

FVAP UPDATE

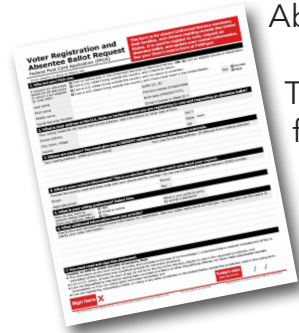
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THE FORMS ARE ON TO THE NEXT STAGE

The initial 60-day comment period for the draft Federal Post Card Application and Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot has successfully closed.



Thank you to all those who provided comments and participated in making the forms the best they can be as we prepare for 2020. FVAP is adjudicating the public comments received for the Office of Management and Budget who will then repost the forms on the Federal Register for a final 30-day comment in the coming weeks. The FVAP team reviews and discusses each comment toward the goals of simple language, usability and uniformity.

Notification will go out when the forms are in the 30 day review period.

★ COMING SOON ★

NEW YEAR NEW GUIDE

FVAP is about to kick off the Voting Assistance Guide coordination for the 2020-2021 cycle. We will be in touch about coordinating with you over email, and look forward to creating a product together with you that will be helpful for your UOCAVA voters.

The print version of the Guide is the basis for all of our state specific guidance provided to your voters at FVAP.gov. Our primary concern for the publication is that the information regarding various state laws and regulations are accurate and up-to-date.

Reach out to us anytime if you become aware of legislation or regulatory changes that have either occurred recently or may be in effect for 2020 that will impact UOCAVA voters from your state. We can adjust the content of the printed guide until it is printed this fall, and can update the online information at any time.

We continue to work toward uniformity throughout the Guide's state information sections as the Guide's primary use is for those assisting voters from multiple states. Critical to voters is the correct contact information for submission of their forms, please include us in your outreach as election offices change their mailing address, email, telephone number or fax number.

SVAO SPOTLIGHT NAVY

Service Voting Action Officer LT Coulter Lindeke Heavenrich, is a Surface Warfare Officer and native of Candor, NY. He attended Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH where he earned a B.A. in Mathematics. LT Lindeke Heavenrich entered Officer Candidate School in August of 2012 and commissioned November 2012. He has served two sea tours in Japan, serving as Electrical Officer onboard USS WARRIOR MCM 10, based out of Sasebo from 2013-2015 and as Training Officer onboard USS STETHEM DDG 63 out of Yokosuka 2015-2017.



He arrived at Commander, Naval Installations Command to serve as Service Voting Action Officer for the U.S. Navy in January 2018. Serving as Program Manager for the Navy Voting Program is his first shore tour. LT Lindeke Heavenrich's personal awards include two Navy Achievement Medals.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

We hope you are able to celebrate a safe and warm valentine's day this February. Enjoy the chocolate and festivities!

Happy
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Day