

Returning Your Ballot

The deadlines for returning your ballot are listed below. Deadlines are different depending on the type of election and how you return your ballot. You can check with your local election office about what time polls close.

Election Type	Deadline if mailed from inside the U.S.	Deadline if mailed from outside the U.S.	Deadline if emailed or faxed
Regular State or Federal Election	Postmarked by Election Day Received by 5 p.m. on the 3rd day after Election Day	Postmarked by Election Day Received by 5 p.m. on the 10th day after Election Day	8 p.m. on Election Day
Special State or Federal Election	8 p.m. on Election Day	Postmarked by Election Day Received by 5 p.m. on the 10th day after Election Day	8 p.m. on Election Day
Primary	8 p.m. on Election Day	8 p.m. on Election Day	8 p.m. on Election Day
Town	Close of polls	Close of polls	Close of polls (FWAB only)