



# 6 STEPS FOR FIRST-TIME U.S. VOTERS WHILE ABROAD

- 1 Register to vote and request your ballot** using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) form. You can do this through non-partisan sites like [VoteFromAbroad.org](http://VoteFromAbroad.org) or [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

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- When filling out the FPCA, be sure to **provide your current address abroad, as well as your U.S. residential address**. This will ensure you receive your ballot.

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- Choose the option to **receive your ballot electronically**, if possible, as this can be faster than mail delivery.

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- Once you receive your ballot, **carefully follow the instructions for completing and submitting it**. This may involve printing, signing, and either mailing, faxing, or emailing the ballot back.

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- Be aware of your state's specific deadlines** for registering, requesting the ballot, and submitting the completed ballot. These can vary, so check the requirements.

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- If you have any issues or questions, **reach out to the non-partisan organizations like [VoteFromAbroad.org](http://VoteFromAbroad.org) for support and assistance** in making sure your vote is counted.

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The key is to start the process early and be proactive in navigating the requirements for your state.