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Introduction to the Survey

The *Human Resources Strategic Assessment Program* (HRSAP), Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), conducts surveys to support the personnel information needs of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]). These surveys assess the attitudes and opinions of the entire Department of Defense (DoD) community. Although the primary sources of information for HRSAP are *Status of Forces Surveys* (SOFS), DMDC also conducts special polls to obtain quick, targeted answers on special topics.

This report contains tabulations of responses from the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials*, conducted from November 5, 2008 to January 7, 2009. This introduction (1) summarizes the survey content, (2) defines the total population surveyed and the subgroups used in tabulations of responses, (3) summarizes the survey methodology,¹ and (4) provides details on how to use the tabulations. The tabulations and a copy of the survey items follow this introduction.²

Survey Content

The topics covered in the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials (LEO)* include information on jurisdiction, use of absentee ballots, electronic transmission of election materials, 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide, Local Election Officials newsletter, and toll-free faxing and telephone service. The survey was subdivided into the following nine topic areas:

1. *Jurisdiction*—Description of local election jurisdiction, number of registered voters, and number who voted in local election jurisdiction.
2. *Absentee Ballots*—Number of regular and special absentee/advance ballots issued; number of undeliverable absentee/advance ballots; number of voted, returned, and counted absentee/advance ballots; reasons for not counting absentee/advance ballots; number of submitted and counted Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs); and reasons FWABs not counted in totals.
3. *Federal Post Card Application*—Number of applications received, number of applications that could not be successfully registered, means of acknowledging ballot requests, and problems in processing applications.

¹ Details on survey methodology are reported by DMDC (2009b).

² Refer to DMDC (2009a) to view a screen-shot version of the survey as it appeared on the Web.

4. *Faxed Transmission of Election Materials*—Acceptance and processing of faxed Federal Post Card Applications; number of faxed blank absentee/advance ballots; difficulty of faxing ballots; number of voted, returned, and counted faxed ballots; and reasons faxed ballots not counted in totals.
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6. *Voting Assistance Guide*—Use and usefulness of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG).
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Population and Reporting Categories

The target population for the *LEO* consisted of all local election officials who were in voting districts within the United States (including the District of Columbia, as well as the territories Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa). Survey results are presented for the total population and for two reporting categories. To form the reporting categories for the tabulations, respondents were classified by survey self-report. To calculate estimated totals from the survey data, edit and imputation processes were developed for the items with missing data.³ Survey results are tabulated by size of jurisdiction and region of jurisdiction.⁴ Definitions for reporting categories follow:

- *Size of Jurisdiction*—Categories include *Less than 1,000*; *1,000-4,999*; *5,000-25,000*; and *More than 25,000*.
- *Region of Jurisdiction*—Geographic locations are collapsed into geographic regions as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau's *Current Population Survey, 2008 Annual Social and Economic Supplement* (2008, March). Categories include *Northeast*, *Midwest*, *South*, and *West*.

³ Refer to DMDC (2009b) for details on the edit and imputation process.

⁴ These reporting categories are comparable to the reporting categories in the Election Assistance Commission and Overseas Vote Foundation surveys.

Survey Methodology

The process began on January 22, 2008, with the mailout of notification letters to verify contact information from the local election officials. This notification letter explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. This letter also included a spreadsheet that the local election officials could use to begin tracking the data elements (e.g., number of materials sent out or received) covered by the survey. On November 5, 2008, sample members were sent an e-mail announcement indicating the survey was available on the Web and the survey was also sent via postal mail. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mail and postal reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. Data were collected from November 5, 2008 to January 7, 2009.

Single-stage, nonproportional stratified random sampling⁵ procedures were used. The sample design stratified the voting jurisdictions by jurisdiction type⁶ and number of registered voters. The sample included at least one voting jurisdiction from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the four territories—Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. The sample consisted of 2,598 jurisdictions drawn from the sample frame constructed from the Election Data Services file of jurisdictions. Local election officials in the sample became ineligible if they indicated in the survey or by other contact (e.g., telephone calls to the data collection contractor) that their jurisdiction did not collect voting data.

Completed surveys (defined as 50% or more of the survey questions asked of all participants are answered) were received from 1,376 eligible respondents. The overall weighted response rate for eligibles, corrected for nonproportional sampling and nonlocation, was 55%.

Data were weighted using a two-stage process. This form of weighting produces survey estimates of population totals, proportions, and means (as well as other statistics) that are representative of their respective populations. Unweighted survey data, in contrast, are likely to produce biased estimates of population statistics. The two-stage process of weighting consists of the following steps:

- *Adjustment for selection probability*—Probability samples such as the sample for this survey are selected from lists of voting jurisdictions. Each voting jurisdiction (local election official) on the list has a known nonzero probability of selection. For example, if a list contained 10,000 voting jurisdictions in a subgroup and the desired sample size for the subgroup was 1,000, one in every tenth voting jurisdiction on the list would be selected. During weighting, this selection probability (1/10) is taken into

⁵ In stratified random sampling, all members of a population are categorized into homogeneous groups. For example, any county or city with less than 5,000 registered voters were grouped. Jurisdictions are chosen at random within each group. Weights are used so that groups are correctly represented in the analyses.

⁶ Jurisdiction types are county/parish, city, township/village, and other.

account. The base, or first weight, used to adjust the sample is the reciprocal of the selection probability. In this example, the adjustment for selection probability (base weight) is 10 for voting jurisdictions in this subgroup.

- *Adjustments for nonresponse*—Some sampled voting jurisdictions do not respond to the survey. Continuing the previous example, suppose only half of the sample, 500, completed and returned a survey. Because the unweighted sample size would only be 500, weights are needed to project the sample up to the subgroup population total (10,000). In this case, the base-weighted respondents would sum to only 5,000 weighted respondents. To adjust for nonresponse, the base weights are multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate. In this example, the base weight (10) is multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate (2) to create a new weight of 20. The weighted sample sums to the subgroup population total of 10,000.

Table 1 shows the number of respondents and the portion of total respondents in each reporting group. Also shown are the estimated number of local election officials and the portion of total local election officials in each reporting group. Differences in the percentages of respondents and population for the reporting categories reflect differences in the number sampled, as well as differences in response rates.⁷

Table 1.
Number of Respondents (Total) and Estimated Population by Reporting Categories

	Respondents		Estimated Population			
	Count	Percent	Totals		Percent	Max ME
TOTAL	1,376	100%	7,885	± 3	100%	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION						
Less Than 1,000	207	15%	2,240	± 282	28%	± 4%
1,000 – 4,999	283	21%	2,360	± 282	30%	± 4%
5,000 – 25,000	483	35%	2,059	± 110	26%	± 2%
More Than 25,000	400	29%	1,208	± 92	15%	± 2%
REGION OF JURISDICTION						
Northeast	181	13%	1,618	± 265	21%	± 4%
Midwest	606	44%	4,317	± 284	55%	± 4%
South	435	32%	1,447	± 112	18%	± 2%
West	152	11%	500	± 83	6%	± 2%

⁷ There is also a slight difference in treatment of missing data. Cases with missing data are included in counts of respondents, but are excluded in population estimates.

Tabulation Procedures

Tabulations⁸ for each question, including the text of the questions and response options are shown. To compress the width of columns in the tables, the response options are shown with a number, letter, or DNA (i.e., *Does not apply*); then that number, letter, or DNA is used as the column heading for the responses. The central feature of the tabulations is the percentage of local election officials choosing the response options indicated by the column heading. Within a set of response options, percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

Where an item lends itself to presentation as an average, that average is also shown as both a number estimate and in a bar chart. The averages lend themselves to a quick scan for reporting groups differing from other similarly defined groups. In some cases, the responses are averages of the numeric scales presented with the response options. Where there is a simple binomial response (e.g., yes/no), only one percentage is presented. In this case, the bar chart represents that percentage.

On each page of tabulations, the first column lists the reporting group shown in that row. The second column, *Percent Responding*, lists the portion of the reporting group represented in the estimates in that row. In most cases, if this percentage is not 100, it reflects item nonresponse, and the table note indicates that “Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.” Not all questions will apply to every respondent. Where possible, the survey is designed to skip respondents over questions that do not apply to them. For example, Q33 (In 2008, did your office use the following methods of acknowledgement for ballot requests made by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?) does not apply to those who marked in Q31 that their local election jurisdiction did not receive FPCA forms. The table note for this question indicates, “Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).”

Margins of Error

The presence of survey nonresponse required weighting to produce population estimates (e.g., percent age).⁹ Because of the weighting, conventional formulas for calculating the margin of error will overstate the reliability of the estimate. For this report, variance estimates were calculated using SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT (Research Triangle Institute, 2004).

