

What's Changed on the *2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide*

Voting Assistance Officers and volunteers should use this document to update the printed copy of the *Guide* (VAG12-13) and the 2012 Election Dates Poster (EDP12). Use it also during voting activities (e.g.: registration drives, Absentee Voting Week) to ensure citizens have the latest information, especially local election official addresses.

General changes/additions made to the Guide:

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Updated Air Force Voting Action Officer Phone Numbers:

Phone: 210-565-4351, DSN: 665-4351

Chapter 1, How to Vote Absentee:

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Chapter 2, Absentee Voting Procedures by State or Territory:

Alabama

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Alaska

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American Samoa

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Arizona

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New email address for Tuolumne County: drussell@co.tuolumne.ca.us

Colorado

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Connecticut

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How and Where to Submit Your FPCA

Change first sentence to read: "Connecticut allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email or fax."

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How and Where to Submit Your FPCA

Add the following paragraph:

"If you choose to email your FPCA, you must send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. You must submit the FPCA by mail. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/lib/sots/electionservices/lists/townclerklist.pdf>."

Late Registration

Strike and replace with the following:

"Uniformed Service members (and dependents) who are active duty (or absent) or who have been discharged within the last year who return to Connecticut after the registration deadline may still register to vote no later than 5 pm on the last weekday before the election. All other citizens may register up until 7 days before the election."

Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

Add new section:

"A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the town or city in Connecticut where a parent or legal guardian would be eligible to register and vote."

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Follow-Up on Your FPCA

Strike and replace the first paragraph with the following:

"To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office at: <http://www.sots.state.ct.us> , or refer to Connecticut's voter registration verification website at: <http://www.dir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx>."

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New fax number for East Windsor: (860) 623-4798

Delaware

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New Ballot Request Date for State Primary: September 7, 2012

District of Columbia

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"Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot"

Add new section:

Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen born abroad who is eligible to vote and has never lived in the U.S. and is not registered to vote anywhere else in the U.S. is eligible to vote at the same voting residence in the District of Columbia where a parent or guardian would be eligible to register and vote.

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1st paragraph, last sentence: REPLACE sentence with the following:
Feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

REPLACE Block one instructions to the FWAB with the following:

Block 1: The District of Columbia allows you to use this form for registration. It must be submitted by the registration deadline.

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How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

DELETE first paragraph and add the following three paragraphs in its place:

If using the FWAB simultaneously as a registration form, ballot request form and voted ballot, it must be received by the local election office by the registration deadline.

If using the FWAB simultaneously as a ballot request form and voted ballot, it must be received by the local election office by the ballot request deadline.

If using the FWAB as a voted ballot only, it must be received by the local election office by the ballot return deadline. If you receive the District of Columbia ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the District ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the District ballot will be counted.

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Registering and Requesting your Absentee Ballot

Strike and replace with the following: "The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for any and all elections that fall within the election cycle in which the request was received, unless the voter requests absentee ballots for a different time period."

How And Where to Submit Your FPCA

Update Mailing Address to:

D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics

441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 250 North

Washington, DC 20001-2745

Update email address to: uocava@dcboee.org.

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Follow-Up on Your FPCA

Strike and replace with the following: “To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, refer to the links at <http://www.dcboee.org>.”

Tracking Your Ballot

Strike and replace with the following: “You may track the status of your ballot by clicking on the link at <http://www.dcboee.org>.”

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Vote Your FWAB

Add the following sentence to the end of the first paragraph: “Two U.S. 'Shadow' Senators and one U.S. 'Shadow' Representative are also elected, whose offices are created by local law and who are not members of the United States Congress.”

How And Where to Submit Your FWAB

Update Mailing Address to:

D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 250 North
Washington, DC 20001-2745

Update email address to: uocava@dcboee.org.

Florida

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Collier County street address: 3295 Tamiami Trl E.
Fax number: 239-252-2630

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New street address for Charlotte County:
Charlotte Supervisor of Elections
226 Taylor Street, Unit 120
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

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New fax, email for Hamilton County
Fax: 386-792-3205
Email: elect@windstream.net

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Santa Rosa County new fax and email
Fax number: 850-983-1829
Email: bodenstein@santarosa.fl.gov

Georgia

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How and Where to Submit Your FPCA: Georgia allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email or fax.

