

SCRIPT: REQUEST YOUR BALLOT
January 2018

NO ANSWER and next call does not begin automatically

Set Call Disposition to **No Answer**, then enter a note in the very last field (dash "-" is sufficient).

Click **Save and Next Call**.

***IF CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL - Leave Message and Set Call Disposition to **Machine**:**

Hello, this is {*your name*}. I'm a volunteer with Democrats Abroad calling to remind {*Voter's Name*} to please be sure to send in the form to request [*his / her*] ballots for 2018. If you've already sent in your form, that's great and thank you! The 2018 elections are crucial to stopping the horrific Republican agenda. Voting for a Democratic majority in Congress and in the states is the only way to hold Trump accountable to the law and the Constitution.

As an overseas voter, you need to request your ballot *every calendar year* you want to vote.

It's easy; just go to www.votefromabroad.org and follow the prompts. Then print out the form, sign it and send it in. Our online chat desk can help with any questions. Or email us at: gotv@democratsabroad.org.

Also, be sure to check with your Local Election Official that they will be sending a ballot to you. Make sure your vote will be counted!

Please send in your form right away to get ballots for every election in 2018. **Have a great day and please be sure to vote when you get your ballot!**

***IF THE VOTER ANSWERS THE PHONE:**

Hi, this is {*your name*} from Democrats Abroad. May I speak to {*Voter's name*}?

I'm calling to remind you to to send in the form to request your ballots for 2018. If you've already sent in your form, that's great and thank you! The 2018 elections are crucial to stopping the horrific Republican agenda. Voting for a Democratic majority in Congress and in the states is the only way to hold Trump accountable to the law and the Constitution.

Have you requested your ballot yet?

RESPONSE #1:

Not Registered to Vote (Or Not Sure):

No problem, you can to register to vote *and* request your ballot with one form. It's easy; just go to www.votefromabroad.org and follow the prompts. Then print out the form, sign it and send it in according to the Instructions. The online chat desk can help with any questions, or email us at: gotv@democratsabroad.org.

And be sure to check with your Local Election Official that they received your form and will be sending a ballot to you. Make sure your vote will be counted!

We'll be sure to send you information about voting in elections in your state. Is {voter's email address} the best email to use? [Mark Survey, TYPE any new information in NOTES]

Please send in your form right away to get your 2018 ballots.

Have a great day and please be sure to vote when you get your ballot!

[End call]

RESPONSE #2:

Is Registered To Vote, But Hasn't Requested A Ballot Yet:

As an overseas voter, you need to request your ballot *every calendar year* you'd like to vote. The states are only legally obligated to send your ballot if you send in the form to request it every year--even though you're a registered voter. Some states are more generous and will send ballots without an annual request, but others are very strict. So we advise all overseas voters to be safe and send it in each year. You don't want to miss your chance to vote!

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And also be sure to check with your Local Election Official that they received your form and will be sending a ballot to you. Make sure your vote will be counted!

We'll be sure to send you information about voting in elections in your state. Is {voter's email address} the best email to use? [Mark Survey, TYPE any new information in NOTES]

Please send in your form right away to get your 2018 ballots.

Have a great day and please be sure to vote when you get your ballot!

[End call]

RESPONSE #3:

Has Requested Ballot for 2018:

That's great! I'll make a note about it so we don't call you again to remind you to request your ballot for 2018. But *please* be sure to check with your Local Election Official that they received your form and will be sending a ballot to you. Make sure your vote will be counted!

We'll be sure to send you information about voting in elections in your state. Is *{voter's email address}* the best email to use? [Mark Survey, TYPE any new information in NOTES]

Great, you should be all set! But if you have any questions about voting, please email us at: gotv@democratsabroad.org.

Have a great day and please be sure to vote when you get your ballot!

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