

**2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military  
ELIGIBILITY**

**1. In what Service were you on active duty on November 6, 2012?**

- Army
- Navy
- Marine Corps
- Air Force
- Coast Guard
- None, I have separated or retired

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**ELIGIBILITY**

**2. In which Reserve component were you a member on November 6, 2012?**

- Army National Guard
- Army Reserve
- Navy Reserve
- Marine Corps Reserve
- Air National Guard
- Air Force Reserve
- Coast Guard Reserve
- No Reserve component

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Please read the following definitions carefully. In this survey, the term "**activation**" refers to the involuntary or voluntary call to active duty in support of a contingency of a Reserve component member under the provision of 10USC 12301(a) (Full Mobilization), 10USC 12301(d) (Voluntary Active Duty), 10USC 12302 (Partial Mobilization), or 10USC 12304 (Presidential Reserve Call-up). **It does NOT apply to members on full-time active duty (AGR/FTS/AR), members serving on full-time National Guard Duty, or members serving on State Active Duty.**

**3. Were you activated on November 6, 2012? Mark "Yes" or "No".**

- Yes
- No

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION****4. Were you a U.S. citizen on November 6, 2012?**

- Yes
- No

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION****5. What was your age on November 6, 2012? *Mark one.***

- 17 years old or younger
- 18 to 24 years old
- 25 to 29 years old
- 30 to 34 years old
- 35 to 44 years old
- 45 years old or older

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION****6. What is your current paygrade? *Mark one.***

- |                           |                           |                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> E-1 | <input type="radio"/> E-6 | <input type="radio"/> W-1 | <input type="radio"/> O-1/O-1E     |
| <input type="radio"/> E-2 | <input type="radio"/> E-7 | <input type="radio"/> W-2 | <input type="radio"/> O-2/O-2E     |
| <input type="radio"/> E-3 | <input type="radio"/> E-8 | <input type="radio"/> W-3 | <input type="radio"/> O-3/O-3E     |
| <input type="radio"/> E-4 | <input type="radio"/> E-9 | <input type="radio"/> W-4 | <input type="radio"/> O-4          |
| <input type="radio"/> E-5 |                           | <input type="radio"/> W-5 | <input type="radio"/> O-5          |
|                           |                           |                           | <input type="radio"/> O-6 or above |

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION****7. What is your marital status?**

- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

- Never married

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### 8. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino  
 Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### 9. What is your race? *Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.*

- White  
 Black or African American  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese)  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian, or Chamorro)

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### 10. On November 6, 2012, where were you located?

- United States/territories  
 Overseas  
 On board a ship

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Please specify in which overseas country you were located. If located on board a ship, please specify where the ship was located.**

Select Country

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### 11. As of November 6, 2012, how long had you been located in this country?

- Less than 3 months
- 3 months to less than 6 months
- 6 months to less than 9 months
- 9 months to less than 1 year
- 1 year to less than 2 years
- 2 years to less than 3 years
- 3 years or more

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### 12. Between Labor Day and November 6, 2012, were you involved in combat operations?

- Yes
- No

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Your legal voting residence is the state or territory where you last resided prior to entering military service OR that you have since claimed as your legal residence. The right to vote extends to you even though you may no longer own property or have other ties there.

#### 13. As of the November 6, 2012, election, what state or territory was your legal voting residence? *Please select the U.S. state, D.C., Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory or possession that you claim as a legal residence.*

Please select

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**14. On November 6, 2012, did you live more than 50 miles from your legal voting residence?**

- Yes
- No

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**2012 ELECTION**

**15. In 2012, were you registered to vote in the United States?**

- Yes
- No

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**2012 ELECTION**

**16. The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA; Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot. Have you been given an opportunity to complete an FPCA?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**17. Did you request an absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.***

- Yes
- No, but I automatically received an absentee ballot from a local election official.
- No, and I never received an absentee ballot.
- No, I did not need an absentee ballot.

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**18. In what month did you first request your absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.***

- July 2012 or earlier
- August 2012
- September 2012
- October 2012
- November 2012
- Do not recall

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA; Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot. Some states require eligible voters who vote absentee to use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to request an absentee ballot.

**19. Did you use the FPCA to request your absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election or did you use another method? *Mark one.***

- Yes, I used an FPCA to request an absentee ballot.
- No, I used a State or local form to request an absentee ballot.
- No, I used a non-government website (e.g., Rock the Vote [RTV]), Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF]) to request an absentee ballot.
- No, I used another method.