By definition, surveys are subject to error from nonresponse and noncompletion. Standard errors are estimates of the variance around population parameters, such as percentages or means, and are used to construct margins of

⁸ Details of data editing and preparation are provided by DMDC (2009a).

⁹ As a result of differential weighting, only certain statistical software procedures, such as SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT, correctly calculate standard errors, variances, or tests of statistical significance for stratified samples.

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error (i.e., confidence interval half-widths). Percentages and means in these tabulations are reported with margins of error based on 95% confidence intervals. In order to compress the data display, only the maximum margin of error (Max ME) for each reporting category is shown. That is, the tab volume shows only the largest margin of error for the percentages or means in each row. For each average shown in these tabulations, its margin of error is also printed.

The following reporting conventions are used:

- “0” indicates that no one in any reporting group selected the response option,
- NR indicates the estimate is *Not Reportable* and is suppressed because of low reliability. Estimates of low reliability are suppressed based on criteria defined in terms of nominal sample size (less than 5), effective sample size (less than 30), or relative standard error (greater than 0.225),
- NA indicates the question was *Not Applicable* because the question did not apply to respondents in the reporting category based on answers to previous questions,
- no Max ME is printed when all percentages in the row are shown as NR,
- no margin of error is printed for an average when it is shown as NR.

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Tabulations of Responses

3. In the November 2008 general election, what was the total number who voted in your local election jurisdiction, including in-person voters and those who cast absentee and advance ballots?

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME
TOTAL	100	±0	17790.1	±1601.7
SIZE OF JURISDICTION				
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	675.0	±165.6
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1800.4	±106.8
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	8566.0	±257.7
More Than 25,000	100	±0	96415.1	±11095.5
REGION OF JURISDICTION				
Northeast	100	±0	11083.3	±2451.3
Midwest	100	±0	8067.4	±1377.6
South	100	±0	30708.7	±3344.0
West	100	±0	86027.2	±28961.5

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction?

a. Military in the U.S.

- | | | |
|----------|---------------|----------|
| 0. 0 | 1. 1-10 | 2. 11-20 |
| 3. 21-30 | 4. 31 or more | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	24	46	7	4	19	±3	93.5	±20.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	56	42	0	0	2	±7	5.3	±2.7	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	20	75	2	1	1	±6	12.5	±10.2	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	6	41	22	13	19	±5	20.3	±1.8	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	3	2	5	5	86	±4	418.9	±104.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	30	54	4	1	11	±8	30.0	±7.8	
Midwest	100	±0	30	51	5	4	10	±5	26.6	±6.5	
South	100	±1	3	26	17	9	45	±4	157.3	±41.6	
West	100	±0	8	27	11	7	48	±7	493.6	±242.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued regular absentee/advance ballots.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	31	47	8	4	11	±3	38.2	±5.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	70	30	0	0	0	±7	2.6	±1.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	30	69	0	0	0	±7	2.6	±0.3	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	6	62	20	7	4	±5	10.8	±1.1	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	6	6	13	13	62	±5	157.4	±26.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	35	51	5	3	6	±8	15.7	±4.3	
Midwest	100	±0	40	48	5	2	5	±5	12.5	±2.1	
South	100	±1	8	40	17	11	24	±4	68.2	±17.2	
West	100	±0	14	35	11	3	36	±7	155.1	±53.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued regular absentee/advance ballots.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	33	43	8	3	14	±3	65.9	±7.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	68	31	0	0	0	±7	2.9	±0.8	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	32	62	3	1	2	±7	5.0	±1.3	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	11	53	19	6	11	±5	16.3	±3.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	5	10	12	7	67	±5	269.0	±35.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	23	43	10	5	19	±8	43.0	±11.3	
Midwest	100	±0	45	42	6	1	6	±5	27.6	±11.1	
South	100	±1	15	50	10	3	23	±4	76.9	±14.7	
West	100	±0	12	32	14	4	38	±7	306.8	±85.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued regular absentee/advance ballots.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q4a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	88	±3	160.8	±20.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	62	±7	6.5	±2.3	
1,000 – 4,999	98	±2	15.6	±8.4	
5,000 – 25,000	99	±1	44.1	±4.0	
More Than 25,000	99	±2	821.7	±118.6	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	90	±5	71.2	±16.2	
Midwest	83	±4	49.8	±11.9	
South	98	±2	285.8	±60.9	
West	96	±3	889.5	±266.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction issued regular absentee/advance ballots (Q4).

5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	90	6	1	0	3	±2	87.9	±64.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	90	9	0	0	1	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	87	6	3	2	2	±4	20.3	±8.1	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	83	4	0	0	12	±4	317.0	±257.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	87	9	1	0	3	±6	17.5	±7.7	
Midwest	100	±0	92	6	1	0	1	±3	33.1	±20.2	
South	100	±1	88	4	2	1	5	±3	65.4	±20.7	
West	100	±0	81	7	1	1	9	±6	486.0	±554.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued special state absentee/advance ballots.
NR: Not reportable

5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	87	9	1	0	2	±2	31.3	±10.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	86	14	0	0	0	±5	2.3	±0.5	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	84	11	3	1	1	±4	10.8	±3.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	79	5	2	1	12	±4	105.7	±38.6	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	80	15	2	1	2	±7	11.1	±5.0	
Midwest	100	±0	91	7	1	0	1	±3	13.6	±6.9	
South	100	±1	86	8	2	1	4	±3	30.4	±9.4	
West	100	±0	82	5	1	0	11	±6	183.6	±105.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued special state absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable

5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	87	9	1	1	3	±3	81.5	±39.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	94	6	0	1	0	±5	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	87	12	0	0	1	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	84	10	3	2	2	±4	14.3	±4.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	81	5	1	1	12	±4	329.9	±171.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	76	15	2	3	4	±8	20.1	±7.7	
Midwest	100	±0	92	7	0	0	1	±3	53.3	±59.6	
South	100	±1	88	7	2	0	3	±3	42.1	±15.3	
West	100	±0	78	10	1	1	11	±6	441.6	±307.1	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued special state absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable

5. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q5a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	19	±3	124.4	±59.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	12	±5	4.6	±2.7	
1,000 – 4,999	21	±6	10.2	±4.8	
5,000 – 25,000	21	±4	31.8	±9.9	
More Than 25,000	24	±4	572.8	±299.3	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	32	±8	29.1	±9.3	
Midwest	14	±3	56.0	±46.4	
South	16	±3	107.6	±34.4	
West	26	±6	856.0	±641.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction issued special state absentee/advance ballots (Q5).

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	78	19	1	0	2	±2	9.8	±1.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	95	4	0	0	1	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	89	10	0	0	1	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	72	28	1	0	0	±4	3.0	±0.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	35	47	7	3	9	±5	16.1	±3.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	81	17	1	0	1	±7	7.0	±4.6	
Midwest	100	±0	86	12	1	0	1	±3	6.7	±2.9	
South	100	±1	55	38	2	1	4	±4	9.3	±2.3	
West	100	±0	61	25	5	2	7	±7	25.1	±10.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received returned undeliverable absentee/advance ballots.

NR: Not reportable

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	81	16	1	1	1	±2	6.7	±1.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	77	22	1	0	1	±4	3.7	±1.2	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	36	51	7	3	3	±5	9.7	±1.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	85	14	1	0	0	±6	3.6	±1.2	
Midwest	100	±0	89	11	0	0	0	±3	4.6	±1.5	
South	100	±1	63	32	2	1	2	±4	7.8	±2.0	
West	100	±0	62	27	6	1	4	±7	12.9	±4.4	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received returned undeliverable absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	87	11	1	0	1	±2	10.0	±6.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	96	4	0	0	1	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	85	15	1	0	0	±4	2.2	±0.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	59	33	4	1	3	±5	16.0	±12.3	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	85	14	0	0	1	±6	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±3	4.1	±1.7	
South	100	±1	80	17	2	0	1	±4	6.3	±2.4	
West	100	±0	68	25	3	1	4	±7	33.9	±37.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received returned undeliverable absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q6a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	32	±3	14.5	±3.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	8	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	20	±5	7.1	±5.2	
5,000 – 25,000	46	±5	4.4	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	78	±4	29.6	±7.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	31	±7	9.0	±4.0	
Midwest	22	±4	8.0	±2.3	
South	58	±4	14.3	±3.1	
West	52	±7	49.0	±25.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction received returned undeliverable absentee/advance ballots (Q6).
NR: Not reportable

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	31	43	7	4	14	±3	65.5	±11.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	63	36	0	0	1	±7	3.7	±1.4	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	29	68	2	0	1	±7	4.2	±0.8	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	12	46	18	11	12	±5	17.2	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	11	3	7	9	70	±5	289.7	±57.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	40	46	4	1	9	±8	22.8	±6.9	
Midwest	100	±0	37	48	4	3	7	±5	20.0	±3.8	
South	100	±1	10	31	14	11	34	±4	134.2	±38.1	
West	100	±0	13	30	12	7	38	±7	238.3	±92.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received voted and returned absentee/advance ballots.

