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# VOTER'S DECLARATION/AFFIRMATION

**General Information** Enter state, county, city/township/village where you are eligible to vote.

Ballot for the State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ City/Township/Village of \_\_\_\_\_ §

**1. VOTER INFORMATION**

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____	b. SEX	c. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
d. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (Passport or other ID Card)			e. DATE OF BIRTH
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**2. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in county/jurisdiction in U.S.)**

a. NUMBER & STREET (If rural route, include specific location of residence. Do not use Post Office box.)	b. CITY, TOWNSHIP OR VILLAGE		
c. COUNTY OR PARISH	d. STATE	e. ZIP CODE (9-digit, if known)	f. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY
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**3. CURRENT COMPLETE MILITARY OR OVERSEAS ADDRESS**


**4. I swear or affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that:**

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| a. I am a United States citizen, and eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction (Item 2).<br><br>b. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, if required by state law.<br><br>c. I am not registering, requesting a ballot or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S. | d. My application for a regular absentee ballot was mailed in time to be received by the local election official 30 days prior to this election, or this requirement has been waived by appropriate authority.<br><br>e. I have not received the requested ballot.<br><br>f. I understand that if my regular absentee ballot is received by the local election official in time to be counted, that ballot will be counted and this write-in ballot will be voided. | g. I have voted and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under state or Federal law. I have not been influenced.<br><br>h. I have mailed this ballot from outside the United States, or my state has made special provisions to allow me to mail this ballot from inside the U.S.<br><br>i. The information on this form is true and complete. |
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WITNESS(ES) SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS (If required by law)	APPLICANT SIGNATURE (Sign here)  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">X</div>	DATE SIGNED  _____ M M D D Y Y
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTION OFFICIALS**

**This is an official Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) authorized by 42 USC 1973 ff-2.**

1. Upon receipt of this ballot, examine the voter's declarations. If it appears that the voter is eligible to vote in your jurisdiction and has applied in a timely fashion for a regular absentee ballot, or this requirement has been waived by appropriate authority, then this ballot is valid unless you receive the voted regular absentee ballot in time for it to be counted. This ballot should be handled in the same manner as required by state law for other absentee ballots. If this ballot is to be counted, deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box without examining the voter's choices.
2. The oath on this ballot is self-executing and need not be notarized or witnessed, unless required by state law.
3. Unless provided by law, or special provisions have been made, this ballot should not be counted if:
  - a. It was submitted from within the United States (an APO/FPO address is considered outside the U.S.); or
  - b. This voter's application for a regular absentee ballot was received by you less than 30 days prior to the election; or
  - c. This voter's completed regular absentee ballot was received by you by the state deadline for receipt of absentee ballots; or
  - d. This ballot is not received by the state deadline for receipt of voted absentee ballots.

**FROM:**  
(Voter name and current complete military or overseas mailing address)

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Standard Form 186 (OCT 95)  
Issued under Public Law 99-410  
186-102  
1988 edition may be used.

**MAILING ENVELOPE**  
**VOTER**

**BEFORE YOU SEAL THIS MAILING ENVELOPE, CHECK THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. Complete the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation (on back of this envelope).
- 2. Sign and date the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation.
- 3. Vote your Ballot.
- 4. Put your voted Ballot in the Security Envelope, remove tape and seal Security Envelope.
- 5. Put the sealed Security Envelope in the Mailing Envelope.
- 6. Remove tape and seal the Mailing Envelope.
- 7. Put your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address in the "FROM" section.
- 8. Put address of proper election official in the "TO" section of this envelope. This address must be the same local election official address where you previously submitted your regular absentee ballot application.

International airmail postage is required if not mailed in the U.S. Postal system or APO/FPO System, or Diplomatic Pouch.

**NOW, YOU ARE READY TO MAIL THIS ENVELOPE!**



U.S. Postage Paid  
39 USC 3406

**PAR AVION**

**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAILS - DMM E080**

**TO:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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REMOVE TAPE ON REVERSE AND FOLD HERE TO SEAL







OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

SECURITY ENVELOPE

(ONLY PUT VOTED BALLOT  
INSIDE THIS ENVELOPE)

Standard Form 186 (OCT 95)

DETACH HERE, FOLD AND INSERT INTO SECURITY ENVELOPE



OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

U.S. SENATOR(S)\*

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE/DELEGATE\*\* / RESIDENT COMMISSIONER\*\*

\* Legal residents of the District of Columbia may vote only for President/Vice President and Delegate.

