

# How to Vote from Abroad

In just 3 easy steps!



# Step 1: Register and Request Your Ballot

- Check state deadlines
  - Calendar at the Overseas Vote Foundation:  
<https://www.overseasvotefoundation.org/vote/state-elections/state-election-dates-deadlines.htm>
- Fill out Federal Post Card Application:  
<https://www.fvap.gov/fpca-privacy-notice>
  - Absentee Ballot Classification
  - Voting Residence
- Recommended: check box that says you want to vote in all elections that may take place during the year (or equivalent)
- Print, sign, and date. And send!

## Step 2: Follow-up

- Keep PDF of your Federal Post Card Application on file: useful info including deadlines and local election official (LEO) contact information
- A few weeks after you have mailed in your ballot request, follow up with LEO to verify your registration status
- For LEO info, check state election website: <https://www.fvap.gov/links>

# Step 3: VOTE!

- Fill out and send your ballot back ASAP
- Some states, may be possible to do so via email or fax
- Mail via courier service or La Poste
- If by October 3, you haven't received a ballot, fill out a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot: <https://www.fvap.gov/fwab-privacy-notice>
- Reminder: election day this year is November 3, 2020

# Tips for Absentee Voting during COVID-19

- Request your ballot now
- It bears repeating: vote and return your ballot as soon as you receive it!
- Stay informed
  - Check USPS website (International Service Alerts):  
<https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/international/welcome.htm>
  - Check La Poste: <https://aide.laposte.fr/categorie/la-poste-et-le-confinement/>
  - Monitor state and local news

# Useful Resources

- FAWCO US Voting: <https://www.fawco.org/us-issues/u-s-voting>
- FVAP Voting Assistance Guide: <https://www.fvap.gov/guide>
- Learn More - Helpful Links from FVAP: <https://www.fvap.gov/links>
- Overseas Vote Foundation:  
<https://www.overseasvotefoundation.org/vote/home.htm>
- US Embassy in France, Voting services:  
<https://fr.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/voting/>