

# Overseas Citizens Voters Week Toolkit

## June 28 - July 4, 2024

### Instructions

This outreach toolkit can support your organization in its efforts to maximize the importance of voter registration as part of Overseas Citizens Voters Week (June 28 - July 4, 2024) and Independence Day activities.

You're welcome to **customize and publish the following shared content on your channels** in order to reach U.S. citizens living abroad.

Available content includes:

- **Social media posts** and graphics for Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter (X), etc.
- **Infographics** for social media or sharing directly with overseas citizens.
- **Wallet cards** to distribute to voters as a reminder of the absentee voting process.
- **A detailed flowchart** for voters to follow along with as they begin the voting process.

U.S. citizens living abroad need extra time to vote absentee, so it's never too early to share this information. Overseas Citizens Voters Week is a great time to enhance outreach to absentee voters with a focus on registering and requesting their absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).

The images in this document are for reference. Full-size image and video files are available [here](#).

Get more shareable content from FVAP [here](#).

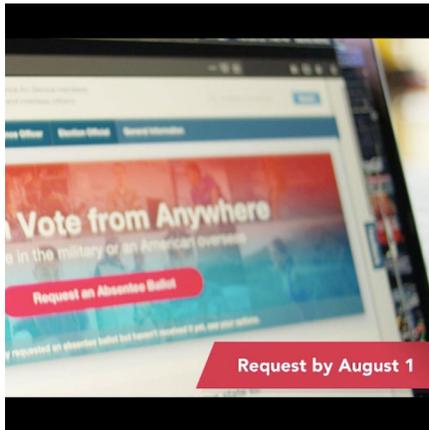
### Social Media Posts

## Post Theme #1: Register and Request a Ballot

### Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

It's #OverseasCitizensVotersWeek! Celebrate by taking the first step in the voting process: Requesting an absentee ballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) at FVAP.gov. Submitting it early is the best way to make the process go as smoothly as possible.

[Post a link to the [tutorial video on YouTube](#) or download the video from the folder linked above and post natively]



### X (Twitter)

It's #OverseasCitizensVotersWeek! Celebrate by taking the first step in the voting process: Requesting an #absenteeballot with the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) at FVAP.gov. #AbsenteeVoting

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## Post Theme #2: Absentee Voting in Two Simple Steps

### Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

Attention U.S. citizens abroad: Whether you're voting for the first time or in a long time, now is the time to register and request your absentee ballot for the November election. Here's how you can vote in two simple steps. Get started at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).

**HOW TO VOTE FROM ANYWHERE**  
WHEN YOU'RE AN AMERICAN OVERSEAS

**STEP 1** Register and request your absentee ballot at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov)

**STEP 2** Fill out and send in your ballot when it arrives

**THAT'S IT.**

 **FVAP.gov**  
FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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### Post Theme #3: Voting Around the World

Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

It's #OverseasCitizensVotersWeek, and U.S. citizens are voting from all over the world. Register and request your absentee ballot to join in on the fun.

Want to share where you're voting from? Get the voting stickers you see here by searching "FVAP" on Instagram.

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### Infographic

# HOW TO VOTE FROM ANYWHERE IN 2 Simple Steps... WHEN YOU'RE A MILITARY SPOUSE

MILITARY LIFE CAN TAKE YOU LOTS OF PLACES.  
**YOU CAN VOTE FROM ALL OF THEM.**

If you or your spouse is living away from your voting residence,  
your military family can still vote absentee.

## HERE'S HOW:

STEP  
**1**

FILL OUT THE **FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)** AT **FVAP.GOV** TO REGISTER AND REQUEST YOUR BALLOT

**WHEN?**

Send it to your election office by **August 1\*** (or later depending on your state) for the General Election on November 5, 2024.

STEP  
**2**

FILL OUT AND SEND IN YOUR BALLOT WHEN IT ARRIVES

**WHEN?**

By your recommended deadline:



**October 13, 2024**  
outside the U.S.



**October 27, 2024**  
stateside

WHAT IF THE BALLOT DOESN'T ARRIVE IN TIME TO FILL OUT AND SEND BACK BY THE DEADLINE?

Use the *Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)* as a backup ballot at FVAP.gov.

WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR BALLOT WAS RECEIVED? Check the status at FVAP.gov.

THAT'S IT. YOU VOTED.

GET MORE INFO AND ASSISTANCE AT [FVAP.GOV](https://fvap.gov)



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Americans can vote. **Wherever they are.**

\*Recommended to ensure ballot arrives by election day

## Wallet Cards

AMERICANS CAN VOTE.  
**WHEREVER THEY ARE.**

**Did you know** that Service members, their families, and overseas citizens can vote when away from their voting residence?



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WHEN YOU'RE A U.S. CITIZEN OVERSEAS

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STEP  
**2**

Fill out and send in your ballot when it arrives

Get everything you need to vote absentee at **FVAP.gov**

**Flowchart**

# So you're voting absentee and it's an election year... This handy flowchart lays it all out.

**DO YOU WANT TO VOTE IN U.S. ELECTIONS?**