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**Please specify your other method.**

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**20. Did you obtain your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for the November 6, 2012, election from any of the following sources? *Mark one.***

- From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
- From some other contact with FVAP
- Through military channels/Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs)
- From a U.S. embassy or consulate
- From a state or local election official
- From an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF])
- From a non-FVAP website
- From a military post office
- Some other source

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**Please specify your other source.**

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**21. How did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website to complete your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? *Mark one.***

- A printable FPCA downloaded from the FVAP website that you filled out by hand
- FVAP's automated assistant/wizard for filling out the FPCA online
- Don't know

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**22. How did you use the overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF]) to complete your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? *Mark one.***

- A printable copy downloaded from the overseas organization (e.g., OVF) you filled out by hand
- An online automated assistant available from the overseas organization (e.g., OVF)
- Don't know

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**23. Did you receive notification from a local election official that your registration and/or request for an absentee ballot had been... *Mark one answer for each row.***

- |              | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>             | <b>Do not recall</b>  |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Received? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Rejected? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Accepted? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**24. Did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election?**

- Yes
- No

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**25. How did you obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012? *Mark one.***

- Mail
- Fax
- E-mail
- In person
- Downloaded ballot from a website
- Other
- Do not recall

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**Please specify the other means used to obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012.**

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**26. From what website did you obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012? *Mark one.***

- State voting website
- State link on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
- State link at another website
- Do not recall

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**27. When did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.***

- September 2012 or earlier
- October 2012
- November 2012
- Do not recall

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**28. Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6,**

**2012, election?**

- Yes  
 No

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS****29. How did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.***

- Mail  
 USPS Express/Certified mail  
 FedEx, UPS, DHL, or other delivery carrier  
 Embassy/consulate mail pouch  
 Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Electronic Transmission System (ETS)  
 Fax  
 E-mail (e.g., as an attachment)  
 Online (e.g., through a website)  
 In person  
 Other

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS****Please specify the other means used to return your regular absentee ballot in 2012.**

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS****30. When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.***

- September 2012 or earlier
- October 2012
- November 2012
- Do not recall

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**31. Did you return your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for the November 6, 2012, election using any of the following sources? *Mark one.***

- Mail
- USPS Express/Certified mail
- FedEx, UPS, DHL, or other delivery carrier
- Embassy/consulate mail pouch
- Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Electronic Transmission System (ETS)
- Fax
- E-mail (e.g., as an attachment)
- Online (e.g., through a secure website)
- In person
- Other

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**Please specify other means used to return your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).**

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**32. Taking all things into consideration, how satisfied were you with the overall absentee voting process?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**33. How satisfied or dissatisfied were you, in general, with each aspect of the absentee voting process? *Mark one answer for each item.***

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. Process of registering to vote	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Process of requesting an absentee ballot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Process of receiving/getting an absentee ballot	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
d. Process of completing absentee ballot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Process of returning absentee ballot to local election official	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**34. If you were to vote using an absentee ballot in a future election, how would you prefer to *receive* the absentee ballot? *Mark one.***

- By postal mail

- From a website
- By e-mail
- By fax

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**35. If you were to vote using an absentee ballot in a future election, how would you prefer to *return* the absentee ballot? *Mark one.***

- By postal mail
- Through a website
- By e-mail
- By fax

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### 2012 ELECTION

**36. How interested or uninterested were you in the U.S. elections held on November 6, 2012?**

- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Neither interested nor uninterested
- Somewhat uninterested
- Very uninterested

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### 2012 ELECTION

A lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, they didn't have time, or something else happened to prevent them from voting. And sometimes, people who USUALLY vote or who PLANNED to vote forget that something UNUSUAL happened on election day this year that prevented them from voting THIS time. So please think carefully for a minute about the election held on November 6, 2012, and past elections in which you may have voted, and answer the following questions.

