



Denver Elections Division

2017 Coordinated Election UOCAVA Newsletter

THE 2017 COORDINATED ELECTION IS ALMOST HERE!

Ballots for Denver voters who are currently registered as residing outside of the country or in uniform, will be sent by September 23, 2017. Please take a moment to review the information in this newsletter to ensure that your voter registration record is current.

NEED TO UPDATE ANY OF YOUR INFORMATION?

Visit www.GoVoteColorado.com or Email mailballots@denvergov.org with a Federal Postcard Application (Can be found at: www.denvergov.org/FPCA).

VOTER STATUS

ACTIVE VOTER STATUS: You will automatically receive a ballot for the 2017 Coordinated Election.

INACTIVE VOTER STATUS: If your status is listed as inactive it is because mail sent to your mailing address was returned by the Post Office to the Denver Elections Division as undeliverable. Because your voter status is inactive, your absentee request has also been voided. To activate your voter status visit www.GoVoteColorado.com, or email the Denver Elections Division: mailballots@denvergov.org.

WHAT IS A UOCAVA VOTER?

UOCAVA is short for the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voter Act. You are receiving this newsletter because you are flagged in our voter registration database as a uniformed or overseas (UOCAVA) voter. In order to receive the voting privileges of a UOCAVA voter, you must fall into one of the following categories:

- United States citizens who are either permanently or temporarily residing outside of the country
- United States uniformed service members who are out of state on active duty (including the National Guard)
- A spouse or dependent of a uniformed service member

If you no longer qualify as a UOCAVA voter: please update your voter registration information at www.GoVoteColorado.com, or by emailing the Denver Elections Division: mailballots@denvergov.org.

BALLOT DELIVERY METHODS

All UOCAVA voters are given three options to receive their ballot. Regardless of the receipt method, all UOCAVA ballots are sent at least 45 days prior to Election Day. For the 2017 Coordinated Election, UOCAVA ballots will be sent by September 23, 2017.

DELIVERY METHODS

Option #1 – Electronic Ballot

The Denver Elections Division will send you an email with a link to a secure online system to mark your ballot. You will need to enter some personal information to access your ballot. Once you have finished marking and reviewing your ballot, the marked ballot and a blank affidavit will be saved on your local computer. Sign your affidavit and return it with your marked ballot to: mailballots@denvergov.org no later than 7pm MT on November 7, 2017.

Option #2 – Mail Ballot

The Denver Elections Division will send you a mail ballot packet with a US postage paid return envelope. Instructions on how to vote and return will be included in this packet. You must send your ballot no later than 7pm MT on Election Day, November 7, 2017. Keeping in mind how long it takes for mail to be delivered, you may have to mail your ballot earlier. Your ballot must be received by the Elections Division no later than 5pm MT on November 15, 2017.

Option #3 – Fax Ballot

The Denver Elections Division will send you a blank ballot and Voter Affidavit via fax transmission. The Voter Affidavit must be completed and signed. Return your marked ballot and completed Voter Affidavit via fax no later than 7 pm MT on November 7, 2017. The Denver Elections Division has a dedicated fax line for transmission of all uniformed and overseas ballots. The dedicated fax number is: **720-913-8607**.

RETURN METHOD

If you have any questions or concerns returning your ballot please immediately send an email to the Denver Elections Division at mailballots@denvergov.org or call 720-865-4921 for further instruction and support.



POINT OF CONTACT

Stuart Clubb is the Ballot Operations Coordinator serving Denver's uniformed and overseas citizens. He is your main point of contact at the Denver Elections Division at mailballots@denvergov.org or **720-865-4945**.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 23, 2017

Transmit/Mail UOCAVA Ballots

November 7, 2017

Election Day - Ballots must be transmitted/mailed by 7pm MT

November 15, 2017

UOCAVA Mail Ballots must be received by the Denver Elections Division by 5pm MT

ADDITIONAL ONLINE RESOURCES

www.DenverVotes.org

www.GoVoteColorado.com

www.fvap.gov

Get a Federal Postcard Application (Absentee Form) at www.denvergov.org/FPCA

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