

TIPS FOR CALIFORNIA'S MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

Taking part in elections is more convenient than ever for Californians serving in the military or living outside the United States. It begins when you register to vote as a military or overseas voter and receive election materials by mail, fax or email.



For more information, contact:

**CALIFORNIA
SECRETARY OF STATE**
(800) 345-VOTE
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**FEDERAL VOTING
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
(800) 438-VOTE
www.fvap.gov

- **Start early.** California's county elections officials begin sending ballots to military and overseas voters 60 days before Election Day. Fill out a voter registration application early at RegisterToVote.ca.gov to ensure that you receive your voting materials in time and can return your voted ballot by Election Day.
- **Know your options.** When registering to vote as a military or overseas voter, you can choose to have your ballot mailed, faxed, or emailed to you. Additionally, you may visit your county elections official's website for information on how to download your ballot and election materials. You may return your voted ballot to your county elections official by mail or, in certain circumstances, by fax*.
- **Stay in touch.** Once you register as a military or overseas voter, you will continue to receive a ballot and election materials from your county elections official before each statewide election. However, you will need to update your registration to vote if you change your address, your name, or your political party preference. Visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/ for more election resources designed especially for you.

Deadlines for June 7, 2022, Primary Election

May 23, 2022	Register to vote and request your ballot
May 31, 2022	Update or change how you want to receive your ballot
June 7, 2022	Mailed ballots: Must be postmarked on or before June 7, 2022, and received by your county elections office no later than June 14, 2022**. Faxed ballots: Must be delivered by close of polls on June 7, 2022.

*If you are living outside the territorial limits of the United States or are called for military service within the United States on or after the final date to make application for a vote-by-mail ballot, you may return your ballot by fax. If you meet the requirements to return your ballot by fax, you must also fax the Oath of Voter form (available from your county elections official) waiving your right to a confidential ballot.

**As of January 1, 2022, the postmark plus deadline will be extended to the seventh day after the election (Assembly Bill 37, Chapter 312 of the Statutes of 2021).

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