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HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF YOU WOULD CAST ABSENTEE BALLOT IN YOUR HOME STATE

Essential laws to know in the following states permitting absentee soldiers' ballots follow: Remember, a voter must be 21 years old by election date in all states except Georgia, where he must be 18 on or before November 7.

If a soldier is in doubt as to whether he is a qualified voter, he should inquire by letter immediately to the Secretary of State in his voting residence as to whether it will be necessary to register, pay taxes or meet other requirements.

In the following table, dates marked (1) represent dates of first primary, and (2) earliest date a state will forward absentee ballot to an applying soldier:

ALABAMA—Primary elections already held.	KANSAS—(1) August 1; (2) July 1. Application may be made on special form furnished by Kansas, secured by writing to Secretary of State, Topeka (or to appropriate local election officials, if known), or by mailing official post card on which is written that it is to be treated as application for absentee ballot. Executed absentee ballot must be received by appropriate officials within the state by July 31.	(run-off); (2) July 8. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Jackson. Application for first primary (July 4) tovers run-off, but soldiers should apply again if address has been changed. Absentee ballot must be received by appropriate officials within the state by August 29.	Secretary of County Election Board of the county in which soldier has voting residence, writing in on both sides of the card the name and address of such County Election Board. Executed ballots must be received by appropriate officials within the state by July 11.	mailing the official post card to Secretary of State, Salt Lake City. One application will cover both primaries (second, August 15). Executed ballot must be received by appropriate officials within the state by July 11 (run-off, August 15).
ARIZONA—(1) July 18; (2) May 18. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Phoenix. Executed ballots must be received by appropriate officials within the state by July 18.	KENTUCKY—(1) August 5. Procedures to administer the new state law not yet set up; no official information available, but applications should be made at the earliest possible date. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Frankfort.	MISSOURI—(1) August 1; (2) May 5. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Jefferson City. Executed absentee ballot must be received by appropriate officials within the state by August 2.	OREGON—Primary elections already held.	VERMONT—(1) August 8; (2) June 19. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Montpelier. Executed ballot must be received by appropriate officials within the state by August 8.
ARKANSAS—(1) July 25; (2) May 6. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Little Rock. Separate application is required for second primary (August 8) unless applicant writes on first application it is to be treated as application for both primaries. Executed ballots must be received by appropriate officials within the state by July 25 (run-off, August 8).	LOUISIANA—(1) September 12; (2) August 13. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Baton Rouge. Executed ballots must be received by appropriate officials within the state by September 11. The state holds two primaries, but one application will be sufficient unless soldier's address changes. Second executed ballot must be received by state officials by October 16.	MONTANA—(1) July 18; (2) June 30. Application may be made on special form furnished by Montana, secured by writing to Secretary of State, Helena, (or to appropriate local election officials, if known), or by mailing official post card on which is written that it is to be treated as application for state absentee ballot. Executed ballots must be received by appropriate officials within the state by July 18.	PENNSYLVANIA—Primary elections already held.	VIRGINIA—(1) August 1; (2) May 10. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Richmond. Executed ballot must be received by appropriate officials within the state by July 24.
CALIFORNIA—Primary elections already held.	MAINE—Primary elections already held.	NEBRASKA—No information available.	RHODE ISLAND—No information available.	WASHINGTON—(1) July 11; (2) May 27. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Olympia. Executed ballot must be marked and mailed on or before July 11 and received by appropriate state officials by August 5.
COLORADO—(1) September 12; (2) August 23. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Denver. Executed ballots must be received by appropriate officials within the state by September 9.	MARYLAND—Primary elections already held.	NEVADA—(1) September 5; (2) August 15. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Carson City. Executed ballot must be received by appropriate officials within the state by September 5.	SOUTH CAROLINA—(1) July 25; (2) May 27. Soldiers may request ballots if enrolled prior to June 27 with a local party club. Application for a ballot should be made to the local club or county secretary by the soldier or a relative or friend. Application can also be made by mailing the official post card, on which is written on both sides the name and address of the appropriate club or county secretary. Executed ballots must be received by appropriate officials within the state by July 25 for the first primary. Executed ballots for the second primary must be received by August 22.	WEST VIRGINIA—Primary elections already held.
CONNECTICUT—No information available.	MASSACHUSETTS—No absentee ballot for soldiers provided.	NEW HAMPSHIRE—No absentee ballot for soldiers provided.	SOUTH DAKOTA—Primary elections already held.	WISCONSIN—(1) August 15; (2) July 12. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Madison. Executed ballot must be received by appropriate officials within the state by August 15.
DELAWARE—No absentee ballot for soldiers provided.	MICHIGAN—(1) July 11; (2) June 12. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Lansing. Executed ballots must be received by appropriate state officials by July 11.	NEW JERSEY—Primary elections already held.	TENNESSEE—(1) August 3; (2) June 10-15. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, Nashville. Application must be received not later than June 1 for soldiers stationed in the country; not later than July 10 for those overseas. Executed ballot must be received by appropriate officials within the state by August 3.	WYOMING—(1) July 18; (2) July 3. Application may be made on special form furnished by Wyoming, secured by writing to Secretary of State, Cheyenne, (or to appropriate local election officials, if known), or by mailing official post card on which is written it is to be treated as application for absentee ballot. Executed ballot must be received by appropriate officials within the state by July 18.
FLORIDA—Primary elections already held.	MINNESOTA—(1) July 10; (2) May 10. Application may be made by mailing official post card to Secretary of State, St. Paul. Executed ballots must be received by appropriate state officials by July 10.	NEW MEXICO—No absentee ballot for soldiers provided.	TEXAS—(1) July 22; (2) July 2. Application may be made by mailing the official post card together with poll tax receipt to Secretary of State, Austin, (or appropriate local election officials, if known.) A separate application will be required for the second primary (August 25) unless soldier writes on first application that it is to be treated as application for both primaries. Soldiers who are members of the Regular Army on active duty are not eligible to vote in Texas. Executed ballots must be received by appropriate officials within the state by July 19 (second primary, August 23.)	ALASKA—Territorial election, September 12; (2) August 3. Application may be made by sending official post card to Secretary of State, Juneau. Note that this is the Territorial election. No further election will be held in November. Executed ballot must be received by state officials by September 9.
GEORGIA—Primary elections already held.	MISSISSIPPI—(1) August 29	NORTH CAROLINA—Primary elections already held.	UTAH—(1) July 11; (2) June 15. Application may be made by	HAWAII—No absentee ballot for soldiers provided.
IDAHO—Primary elections already held.		NORTH DAKOTA—Primary elections already held.		
ILLINOIS—No information as to date of election available. Soldiers having voting residence in Illinois may apply for absentee ballot by mailing special application form furnished by the state, secured by writing to county clerk or by forwarding to Secretary of State, Springfield, official post card on which written that it is to be treated as application for absentee ballot. Request at earliest possible date.		OHIO—Primary elections already held.		
INDIANA—Primary elections already held.		OKLAHOMA—(1) July 11; (2) July 1. Application may be made by mailing official post card to		
IOWA—Primary elections already held.				