

ELECTION SERVICES DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
Hartford, Connecticut

2022

CHART OF TYPES OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Type of Ballot	Eligibility	Form of Application	Ballot Availability	Set
REGULAR FULL BALLOT State, municipal, federal offices. (ED-1) (9-140)	REGISTERED ELECTORS unable to vote in person because (a) military service, (b) out-of-town, (c) illness, (d) physical disability, (e) religious beliefs, (f) service as an election official in a polling place other than his own.	ED-3: all applicants FPCA: military and dependents in U.S. or overseas; other electors overseas.	10/7/22 31 days before election. 21 days before primary day. ED-2PrC/TC - 2/8/22 ED-2Pr - 7/19/22 19 days before referenda.	ED-1 Ballot (full) ED-8 or ED-11 Serial # Env. ED-9 Inner Env. ED-13 or ED-14 Outer Env. ED-15 Instructions
OFFICIAL BLANK ABSENTEE BALLOT (for electors temporarily residing overseas and all military) State, municipal, federal offices (ED-81a) (9-153f)	REGISTERED ELECTORS temporarily living (or expecting to be traveling) overseas, and all servicemen, spouses and dependents whether living within or outside U.S.	ED-3 or FPCA: All Applicants	9/23/22 As soon as a list of candidates and questions is available, 45 days before regular election. Also AVAILABLE for special election and primary (6/24/22).	ED-9 Inner Env. ED-11 Serial # Env. ED-14 Outer Env. ED-15 Instructions ED-81a, ED-81Pr, Blank Bal. Complete List of Candidates & Questions for the particular elector
OFFICIAL BLANK ABSENTEE BALLOT (90-DAY MILITARY BLANK BALLOT) State, municipal, federal offices (ED-81a) (9-153e)	REGISTERED ELECTORS in military service, spouses and dependents with special military contingencies.	ED-3 or FPCA: All Applicants	8/10/22 90 days before regular election. NOT AVAILABLE for special election or primary.	ED-9 Inner Env. ED-11 Serial # Env. ED-14 Outer Env. ED-15 Instructions ED-81a Blank Ballot ED-10 Cand List Unavail.
OVERSEAS BALLOT Federal offices only. (ED-71) (9-158a-m)	NOT REGISTERED, citizens, 18 years old, residing outside U.S. Must be former resident of Connecticut town immediately prior to moving outside U.S.	ED-70 or FPCA: All Applicants	9/23/22 45 days before election 45 days before primary. ED-71Pr - 6/24/22 45 days before spec.elec.	ED-71 Overseas Ballot (Partial) ED-72 Inner Env. ED-74 Serial # Env. ED-14 Outer Env. ED-76 Instructions
PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT President/Vice-President only (ED-31) (9-158a-m)	FORMER RESIDENT who has moved within 30 days prior to election to another location after new location's out-off date	ED-30: All Applicants	45 days before election. FORMER RESIDENT: N/A	ED-13 or ED-14 Outer Env. ED-31 Pres. Ballot ED-32 Inner Envelope ED-34 Civ.Ser. # Env. or ED-34A Mil.Ser. # Env. ED-36 Instructions

Note: FPCA = Federal Post Card Application. See 9-153a for those entitled to free postage. See 9-153d for who may be directed a ballot without applying.

VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

CLASSIFICATION	90 DAY BALLOT State, Municipal, Federal Offices - full ballot Available by mail or electronically	BLANK BALLOT - beginning 45 days* State, Municipal, Federal Offices - full ballot Available by mail or electronically * or as soon as list of candidates/questions is available	OVERSEAS BALLOT-beginning- 45 days- Federal Offices Only Available by mail or electronically	REGULAR FULL BALLOT-beginning 31 days* State, Municipal, Federal Offices - full ballot Available in person or by mail only - not electronically (*If electronic ballot requested by FPCA or ED-3 must send blank ballot and list of candidates)
I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty or I am an eligible spouse or dependent.	If voter (military, spouse, dependents) specifies they have special military contingencies FPCA can act as a voter registration card if they are not currently a voter. Forward original to ROV for registration. Clerk retains a copy. Clerk to forward a list of candidates when available. NOT available for special election or primary.	If voter (military, spouse, dependents) does NOT indicate any special military contingencies FPCA can act as a voter registration card if they are not currently a voter. Forward original to ROV for registration. Clerk retains a copy. Available for election, special election or 45 days prior to primary.		If voter (military, spouse, dependents) does NOT indicate any special military contingencies FPCA can act as a voter registration card if they are not currently a voter. Forward original to ROV for registration. Clerk retains a copy. Available for election, special election or 21 days prior to primary.
I am an activated National Guard member on State orders.	If voter (military, spouse, dependents) specifies they have special military contingencies FPCA can act as a voter registration card if they are not currently a voter. Forward original to ROV for registration. Clerk retains a copy. Clerk to forward a list of candidates when available. NOT available for special election or primary.	If voter (military, spouse, dependents) does NOT indicate any special military contingencies FPCA can act as a voter registration card if they are not currently a voter. Forward original to ROV for registration. Clerk retains a copy. Available for election, special election or 45 days prior to primary.		
I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and I intend to return.		Available to electors temporarily living or traveling overseas. FPCA can act as a voter registration card if they are not currently a voter. Forward original to ROV for registration. Clerk retains a copy. Available for election, special election or 45 days prior to primary.		
I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and my return is uncertain.		Available if voter is already a registered voter in your town. Clerk to forward a list of candidates when available. Available for election, special election or 45 days prior to primary.	Available if voter is not currently registered. FPCA does not act as voter registration card. Available 45 days prior to election, special election or primary.	
I am a U.S. citizen and have never resided in the United States.			Voter is NOT registered. FPCA does NOT act as a registration card. Voter does not intend to return to U.S. Available 45 days prior to election, special election or primary.	

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