

Nebraska

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DEADLINES	State Primary May 11, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	April 23, 2010	October 15, 2010
Ballot Request	May 5, 2010	October 27, 2010
Ballot Return	May 11, 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: If you are a married woman who has assumed her husband's surname, write your maiden name here.

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid Nebraska Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, 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 Nebraska 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: Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families may only receive their absentee ballot by mail. Nebraska allows overseas Uniformed Service members, their families, and overseas citizens to receive their ballot

by mail, fax, or email. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. 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 want change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than the third Friday before 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, Nebraska provides a State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot 60 days before the election to any voter residing outside the U.S. This ballot allows you to vote for local, State and Federal offices. To request it, write in Block 6: "I am outside the territorial limits of the U.S. I request a special write-in 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:

Nebraska allows you to submit the FPCA by mail or fax.

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, you must also submit the FPCA by mail. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.sos.State.ne.us/elec/. 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.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Nebraska's voter registration verification website at: <https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Registration/Ballot Request by Letter

You may apply in writing for a State registration form and an absentee ballot. Include your full name, signature, address of your legal voting residence, type of election (primary/general), and political party (if requesting a ballot for a primary election). Your letter may be sent by mail or fax and must be received by your local election office no later than 18 days before the election.

Ballot Request by Proxy

Your spouse, parent, son, daughter or any other person acting as an agent may apply for an absentee ballot on your behalf.

Late Registration

Any member of the Uniformed Services or any civilian citizen who was discharged from overseas Federal service or employment after the registration deadline, may register to vote in the local election office of his or her county of voting residence by noon on the day before the election.

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

U.S. citizens of voting age who have never resided in the U.S. but have a parent who is eligible to vote in Nebraska, and have not registered to vote in any other State of the U.S., are eligible to register to vote in one county in which either of their parents claimed residence (for local, State and Federal office ballots). The citizen must include with the registration a signed form provided by the Nebraska Election Commissioner or local election office.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots to persons outside the U.S. approximately 45 days before elections, and to persons within the U.S. 35 days before elections.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election office before the close of polls on election day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

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!

Nebraska allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for registration and voting in all Federal, State and local elections. 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: Nebraska allows you to use this form for registration.

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

Block 2.b: If you are a married woman who has assumed her husband's surname, write your maiden name here.

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

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shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

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Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 5: Enter your political party affiliation if you are voting in a primary election. Non-partisans voters may vote the non-partisan ballot and may also vote a partisan ballot for U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate for one recognized party. He or she may not vote in other partisan races.

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 office in Federal, State or local elections. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.sos.State.ne.us/elec/. 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:

If using the FWAB simultaneously as a registration form and voted ballot, it must be received by the local election office by the registration deadline.

If using the FWAB as a voted ballot only, it must be received by the local election office by the ballot return deadline. 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 your local election official.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Clerk PO Box 2067 Hastings, NE 68902-2067
Antelope	Antelope County Clerk PO Box 26 Neligh, NE 68756-0026
Arthur	Arthur County Clerk PO Box 126 Arthur, NE 69121-0126
Banner	Banner County Clerk PO Box 67 Harrisburg, NE 69345-0067
Blaine	Blaine County Clerk 145 Lincoln Avenue Brewster, NE 68821-9700
Boone	Boone County Clerk 222 South 4th Street Albion, NE 68620-1247
Box Butte	Box Butte County Clerk PO Box 678 Alliance, NE 69301-0678
Boyd	Boyd County Clerk PO Box 26 Butte, NE 68722-0028
Brown	Brown County Clerk 148 West 4th Street Ainsworth, NE 69210-1647
Buffalo	Buffalo Election Commissioner PO Box 1270 Kearney, NE 68848-1270
Burt	Burt County Clerk PO Box 87 Tekamah, NE 68061-1096
Butler	Butler County Clerk PO Box 289 David City, NE 68632-0289
Cass	Cass Election Commissioner 145 N. 4th Street, Room 201 Plattsmouth, NE 68048
Cedar	Cedar County Clerk PO Box 47 Hartington, NE 68739-0047
Chase	Chase County Clerk PO Box 1299 Imperial, NE 69033-1299
Cherry	Cherry County Clerk PO Box 120 Valentine, NE 69201-0120
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County Clerk PO Box 217 Sidney, NE 69162-0217
Clay	Clay County Clerk PO Box 67 Clay Center, NE 68933-1499
Colfax	Colfax County Clerk 411 East 11th Street Schuyler, NE 68661-1987
Cuming	Cuming County Clerk PO Box 290 West Point, NE 68788-0290
Custer	Custer County Clerk 431 South 10th Street Broken Bow, NE 68822-2099
Dakota	Dakota County Clerk PO Box 39 Dakota City, NE 68731-0038
Dawes	Dawes County Clerk 451 Main Street Chadron, NE 69337-2698
Dawson	Dawson County Clerk 700 W. Washington, Room A Lexington, NE 68850
Deuel	Deuel County Clerk PO Box 327 Chappell, NE 69129-0327