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	41	43	6	2	8	±3	29.6	±4.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	76	23	0	0	1	±7	5.7	±5.4	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	43	56	0	0	1	±7	3.4	±1.3	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	17	67	12	2	3	±5	8.6	±1.2	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	15	14	16	12	43	±5	111.0	±19.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	44	45	4	2	6	±8	20.9	±11.5	
Midwest	100	±0	50	42	3	1	4	±5	11.2	±2.2	
South	100	±1	18	44	16	4	18	±4	48.7	±12.1	
West	100	±0	21	41	6	7	24	±7	93.3	±33.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received voted and returned absentee/advance ballots.

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	38	41	7	3	10	±3	52.7	±7.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	71	28	0	0	0	±7	2.9	±0.8	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	35	59	4	1	1	±7	4.6	±1.2	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	18	53	16	5	8	±5	13.5	±2.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	13	13	13	11	50	±5	216.4	±32.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	29	42	11	5	13	±8	30.9	±8.4	
Midwest	100	±0	48	41	4	2	4	±5	22.4	±8.8	
South	100	±1	22	46	9	5	18	±4	66.5	±13.2	
West	100	±0	18	33	15	3	30	±7	241.4	±78.1	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received voted and returned absentee/advance ballots.

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q7a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	82	±3	116.0	±13.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	57	±7	6.3	±2.8	
1,000 – 4,999	90	±4	8.7	±1.5	
5,000 – 25,000	94	±3	35.5	±3.5	
More Than 25,000	92	±3	588.6	±82.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	84	±6	56.0	±14.4	
Midwest	77	±5	38.8	±9.0	
South	92	±3	230.3	±51.9	
West	93	±4	515.3	±152.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction received voted and returned absentee/advance ballots (Q7).

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals?
a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	34	42	7	4	13	±3	63.0	±11.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	67	32	0	0	0	±7	2.9	±1.1	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	30	67	2	0	0	±7	3.6	±0.4	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	15	45	18	11	10	±5	15.5	±1.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	12	6	7	9	66	±5	275.9	±56.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	43	45	4	0	8	±8	21.4	±6.5	
Midwest	100	±0	40	46	5	3	6	±5	19.1	±3.8	
South	100	±1	11	32	14	12	31	±4	126.2	±37.4	
West	100	±0	17	29	12	7	35	±7	235.0	±96.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted absentee/advance ballots in the election totals.

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	44	41	6	2	7	±3	28.7	±4.7	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	79	20	0	0	1	±7	4.2	±3.2	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	45	55	0	0	1	±7	2.8	±0.8	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	20	65	11	2	2	±5	7.7	±0.9	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	16	15	17	11	41	±5	106.5	±19.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	46	44	4	1	5	±8	18.8	±11.4	
Midwest	100	±0	53	39	3	2	3	±5	11.5	±2.3	
South	100	±1	19	45	16	3	17	±4	46.1	±11.8	
West	100	±0	25	42	4	8	21	±7	90.3	±34.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted absentee/advance ballots in the election totals.

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	40	40	7	3	10	±3	52.0	±7.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	74	26	0	0	0	±7	2.8	±0.9	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	38	57	3	1	1	±7	4.4	±1.1	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	20	54	14	4	8	±5	12.8	±2.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	15	13	13	10	49	±5	210.5	±32.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	32	41	11	3	13	±8	30.8	±8.5	
Midwest	100	±0	51	39	4	2	4	±5	22.2	±8.8	
South	100	±1	24	45	9	4	18	±4	63.8	±12.7	
West	100	±0	22	35	11	2	29	±7	241.2	±79.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted absentee/advance ballots in the election totals.

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned were counted in your election totals? Constructed from Q8a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	79	±3	113.0	±14.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	51	±7	5.1	±1.9	
1,000 – 4,999	88	±5	7.6	±1.3	
5,000 – 25,000	91	±3	32.4	±3.1	
More Than 25,000	92	±3	559.1	±81.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	81	±7	53.3	±14.2	
Midwest	73	±5	38.3	±9.2	
South	91	±3	217.2	±50.4	
West	90	±4	503.9	±156.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction counted absentee/advance ballots in the election totals (Q8).

9. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction mail regular absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas? Constructed from Q9.

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	98	±1	90	±3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	68	±7	
1,000 – 4,999	97	±3	97	±3	
5,000 – 25,000	98	±2	100	±1	
More Than 25,000	99	±1	100	±0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	97	±3	91	±7	
Midwest	97	±2	86	±4	
South	99	±1	99	±2	
West	99	±2	99	±4	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

9. In the November 2008 general election, when did your local election jurisdiction first begin to mail regular absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?

- 1. On or before September 25
- 2. September 26 to October 2
- 3. October 3 to October 9
- 4. October 10 to October 16
- 5. October 17 to October 23
- 6. October 24 to October 30
- 7. October 31 or later

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
TOTAL	88	±3	40	24	25	9	1	2	0°	±3
SIZE OF JURISDICTION										
Less Than 1,000	66	±7	15	26	39	11	3	6	0°	±9
1,000 – 4,999	95	±3	32	27	27	11	2	1	0°	±7
5,000 – 25,000	98	±2	56	20	17	8	1	0	0°	±5
More Than 25,000	99	±1	59	21	14	5	0	0	0°	±5
REGION OF JURISDICTION										
Northeast	89	±6	27	19	29	21	0	4	0°	±8
Midwest	84	±4	30	29	30	7	2	2	0°	±5
South	97	±2	73	18	6	2	1	0	0°	±4
West	98	±3	51	14	27	5	2	0	0°	±7

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who mailed regular absentee/advance ballots (Q9).
 ° Response option never endorsed.

10. In the November 2008 general election, did you not count absentee/advance ballots in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category			
			a	b	c					
TOTAL	100	±1	2	2	2	±2	5.0	±2.0		
SIZE OF JURISDICTION										
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	2	1	1	±4	4.0	±4.0		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	3	3	±4	6.0	±4.0		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	1	2	2	±2	3.0	±2.0		
More Than 25,000	100	±0	4	3	5	±3	7.0	±3.0		
REGION OF JURISDICTION										
Northeast	100	±0	3	3	2	±4	7.0	±5.0		
Midwest	100	±0	1	2	2	±2	4.0	±3.0		
South	100	±1	2	2	2	±2	4.0	±2.0		
West	100	±0	2	1	2	±3	3.0	±3.0		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

19. In the November 2008 general election, were Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q19.

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
TOTAL	100	±0	45	±3		
SIZE OF JURISDICTION						
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	16	±6		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	37	±7		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	65	±4		
More Than 25,000	100	±0	84	±4		
REGION OF JURISDICTION						
Northeast	100	±0	54	±8		
Midwest	100	±0	34	±5		
South	100	±0	63	±4		
West	100	±0	65	±7		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction?

a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	81	16	1	0	1	±2	10.4	±2.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±5	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	89	10	1	0	0	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	77	22	0	0	1	±4	3.3	±1.4	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	51	35	6	2	6	±5	21.6	±6.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	88	12	0	0	0	±6	3.4	±1.2	
Midwest	100	±0	86	13	1	0	1	±4	7.9	±4.4	
South	100	±0	65	28	2	1	3	±4	15.1	±6.5	
West	100	±0	66	24	5	2	3	±7	14.1	±5.4	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FWABs.

NR: Not reportable

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
3. 21-30
1. 1-10
4. 31 or more
2. 11-20

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	73	24	1	0	1	±3	8.9	±2.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±5	1.4	±0.4	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	86	14	0	0	0	±6	1.6	±0.5	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	61	38	0	0	1	±5	2.9	±0.9	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	28	54	7	3	8	±5	18.6	±6.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	70	29	0	0	0	±7	3.0	±0.7	
Midwest	100	±0	82	16	1	0	0	±3	4.4	±1.0	
South	100	±0	54	38	3	1	4	±4	13.3	±5.8	
West	100	±0	57	36	3	0	4	±7	25.0	±16.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FWABs.

