

# Uniformed Service Members, their Relatives and US Citizens Living Outside the U.S.

If you are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty outside the State of Ohio, you, your spouse and dependents may vote by an armed service absentee ballot if you otherwise meet the requirements for voting in Ohio. Your spouse and dependents may vote by an armed service absentee ballot only if they left Ohio to be with you.

## Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)

The [FVAP](#) website provides information to U.S. citizens covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA). Uniformed Citizens are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard), merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and their family members. Overseas Citizens are U.S. citizens who reside outside the United States.

Using the [FVAP](#) web site, complete the application and Mail to the address below.

### Armed Services Absentee Ballots may be requested by mailing the above information to:

Director, Union County Board of Elections  
940 London Ave., Suite 1000  
Marysville, Ohio 43040

## FAQ

### Must armed service absentee voters register?

- No. In accordance with federal regulations relating to the “Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act,” this application shall be sufficient for voter registration and as a request for an absent voter ballot.

### What is the voting residence of a service member?

- That place where you resided when you first entered the service, unless you later established a voting residence elsewhere in Ohio.