\*\* Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands may vote only for non-voting Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

ADDENDUM

Some states allow the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot to be used by military and overseas civilian voters in elections other than general elections or for offices other than Federal offices. Consult your state section in the *Voting Assistance Guide* to determine your state's policy. *If you are eligible to use this ballot to vote for offices/candidates other than those listed above*, please indicate in the spaces provided below, the office for which you wish to vote (for example: Governor, Attorney General, Mayor, State Senator, etc.), and the name and/or party affiliation of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

OFFICE

CANDIDATE NAME or PARTY AFFILIATION

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## **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

- AUTHORITY:** 42 USC 1973ff, "Title 1 - Registration and Voting By Absent Uniformed Services Voters and Overseas Voters in Elections for Federal Office."
- PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** Serves as a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot for general elections or other elections provided by law or special provisions for all persons covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA).
- DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however failure to furnish requested personal information may result in the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot not being recognized and therefore not counted.

**FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT**  
**FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS**

**Instructions to the Voter**

Please read instructions before completion. If you have any questions, consult your Unit Voting Assistance Officer or Embassy/Consulate Voting Assistance Officer or the *Voting Assistance Guide*.

1. Tear perforation at left. Separate and remove the Mailing Envelope on the back of this package.
2. Complete, sign and date the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation on the Mailing Envelope as follows:

**VOTER INFORMATION.**

Enter information for 1.a. through 1.e. For Block 1.d., provide identification form and number of that form. For example: passport 0000, State Department 0000, driver's license 0000, birth certificate 0000.

**VOTING RESIDENCE.**

Block 2. Enter complete legal voting residence address, in as much detail as possible, where you ACTUALLY LIVED. Your right to vote in your state and determination of your voting precinct depend on the physical location of your residence while you were in the state. DO NOT USE A POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER. A Post Office Box number is not a residence address. In an area with street names and numbers, this information is required. In an area with no street names, indicate route name and number and box number. Also provide any additional information necessary to physically describe your residence location. This voting residence address must be the same as the voting residence on the application you previously submitted for your regular absentee ballot.

**CURRENT COMPLETE MILITARY OR OVERSEAS ADDRESS.**

Block 3. Enter information which indicates your physical location outside the United States. APO/FPO addresses are considered to be outside the United States. Some states allow you to mail this ballot from inside the United States. Consult your state pages in the *Voting Assistance Guide*. This address must be different from the address in Block 2.

**WITNESS(ES).**

Some states require a notary or witness(es) for absentee ballots. Consult your Voting Assistance Officer or the *Voting Assistance Guide* to determine the requirements of your state.

3. Separate the Ballot and Security Envelope and follow instructions.
4. Complete the Ballot as follows:

**Voting Procedure:** For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. President and Vice President run as a team and your vote must be for members of the same party. For other offices, you may vote for members of different parties for each office indicated. "Senator" means U.S. Senator; "Representative" means U.S. Congressman or Congresswoman. See *Voting Assistance Guide* for Special Provisions implemented by your state, and possible use of "ADDENDUM" section.

5. Detach, fold and insert the ballot into the Security Envelope. Remove tape from the Security Envelope and seal. NOTE: ONLY THE BALLOT SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE SECURITY ENVELOPE.
6. Insert the sealed Security Envelope into the Mailing Envelope. Remove the tape from the Mailing Envelope and seal.
7. If mailed in a foreign postal system, international airmail postage must be affixed. Enter your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address in the "FROM" section on the Mailing Envelope. Enter the name and mailing address of the proper city, township, village, county or state election official in the "TO" section on the Mailing Envelope. Consult the *Voting Assistance Guide* for correct address. This must be the same election official where you sent your application for an absentee ballot. No postage is necessary if mailed within APO/FPO or U.S. postal system.