

Wisconsin

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DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND THEIR FAMILIES	State Primary September 14, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	Not Required	Not Required
Ballot Request	Away from Voting Residence: September 14, 2010 Not-Away: September 10, 2010	Away from Voting Residence: November 2, 2010 Not-Away: October 29, 2010
Ballot Return	Away from Voting Residence: Postmarked by: September 14, 2010 Received by: September 21, 2010 Not-Away: Received by: September 14, 2010	Away from Voting Residence: Postmarked by: November 2, 2010 Received by: November 12, 2010 Not-Away: Received by: November 2, 2010

DEADLINES FOR OVERSEAS CITIZENS	State Primary September 14, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	August 25, 2010	October 13, 2010
Ballot Request	September 9, 2010	October 28, 2010
Ballot Return	September 14, 2010	November 2, 2010

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

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Registration is not required for Uniformed Service members, overseas civilians officially attached to the military, Merchant Marines, overseas civilian employees of the U.S. government, Peace Corps volunteers, and family members of the above. You must still complete and submit the FPCA for absentee ballot request.

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

Block 1: Select the category that describes you. If you select 1.b and are not currently registered to vote in Wisconsin, you must enclose proof of Wisconsin residency (such as a copy of a current Wisconsin Driver's License, Wisconsin I.D. card, bank statement, or utility bill) with this application. Documents must contain your full name and complete voting address.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle). Make sure the name you entered in here matches the name that appears on your identification document for Blocks 2.f and 2.g.

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Enter your Wisconsin Driver's License number. If you have not been issued a Wisconsin Driver's License, enter your Wisconsin I.D. card number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued any 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 Wisconsin 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 municipality 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: Wisconsin allows you to receive your absentee 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 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:

Wisconsin 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, you must also submit the FPCA by mail. The form must be postmarked the same day that it is faxed. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://elections.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=10506&locid=47>. 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 should send the form as an attachment. You must also submit the FPCA by mail. The form must be postmarked the same day that it is emailed. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://elections.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=10506&locid=47>.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration, contact your local election office or refer to Wisconsin's voter registration verification website at: <https://vpa.wi.gov/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Ballot Request by Letter

You may request an absentee ballot for any State, local, or Federal election in a calendar year by sending a written request, including the information required on the FPCA.

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

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

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send write-in absentee ballots 90 days before elections. (Uniformed Service members and their families receive write-in ballots for all elections. Overseas citizens receive write-in ballots for Federal elections only.) Official printed absentee ballots are also sent 30 days before fall primary and general elections and 21 days before all other elections.

Voted ballots must be received by election day. Voted ballots for Uniformed Service members and their families must be postmarked by election day and received by the local election office no later than 7 days after September primaries and 10 days after November general elections.

The certificate on the voted ballot's return envelope must be witnessed by one adult U.S. citizen.

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!

Wisconsin allows you to use Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general 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. If you had selected box 1.b, a U.S. Citizen residing outside the

U.S. temporarily, on the FPCA you are not eligible to use this form.

Block 1.b: Wisconsin does not require voter registration for Uniformed Service members/family members. Do not check this block.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle). Make sure the name you entered in here matches the name that appears on your identification document for Blocks 2.f and 2.g.

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Enter your Wisconsin Driver's License number. If you have not been issued a Wisconsin Driver's License, enter your Wisconsin I.D. card number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued any 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 Wisconsin 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 in the presence of one adult U.S. citizen witness. The witness must sign and date the form.

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 <http://elections.state.wi.us/>. 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.

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

Wisconsin has many municipal jurisdictions. A list of the major municipalities is below. A complete list of all local election offices, along with addresses and telephone numbers, may be found at: <http://elections.State.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=10506&locid=47>.

City or Village	Mailing Address
City of Appleton	Municipal Clerk 100 North Appleton Street Appleton, WI 54911-4799
City of Beloit	Municipal Clerk 100 State Street Beloit, WI 53511-6234
City of Brookfield	Municipal Clerk 2000 North Calhoun Road Brookfield, WI 53005-5095
City of Cudahy	Municipal Clerk PO Box 100510 Cudahy, WI 53110-6108
City of Eau Claire	Municipal Clerk PO Box 5148 Eau Claire, WI 54702-5148
City of Fond du Lac	Municipal Clerk PO Box 150 Fon du Lac, WI 54936-0150
City of Franklin	Municipal Clerk 9229 West Loomis Road Franklin, WI 53132-9728
City of Green Bay	Municipal Clerk PO Box 1565 Green Bay, WI 54305-1565
Village of Greendale	Municipal Clerk PO Box 257 Greendale, WI 53129-0257
City of Greenfield	Municipal Clerk 7325 West Forest Home Avenue Greenfield, WI 53220-3396
City of Janesville	Municipal Clerk PO Box 5005 Janesville, WI 53545-5005
City of Kaukauna	Municipal Clerk PO Box 890 Kaukauna, WI 54130-0890
City of Kenosha	Municipal Clerk 625 52nd Street, Room 105 Kenosha, WI 53140-3480
City of La Crosse	Municipal Clerk 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601-3396
City of Madison	Municipal Clerk 210 Martin Luther King Jr, Rm103 Madison, WI 53703-3342
City of Manitowoc	Municipal Clerk 900 Quay Street Manitowoc, WI 54220-4543
City of Marshfield	Municipal Clerk PO Box 727 Marshfield, WI 54449-0727
Village of Menomonee Falls	Municipal Clerk W156 N8480 Pilgrim Road Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-3140

City or Village	Mailing Address
City of Milwaukee	City Board of Election Commissioners 200 East Wells Street, Room 501 Milwaukee, WI 53202-3565
City of Neenah	Municipal Clerk PO Box 426 Neenah, WI 54957-0426
City of New Berlin	Municipal Clerk PO Box 510921 New Berlin, WI 53151-0921
City of Oak Creek	Municipal Clerk 8640 South Howell Avenue Oak Creek, WI 53154-2948
City of Oshkosh	Municipal Clerk PO Box 1130 Oshkosh, WI 54903-1130
City of Racine	Municipal Clerk 730 Washington Avenue, #102 Racine, WI 53403-1184
City of Sheboygan	Municipal Clerk 828 Center Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081-4496
City of South Milwaukee	Municipal Clerk PO Box 367 South Milwaukee, WI 53172-0367
City of Stevens Point	Municipal Clerk 1515 Strongs Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481-3594

City or Village	Mailing Address
City of Superior	Municipal Clerk 1316 North 14th Street, Suite 200 Superior, WI 54880-1776
City of Watertown	Municipal Clerk PO Box 477 Watertown, WI 53094-0477
City of Waukesha	Municipal Clerk 201 Delafield Street Waukesha, WI 53188-3692
City of Wausau	Municipal Clerk 407 Grant Street Wausau, WI 54403-4783
City of Wauwatosa	Municipal Clerk 7725 West North Avenue Wauwatosa, WI 53213-1720
City of West Allis	Municipal Clerk 7525 West Greenfield Avenue West Allis, WI 53214-4688
City of West Bend	Municipal Clerk 1115 South Main Street West Bend, WI 53095-4658
City of Wisconsin Rapids	Municipal Clerk 444 West Grand Avenue Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-2780

Your Voice Is Your Power. So VOTE and Holla Holla!

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