

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nebraska and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter 2).

To register, send a completed FPCA to the County Clerk or Election Commissioner so that it arrives not later than 6:00 p.m. on the second Friday (11 days) before the election.

To register and request an absentee ballot and you do not have access to an FPCA, apply in writing for a state registration form and an absentee ballot. You must include your full name, your address in your county of legal voting residence (*not* where you live currently), type of election (primary/general), political party (Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Nebraska, Green (1st Congressional District only) or Non-partisan) and you must sign the request. Submit this request early enough to request, receive, complete and return the state registration form to the County Clerk or Election Commissioner so that it arrives not later than 6:00 p.m. on the second Friday (11 days) before the election.

If your FPCA, written request or state registration form is received after 6:00 p.m. on the second Friday (11 days) before the election, it will be held until after the election. At that time, your documents will be processed, you will be registered, and a ballot will be issued to you for the next election.

If you are already registered and wish only to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA or written request to the County Clerk or Election Commissioner so that it arrives not later than the Wednesday (6 days) before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the Election Commissioner's or County Clerk's office before the close of polls on election day.

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

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot**. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Nebraska allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Nebraska does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Nebraska does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

Additional international toll-free fax numbers are listed on the inside back cover.

F. Application for Ballot by Agent

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

G. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

A state special write-in ballot is available if you are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S.

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.G. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "I am outside the territorial limits of the U.S. I request a special write-in absentee ballot." The state special write-in ballot is available 57 days before the election. Vote it by writing in the names of specific candidates.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

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These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens and residents of Nebraska, or overseas electors. The term “overseas elector” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Nebraska.

- residents of Nebraska temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony (unless civil rights restored), and persons declared mentally incompetent, may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Change of residence outside the county or state cancels registration. Re-registration is required. Change of name requires an update of information prior to voting but does not cancel registration.

C. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Nebraska shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

D. Action on Registration Requests

An acknowledgment of registration application status (whether accepted or rejected, and if rejected, reasons for rejection) is sent to the applicant.

E. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

F. Late Registration

Any member of the Armed Forces, merchant marine or any civilian citizen who was discharged from overseas Federal service or employment too late to meet the regular state registration deadline, may register to vote by completing the necessary voter registration forms in the office of the Election Commissioner or County Clerk of his or her county of voting residence by noon on the day before the election.

G. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk**, (or where noted by an asterisk, to the **Election Commissioner**) in your county of voting residence as listed below:

| County | County Seat | Zip Code |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| Adams | PO Box 2067, Hastings | 68902-2067 |
| Antelope | Neligh | 68756-1424 |
| Arthur | Arthur | 69121-0126 |
| Banner | Harrisburg | 69345-0067 |
| Blaine | Brewster | 68821-0136 |
| Boone | Albion | 68620-1247 |
| Box Butte | Alliance | 69301-0678 |
| Boyd | Butte | 68722-0028 |
| Brown | Ainsworth | 69210-1647 |
| Buffalo* | PO Box 1270, Kearney | 68848-1270 |
| Burt | Tekamah | 68061-1096 |

| County | County Seat | Zip Code |
|------------|---|------------|
| Butler | David City | 68632-0289 |
| Cass* | Plattsmouth | 68048-1957 |
| Cedar | Hartington | 68739-0047 |
| Chase | Imperial | 69033-1299 |
| Cherry | Valentine | 69201-0120 |
| Cheyenne | Sidney | 69162-0217 |
| Clay | Clay Center | 68933-1499 |
| Colfax | Schuyler | 68661-1987 |
| Cuming | West Point | 68788-0290 |
| Custer | Broken Bow | 68822-2099 |
| Dakota | Dakota City | 68731-0038 |
| Dawes | Chadron | 69337-2698 |
| Dawson | Lexington | 68850-0370 |
| Deuel | Chappell | 69129-0327 |
| Dixon | Ponca | 68770-0546 |
| Dodge | Fremont | 68025-4967 |
| Douglas* | 225 North 115th Street, Omaha | 68154 |
| Dundy | Benkelman | 69021-0506 |
| Fillmore | Geneva | 69361-0307 |
| Franklin | Franklin | 68939-0146 |
| Frontier | Stockville | 69042-0040 |
| Furnas | Beaver City | 68926-0387 |
| Gage | Beatrice | 68310-0429 |
| Garden | Oshkosh | 69154-0486 |
| Garfield | Burwell | 68823-0218 |
| Gosper | Elwood | 68937-0136 |
| Grant | Hyannis | 69350-0139 |
| Greeley | Greeley | 68842-0287 |
| Hall* | 121 South Pine Street, Grand Island | 68801-6099 |
| Hamilton | Aurora | 68818-2017 |
| Harlan | Alma | 68920-0379 |
| Hayes | Hayes Center | 69032-0370 |
| Hitchcock | Trenton | 69044-0248 |
| Holt | O'Neil | 68763-0329 |
| Hooker | Mullen | 69152-0184 |
| Howard | Saint Paul | 68873-0025 |
| Jefferson | Fairbury | 68352-2536 |
| Johnson | Tecumseh | 68450-0416 |
| Kearney | Minden | 68959-0339 |
| Keith | Ogallala | 69153-0149 |
| Keya Paha | Springview | 68778-0349 |
| Kimball | Kimball | 69145-1296 |
| Knox | Center | 68724-0166 |
| Lancaster* | 601 North 46th Steet, Lincoln | 68503-3720 |
| Lincoln | North Platte | 69101-3997 |
| Logan | Stapleton | 69163-0008 |
| Loup | Taylor | 68879-0187 |
| McPherson | Tryon | 69167-0122 |
| Madison | Madison | 68748-0290 |
| Merrick | Central City | 68826-0027 |
| Morrill | Bridgeport | 69336-0610 |
| Nance | Fullerton | 68638-0338 |
| Nemaha | Auburn | 68305-2399 |
| Nuckolls | Nelson | 68961-0366 |
| Otoe | Nebraska City | 68410-0249 |
| Pawnee | Pawnee City | 68420-0431 |
| Perkins | Grant | 69140-0156 |
| Phelps | Holdrege | 68949-0404 |
| Pierce | Pierce | 68767-0218 |
| Platte* | Columbus | 68602 |
| Polk | Osceola | 68651-0276 |
| Red Willow | McCook | 69001-3159 |
| Richardson | Falls City | 68355-2091 |
| Rock | Bassett | 68714-0367 |
| Saline | Wilber | 68465-0865 |
| Sarpy* | 1261 Golden Gate Drive, Suite 6E, Papillion | 68046-2845 |

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| County | County Seat | Zip Code |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Saunders | Wahoo | 68066-0061 |
| Scotts Bluff | Gering | 69341-2487 |
| Seward | Seward | 68434-0190 |
| Sheridan | Rushville | 69360-0039 |
| Sherman | Loup City | 68853-0456 |
| Sioux | Harrison | 69346-0158 |
| Stanton | Stanton | 68779-0347 |
| Thayer | Hebron | 68370-0208 |
| Thomas | Thedford | 69166-0226 |
| Thurston | Pender | 68047-0138 |
| Valley | Ord | 68862-1499 |
| Washington | Blair | 68008-0466 |
| Wayne | Wayne | 68787-0248 |
| Webster | Red Cloud | 68970-2399 |
| Wheeler | Bartlett | 68622-0127 |
| York | York | 68467-2997 |

*Mail to the [Election Commissioner](#).

