

# NEVADA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.**

## FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)			
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §		I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.	
<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> (See instruction 1.)		<b>6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION</b> (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See instructions.) <b>E</b>	
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ b. SEX _____ c. RACE _____		<b>7. REMARKS</b> (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See instructions.)	
d. DATE OF BIRTH _____ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) _____ <b>A</b>			
<b>2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)			
a. YEAR _____ b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP _____ c. STATE _____ d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) _____ <b>B</b>		<b>8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT</b> <b>F</b> X only one: a, b, c or d I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See instructions) a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent. d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.	
<b>3. VOTING RESIDENCE</b> (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)			
a. LAST DAY OF RESIDENCY _____ M M D D Y Y			
b. NUMBER AND STREET (do not use Post Office Box) _____		<b>9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE</b> (If required by state law)	
c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE _____ d. STATE _____ <b>C</b>			
e. COUNTY OR PARISH _____ f. ZIP CODE (9-digit, if known) _____			
<b>4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO:</b> (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)			
_____ <b>D</b>		<b>e.</b> I am a U.S. Citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement. <b>f.</b> I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated. <b>g.</b> I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S. <b>h.</b> The information on this form is true and complete.	
_____ <b>5. YOUR FAX NUMBER</b> (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See Instructions.)		<b>j. DATE</b>	
		DATE SIGNED _____ M M D D Y Y	

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

### Application Instructions

*Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.*

- A** Provide your Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, or your identification number issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles. If you do not possess any of the above identification, the County Clerk will issue a unique identification number to you.
- B** Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.
- C** Provide the complete street address of your Nevada voting residence. A post office box or rural route is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway \_\_\_\_\_, 2 miles past Highway \_\_\_\_\_, across the street from the \_\_\_\_\_ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.
- D** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

- E** If you do not list a party affiliation or if you affiliate with a minor party or as nonpartisan, you will receive a nonpartisan ballot. If you have left this block blank, you will be registered as nonpartisan. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation so that the local election official receives it no later than 21 days before the election.
- F** Check ONE box
- G** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

## I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

### A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nevada and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter 2). If you wish to receive an absentee ballot for municipal elections, please specify this on your FPCA.

If you are an **unregistered citizen**, the local election official must receive your FPCA not later than 21 days before the election.

If you are a **registered citizen**, the local election official must receive your FPCA not later than seven days before the election.

To receive a sample ballot in large font, specify this request in your FPCA.

### C. Casting Your Vote

**Ballot Return Deadline:** Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by **7 p.m. on election day**.

Local election officials prepare absentee ballots for distribution not later than 20 days before the election for voters who reside within the state and not later than 40 days before the election for voters who reside outside the state.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot**. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

### D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

### E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- If you are already registered and you live outside the continental U.S., Nevada allows you to send the FPCA application for absentee ballot request by fax. Your

request must be received by the seventh day before the election. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.

- Nevada allows you to receive the absentee ballot by fax if you live outside the continental U.S.
- Nevada does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use the following numbers.**

DSN 223-5527  
(703) 693-5527  
1-800-368-8683

Additional international toll-free fax numbers are listed on the inside back cover.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

## II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

### A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nevada and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen(s)” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S., and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Nevada.

- civilian employees of the U.S. Government outside Nevada and their spouses and dependents
- members of religious or welfare groups officially attached to and serving with the Armed Forces
- Nevada residents temporarily residing abroad
- overseas electors

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***Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address***

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## III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

### A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony who have not had their voting rights restored and persons declared mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

### B. Action on Receipt of Application

A voter registration card, request for information, or notice of denial will be sent.

### C. Action If Registration Is Denied

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Nevada shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection. If registration is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

### D. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces discharged within 60 days of an election may register in person in their county of voting residence upon return to that county.

### E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **County Clerk** at the county of voting residence as listed below: (In Washoe County, mail to **Registrar of Voters**):

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Carson City	885 E. Musser Street, Ste. 1025 Carson City	89701-4475
Churchill	155 N. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon	89406-2748
Clark	Clark County Elections Department, Mail Requests, PO Box 3910, Las Vegas	89127-3910
Douglas	1594 Esmeralda Street, PO Box 218, Minden	89423-0218
Elko	571 Idaho Street, 3rd Floor, County Courthouse, Elko	89801-3700
Esmeralda	Corner of Crook & Euclid, PO Box 547, Goldfield	89013-0547
Eureka	County Courthouse Main Street, POS Box 677, Eureka	89316-0677
Humboldt	50 W. 5th Street #207, Winnemucca	89445-3199
Lander	315 S. Humboldt St., Battle Mountain	89820-9998
Lincoln	1 North Main Street, PO Box 90, Pioche	89043-0090
Lyon	27 S. Main Street, Yerington	89447-2571
Mineral	105 S. "A" Street, Suite 1, PO Box 1450, Hawthorne	89415-1450
Nye	101 Radar Rd., PO Box 1031, Tonopah	89049-1031
Pershing	398 Main Street, PO Box 820, Lovelock	89419-0820

***“Don’t Miss The Boat By Not Casting Your Vote!”***

by WG05 Barry J. Cason, USMC, Albany, Georgia

<b>County</b>	<b>County Seat</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
Storey	County Courthouse "B" Street, Drawer "D", Virginia City	89440-0139
Washoe	1001 E. Ninth St., PO Box 11130, Reno	89520-0027
White Pine	801 Clark Street, Suite 4, Ely	89301-1994