

# Florida

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DEADLINES	Presidential Primary January 31, 2012	State Primary August 14, 2012	General Election November 6, 2012
Registration	January 3, 2012	July 16, 2012	October 9, 2012
Ballot Request	January 25, 2012	August 8, 2012	October 31, 2012
Ballot Return	Postmarked by: January 31, 2012 Received by: February 10, 2012	Postmarked by: August 14, 2012 Received by: August 24, 2012	Postmarked by: November 6, 2012 Received by: November 16, 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 October 2011. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://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 elections through the end of the calendar year of the second ensuing scheduled general elections.

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

**Block 1:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 2:** To vote in party primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. All qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in primary elections for candidates for nonpartisan offices, for judicial retention, for issues included on the ballot, and for offices whose candidates all have the same party affiliation and whose winner will not face opposition in the general election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle), Suffix

**Block 4:** Requested but not required. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: AI = American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP = Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B = Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H = Hispanic; M = Multi-racial; NH = Native Hawaiian; W = White, not of Hispanic Origin; O = Other.

Date of Birth

Your valid Florida Driver's License or Florida Identification Card Number. If you do not have do not have a Florida Driver's License or State ID, provide the last four digits of

your Social Security number. If you have not been issued any of these identification numbers, write "none."

**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:** Florida allows you to receive the 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 our local election official will mail your ballot to you.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your Florida 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:** Requested but not required. Provide complete information on where you last registered and voted.

If you do not wish to receive ballots for all elections through the next two regularly scheduled general elections, you may request a ballot for a specific election held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election by noting your choice here.

In addition to mailing a regular ballot, Florida provides a State Write-In Absentee Ballot between 180 and 90 days before the general election to any voter living outside the U.S. unable to vote in the regular absentee voting process due to military or other contingencies. This ballot allows you to vote for local, State and Federal offices in a general election only. To request

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it, write: "Due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, I cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal voting period. 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 notary or witness is required. If you are registering to vote, read the following oath before signing, "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true."

### **How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:**

Florida allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email or fax if you are already registered. If you are not already registered, you must submit your FPCA by mail.

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://elections.myflorida.com>.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://elections.myflorida.com>. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax or email your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), and email to [ets@fvap.gov](mailto:ets@fvap.gov) or 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](http://www.fvap.gov).

### **Follow-Up on Your FPCA**

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office. Contact information can be found at: <http://elections.myflorida.com>.

You may track the status of your request at: <http://registration.elections.myflorida.com/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you regarding the status of your application.

## **Late Registration**

If an individual or accompanying family member is discharged from the Uniformed Services or separated from employment outside the U.S. after the registration deadline, he or she may still register with the Supervisor of Elections until 5 pm on the Friday before Election Day.

### **Ballot Request by Phone, Email, or Fax**

You may request an absentee ballot by providing your name, date of birth, and address to the local election official. Contact information can be found at: <http://elections.myflorida.com>.

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## **Voting Your Ballot**

Local election officials send absentee ballots no later than 45 days before primary and general elections.

### **For Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families, voted ballots for primary and general elections must be returned by mail received by the local election official by 7 pm on Election Day.**

For all overseas voters, including Uniformed Service members and their families stationed overseas, voted ballots for primary elections may be returned by mail or fax but must be received by Election Day. For all overseas voters, voted ballots for general elections may be returned by mail or fax but must be completed and signed by 7pm on Election Day and received by the local election official no later than 10 days after the election. However, if the voted ballot is received after 7pm on Election Day, only the votes cast for Federal office will be counted.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

All overseas voters, including Uniformed Services members and their families, may return the voted ballot by mail or fax. Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families must return the voted ballot by mail. Use FPCA fax and mail instructions under "How and Where to Submit Your FPCA."

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: <http://registration.elections.myflorida.com/>.

## 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 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!

Florida allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in elections for any Federal office and any State and local office with two or more candidates. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, 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:** Florida does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check the registration block.

**Block 2:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle), Suffix

**Block 4:** Requested but not required. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: AI = American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP = Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B = Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H = Hispanic; M = Multi-racial; NH = Native Hawaiian; W = White, not of Hispanic Origin; O = Other.