County	Mailing Address
Dixon	Dixon County Clerk PO Box 546 Ponca, NE 68770-0546
Dodge	Dodge County Clerk 435 North Park Fremont, NE 68025-4967
Douglas	Douglas Election Commissioner 225 North 115th Street Omaha, NE 68154-2520
Dundy	Dundy County Clerk PO Box 506 Benkelman, NE 69021-0506
Fillmore	Fillmore County Clerk PO Box 307 Geneva, NE 69361-0307
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk PO Box 146 Franklin, NE 68939-0146
Frontier	Frontier County Clerk PO Box 40 Stockville, NE 69042-0040
Furnas	Furnas County Clerk PO Box 387 Beaver City, NE 68926-0387
Gage	Gage County Clerk PO Box 429 Beatrice, NE 68310-0429
Garden	Garden County Clerk PO Box 486 Oshkosh, NE 69154-0486
Garfield	Garfield County Clerk PO Box 218 Burwell, NE 68823-0218
Gosper	Gosper County Clerk PO Box 136 Elwood, NE 68937-0136
Grant	Grant County Clerk PO Box 139 Hyannis, NE 69350-0139
Greeley	Greeley County Clerk PO Box 287 Greeley, NE 68842-0287
Hall	Hall Election Commissioner 121 South Pine Street Grand Island, NE 68801-6099
Hamilton	Hamilton County Clerk 1111 13th Street, Suite 1 Aurora, NE 68818-2017
Harlan	Harlan County Clerk PO Box 698 Alma, NE 68920-0379
Hayes	Hayes County Clerk PO Box 370 Hayes Center, NE 69032-0370
Hitchcock	Hitchcock County Clerk PO Box 248 Trenton, NE 69044-0248
Holt	Holt County Clerk PO Box 329 O'Neil, NE 68763-0329
Hooker	Hooker County Clerk PO Box 184 Mullen, NE 69152-0184
Howard	Howard County Clerk PO Box 25 Saint Paul, NE 68873-0025
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 411 4th Street Fairbury, NE 68352-2536
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk PO Box 416 Tecumseh, NE 68450-0416
Kearney	Kearney County Clerk PO Box 339 Minden, NE 68959-0339
Keith	Keith County Clerk 511 N. Spruce Street, Suite 102 Ogallala, NE 69153-2146

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Keya Paha	Keya Paha County Clerk PO Box 349 Springview, NE 68778-0349
Kimball	Kimball County Clerk 114 East 3rd St., Suite 6 Kimball, NE 69145-1296
Knox	Knox County Clerk PO Box 166 Center, NE 68724-0166
Lancaster	Lancaster Election Commissioner 601 North 46th Street Lincoln, NE 68503-3720
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk 301 N. Jeffers, Room 101 North Platte, NE 69101-3997
Logan	Logan County Clerk PO Box 8 Stapleton, NE 69163-0008
Loup	Loup County Clerk PO Box 187 Taylor, NE 68879-0187
McPherson	McPherson County Clerk PO Box 122 Tryon, NE 69167-0122
Madison	Madison County Clerk PO Box 290 Madison, NE 68748-0290
Merrick	Merrick County Clerk PO Box 27 Central City, NE 68826-0027
Morrill	Morrill County Clerk PO Box 610 Bridgeport, NE 69336-0610
Nance	Nance County Clerk PO Box 338 Fullerton, NE 68638-0338
Nemaha	Nemaha County Clerk 1824 N Street Auburn, NE 68305-2399
Nuckolls	Nuckolls County Clerk PO Box 366 Nelson, NE 68961-0366
Otoe	Otoe County Clerk PO Box 249 Nebraska City, NE 68410-0249
Pawnee	Pawnee County Clerk PO Box 431 Pawnee City, NE 68420-0431
Perkins	Perkins County Clerk PO Box 156 Grant, NE 69140-0156
Phelps	Phelps County Clerk PO Box 404 Holdrege, NE 68949-0404
Pierce	Pierce County Clerk 111 W. Court Room 1 Pierce, NE 68767-0218
Platte	Platte Election Commissioner 2610 14th Street, 3rd Floor Columbus, NE 68601
Polk	Polk County Clerk PO Box 276 Osceola, NE 68651-0276
Red Willow	Red Willow County Clerk 502 Norris Avenue McCook, NE 69001-3159
Richardson	Richardson County Clerk 1700 Stone Street Falls City, NE 68355-2091
Rock	Rock County Clerk PO Box 367 Bassett, NE 68714-0367
Saline	Saline County Clerk PO Box 865 Wilber, NE 68465-0865
Sarpy	Sarpy Election Commissioner 1261 Golden Gate Drive, Suite 6E Papillion, NE 68046-2845

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Saunders	Saunders County Clerk PO Box 61 Wahoo, NE 68066-0061
Scotts Bluff	Scotts Bluff County Clerk 1825 10th Street Gering, NE 69341-2487
Seward	Seward County Clerk PO Box 190 Seward, NE 68434-0190
Sheridan	Sheridan County Clerk PO Box 39 Rushville, NE 69360-0039
Sherman	Sherman County Clerk PO Box 456 Loup City, NE 68853-0456
Sioux	Sioux County Clerk PO Box 158 Harrison, NE 69346-0158
Stanton	Stanton County Clerk PO Box 347 Stanton, NE 68779-0347
Thayer	Thayer County Clerk 225 N. 4th Street, Room 201 Hebron, NE 68370

County	Mailing Address
Thomas	Thomas County Clerk PO Box 226 Thedford, NE 69166-0226
Thurston	Thurston County Clerk PO Box G Pender, NE 68047-0138
Valley	Valley County Clerk 125 South 15th Street Ord, NE 68862-1444
Washington	Washington County Clerk PO Box 466 Blair, NE 68008-0466
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk PO Box 248 Wayne, NE 68787-0248
Webster	Webster County Clerk PO Box 250 Red Cloud, NE 68970-2399
Wheeler	Wheeler County Clerk PO Box 127 Bartlett, NE 68622-0127
York	York County Clerk 510 Lincoln Avenue York, NE 68467-2945

Overseas, Not Out of Touch. Vote!

by John Tuteur, Napa County California Registrar of Voters

