

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS



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Serving in the military or living abroad? Have an absentee ballot sent to you wherever you are in the world!

WHO CAN APPLY

Uniformed or military members serving outside their home precinct and citizens living abroad—temporarily or indefinitely—can apply. Spouses and dependents of uniformed or military members are also eligible.

STEP 1: APPLY FOR A BALLOT

Apply any time during the year at mnvotes.org. You will choose to have voting materials sent by email, mail or fax. Your ballot application also serves as a voter registration application. Your spouse, parent, sibling or child age 18 and older can apply for you. Re-apply annually and after a change of mailing address.

STEP 2: RECEIVE VOTING MATERIALS

Election officials will send voting materials once ballots are available. If you receive materials by email, you must print them.

STEP 3: VOTE AND COMPLETE FORMS

Read your ballot instructions carefully! Your ballot will not count if you do not complete and return all forms.

STEP 4: MAIL BALLOT BACK BY DEADLINE

Your ballot will not count if it is received after Election Day.

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Return your materials early enough to account for delivery time via mail, a package delivery service (such as FedEx or UPS) or the diplomatic pouch at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate. You cannot return your ballot by email or fax.

STEP 5: CONFIRM YOUR BALLOT WAS RECEIVED

All absentee ballots that are received on time and had the forms filled out correctly will be counted. Visit mnvotes.org to track the status of your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted.

EMERGENCY WRITE-IN BALLOT

If you have not received voting materials in time, download and print an emergency ballot (Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, or FWAB). The ballot will have blanks for you to write your choices. Your write-in ballot must be returned by Election Day.

2017 DATES	Primary Election	General Election
Recommended you apply online before	June 1	September 1
Ballots sent starting	June 23	September 22
Recommended you mail ballot back before	July 8	October 7
Deadline for ballot to be received	Election Day August 8	Election Day November 7

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