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Update Appling County mailing address to:
Election Superintendent
35 South Main Street
Baxley, GA 31513-1908

Update Barrow County fax and email address to:
Fax: (770) 307-1054
Email: mfranklin@barrowga.org

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Update Bibb County email address to: bibbcogauocava@co.bibb.ga.us

Update Brooks County mailing address and fax number to:
Election Supervisor
610 South Highland Road
PO Box 5030
Quitman, GA 31643
Fax: (229) 263-5372

Update Chandler County email address to: voteregister@pineland.net

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Update Coweta County mailing address to:
Election Superintendent
22 East Broad Street, B-2
Newnan, GA 30263

Update Dade County email address to: tvaughan@dadega.com

Update Decatur County email address to: decaturcoregclerk@bellsouth.net

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Update Franklin County email address to: teubanks@franklincountyga.com

Update Fulton County mailing address to:
Fulton County Board of Elections and Voter Registration
130 Peachtree Street, Suite 2186F
Atlanta, GA 30303

Update Gwinnett County email address to: UOCAVA@gwinnettcounty.com

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Update Johnson County email address to: dkillingsworth@johnsonco.org

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Update McDuffie County street address to:
Board of Elections and Voter Registration
337 Main Street, Suite 101

Thomson, GA 30824

Update Monroe County street address to:
Board of Registrars
550 North Lee Street
Forsyth, GA 31029-0357

Update Peach County email address to: riley@peachcounty.net

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Update Polk County email address to: UOCAVA@polkga.org

Update Talbot County mailing address to:
Talbot County Board of Elections and Registration
PO Box 8
Talbotton, GA 31827-0008

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Update Telfair County mailing address and email address to:
Board of Registrars
91 Telfair Avenue
McRae, GA 31055-1604
Email: rw36w@hotmail.com

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Update Appling County mailing address to:
Election Superintendent
69 Tippins Street, Suite 205
Baxley, GA 31513-1908

Update Atkinson County private mail carrier mailing address to:
Election Superintendent
86 Main Street S.
Pearson, GA 31642-0855

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Update Clay County mailing addresses to:
Election Superintendent
PO Box 448
Fort Gaines, GA 31751

Street Address for Private Mail Carrier:
Election Superintendent
210 South Washington Street
Fort Gaines, GA 31751

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New Email address for Cook County: cokelections@windstream.net

New Mailing Address for Coweta County

Election Superintendent
22 East Broad Street
Newnan, GA 30263

New Email address for DeKalb County: ppwheeler@dekalbcountyga.gov

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New email address for Hart County: registrar@hartcountyga.org

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New email address for Laurens County: regsitrars@dlcga.com

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New email address for Peach County: michelle-riley@peachcounty.net

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Update Thomas County private mail carrier mailing address to:

Board of Elections
325 North Madison Street
Thomasville, GA 31792-0110

New mailing address for Union County:

Board of Registrars
65 Courthouse Street, Box 9
Blairsville, GA 30512

New email address for Upson County: bdawson@upsoncountyga.org

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New Mailing address and fax number for White County

Board of Registrars
59 South Main Street, Suite H
Cleveland, GA 30528
Fax: (706) 219-1511

New Mailing Address for Wilkes County:

Board of Registrars
23 Court Street, Room 323
Washington, GA 30673-1594

Guam

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Hawaii

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Idaho

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Updated address and fax number for Bonner County
1500 Hwy 2, Suite 337
Sandpoint, Idaho 83864-1794
Fax - 208-263-9178

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Updated email address for Madison County: srindlisbacher@co.madison.id.us

Illinois

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Logan

Email address updated to sfitzpatrick@co.logan.il.us

Indiana

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Email address for Tippecanoe County updated to: jbond@tippecanoe.in.gov

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Updated address and email address for Clay County
Clay County Circuit Court Clerk
609 E. National Avenue Room 211
Brazil, IN 47834-0033
jacobsj@claycountyin.gov

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Updated fax number and email address for Clark County

Fax: (812) 280-5652

Email: tbratcher@co.clark.in.us

Iowa

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Kansas

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Douglas County

Email address updated to elections@dogulas-county.com

Kentucky

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Louisiana

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General Election will be held November 6, 2012.

Maine

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Maryland

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Howard County updated their mailing address:

Absentee ballots are to be returned to the following address:

Howard County Board of Elections

PO Box 6800

Columbia, Maryland 21045-6800

Maryland

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“Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot”

Change first paragraph to read: “The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all local, State and Federal elections held through the next regularly scheduled general election.”

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“Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot”

Strike and replace the first paragraph with the following two paragraphs:

“If you are a Military (or eligible family member), or are an overseas civilian who is temporarily overseas, the Federal Post card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all elections for federal, state and local offices for the calendar year in which it is submitted.

If you are an overseas civilian who is permanently residing overseas the Federal Post card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all federal elections for the calendar year in which it is submitted.”