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
3. 21-30
1. 1-10
4. 31 or more
2. 11-20

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	74	22	2	1	2	±3	16.8	±5.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	92	8	0	0	0	±5	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	78	22	1	0	0	±6	2.5	±0.8	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	67	30	1	1	1	±5	4.8	±1.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	43	34	7	4	12	±5	43.2	±15.6	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	60	34	2	1	2	±8	9.0	±3.3	
Midwest	100	±0	81	17	1	0	1	±4	10.6	±4.6	
South	100	±0	71	23	2	1	3	±4	14.4	±4.0	
West	100	±0	58	24	5	3	10	±7	69.1	±48.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FWABs.

NR: Not reportable

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q19a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	45	±3	19.4	±3.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	16	±6	2.8	±1.0	
1,000 – 4,999	37	±7	2.8	±0.9	
5,000 – 25,000	65	±4	5.4	±1.2	
More Than 25,000	84	±4	58.2	±13.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	54	±8	9.1	±2.8	
Midwest	34	±4	11.3	±3.6	
South	63	±4	24.8	±8.1	
West	65	±7	68.6	±34.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction received FWABs (Q19).

20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted?
 a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	86	12	1	0	1	±2	7.7	±1.7	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	95	5	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	85	15	0	0	1	±4	3.7	±1.9	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	57	32	5	2	4	±5	13.2	±3.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	91	9	0	0	0	±5	2.7	±0.9	
Midwest	100	±1	89	10	0	0	0	±3	6.3	±3.1	
South	100	±0	74	21	2	1	2	±4	9.8	±2.7	
West	100	±0	73	19	4	2	2	±7	11.9	±3.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted FWABs.
 NR: Not reportable

20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	78	20	1	0	1	±2	5.8	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	90	10	0	0	0	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	68	32	0	0	0	±5	1.9	±0.3	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	35	52	6	3	5	±5	10.9	±2.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	77	21	1	0	0	±7	2.9	±0.7	
Midwest	100	±0	85	14	0	0	0	±3	3.3	±0.6	
South	100	±0	62	33	2	1	2	±4	9.0	±2.6	
West	100	±0	60	33	3	0	3	±7	10.7	±4.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted FWABs.
 NR: Not reportable

20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	78	19	1	1	2	±3	13.6	±5.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±5	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	81	19	0	0	0	±6	2.0	±0.5	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	73	24	1	1	1	±5	4.4	±1.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	48	33	6	4	9	±5	32.7	±16.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	66	31	1	1	1	±8	6.7	±2.6	
Midwest	100	±0	85	14	0	0	1	±4	7.7	±3.6	
South	100	±0	75	19	2	1	2	±4	10.5	±2.8	
West	100	±0	60	23	5	4	8	±7	57.4	±49.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted FWABs.
 NR: Not reportable

**20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted?
Constructed from Q20a-c.**

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	39	±3	13.8	±3.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	13	±5	1.9	±0.5	
1,000 – 4,999	30	±6	2.1	±0.6	
5,000 – 25,000	55	±5	4.3	±1.1	
More Than 25,000	80	±4	37.1	±11.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	47	±8	6.8	±2.1	
Midwest	30	±4	7.9	±2.5	
South	52	±4	16.5	±3.5	
West	61	±7	49.5	±33.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction counted FWABs (Q20).

21. In the November 2008 general election, were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	2.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	1	1	±3	1.0	±3.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	2.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	2	2	2	±3	6.0	±3.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	2	2	±4	2.0	±3.0
Midwest	100	±0	1	1	0	±2	1.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	2	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	0	1	1	±3	2.0	±3.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)?

a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	55	26	6	2	11	±3	72.8	±17.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	82	17	0	0	0	±6	3.2	±1.7	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	59	39	1	0	1	±7	4.3	±1.5	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	34	32	17	7	9	±5	17.5	±3.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	28	6	5	5	56	±5	266.8	±69.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	63	27	3	0	6	±8	31.7	±11.0	
Midwest	100	±0	62	27	3	2	6	±5	22.9	±4.7	
South	100	±0	30	22	14	7	27	±4	109.3	±34.0	
West	100	±0	31	24	11	3	31	±7	273.4	±152.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FPCA forms.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	58	28	5	3	6	±3	69.4	±51.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	87	13	0	0	0	±6	2.5	±1.5	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	65	35	0	0	0	±7	2.5	±0.4	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	34	47	14	4	1	±5	8.6	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	29	11	9	11	39	±5	252.2	±197.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	63	29	3	2	3	±8	15.0	±4.5	
Midwest	100	±0	66	26	4	1	3	±4	12.8	±2.7	
South	100	±0	33	33	11	8	15	±4	173.5	±174.7	
West	100	±0	41	25	8	4	22	±7	119.4	±48.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FPCA forms.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	64	23	4	2	7	±3	68.0	±9.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±5	5.0	±3.5	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	72	26	1	1	0	±6	3.2	±1.1	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	43	42	9	2	4	±5	10.0	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	30	15	9	9	38	±5	208.2	±30.3	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	61	26	2	3	8	±8	38.0	±14.1	
Midwest	100	±0	74	18	4	1	2	±4	25.6	±8.8	
South	100	±0	46	32	5	4	13	±4	72.7	±17.8	
West	100	±0	45	22	7	1	25	±7	296.0	±93.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FPCA forms.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)? Constructed from Q31a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Forms
TOTAL	55	±3	158.6	±43.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	26	±7	4.6	±2.5	
1,000 – 4,999	54	±7	6.6	±1.4	
5,000 – 25,000	75	±4	30.7	±3.8	
More Than 25,000	76	±4	678.0	±204.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	53	±8	59.7	±19.4	
Midwest	47	±5	41.7	±9.5	
South	73	±4	317.4	±171.2	
West	70	±7	602.4	±189.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).

32. In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?
a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	93	6	0	0	1	±2	19.7	±8.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	96	3	0	0	1	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	91	9	0	0	0	±3	3.8	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	76	17	3	2	3	±4	32.8	±16.3	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±4	8.3	±7.7	
Midwest	100	±0	96	3	0	0	1	±2	NR		
South	100	±0	81	15	2	1	1	±4	21.9	±13.8	
West	100	±0	84	14	0	1	2	±6	36.5	±37.1	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction was unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for. NR: Not reportable

32. In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	94	5	0	0°	0	±2	14.1	±7.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0°	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	97	2	0	0°	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	94	5	1	0°	0	±3	3.9	±1.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	80	17	1	0°	2	±4	22.2	±12.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	96	4	0	0°	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0°	0	±2	4.0	±1.1	
South	100	±0	88	11	1	0°	1	±3	15.9	±10.2	
West	100	±0	90	6	0	0°	3	±5	52.2	±47.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction was unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for. NR: Not reportable ° Response option never endorsed.

32. In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?
c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	94	4	0	0	1	±2	13.8	±4.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	96	4	0	0	1	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±3	NR		
More Than 25,000	100	±0	83	12	2	0	3	±3	20.9	±7.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	91	6	1	0	2	±5	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±2	10.5	±6.5	
South	100	±0	92	6	1	0	0	±3	11.2	±7.0	
West	100	±0	88	8	1	0	4	±5	28.8	±16.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction was unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for. NR: Not reportable

32. In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for? Constructed from Q32a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Forms
TOTAL	12	±2	25.5	±7.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	2	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	7	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	16	±4	6.1	±2.9	
More Than 25,000	33	±4	49.0	±17.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	11	±5	14.0	±10.3	
Midwest	7	±2	13.4	±5.8	
South	25	±4	28.3	±15.3	
West	22	±6	67.8	±37.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction was unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for (Q32). NR: Not reportable

33. In 2008, did your office use the following methods of acknowledgment for ballot requests made by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? {Subitems a-f}

- a. Acknowledgement card from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site
- b. Letter
- c. Telephone
- d. E-mail
- e. FVAP toll-free fax service
- f. Other fax

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	50	±3	18	25	17	42	3	12	±4
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	24	±6	7	23	10	31	NR	3	±14
1,000 – 4,999	52	±7	11	19	12	31	1	6	±9
5,000 – 25,000	66	±5	22	27	18	46	3	13	±6
More Than 25,000	64	±5	32	35	28	58	7	23	±6
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	47	±8	14	36	13	42	3	7	±12
Midwest	45	±5	16	16	16	36	3	9	±6
South	65	±4	27	34	22	52	4	19	±5
West	55	±7	20	27	17	49	4	17	±9

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).
NR: Not reportable

33. In 2008, did your office use the following methods of acknowledgment for ballot requests made by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? {Subitems g-k}

- g. Notified relative of requestor
- h. Ballot sent as acknowledgment
- i. State voter verification Web site
- j. Some other method
- k. No acknowledgement sent