Date of Birth

**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 Florida 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.

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

### Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal office and State and local elections involving two or more candidates. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to <http://elections.myflorida.com>. 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 absentee 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.

Florida allows you to submit the FWAB by mail or fax if you are an overseas Uniformed Service member, family member, or overseas citizen. If you are a Stateside Uniformed Service member or family member, you must submit your FWAB by mail.

If you choose to mail your FWAB, insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail the ballot directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found below.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, fax the FWAB directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://elections.myflorida.com>. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. 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](http://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](http://www.fvap.gov).

## Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Alachua	Alachua Supervisor of Elections 111 SE 1st Avenue Gainesville, FL 32601 Fax: 352-374-5264 Email: pwc@alachuacounty.us
Baker	Baker Supervisor of Elections PO Box 505 Macclenny, FL 32063-0505 Fax: 904-259-2799 Email: vote@bakercountyfl.org
Bay	Bay Supervisor of Elections 830 W. 11th Street Panama City, FL 32401 Fax: 850-784-6141 Email: baysuper@bayvotes.org
Bradford	Bradford Supervisor of Elections PO Box 58 Starke, FL 32091-0058 Fax: 904-966-6165 Email: bradsoe@bradford-co-fla.org
Brevard	Brevard Supervisor of Elections PO Box 410819 Melbourne, FL 32781-0819 Fax: 321-264-6741 Email: mailballot@votebrevard.com
Broward	Broward Supervisor of Elections PO Box 029001 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302-9001 Fax: 954-357-7070 Email: absenteeballot@browardsoe.org
Calhoun	Calhoun Supervisor of Elections 20859 Central Avenue E, Room G-10 County Courthouse Blountstown, FL 32424-2264 Fax: 850-674-2449 Email: soecalco@fairpoint.net
Charlotte	Charlotte Supervisor of Elections 226 Taylor Street, Unit 120 Punta Gorda, FL 33950 Fax: 941-637-2231 Email: soe@charlottevotes.com
Citrus	Citrus Supervisor of Elections 120 N. Apopka Avenue Inverness, FL 34450-4238 Fax: 352-341-6749 Email: vote@elections.citrus.fl.us
Clay	Clay Supervisor of Elections PO Box 337 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0037 Fax: 904-284-0935 Email: cchambless@clayelections.com
Collier	Collier Supervisor of Elections 3295 Tamiami Trail East Naples, FL 34112-5758 Fax: 239-252-9468 Email: absenteeballot@colliergov.net
Columbia	Columbia Supervisor of Elections 971 W. Duval Street, Suite 102 Lake City, FL 32055-3737 Fax: 386-755-7233 Email: absentee@votecolumbia.com
Dade	(See Miami-Dade)
De Soto	De Soto Supervisor of Elections PO Box 89 Arcadia, FL 34265-0089 Fax: 863-993-4875 Email: info@votedesoto.com
Dixie	Dixie Supervisor of Elections PO Box 2057 Cross City, FL 32628-2057 Fax: 352-498-1218 Email: dixiecountysoe@bellsouth.net
Duval	Duval Supervisor of Elections 105 E. Monroe Street Jacksonville, FL 32202-3213 Fax: 904-630-2920 Email: jholland@coj.net
Escambia	Escambia Supervisor of Elections PO Box 12601 Pensacola, FL 32591-2601 Fax: 850-595-3914 Email: soe@escambiavotes.com

