

# KENTUCKY

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.	
<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> (See instruction 1.)		<b>6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION</b> (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See instructions.) <b>E</b>	
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ b. SEX _____ c. RACE _____		<b>7. REMARKS</b> (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See instructions.)	
d. DATE OF BIRTH _____ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) <b>A</b>			
<b>2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)			
a. YEAR _____ b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP _____ c. STATE _____ d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) _____ <b>B</b>		<b>8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT</b> <b>F</b> X only one: a, b, c or d I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See instructions.) a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent. d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.	
<b>3. VOTING RESIDENCE</b> (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)			
a. LAST DAY OF RESIDENCY _____			
b. NUMBER AND STREET (do not use Post Office Box) _____			
c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE _____ d. STATE _____ <b>C</b>		e. I am a U.S. Citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement. 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.	
e. COUNTY OR PARISH _____ f. ZIP CODE (9-digit, if known) _____			
<b>4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO:</b> (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)			
_____ <b>D</b>		<b>i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT</b> <b>G</b>	
<b>5. YOUR FAX NUMBER</b> (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See Instructions.)		<b>j. DATE</b> _____	
_____		DATE SIGNED _____	
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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** Your Social Security number is required. If you do not possess a Social Security number, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.
- B** Do not leave blank. Enter "NA" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.
- C** Provide the complete street address of your Kentucky 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** Kentucky has closed party primary elections. **You must register DEMOCRAT or REPUBLICAN to vote in that party's May primary election.** If you register as

OTHER, you cannot vote in Democratic or Republican Party primaries but can vote in nonpartisan primaries. All eligible voters can vote in the November general election.

In order to change party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA (which includes your new political party affiliation) to the local election official by December 31 in order to be eligible to vote in your new party's May primary.

For example, if you voted in the Democratic primary in 2004 and want to vote in the Republican primary in 2005, the change in political party must occur by December 31, 2004. If you vote in the 2005 Republican primary and want to vote in the 2006 Democratic primary, you must change political party affiliation by December 31, 2005.

- F** Check ONE box.
- G** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that 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 Kentucky 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 and request an absentee ballot**, send a completed FPCA to the County Clerk so that it is postmarked not later than 29 days before the election.

**If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot**, send a completed FPCA to the County Clerk so that it arrives not later than the close of business 7 days before the election. The FPCA can be faxed to you.

If you are already registered, you may request via telephone, fax, mail or in person that an “absentee ballot application” be sent to you.

### C. Casting Your Vote

**Ballot Return Deadline:** Voted ballot must arrive at the County Clerk by **close of polls on election day**.

Local county election officials mail ballots 50 days before primary and general elections.

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

- Kentucky allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot request by fax.
- Kentucky allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.

- Kentucky 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.

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, residents of Kentucky and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Kentucky.

- Kentucky residents residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots).

### 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 and request an absentee ballot**, mail or fax the completed FPCA to the County Clerk. A mailed FPCA must be postmarked not later than 29 days before the election. A faxed FPCA must arrive at the County Clerk’s office not later than 29 days before the election. **To register only**, mail a completed FPCA to the County Clerk.

**If you are already registered and wish to request an absentee ballot**, mail or fax a completed FPCA to the County Clerk so that it arrives not later than the close of business 7 days before the election.

### C. Casting Your Vote

**Ballot Return Deadline:** Voted ballot must arrive at the County Clerk by **close of polls on election day**.

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***Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address***

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## III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

### A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony (unless his/her civil rights have been restored by the Governor) or those declared mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

### B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is not canceled for failure to vote.

### C. Action on Registration Requests

A postcard is sent to the mailing address listed on the application to notify the registrant of his/her normal precinct assignment or whether more information is needed before the application can be processed.

### D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel. Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Kentucky shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

## E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk**, county of voting residence, as listed below (In Jefferson County, mail to the **County Board of Elections**):

