
**FREE SHIPPING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO THE U.S. BY FEDERAL EXPRESS (FEDEX)
FROM OCTOBER 2ND – NOVEMBER 3RD, 2006**

It's your future, Vote, how hard is that?

To help ensure timely arrival of your absentee ballot, FEDEX has agreed to ship absentee ballots to your local election clerk's office at no cost to you. This service will be available until **November 3, 2006**. Absentee ballot processing varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Your ballot will be delivered directly to your County Clerk office. However, like all courier companies, FEDEX cannot deliver your envelope to a P.O. Box address. To find the street address of the county that you are sending your ballots, you may log onto <http://www.fvap.gov> or you may call us at 6476-9251 / 9038 / 9314 or send an email to SingaporeACS@state.gov. Please state on the subject line "U.S. Election 2006".

Can I drop my ballot off at the American Embassy?

While we are always happy to have American citizens visit us at the Embassy, there is no reason to make a special trip just to drop off your ballot. If you are coming to the American Embassy for services, or need help filling out the airway bill, we will be happy to assist you. Please note that if you choose to have the Embassy mail your ballots for you, you need to bring your ballot into the American Citizen Services section. Ballots or FEDEX envelopes will not be accepted at the gate by the receptionist or security guards.

You may drop off your absentee ballots at one of the world service centers. To find a drop off location nearest to you, please call FEDEX at 6743-2626 or visit their website http://www.fedex.com.sg/dropoff/#world_service_centers.

Remember the free service offered by FEDEX is only available from **Oct 2 – Nov 3, 2006**. Voters who send in ballots after these cut-off dates should plan to use your own courier service to send ballots directly to election officials at your own expense.

Completing the airwaybill

Item 1: Fill out the date you are sending the ballot and your Singapore address.

Item 2: Fill out the Election Official and address of the county that you are sending the ballot. This is usually the address on the return envelope that registered voters receive from their election office.

Item 3: Enter the total weight as "0.5" and check "kg"

Enter "Absentee Ballot" in the commodity description box and the value for customs is "NCV" for no commercial value.

Item 4: checked the box for Fedex Intl. Priority

Item 5: Check the box for Fedex Envelope

Item 7a: Check the box for Third Party

Item 7b: Check the box for Third Party

Item 9: Signature (this is very important – don't forget to sign!)

Please contact FEDEX customer service at telephone 6743-2626 for blank FEDEX airwaybills and envelopes.