Federal Voting Assistance Program

Voting Assistance Officer Workshop

Uniformed Services - As of September 9, 2008

Voting Assistance Officer Workshop

In 2008 - Election of:

President, Vice President

35 U.S. Senators

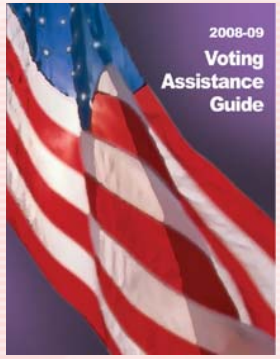
435 U.S. Representatives

13 State Governors

Thousands of local offices & State Referenda

Today, you will learn about:

- The Federal Voting Assistance Program
- *The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*, The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) and You
- The Military Voting Assistance Officer
- The Absentee Voting Process
- How to Use Absentee Voting Materials
- Additional resources



Director, FVAP Administers the:

Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)

42 USC § 1973ff

For the complete text of UOCAVA Go to Appendix A

The *UOCAVA*, FVAP and You

UOCAVA
& Executive Order 12642 of June 8, 1988

President

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Secretary of Defense

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Director, FVAP

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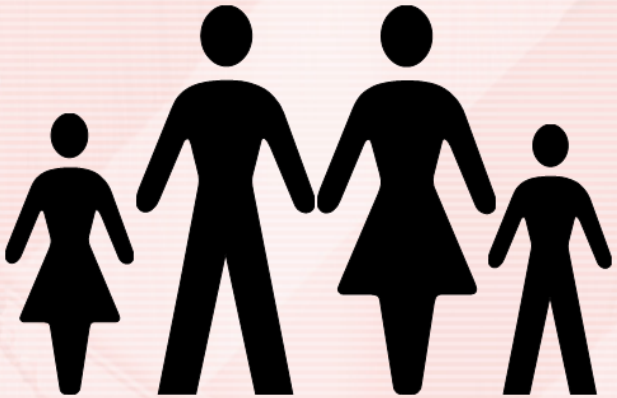
Senior Service Voting Representative, Service Voting Action Officer, Installation Voting Assistance Officer, Unit Voting Assistance Officer

The *UOCAVA*, FVAP and You

UOCAVA Covers Members of the Uniformed Services and the Merchant Marine

The *UOCAVA*, FVAP and You

UOCAVA Covers Family Members of all the Above



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U.S. Citizens Residing Outside the U.S.

The Voting Assistance Mission:

- *Inform and educate U.S. citizens worldwide of their right to vote*
- *Administer the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) effectively and efficiently*
- *Foster voting participation*
- *Protect the integrity of, and enhance the electoral process at the Federal, state, and local levels.*

The *UOCAVA*, FVAP and You

Your Service Voting Assistance Program

Service Secretary

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Senior Service Voting Representative

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Service Voting Action Officer

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Installation Voting Officer

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YOU

The Military Voting Assistance Officer

Contact:

Your Installation Voting Assistance Officer

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Your Service Voting Action Officer

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www.fvap.gov

vote@fvap.ncr.gov

1-800-438-VOTE (8683)

DSN 425–1584 (Military)

Toll-free Telephone Numbers from 67 Countries
Toll-free Fax Numbers from 51 Countries

The Military Voting Assistance Officer

Chapter One

CHAPTER ONE

VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICERS -
WHAT YOU SHOULD DO (AND NOT DO)

I. The Voting Assistance Officer

As a Voting Assistance Officers (VAO), you aid in ensuring that citizens understand their voting rights and how to register and vote absentee under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA* - See Appendix A). The act requires each Federal department and agency with personnel covered by the *UOCAVA* to have a voting assistance program. The Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) biennial Voting Action Plan and the Department of Defense Directive 1000.4 (link available on the FVAP website at www.fvap.gov) establish policy and guidelines for carrying out an effective voting assistance program.

Whether you are a Civilian or a Military VAO, or a voting assistance volunteer of a U.S. citizens organization overseas, you are critical to the success of these programs. You are responsible for providing accurate nonpartisan voting information and assistance.

The U.S. Uniformed Services have an extensive chain of command, which provides support for their VAOs. The Department of State offers voting assistance through its embassy and consulate VAOs to all U.S. citizens outside the United States. In addition, many U.S. citizen organizations and corporations outside the United States designate and support VAOs to assist their members, employees and other U.S. citizens living abroad.

A. Voting Assistance Officers - What are your responsibilities?

As a successful VAO, you engage in the following activities:

- Explore the FVAP website (www.fvap.gov) and how the program can assist you.
- Become familiar with your organization or service voting websites.
- Review the FVAP biennial Voting Action Plan and use it as a timeline during the election year (found online at www.fvap.gov).
- Become familiar with this *Guide*. (In addition to the FVAP website, this is your primary source of reference.)
- Learn the absentee voting process (see Chapter Two for more information).
- Attend a VAO training workshop. Workshops are offered in the Washington, D.C. area twice a month and at military installations and Department of State locations worldwide. Contact the FVAP or SVAOs for a schedule.

  You may also complete E-Learning/Online Training. If unable to attend an in-person workshop, training may be completed online at www.fvap.gov by downloading the workshop slides or requesting an e-learning training CD. Further instruction is provided on the FVAP website (www.fvap.gov).
- Introduce yourself! Let people know you are available as a resource. Tell them how and where they can reach you.
- Keep current by signing up to receive press releases and the monthly *Voting Information News* (*VIN* - both are available online). The *VIN* will help you get started immediately with things "To Do This Month." Email vote@fvap.ncr.gov with your email address if you wish to receive it via email, or provide your full name and mailing address in the body of the email message to receive it by standard mail, or you can do both.
- Organize a local Voting Assistance Plan. (see Implementing an Effective Voting Assistance Plan in section II.A.)
- Review and/or create a "Continuity Folder." (see Continuity of Your Voting Assistance Program in section II.B.)

Specific responsibilities for carrying out a successful voting assistance program are found in sections I.B for civilian VAOs and in section I.C for military VAOs.

B. Civilian Voting Assistance Officers

Many U.S. citizen organizations and corporations outside the U.S. have designated a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) for a two-year federal election cycle tenure. This VAO will serve as an organization's primary point of contact to work with the FVAP to carry out an effective voting assistance effort for the 2008-09 election years and establish continuity for future election years.

The FVAP provides the necessary materials for organizing and directing the organization's voting assistance program. Those materials include a 2008-09 Voting Action and Information Support Plan (outlining a schedule of action for

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The Military Voting Assistance Officer

Service/DoD Guidance:

- DoD Directive 1000.4, DoD Voting Action Plan
- Service Voting Action Plan, Service Voting Instructions
- DoD Directive 1344.10: Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces on Active Duty
- The Hatch Act, Title 5 U.S.C. Sec. 7321

LINKS FROM www.fvap.gov

How to be an effective VAO

- Let them know who you are
  - How to contact you
  - Where you are located
- Distribute absentee voting forms to all (include dependents)
- Make yourself available to assist
- Continue on-going voting assistance effort

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What VAOs Need

- *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide*
- Command Support
- Letter of Designation
- Voting Assistance Materials
- Internet Access
- To Communicate Voting Information
- Time and Resources
- To Designate an Assistant Voting Assistance Officer

Voting Continuity Folder

Partial list of Items:

- Current *Voting Assistance Guide*
- Absentee voting forms (FPCA, FWAB)
- VAO designation letter
- Election Dates calendar
- Good ideas and lessons learned
- *Voting Information News*
- Voting news releases
- Your voter assistance activities
- VAO Training

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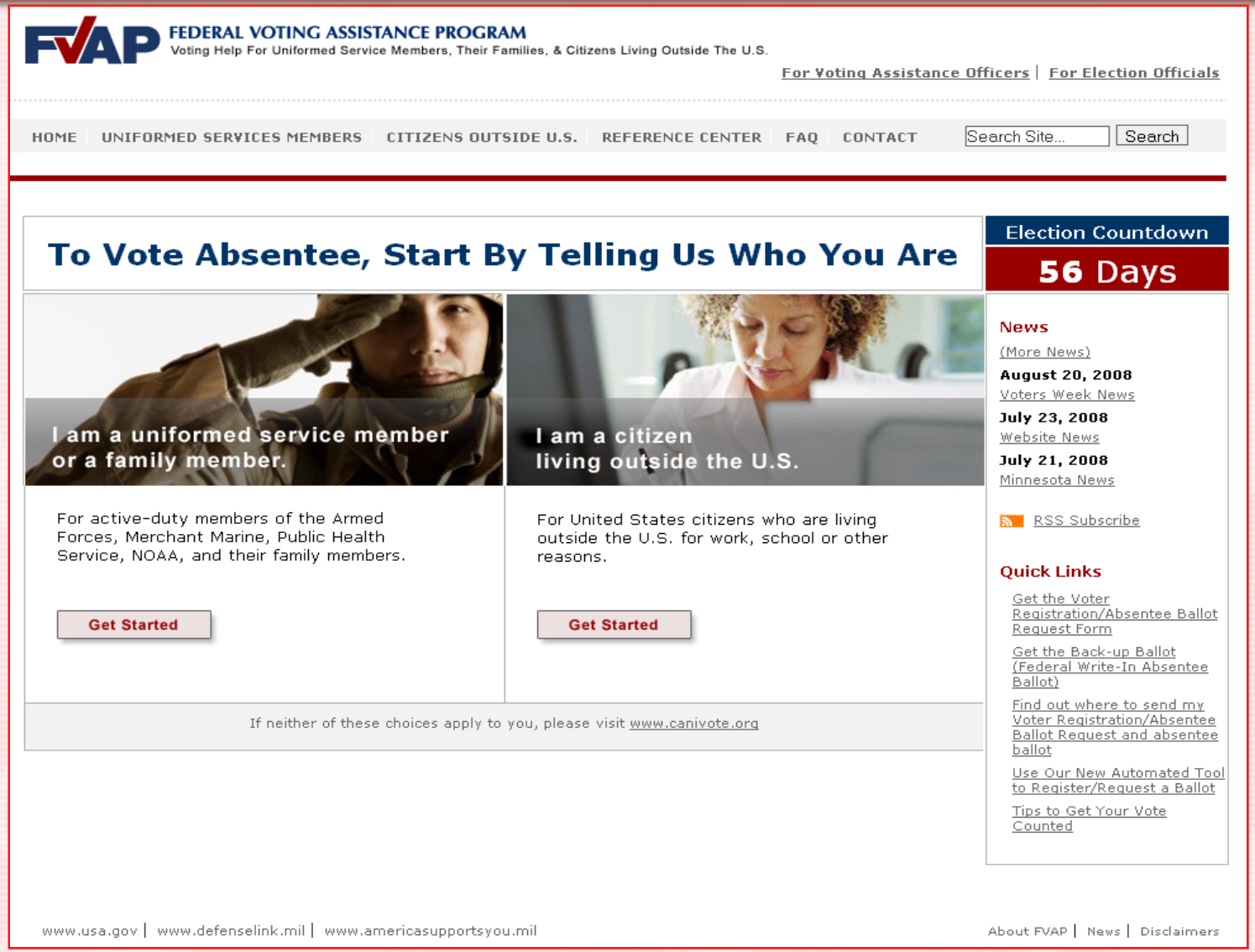
The FVAP Website: www.fvap.gov