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adair	424 Public Square, Suite 2, Columbia	42728-1493
Allen	201 W Main Street Room 6, Scottsville	42164-1161
Anderson	151 South Main Street, Lawrenceburg	40342-1192
Ballard	PO Box 145, Wickliffe	42087-0145
Barren	117 N Public Square, Suite 1A, Glasgow	42141-2869
Bath	PO Box 609, Owingsville	40360-0609
Bell	PO Box 157, Pineville	40977-0157
Boone	PO Box 874, Burlington	41005-0874
Bourbon	PO Box 312, Paris	40362-0312
Boyd	PO Box 523, Catlettsburg	41129-0523
Boyle	321 West Main Street, Suite 123, Danville	40422-1842
Bracken	PO Box 147, Brooksville	41004-0147
Breathitt	1137 Main Street, Jackson	41339-1194
Breckinridge	PO Box 538, Hardinsburg	40143-0538
Bullitt	PO Box 6, Shepherdsville	40165-0006
Butler	PO Box 449, Morgantown	42261-0449
Caldwell	100 E Market Street, Room 23, Princeton	42445-1696
Calloway	101 S 5th Street Suite 5, Murray	42071-2569
Campbell	340 York Street, Suite 2A, Newport	41071-1682
Carlisle	PO Box 176, Bardwell	42023-0176
Carroll	440 Main Street, Carrollton	41008-1064
Carter	300 W Main Street, Room 232, Grayson	41143-1298
Casey	PO Box 310, Liberty	42539-0310
Christian	511 South Main Street, Suite 15, Hopkinsville	42240-2300
Clark	PO Box 4060, Winchester	40392-4060
Clay	123 Town Square, Suite 3, Manchester	40962-1265
Clinton	100 S. Cross Street, Albany	42602-1263
Crittenden	107 S. Main Street, Suite 203, Marion	42064-1563
Cumberland	PO Box 275, Burkesville	42717-0275
Daviess	PO Box 609, Owensboro	42302-0609
Edmonson	PO Box 830, Brownsville	42210-0830
Elliott	PO Box 225, Sandy Hook	41171-0225
Estill	PO Box 59, Irvine	40336-0059
Fayette	162 East Main Street, Room 131, Lexington	40507-1363
Fleming	PO Box 324, Flemingsburg	41041-0324
Floyd	PO Box 1089, Prestonsburg	41653-5089
Franklin	PO Box 338, Frankfort	40602-0338
Fulton	PO Box 126, Hickman	42050-0126
Gallatin	PO Box 1309, Warsaw	41095-1309
Garrard	15 Public Square, Suite 5, Lancaster	40444-8151
Grant	101 N. Main Street, Room 15, Williamstown	41097-1188
Graves	101 E South Street, Suite 2, Mayfield	42066-2324
Grayson	10 Public Square Suite 2, Leitchfield	42754-1199
Green	203 West Court Street, Greensburg	42743-1552
Greenup	PO Box 686, Greenup	41144-0686
Hancock	PO Box 146, Hawesville	42348-0146
Hardin	PO Box 1030, Elizabethtown	42702-1030
Harlan	PO Box 670, Harlan	40831-0670
Harrison	313 Oddville Avenue, Cynthiana	41031-1242
Hart	PO Box 277, Munfordville	42765-0277
Henderson	PO Box 374, Henderson	42419-0374
Henry	PO Box 615, New Castle	40050-0615
Hickman	110 E Clay Street Suite E, Clinton	42031-1296
Hopkins	10 S. Main Street, Room 23, Madisonville	42431-2588
Jackson	PO Box 339, McKeen	40447-0339
Jefferson	810 Barret Avenue Suite 103, Louisville	40204-1766
Jessamine	101 N. Main Street, Nicholasville	40356-1270
Johnson	230 Court Street, Suite 126, Paintsville	41240-1607
Kenton	PO Box 1109, Covington	41012-1109
Knott	PO Box 446, Hindman	41822-0446
Knox	401 Court Square, Suite 102, Barbourville	40906-1463
Larue	209 W High Street, Hodgenville	42748-1543
Laurel	101 S Main Street Room 203, London	40741-2308
Lawrence	122 South Main Cross Street, Louisa	41230-1393
Lee	PO Box 551, Beattyville	41311-0551
Leslie	PO Box 916, Hyden	41749-0916

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Letcher	156 Main Street, Suite 102, Whitesburg	41858-7286
Lewis	PO Box 129, Vanceburg	41179-0129
Lincoln	102 E Main Street, Suite 3, Stanford	40484-1298
Livingston	PO Box 400, Smithland	42081-0400
Logan	PO Box 358, Russellville	42276-0358
Lyon	PO Box 310, Eddyville	42038-0310
McCracken	PO Box 609, Paducah	42002-0609
McCreary	PO Box 699, Whitley City	42653-0699
McLean	PO Box 57, Calhoun	42327-0057
Madison	101 W Main Street, Suite 7, Richmond	40475-1415
Magoffin	PO Box 530, Salyersville	41465-0530
Marion	120 W Main Street, Suite 3, Lebanon	40033-1245
Marshall	1101 Main St., Benton	42025-1498
Martin	PO Box 460, Inez	41224-0460
Mason	PO Box 234, Maysville	41056-0234
Meade	PO Box 614, Brandenburg	40108-0614
Menifee	PO Box 123, Frenchburg	40322-0123
Mercer	PO Box 426, Harrodsburg	40330-0426
Metcalfe	PO Box 25, Edmonton	42129-0025
Monroe	PO Box 188, Tompkinsville	42167-0188
Montgomery	PO Box 414, Mount Sterling	40353-0414
Morgan	PO Box 26, West Liberty	41472-0026
Muhlenberg	PO 525, Greenville	42345-0525
Nelson	PO Box 312, Bardstown	40004-0312
Nicholas	PO Box 227, Carlisle	40311-0227
Ohio	PO Box 85, Hartford	42347-0085
Oldham	100 W Jefferson Street, LaGrange	40031-1189
Owen	135 West Bryan Street, Owenton	40359-1440
Owsley	PO Box 500, Booneville	41314-0500
Pendleton	PO Box 112, Falmouth	41040-0112
Perry	PO Box 150, Hazard	41702-0150
Pike	PO Box 631, Pikeville	41502-0631
Powell	PO Box 548, Stanton	40380-0548
Pulaski	PO Box 724, Somerset	42502-0724
Robertson	PO Box 75, Mount Olivet	41064-0075
Rockcastle	205 East Main Street #6, Mount Vernon	40456-2211
Rowan	627 E Main, Morehead	40351-1390
Russell	PO Box 579, Jamestown	42629-0579
Scott	101 E Main Street, Georgetown	40324-1794
Shelby	PO Box 819, Shelbyville	40066-0819
Simpson	PO Box 268, Franklin	42135-0268
Spencer	PO Box 544, Taylorsville	40071-0544
Taylor	203 N Court Street Suite 5, Campbellsville	42718-2298
Todd	PO Box 307, Elkton	42220-0307
Trigg	PO Box 1310, Cadiz	42211-1310
Trimble	PO Box 262, Bedford	40006-0262
Union	PO Box 119, Morganfield	42437-0199
Warren	PO Box 478, Bowling Green	42102-0478
Washington	PO Box 446, Springfield	40069-0446
Wayne	PO Box 565, Monticello	42633-0565
Webster	PO Box 19, Dixon	42409-0019
Whitley	PO Box 8, Williamsburg	40769-0008
Wolfe	PO Box 400, Campton	41301-0400
Woodford	103 S Main Street Suite 120, Versailles	40383-1298

***Power Is Given Through Your Vote***

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