submit the FWAB by mail, email, or fax.

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.

If you choose to email your FWAB, you should send it as a signed, scanned attachment. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. You should also submit the FWAB by mail. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/clerks.html>.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, fax it directly to your local election official. Fax numbers for election officials can be found at <http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/clerks.html>. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. You should also submit the FWAB by mail. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB 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.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Clerk PO Box 2067 Hastings, NE 68902-2067 Fax: 402 461-7185 Email: clewis@adamscounty.org
Antelope	Antelope County Clerk PO Box 26 Neligh, NE 68756-0026 Fax: 402 887-4719 Email: antelopeclerk@frontiernet.net
Arthur	Arthur County Clerk PO Box 126 Arthur, NE 69121-0126 Fax: 308 764-2216 Email: becky.swanson@nebraska.gov
Banner	Banner County Clerk PO Box 67 Harrisburg, NE 69345-0067 Fax: 308 436-4180 Email: clerk@banner.nacone.org
Blaine	Blaine County Clerk 145 Lincoln Avenue Brewster, NE 68821-9700 Fax: 308 547-2228 Email: clerk@blaine.nacone.org
Boone	Boone County Clerk 222 South 4th Street Albion, NE 68620-1247 Fax: 402 395-2055 Email: clerk@boone.nacone.org
Box Butte	Box Butte County Clerk PO Box 678 Alliance, NE 69301-0678 Fax: 308 762-2867 Email: boxbutterclerk@yahoo.com
Boyd	Boyd County Clerk PO Box 26 Butte, NE 68722-0028 Fax: 402 775-2146 Email: clerk@boyd.nacone.org
Brown	Brown County Clerk 148 West 4th Street Ainsworth, NE 69210-1647 Fax: 402 387-0918 Email: bcclerk@threeriver.net
Buffalo	Buffalo Election Commissioner PO Box 1270 Kearney, NE 68848-1270 Fax: 308 233-3649 Email: elections@buffalocounty.ne.gov
Burt	Burt County Clerk PO Box 87 Tekamah, NE 68061-1096 Fax: 402 374-2956 Email: burtcoclerk@huntel.net
Butler	Butler County Clerk 451 North 5th Street David City, NE 68632-0289 Fax: 402 367-3329 Email: clerk@butler.nacone.org
Cass	Cass Election Commissioner 201 Main Street Plattsmouth, NE 68048 Fax: 402 296-1001 Email: nancyj@cassne.org
Cedar	Cedar County Clerk PO Box 47 Hartington, NE 68739-0047 Fax: 402 254-7410 Email: cedarcclerk@hartel.net
Chase	Chase County Clerk PO Box 1299 Imperial, NE 69033-1299 Fax: 308 882-7552 Email: ccclerk@chase3000.com

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Cherry	Cherry County Clerk PO Box 120 Valentine, NE 69201-0120 Fax: 402 376-3095 Email: clerk@cherry.nacone.org
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County Clerk PO Box 217 Sidney, NE 69162-0217 Fax: 308 254-6943 Email: beth@hamilton.net
Clay	Clay County Clerk PO Box 67 Clay Center, NE 68933-1499 Fax: 402 762-3506 Email: clerk@clay.nacone.org
Colfax	Colfax County Clerk 411 East 11th Street Schuyler, NE 68661-1987 Fax: 402 352-8515 Email: clerk@colfax.nacone.org
Cuming	Cuming County Clerk 200 South Lincoln Street Room 100 West Point, NE 68788 Fax: 402 372-6013 Email: ccclerk@cableone.net
Custer	Custer County Clerk 431 South 10th Street Broken Bow, NE 68822-2099 Fax: 308 872-2221 Email: countyclerk4@hotmail.com
Dakota	Dakota County Clerk PO Box 39 Dakota City, NE 68731-0038 Fax: 402 494-9228 Email: tpiepho@dakotacountyne.org
Dawes	Dawes County Clerk 451 Main Street Chadron, NE 69337-2698 Fax: 308 432-5179 Email: clerk@dawes-county.com
Dawson	Dawson County Clerk 700 West Washington, Room A Lexington, NE 68850 Fax: 308 432-5179 Email: karlaz@cozadtel.net
Deuel	Deuel County Clerk PO Box 327 Chappell, NE 69129-0327 Fax: 308 874-3472 Email: polly.olson@nebraska.gov
Dixon	Dixon County Clerk PO Box 546 Ponca, NE 68770-0546 Fax: 402 755-5650 Email: clerk@dixon.nacone.org
Dodge	Dodge County Clerk 435 North Park, Room 102 Fremont, NE 68025-4967 Fax: 402 727-2764 Email: clerk@dodge.nacone.org
Douglas	Douglas Election Commissioner 225 North 115th Street Omaha, NE 68154-2520 Fax: 402 444-4181 Email: questions@votedouglascounty.com
Dundy	Dundy County Clerk PO Box 506 Benkelman, NE 69021-0506 Fax: 308 423-2325 Email: clerk@dundy.nacone.org
Fillmore	Fillmore County Clerk PO Box 307 Geneva, NE 69361-0307 Fax: 402 759-4307 Email: Amy.Nelson@fillmore.nacone.org

