OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ELECTION
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The law requires that an election notice for Uniformed Services and overseas citizens be posted no later than 100 days before a regularly scheduled federal election.

A Federal Primary Runoff Election is scheduled for August 23, 2022.

- The candidate list for the August 23 ballot will become available after the primary election is certified on Tuesday, July 5, 2022. The list will be posted on the State Election Board at https://oklahoma.gov/elections/elections-results/next-election.html.
- Propositions or questions may also be on the ballot for some voters. The election list is available on the State Election Board website at https://oklahoma.gov/elections/elections-results/next-election.html.

OKLAHOMA PRIMARIES – PARTY AFFILIATION

Oklahoma conducts closed primary elections. To vote in a party’s primary election, you must be a registered voter of that party. However, state law allows all recognized parties to open up their primary elections to Independent voters by notifying the Secretary of the State Election Board during odd-numbered years.

There are three recognized parties in Oklahoma: Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican.

- The Democratic Party will allow Independent voters to vote in its primaries for the 2022-2023 election years.
- Both the Libertarian Party and Republican Party primaries will remain closed for the 2022-2023 election years.
- Party affiliation changes must be made prior to March 31, 2022 for the Primary Election and Runoff Primary Election. Changes submitted after the deadline will not be processed until after August 31, 2022. (See 26 O.S. § 4-119)
- Party affiliation information is available at https://oklahoma.gov/elections/voter-registration/political-party-info.html.

REGISTER TO VOTE/UPDATE VOTER INFORMATION

The deadline to register to vote or update your voter registration for the August 23, 2022 Runoff Primary Election is Friday, July 29, 2022. (Applications must be postmarked or received no later than July 29, 2022.)

Unregistered Uniformed Services and overseas citizens, their spouses and eligible family members can register to vote using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA), which can be found on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website at https://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma.

Registered Uniformed Services and overseas citizens, their spouses and eligible family members can use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to update their information.

Both registered and unregistered Uniformed Services and overseas citizens, their spouses and eligible family members can use the FPCA to request absentee ballots.
IMPORTANT: Eligible applicants must meet the July 29, 2022 voter registration deadline in order to receive absentee ballots for the August 23, 2022 Runoff Primary Election.

REQUEST/RETURN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

The deadline to request an absentee ballot for the July 29, 2022 Runoff Primary Election is 5 p.m. (CST), Monday, August 8, 2022.

Uniformed Services and overseas citizens, their spouses and eligible family members may request absentee ballots using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA), which can be found on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website at https://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma. Both registered Oklahoma voters and nonregistered Oklahoma voters may use the FPCA. However, absentee ballots for the August 23, 2022 Runoff Primary Election can only be issued to eligible voters who have met the July 29, 2022 voter registration deadline.

The FPCA can be submitted by postal mail, e-mail, or fax to the County Election Board in the county of residence. County election board information is available on the State Election Board website at https://oklahoma.gov/elections/about-us/county-election-boards.html and on the FVAP website.

It is strongly recommended that Uniformed Services and overseas citizens opt to have their absentee ballots sent to them electronically. Voted ballots, however, must be returned by U.S. Mail, private delivery service, or by fax and must be received by your County Election Board no later than 7 p.m. on election night.

NOTICE TO INDEPENDENT VOTERS

Independent voters must indicate on the FCPA that they would like to receive ballots for the Democratic primaries. (Only Independent voters who specifically request Democratic primary ballots will receive them.)

FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Voters who do not receive their absentee ballots on time may submit a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB). If you submit a FWAB and later receive your absentee ballot, you should complete and submit your regular absentee ballot to your County Election Board. Only one ballot will be counted. For instructions on completing a Federal Write-In Ballot, please refer to the FVAP website at https://www.fvap.gov/fwab-privacy-notice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION


Uniformed Services and overseas citizens with questions should contact their County Election Board. County election board information is available on the State Election Board website at https://oklahoma.gov/elections/about-us/county-election-boards.html and on the FVAP website.

Voters can also contact the Oklahoma State Election Board at info@elections.ok.us or (405) 521-2391.