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FVAP and the Military and Overseas Voter

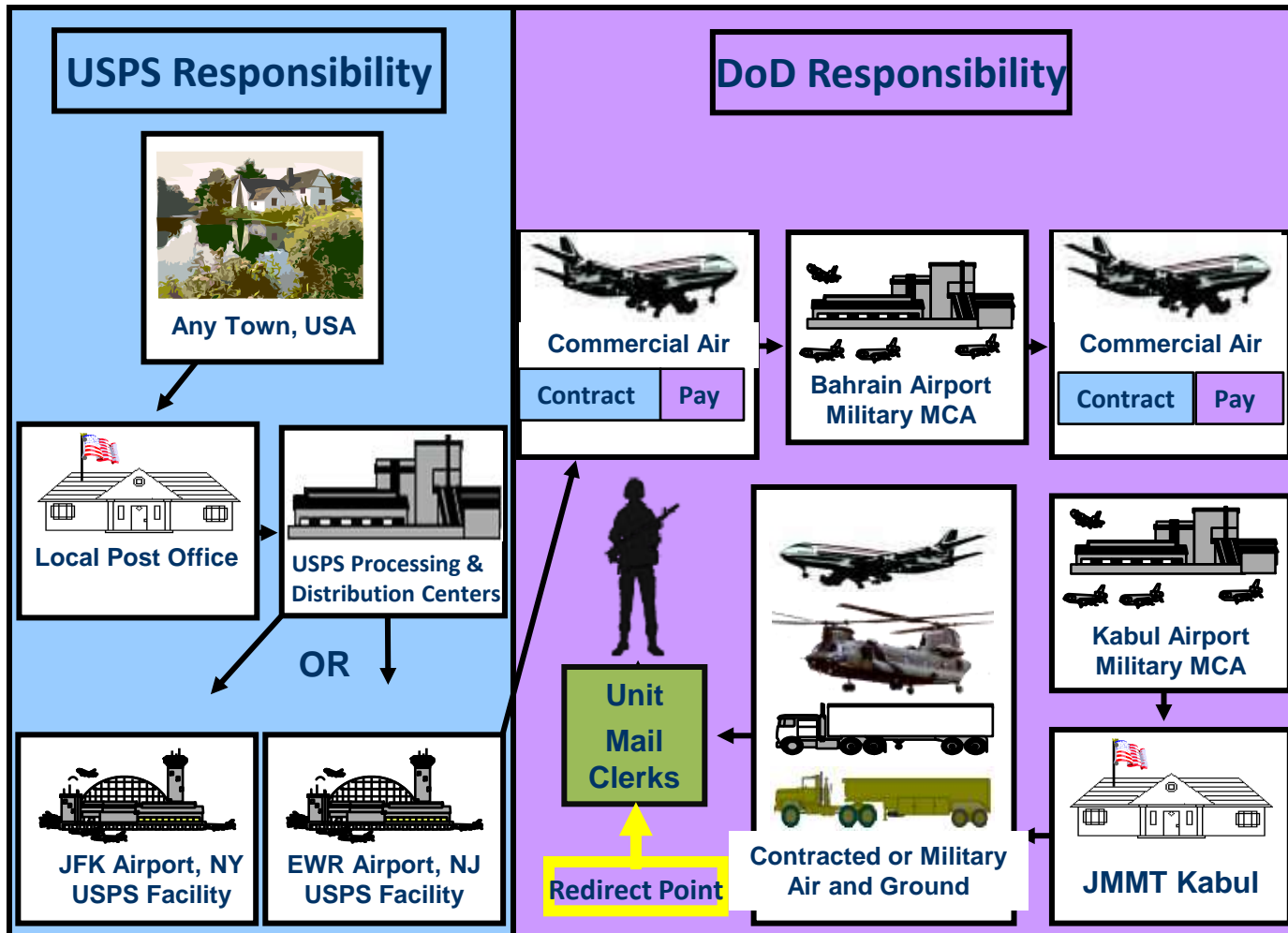
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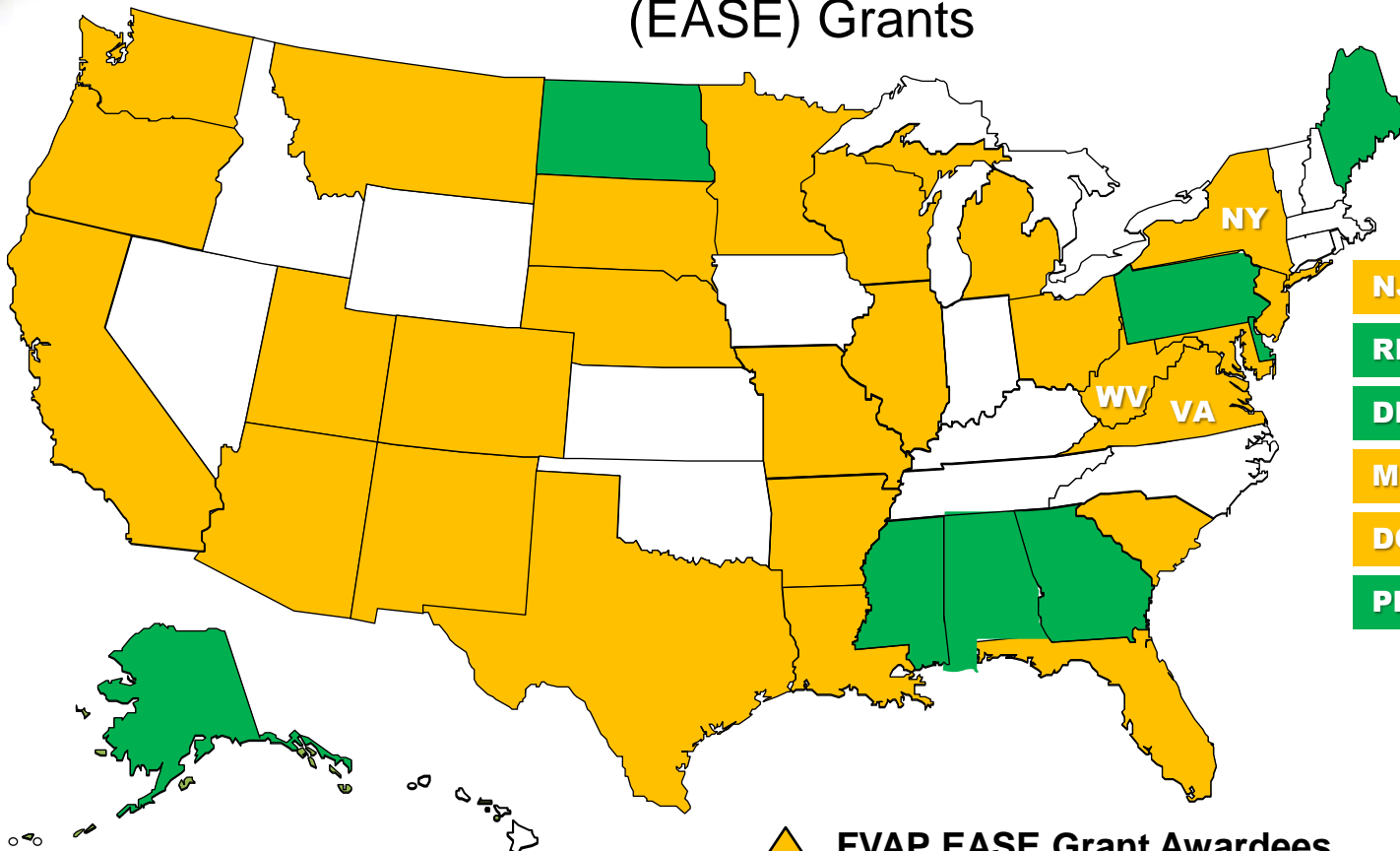


