



US citizens outside the US have the right to vote in US elections. It doesn't matter if you were registered to vote in the US or how long you have lived abroad.

★ **FEDERAL ELECTIONS** All overseas voters are eligible to vote in federal elections (for President, US Senator and US Representative). Overseas voters may vote in any primary, special, and runoff, as well as regularly scheduled general elections for federal offices.

★ **STATE ELECTIONS** Some states permit overseas voters to vote in state and local elections (such as Governor, State Legislature, Mayor).

★ TO VOTE IN US ELECTIONS WHILE LIVING ABROAD

1. Submit the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) form to your Local Election Official to register to vote--and it will also request a ballot for all elections in the same calendar year. Go to www.votefromabroad.org and follow the prompts. **We strongly recommend you choose to receive your overseas ballot by email.**

If you are already registered to vote, you still need to submit the FPCA to request your absentee ballot every calendar year.

2. Your Local Election Official sends you a blank absentee ballot, either by email, fax, website link or postal mail.

3. Mark the ballot, then submit the voted ballot to your Local Election Official before the deadline. Depending on your state, you may be able to submit the voted ballot by email, fax or online upload. And postal mail is accepted in all states. **We strongly recommend you return your ballot electronically when available.**

★ **VOTING ADDRESS** Use the street address of the last place you lived in the US--even if your family no longer owns the property or you no longer have ties to the state or you don't intend to return to that state. It also doesn't matter if you were registered to vote at that address. If you are a US citizen who has **never lived** in the US, your voting address is the street address of the last place your US citizen **parent** lived in the US.