Uniformed Services Voting Participation

	2000	2004
Army	65%	78%
Navy	68%	77%
Air Force	76%	79%
Marine Corps	62%	80%
Coast Guard	71%	83%
All Services	**69%**	**79%**

Voter Events:

Overseas Citizens Voters Week
June 28-July 7, 2008

Armed Forces Voters Week
August 31-September 7, 2008

Absentee Voting Week
October 12-18, 2008

Good Ideas & Lessons Learned

The Absentee Voting Process

Chapter Two

CHAPTER TWO

REGISTERING, REQUESTING A BALLOT, AND VOTING

I. Requirements for Voting and Establishing Voting Residence

A. Citizenship and Age

All states and territories prescribe two voter requirements:

- A voter must be a citizen of the United States on the date of the election in which he or she wishes to vote, and
- A voter must be at least 18 years old on election day in order to vote. Some states permit a 17-year-old to vote in primary elections if he or she will be 18 by the date of the general election.

B. Voting Residence

Elections in the United States are run by state and local election officials. One must have a legal voting residence address in a state or territory to vote in U.S. elections.

The issue of voting residence can be complex, depending on individual circumstances. Even in states where laws clearly define criteria for determining a person's voting residence, the final determination is generally up to each local election official. Providing as much information as possible to these officials on the Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76(FPCA, SF 76) is critical to successful registration and ballot request.

Overseas Citizens: A citizen outside the United States (not affiliated with the Uniformed Services) vote in the state or territory **where he or she last resided immediately prior to departing the United States**, even if many years have elapsed, and the voter maintains no residence in the state or territory, and the voter's intent to return to that state or territory may not be certain.

Military Citizens: For members of the Uniformed Services and their family members, in most states the legal voting residence is defined as where the citizen has, or has had, physical presence at the location and where there is the intent to remain or return.

If a citizen is uncertain about his or her current legal voting residence, the citizen should examine his or her connections or ties to the state or territory in question and consult with legal counsel. Further, voting assistance personnel advising citizens of their proper voting residence or registration status should consult legal counsel.

C. Questions to Help Determine Correct Voting Residence

Asking citizens the following questions may help you advise on voting residence:

- Where have you registered to vote?
- Where have you voted?
- What state or territory has issued you a driver's license, any other license or identification card?
- Where is your motor vehicle registered?
- Where is your home or home of record?
- What state or territory are you from?
- Where did you live before coming here?
- Where did you live immediately before leaving the United States?
- Where does your family live?
- Where do your parents live?
- Where do you own property?
- Where do you engage in any businesses?
- Where do you have bank accounts?
- Where are you a member of any organization?

II. The Basic Absentee Voting Process

The absentee voting process permits citizens covered by the *UOCAVA*, who will be away from their local polling places on election day, to register, request a ballot, and vote through the mail or an alternative method. **Absentee voters should request ballots at least 60 days before the election whenever possible to allow enough by-mail transit time.** The following is the basic absentee voting process for citizens covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*. Refer to page 14 for an illustration of the absentee voting process.

- Step 1: A citizen must register to vote in his or her state of legal residence. In order to register and/or vote absentee as an eligible U.S. citizen, he or she must carefully, legibly and accurately complete a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) and submit it to the proper election official. State-specific instructions for completing the FPCA are contained in Chapter Three.
- Step 2: The local election official, once receiving the form, will process the FPCA to determine if the citizen meets the jurisdiction's residency requirements. The local election official will contact the voter if there are any questions during the process or if the form is not acceptable. For this reason, it is critical for the citizen to provide an email address and other contact information on the FPCA.

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The Absentee Voting Process

The Basic UOCAVA Voting Process

Step 1: Citizen submits a voter registration/absentee ballot request form

Step 2: Local Election Official approves the request or asks for more information

Step 3: Local Election Official mails the absentee ballot

Step 4: Citizen votes and returns the ballot to the Local Election Official in time to meet state deadlines

OR

If insufficient time exists to receive, vote and return the ballot on time, he/she submits the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

Using Absentee Voting Materials

Chapter Three: State-by-State Instructions

Washington

WASHINGTON

Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

Website: www.secstate.wa.gov/

Link to state election website is also available through FVAP website at www.fvap.gov

Presidential Primary Date: February 19, 2008
State Primary Date: August 19, 2008
General Election Date: November 4, 2008

DEADLINES FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	February 19, 2008	August 19, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Request	February 19, 2008	August 19, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Return**	March 5, 2008**	September 3, 2008**	November 25, 2008**

DEADLINES FOR CIVILIANS OUTSIDE THE U.S.*	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	General Election
Registration	February 19, 2008	August 19, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Request	February 19, 2008	August 19, 2008	November 4, 2008
Ballot Return**	March 5, 2008**	September 3, 2008**	November 25, 2008**

Note: Election dates and information are current as of July 2007. Check the state election website above, the FVAP Website at www.fvap.gov, or contact your Voting Assistance Officer for updates.

*Special conditions apply; check the following pages for details.

**Ballot return envelope must be dated no later than Election Day.

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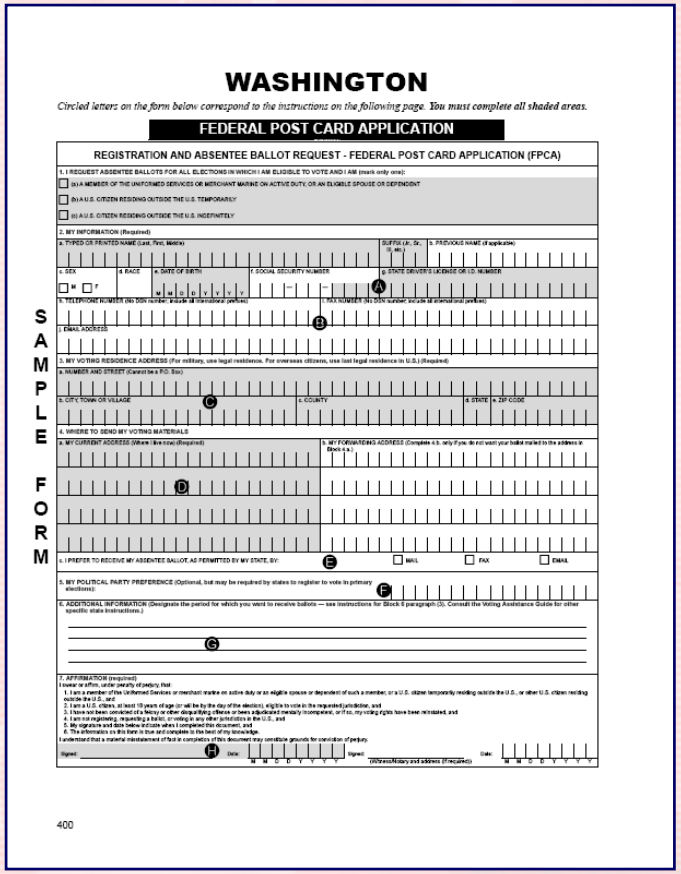
Section I: Application Instructions for FPCA
Section II: Uniformed Services



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Circled letters on the form below correspond to the instructions on the following page. You must complete all shaded areas.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

SAMPLE FORM

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):
- ☐ (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT
- ☐ (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY
- ☐ (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) | Suffix (Jr., Sr., II, etc.) | b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

c. SEX ☐ M ☐ F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH M M D D Y Y Y Y | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER (A)

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (NO DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (NO DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS (B)

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (Required)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE (C) | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (Required) (D) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY: (E) ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections): (F)

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.) (G)

7. AFFIRMATION (required)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:
1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: _____ (H) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y | Signed: _____ (Witness/Notary and address (if required)) Date: M M D D Y Y Y Y

