

Colorado

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DEADLINES	State Primary August 10, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	July 12, 2010	October 4, 2010
Ballot Request	August 3, 2010	October 26, 2010
Ballot Return	August 10, 2010	November 2, 2010

Information is current as of July 2009. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.b: Enter any former name under which you were registered in Colorado.

Block 2.c: Sex

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f. and 2.g: Enter your valid Colorado Driver's License number OR Department of Revenue ID number. If you do not have either of these numbers, enter the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, write "none" and the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Colorado voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: Colorado allows you to receive your ballot by mail or fax. You may also receive your ballot by email only if you are an active-duty overseas Uniformed Service

member. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot (mail, fax, or email). Provide your fax number or email address in Block 2. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you are a registered non-partisan or undeclared, you must indicate which party ballot you want to receive. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 29 days prior to the election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

In addition to mailing a regular ballot, Colorado provides a State Write-In Absentee Ballot beginning 57 days before the election to any voter living outside the U.S. unable to vote in the regular absentee voting process due to military or other contingencies. This ballot allows you to vote for local, State and Federal offices. To request it, write in Block 6: "I cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery (specify reasons). I request a special absentee ballot."

Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Colorado allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, fax, or email.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you must send the form as an attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Colorado's voter registration verification website at: <https://www.sos.state.co.us/Voter/secuVoterHome.do>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you regarding the status of your application.

Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. Citizen who was born abroad, is eligible to vote and has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the Colorado county where a parent would be eligible to register and vote (for Federal offices only).

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 30 days before election day.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election office by 7 pm on election day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

You may return your voted ballot by mail or fax. If you are an overseas Uniformed Service member you may return your ballot by email if you cannot return the ballot by mail

or fax. Use FPCA mail, fax, and email instructions under "How and Where to Submit Your FPCA."

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Colorado allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general, special, and primary elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/Affirmation:

Block 1.a: Select the category that describes you.

Block 1.b: Colorado does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.c: Sex

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Colorado voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 5: Enter your political party affiliation if you are voting in a primary election.

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal office in a general, special, or primary election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.sos.State.co.us/pubs/elections. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's

name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

Colorado allows you to submit the FWAB by mail or fax. If you are an overseas Uniformed Service member you may return your ballot by email if you cannot return the ballot by mail or fax.

If you choose to mail your FWAB, insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail the ballot directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found below.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, fax the FWAB directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

If you are an overseas Uniformed Service Member and choose to email your FWAB, you should send the FWAB as an attachment. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Clerk and Recorder 1865 W. 121st Street, #600 Westminster, CO 80234-2327
Alamosa	Alamosa County Clerk and Recorder Box 630 Alamosa, CO 81101-0630
Arapahoe	Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder 5334 S. Prince Littleton, CO 80166-0211
Archuleta	Archuleta County Clerk and Recorder Box 2589 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-2589

County	Mailing Address
Baca	Baca County Clerk and Recorder 741 Main Springfield, CO 81073-1548
Bent	Bent County Clerk and Recorder Box 350 Las Animas, CO 81054-0350
Boulder	Boulder County Clerk and Recorder 1750 33rd Street, Suite 200 Boulder, CO 80301-2534
Broomfield	Broomfield County Clerk and Recorder 1 DesCombes Drive Broomfield, CO 80020-2495
Chaffee	Chaffee County Clerk and Recorder Box 699 Salida, CO 81201-0699
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County Clerk and Recorder Box 569 Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810-0569
Clear Creek	Clear Creek County Clerk and Recorder Box 2000 Georgetown, CO 80444-2000
Conejos	Conejos County Clerk and Recorder Box 127 Conejos, CO 81129-0127
Costilla	Costilla County Clerk and Recorder Box 308 San Luis, CO 81152-0308
Crowley	Crowley County Clerk and Recorder 631 Main Street, Suite 102 Ordway, CO 81063-1092
Custer	Custer County Clerk and Recorder Box 150 Westcliffe, CO 81252-0150
Delta	Delta County Clerk and Recorder 501 Palmer, Suite 211 Delta, CO 81416-1764
Denver	Denver County Clerk and Recorder, 3888 E. Mexico Avenue Denver, CO 80210-3813
Dolores	Dolores County Clerk and Recorder Box 58 Dove Creek, CO 81324-0058
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 1360 Castle Rock, CO 80104-1360
Eagle	Eagle County Clerk and Recorder Box 537 Eagle, CO 81631-0537
Elbert	Elbert County Clerk and Recorder Box 37 Kiowa, CO 80117-0037
El Paso	El Paso County Clerk and Recorder Box 2007 Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2007
Fremont	Fremont County Clerk and Recorder 615 Macon Avenue, Room 102 Canon City, CO 81212-3381
Garfield	Garfield County Clerk and Recorder 109 8th Street, Suite 200 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601-3303
Gilpin	Gilpin County Clerk and Recorder Box 429 Central City, CO 80427-0429
Grand	Grand County Clerk and Recorder PO Box 120 Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451-0120
Gunnison	Gunnison County Clerk and Recorder 221 N. Wisconsin Street, Suite C Gunnison, CO 81230-2433
Hinsdale	Hinsdale County Clerk and Recorder Box 9 Lake City, CO 81235-0009
Huerfano	Huerfano County Clerk and Recorder 401 Main Street, Suite 204 Walsenburg, CO 81089-2085
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk and Recorder Box 337 Walden, CO 80480-0337



