

THE BASIC ABSENTEE VOTING PROCESS

Step 1

Soldier/Family member completes and mails the Federal Post Card Application Form (SF-76), go to <http://www.fvap.gov/resources/media/fpca.pdf> for the online version.

Step 2

Local Election Official approves Registration request or requests further information.

Step 3

Local Election Official mails absentee ballot. (In order to receive an absentee ballot in a timely manner, it is imperative for citizens to keep their local election official informed of address changes.)

Step 4

Soldier/Family member votes and mails the absentee ballot to the Local Election Official in time to meet state deadlines. If you do not receive your ballot from the state you may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (SF-186), go to <http://www.fvap.gov/resources/media/fwab.pdf> for the online version.

See your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) for questions about obtaining forms, where to mail them, and the applicable deadlines for registration and returning absentee ballots. If you are not sure who your UVAO is, you may call 4-4034.