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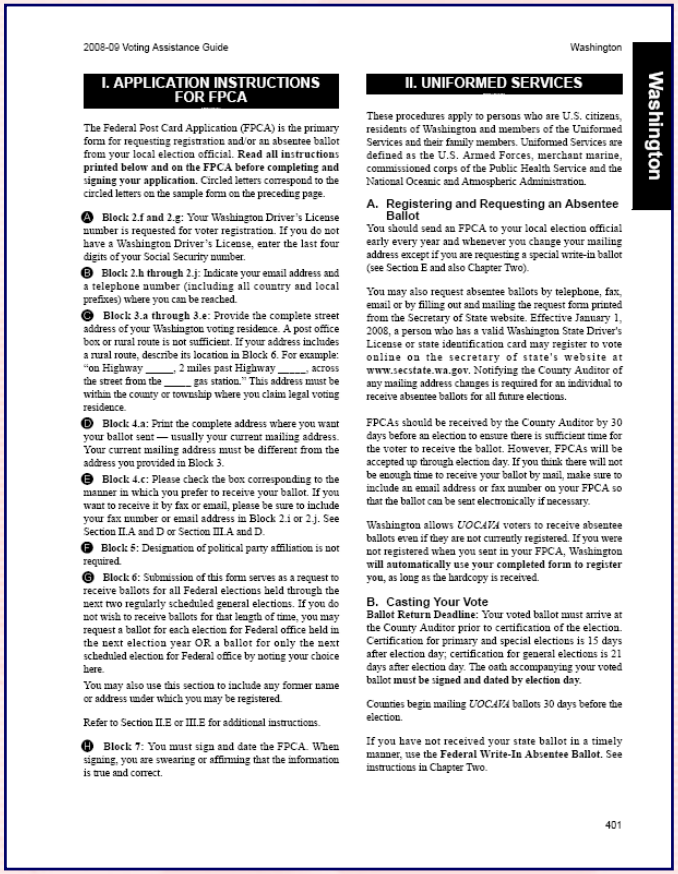

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I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.** Circled letters correspond to the circled letters on the sample form on the preceding page.

(A) **Block 2.f and 2.g:** Your Washington Driver's License number is requested for voter registration. If you do not have a Washington Driver's License, enter the last four digits of your Social Security number.

(B) **Block 2.h through 2.j:** Indicate your email address and a telephone number (including all country and local prefixes) where you can be reached.

(C) **Block 3.a through 3.e:** Provide the complete street address of your Washington voting residence. A post office box or rural route is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be within the county or township where you claim legal voting residence.

(D) **Block 4.a:** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

(E) **Block 4.c:** Please check the box corresponding to the manner in which you prefer to receive your ballot. If you want to receive it by fax or email, please be sure to include your fax number or email address in Block 2.i or 2.j. See Section II.A and D or Section III.A and D.

(F) **Block 5:** Designation of political party affiliation is not required.

(G) **Block 6:** Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

You may also use this section to include any former name or address under which you may be registered.

Refer to Section II.E or III.E for additional instructions.

(H) **Block 7:** You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Washington and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address except if you are requesting a special write-in ballot (see Section E and also Chapter Two).

You may also request absentee ballots by telephone, fax, email or by filling out and mailing the request form printed from the Secretary of State website. Effective January 1, 2008, a person who has a valid Washington State Driver's License or state identification card may register to vote online on the secretary of state's website at **www.secstate.wa.gov**. Notifying the County Auditor of any mailing address changes is required for an individual to receive absentee ballots for all future elections.

FPCAs should be received by the County Auditor by 30 days before an election to ensure there is sufficient time for the voter to receive the ballot. However, FPCAs will be accepted up through election day. If you think there will not be enough time to receive your ballot by mail, make sure to include an email address or fax number on your FPCA so that the ballot can be sent electronically if necessary.

Washington allows *UOCAVA* voters to receive absentee ballots even if they are not currently registered. If you were not registered when you sent in your FPCA, Washington **will automatically use your completed form to register you**, as long as the hardcopy is received.

B. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Your voted ballot must arrive at the County Auditor prior to certification of the election. Certification for primary and special elections is 15 days after election day; certification for general elections is 21 days after election day. The oath accompanying your voted ballot **must be signed and dated by election day**.

Counties begin mailing *UOCAVA* ballots 30 days before the election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot**. See instructions in Chapter Two.

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Section III: Civilians Outside U.S.

C. Notary/Witness Requirements
No requirements for registration or voting materials to be notarized or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots
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Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use **the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683
(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)
International toll-free fax numbers
(See inside back cover)

E. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot
Washington will provide a state special write-in absentee ballot upon request if you believe that you will be unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for regular absentee ballots.

The FPCA may be used to request this state special write-in ballot. In **Block 6 of the FPCA** write: "I am unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the time provided for regular absentee ballots. I request a special write-in absentee ballot." Candidate and issue information may not be available at the time of your request.

The state special write-in ballot must be requested not earlier than 90 days before the election. You may vote it by writing in the names of specific candidates.

F. Ballot Application By Proxy
If you are currently registered, a member of your immediate family may request an absentee ballot for your use on your behalf. As a means of ensuring that the person who requests the absentee ballot is requesting the ballot for you, an auditor may require the person who requests the absentee ballot to identify your date of birth and deny a request that is not accompanied by this information.

G. Bars to Voting
Persons convicted of a felony must have voting rights restored prior to registering to vote. Persons judicially declared incompetent may not vote.

H. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request
Should your voter registration application or absentee ballot request be denied, Washington shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

I. Transfer of Registration
If you change your residence to a different county, you must re-register. If you change your residence within the same county, you must notify the county elections department by phone or in writing. Both of these actions must be completed at least 30 days before the election to be eligible to vote in your new jurisdiction.

J. Late Registration
Qualified persons not registered anywhere in the state of Washington may register to vote in person at the office of the County Auditor or at a designated voter registration site in the county where the applicant resides. This may be done up until the fifteenth day before the election. These persons will be given an absentee ballot to vote.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

The following procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Washington and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Washington for local, state and Federal office ballots.

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G. Bars to Voting
Persons convicted of a felony must have voting rights restored prior to registering to vote. Persons judicially declared incompetent may not vote.

H. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request
Should your voter registration application or absentee ballot request be denied, Washington shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

I. Transfer of Registration
If you change your residence to a different county, you must re-register. If you change your residence within the same county, you must notify the county elections department by phone or in writing. Both of these actions must be completed at least 30 days before the election to be eligible to vote in your new jurisdiction.

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Section IV: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S. - Where To Send It

J. Late Registration

Qualified persons not registered anywhere in the state of Washington may register to vote in person at the office of the County Auditor or at a designated voter registration site in the county where the applicant resides. This may be done up until the fifteenth day before the election. These persons will be given an absentee ballot to vote.

IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA or other signed request to the **County Auditor** in your county of voting residence as listed below:

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Auditor 210 W. Broadway Ave, Ste 200 Ritzville, WA 99169-1897
Asotin	Asotin County Auditor PO Box 129 Asotin, WA 99402-0129
Benton	Benton County Auditor PO Box 470 Prosser, WA 99350-0470
Chelan	Chelan County Auditor PO Box 400 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0400
Clallam	Clallam County Auditor 223 E. 4th Street, Suite 1 Port Angeles, WA 98362-3000
Clark	Clark County Auditor PO Box 8815 Vancouver, WA 98666-8815
Columbia	Columbia County Auditor 341 E Main Dayton, WA 99328-1361
Cowlitz	Cowlitz County Auditor 207 N 4th Ave, Room 107 Kelso, WA 98626-4124
Douglas	Douglas County Auditor PO Box 456 Waterville, WA 98858-0456
Ferry	Ferry County Auditor 350 E Delaware Avenue, Stop 2 Republic, WA 99166-9747
Franklin	Franklin County Auditor PO Box 1451 Pasco, WA 99301-1451
Garfield	Garfield County Auditor PO Box 278 Pomeroy, WA 99347-0278
Grant	Grant County Auditor PO Box 37 Ephrata, WA 98823-0037
Grays Harbor	Grays Harbor County Auditor 102 W Broadway, Suite 2 Montesano, WA 98563-3614
Island	Island County Auditor PO Box 5000 Coupeville, WA 98239-5000
Jefferson	Jefferson County Auditor PO Box 563 Port Townsend, WA 98368-0563
King	King County Auditor King County Records & Elections 500 4th Avenue, Room 553 Seattle, WA 98104-3280
Kitsap	Kitsap County Auditor 619 Division Street Port Orchard, WA 98366-4614
Kittitas	Kittitas County Auditor 205 W 5th Ave, Suite 105 Ellensburg, WA 98926-2891
Klickitat	Klickitat County Auditor 205 S. Columbus, Stop 2 Goldendale, WA 98620-9260
Lewis	Lewis County Auditor PO Box 29 Chehalis, WA 98532-0029
Lincoln	Lincoln County Auditor PO Box 28 Davenport, WA 99122-0028
Mason	Mason County Auditor PO Box 400 Shelton, WA 98584-0400
Okanogan	Okanogan County Auditor PO Box 1010 Okanogan, WA 98840-1010
Pacific	Pacific County Auditor PO Box 97 South Bend, WA 98586-0097
Pend Oreille	Pend Oreille County Auditor PO Box 5015 Newport, WA 99156-5015
Pierce	Pierce County Auditor 2401 S. 35th Street, Room 200 Tacoma, WA 98409-7484
San Juan	San Juan County Auditor PO Box 638 Friday Harbor, WA 98250-0638
Skagit	Skagit County Auditor PO Box 1306 Mt. Vernon, WA 98273-1306
Skamania	Skamania County Auditor PO Box 790 Stevenson, WA 98648-0790
Snohomish	Snohomish County Auditor 3000 Rockefeller Ave. (M/S-605) Everett, WA 98201-4046
Spokane	Elections Department 1033 W Gardner Spokane, WA 99260-0020
Stevens	Stevens County Auditor 215 S Oak St, Rm 106 Colville, WA 99114-2836
Thurston	Thurston County Auditor 2000 Lakeridge Drive, SW Olympia, WA 98502-6001
Wahkiakum	Wahkiakum County Auditor PO Box 543 Cathlamet, WA 98612-0543
Walla Walla	Walla Walla County Auditor Elections Department PO Box 1856 Walla Walla, WA 99362-0356
Whatcom	Whatcom County Auditor 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 103 Bellingham, WA 98225-4038
Whitman	Whitman County Auditor PO Box 350 Colfax, WA 99111-0350
Yakima	Yakima County Auditor 128 N.Second Street, #117 Yakima, WA 98901-2639