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			g	h	i	j	k	
TOTAL	50	±3	19	77	7	9	9	±4
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	24	±6	15	71	7	NR	5	±15
1,000 – 4,999	52	±7	16	80	4	3	8	±8
5,000 – 25,000	66	±5	20	75	6	10	12	±6
More Than 25,000	64	±5	22	82	14	19	9	±5
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	47	±8	18	72	2	4	11	±11
Midwest	45	±5	16	79	7	6	8	±6
South	65	±4	25	76	10	12	8	±5
West	55	±7	18	86	11	28	7	±9

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).
NR: Not reportable

34. During 2008, did your local election jurisdiction experience the following problems in processing the Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA)? {Subitems a-g}

- a. No, or inadequate, voting residence address
- b. Inadequate mailing address
- c. Applicant failed to indicate political party preference
- d. Mail too slow
- e. Mailed to wrong local election jurisdiction
- f. Missing signature
- g. Missing date of birth

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
TOTAL	49	±3	26	24	22	21	27	13	10	±4
SIZE OF JURISDICTION										
Less Than 1,000	24	±6	5	7	NR	NR	21	2	NR	±15
1,000 – 4,999	51	±7	9	6	10	15	19	5	0	±9
5,000 – 25,000	66	±5	29	28	29	23	26	9	6	±6
More Than 25,000	63	±5	62	58	43	40	48	39	35	±6
REGION OF JURISDICTION										
Northeast	45	±8	28	20	25	26	27	7	9	±11
Midwest	45	±5	13	16	12	16	24	8	4	±6
South	64	±4	43	39	38	27	33	23	19	±5
West	55	±7	56	44	29	29	35	28	20	±9

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).
NR: Not reportable

34. During 2008, did your local election jurisdiction experience the following problems in processing the Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA)? {Subitems h-m}

- h. Missing social security number
- i. FPCA not witnessed or notarized
- j. FPCA received too late
- k. Writing illegible
- l. Duplicate FPCA received
- m. Some other problem

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	
			h	i	j	k	l		m
TOTAL	49	±3	8	4	18	15	25	9	±3
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	24	±6	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	3	±10
1,000 – 4,999	51	±7	1	5	9	3	7	5	±7
5,000 – 25,000	66	±5	9	2	17	16	28	9	±6
More Than 25,000	63	±5	24	5	47	41	62	23	±6
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	45	±8	8	NR	13	7	32	14	±10
Midwest	45	±5	3	4	12	8	17	5	±5
South	64	±4	17	6	32	32	33	14	±5
West	55	±7	14	2	30	34	35	15	±9

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).
NR: Not reportable

35. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
TOTAL	96	±2	45	±3		
SIZE OF JURISDICTION						
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	17	±6		
1,000 – 4,999	97	±2	35	±7		
5,000 – 25,000	94	±3	68	±5		
More Than 25,000	94	±3	81	±4		
REGION OF JURISDICTION						
Northeast	96	±3	36	±8		
Midwest	96	±2	37	±5		
South	95	±2	72	±4		
West	94	±4	68	±8		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

36. In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	81	15	1	1	1	±2	17.5	±6.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	89	11	0	0	0	±5	1.9	±0.5	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	72	26	1	1	0	±4	4.0	±0.8	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	50	33	7	3	8	±5	37.6	±15.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	90	9	0	0	0	±5	7.0	±6.0	
Midwest	100	±1	87	12	0	0	0	±3	8.9	±3.9	
South	100	±0	57	33	5	1	4	±4	23.7	±13.9	
West	100	±0	77	16	3	2	2	±6	38.9	±24.5	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed FPCA forms (Q35) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed faxed FPCAs.
 NR: Not reportable

36. In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
1. 1-10
2. 11-20
3. 21-30
4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	87	12	1	0	1	±2	22.2	±15.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	81	19	0	0	0	±4	2.3	±0.4	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	58	30	5	2	5	±5	44.0	±31.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	91	8	0	0	0	±5	4.4	±2.9	
Midwest	100	±0	91	8	1	0	0	±3	7.8	±4.5	
South	100	±0	72	24	2	0	2	±4	14.6	±6.2	
West	100	±0	79	15	1	1	4	±6	130.9	±151.5	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed FPCA forms (Q35) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed faxed FPCAs.
NR: Not reportable

36. In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
1. 1-10
2. 11-20
3. 21-30
4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	86	12	1	0	1	±2	23.5	±9.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	92	8	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	80	20	0	0	0	±4	2.9	±0.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±1	60	26	5	2	7	±5	51.3	±21.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	85	14	0	0	0	±6	5.5	±3.1	
Midwest	100	±0	91	8	0	0	0	±3	20.1	±21.4	
South	100	±1	73	21	3	1	3	±4	22.2	±11.9	
West	100	±0	76	15	4	0	5	±6	74.8	±44.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed FPCA forms (Q35) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed faxed FPCAs.
NR: Not reportable

**36. In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process?
Constructed from Q36a-c.**

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs
TOTAL	26	±3	36.2	±11.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	4	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	17	±5	2.8	±0.8	
5,000 – 25,000	43	±5	5.0	±0.8	
More Than 25,000	60	±5	96.8	±31.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	21	±6	8.8	±5.7	
Midwest	19	±3	18.7	±13.9	
South	51	±4	40.4	±15.6	
West	36	±7	152.1	±101.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction processed faxed FPCAs (Q36).
NR: Not reportable

37. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction fax blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	97	±1	9	±2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	2	±3	
1,000 – 4,999	99	±2	5	±4	
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	10	±3	
More Than 25,000	93	±3	29	±4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	97	±3	1	±4	
Midwest	98	±2	7	±2	
South	95	±2	17	±4	
West	94	±4	32	±7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups?

a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±1	11.0	±4.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±2	NR		
More Than 25,000	100	±0	88	9	1	1	1	±3	18.6	±8.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±1	13.2	±10.4	
South	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±3	7.7	±5.9	
West	100	±0	88	9	0	1	1	±5	16.2	±11.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not fax absentee/advance ballots (Q37) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction faxed absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	97	3	0	0 ^o	0	±1	6.4	±2.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0 ^o	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0 ^o	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	97	2	0	0 ^o	0	±2	NR		
More Than 25,000	100	±0	86	12	1	0 ^o	1	±3	8.7	±3.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	100	0	0	0 ^o	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	97	2	0	0 ^o	0	±2	4.1	±1.7	
South	100	±0	94	6	0	0 ^o	0	±3	7.1	±5.0	
West	100	±0	89	10	1	0 ^o	1	±5	9.9	±7.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not fax absentee/advance ballots (Q37) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction faxed absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable
^o Response option never endorsed.

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	95	4	0	0	0	±1	10.7	±3.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	2.6	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	84	10	2	1	3	±4	18.3	±5.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±2	3.4	±1.3	
South	100	±0	91	7	1	0	1	±3	9.0	±3.4	
West	100	±0	81	12	3	1	4	±6	23.1	±9.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not fax absentee/advance ballots (Q37) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction faxed absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax? Constructed from Q39a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	7	±2	14.7	±3.7	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	2	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	4	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	8	±2	3.3	±0.9	
More Than 25,000	23	±4	27.0	±6.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	1	±2	NR		
Midwest	5	±2	8.9	±4.4	
South	13	±3	13.0	±5.2	
West	25	±6	29.7	±11.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction faxed absentee/advance ballots (Q39).
 NR: Not reportable

40. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
TOTAL	96	±2	19	±2		
SIZE OF JURISDICTION						
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	8	±4		
1,000 – 4,999	97	±3	14	±5		
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	25	±4		
More Than 25,000	93	±3	43	±5		
REGION OF JURISDICTION						
Northeast	97	±3	8	±6		
Midwest	97	±2	15	±3		
South	96	±2	32	±4		
West	94	±4	60	±8		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax?

a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	95	4	0	0	1	±1	43.5	±22.7	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±2	1.6	±0.3	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	78	15	1	1	4	±4	69.2	±36.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	97	2	0	0	0	±1	19.9	±19.0	
South	100	±0	87	11	1	1	1	±3	13.6	±8.8	
West	100	±0	76	16	2	0	6	±6	113.0	±75.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by fax.
 NR: Not reportable

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	94	5	1	0	1	±1	25.4	±17.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±3	5.1	±4.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	77	15	3	1	3	±4	42.4	±30.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	5.5	±4.1	
South	100	±0	88	8	1	1	2	±3	18.5	±8.0	
West	100	±0	76	19	3	0	3	±6	67.3	±67.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by fax.
 NR: Not reportable