**37. During the past 6 years, did you usually vote in national, state, and local elections, or did you usually not vote?**

- Usually voted

- Usually did not vote

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### 2012 ELECTION

**38. Did you usually vote in... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.**

- |                               | <b>Yes</b>            | <b>No</b>             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. State and local elections? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. National elections?        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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### 2012 ELECTION

**39. During the months leading up to the election held on November 6, 2012, did you ever plan to vote in that election, or didn't you plan to vote? Mark one.**

- Did plan to vote  
 Did not plan to vote

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### 2012 ELECTION

**40. In the election held on November 6, 2012, did you definitely vote in person on election day, definitely complete an absentee ballot by mail, e-mail, fax, or online on or before November 6, 2012, definitely not vote, or are you not completely sure whether you voted in that election? Mark one.**

- Definitely voted in person  
 Definitely voted by mail  
 Definitely voted by e-mail  
 Definitely voted at an online website  
 Definitely voted by fax  
 Definitely did not vote  
 Not sure

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### 2012 ELECTION

**41. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?****Mark one.**

- I was not interested in voting.
- I was too busy to vote.
- I forgot to vote.
- I was not registered to vote.
- I had no candidate preference.
- I did not think my vote would matter.
- I felt out of touch with the issues in my local community.
- I did not know how to get an absentee ballot.
- My absentee ballot arrived too late.
- My absentee ballot did not arrive at all.
- The absentee voting process was too complicated.
- I was concerned my absentee ballot would not be counted.
- I tried to vote but did not or could not complete the process.
- My commander did not allow me to take time during duty hours to vote.
- I do not think it is appropriate for members of the military to vote.
- Some other reason

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**2012 ELECTION****Please specify the other main reason you did not vote in the 2012 election.**

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB; Standard Form 186) is a back-up ballot completed and returned if you are overseas and do not receive your regular absentee ballot.

**42. Were you aware that you could use the FWAB for the November 6, 2012, election?**

- Yes  
 No

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**43. Did you use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) in the November 6, 2012, election?**

- Yes  
 No

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**44. Did you obtain your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election from any of the following sources? *Mark one.***

- From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
- From some other contact with FVAP
- Through military channels/Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs)
- From a U.S. embassy or consulate
- From a state or local election official
- From an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF])
- From a non-FVAP website
- From a military post office
- Some other source

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**Please specify your other source.**

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**45. How did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website to complete your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)? *Mark one.***

- A printable FWAB downloaded from the FVAP website that you filled out by hand
- FVAP's automated assistant/wizard for filling out the FWAB online
- Don't know

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**46. In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received filling out the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) from the automated assistant/wizard on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

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### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**47. Did you use the following for your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.***

- |   | Yes                   | No                    |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. A printable copy downloaded from an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF]) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. An online automated assistant available from an overseas organization (e.g., OVF)                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**48. When did you complete and return the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.***

- September 2012 or earlier
- October 2012
- November 2012
- Do not recall

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**49. What is the MAIN REASON you did not use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.***

- I did not know about the Federal Write-In Ballot (FWAB).
- I knew about it, but didn't know how to get one.
- I knew about it, but could not get one.
- I had difficulty filling it out.
- I had already returned a regular absentee ballot.
- Some other reason

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**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**What was your other reason?**

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

Unit Voting Assistance Officers (UVAOs) are designated individuals who provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to members of military units who wish to vote.

**50. During 2012, did you receive voting information or assistance from a UVAO?**

- Yes  
 No

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE****51. In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?**

- Very satisfied  
 Satisfied  
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 Dissatisfied  
 Very dissatisfied

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE****52. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.**

	Yes	No
a. Determining my eligibility to vote	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Understanding the absentee voting process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Completing the FPCA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Completing the FWAB	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Finding information on candidates/issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Finding information on deadlines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- j. Assistance with websites (i.e., federal, state, local)
- k. Finding out where to send my FPCA/FWAB
- l. Some other voting information or assistance

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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**Please specify other voting information or assistance you received from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO).**

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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**53. In 2012, what is the MAIN REASON you didn't receive voting information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? *Mark one.***

- I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- I was not interested in voting.
- I did not know I could get information or assistance from the UVAO.
- I did not have a UVAO.
- I did not know how to contact my UVAO.
- I was unable to contact my UVAO because I was deployed.
- I was busy preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.
- My UVAO was not available when I needed assistance.
- My UVAO was not helpful when I needed assistance.
- My UVAO did not have the materials or information I needed.
- I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- Some other reason

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

**What was your other reason?**

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

Installation Voter Assistance Offices (IVAOs) are designed to provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to members of military units who wish to vote.

