

# Guam

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<b>DEADLINES</b>	<b>Territory Primary September 4, 2010</b>	<b>General Election November 2, 2010</b>
<b>Registration</b>	August 25, 2010	October 22, 2010
<b>Ballot Request</b>	September 1, 2010	October 29, 2010
<b>Ballot Return</b>	8 pm, September 4, 2010	8 pm, November 2, 2010

Information is current as of July 2009. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://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.e:** Date of Birth

**Block 2.f:** The last four digits of your Social Security number are required for voter registration.

**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 Guam 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:** Guam does not allow you to receive your blank ballot by fax or email.

**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. 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:

You must mail your FPCA directly to:

Guam Election Commission  
P.O. Box BG  
Hagatna, GU 96932-8958

### Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office. Contact information can be found at: [www.gec.guam.gov](http://www.gec.guam.gov).

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

## Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 45 days before an election.

**Voted ballots be received by the Election Commission no later than 8 pm on election day.**

Voted ballots must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or any other officer authorized to administer oaths.

Voted ballots must be returned by mail.

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

Guam allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you 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:** Guam does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

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

**Block 2.e:** Date of Birth

**Block 2.f:** Enter the last four digits of your Social Security number.

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

**Block 7:** Sign and date. The ballot must be sworn to before a commissioned officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or any other officer authorized to administer oaths.

### **Vote Your FWAB:**

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to [www.gec.guam.gov](http://www.gec.guam.gov). For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Guam does not elect members to the U.S. Senate or directly participate in the election of the President and Vice President of the U.S. At the Federal level, only a Delegate to the House of Representatives is elected.

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.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to:

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Hagatna, GU 96932-8958

***Worldwide, Your VOTE Counts!***  
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