

Form Notes

Name of Form: Carrier Envelope for FPCA Voter.

Form Number: 5-35.

Section Reference: 39 U.S.C. 3406, Section 86.013, Texas Election Code.

Purpose: To hold and mail the ballot envelope with voted ballot.

Number of Copies Required: One per FPCA voter.

Completed by: Voter.

Filing Date:

For non-military overseas voters, the carrier envelope containing the marked ballot that is mailed from overseas or delivered by common or contract carrier but which does not have a postmark or delivery receipt must be received by the early voting clerk by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

For non-military overseas voters, the carrier envelope containing the marked ballot that is mailed from overseas and is postmarked or accompanied by a delivery receipt showing the voter submitted the ballot for delivery by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day must be received by the early voting clerk no later than the 5th day after Election Day (or the next business day after the 5th day after Election Day, if the 5th day falls on a weekend or holiday).

For members of the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the armed forces, members of the merchant marines of the United States, or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the merchant marine, the carrier envelope containing the marked ballot must be received by the early voting clerk no later than the 6th day after Election Day (or the next business day after the 6th day after Election Day, if the 6th day falls on a weekend or holiday). No postmark is required on the carrier envelope for this category of voter.

Filed with: Early Voting Clerk.

Comments: The address side of the FPCA carrier envelope is prescribed by Federal law.

See also: www.fvap.gov for forms.

Printing Notes: None.

Version: Current form is dated 12/17. The 12/15 version of the form may be used until stock is depleted. However, you **MUST** use the updated version of the "Important Information about returning your Marked Ballot in the FPCA Carrier Envelope" (Commonly referred to as the carrier "insert")