

Utah

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DEADLINES	State Primary June 22, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	Not Required	Not Required
Ballot Request	June 2, 2010	October 13, 2010
Ballot Return	Postmarked by: June 21, 2010 Received by: 12 pm, July 6, 2010	Postmarked by: November 1, 2010 Received by: 12 pm, November 16, 2010

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Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Registration is not required. You must still complete the FPCA to request an absentee ballot. When you return the voted ballot, you will be registered.

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

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid Utah 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 Utah 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: Utah allows you to receive your absentee ballot by fax or email only if you are in a hostile fire zone or other

area where mail service is unreliable. All other absentee voters must receive the absentee ballot by mail. 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 to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 20 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, Utah provides a State Special Write-In Absentee Ballot available 90 days before an election to any voter unable to vote in the regular absentee voting process due to military service. You must request this ballot no later than 20 days before the election. This ballot allows you to vote for Federal offices only. To request it, write in Block 6: "I am unable to vote by regular absentee ballot or in person because of military service. 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:

Utah allows you to submit your FPCA by mail (or fax or email only if you are in hostile fire zone or other area where mail service is unreliable.)

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 or email your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers and email addresses can be found at www.elections.utah.gov. 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. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at www.elections.utah.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 Utah's voter registration verification website at: <http://gval.utah.gov/elections/polling.aspx>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Late Registration

Any Uniformed Service member or civilian citizen who was discharged from overseas service or employment after the registration deadline, may register to vote by filing an affidavit establishing his or her eligibility to vote with the local election office by noon on the day before the election.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots no later than 30 days before elections.

Voted ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election and received by the local election office before noon on the day of the official canvass following the election.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

You may return the voted ballot by mail (or by fax or email if you agree to waive the right to a secret ballot and affirm in writing on the fax/email cover sheet. Write in "I understand that by electronically transmitting my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot" and either: "I affirm that I am currently deployed in a hostile fire zone" OR "I affirm that I am currently deployed in an area where the mail service is unreliable and not sufficient to accommodate timely mail service.") Use FPCA fax or 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!

Utah allows you to use 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: Utah 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

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Enter your valid Utah Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration 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 Utah 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. No witness or notary required.

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.elections.utah.gov. 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.

Utah allows you to submit your FWAB by mail (or fax or email only if you are in hostile fire zone or other area where mail service is unreliable.)

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 submit your FWAB, fax it directly to your local election official. Fax numbers and email addresses can be found at www.elections.utah.gov. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. Affirm in writing on the fax/email cover sheet, "I understand that by electronically transmitting my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot" and either: "I affirm that I am currently deployed in a hostile fire zone" OR "I affirm that I am currently deployed in an area where the mail service is unreliable and not sufficient to accommodate timely mail service." 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 choose to email your FWAB, you should send it as an attachment. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. Affirm in writing on the fax/email cover sheet, "I understand that by electronically transmitting my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot" and either: "I affirm that I am

currently deployed in a hostile fire zone" OR "I affirm that I am currently deployed in an area where the mail service is unreliable and not sufficient to accommodate timely mail service." Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at www.elections.utah.gov.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Beaver	Beaver County Clerk PO Box 392 Beaver, UT 84713-0392
Box Elder	Box Elder County Clerk 01 S. Main Street Brigham City, UT 84302-2599
Cache	Cache County Clerk 179 North Main Street, Ste. 102 Logan, UT 84321-4567
Carbon	Carbon County Clerk 120 East Main Price, UT 84501-3057
Daggett	Daggett County Clerk PO Box 219 Manila, UT 84046-0219
Davis	Davis County Clerk PO Box 618 Farmington, UT 84025-0618
Duchesne	Duchesne County Clerk PO Box 270 Duchesne, UT 84021-0270
Emery	Emery County Clerk PO Box 907 Castle Dale, UT 84513-0907
Garfield	Garfield County Clerk PO Box 77 Panguitch, UT 84759-0077
Grand	Grand County Clerk 125 E. Center Moab, UT 84532-2492
Iron	Iron County Clerk PO Box 429 Parowan, UT 84761-0429
Juab	Juab County Clerk 160 N. Main Nephi, UT 84648-1412
Kane	Kane County Clerk 76 North Main Kanab, UT 84741-0050
Millard	Millard County Clerk 765 S. Highway 99, Ste. 6 Fillmore, UT 84631-5002
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk PO Box 886 Morgan, UT 84050-0886
Piute	Piute County Clerk PO Box 99 Junction, UT 84740-0099
Rich	Rich County Clerk PO Box 218 Randolph, UT 84064-0218
Salt Lake	Salt Lake County Clerk 2001 S. State Street, #S1100 Salt Lake City, UT 84190-1051
San Juan	San Juan County Clerk PO Box 338 Monticello, UT 84535-0338
Sanpete	Sanpete County Clerk PO Box 100 Manti, UT 84642-1268
Sevier	Sevier County Clerk PO Box 607 Richfield, UT 84701-0517
Summit	Summit County Clerk PO Box 128 Coalville, UT 84017-0128



County	Mailing Address
Tooele	Tooele County Clerk 47 So. Main Tooele, UT 84074-2194
Uintah	Uintah County Clerk 147 East Main Vernal, UT 84078-2643
Utah	Utah County Clerk 100 East Center, Room 3100 Provo, UT 84606-3106
Wasatch	Wasatch County Clerk 25 No. Main Heber City, UT 84032-1827

County	Mailing Address
Washington	Washington County Clerk 197 E. Tabernacle Saint George, UT 84770-3473
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk PO Box 189 Loa, UT 84747-0189
Weber	Weber County Clerk 2380 Washington Boulevard, Ste. 320 Ogden, UT 84401-1456

Your Vote Doesn't Count Unless You Cast It.

by Michael Russell Liechty, US Air Force