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by Kim Shoemaker

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The Basic UOCAVA Voting Process

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Step 2: Local Election Official approves the request or asks for more information

Step 3: Local Election Official mails the absentee ballot

Step 4: Citizen votes and returns the ballot to the Local Election Official in time to meet state deadlines

OR

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Federal Post Card Application

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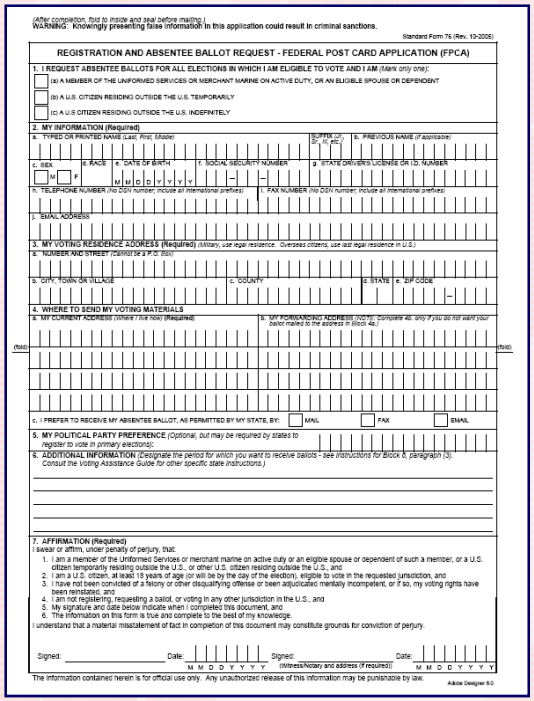

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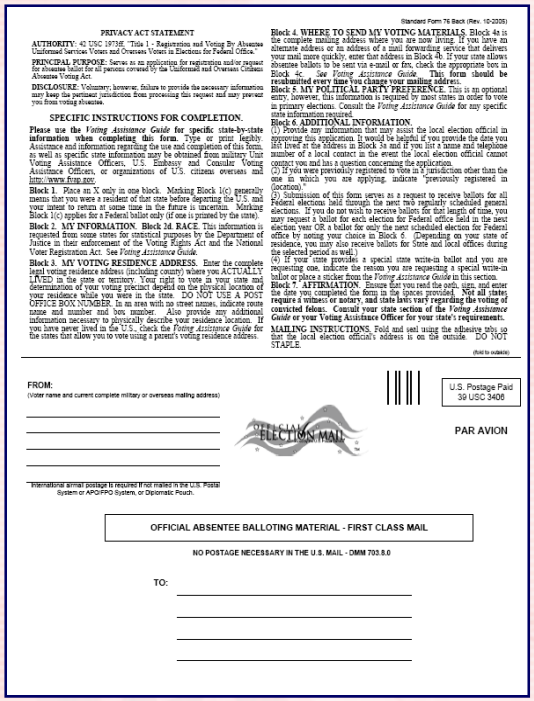

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FROM:
(Voter name and current complete military or overseas mailing address)

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39 USC 3406

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OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL

International airmail postage is required if not mailed in the U.S. Postal System or APO/FPO System, or Diplomatic Pouch.

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL - DMM 703.8.0

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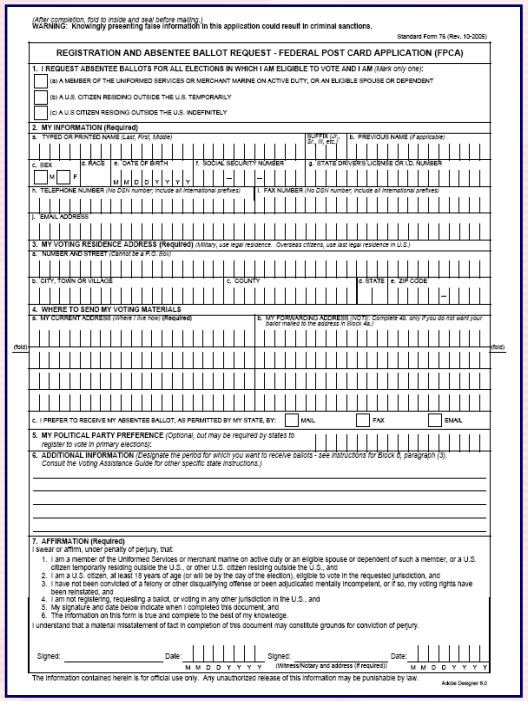
FPCA SF-76A (Online)



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Block 6: Additional Information

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots - see instructions for Block 6, paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)*

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FPCA Completion

Block 2: My Information

2. MY INFORMATION

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME *(Last, First, Middle)*: Jones, James, Larry

SUFFIX *(Jr., Sr., III, etc.)*: Sr

b. PREVIOUS NAME *(if applicable)*:

c. SEX: [X] M [ ] F

d. RACE:

e. DATE OF BIRTH (M M D D Y Y Y Y): 05 17 1985

f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: – – 1125

g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER: XY-1452571772

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER *(No DSN number; include all international prefixes)*: 23-145-14-5777145

i. FAX NUMBER *(No DSN number; include all international prefixes)*: 23-145-14-6787914 5

j. EMAIL ADDRESS: jj.pdf57@hawkstooth.com

Include a fax number and email address.

FPCA Completion

Block 3: My Voting Residence

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Required) *(Military, use legal residence. Overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.)*			
a. NUMBER AND STREET *(Cannot be a P.O. Box)*			
122 Maple Terrace			
b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	c. COUNTY	d. STATE	e. ZIP CODE
Mayville	Somewhere	PA	06757-1007

Use your legal residence in the U.S.
Provide further description in Block 6 if necessary.

FPCA Completion

Voting Residence

- Physical presence in the State and intent to remain or make the State your home or domicile
- One legal residence
- A conscious decision
- Voting address good as long as you are on active duty
- Spouses can have a different legal residence
- Cannot arbitrarily choose

CHECK WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT LEGAL RESIDENCY!

FPCA Completion

Block 4: Where To Send My Voting Materials

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

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James Larry Jones	
USS FVAP	
FPO AE 54321	

c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY AB ALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY: ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX ☐ EMAIL

Remember to notify your local election official of all address changes!

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Check Chapter 3 for State alternatives for receiving the ballot!

FPCA Completion

Block 5: My Political Party Preference

Required by most States to vote in the primaries.

5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE *(Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections)*: Abcdef Party

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Provide additional information that may assist Local Election Official in approving this application.

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Last date lived in Mayville: Feb. 2002.

Due to military contingencies, I am unable to follow the regular absentee ballot application process. I request a special write-in ballot.

Some states provide a State Special Write-in Ballot (text for Connecticut).

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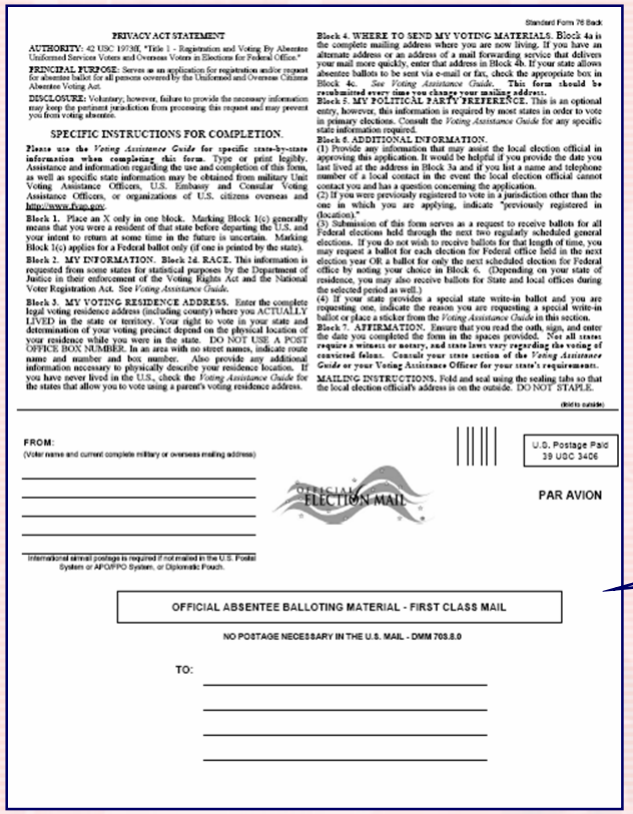

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OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL - DMM 705.8.0

TO:

Local Election Official Mailing Address (flip-side)

See "Where To Send It" section IV of Chapter 3.

