

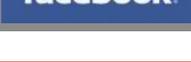


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**EMBASSY CONTACT**

Consular Section: tel: 21 492 797, fax: 21 490 448  
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The consular section will be closed **Thursday, October 4th** for Peace and Reconciliation Day, and **Monday, October 8** for Columbus Day.

In the event of an emergency involving a U.S. citizen, please contact the Consular Section immediately at 21 49 2797 x3439 or 21 49 0723 during non business hours. Please remember that in case of an emergency, no matter what day or time, there is always someone available to assist you.

**COMPLETING AND RETURNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**Absentee ballots already delivered to overseas voters.**

Every U.S. citizen who requested an absentee ballot and selected the fax or email delivery option should have it by now. Please vote and take steps to return your voted ballot promptly so your vote will count. See instructions below.

**Returning your ballot by mail.**

Place your voted ballot in a U.S. postage-paid envelope containing the address of your local election officials. Drop it off at the Embassy and we'll send it back home for you without the need to pay international postage. If you can't visit the Embassy in person, ask a friend or colleague drop it off for you. If it's easier for you to use a courier service or the Mozambique caixa postal system, be sure to affix sufficient international postage, and allow sufficient time for international mail delivery. If time is tight, you may want to use a private courier service (e.g., FedEx, Skynet, or DHL) to meet your state's ballot receipt deadline.

The U.S. Embassy consular section will send your ballot provided it is in a postage paid envelope or it contains the proper US stamp affixed. We are located at 193 Kenneth Kaunda just up from the Julius Nyrere circle. Just ask security to speak to the consular section regarding voting and we will come out to assist you. We are available during normal Embassy business hours.

**Returning your ballot by email, fax, or upload.**

Some states allow these options, but may also require you to still mail in the signed paper ballot. Learn more at the Federal Voting Assistance Program's website at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov).

**Haven't received your ballot yet? Use the emergency write-in ballot.**

U.S. citizens who requested an absentee ballot but haven't received it should go to [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov) to complete a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. Follow the above guidance for returning your ballot. If you later receive your regular absentee ballot, vote and return it immediately. Local election officials will count just one ballot per voter, and will use the regular ballot if received by your state's ballot receipt deadline.

**Forgot to register or request an absentee ballot? Act immediately! There are three options.**

**Option #1:** Register and request a ballot today using the federal post card application at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov). Select the electronic ballot delivery option, include your email address (and fax number) and send it to local election officials in your state. Almost every state lets you submit it by email or fax. Once your application is processed they will send you your ballot via fax or email depending on your state. Vote as soon as you receive the blank ballot. Registration deadlines vary and some are as early as October 7, so check your state's requirements carefully.

**Option#2:** Follow the instructions in Option #1, but also complete and send in a Federal Write-in Ballot at the same time to make sure your vote is counted. This option may be the best one for first-time voters if your state requires you to submit your Federal Post Card Application by mail. Vote and submit your regular absentee ballot if/when it arrives. Local election officials will count just one ballot per voter, and will use the regular ballot if it's received by the ballot receipt deadline.

**Option #3:** Voters from the following states can use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot as a combined voter registration form, absentee ballot request, and absentee ballot: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington. (**NOTE:** This form must reach your local election officials by your state's absentee ballot request deadline or voter registration deadline, whichever is first.)

**Returning your Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot by mail.**

Follow the guidance above for returning your ballot by mail.

**Returning your Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot by email or fax.**

The following states allow voters to email or fax their signed, voted Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots back to local election officials: Arizona, California (fax only), Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah, Washington, and West Virginia. (**NOTE:** see instructions at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov) for faxing or emailing your voted ballot.)

**Have Questions?**

Please contact Sean Adams, Voting Assistance Officer at (258 21 49 2797 ext. 3436), or at [consularmaputo@state.gov](mailto:consularmaputo@state.gov).

**Confirm your registration and ballot delivery online.**

Learn more at the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) website at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov).

**U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PARTY**

Come out to cheer for your candidate and celebrate democracy no matter who wins! Mock voting, candidates' official biography, film showings, a panel discussion, and a debate are all part of the fun. All American citizens are welcome but you'll need to RSVP well ahead of the date. If you would like to attend, please email [consularmaputo@state.gov](mailto:consularmaputo@state.gov) by Oct. 29th. Please make "election party" the subject line and make sure you include your full name in the email. Election night will be held on **November 6th**. Exact starting time and venue will be announced!

P.S. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



**U.S. Citizen Town Hall Meeting**

Ambassador Griffiths would like to invite all U.S. citizens to a town hall style meeting at his residence on **Wednesday, November 14th at 18:00 - 20:00**.

This will be a great opportunity for U.S. citizens to meet our new Ambassador and speak with various members the U.S. Mission in Mozambique including representatives of Consular, Economic, Political and Commercial sections. Please send an RSVP to [consularmaputo@state.gov](mailto:consularmaputo@state.gov) if you would like to attend. A separate email will be sent confirming the date and time of the event in a few weeks.