

## **Military & Overseas Voters - FPCA**

Visit [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for comprehensive information for military and overseas voters. FVAP also offers a wizard to help you complete your FPCA electronically (Note: Once completed, the FPCA must be printed and signed before it is submitted to our office)

Or download a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) [here](#).

### **Who is eligible to use the FPCA?**

Members of the U.S. armed forces and merchant marines, their dependents who are stationed outside of Orange County, and U.S. citizens living abroad are eligible. (Federal voting law defines "overseas" as anywhere outside the United States, including Canada and Mexico.)

Voters who indicate they are U.S. citizens residing overseas and do not intend to return are only eligible to vote on federal races.

The FPCA **MUST** contain an address where the applicant is located outside of Orange County. Voters who are currently residing in Orange County are not eligible to use the FPCA.

### **What are the benefits of the FPCA?**

Voters who submit an FPCA will automatically receive ballots for all elections in which they are eligible to vote for a period of one calendar year.

FPCA voters who are returning their ballots from outside of the United States must have their ballots post marked by 7:00PM CST on Election Day but have an additional five days after the date of the election for our office to receive the marked ballot.

FPCA voters who have a valid FPCA on file but have not received their ballot may also be eligible to vote using a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB). Please visit [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for more information.

### **How do I submit my FPCA?**

Completed and signed FPCAs can be submitted to:

#### **Mail:**

Elections Administration  
123 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Orange, TX 77630

**Email:** [elections@co.orange.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.orange.tx.us)

#### **In person:**

206 Border St.  
Orange, TX 77630

### **ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW?**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our office at (409) 882-7973 or [elections@co.orange.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.orange.tx.us).