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Flagler	Flagler Supervisor of Elections PO Box 901 Bunnell, FL 32110-0901 Fax: 386-313-4171 Email: kweeks@flaglerelections.com
Franklin	Franklin Supervisor of Elections 47 Avenue F Apalachicola, FL 32320-1723 Fax: 850-653-9092 Email: icelliott@votefranklin.com
Gadsden	Gadsden County Supervisor of Elections PO Box 186 Quincy, FL 32353-0186 Fax: 850-627-6144 Email: info@gadsdensoe.com
Gilchrist	Gilchrist Supervisor of Elections 112 S. Main Street, Room 128 Trenton, FL 32693-3249 Fax: 352-463-3196 Email: elections@gilchrist.fl.us
Glades	Glades Supervisor of Elections PO Box 668 Moore Haven, FL 33471-0668 Fax: 863-946-0313 Email: hollywhiddon@embarqmail.com
Gulf	Gulf Supervisor of Elections 401 Long Avenue Port St. Joe, FL 32456-1707 Fax: 850-229-8975 Email: jhanlon@fairpoint.net
Hamilton	Hamilton Supervisor of Elections 1153 US Highway 41 NW, Ste. 1 Jasper, FL 32052-5896 Fax: 386-792-3402 Email: elect@alltel.net
Hardee	Hardee Supervisor of Elections 311 N. 6th Avenue Wauchula, FL 33873-2361 Fax: 863-773-6813 Email: hardeesoe@yahoo.com
Hendry	Hendry Supervisor of Elections PO Box 174 LaBelle, FL 33975-0174 Fax: 863-675-7803 Email: brenda@hendryelections.org
Hernando	Hernando Supervisor of Elections 20 N. Main Street, Room 165 Brooksville, FL 34601-2850 Fax: 352-754-4425 Email: awilliams@hernandocounty.us
Highlands	Highlands Supervisor of Elections PO Box 3448 Sebring, FL 33871-3448 Fax: 863-402-6657 Email: soe@hcbcc.org
Hillsborough	Hillsborough Supervisor of Elections 2514 Falkenburg Road Tampa, FL 33619-0917 Fax: 813-272-7043 Email: absentee@hillsboroughcounty.org
Holmes	Holmes Supervisor of Elections 201 N. Oklahoma Street, Suite 102 Bonifay, FL 32425-2243 Fax: 850-547-4168 Email: debbie@holmeselections.com
Indian River	Indian River Supervisor of Elections 4375 43rd Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32967-1067 Fax: 772-770-5367 Email: mdiehl@voteindianriver.com
Jackson	Jackson Supervisor of Elections PO Box 6046 Marianna, FL 32447-6046 Fax: 850-482-9102 Email: email@jacksoncountysoe.org
Jefferson	Jefferson Supervisor of Elections 380 W. Dogwood Street Monticello, FL 32344-1470 Fax: 850-997-6958 Email: Soejeffersonco@aol.com
Lafayette	Lafayette Supervisor of Elections PO Box 76 Mayo, FL 32066-0076 Fax: 386-294-2164 Email: lafayettesoe@alltel.net

County	Mailing Address
Lake	Lake Supervisor of Elections PO Box 457 Tavares, FL 32778-0457 Fax: 352-343-3605 Email: elections@lakecountyfl.gov
Lee	Lee Supervisor of Elections PO Box 2545 Fort Myers, FL 33902-2545 Fax: 239-533-6310 Email: asha@leeelections.com
Leon	Leon Supervisor of Elections PO Box 7357 Tallahassee, FL 32314-7357 Fax: 850-606-8601 Email: absentee@leoncountyfl.gov
Levy	Levy Supervisor of Elections 421 S. Court Street Bronson, FL 32621-6520 Fax: 352-486-5146 Email: elections@votelevy.com
Liberty	Liberty Supervisor of Elections PO Box 597 Bristol, FL 32321-0597 Fax: 850-643-5648 Email: vote@libertyelections.com
Madison	Madison Supervisor of Elections 229 SW Pinckney Street, Room 113 Madison, FL 32340-2466 Fax: 850-973-3780 Email: jwilliams@votemadison.com
Manatee	Manatee Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1000 Bradenton, FL 34206-1000 Fax: 941-741-3820 Email: info@votemanatee.com
Marion	Marion Supervisor of Elections PO Box 289 Ocala, FL 34478-0289 Fax: 352-620-3286 Email: absentee@votemarion.com
Martin	Martin Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1257 Stuart, FL 34995-1257 Fax: 772-288-5765 Email: debbie@martinvotes.com
Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections PO Box 521550 Miami, FL 33152-1550 Fax: 305-499-8401 Email: nessa@miamidade.gov
Monroe	Monroe Supervisor of Elections 530 Whitehead Street, #101 Key West, FL 33040-6577 Fax: 305-292-3406 Email: info@keys-elections.org
Nassau	Nassau Supervisor of Elections 96135 Nassau Place, Suite # 3 Yulee, FL 32097-8635 Fax: 904-432-1400 Email: lwilkinson@votennassau.com
Okaloosa	Okaloosa Supervisor of Elections 302 Wilson Street N, Suite 102 Crestview, FL 32536-3440 Fax: 850-689-5644 Email: plux@co.okaloosa.fl.us
Okeechobee	Okeechobee Supervisor of Elections 304 NW 2nd Street, Room 101 Okeechobee, FL 34972-4120 Fax: 863-763-0152 Email: diane@voteokeechobee.com
Orange	Orange Supervisor of Elections PO Box 562001 Orlando, FL 32856-2001 Fax: 407-254-6596 Email: voter@ocfelections.com
Osceola	Osceola Supervisor of Elections 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy Kissimmee, FL 34744 Fax: 407-742-6001 Email: queen@voteosceola.com