County	Mailing Address
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder 100 Jefferson County Pkwy., Suite 2560 Golden, CO 80419-2560
Kiowa	Kiowa County Clerk and Recorder Box 37 Eads, CO 81036-0037
Kit Carson	Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder 251 16th Street, Suite 203 Burlington, CO 80807-1674
Lake	Lake County Clerk and Recorder Box 917 Leadville, CO 80461-0917
La Plata	La Plata County Clerk and Recorder 1060 East 2nd Avenue, #134 Durango, CO 81301-0519
Larimer	Larimer County Clerk and Recorder Box 1547 Fort Collins, CO 80522-1547
Las Animas	Las Animas County Clerk and Recorder Box 115 Trinidad, CO 81082-0115
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder Box 67 Hugo, CO 80821-0067
Logan	Logan County Clerk and Recorder 315 Main Street, Suite 3 Sterling, CO 80751-4357
Mesa	Mesa County Clerk and Recorder Box 20000 Grand Junction, CO 81502-5006
Mineral	Mineral County Clerk and Recorder Box 70 Creede, CO 81130-0070
Moffat	Moffat County Clerk and Recorder 221 W. Victory Way, Suite 200 Craig, CO 81625-2716
Montezuma	Montezuma County Clerk and Recorder 109 W. Main, Room 108 Cortez, CO 81321-3189
Montrose	Montrose County Clerk and Recorder Box 1289 Montrose, CO 81402-1289
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk and Recorder Box 1399 Fort Morgan, CO 80701-1399
Otero	Otero County Clerk and Recorder Box 511 La Junta, CO 81050-0511
Ouray	Ouray County Clerk and Recorder Box C Ouray, CO 81427-0615

County	Mailing Address
Park	Park County Clerk and Recorder Box 220 Fairplay, CO 80440-0220
Phillips	Phillips County Clerk and Recorder 221 S. Interoccean Avenue Holyoke, CO 80734-1521
Pitkin	Pitkin County Clerk and Recorder 530 E. Main Street, Suite 101 Aspen, CO 81611-1948
Prowers	Prowers County Clerk and Recorder 301 S. Main Street, Suite. 210 Lamar, CO 81052-2868
Pueblo	Pueblo County Clerk and Recorder Box 878 Pueblo, CO 81002-0878
Rio Blanco	Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder Box 1067 Meekeer, CO 81641-1067
Rio Grande	Rio Grande County Clerk and Recorder Box 160 Del Norte, CO 81132-0160
Routt	Routt County Clerk and Recorder Box 773599 Steamboat Springs, CO 80477-3599
Saguache	Saguache County Clerk and Recorder Box 176 Saguache, CO 81149-0176
San Juan	San Juan County Clerk and Recorder Box 466 Silverton, CO 81433-0466
San Miguel	San Miguel County Clerk and Recorder Box 548 Telluride, CO 81435-0548
Sedgwick	Sedgwick County Clerk and Recorder 315 Cedar Street, Ste 220 Julesburg, CO 80737-1563
Summit	Summit County Clerk and Recorder Box 1538 Breckenridge, CO 80424-1538
Teller	Teller County Clerk and Recorder Box 1010 Cripple Creek, CO 80813-1010
Washington	Washington County Clerk and Recorder Box L Akron, CO 80720-0380
Weld	Weld County Clerk and Recorder Box 459 Greeley, CO 80632-0459
Yuma	Yuma County Clerk and Recorder 310 Ash Street, Suite F Wray, CO 80758-1850

You Stepped Forward to Serve; Now Step Forward to Vote!

by Randall A. Ward, US Air Force