**54. During 2012, did you receive voting information or assistance from an IVAO?**

- Yes
- No

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

**55. In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

**56. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
a. Determining my eligibility to vote	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Understanding the absentee voting process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Completing the FPCA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Completing the FWAB	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Finding information on candidates/issues	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Finding information on deadlines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Assistance with websites (i.e., federal, state, local)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Finding out where to send my FPCA/FWAB	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. My IVAO offered to send my election materials to my election official for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Some other voting information or assistance	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**Please specify other voting information or assistance you received from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO).**

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

**57. In 2012, what is the MAIN REASON you didn't receive voting information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? *Mark one.***

- I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- I was not interested in voting.
- My location does not have an IVAO.
- I did not know I could get information or assistance from the IVAO.
- I did not know how to contact the IVAO.
- I was unable to contact my IVAO because I was deployed.
- I was busy preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.
- The IVAO was not available when I needed assistance.
- The IVAO was not helpful when I needed assistance.
- The IVAO did not have the materials or information I needed.
- I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- Some other reason

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

**What was your other reason for not using your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)?**

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website, [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), provides voting-related information and resources.

**58. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit this website?**

- Yes
- No

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

**59. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website when you visited it in 2012?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

**60. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? *Mark one answer for each item.***

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
a. State voting and related instructions were clear and easy to understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Contact information was easy to find.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Search feature met my needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I was able to find what I needed quickly and easily.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I was able to find the materials and forms I needed to vote.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

**61. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, how many times did**

**you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? *Mark one.***

- Once
- More than once
- Do not recall

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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**62. In 2012, why didn't you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? *Mark one.***

- I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- I was not interested in voting.
- I did not have Internet access.
- I did not know the website address.
- I did not know about it.
- I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- I did not think it would be useful.
- Some other reason

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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**Please specify your other reason.**

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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

The Department of Defense *2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot.

**63. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you refer to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot?**

- Yes
- No

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#### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**64. Overall, how would you rate the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) as a reference on absentee voting procedures?**

- Very good
- Good
- Neither good nor poor
- Poor
- Very poor

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#### VOTING ASSISTANCE

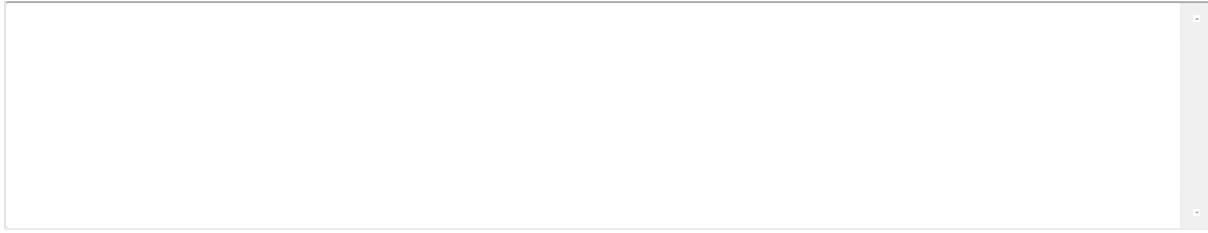
**65. Where did you obtain the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark one.**

- From the Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)
- From the Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)
- From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
- From another website on the Internet
- From the U.S. Post Office
- From the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- From a CD ROM
- Some other source

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#### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**Please specify your other source.**



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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**66. During 2012, what was the most important information you were looking for in the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark only one.**

- How to register and vote absentee
- Dates of elections and deadlines
- How to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for your state
- Mailing address for the FPCA or ballot
- How to transmit the FPCA or completed ballot by fax
- How to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- Website addresses
- Where to go for help
- Other type of voting-related information

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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**Please specify the other type of voting-related information you were looking for in the VAG.**



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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**67. Why didn't you use the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark one.**

- I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- I was not interested in voting.
- I did not know about it.
- I knew about it but could not get a copy.
- I knew about it but I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- Some other reason

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

**Please specify your other reason for not using the VAG.**

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides online chat, e-mail support, and a toll-free telephone service so you can ask FVAP staff for voting information or assistance.

