2016 State Deadlines for the General Election on November 8

State	Registration deadline	Ballot request deadline	Ballot return deadline	Notes
Alabama	Postmarked by October 24, 2016	Received by November 3, 2016	Postmarked by* November 8, 2016	*Ballots must be received by 12:00pm on the 7th day after the election.
Alaska	By Mail: Postmarked by October 9, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by October 9, 2016	Request Mail Ballot: Received by October 29, 2016 Request Email/Online or Fax Ballot: Received by 5 PM, November 7, 2016	Return by Mail: Postmarked by* November 8, 2016 Return by Online or Fax: Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: (From outside U.S.)- General election ballots must be received by the 15th day after the election. (From within U.S.)- General election ballots must be received by the 10th day after the election.
American Samoa	Received by October 10, 2016	Received by October 24, 2016	Received by November 8, 2016	
Arizona	Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	
Arkansas	Postmarked by October 9, 2016	Received by November 1, 2016	Postmarked by* November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by the 10th day after the election.
California	Return by Mail: Postmarked by October 24, 2016 Return by Fax: Received by October 24, 2016	Received by November 1, 2016	Return by Mail: Postmarked by* November 8, 2016 Return by Fax: Received by November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by the 3rd day after the election, excluding holidays.

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Colorado	Sent by* 7 PM, November 8, 2016	No Deadline	Sent by** 7 PM, November 8, 2016	*Registration: The FPCA must be received by the 8th day after the election. **Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by the 8th day after the election.
Connecticut	Received by 5 PM, November 7, 2016	Received by November 7, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	
Delaware	By Mail: Postmarked by October 24, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by October 24, 2016	Request Mail Ballot: Received by 12 PM, November 4, 2016 Request Email/Online or Fax Ballot: Received by 12 PM, November 7, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	
District of Columbia	Received by October 11, 2016	Received by November 1, 2016	Received by November 8, 2016	

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Florida	Postmarked by October 11, 2016	Request Mail Ballot: Received by November 2, 2016 Request Email/Online or Fax Ballot: Received by November 8, 2016	Within U.S. Return by Mail: Received by November 8, 2016 Outside U.S. Return by Mail: Postmarked by* November 8, 2016 Return by Fax: Received by November 8, 2016	*Ballot return: Ballots must be received by the 10th day after the election.
Georgia	By Email or Fax: Received by5 PM, October 11, 2016By Mail: Postmarked by*5 PM, October 11, 2016	Received by5 PM, November 4, 2016	Postmarked by**5 PM, November 8, 2016	*Registration: FPCAs must be received by the 3rd day after the postmark deadline. **Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by the 3rd day after the election.
Guam	Received by 8 PM, October 28, 2016	Received by 5 PM, November 5, 2016	Postmarked by* November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by the 15th day after the election.
Hawaii	Received by October 10, 2016	Received by 4:30 PM, November 1, 2016	Received by 6 PM, November 8, 2016	
Idaho	Received by 5 PM, October 14, 2016	Received by 5 PM, October 28, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	

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Illinois	Not Required	Overseas Citizens Signed by October 8, 2016 Uniformed Services and eligible family members Signed by October 29, 2016	Signed by* November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by the 14th day after the election.
Indiana	Received by October 31, 2016	Request Mail Ballot: Received by October 31, 2016 Request Email/Online or Fax Ballot: Received by 12 PM, November 7, 2016	Within U.S. Received by November 8, 2016 Outside U.S. Return by Email or Fax: Received by November 8, 2016 Return by Mail: Postmarked by* November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by 12:00 pm the 10th day after the election.
lowa	Received by November 8, 2016	Request Mail Ballot: Received by 5 PM, November 4, 2016 Request Email/Online or Fax Ballot: Received by 5 PM, November 7, 2016	Return by Mail: Postmarked by* November 7, 2016 Return by Email or Fax: Received by 9 PM, November 8, 2016	*Ballot return: Ballots must be received by the 6th day after the election.

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Kansas	By Mail: Postmarked by October 18, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by October 18, 2016	Sent by November 8, 2016	Received by November 8, 2016	
Kentucky	By Mail: Postmarked by October 11, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by October 11, 2016	Received by November 1, 2016	Received by 6 PM, November 8, 2016	
Louisiana	By Mail: Postmarked by October 11, 2016 By Fax: Received by October 11, 2016	Received by 4:30 PM, November 7, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	
Maine	Received by November 8, 2016	Received by November 8, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	
Maryland	Postmarked by October 18, 2016	Request Mail Ballot: Received by November 1, 2016 Request Email/Online or Fax Ballot: Received by November 4, 2016	Postmarked by* 8 PM, November 8, 2016	*Ballot return: Ballots must be received by the 10th day after the election.

