

Office of the Secretary of the State

2026 Types of Absentee Ballots

Type of Ballot	Eligibility	Form of Application	Date of Ballot Availability	Set
Regular Full Ballot State, municipal, federal offices. (ED-1) (9-140)	Registered Electors	ED-3: all applicants FPCA: military and dependents in U.S. or overseas; other electors overseas.	2/10/26 for March primary 21 days before primary day 7/21/26 for August primary 21 days before primary day 10/2/26 for regular election 31 days before election day ED-2TC/TC – 2/10/2026 ED-2 - 7/21/26 Ballots must be available 19 days before a referendum.	ED-1 Ballot (full) ED-8 or ED-11 Return Env.
Official Blank Absentee Ballot For electors temporarily residing overseas and all military. State, municipal, federal offices (ED-81a) (9-153f)	Registered Electors temporarily living (or expecting to be traveling) overseas, and all servicemen, spouses, and dependents, whether living within or outside U.S.	ED-3 or FPCA: All Applicants	6/26/26 for August primary 9/18/26 for regular election 45 days before a special election Remember: Ballots must be available timely. If a list of candidates and questions is unavailable, a blank ballot must be provided, followed by a candidate list when it is available.	ED-11 Return Env. ED-81a, Blank Bal. Complete List of Candidates & Questions for the particular elector
Official Blank Absentee Ballot 90-day Military Blank Ballot State, municipal, federal offices (ED-81a) (9-153e)	Registered Electors in military service, spouses and dependents with special military contingencies.	ED-3 or FPCA: All Applicants	8/5/26 for regular election 90 days before regular election. Not available for special election or primary.	ED-11 Return Env. ED-81a Blank Ballot ED-10 Candidate List Unavailable
Overseas Ballot Federal offices only (ED-71) (9-158a-m)	Not registered citizens , 18 years old, residing outside U.S. Must be former resident of Connecticut town immediately prior to moving outside U.S.	ED-70 or FPCA: All Applicants	6/26/26 for August primary 9/18/26 for regular election 45 days before a special election ED-71 – 6/26/26	ED-71 Overseas Ballot (Partial) ED-11 Return Env.
Presidential Ballot President/Vice-President only (ED-31) (9-158a-m)	Former Resident who has moved within 30 days prior to election to another location after new location's cut-off date	ED-30: All Applicants	N/A in 2026 Former Resident: N/A	ED-11 Return Env. ED-31 Pres. Ballot ED-34 Civ.Ser. # Env. or ED-34A Mil.Ser. # Env.

Note: FPCA = Federal Post Card Application.
See 9-153a for those entitled to free postage.
See 9-153d for who may be directed a ballot without applying.
If voter selects “return uncertain” they are only eligible to vote for federal offices.