**STUDENTS ABROAD**

*Don’t miss out on voting because you’re abroad! Have an absentee ballot emailed to you wherever you are in the world.*

***STEP 1: APPLY FOR A BALLOT***

Eligible voters can apply for a ballot any time during the year at ***mnvotes.gov/UOCAVA.*** It is best to apply before you leave the country. You do not need to register to vote separately—your ballot application serves as a voter registration application.

***STEP 2: RECEIVE AND PRINT VOTING MATERIALS***

Once your application is approved, you will be emailed your voting materials. Materials will be available 46 days before the election.

***STEP 3: VOTE AND COMPLETE FORMS***

Read your ballot instructions carefully! Your ballot will not count if you do not complete and return all forms.

***STEP 4: MAIL BALLOT BACK BY DEADLINE***

Your ballot ***will not count*** if it is received ***after*** Election Day. Return your ballot using mail, a package delivery service (such as FedEx or UPS) or the diplomatic pouch at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate. You ***cannot*** return your ballot by email or fax.

***STEP 5: CONFIRM YOUR BALLOT WAS RECEIVED***

All absentee ballots that are received on time and had the forms filled out correctly will be counted. Visit ***mnvotes.gov/track*** to confirm your ballot was received and counted.

***WHAT IS MY VOTING RESIDENCE?***

*Some students are not sure whether to use their campus address or their parent’s address as their voting residence. Vote from whichever you consider to be your home.*

*Voting rules are different in other states. If your voting residence is not in Minnesota, go to* ***fvap.gov*** *for voting instructions.*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***2024 DATES***  | **Presidential Primary**  | **Primary Election**  | **General Election**  |
| **Ballots sent starting**  | Friday, January 19  | Friday, June 28  | Friday, September 20  |
| **Recommended you mail back**  | Friday, February 2  | Friday, July 12  | Friday, October 4  |
| **Deadline for ballot to be received**  | Primary Day Tuesday, March 5  | Election Day Tuesday, August 13  | Election Day Tuesday, November 5 |

***Visit mnvotes.gov and register to vote!***