

AMERICANS CAN VOTE.
WHEREVER THEY ARE.



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FPCA MILITARY & OVERSEAS

WHO CAN USE THE FPCA?

- 1.Active duty, military, spouses, and dependents
- 2.U.S. Citizens (nonmilitary) temporarily or permanently **overseas

**Federal law defines "overseas" as anywhere outside the United States. If you are not one of these voters, you need a regular ballot by mail application.

WHERE CAN I GET AN AUTOMATED FPCA?

You can download a Federal Post Card Application from our website, www.epcountyvotes.com.

BY WHEN MUST THE EARLY VOTING CLERK RECEIVE MY FPCA?

The Early Voting Clerk must receive your ballot request by the close of regular business day in the Early Voting Clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before Election Day unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal state or national holiday, in which case the last day is the first preceding regular business day.

Your application is valid for one calendar year. If you move please notify us as soon as possible.

HOW MAY YOU SEND YOUR FPCA TO THE EARLY VOTING CLERK?

Send your FPCA via:

- 1.Hard copy by regular mail, Attn: Early Voting Clerk, 500 E. San Antonio Ave., Suite 314, El Paso, Texas 79901
- 2.Common or contract carrier
- 3.Fax (915) 546-2220. An FPCA submitted via fax only must also be submitted by mail and received at our office no later than the 4th business day after the FPCA is sent via fax only
- 4.E-mail (scanned image of signed form, no electronic signature) to **ballotrequests@epcounty.com**.

HOW AND WHEN MUST I RETURN THE BALLOT?

Mail your ballot in the envelope provided by mail or common or contract carrier. A ballot may not be returned to the Early Voting Clerk by any other method. If military voter (or spouse or dependent) in hostile fire pay/imminent danger pay/combat zone, your ballot may be faxed using **authorized channels to (915) 546-2220.

The Early Voting Clerk must receive your voted ballot no later than 7:00 p.m. Election Day or by the 6th day after Election Day if your ballot is submitted from outside the United States.

**Visit www.epcountyvotes.com to see a list of authorized channels.

TRACK THE PROGRESS OF YOUR FPCA AND BALLOT

The federal Military and Overseas Voters Empowerment Act (MOVE) created new requirements for states to provide FPCA voters a method to track the status of their ballot in federal elections. The Texas Secretary of State's office provides a ballot tracking portal:

www.webservices.sos.state.tx.us/FPCA/index.aspx

I'M OVERSEAS AND I DON'T THINK I WILL RECEIVE MY BALLOT ON TIME?

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) is a write-in absentee ballot that can be used as a backup when the voter is living outside the voting residence and has not received the requested ballot in time to vote by the election deadline. We encourage voters to contact us at (915) 546-2154 or ballotrequests@epcounty.com to confirm that their FPCA was successfully processed before submitting a FWAB.

The FWAB can only be mailed to:

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