

**RE: Voter Registration Question re: voting from abroad**

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Thank you for your email.

Below are the instructed listed on the FPCA website. For further inquiries, you should contact them directly at: [vote@fvap.gov](mailto:vote@fvap.gov)

**How and where to submit your FPCA**

You can submit the FPCA by **mail**, **email** or **fax**. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

**Mail your FPCA:** Once your FPCA is complete, mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

**Email your FPCA:** Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the Transmission Cover Sheet. Email this package directly to your election official.

**Fax your FPCA:** Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the Transmission Cover Sheet. You may use the DoD Fax Service to fax your FPCA if you do not have access to a fax machine to fax your election official directly. Instructions for the DoD Fax Service are in the "Important Information" section or online at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

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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 Pennsylvania voters and had a question we hope you can clear up: If a voter uses the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) **to register** a vote, can the voter send in the form by **Email or Fax**--or must they submit it by Mail?

I couldn't find anything specifically about this on the PA overseas voter webpage (<https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Military-and-Overseas-Voters.aspx>)

And FVAP.gov wasn't clear. On the chart, FVAP only provides a deadline for mailing in the FPCA to register to vote; but further down on the page, under "How and where to submit your FPCA," it says that the FPCA may be submitted by mail, email or fax. (<https://www.fvap.gov/guide/chapter2/pennsylvania>)

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

Heidi Burch

Volunteer