WWW.FVAP.GOV, LINK to STATE ELECTION SITE

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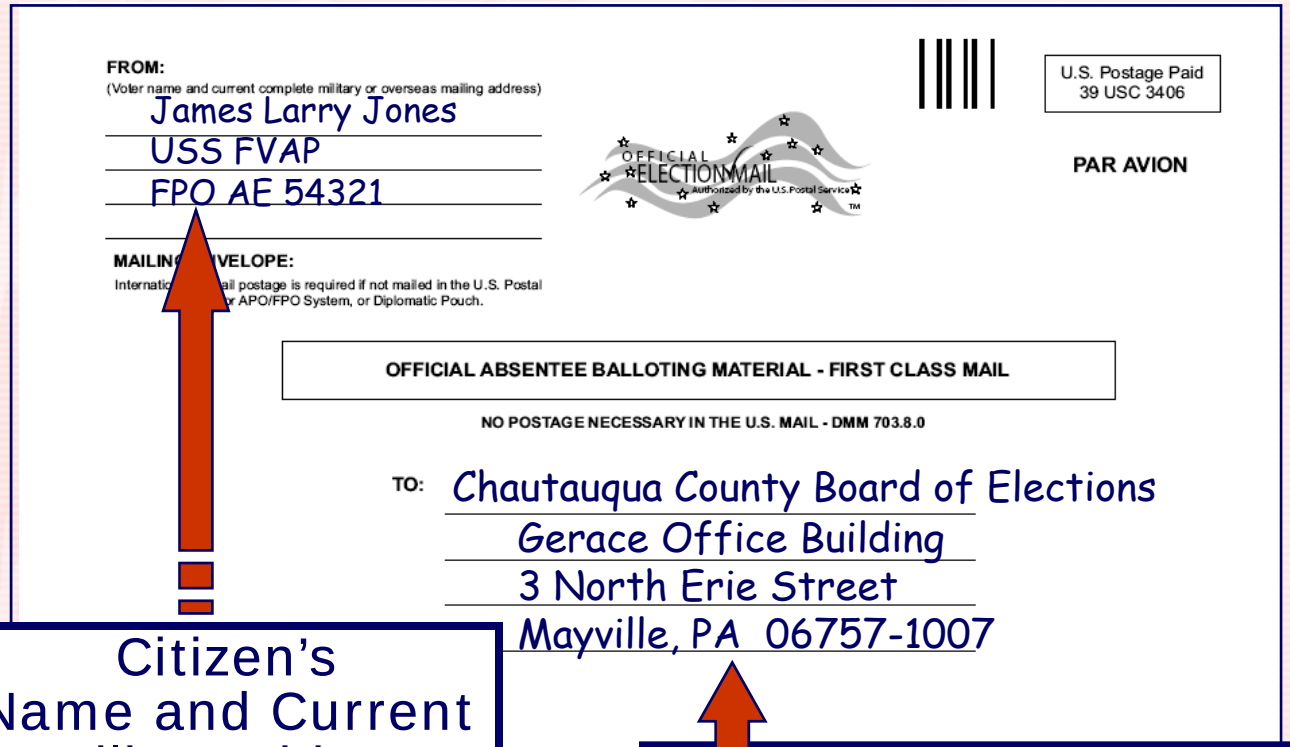
FPCA Completion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FPO AE 54321

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TO: Chautauqua County Board of Elections
Gerace Office Building
3 North Erie Street
Mayville, PA 06757-1007

Citizen's Name and Current Mailing Address

Local Election Official's Mailing Address

Electronic Transmission Service

Check Chapter 3 for State Faxing/Emailing Rules

and Appendix B for Instructions and Cover Sheet

Citizen

Election Official

DSN plus toll-free fax numbers from 51 countries.

Using Absentee Voting Materials

The Basic UOCAVA Voting Process

Step 1: Citizen submits a voter registration/absentee ballot request form

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Top Reasons FPCAs Cannot Be Processed

- Inadequate or No Legal Voting Residence Address
- Inadequate or Illegible Current Mailing Address
- Illegible Writing
- Applied to Wrong Jurisdiction
- Failure to Indicate Party Preference
- No Signature
- Received Too Late
- Form Not Completed
- Mailing Envelope Lacks Proper Postage

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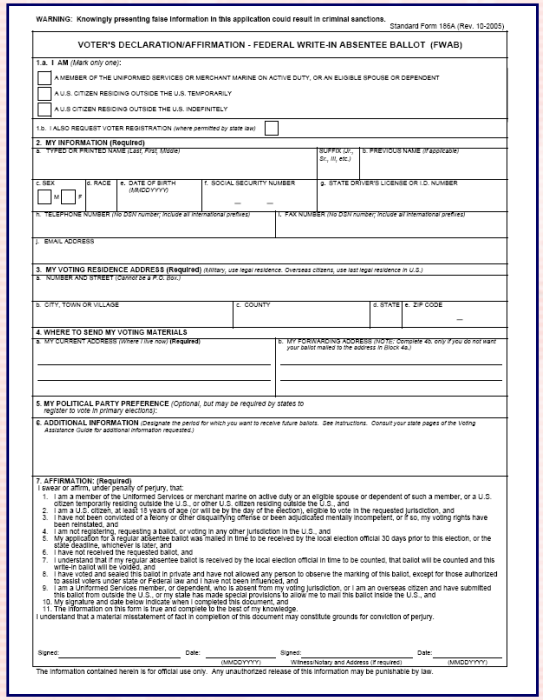
The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

FWAB SF-186



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c. SEX M F | d. RACE | e. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) | f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER

h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes) | i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)

j. EMAIL ADDRESS

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Required) (Military, use legal residence. Overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.)

a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box.)

b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | c. COUNTY | d. STATE | e. ZIP CODE

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (Required) | b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Note: Complete 4b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4a.)

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I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

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2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
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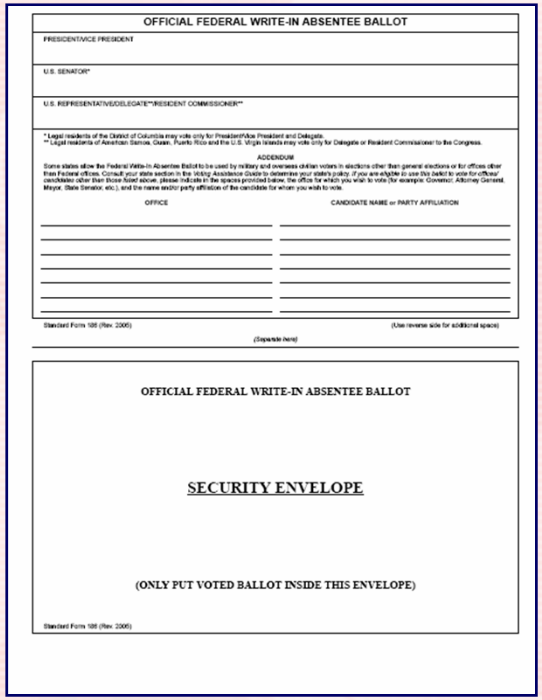

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U.S. SENATOR*

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(Separate here)

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SECURITY ENVELOPE

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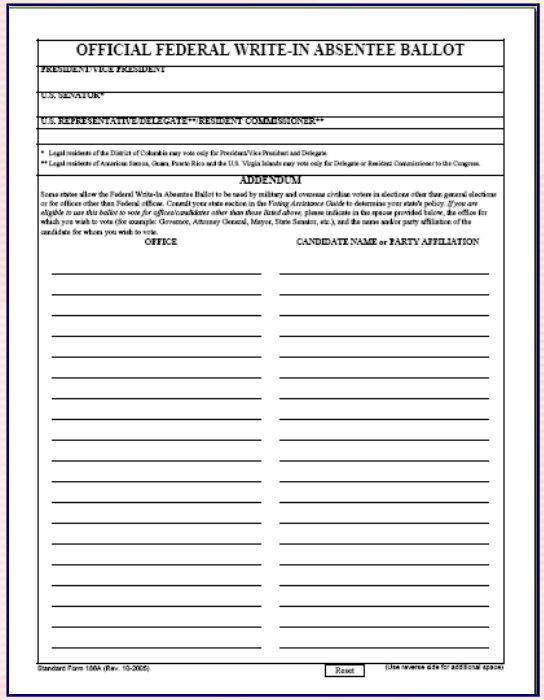
Standard Form 186 (Rev. 2005)

Online FWAB SF-186A



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To be eligible for the FWAB, a citizen must:

1. Be a *UOCAVA* citizen who is absent from the place of residence where he or she is otherwise qualified to vote during the general election

2. Has applied for a regular ballot, using the FPCA or other application allowed by state law, the local election official receives the request at least 30 days before the election or before the registration/ballot request deadline established by the state, whichever is later

3. Not have received the requested regular absentee ballot from the state

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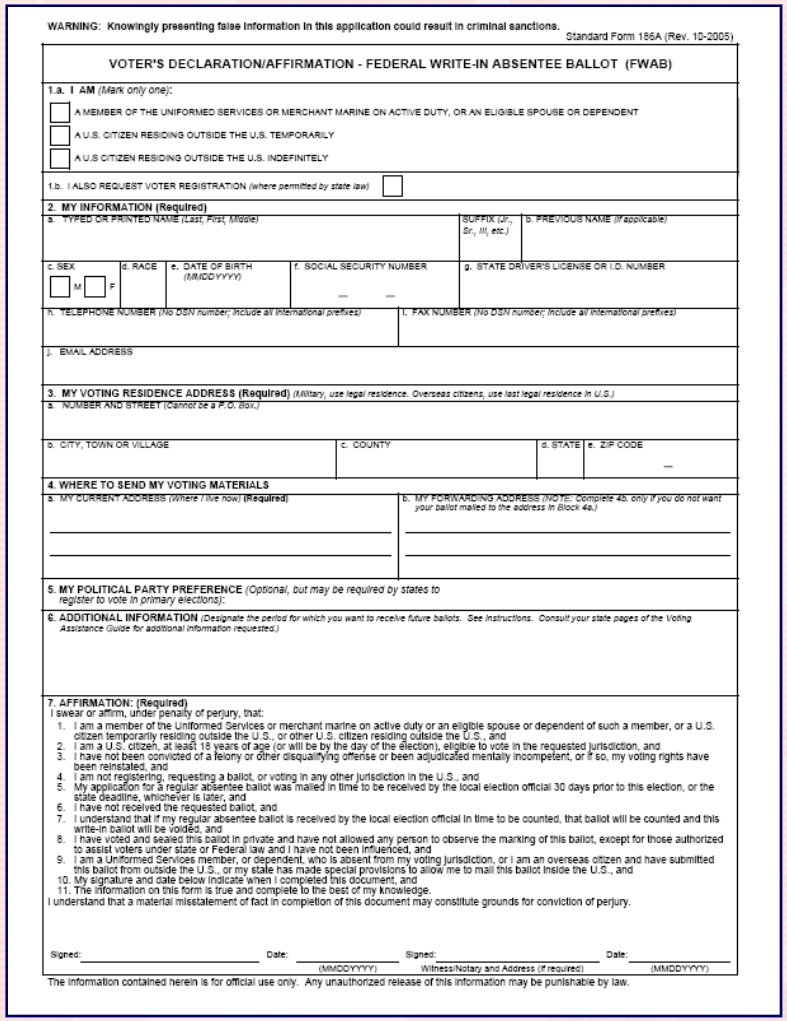

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FWAB

Voter's Declaration/ Affirmation Completion

Essentially the same as the FPCA.