**68. Did you use FVAP's... *Mark one answer for each item.***

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No, but I was aware of this service</b>	<b>No, and I was not aware of this service</b>
a. Online chat service?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. E-mail support?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Toll-free telephone service?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

**69. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received**

**in 2012 from the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) staff via the online chat, e-mail support, or toll-free telephone service?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**70. In 2012, why didn't you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) online chat and/or e-mail support to get assistance from a FVAP staff member?  
*Mark one.***

- I did not know what it was for.
- I did not know the e-mail/Web address.
- I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- I did not need any assistance.
- I did not have Internet access.
- Other

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### VOTING ASSISTANCE

**Please specify your other reason.**

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### OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

**71. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, or**

**Google+? Mark one answer for each item.**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No, and I do not use this social networking site</b>	<b>No, but I use this social networking site</b>
a. Twitter	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. LinkedIn	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
d. Google+	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION**

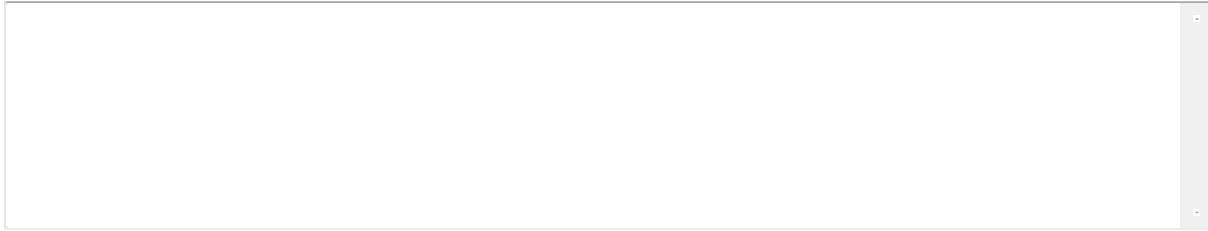
**72. Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item.**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No, was available</b>	<b>No, was not available</b>
a. State or local election official	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Local television, radio, and print media	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Armed Forces Radio/TV	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
d. Other U.S. civilian newspapers, magazines, radio, or TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. International television, radio, and print media	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
f. Family or friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. The Internet	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
h. Voting Assistance Officers (VAO)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. FVAP website	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
j. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION**

**From what other source(s) did you receive voting information?**



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**OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION**

**73. If you were to need information about absentee voting in a future election, which of the following sources would best serve you? *Mark one.***

- Use an Internet search engine to find information
- Contact my state election office online
- Contact my county election office online
- Contact my Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)
- Use the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) website
- Ask a friend
- Ask my supervisor

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**ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS**

Some states allow potential voters to check their voting eligibility status, to obtain voting materials such as absentee ballots from their websites, and/or to fax or e-mail voting materials including absentee ballots.

**74. Considering your location and working conditions, approximately how often, from Labor Day to November 6, 2012, did you have access to each of the following? *Mark one answer for each item. If you did not have access to any of the following, please mark 'Does not apply...'***

	1%	16%	31%	51%	71%	100%	Does not apply, I did not have access to this resource
	of the time						
a. Government websites other than the Federal Voting Assistance Program (e.g., state or	<input type="radio"/>						

- Federal .gov or .mil sites)
- b. Non-government websites (e.g., .com sites)
- c. Fax
- d. DoD e-mail account
- e. Personal e-mail account
- f. Printers
- g. Scanners

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**ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS**

**75. During 2012, did you fax any of the following materials? *Mark one answer for each item.***

- |   | <b>Yes, using the<br/>FVAP toll-free<br/>faxing service</b> | <b>Yes, but not<br/>using the FVAP<br/>toll-free faxing<br/>service</b> | <b>No</b>             |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for absentee ballot | <input checked="" type="radio"/>                            | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Other non-FPCA request for absentee ballot               | <input type="radio"/>                                       | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Voted regular absentee ballot                            | <input checked="" type="radio"/>                            | <input checked="" type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Voted Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)            | <input type="radio"/>                                       | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Other voting materials                                   | <input checked="" type="radio"/>                            | <input checked="" type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/> |

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**ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS**

**Please specify other voting materials that you faxed during 2012.**

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### ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

**76. During 2012, did you e-mail any of the following materials? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for absentee ballot	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Other non-FPCA request for absentee ballot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Voted regular absentee ballot	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Voted Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Other voting materials	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

**Please specify other voting materials that you e-mailed during 2012.**

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### 2010 ELECTION

Elections for the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives were held in 2010. A lot of respondents did not get to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they didn't have time.

