

# Military and Overseas Voting Empowerment Act

5.5 MILLION  
U.S. CITIZENS  
OVERSEAS

3 MILLION  
OF THEM  
CAN VOTE\*

\*They're 18+ years old

## Who is eligible?

### Overseas voters:

Category 1: Citizens of the US temporarily residing outside the US and their spouses and dependents.

Category 2: "Non-resident civilian citizens."

### Military voters:

-A member of the US Service currently on active duty including their family and dependents of active voting age.  
-US Government employees serving outside the US including Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, Commissioned Corps, Public Health services and NOAA.

## What is it?

An option to have your ballot delivered to you via mail, email or fax. You may also have your ballot delivered to you via the MOVE website if you setup an account.

## How does it work?

- Your state and jurisdiction are determined by the last location you lived in before going overseas.
- The eligible voter must sign an application and mail, fax, or scan and email it back to their election authority before it can be processed.
- They may also fill out a Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) provided by the US Department of Defense to Armed Forces members. This is also submitted to your election authority via email, fax or mail.
- Your ballot *may* be received via email, fax or mail.
- Once you receive your ballot, you may vote as normal without a notary or witness.
- In order for your ballot to be counted, a hard copy containing your original signature **MUST** be mailed to your election authority.

## What's the timeline?

May 31, 2022: Last day for citizens temporarily residing outside of the US who are not registered to registered to and apply to vote.

June 20, 2022: Last day for US Service Members and their families to request a ballot.

**For more information on military and overseas voting, please consult our "Military and Overseas Voter Guidelines" publication or visit:**

**<https://move.elections.il.gov/> and <https://www.fvap.gov/>**

