

## **Instructions – Special State Absentee Ballot Delivery Certification Form - Rhode Island**

The Special State Absentee Ballot Delivery Certification Form is to be filled out and signed by an authorized signatory.

The data to be collected using this form focuses on how the State has delivered ballots to UOCAVA voters.

There are three categories of UOCAVA voters being addressed in this form: (1) uniformed services voters with APO and FPO addresses and those who are clearly military/dependents overseas, but use a non-APO/FPO address for ballot delivery; (2) uniformed services voters with a US street address; and (3) overseas civilian voters.

For each of these categories of voters, FVAP is looking for the numbers associated with how the ballot was delivered to the voter. The methods of ballot delivery are: (1) postal mail, (2) facsimile, (3) email, and (4) online delivery (using the FVAP funded ballot delivery and ballot marking wizard or other online delivery tool) and (5) any other delivery method, such as proxy voting, if applicable.

In each of the boxes, enter the number of total ballots sent by September 17, 2010 to a voter. The total number of ballots sent should equal the number of ballots in each of the categories listed on the form.

As you may be sending individual voters a ballot by both postal mail and by some other means (facsimile or online delivery), your total ballots sent may exceed the number of UOCAVA voters in your State. If that is the case please make note of this when you submit your form.