**77. How about you — did you vote in that election?**

- Definitely voted in person
- Definitely voted by mail
- Definitely voted by e-mail
- Definitely voted at an online website

- Definitely voted by fax
- Definitely did not vote
- Not sure

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**78. During 2012, did you have a change of duty station, deploy overseas, or return from an overseas deployment?**

- Yes
- No

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

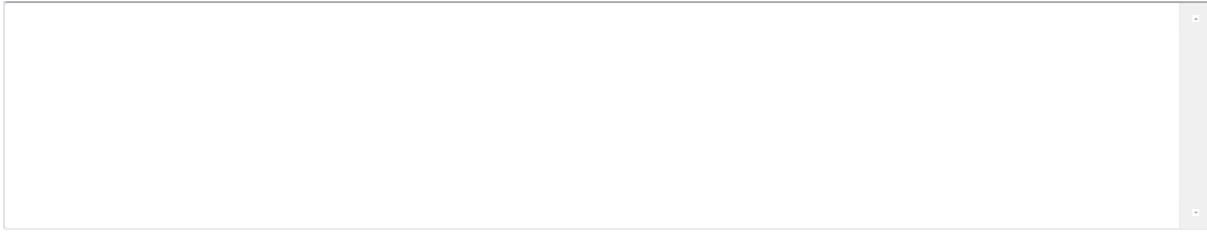
**79. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? *Mark the one answer that describes the highest grade or degree that you have completed.***

- 12 years or less of school (no diploma)
- High school graduate—traditional diploma
- High school graduate—alternative diploma (home school, GED, etc.)
- Some college credit, but less than 1 year
- 1 or more years of college, no degree
- Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)
- Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)
- Master's, doctoral, or professional school degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MEng, MBA, MSW, PhD, MD, JD, DVM, EdD)

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### TAKING THE SURVEY

**80. Thank you for participating in the survey. There are no more questions on this survey. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them in the space provided. Your comments will be viewed and considered as policy deliberations take place. Your feedback is useful and appreciated.**



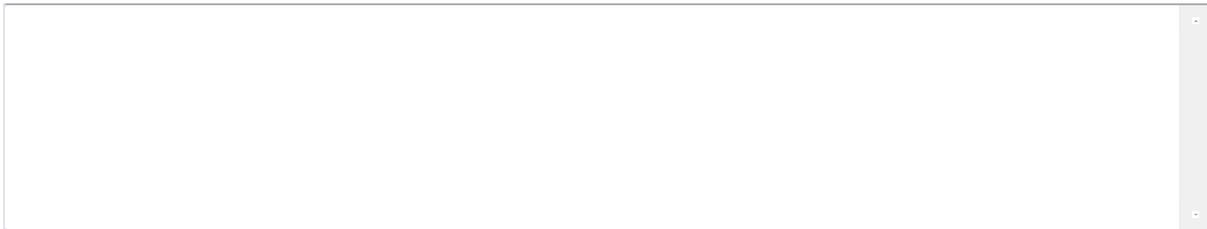
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### TAKING THE SURVEY

**81. You have indicated that you were not eligible for the survey. To be eligible to take the survey, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, on active duty on election day. If you met this criteria on November 6, 2012, then please do the following three steps:**

- Click the Back arrow,
- Adjust your answer, and
- Complete the survey.

If you are not eligible based on this criteria, then click *Submit* to submit the survey. For further help, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307 or e-mail [ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil](mailto:ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil)



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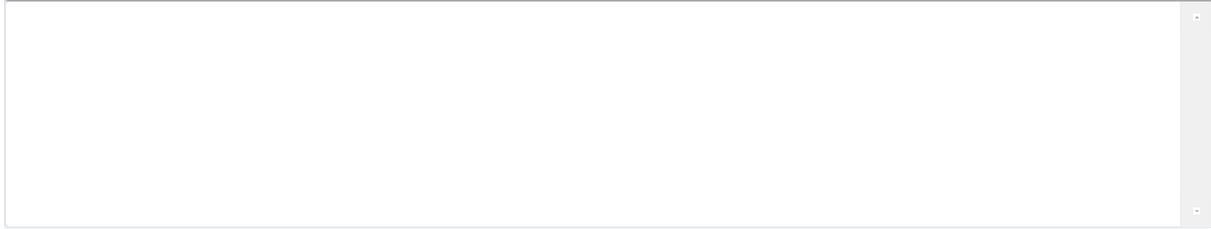
### TAKING THE SURVEY

**82. You have indicated that you were not eligible for the survey. To be eligible to take the survey, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, and activated or on full-time active duty on election day. If you met this criteria on November 6, 2012, then please do the following three steps:**

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