Military & Overseas Voting

Visit www.fvap.gov for comprehensive information for military and overseas voters. FVAP also offers a wizard to help you complete your FPCA electronically. (Note: Once completed, the FPCA must be printed and signed before it is submitted to our office);

Or download a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) <u>here</u>. Instructions, cover sheets and postage paid envelopes can be found on the <u>Elections Forms and Materials page</u> of the FVAP.

Who is eligible to use the FPCA?

U.S. citizens living abroad are eligible and members of the U.S. armed forces and merchant marines and their dependents who are stationed outside of Grayson County are eligible. (Federal voting law defines "overseas" as anywhere outside the United States, including Canada and Mexico.)

Voters who indicate they are U.S. citizens residing overseas and are unsure of their return date or do not intend to return, are only eligible to vote on federal races.

The FPCA **MUST** contain an address where the applicant is located outside of Grayson County. Voters who are currently residing in Grayson County are not eligible to use the FPCA.

What are the benefits of the FPCA?

When properly completed, the FPCA application is valid for one calendar year (through the last day of December). We will continue to send ballots to you at your email or overseas address for all applicable elections until your FPCA is canceled or the eligibility period expires. FPCA voters may receive their ballots via email. FPCA voters who are returning their ballots from outside of the United States must have their ballots post marked by 7:00PM CST on Election Day but have an additional five days after the date of the election for our office to receive the marked ballot.

FPCA voters can track the status of their ballots here.

FPCA voters who have a valid FPCA on file but have not received their ballot may also be eligible to vote using a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB). Please visit www.fvap.gov for more information.

How do I submit my FPCA?

Completed and signed FPCAs can be submitted via any of the following means:

FPCA Processing

USPS: 115 W. Houston

Sherman, TX 75090

In Person: 115 W. Houston

Sherman, TX 75090

Fax: (903) 891-4370

Attn: FPCA Processing

E-mail: votegrayson@co.grayson.tx.us

How long will I receive ballots?

When properly completed, the FPCA application is valid for one calendar year (through the last day of December). We will continue to send ballots to you at your email or overseas address for all applicable elections until your FPCA is canceled or the eligibility period expires. Should you attempt to vote in person

in an election in which we have mailed a ballot to you, you will be required to complete an affidavit of cancellation prior to voting.

The FPCA should be submitted every time you change your mailing address or email address. You may contact our office via fax, email or mail to update or cancel your FPCA status.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW?

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Tamie Hayes at (903) 893-8683 or votegrayson@co.grayson.tx.us.