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**Re: Questions re: voting from abroad re: Arkansas**

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**Brandon Newell** <brandon.newell@sos.arkansas.gov>

Thu, Sep 27, 2018 at 6:40 AM

To: H Burch &lt;heidilburch@gmail.com&gt;, ElectionsEMail &lt;ElectionsEMail@sos.arkansas.gov&gt;

Good morning,

The deadline will be October 9 because of the weekend and holiday. The FPCA must be postmarked by the deadline in order for it to act as a registration. If only being used as an absentee request that deadline would not apply. I believe each county has a different policy regarding how their office prefers to receive absentee requests, but I do not see an issue with an email/faxed copy (it wouldn't hurt to follow up with an original though).

Thank you,

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**From:** H Burch <[heidilburch@gmail.com](mailto:heidilburch@gmail.com)>**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 3:01:56 PM**To:** ElectionsEMail**Subject:** Questions re: voting from abroad re: Arkansas

Hi,

I sent in this email on August 21, but wanted to bring it to your attention as I haven't received a response. (There is one change in **bold type**)

Thank you for your help--we want to make sure we provide accurate information to Arkansas voters who vote from overseas.

Best,  
Heidi Burch

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From: **H Burch** <[heidilburch@gmail.com](mailto:heidilburch@gmail.com)>

Date: Tue, Aug 21, 2018 at 9:46 AM

Subject: Questions re: voting from abroad

To: [electionsemail@sos.arkansas.gov](mailto:electionsemail@sos.arkansas.gov)

Hi,

I'm a volunteer with VoteFromAbroad--we help US citizens and military personnel living overseas when they have questions about voting when they live outside the US or US territories.

We are preparing emails to provide voting information for Arkansas voters and we found some conflicting information that we'd like to confirm:

1. According to the website for overseas voters (<https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/military-and-overseas-citizens>), the deadline to register to vote is 30 days prior to the election. For the Nov 6, 2018 General Election, that would fall on **Sunday Oct 7th**. Is the deadline the next business day, that is: **Monday Oct 8th**? (**Note: next business day would be Tuesday, Oct 9th, sorry for the error**)
2. Is this deadline for when the voter registration form (the FPCA) is **Postmarked** or must the form be **Received** in Arkansas by that date?
3. If an overseas voter is already registered to vote in Arkansas and is using the FPCA to **request their ballot**, may they submit the form by Email or Fax --or is Mail submission required?

Thank you--we appreciate your help in getting accurate information out to overseas voters!

Best, Heidi Burch  
Volunteer