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Franklin	Franklin County Clerk PO Box 146 Franklin, NE 68939-0146 Fax: 308 425-6093 Email: clerk@franklin.nacone.org
Frontier	Frontier County Clerk PO Box 40 Stockville, NE 69042-0040 Fax: 308 367-8730 Email: clerkfc@curtis-ne.com
Furnas	Furnas County Clerk PO Box 387 Beaver City, NE 68926-0387 Fax: 308 268-3205 Email: clerk@furnas.nacone.org
Gage	Gage County Clerk PO Box 429 Beatrice, NE 68310-0429 Fax: 402 223-1371 Email: clerk@gage.nacone.org
Garden	Garden County Clerk PO Box 486 Oshkosh, NE 69154-0486 Fax: 308 772-0124 Email: clerk@garden.nacone.org
Garfield	Garfield County Clerk PO Box 218 Burwell, NE 68823-0218 Fax: 308 346-4651 Email: clerk@garfield.nacone.org
Gosper	Gosper County Clerk PO Box 136 Elwood, NE 68937-0136 Fax: 308 785-2300 Email: goclerk73@atcjet.net
Grant	Grant County Clerk PO Box 139 Hyannis, NE 69350-0139 Fax: 308 458-2780 Email: christee.haney@nebraska.gov
Greeley	Greeley County Clerk PO Box 287 Greeley, NE 68842-0287 Fax: 308 428-3022 Email: clerk@greeley.nacone.org
Hall	Hall Election Commissioner 121 South Pine Street Grand Island, NE 68801-6099 Fax: 308 385-5071 Email: daleb@hallcountyne.gov
Hamilton	Hamilton County Clerk 1111 13th Street, Suite 1 Aurora, NE 68818-2017 Fax: 402 694-2297 Email: clerk@hamilton.net
Harlan	Harlan County Clerk PO Box 698 Alma, NE 68920-0379 Fax: 308 928-2079 Email: clerk@harlan.nacone.org
Hayes	Hayes County Clerk PO Box 370 Hayes Center, NE 69032-0370 Fax: 308 286-3208 Email: clerk@Hayes.nacone.org
Hitchcock	Hitchcock County Clerk PO Box 248 Trenton, NE 69044-0248 Fax: 308 334-5398 Email: clerk@hitchcock.nacone.org
Holt	Holt County Clerk PO Box 329 O'Neil, NE 68763-0329 Fax: 402 336-1762 Email: holtclerkcathy@morcomm.net
Hooker	Hooker County Clerk PO Box 184 Mullen, NE 69152-0184 Fax: 308 546-2490 Email: soscou93@nebnet.net

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Howard	Howard County Clerk PO Box 25 Saint Paul, NE 68873-0025 Fax: 308 754-4125 Email: clerk@howard.nacone.org
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 411 4th Street Fairbury, NE 68352-2536 Fax: 402 729-2016 Email: countyclerk@jeffcnebraska.us
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk PO Box 416 Tecumseh, NE 68450-0416 Fax: 402 335-6311 Email: clerk@johnson.nacone.org
Kearney	Kearney County Clerk PO Box 339 Minden, NE 68959-0339 Fax: 308 832-2729 Email: clerk@kearney.nacone.org
Keith	Keith County Clerk 511 North Spruce Street, Suite 102 Ogallala, NE 69153-2146 Fax: 308 284-6277 Email: clerk@keithcountyne.gov
Keya Paha	Keya Paha County Clerk PO Box 349 Springview, NE 68778-0349 Fax: 402 497-3799 Email: clerk@keyapaha.nacone.org
Kimball	Kimball County Clerk 114 East 3rd St., Suite 6 Kimball, NE 69145-1296 Fax: 308 235-3654 Email: clerk@kimball.nacone.org
Knox	Knox County Clerk PO Box 166 Center, NE 68724-0166 Fax: 402 288-5605 Email: clerk@knox.nacone.org
Lancaster	Lancaster Election Commissioner 601 North 46th Street Lincoln, NE 68503-3720 Fax: 402 441-6379 Email: dshively@lancaster.ne.gov
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 301 North Jeffers, Room 101 North Platte, NE 69101-3997 Fax: 308 535-3522 Email: rosselbj@co.lincoln.ne.us
Logan	Logan County Clerk PO Box 8 Stapleton, NE 69163-0008 Fax: 308 636-2333 Email: clerk@logan.nacone.org
Loup	Loup County Clerk PO Box 187 Taylor, NE 68879-0187 Fax: 308 942-3103 Email: clerk@loup.nacone.org
McPherson	McPherson County Clerk PO Box 122 Tryon, NE 69167-0122 Fax: 308 587-2363 Email: clerk@mcpherson.nacone.org
Madison	Madison County Clerk PO Box 290 Madison, NE 68748-0290 Fax: 402 454-6682 Email: clerk@madisoncountyne.com
Merrick	Merrick County Clerk PO Box 27 Central City, NE 68826-0027 Fax: 308 946-2332 Email: clerk@merrick.nacone.org
Morrill	Morrill County Clerk PO Box 610 Bridgeport, NE 69336-0610 Fax: 308 262-1469 Email: clerk@morrill.nacone.org

