



# Bernalillo County Clerk's Office

## Military and Overseas Citizen Voters

### Absentee Voting

US Citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant marines, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; their eligible family members, and all US citizens residing outside the United States are eligible to vote Absentee. Emergency Response Providers may also benefit.

**The Primary Election is Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

### Request an Absentee Ballot

The **Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)** must be received by the Clerk's Office and is used so qualified service members and overseas citizens can register to vote and request an absentee ballot simultaneously. The FPCA is used for elections within an election cycle (all elections held from the end of a general election through the next regularly scheduled general election). A federally qualified elector who is not currently registered to vote in Bernalillo County must submit an FPCA by the voter registration deadline of Tuesday, May 8, 2018 to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election if registering under a major political party.

### Required Information for New Mexico

**Required information on the FPCA used in New Mexico includes:** full name; physical address in Bernalillo County (registered physical address – NO PO Box permitted); full Social Security Number; and full birth date. Individuals wishing to have an Absentee Ballot emailed must include an email address. The FPCA must be signed by the voter. Individuals whose FPCA is rejected for failure to submit required information or whose information is inconsistent with voter registration records will be contacted by the Clerk's Office. Military applicants should include a mailing address with APO, FPO or DPO address and overseas applicants should include a mailing address which indicates an overseas address.

***The FPCA is available at:***

<https://www.fvap.gov/vao/vag/chapter2/new-mexico#fpc> OR

 <p><b>Call for a FPCA.</b> <b>(505) 243 VOTE</b> <b>option (2)</b></p>	 <p><b>Fax a FPCA to:</b> <b>(505) 468-1293</b></p>	 <p><b>Request a FPCA</b> <b>via email</b> <b>to: clerk@bernco.gov</b></p>	 <p><b>Mail the FPCA to:</b> <b>Bernalillo County</b> <b>Clerk's Office</b> <b>PO Box 542</b> <b>Albuq. NM 87103</b></p>
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*The Bernalillo County Clerk's Office encourages Bernalillo County residents to reach out to military and overseas family and friends to exercise their right to vote.*