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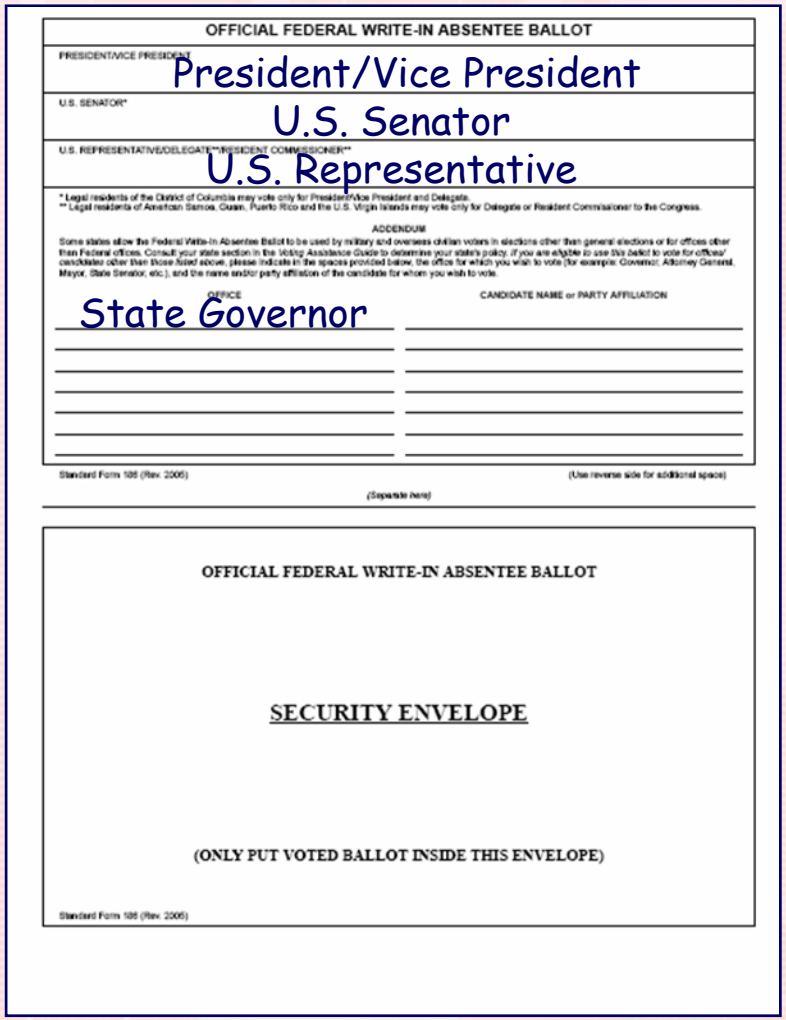

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State Governor	

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(Separate here)

OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

SECURITY ENVELOPE

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Standard Form 186 (Rev. 2006)

FWAB

Ballot Completion

Write in candidate names or party of choice on the appropriate line, detach, fold & insert

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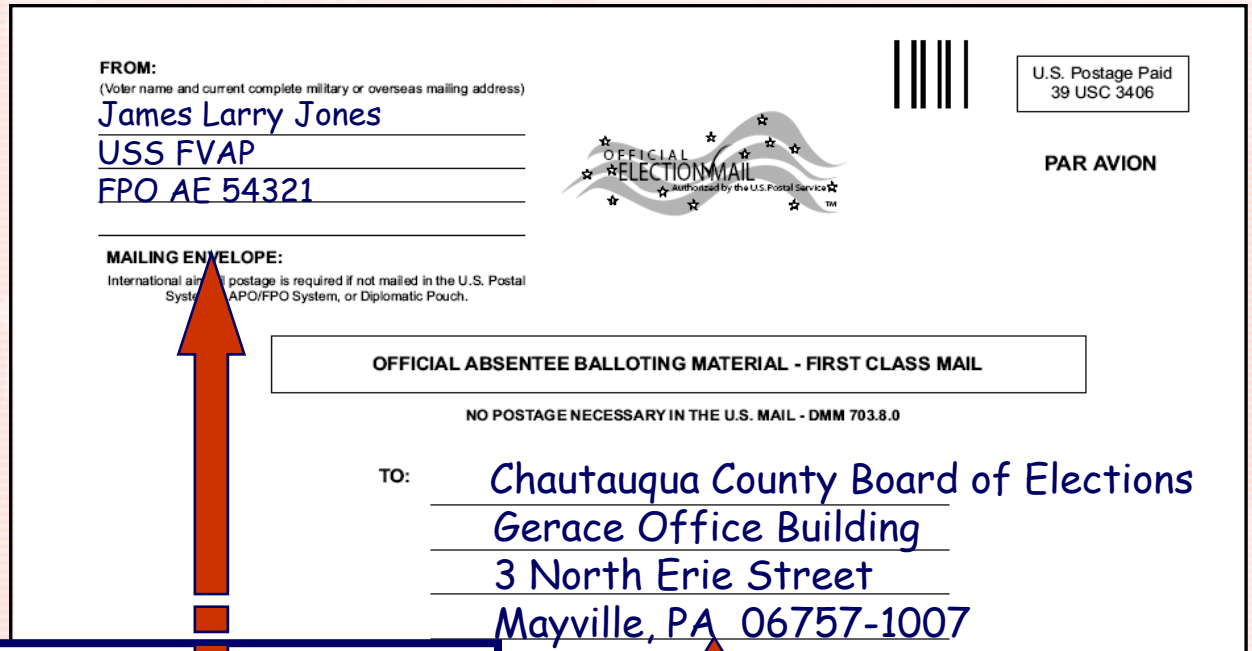

Citizen's Name and Current Mailing Address

Local Election Official's Mailing Address

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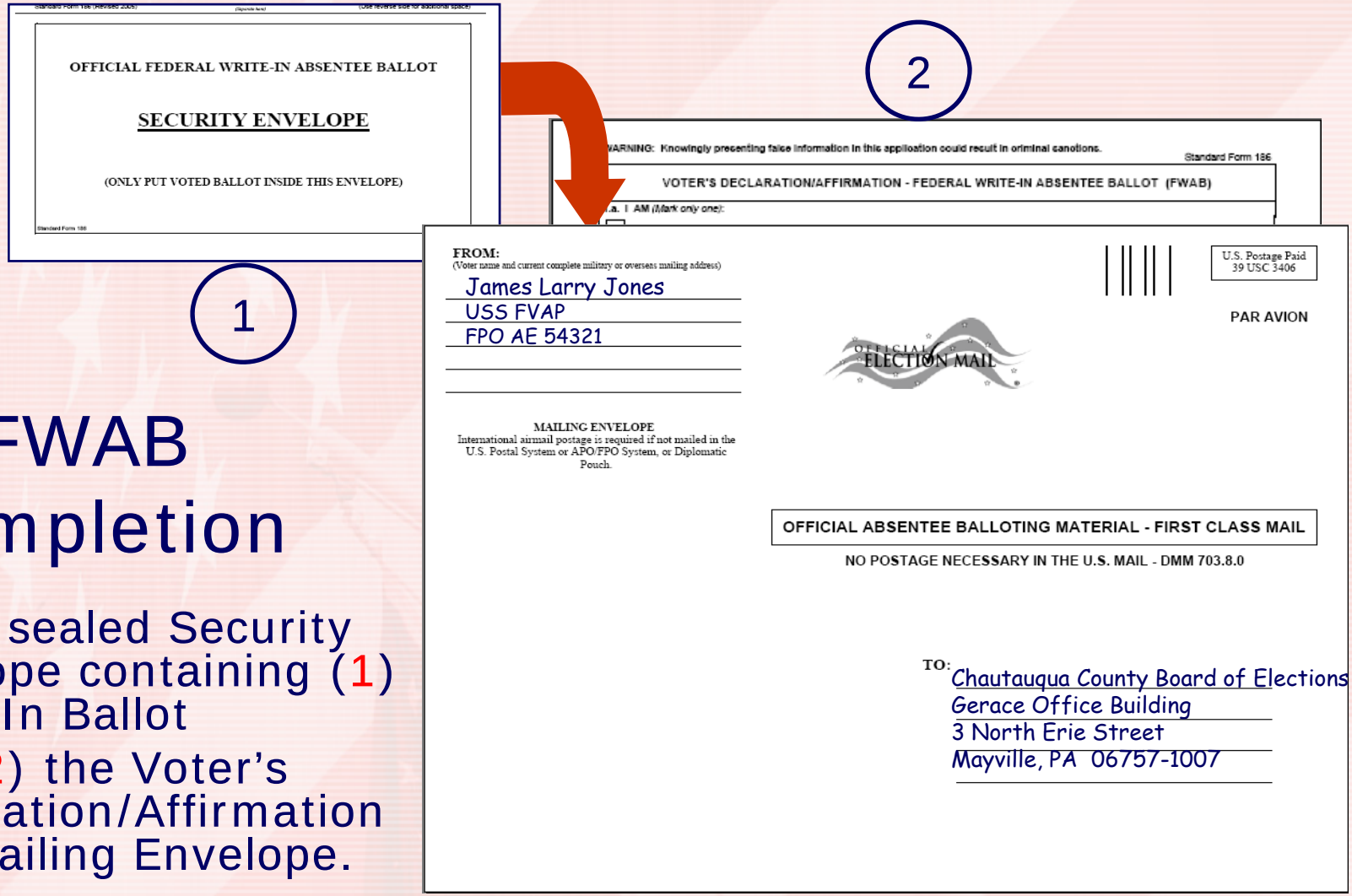

FWAB Completion

Insert sealed Security Envelope containing (1) Write-In Ballot

and (2) the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into Mailing Envelope.