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	93	5	1	0	1	±2	32.0	±12.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	92	8	0	0	0	±3	3.6	±2.1	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	77	12	3	1	7	±4	62.5	±23.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	4.1	±2.0	
South	100	±0	87	9	1	1	2	±3	24.2	±9.2	
West	100	±0	69	18	2	2	9	±7	80.5	±41.5	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by fax.
 NR: Not reportable

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax? Constructed from Q41a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	11	±2	54.3	±22.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	1	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	7	±3	2.5	±1.0	
5,000 – 25,000	15	±3	4.8	±2.5	
More Than 25,000	33	±4	116.8	±49.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	3	±3	3.1	±2.3	
Midwest	7	±2	12.0	±7.0	
South	22	±4	33.1	±12.5	
West	43	±7	161.6	±91.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who indicated ballots were voted and returned by fax (Q41).
NR: Not reportable

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?
a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	95	4	0	0	1	±1	46.5	±24.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±2	1.6	±0.3	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	81	14	2	0	4	±4	74.4	±40.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	98	2	0	0	0	±1	21.2	±21.6	
South	100	±0	89	9	1	0	1	±3	14.8	±10.3	
West	100	±0	76	16	2	0	6	±6	110.3	±74.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted faxed ballots in the election totals.
NR: Not reportable

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	94	5	0	0	0	±1	13.8	±5.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±3	5.0	±5.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	79	15	2	1	2	±4	22.0	±9.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	3	0	0	0	±2	6.0	±4.5	
South	100	±0	88	8	1	1	1	±3	17.7	±8.2	
West	100	±0	79	17	3	0	1	±6	22.2	±18.5	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted faxed ballots in the election totals.
 NR: Not reportable

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	93	5	0	0	1	±2	31.7	±12.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±2	3.6	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	78	12	2	1	7	±4	61.5	±24.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	3.4	±1.7	
South	100	±0	87	9	1	0	2	±3	24.4	±9.6	
West	100	±0	70	17	2	2	9	±7	78.7	±42.1	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted faxed ballots in the election totals.
 NR: Not reportable

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Constructed from Q42a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	11	±2	48.1	±17.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	1	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	6	±3	2.5	±1.1	
5,000 – 25,000	14	±3	4.7	±2.6	
More Than 25,000	32	±4	101.6	±36.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	3	±3	NR		
Midwest	7	±2	11.8	±7.3	
South	21	±4	32.5	±12.9	
West	40	±7	136.8	±68.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction counted faxed ballots in the election totals (Q42).
NR: Not reportable

43. In the November 2008 general election, were any faxed voted ballots received not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	1	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±2	1.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	2	2	3	±2	5.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	1	±3	1.0	±3.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	2	2	5	±4	7.0	±4.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

46. Were any faxed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	1	1	±2	1.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	0	1	1	±2	1.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	2	2	1	±4	3.0	±4.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

47. Were any faxed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	2	1	3	±2	5.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	3.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	2	1	4	±4	5.0	±4.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

52. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
TOTAL	96	±2	28	±3		
SIZE OF JURISDICTION						
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	11	±5		
1,000 – 4,999	98	±2	24	±6		
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	39	±5		
More Than 25,000	93	±3	53	±5		
REGION OF JURISDICTION						
Northeast	96	±3	20	±7		
Midwest	97	±2	25	±4		
South	97	±2	40	±4		
West	92	±4	49	±7		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	92	6	1	0	0	±2	16.7	±8.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	90	9	0	0	0	±3	4.1	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	76	18	4	1	2	±4	30.2	±16.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±3	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	94	6	0	0	0	±2	14.1	±10.3	
South	100	±0	86	11	2	0	0	±3	17.4	±19.0	
West	100	±0	84	10	3	1	2	±6	32.2	±20.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept FPCAs (Q52) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed e-mailed FPCAs.
 NR: Not reportable

53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	91	8	0	0	0	±2	7.6	±2.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	88	11	0	0	0	±3	3.3	±1.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	73	21	3	2	2	±4	13.1	±4.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±4	3.2	±1.8	
Midwest	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±2	4.1	±1.7	
South	100	±0	84	14	1	1	1	±3	7.9	±3.2	
West	100	±0	84	11	2	1	2	±6	23.8	±16.1	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept FPCAs (Q52) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed e-mailed FPCAs.
 NR: Not reportable

53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	92	7	0	0	1	±2	17.8	±8.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	95	4	0	0	1	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	90	9	0	0	0	±3	2.9	±0.9	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	78	15	2	1	3	±4	36.5	±18.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	95	4	0	0	0	±4	6.9	±6.3	
Midwest	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±2	10.3	±7.0	
South	100	±0	88	10	1	1	1	±3	8.1	±2.9	
West	100	±0	82	12	2	1	3	±6	69.4	±49.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept FPCAs (Q52) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed e-mailed FPCAs.
 NR: Not reportable

**53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process?
Constructed from Q53a-c.**

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs
TOTAL	15	±2	22.7	±7.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	4	±3	4.3	±2.8	
1,000 – 4,999	9	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	20	±4	5.2	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	37	±5	51.2	±19.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	8	±4	6.1	±4.3	
Midwest	13	±3	14.6	±7.2	
South	24	±4	19.2	±11.5	
West	27	±6	80.5	±53.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction processed e-mailed FPCAs (Q53).
NR: Not reportable

54. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	96	±2	16	±2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	8	±4	
1,000 – 4,999	98	±2	11	±5	
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	21	±4	
More Than 25,000	93	±3	34	±5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	96	±3	9	±6	
Midwest	97	±2	13	±3	
South	97	±2	23	±4	
West	92	±4	46	±7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

56. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail to each of the following groups?

a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	94	5	0	0	1	±2	31.0	±15.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	97	3	0	0	0	±3	3.6	±2.9	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	91	9	0	0	0	±3	2.6	±0.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	84	9	3	1	3	±4	76.5	±38.6	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	97	2	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	94	5	0	0	0	±2	25.5	±21.6	
South	100	±0	93	6	1	0	0	±3	8.6	±3.6	
West	100	±0	80	13	2	2	4	±6	75.1	±53.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots (Q54) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots. NR: Not reportable

56. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail to each of the following groups?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	91	7	0	0	1	±2	23.9	±10.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	88	12	0	0	0	±3	3.4	±1.2	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	78	11	2	2	7	±4	59.3	±25.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	98	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	92	7	0	0	0	±2	7.2	±5.9	
South	100	±0	84	11	1	1	4	±4	46.4	±27.8	
West	100	±0	76	15	2	2	4	±6	28.3	±12.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots (Q54) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots. NR: Not reportable

57. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes					
TOTAL	96	±2	14				±2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	7				±4	
1,000 – 4,999	97	±2	11				±5	
5,000 – 25,000	97	±2	20				±4	
More Than 25,000	93	±3	26				±4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	96	±3	4				±5	
Midwest	96	±2	15				±3	
South	97	±2	15				±4	
West	91	±4	41				±7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail?

a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	96	3	0	0	0	±1	17.0	±10.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±2	4.9	±2.9	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	89	7	1	1	2	±3	33.9	±23.6	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	97	3	0	0	0	±1	25.1	±22.5	
South	100	±0	94	5	1	0	0	±3	9.8	±5.0	
West	100	±0	86	11	1	2	1	±6	10.5	±4.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by e-mail. NR: Not reportable

58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±1	9.3	±5.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	90	10	0	0	0	±3	2.5	±0.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	84	11	2	1	2	±4	21.1	±13.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±2	8.8	±9.0	
South	100	±0	92	7	0	0	1	±3	12.0	±8.6	
West	100	±0	81	14	3	1	1	±6	8.3	±3.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by e-mail.
 NR: Not reportable

58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	95	4	0	0	0	±1	11.1	±3.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±3	5.1	±2.3	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	88	8	2	1	2	±3	22.2	±9.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±5	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	5.0	±1.8	
South	100	±0	94	5	1	0	1	±3	8.4	±4.2	
West	100	±0	81	12	1	2	3	±6	23.5	±13.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by e-mail.
 NR: Not reportable

58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail? Constructed from Q58a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	9	±2	20.0	±6.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	4	±2	4.6	±3.0	
1,000 – 4,999	4	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	15	±3	6.2	±2.1	
More Than 25,000	19	±4	50.2	±20.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	2	±3	NR		
Midwest	9	±2	17.7	±11.5	
South	11	±3	19.9	±10.4	
West	28	±6	26.6	±11.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who indicated ballots were voted and returned by e-mail (Q58).
NR: Not reportable

59. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	96	3	0	0	0	±1	15.0	±10.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±2	3.1	±0.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	90	6	1	1	1	±3	32.3	±24.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	97	3	0	0	0	±1	22.1	±22.1	
South	100	±0	94	5	0	0	0	±3	7.0	±3.1	
West	100	±0	86	10	1	2	1	±6	10.8	±4.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted e-mailed voted ballots in the election totals.
NR: Not reportable

59. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	94	5	0	0	0	±1	6.0	±2.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	97	3	0	0	0	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	90	9	0	0	0	±3	2.3	±0.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	85	11	2	1	2	±4	12.8	±5.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	94	6	0	0	0	±2	2.6	±0.7	
South	100	±0	92	7	0	0	1	±3	11.8	±8.8	
West	100	±0	81	14	2	1	1	±6	8.3	±3.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted e-mailed voted ballots in the election totals.
 NR: Not reportable

59. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	95	4	0	0	0	±1	10.9	±4.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±3	3.9	±1.2	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	88	7	2	1	2	±3	23.4	±9.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±5	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	4.7	±1.7	
South	100	±0	94	5	1	0	0	±3	7.2	±3.4	
West	100	±0	82	11	2	2	3	±6	24.2	±14.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted e-mailed voted ballots in the election totals.
 NR: Not reportable

59. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Constructed from Q59a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	9	±2	16.5	±5.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	4	±2	4.6	±3.0	
1,000 – 4,999	4	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	14	±3	4.8	±1.1	
More Than 25,000	19	±4	41.9	±15.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	2	±3	NR		
Midwest	8	±2	12.3	±8.3	
South	10	±3	17.3	±10.3	
West	28	±6	26.2	±11.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction counted e-mailed voted ballots in the election totals (Q59).
NR: Not reportable

60. In the November 2008 general election, were any e-mailed voted ballots received not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	0	1	±2	2.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	0	0	1	±2	1.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	1	1	2	±3	2.0	±3.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

71. What information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) did you or your staff find most useful?

- | | | |
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| 1. Absentee registration and voting procedures of your state | 2. Absentee registration and voting procedures of other states | 3. Mailing addresses of local election officials in other states |
| 4. Information on Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) | 5. Information on Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) | 6. Other |

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	13	±2	31	3	8	28	21	9	±8
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	6	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	6	NR	±13
1,000 – 4,999	9	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
5,000 – 25,000	15	±4	23	4	5	39	20	9	±12
More Than 25,000	30	±4	25	5	13	21	28	8	±8
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	10	±5	NR	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	±8
Midwest	11	±3	31	1	6	36	20	6	±13
South	19	±4	31	5	7	22	23	11	±9
West	23	±6	15	10	10	25	36	4	±14

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who used the VAG (Q69).
NR: Not reportable

72. The Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials newsletter is a monthly publication from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) containing timely information on elections and absentee voting. Do you or your staff currently receive this newsletter?

- | | | |
|--------|-------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. Don't know |
|--------|-------|---------------|

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			1	2	3		
TOTAL	96	±2	27	56	17	±4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION							
Less Than 1,000	96	±3	23	64	13	±7	
1,000 – 4,999	98	±2	22	61	18	±7	
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	29	49	22	±5	
More Than 25,000	92	±3	43	42	15	±5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION							
Northeast	96	±3	19	57	24	±8	
Midwest	96	±2	25	61	14	±5	
South	96	±2	36	45	18	±5	
West	93	±4	39	42	20	±8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

77. For which of the following reasons did you or anyone else on your staff use the toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year?

- a. To obtain voter mailing addresses
- b. To request Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications/forms
- c. To give information on the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- d. To give information on the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- e. To clarify something in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)
- f. To resolve a voting problem for a military or overseas citizen
- g. To make suggestions or changes in Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications or programs
- h. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
TOTAL	5	±1	53	12	9	2	12	49	4	21	±11
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	0	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
1,000 – 4,999	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
5,000 – 25,000	6	±3	NR	NR	NR	6	NR	NR	NR	15	±15
More Than 25,000	17	±4	48	17	6	1	17	57	4	21	±11
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Midwest	4	±2	NR	8	NR	NR	7	NR	NR	13	±11
South	8	±3	44	18	9	NR	14	45	2	23	±14
West	10	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who used the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q76).
NR: Not reportable

78. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the voting information or assistance you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year?

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Somewhat dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Somewhat satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	5	±1	6	11	16	22	45	±11	3.9	±0.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	0	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
1,000 – 4,999	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
5,000 – 25,000	6	±3	NR	NR	15	18	NR	±16	NR		
More Than 25,000	17	±4	5	15	11	26	42	±13	3.9	±0.3	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Midwest	4	±2	3	11	NR	NR	NR	±14	4.0	±0.4	
South	8	±3	5	11	19	13	52	±13	3.9	±0.4	
West	10	±4	4	NR	NR	NR	NR	±11	NR		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who used the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q76).
NR: Not reportable

Appendix A: Paper Survey Instrument

DMDC

OMB Control No. 0704-0125
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DMDC Survey No. 08-0052

*2008 Post-Election Voting
Survey of Local
Election Officials*

**Department of Defense
Federal Voting
Assistance Program
(FVAP)**



Please return your completed survey in the business reply envelope through a U.S. government mail room or post office.

DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER
ATTN: SURVEY PROCESSING CENTER
DATA RECOGNITION CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 5720
HOPKINS, MN 55343

COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a blue or black pen.
 - Place an "X" in the appropriate box or boxes.
- RIGHT WRONG
- To change an answer, completely black out the wrong answer and put an "X" in the correct box as shown below.
- CORRECT ANSWER INCORRECT ANSWER

PRIVACY NOTICE

This survey collects no personally identifiable information which would be protected under the Privacy Act.

AUTHORITY:

The authority to solicit the information requested in this survey is contained in the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 1973 ff).

PURPOSE:

The information obtained is used to evaluate and improve the Federal Voting Assistance Program.

USES:

This information will be used for research and analysis purposes only. No identifying information will be retained after completion and return of the survey.

DISCLOSURE:

Voluntary. Failure to respond will not result in any penalty to you. However, maximum participation is encouraged so that the data will be complete and representative.

ABOUT YOUR JURISDICTION

1. Which of the following best describes your local election jurisdiction?

- County/Parish
- City
- Township/Village
- Other

2. In the November 2008 general election, how many people were registered to vote in your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Number of active registrants

b. Number of inactive registrants

3. In the November 2008 general election, what was the total number who voted in your local election jurisdiction, including in-person voters and those who cast absentee and advance ballots? To indicate none, enter "0".

Total number who voted

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please answer the following questions about the November 2008 general election for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilian overseas only.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. Count only one ballot returned per voter. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

9. In the November 2008 general election, when did your local election jurisdiction first begin to mail regular absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?

- On or before September 25
- September 26 to October 2
- October 3 to October 9
- October 10 to October 16
- October 17 to October 23
- October 24 to October 30
- October 31 or later
- No absentee ballots were mailed for the November 2008 general election → GO TO QUESTION 19

10. In the November 2008 general election, how many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas



11. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

12. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because the voter signature could not be verified? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

13. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

14. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

15. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

16. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

17. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

18. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), Standard Form 186, is a backup absentee ballot if voters are in the military or overseas and do not receive regular absentee ballots.

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

Does not apply; no FWABs were submitted to my local election jurisdiction
⇒ GO TO QUESTION 31

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

21. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

22. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

23. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

24. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

25. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

26. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

27. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no absentee ballot request on file? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

28. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

29. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because state ballots were received in time? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

30. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for other reasons? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is a simultaneous request for registration and absentee ballot used by military and overseas voters. All FPCAs received since November 3, 2004 are valid requests for the November 4, 2008 general election.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- Does not apply; no FPCA forms were received by my local election jurisdiction
⇒ GO TO QUESTION 35

31. Continued.

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

32. In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

33. In 2008, did your office use the following methods of acknowledgement for ballot requests made by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Acknowledgement card from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. FVAP toll-free fax service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other fax	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Notified relative of requestor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Ballot sent as acknowledgement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. State voter verification Web site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Some other method	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. No acknowledgement sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



34. During 2008, did your local election jurisdiction experience the following problems in processing the Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	No	Yes
a. No, or inadequate, voting residence address.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Inadequate mailing address.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Applicant failed to indicate political party preference.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Mail too slow.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Mailed to wrong local election jurisdiction.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Missing signature.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Missing date of birth.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Missing social security number.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. FPCA not witnessed or notarized.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. FPCA received too late.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. Writing illegible.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l. Duplicate FPCA received.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m. Some other problem.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

FAXED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

35. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

Yes
 No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 37

36. In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

37. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction fax blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

