

MESSAGE FOR U.S. CITIZENS

U.S. Embassy, Manila, The Philippines

August 5, 2014

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THROUGH THE EMBASSY WARDEN SYSTEM AS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION OR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Eligible Voter Primary Information for

Delaware, Guam, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island

Please scroll down to your state, or go to FVAP.gov and select your state.

Delaware Primary Election on September 9

Delaware will hold its primary election on September 9. If you are a Delaware resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at FVAP.gov.

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. Forms need to be received by August 25.

Detailed information is available at the following website: www.fvap.gov/delaware.

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at www.fvap.gov/delaware under “Get My Ballot”.

Guam Primary Election on August 30

Guam will hold its Primary on August 30, 2014. If you are a Guam resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at FVAP.gov.

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. Forms need to be received by August 20, 2014.

Detailed information is available at the following website: www.fvap.gov/guam.

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at www.fvap.gov/guam under “Get My Ballot”.

Massachusetts Primary Election on September 9

Massachusetts will hold its primary election on September 9. If you are a Massachusetts resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at FVAP.gov.

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. Forms need to be received by September 8.

Detailed information is available at the following website: www.fvap.gov/massachusetts.

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at www.fvap.gov/massachusetts under “Get My Ballot”.

New Hampshire Primary Election on August 9

New Hampshire will hold its primary election on September 9. If you are a New Hampshire resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at FVAP.gov.

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. Forms need to be received September 8.

Detailed information is available at the following website: www.fvap.gov/new-hampshire.

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at www.fvap.gov/new-hampshire under “Get My Ballot”.

Rhode Island Primary Election on September 9

Rhode Island will hold its primary election on September 9. If you are a Rhode Island resident and need to vote absentee, you may register and request an absentee ballot using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) found at FVAP.gov.

Complete, sign and send the FPCA to your local election official. Forms need to be received by August 19.

Detailed information is available at the following website: www.fvap.gov/rhode-island.

If you request your absentee ballot and do not receive it 30 days before the election use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to vote. The form is also available at www.fvap.gov/rhode-island under “Get My Ballot”.

The Embassy is located at 1201 Roxas Boulevard, Manila, Philippines and is open 0730-1600, Monday through Friday. The Embassy's main telephone number is (+632) 301-2000. U.S. citizens can dial this number and ask to be connected to the American Citizen Services (ACS) unit or with the Embassy Duty Officer (for calls outside of normal business hours). You can also contact the ACS unit through email at ACSInfoManila@state.gov or through the [Embassy Facebook page](#). Please visit [our website](#) for information on all services offered by the ACS unit.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in the Philippines enroll in the [Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) at www.Travel.State.Gov. STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the State [Department's website](#), where you can find current [Travel Warnings](#), including the [Travel Warning for the Philippines](#), Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the [Country Specific Information for the Philippines](#). For additional information, refer to [“A Safe Trip Abroad”](#) on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), and download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.