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Nemaha	Nemaha County Clerk 1824 N Street Auburn, NE 68305-2399 Fax: 402 274-4389 Email: clerk@nemaha.nacone.org
Nuckolls	Nuckolls County Clerk PO Box 366 Nelson, NE 68961-0366 Fax: 402 225-4301 Email: clerk@nuckolls.nacone.org
Otoe	Otoe County Clerk PO Box 249 Nebraska City, NE 68410-0249 Fax: 402 873-9506 Email: clerk@otoe.nacone.org
Pawnee	Pawnee County Clerk PO Box 431 Pawnee City, NE 68420-0431 Fax: 402 852-2963 Email: clerk@pawnee.nacone.org
Perkins	Perkins County Clerk PO Box 156 Grant, NE 69140-0156 Fax: 308 352-2455 Email: clerk@perkins.nacone.org
Phelps	Phelps County Clerk PO Box 404 Holdrege, NE 68949-0404 Fax: 308 995-4368 Email: clerk@phelps.nacone.org
Pierce	Pierce County Clerk 111 West Court Room 1 Pierce, NE 68767-0218 Fax: 402 329-6439 Email: piecoclck@ptcnet.net
Platte	Platte Election Commissioner 2610 14th Street, 3rd Floor Columbus, NE 68601 Fax: 402 564-7733 Email: pcelect@megavision.com
Polk	Polk County Clerk PO Box 276 Osceola, NE 68651-0276 Fax: 402 747-2656 Email: clerk@polk.nacone.org
Red Willow	Red Willow County Clerk 502 Norris Avenue McCook, NE 69001-3159 Fax: 308 345-4460 Email: clerk@redwillow.nacone.org
Richardson	Richardson County Clerk 1700 Stone Avenue Falls City, NE 68355-2091 Fax: 402 245-2946 Email: clerk@richardson.nacone.org
Rock	Rock County Clerk PO Box 367 Bassett, NE 68714-0367 Fax: 402 684-2741 Email: clerk@rock.nacone.org
Saline	Saline County Clerk PO Box 865 Wilber, NE 68465-0865 Fax: 402 821-3381 Email: clerk@saline.nacone.org
Sarpy	Sarpy Election Commissioner 501 Olson Drive, Suite 4 Papillion, NE 68046-2845 Fax: 402 593-5770 Email: anelson@sarpy.com
Saunders	Saunders County Clerk PO Box 61 Wahoo, NE 68066-0061 Fax: 402 443-5010 Email: countyclerk@co.saunders.ne.us

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Scotts Bluff	Scotts Bluff County Clerk 1825 10th Street Gering, NE 69341-2487 Fax: 308 436-3178 Email: vdulaney@scottsbluffcounty.org
Seward	Seward County Clerk PO Box 190 Seward, NE 68434-0190 Fax: 402 643-9243 Email: ssschweitzer@windstream.net
Sheridan	Sheridan County Clerk PO Box 39 Rushville, NE 69360-0039 Fax: 308 327-2712 Email: clerk@sheridan.nacone.org
Sherman	Sherman County Clerk PO Box 456 Loup City, NE 68853-0456 Fax: 308 745-0297 Email: clerk@sherman.nacone.org
Sioux	Sioux County Clerk PO Box 158 Harrison, NE 69346-0158 Fax: 308 668-2443 Email: mzimmerman@sioux.nacone.org
Stanton	Stanton County Clerk PO Box 347 Stanton, NE 68779-0347 Fax: 402 439-2200 Email: clerk@stanton.nacone.org
Thayer	Thayer County Clerk 225 North 4th Street, Room 201 Hebron, NE 68370 Fax: 402 768-2129 Email: clerk@thayer.nacone.org
Thomas	Thomas County Clerk PO Box 226 Thedford, NE 69166-0226 Fax: 308 645-2623 Email: clerk@thomas.nacone.org
Thurston	Thurston County Clerk PO Box G Pender, NE 68047-0138 Fax: 402 385-3544 Email: clerk@thurston.nacone.org
Valley	Valley County Clerk 125 South 15th Street Ord, NE 68862-1444 Fax: 308 728-7725 Email: clerk@valley.nacone.org
Washington	Washington County Clerk PO Box 466 Blair, NE 68008-0466 Fax: 402 426-6825 Email: clerk@washingtoncountyne.org
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk PO Box 248 Wayne, NE 68787-0248 Fax: 402 375-4137 Email: coclerk@bloomnet.com
Webster	Webster County Clerk PO Box 250 Red Cloud, NE 68970-2399 Fax: 402 746-2710 Email: clerk@webster.nacone.org
Wheeler	Wheeler County Clerk PO Box 127 Bartlett, NE 68622-0127 Fax: 308 750-3470 Email: clerk@wheeler.nacone.org
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