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As requested, we are providing additional information from the county survey we conducted regarding the 45-day deadline. 53 of 64 counties have responded, however, 8 counties currently have no military or overseas electors.

We asked the counties whether they were confident they could meet the 45-day deadline. The responding counties that stated they feel confident they will be able to get ballots printed in time to meet the 45-day deadline generally represent the counties with the larger populations of UOCAVA voters. The specific breakdown of whether responding counties felt they could get ballots printed in time is as follows:

· Of the counties who have responded, 22 stated they feel confident they will be able to mail regular ballots to meet the deadline.

· 24 stated they felt confident that they could mail regular ballots between 35-42 days prior to the election, and a vendor proof or SWAB could be used to meet the 45-day deadline.

· The remaining 7 stated they did not feel confident they would get ballots printed in time to mail earlier than 30 days prior to the election, but that a vendor proof or SWAB could be used to meet the 45-day deadline.

Regardless of whether the responding counties determined they could get ballots printed in time to meet the 45-day deadline, every county felt they could meet the deadline with at least either a vendor proof or SWAB. However, several counties expressed that they felt the SWAB was a last resort option because they do not feel that it is equivalent to a regular mail-in ballot.

We also asked counties approximately how many fax/email transmission requests have been received. Responding counties stated that about 1,224 requests for fax and about 638 requests for email have been received so far. All responding counties indicated they anticipate additional requests in the next several weeks.

Please email or give us a call with any questions.

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