

VOTING WHILE DEPLOYED



Serving in the military? Have an absentee ballot sent to you wherever you are in the world!

WHO CAN APPLY

Military members serving outside their home precinct can apply. Spouses and dependents are also eligible.

STEP 1: APPLY FOR A BALLOT

 Apply once you are on Active Duty at mnvotes.gov/UOCAVA. Your ballot application also serves as a voter registration application. Your spouse, parent, sibling or child age 18 and older can apply for you.

STEP 2: RECEIVE VOTING MATERIALS

You can choose to receive voting materials by mail, fax, or email. If you choose email you will receive materials, including a printable postage-paid envelope, on the first day of absentee voting.

STEP 3: VOTE AND COMPLETE FORMS

Read your ballot instructions carefully! Your ballot will not count if you do not complete and return all forms.

STEP 4: MAIL BALLOT BACK BY DEADLINE

Your ballot **will not count** if it is received *after* Election Day. Return your materials early enough to account for delivery time via mail, a package delivery service (such as FedEx or UPS) or the

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diplomatic pouch at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate. You **cannot** return your ballot by email or fax.

STEP 5: CONFIRM YOUR BALLOT WAS RECEIVED



All absentee ballots that are received on time and had the forms filled out correctly will be counted. You can check to see if your ballot was received and counted at mnvotes.gov/track.

EMERGENCY WRITE-IN BALLOT



If you have not received voting materials in time, download and print an emergency ballot (Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot) at fvap.gov/fwab. The ballot will have blanks for you to write your choices. Your write-in ballot must be returned by Election Day.

2026 DATES

Primary Election

General Election

Ballots sent starting	Friday, June 26	Friday, September 18
Recommended you mail back before	Friday, July 10	Friday, October 2
Deadline for ballot to be received	Election Day Tuesday, August 11	Election Day Tuesday, November 3



VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT

Find out what is on your ballot at: mnvotes.gov/myballot