

Return your Federal Post Card Application to:

Vicky Oakes
St. Johns County
Supervisor of Elections
4455 Avenue A #101
St Augustine, FL 32095



STATE WRITE-IN VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

State write-in ballots are available to overseas voters 90-180 days prior to a general election. In order to receive a state write-in ballot, the voter shall state that due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, the voter cannot vote a vote-by-mail ballot during the normal vote-by-mail voting period.

FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are a qualified registered voter who has requested a vote-by-mail ballot for a general election for Federal office you may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to vote prior to an election. You may use the FWAB if you have not received your vote-by-mail ballot and/or you feel your ballot may not arrive by the vote-by-mail return deadline.

Now you may also download your ballot from www.ourmissionyourvote.us

If your regular vote-by-mail ballot is received in time it will be counted (provided all required information is completed) and the FWAB or printed ballot will not be counted.

ADDITIONAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Federal Voting Assistance Program
Department of Defense
4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 03J25-02
Alexandria, VA 22350-5000

www.fvap.gov

Toll Free (800) 438-8683

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS

- You have the option to request your vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to a different address when making the request.
- If you do not specify which election you would like to receive a ballot, you will be scheduled to receive a vote-by-mail ballot for all elections through the next two regularly scheduled Federal General Elections.
- A voter must personally vote their own ballot, unless assistance is required due to disability, or the inability to read or write.
- The voter's certificate on the return vote-by-mail ballot envelope must be signed.
- It is important to update your signature. The signature or identifying "mark" on the voter's certificate on the return vote-by-mail ballot envelope must match the signature or identifying "mark" on file on your voter record.
- A **Power of Attorney** is not authorized for signing a Florida Voter Registration Application or the voter's certificate on a vote-by-mail ballot envelope.
- A vote-by-mail ballot from an overseas voter in any presidential preference primary or general election which is postmarked or dated no later than the date of the election and is received by the supervisor of elections of the county in which the overseas voter is registered no later than 10 days after the date of the election shall be counted as long as the vote-by-mail ballot is otherwise proper. *F.S. 101.6952(5)*

Instructions for returning your ballot will be included in your vote-by-mail materials.

Public Records Exemption Request

(Find form at www.votesjc.com/my-voter-page/public-records-exemption)

Service members who served in armed forces, reserve forces, and National Guard after 9/11/2001 may protect their specific identification and location information contained on the Florida voter registration rolls.

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ST. JOHNS COUNTY

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTING GUIDE

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St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections

4455 Avenue A #101 ▪ St Augustine, FL 32095
Hours: Monday - Friday (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM)
(904) 823-2238 ▪ Toll Free: (888) 960-2959
Fax: (904) 823-2249



NEW

DOWNLOAD YOUR BALLOT VISIT

WWW.OURMISSIONYOURVOTE.US

WWW.VOTESJC.COM

WHO IS A UOCAVA VOTER?

A UOCAVA voter is a:

- United States Uniformed Service Member
- Member of the United States Merchant Marine
- Spouse or Dependent of the above
- United States Citizen residing outside the United States

WHO CAN REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT?

The voter or the voter's legal guardian, or a member of the voter's immediate family may request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed on the voter's behalf.

Immediate family means:

- Spouse
- Grandparent
- Child
- Parent
- Sibling
- Spouse's Sibling

If an immediate family member is making the request, they must provide their name, relationship to the voter, address, and driver license number (if available).

YOU CAN REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT



The waiting is over!

24 hours a day—when you are ready to print your ballot just download it.

Download Online www.ourmissionyourvote.us
(Available 45 days prior to election)

By Telephone (904) 823-2238
Toll Free (888) 960-2959

By Web www.votesjc.com

Fax (904) 823-2249

In Writing / In Person Supervisor of Elections
4455 Avenue A, Suite 101
St. Augustine, FL 32095

A written request must include the voter's name, signature, St. Johns County residence address, date of birth, telephone number, and address where the ballot is to be mailed.

WHEN ARE VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MAILED?

Vote-by-mail ballots are mailed 45 days before each election to voters who have requested them. Ballots are then mailed on a daily basis as requested.

EMAIL, FAXED, OR DOWNLOADED BALLOTS

To request your ballot be delivered by email, fax, or be available for download you must be a UOCAVA voter who will be absent from the county on Election Day.

CAN SOMEONE ELSE PICK UP MY BALLOT?

Beginning five days before Election Day, you may authorize another person to pick up your vote-by-mail ballot.

The person picking up your ballot must provide picture ID, signed written authorization from you, and they must complete an affidavit.

On Election Day, vote-by-mail ballots shall only be issued to the voter or voter's immediate family member when there is a stated emergency.

DEADLINE TO REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

The deadline for requesting a vote-by-mail ballot **to be mailed** is 5 PM on the 6th day before an election.

Requests for ballots to be **emailed, faxed, or downloaded** may be received up until 7 PM Election Day.

2018 ELECTION DATES

Primary Election Day

August 28, 2018

General Election Day

November 6, 2018

Polls are open Election Day from 7 AM to 7 PM.
Bring current and valid picture and signature ID.

UPDATE YOUR SIGNATURE

When voting a vote-by-mail ballot your signature is your ID. If you're unsure of how you signed your name on your voter registration form update your signature now.

APPLICATION FORM ENCLOSED

Use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) enclosed to:

- Update your registration information
- Request to receive vote-by-mail ballots
- Update your signature

WHEN COMPLETING THE ENCLOSED FPCA

Common questions concerning your address:

- Military voters who wish to receive their ballots electronically must place their out of St. Johns County address in section 3 in addition to their St. Johns residence address in section 2.
- Overseas Citizens who wish to receive their ballots electronically must place their overseas address in section 3 in addition to their St. Johns County residence address in section 2.
- Completed FPCAs may be returned by mail (address below) or by scanning and emailing to:

votebymail@votesjc.com

- If you no longer have a residence in St. Johns County, but claim St. Johns County as your legal residence, you may use the address of the Supervisor of Elections Office:

**4455 Avenue A # 101
St. Augustine, FL 32095**

You may also complete your vote-by-mail ballot request online at www.votesjc.com.