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Palm Beach	Palm Beach Supervisor of Elections PO Box 22309 West Palm Beach, FL 33416-2309 Fax: 561-656-6287 Email: kbaker@pbcelections.org
Pasco	Pasco Supervisor of Elections PO Box 300 Dade City, FL 33526-0300 Fax: 352-521-4319 Email: mjuarez@pascovotes.com
Pinellas	Pinellas Supervisor of Elections 13001 Starkey Road Largo, FL 33773-1416 Fax: 727-464-7636 Email: absentee@votepinellas.com
Polk	Polk Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1460 Bartow, FL 33831-1460 Fax: 863-534-5899 Email: cathybridges@polkelections.com
Putnam	Putnam Supervisor of Elections 2509 Crill Ave., Suite 900 Palatka, FL 32177-3603 Fax: 386-329-0455 Email: electionsoffice@putnam-fl.com
St. Johns	St. Johns Supervisor of Elections 4455 Avenue A, Suite 101 St. Augustine, FL 32095-5200 Fax: 904-823-2249 Email: eward@sjcvotes.us
St. Lucie	St. Lucie Supervisor of Elections 4132 Okeechobee Road Fort Pierce, FL 34947-5412 Fax: 772-337-5626 Email: dhall@slcelections.com
Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa Supervisor of Elections 6495 Caroline Street, Suite F Milton, FL 32570-4592 Fax: 850-626-7688 Email: soe-bodenstein@santarosa.fl.gov
Sarasota	Sarasota Supervisor of Elections PO Box 4194 Sarasota, FL 34230-4194 Fax: 941-861-8609 Email: kdent@SarasotaVotes.com
Seminole	Seminole Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1479 Sanford, FL 32772-1479 Fax: 407-708-7705 Email: ertel@voteseminole.org
Sumter	Sumter Supervisor of Elections 900 N. Main Street Bushnell, FL 33513-5008 Fax: 352-793-0232 Email: Kkrauss@sumterelections.org
Suwannee	Suwannee Supervisor of Elections 220 Pine Avenue, SW Live Oak, FL 32064-2315 Fax: 386-364-5185 Email: gwilliams@suwanneevotes.com
Taylor	Taylor Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1060 Perry, FL 32348-1060 Fax: 850-838-3516 Email: taylorelections@gtcom.net
Union	Union Supervisor of Elections 55 W. Main Street, Room 106 Lake Butler, FL 32054-1654 Fax: 386-496-1535 Email: debbie.osborne@unionflvotes.com
Volusia	Volusia Supervisor of Elections 125 W. New York Avenue Deland, FL 32720-5415 Fax: 386-822-5715 Email: lewis@co.volusia.fl.us

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Walton	Walton Supervisor of Elections 571 US Highway 90E DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433-1379 Fax: 850-892-8113 Email: vorbill@co.walton.fl.us
Washington	Washington Supervisor of Elections 1331 S. Boulevard, Suite 900 Chipley, FL 32428-2233 Fax: 850-638-6238 Email: cgriffin@wcsoe.org