

1S-2.029 Eligibility for Late Registration by Overseas Voters.

(1) Pursuant to Section 97.0555, F.S., the following persons, who are otherwise qualified, are allowed to register after the book closing for an election and are allowed to vote in that election:

- (a) An individual who has been discharged or separated from the uniformed services after the book closing;
- (b) An individual who has been employed in the Merchant Marine and has left that employment after the book closing;
- (c) An individual who has left his or her employment outside the territorial limits of the United States after the book closing; and
- (d) Family members accompanying such individuals.

Such persons must register by 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election at the office of the supervisor of elections to be eligible to vote in that election.

(2) Each person registering pursuant to this section must provide documentation pursuant to this rule showing evidence of eligibility to register after the books have closed.

(3) An individual who has been discharged or separated from the uniformed services must:

(a) Provide one of the following pieces of documentation:

1. Certificate of Release or discharge from Active Duty (DD form 214, eff. 2/00), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available from the Department of Defense; or

2. Military Permanent Change of Station Orders to home of record while awaiting a DD Form 214.

(b) In addition to the information provided in (a), an individual who has been discharged or separated from the uniformed services must complete the following form and this form must indicate that the individual was discharged or separated during the period the books were closed for the election:

Individual Separated or Discharged from the Uniformed Services

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Date of Discharge or Separation: _____

Pursuant to Section 837.06, F.S., any person who knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duties is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

Signature of applicant: _____

(4) An individual who has been employed in the Merchant Marine must provide documentation showing evidence of being employed in the Merchant Marine and must complete the form as provided in (6).

(5) An individual who has left employment outside the territorial limits of the United States must provide a valid passport showing the date of re-entry into the United States, which date must be during the period the books were closed for the election, and must complete the form as provided in (6).

(6) Individual Employed Outside the United States or in the Merchant Marine

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant: _____

Name of employer: _____

Address of employer: _____

Telephone Number of employer: _____

Last date of employment: _____

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Signature of applicant: _____

(7) A family member accompanying an individual who was discharged or separated from the uniformed services must provide a copy of the information required of the individual pursuant to (3)(a) and complete the following form:

Family Member (Uniformed Service)

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant: _____

Name of family member discharged or separated from the uniformed services: _____

Relationship to person discharged or separated: _____

Date of discharge or separation: _____

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Signature of applicant _____

(8) A family member accompanying an individual who has left employment in the Merchant Marine must provide documentation showing that the individual was employed in the Merchant Marine and must complete the following form:

Family Member (Merchant Marine)

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant: _____

_____.Name of person

employed in the Merchant Marine: _____

Last date of employment: _____

Relationship to person employed in Merchant Marine: _____

Name of employer: _____

Address of employer: _____

Telephone number of employer: _____

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Signature of applicant: _____

(9) A family member who was accompanying an individual who has left employment outside the territorial limits of the United States must provide a valid passport showing the date of re-entry into the United States, which date must be during the period of time the books were closed for the election, and complete the following form:

Family Member (Employment Outside the United States)

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant: _____

Name of person employed outside the territorial limits of the United States: _____

Last date of employment: _____

Relationship to person employed: _____

Name of employer: _____

Address of employer: _____

Telephone number of employer: _____

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Signature of applicant: _____