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Massachusetts	Not Required	Received by 12 PM, November 7, 2016	Return by Mail: Postmarked by* November 8, 2016 Return by Email/Online or Fax: Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by 5:00 PM on the 10th day after the general election.
Michigan	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	Received by 2 PM, November 5, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	
Minnesota	Received by November 8, 2016	Received by November 8, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	
Mississippi	By Mail: Postmarked by October 29, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by October 29, 2016	Received by November 8, 2016	Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	
Missouri	Received by* October 12, 2016	Received by November 4, 2016	Return by Mail: Postmarked by** November 7, 2016 Return by Email or Fax: Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	*Registration: The FWAB must be received by the 28th day before the election if used for registration. **Ballot Return: Mailed ballots must be received by the 3rd day after the election.

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Montana	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	Return by Mail: Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016 Return by Email or Fax: Sent by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: FWABs must be sent by the day of the election and received by the 6th day after the election.
Nebraska	By Mail: Received by 6 PM, October 21, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by 6 PM, October 28, 2016	Received by 4 PM, November 2, 2016	Received by 8 PM CT/ 7 PM MT, November 8, 2016	
Nevada	By Mail: Postmarked by October 8, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by October 8, 2016 By Online System: Received by 11:59 PM, October 18, 2016 By FWAB: Received by November 1, 2016	Received by November 1, 2016	Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	
New Hampshire	Received by November 8, 2016	Received by November 7, 2016	Received by November 8, 2016	

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New Jersey	By Mail: Received by October 9, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by November 4, 2016	By Mail: Received by October 9, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by November 4, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	
New Mexico	Received by October 11, 2016	Received by November 4, 2016	Received by November 8, 2016	
New York	Received by October 14, 2016	Received by November 1, 2016	Postmarked by* November 7, 2016	*Ballot Return: General election ballots must be received by the 13th day after the election.
North Carolina	Received by 5 PM, November 7, 2016	Received by 5 PM, November 7, 2016	Return by Mail: Sent by* 12 AM, November 8, 2016 Return by Email or Fax: Received by 7:30 PM, November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: General Election ballots must be received by 5:00pm on the 9th day after the election.
North Dakota	Not Required	Received by November 7, 2016	Return by Email/Online or Fax: Received by November 7, 2016 Return by Mail: Postmarked by* November 7, 2016	*Ballot return: Ballots must be received by the 6th day after the election.

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Ohio	By Mail: Postmarked by October 11, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by October 11, 2016	Received by 12 PM, November 5, 2016	Received by November 18, 2016	
Oklahoma	By Mail: Postmarked by October 14, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by October 14, 2016	Received by 5 PM, November 2, 2016	Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	
Oregon	By Mail: Postmarked by October 18, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by October 18, 2016	Request Mail Ballot: Received by November 3, 2016 Request Email/Online or Fax Ballot: Received by November 8, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	
Pennsylvania	By Mail: Postmarked by October 11, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by October 11, 2016	Received by November 7, 2016	Signed by* November 7, 2016	*Ballot Return: Ballots must be received by 5 pm on the 7th day after the election.

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Puerto Rico	By Mail: Postmarked by September 19, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by September 19, 2016	By Mail: Postmarked by September 19, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by September 19, 2016	Postmarked by November 8, 2016	
Rhode Island	Not Required	Received by 4 PM, October 18, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	
South Carolina	Received by October 8, 2016	Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	By Email or Fax: Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016 By Mail: Sent by* 7 PM, November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: General Election ballots must be received by 5pm on the 2nd day after the election.
South Dakota	Received by 5 PM, October 24, 2016	Received by 5 PM, November 7, 2016	Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	
Tennessee	Received by November 1, 2016	Received by November 1, 2016	Received by 8 PM ET, November 8, 2016	
Texas	Received by October 11, 2016	Received by October 28, 2016	Within U.S. Received by November 8, 2016 Outside U.S. Postmarked by* November 8, 2016	*Ballot Return: General Election ballots must be received by November 14th.

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Utah	Received by* October 10, 2016	Received by November 3, 2016	By Mail: Sent by** November 7, 2016 By Email or Fax: Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	*Registration: The FWAB must be received 5 days before the election if used for registration. **Ballot Return: Mailed ballots must be received by the 13th day after the election.
Vermont	Received by November 2, 2016	Received by November 7, 2016	Received by November 8, 2016	
Virginia	Overseas Citizens Postmarked by October 17, 2016 Uniformed Services and eligible family members Received by November 8, 2016	Received by November 1, 2016	Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	
Virgin Islands	Received by October 2, 2016	Received by October 11, 2016	Received by 5 PM, November 18, 2016	
Washington	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	Return by Email or Fax: Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016 Return by Mail: Signed by* 8 PM, November 8, 2016	*Ballots must be received by the 20th day after the general election.

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West Virginia	Received by October 18, 2016	Received by November 2, 2016	Received by November 14, 2016	
Wisconsin	Overseas Citizens Postmarked by October 19, 2016 Uniformed Services and eligible family members Not Required	Overseas Citizens Received by 5 PM, November 3, 2016 Uniformed Services and eligible family members Received by 5 PM, November 8, 2016	Received by 8 PM, November 8, 2016	
Wyoming	Received by November 7, 2016	Received by November 7, 2016	Received by 7 PM, November 8, 2016	