

NEBRASKA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.**

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)			
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §		I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.	
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instruction 1.)		6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See instructions.) E	
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ b. SEX _____ c. RACE _____		7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See instructions.) F	
d. DATE OF BIRTH _____ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) A			
2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)		8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT G X only one: a, b, c or d I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See instructions.)	
a. YEAR _____ b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP _____ c. STATE _____ d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) _____ B			
3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)			
a. LAST DAY OF RESIDENCY _____		a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.	
b. NUMBER AND STREET (do not use Post Office Box) _____		b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.	
c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE _____ d. STATE _____ C		c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.	
e. COUNTY OR PARISH _____ f. ZIP CODE (9-digit, if known) _____		d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.	
4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)		e. I am a U.S. Citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.	
_____ D		f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.	
_____		g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.	
_____		h. The information on this form is true and complete.	
_____		i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT H	
5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See Instructions.)		j. DATE _____	
_____		M M D D Y Y	
_____		9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE (If required by state law)	
_____		DATE SIGNED	
_____		M M D D Y Y	

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

- A** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your Nebraska Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.
- B** Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.
- C** Provide the complete street address of your Nebraska voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.
- D** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.
- E** You must write the name of your political party affiliation (Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Nebraska, or Green (1st Congressional District only)) or write "none" in

- Item 6 of the FPCA. In Nebraska, Independents (non-partisan registrants) may vote the non-partisan ballot and may also vote in the partisan primary for U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate. An Independent voter may select one recognized party ballot for these two offices. They may not vote in other partisan races. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation, or you are registered as nonpartisan and want to vote in a partisan primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new party preference to the local election official not later than the second Friday before the election.
- F** If you are a married woman who has assumed her husband's surname, write your maiden name here. Indicate your e-mail address and a telephone number (including all country and local prefixes) where you can be reached.
- G** Check ONE box.
- H** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming the information is true and correct.

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 Section H below and 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 allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax if you are outside the United States.
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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.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

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If you receive the regular ballot after returning the FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are properly executed and received before the close of polls on election day, only the regular ballot will be counted.

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

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

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)
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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
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

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County	County Seat	Zip Code
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
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	Theadford	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](#).