Voter Responsibilities

- Submit FPCA in timely manner and update address
- Follow up with local election official
- Check registration status. Several states allow you to check registration online. (Links available from www.fvap.gov)
- Visit and use the state election websites (Links available from www.fvap.gov)

Voter Responsibilities

- Other Voter Self-Help: Service Voting Assistance Website, Local Election Official, JAG Officer, and FVAP website
- Follow state instructions accompanying ballot
- Promptly vote and return ballot
- If the ballot has not been received, vote and send the FWAB
- If there are problems - go to VAO

Additional Resources

Federal Voting Assistance Program- News Release # 10 - Message (Plain Text)

From: RSS - WHS/FVAP Vote
Sent: Wed 8/8/2007 8:36 AM
Subject: Federal Voting Assistance Program- News Release # 10

10 August 8, 2007

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Voting News Release #10
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Federal Voting Assistance Program
U.S. Department of Defense

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This could be useful for someone who may expect to move frequently between now and the November 4, 2008 election to be prepared for sending mailing address updates to the local election official.

The FVAP can be contacted from the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands with any questions via our toll-free telephone service at 1-800-438-8683 and from 67 countries using the specific international toll-free numbers listed on the FVAP website, www.fvap.gov. Questions regarding the above may also be referred to the Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense, 1155 Defense Pentagon, email: vote@fvap.ncr.gov and on the World Wide Web at www.fvap.gov.

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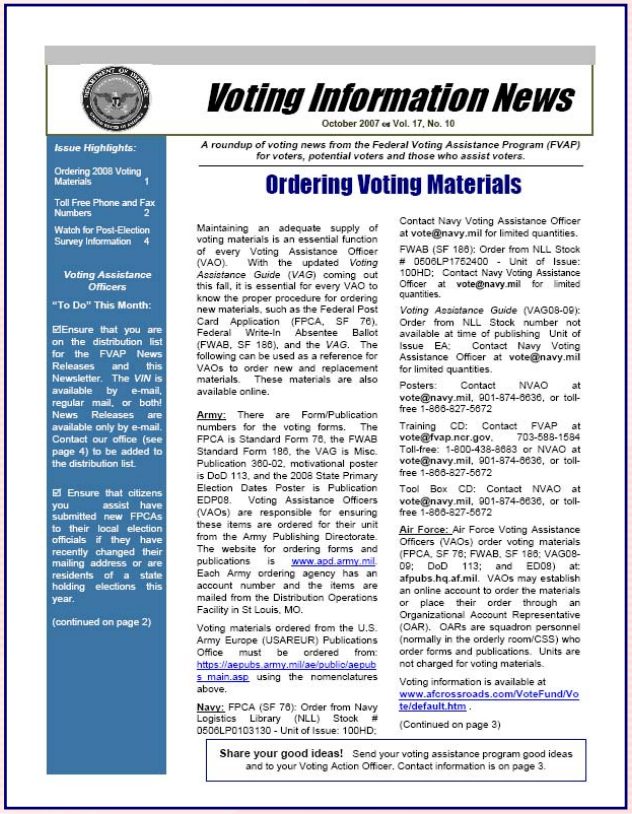

Voting Information News

October 2007 ce Vol. 17, No. 10

A roundup of voting news from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) for voters, potential voters and those who assist voters.

Issue Highlights:

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Watch for Post-Election Survey Information 4

Voting Assistance Officers

"To Do" This Month:

☑Ensure that you are on the distribution list for the FVAP News Releases and this Newsletter. The *VIN* is available by e-mail, regular mail, or both! News Releases are available only by e-mail. Contact our office (see page 4) to be added to the distribution list.

☑ Ensure that citizens you assist have submitted new FPCAs to their local election officials if they have recently changed their mailing address or are residents of a state holding elections this year.

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Ordering Voting Materials

Maintaining an adequate supply of voting materials is an essential function of every Voting Assistance Officer (VAO). With the updated *Voting Assistance Guide* (*VAG*) coming out this fall, it is essential for every VAO to know the proper procedure for ordering new materials, such as the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA, SF 76), Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB, SF 186), and the *VAG*. The following can be used as a reference for VAOs to order new and replacement materials. These materials are also available online.

Army: There are Form/Publication numbers for the voting forms. The FPCA is Standard Form 76, the FWAB Standard Form 186, the VAG is Misc. Publication 360-02, motivational poster is DoD 113, and the 2008 State Primary Election Dates Poster is Publication EDP08. Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) are responsible for ensuring these items are ordered for their unit from the Army Publishing Directorate. The website for ordering forms and publications is www.apd.army.mil. Each Army ordering agency has an account number and the items are mailed from the Distribution Operations Facility in St Louis, MO.

Voting materials ordered from the U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) Publications Office must be ordered from: https://aepubs.army.mil/ae/public/aepubs_main.asp using the nomenclatures above.

Navy: FPCA (SF 76): Order from Navy Logistics Library (NLL) Stock # 0506LP01D3130 - Unit of Issue: 100HD; Contact Navy Voting Assistance Officer at vote@navy.mil for limited quantities.

FWAB (SF 186): Order from NLL Stock # 0506LP1752400 - Unit of Issue: 100HD; Contact Navy Voting Assistance Officer at vote@navy.mil for limited quantities.

Voting Assistance Guide (VAG08-09): Order from NLL Stock number not available at time of publishing Unit of Issue EA; Contact Navy Voting Assistance Officer at vote@navy.mil for limited quantities.

Posters: Contact NVAO at vote@navy.mil, 901-874-8636, or toll-free 1-866-827-5672

Training CD: Contact FVAP at vote@fvap.ncr.gov. 703-588-1584 Toll-free: 1-800-438-8683 or NVAO at vote@navy.mil, 901-874-8636, or toll-free 1-866-827-5672

Tool Box CD: Contact NVAO at vote@navy.mil, 901-874-8636, or toll-free 1-866-827-5672

Air Force: Air Force Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) order voting materials (FPCA, SF 76; FWAB, SF 186; VAG08-09; DoD 113; and ED08) at: afpubs.hq.af.mil. VAOs may establish an online account to order the materials or place their order through an Organizational Account Representative (OAR). OARs are squadron personnel (normally in the orderly room/CSS) who order forms and publications. Units are not charged for voting materials.

Voting information is available at www.afrossroads.com/VoteFund/Vote/default.htm .

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Share your good ideas! Send your voting assistance program good ideas and to your Voting Action Officer. Contact information is on page 3.

Make news releases and the newsletter available to citizens you assist.

Request via email: vote@fvap.ncr.gov

Additional Resources

Election Dates

This chart lists the 2008 Presidential and State primary election dates in all the States, the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories; primary runoff dates (if applicable); states with U.S. Senate races; number of U.S. Representative seats up for re-election; and Gubernatorial races.

The General Election is Tuesday, November 4.

State	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary (if necessary)	General Election: Federal: U.S. Senate	General Election: Federal: U.S. Representative	General Election: State: Governor
Alabama	February 5	June 3	July 15	Yes	7	No
Alaska	August 26	August 26	—	Yes	1	No
American Samoa	—	—	November 18 (Governor)	—	1 Delegate	Yes
Arizona	February 26	September 2	—	No	8	No
Arkansas	February 5	May 20	June 10	Yes	4	No
California	February 5	June 3	—	No	53	No
Colorado	—	August 12	—	Yes	7	No
Connecticut	March 4	August 12	—	No	5	No
Delaware	February 5	September 9	—	Yes	1	Yes
District of Columbia	January 8	September 9	—	—	1 Delegate	No
Florida	January 29	August 26	—	No	25	No
Georgia	February 5	July 15	August 5	Yes	13	No
Guam	—	September 6	—	—	1 Delegate	No
Hawaii	—	September 20	—	No	2	No
Idaho	May 27	May 27	—	Yes	2	No
Illinois	February 5	February 5	—	Yes	19	No
Indiana	May 6	May 6	—	No	9	Yes
Iowa	—	June 3	—	Yes	5	No
Kansas	—	August 5	—	Yes	4	No
Kentucky	May 20	May 20	—	Yes	6	No
Louisiana	February 9	October 4	—	Yes	7	No
Maine	—	June 10	—	Yes	2	No
Maryland	February 12	February 12	—	No	8	No
Massachusetts	March 4	September 16	—	Yes	10	No
Michigan	To Be Determined	August 5	—	Yes	15	No
Minnesota	—	September 9	—	Yes	8	No
Mississippi	March 11	March 11	April 1	Yes	4	No
Missouri	February 5	August 5	—	No	9	Yes
Montana	June 3	June 3	—	Yes	1	Yes
Nebraska	May 13	May 13	—	Yes	3	No
Nevada	—	August 12	—	No	3	No
New Hampshire	To Be Determined	September 9	—	Yes	2	Yes
New Jersey	February 5	June 3	—	Yes	13	No
New Mexico	Feb 5 (DEM), Jun 3 (REP)	June 3	—	Yes	3	No
New York	February 5	September 9	—	No	29	No
North Carolina	May 6	May 6	June 24	Yes	13	Yes
North Dakota	—	June 10	—	No	1	Yes
Ohio	March 4	March 4	—	No	18	No
Oklahoma	February 5	July 29	August 26	Yes	5	No
Oregon	May 20	May 20	—	Yes	5	No
Pennsylvania	April 22	April 22	—	No	19	No
Puerto Rico	To Be Determined	March 9	—	—	1 Non-Commissioner	Yes
Rhode Island	March 4	September 9	—	Yes	2	No
South Carolina	Jan 29 (DEM)/Feb 2 (GOP)	June 10	June 24	Yes	6	No
South Dakota	June 3	June 3	June 17	Yes	1	No
Tennessee	February 5	August 7	—	Yes	9	No
Texas	March 4	March 4	April 8	Yes	32	No
Utah	February 5	June 24	—	No	3	Yes
Vermont	March 4	September 9	—	No	1	Yes
Virgin Islands	—	September 3	—	—	1 Delegate	No
Virginia	February 12	June 10	—	Yes	11	No
Washington	February 19	August 19	—	No	9	Yes
West Virginia	May 13	May 13	—	Yes	3	Yes
Wisconsin	February 19	September 9	—	No	8	No
Wyoming	—	August 19	—	Yes	1	No