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Haven’t Received Your Ballot? Don’t Wait Until It’s Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Strike and replace the first paragraph with the following two paragraphs:

If you are a Military (or eligible family member), or are an overseas civilian who is temporarily overseas, Maryland allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for registration and voting in primary, special, and general elections for Federal, State, and local offices and non-candidate ballot issues. Feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

If you are are an overseas civilian who is permanently residing overseas, Maryland allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for and voting in primary, special, and general elections for Federal offices. Feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Massachusetts

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Updated the Following Dates

Presidential Primary:

Election Date: January 10, 2012

Registration Deadline: January 10, 2012

Ballot Request Deadline: January 9, 2012

Ballot Return Deadline: January 10, 2012

Michigan

Minnesota

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New email address for St. Louis County: SweetL@stlouiscountymn.gov

Mississippi

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Missouri

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St. Louis County

Email address updated to mmoore@stlouisco.com

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Updated Laclede County email to: clerk@lacledecountymissouri.org

Montana

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Change State Election Office Fax number to 406 444-2023

Change State Election Office email address to soselections@mt.gov

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Deer Lodge County

Add Fax number: 406 563-4060

Nebraska

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Nevada

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New Hampshire

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Updated the Following Dates

Presidential Primary:

Election Date: January 10, 2012

Registration Deadline: January 10, 2012

Ballot Request Deadline: January 9, 2012

Ballot Return Deadline: January 10, 2012

State Primary

Registration Deadline: September 11, 2012

General Election

Registration Deadline: November 6, 2012

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New contact information for the Town of Peterborough

Fax: (603) 924-8001

Email: lguyette@townofpeterborough.us

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New email address for Town of Stratford: townofstratford@gmail.com

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Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

Block

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Replace text with the following: "New Hampshire does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block."

New Jersey

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New Address for:

Camden County Board of Elections

509 Lakeland Road

Blackwood, NJ 08012

Fax: 856-401-8689

Email: BOBV@CamdenCounty.com

New Mexico

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Updated the Following Dates

Presidential Primary:

Election Date: June 5, 2012

Registration Deadline: Not Required

Ballot Request Deadline: June 1, 2012

Ballot Return Deadline: 7 pm, June 5, 2012

New York

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Block 9:

Add the following sentence: "New York allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. Identify how you would like to receive your absentee ballot."

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Federal Post Card Application

Block 4:

Change the language to read the following: "Enter your valid New York Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number. If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, New York shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes."

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Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

Block 4:

Change the language to read the following: "Enter your valid New York Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number. If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, New York shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes."

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New website address: www.elections.ny.gov

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New email address for Rensselaer County: msweeney@rensco.com

As of: January 23, 2012

Replace all references to New York elections website with: <http://www.elections.ny.gov>.

North Carolina

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North Dakota

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Ohio

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Warren County Email Address updated to wcboc@co.warren.oh.us

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Warren County Email Address updated to fulton@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov

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Update all references from www.sos.state.oh.us to www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/overseas.aspx

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Replace paragraph with the following:

The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all regularly scheduled Federal elections for the calendar year in which it is submitted, or 90 days prior to the election, whichever is earlier.

Add new section:

Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register and vote in the town or city in Ohio where a parent or legal guardian would be eligible to register and vote.

Oklahoma

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Oregon

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New Email Address for Washington County: elections@co.washington.or.us

Pennsylvania

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New Email Address for Bradford County: smithkorsr@bradfordco.org

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New Email Address for Allegheny County: Tolonda.Staten@AlleghenyCounty.Us

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New contact info for Philadelphia County

Fax: (215) 686-3398

Email: Deborah.Mcaleer@phila.gov

Puerto Rico

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Election Dates: Updated to reflect that Puerto Rico will hold Presidential Caucuses instead of a Presidential Primary

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Election Dates: Updated to reflect that Puerto Rico will not hold a Territorial Primary

Rhode Island

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Block 6: Strike and Replace with the following:

“Enter your political party affiliation if you want to vote in primary elections.”

