

# COMPARING MONTANA UOCAVA LAWS TO OTHER STATES

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	MONTANA	ALABAMA	ALASKA	ARIZONA	GEORGIA	IDAHO	OHIO	TEXAS	UTAH	WYOMING
Does this state have different ID or proof of address requirements for military and non-military voters?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Does this state allow National Guardsmen activated on state orders access to UOCAVA privileges?	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Can American citizens who have never lived in the U.S. vote in this state?	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S., and has a parent that was last registered in Montana, is eligible to vote in Montana as long as he or she has not registered or voted in another state.	No	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and has a parent or legal guardian that was last domiciled in Alaska is eligible to vote as a federal voter and may vote for federal offices only.	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and has a parent or legal guardian that was last registered to vote in Arizona is eligible to vote in Arizona.	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and has a parent or legal guardian that was last registered in Georgia is eligible to vote in Georgia.	No	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and has a parent or legal guardian that was last domiciled in Ohio is eligible to vote in Ohio.	No	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and has a parent, legal guardian, spouse, or domestic partner who was last domiciled in Utah, is eligible to vote as a "federal voter" and may vote for federal offices only.	No

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<b>What is this state's voter registration deadline for UOCAVA voters?</b>	By 8 p.m. on Election Day	7 days prior to Election Day if returned by mail  5 days prior to Election Day if hand-delivered	Registered voters - must be received 10 days prior to Election Day  New registrants - 30 days prior to Election Day, except for Presidential Elections (10 days)	30 days prior to Election Day	30 days prior to Election Day	New UOCAVA registrations - postmarked 30 days before Election Day  Returning UOCAVA voters - arrive by 5 p.m. on the 11th day before Election Day	Postmarked 30 days prior to Election Day	30 days prior to Election Day	By 5 p.m. 11 days prior to Election Day  In some cases, registration the day before Election Day is accepted	By the day before Election Day
<b>What are the allowed methods of return for a voted ballot in this state?</b>	Mail, Email, Fax, Online Portal	Mail, Online Portal	Mail, Fax	Mail, Email, Fax, Online Portal	Mail	Mail	Mail	Non-Military Voters - Mail  Military Voters (and spouses/dependents) in certain combat zones - Email	Mail, Fax, Email	Mail
<b>What is the deadline for the return of a voted ballot for the primary &amp; general elections?</b>	By 8 p.m. on Election Day	Postmarked no later than Election Day and received by noon on the 7th day after Election Day	Received by the 10th day after Election Day	Election Day	Postmarked by Election Day and received no later than 3 days after Election Day	By 8 p.m. on Election Day	Mail - Ballots must be received by the 4th day after Election Day  In-Person - Ballots must be received by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day	Non-Military - Postmarked by Election Day and received by 5th day after Election Day  Military & Spouses/Dependents - Postmarked by Election Day and received by 6th day after Election Day	By 8 p.m. on Election Day	By 7 p.m. on Election Day

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