

# MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

 VOTE  
2026

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

## WHO CAN APPLY

Uniformed or military members serving outside their home precinct and citizens living abroad—temporarily or indefinitely—can apply. Spouses and dependents of uniformed or military members are also eligible.

## STEP 1: APPLY FOR A BALLOT

Apply any time during the year at [mnvotes.gov/UOCAVA](http://mnvotes.gov/UOCAVA). You will choose to have voting materials sent by email, mail or fax. Your ballot application also serves as a voter registration application. Your spouse, parent, sibling or child age 18 and older can apply for you. Re-apply annually and after a change of mailing address.

## STEP 2: RECEIVE VOTING MATERIALS

Election officials will send voting materials once ballots are available. If you receive materials by email, you must print them.

## 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.

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Return your materials early enough to account for delivery time via mail, a package delivery service (such as FedEx or UPS) or the 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. Visit [mnvotes.gov/track](http://mnvotes.gov/track) to confirm that your ballot was received and counted.

## **EMERGENCY WRITE-IN BALLOT**

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

<b>2026 DATES</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Recommended you apply online by	June 5	August 28
Ballots sent starting	June 26	September 18
Recommended you mail ballot back by	July 10	October 2
Deadline for ballot to be received	Election Day August 11	Election Day November 3



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