This information is current as of July 2007. Visit your state election website for updates. State links are available from the Department of Defense Federal Voting Assistance Program website at ***www.fvap.gov.***

Your Local Voting Assistance Officer Is:

Name _____

Location _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Call the Voting Information Center for election information 24 hours a day.

1-800-438-VOTE (8683)

(703) 588-1343 DSN 425-1343

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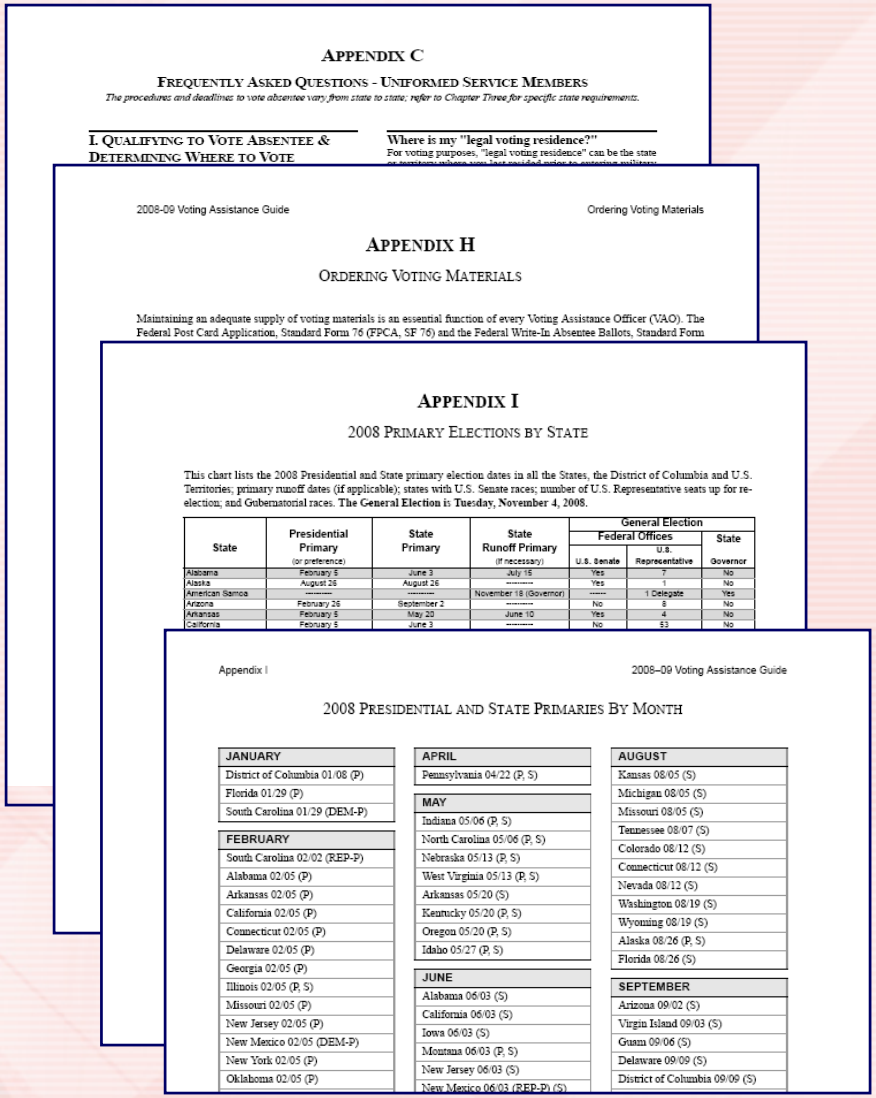
- Appendix I (Primary Election by State/by Month)



APPENDIX C

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBERS

The procedures and deadlines to vote absentee vary from state to state; refer to Chapter Three for specific state requirements.

I. QUALIFYING TO VOTE ABSENTEE & DETERMINING WHERE TO VOTE

Where is my "legal voting residence?"

For voting purposes, "legal voting residence" can be the state

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APPENDIX H

ORDERING VOTING MATERIALS

Maintaining an adequate supply of voting materials is an essential function of every Voting Assistance Officer (VAO). The Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76 (FPCA, SF 76) and the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots, Standard Form

APPENDIX I

2008 PRIMARY ELECTIONS BY STATE

This chart lists the 2008 Presidential and State primary election dates in all the States, the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories; primary runoff dates (if applicable); states with U.S. Senate races; number of U.S. Representative seats up for re-election; and Gubernatorial races. **The General Election is Tuesday, November 4, 2008.**

State	Presidential Primary (or preference)	State Primary	State Runoff Primary (if necessary)	General Election: Federal Offices: U.S. Senate	General Election: Federal Offices: U.S. Representative	General Election: State: Governor
Alabama	February 5	June 3	July 15	Yes	7	No
Alaska	August 26	August 26	----------	Yes	1	No
American Samoa	----------	----------	November 18 (Governor)	------	1 Delegate	Yes
Arizona	February 26	September 2	----------	No	8	No
Arkansas	February 5	May 20	June 10	Yes	4	No
California	February 5	June 3	----------	No	53	No

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2008 PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE PRIMARIES BY MONTH

JANUARY
- District of Columbia 01/08 (P)
- Florida 01/29 (P)
- South Carolina 01/29 (DEM-P)

FEBRUARY
- South Carolina 02/02 (REP-P)
- Alabama 02/05 (P)
- Arkansas 02/05 (P)
- California 02/05 (P)
- Connecticut 02/05 (P)
- Delaware 02/05 (P)
- Georgia 02/05 (P)
- Illinois 02/05 (P, S)
- Missouri 02/05 (P)
- New Jersey 02/05 (P)
- New Mexico 02/05 (DEM-P)
- New York 02/05 (P)
- Oklahoma 02/05 (P)

APRIL
- Pennsylvania 04/22 (P, S)

MAY
- Indiana 05/06 (P, S)
- North Carolina 05/06 (P, S)
- Nebraska 05/13 (P, S)
- West Virginia 05/13 (P, S)
- Arkansas 05/20 (S)
- Kentucky 05/20 (P, S)
- Oregon 05/20 (P, S)
- Idaho 05/27 (P, S)

JUNE
- Alabama 06/03 (S)
- California 06/03 (S)
- Iowa 06/03 (S)
- Montana 06/03 (P, S)
- New Jersey 06/03 (S)
- New Mexico 06/03 (REP-P) (S)

AUGUST
- Kansas 08/05 (S)
- Michigan 08/05 (S)
- Missouri 08/05 (S)
- Tennessee 08/07 (S)
- Colorado 08/12 (S)
- Connecticut 08/12 (S)
- Nevada 08/12 (S)
- Washington 08/19 (S)
- Wyoming 08/19 (S)
- Alaska 08/26 (P, S)
- Florida 08/26 (S)

SEPTEMBER
- Arizona 09/02 (S)
- Virgin Island 09/03 (S)
- Guam 09/06 (S)
- Delaware 09/09 (S)
- District of Columbia 09/09 (S)

Today you have learned about:

- *The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA),* the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) and You, the Military Voting Assistance Officer
- The Absentee Voting Process
- How to Use Absentee Voting Materials
- Additional resources

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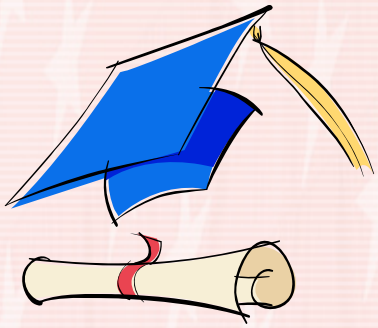

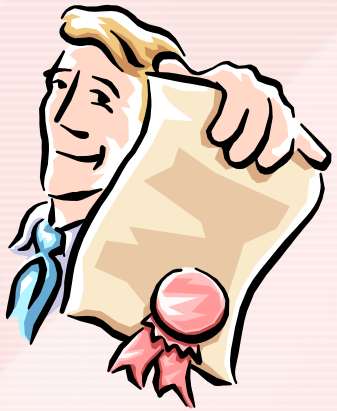

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