South Carolina

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South Dakota

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Tennessee

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Update Chester County email address to: election@chesterelection.com

Update Davidson County email address to: vote.questions@nashville.gov

Update Davidson County fax number to: 615 880-1729

Update Fentress County email address to: fentress.commission@tn.gov

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Update Henry County email address to: henrycoelection@yahoo.com

Update Lawrence County email address to: ec@lawcotn.org

Update Moore County email address to: vregmc@yahoo.com

Update Morgan County email address to: election@highland.net

Update Overton County email address to: overton.commission@tn.gov

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Update Perry County email address to: perry.commission@tn.gov

Update Shelby County fax number to: 901 379-4367

Update Shelby County email address to: bonnie.holyfield@shelbycountyttn.gov

Update Sumner County email address to: latchley@sumnertn.org

Update Wilson County email address to: info@wilsonelections.com

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Update Bedford County email address to: summer.leverette@bedfordcountyttn.org

Update Bledsoe County fax number to: 423 447-2776

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Update Crockett County email address to: crockettvote@crockettnet.com

Update Dyer County email address to: dcelect1@bellsouth.net

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New mailing address for Cheatham County
Cheatham County Election Commission
188 County Service Drive, Suite 100
Ashland City, TN 37015-1744

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New mailing address for Henderson County
Henderson County Election Commission
12 Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN 38351

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New Email Address for Putnam County: elections@putnamco.org

New Fax number for White County: 931-837-3672

Texas

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Updated the Following Dates

Presidential Primary:

Election Date: April 3, 2012

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2012

Ballot Request Deadline: March 16, 2012

Ballot Return Deadline:

From Within U.S.: 7 pm, April 3, 2012

From Outside U.S.: April 10, 2012

State Primary

Election Date: April 3, 2012

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2012

Ballot Request Deadline: March 16, 2012

Ballot Return Deadline:

From Within U.S.: 7 pm, April 3, 2012

From Outside U.S.: April 10, 2012

State Runoff Primary

Election Date: June 5, 2012

Registration Deadline: May 7, 2012

Ballot Request Deadline: May 29, 2012

Ballot Return Deadline:

From Within U.S.: 7 pm, June 5, 2012
From Outside U.S.: June 12, 2012

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Registering and Requesting Your Ballot

Block 6: Strike and Replace with the following

“Texas allows you to receive the ballot by mail or email. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.”

Utah

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Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

Change last sentence to read: “Feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.”

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Updated the Following Dates

Presidential Primary:

Election Date: June 26, 2012

Registration Deadline: June 22, 2012

Ballot Request Deadline: June 22, 2012

Ballot Return Deadline:

Postmarked by: June 21, 2012

Received by: 12 pm, July 9, 2012

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Updated email and fax number for Sanpete County:

Fax: (435) 835-2144

Email: sneill@sanpetecounty-ut.gov

Vermont

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Virgin Islands

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Virginia

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New Email address for the city of Bristol: vote@bristolva.org

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New Fax number for Clarke County: 540-955-5169

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New Email address for Mecklenburg County: mecklenburgelections@gmail.com

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New Email address for the City of Radford: radfordelections@jetbroadband.com

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New Email address for the City of Radford: ssaunders@suffolkva.us

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New Email address for the City of Galax: sreavis@galaxva.com

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New Email address for the City of Virginia Beach: voter@vbgov.com

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New Email address for the City of Franklin: jmaynard@franklinva.com

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New Email address for Alleghany County: govote5@ntelos.net

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New Email address for Hanover County: HanoverVoting@co.hanover.va.us

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New Email address for Prince William County: registrar@co.prince-edward.va.us

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New Email address for Wise County: registrar@wisecounty.org

New Email address for the City of Fairfax: generalregistrar@fairfaxva.gov

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New email address for Charlotte County: nanlambert@kinex.net

Washington

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West Virginia

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Wisconsin

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- General Election: 11/06/2012
- Register by: Not Required

- Request ballot by: 11/02/2012
 - Return ballot by: 11/16/2012*
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- State Primary: 8/14/2012
 - Register by: Not Required
 - Request ballot by: 8/10/2012
 - Return ballot by: 8/21/2012*
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- Presidential Primary: 4/3/2012
 - Register by: Not Required
 - Request ballot by: 3/30/2012
 - Return ballot by: 4/10/2012
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- **Important Dates for Overseas Citizens**
 - General Election: 11/06/2012
 - Register by: 10/17/2012
 - Request ballot by: 11/02/2012
 - Return ballot by: 11/06/2012
-
- State Primary: 8/14/2012
 - Register by: 7/25/2012
 - Request ballot by: 8/10/2012
 - Return ballot by: 8/14/2012
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- Presidential Primary: 4/3/2012
 - Register by: 3/14/2012
 - Request ballot by: 3/30/2012
 - Return ballot by: 4/3/2012

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Tracking Your Ballot

New website address: <https://vpa.wi.gov>

Wyoming

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New Mexico: Updated to note that New Mexico will hold a Presidential Primary on June 5

Puerto Rico: Updated to note that Puerto Rico will hold a Presidential Caucus instead of a primary

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Massachusetts: Updated to note that the Massachusetts State Primary will be held on September 6

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Utah: Updated to note that Utah will hold a Presidential Primary on June 26

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