Yes
 No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 40

38. In faxing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

	Very difficult	Difficult	Neither easy nor difficult	Easy	Very easy
a. Access to fax machine.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
b. Transmitting legible copy to voters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
c. Receiving legible copy from voters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
d. Ballots fitting in fax machine.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

40. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

Yes
 No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 52

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

43. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

44. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

45. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

46. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

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a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

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a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

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a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

46. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

47. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because **they were received too late**? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

48. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because **they were illegible**? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

49. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because **they were misrouted**? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

50. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of **an incomplete voting package**? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

51. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for **some other reason**? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas



E-MAILED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

52. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 54

53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

54. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 57

55. In e-mailing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

	Very difficult	Difficult	Neither easy nor difficult	Easy	Very easy
a. Access to e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
b. Sending legible copy to voters by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
c. Receiving legible copy from voters by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
d. Making electronic images of ballots that didn't exceed size limitations for e-mail.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

56. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

57. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 69

58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

59. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

60. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

61. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

62. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

63. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas



64. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

65. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were illegible? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

66. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

67. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

68. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE

69. The Department of Defense *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* is a publication that provides state-by-state information to assist citizens in registering and voting absentee. Did you or your staff refer to the *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* for any purpose?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 72
- Don't know ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 72

70. How did you obtain a copy of the *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)*?

- Requested it from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)
- Accessed it electronically on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site
- Obtained it from another source
- Don't know

71. What information in the *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* did you or your staff find most useful?

- Absentee registration and voting procedures of your state
- Absentee registration and voting procedures of other states
- Mailing addresses of local election officials in other states
- Information on Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- Information on Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- Other

LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

72. The *Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials* newsletter is a monthly publication from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) containing timely information on elections and absentee voting. Do you or your staff currently receive this newsletter?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 74
- Don't know ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 74

73. How useful is the *Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials* newsletter to you or your staff?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Moderately useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful
- Don't know

TOLL-FREE FAXING SERVICE

74. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free electronic transmission (faxing) service that allows you or your staff to fax election materials to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 76
- Don't know ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 76



75. Overall, how satisfied were you with the voting information or assistance you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE

76. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free telephone service that allows you or your staff to talk to FVAP staff for voting assistance. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free telephone service to request voting assistance during the 2008 election year?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 79
- Don't know ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 80

77. For which of the following reasons did you or anyone else on your staff use the toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. To obtain voter mailing addresses.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. To request Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications/forms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. To give information on the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. To give information on the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. To clarify something in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. To resolve a voting problem for a military or overseas citizen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. To make suggestions or changes in Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications or programs.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Some other reason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

78. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the voting information or assistance you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

79. Did you or your staff not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year for the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

- Does not apply; my staff or I used the FVAP toll-free telephone service ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 80

	Yes	No
a. Did not know about it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No one needed or asked to be referred ..	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. All information needed obtained from other sources.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Some other reason.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS

80. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them in the space provided.

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Appendix B: Web Survey Instrument

ABOUT YOUR JURISDICTION

1. Which of the following best describes your local election jurisdiction?

- County/Parish
- City
- Township/Village
- Other

2. In the November 2008 general election, how many people were registered to vote in your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Number of active registrants
- b. Number of inactive registrants

3. In the November 2008 general election, what was the total number who voted in your local election jurisdiction, including in-person voters and those who cast absentee and advance ballots? *To indicate none, enter "0".*

Total number who voted

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please answer the following questions about the November 2008 general election for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilian overseas only.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. Count only one ballot returned per voter. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

9. In the November 2008 general election, when did your local election jurisdiction first begin to mail regular absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?

- On or before September 25
- September 26 to October 2
- October 3 to October 9
- October 10 to October 16
- October 17 to October 23
- October 24 to October 30
- October 31 or later
- No absentee ballots were mailed for the November 2008 general election

10. [Ask if Q9 < 8] In the November 2008 general election, how many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

11. [Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

12. [Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because the voter signature could not be verified? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

13. [Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

14. [Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

15. **[Ask if Q9 < 8]** How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

16. **[Ask if Q9 < 8]** How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

17. **[Ask if Q9 < 8]** How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U. S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

18. **[Ask if Q9 < 8]** How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), Standard Form 186, is a backup absentee ballot if voters are in the military or overseas and do not receive regular absentee ballots.

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

20. **[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]** In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

21. **[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]** In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

22. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

23. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

24. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

25. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

26. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

27. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no absentee ballot request on file? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is a simultaneous request for registration and absentee ballot used by military and overseas voters. All FPCAs received since November 3, 2004 are valid requests for the November 4, 2008 general election.

28. [Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0] How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U. S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

29. [Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0] How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because state ballots were received in time? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U. S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

30. [Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0] How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for other reasons? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

32. [Ask if Q31a > 0 or Q31b > 0 or Q31c > 0] In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

33. [Ask if Q31a > 0 or Q31b > 0 or Q31c > 0] In 2008, did your office use the following methods of acknowledgment for ballot requests made by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Acknowledgement card from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Letter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. E-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. FVAP toll-free fax service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Other fax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
g. Notified relative of requestor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Ballot sent as acknowledgment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. State voter verification Web site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. Some other method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. No acknowledgement sent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

34. [Ask if Q31a > 0 or Q31b > 0 or Q31c > 0] During 2008, did your local election jurisdiction experience the following problems in processing the Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. No, or inadequate, voting residence address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Inadequate mailing address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Applicant failed to indicate political party preference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Mail too slow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Mailed to wrong local election jurisdiction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Missing signature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Missing date of birth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Missing social security number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. FPCA not witnessed or notarized	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. FPCA received too late	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. Writing illegible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l. Duplicate FPCA received	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m. Some other problem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

FAXED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

35. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

Yes
 No

36. [Ask if Q35 = 'Yes'] In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

37. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction fax blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?

Yes
 No

38. [Ask if Q37 = 'Yes'] In faxing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

	Very difficult	Difficult	Neither easy nor difficult	Easy	Very easy
a. Access to fax machine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
b. Transmitting legible copy to voters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
c. Receiving legible copy from voters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
d. Ballots fitting in fax machine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

39. [Ask if Q37 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

40. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

- Yes
- No

41. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

42. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

43. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

44. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

45. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

46. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

47. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

48. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were illegible? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

49. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

50. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

51. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

E-MAILED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

52. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

- Yes
- No

53. [Ask if Q52 = 'Yes'] In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

54. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?

- Yes
- No

55. [Ask if Q54 = 'Yes'] In e-mailing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

	Very difficult				
	Difficult				
	Neither easy nor difficult				
	Easy				
	Very easy				
a. Access to e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
b. Sending legible copy to voters by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
c. Receiving legible copy from voters by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
d. Making electronic images of ballots that didn't exceed size limitations for e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

56. [Ask if Q54 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

57. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

- Yes
- No

58. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

59. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

60. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

61. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

62. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

63. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

64. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

65. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were illegible? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

66. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

67. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

68. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE

69. The Department of Defense *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* is a publication that provides state-by-state information to assist citizens in registering and voting absentee. Did you or your staff refer to the *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* for any purpose?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

70. [Ask if Q69 = 'Yes'] How did you obtain a copy of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- Requested it from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)
- Accessed it electronically on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site
- Obtained it from another source
- Don't know

71. [Ask if Q69 = 'Yes'] What information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) did you or your staff find most useful?

- Absentee registration and voting procedures of your state
- Absentee registration and voting procedures of other states
- Mailing addresses of local election officials in other states
- Information on Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- Information on Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- Other

LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

72. The *Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials* newsletter is a monthly publication from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) containing timely information on elections and absentee voting. Do you or your staff currently receive this newsletter?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

73. [Ask if Q72 = 'Yes'] How useful is the *Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials* newsletter to you or your staff?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Moderately useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful
- Don't know

TOLL-FREE FAXING SERVICE

74. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free electronic transmission (faxing) service that allows you or your staff to fax election materials to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

75. [Ask if Q74 = 'Yes'] Overall, how satisfied were you with the voting information or assistance you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE

76. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free telephone service that allows you or your staff to talk to FVAP staff for voting assistance. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free telephone service to request voting assistance during the 2008 election year?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

77. [Ask if Q76 = 'Yes'] For which of the following reasons did you or anyone else on your staff use the toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. To obtain voter mailing addresses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. To request Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications/forms.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. To give information on the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. To give information on the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
e. To clarify something in the <i>2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. To resolve a voting problem for a military or overseas citizen.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. To make suggestions or changes in Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications or programs.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Some other reason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

78. [Ask if Q76 = 'Yes'] Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the voting information or assistance you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

79. [Ask if Q76 = 'No'] Did you or your staff not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year for the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Did not know about it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No one needed or asked to be referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. All information needed obtained from other sources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Some other reason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS

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