

Department of the Air Force Voting Assistance Program

The Department of the Air Force (DAF) Voting Assistance Program (VAP) is committed to providing first-class assistance so that service members, their families, and overseas citizens can successfully vote absentee anywhere in the world.

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) protects the right to vote for members of the Uniformed Services (including activated Reserve and Guard), Merchant Marines, their spouses and dependents, and United States (U.S.) citizens residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S.

The Kadena Military & Family Readiness Center serves as the Installation Voter Assistance (IVA) Office. The IVA Office provides information and assistance on the absentee voting process to include:

- Completing a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). The FPCA allows you to request voter registration in your state of legal voting residence, request absentee ballots, and update your voter contact information.
- Fill out a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB). This form serves as a back-up if the requested ballot is not received in time.

Useful websites

- www.fvap.gov- Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) official website. A one-stop shop for all your absentee voting information and materials.
- <https://www.afpc.af.mil/airman-and-family/voting/>

Local Contact Information

- **Kadena IVA Office**- Military & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 220, 315-634-7521, vote.kadena@us.af.mil
- **Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)**- assigned and trained UVAO in each squadron. Contact your IVA Office or CSS for your squadron's UVAO.

HOW TO VOTE FROM ANYWHERE IN
2 Simple Steps...
WHEN YOU'RE A U.S. CITIZEN OVERSEAS

ACROSS THE POND?
NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, YOU CAN VOTE.

If you're a U.S. citizen living abroad, you can have your absentee ballot sent to you.

HERE'S HOW:

STEP
1

FILL OUT THE *FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)* AT [FVAP.GOV](https://fvap.gov) TO REGISTER AND REQUEST YOUR BALLOT

WHEN?

Send it to your election office by **August 1*** (or later depending on your state) for the General Election on November 8, 2022.

STEP
2

FILL OUT AND SEND IN YOUR BALLOT WHEN IT ARRIVES

WHEN?

By the recommended deadline of **OCTOBER 24, 2022.**

WHAT IF THE BALLOT DOESN'T ARRIVE IN TIME TO FILL OUT AND SEND BACK BY THE DEADLINE?
Use the *Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)* as a backup ballot at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).

WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR BALLOT WAS RECEIVED?
Check the status at [FVAP.gov](https://fvap.gov).

THAT'S IT. YOU'RE AN OVERSEAS VOTER.
GET MORE INFO AND ASSISTANCE AT [FVAP.GOV](https://fvap.gov)



Americans can vote. **Wherever they are.**

*Recommended to ensure ballot arrives by election day