

Democrats Abroad Costa Banderas Members:

For personal assistance in our chapter, please to contact us at Info-MX-CostaBanderas@democratsabroad.org or visit us at our Vote From Abroad Center (check https://www.democratsabroad.org/mx-costa_banderas_events or <https://www.facebook.com/DACostaBanderas> on Facebook for dates and locations)

If you have not received your ballot by **September 22**, please contact us for assistance or contact your local election official in the US. If you no longer have the contact information for your local election official, you can go to votefromabroad.org. The contact information is at “Your State Rules” (scroll down to “Find Your Election Office”).

ELECTRONIC RETURN: If you have the option of online or email/fax return for your ballot, please do that.

FAX: FVAP no longer offers fax service. If you don't have access to a fax machine, you can upload your ballot using a service like faxzero.com, and they will convert it to a fax. Some other options are:

Fax Plus (sign up for free account, no credit card needed)

Fax Burner.com (offers free app for Iphone & Ipad)

Dropbox Fax

Hello Fax

Scanner Pro (mobile app)

Please see their respective websites for more information or contact us.

MAIL: If you are returning your ballot to a state that requires that you use mail, you have the following options:

You can send your ballot through the diplomatic pouch. We recommend that you send your ballot via DHL to the US embassy in Mexico City by September 25. (**U.S.**

Embassy Mexico City,

American Citizen Services

Room 101 Voting Assistance Officer

Presidencia Angostura 225,

Col. Irrigación,

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Phone: 55 5080 2000). More information about using the diplomatic pouch can be found at <https://mx.usembassy.gov/voting/>.

You can use DHL or other express couriers to send your ballot directly to your local election official. Verify that you have a physical street address, not a P.O. Box, when using this method. You can go to votefromabroad.org to find a street address for your local election office.

You can also send your ballot using the United States Postal Service (USPS) via ISHOP & Mail, located at Peninsula Puerto Vallarta. This method can be used with or without tracking and is currently taking about two weeks to arrive in the U.S.

Whichever method you choose, we encourage you to print, vote, and return your ballot as soon as possible.

If you happen to be traveling to the US, you can put your ballot in a mailbox there.

As always, feel free to contact us with any questions at the email address above.