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2011-2012 Electronic Absentee System for Elections (EASE) Grants



Grant Recipients:

- Arkansas
- Bexar County, TX
- Boone County, MO (all MO)
- California
- Colorado
- City of Chicago, IL
- City of Detroit
- District of Columbia
- Dallas County, TX
- El Dorado County, CA (13)
- Harris County, TX
- King County, WA (5)
- Louisiana
- Maricopa County, AZ
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Montana
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- Ohio
- Okaloosa County, FL (12)**
- Orange County, FL (4)**
- Oregon
- San Bernardino County, CA
- Santa Cruz County, CA
- South Carolina
- South Dakota +Nebraska
- Utah
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

- NJ**
- RI**
- DE**
- MD**
- DC**
- PR**

773,274 military voters covered

▲ FVAP EASE Grant Awardees (may be only certain Counties)

▲ State's own Online Ballot Delivery System



How Can FVAP Help You?

FVAP FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Voting Help For Uniformed Service Members, Their Families, & Citizens Living Outside The U.S.

[For Voting Assistance Officers](#) | [For Election Officials](#)

HOME STATE VOTING INFORMATION REFERENCE/REPORTS FAQ CONTACT

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For Election Officials

These resources provide state and local election officials with the information and tools they need to assist voters covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*. These citizens include U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services the Merchant Marine, and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their family members, and U.S. citizens residing outside the United States.

The Federal Voting Assistance Program supports *UOCAVA* citizens and election officials by providing necessary absentee voting forms, materials and guidance.

Election Officials

- [United States Postal Service Mail Guidelines](#)
- [Fax & Email Guidelines](#)
- [Communicating with Voters](#)
- [Guidelines for the Help America Vote Act](#)
- [Voting Alerts](#)
- [Move Act Waivers](#)
- [Grants](#)

Voting Alerts





UOCAVA 101

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Course Topics

- Introduction
- Absentee Voting and FVAP
- UOCAVA and Election Official Roles**
- Communicating with UOCAVA Voters
- Summary and Conclusion

Objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Describe the purpose of the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*
- Identify the role of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) in providing voting assistance
- Identify the challenges faced by citizens covered under *UOCAVA*
- Describe the *UOCAVA* absentee voting process
- Identify the role of election officials in the *UOCAVA* absentee voting process
- Identify ways to communicate with military and overseas voters

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Military Address Look Up

be absent but
accounted
for

★ **SEND YOUR VOTE PACKING TODAY**

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No matter where you're stationed or deployed, you're never too far away to be heard. And you're never too late either. If you received your ballot, send it back now to have your vote heard in time. If you haven't received your ballot yet, complete the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot via the FVAP.gov. And, if you're overseas, you can now return your ballot too by Express Mail at your military post office. You can also contact your installation Voting Assistance Office for help. Send your vote back home. Where it belongs.





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FVAP & *Personally Identifiable Information (PII)*



**The U.S Army Aviation and Missile Research
Development and Engineering Center and the Safe
Access File Exchange**

AMRDEC / SAFE





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<p>NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS Orange Registrar of Voters 1300 S. Grande Ave Bldg. C Santa Ana, CA, 92705-4434</p>			<p>US POSTAGE PAID 39 USC 3406</p>
<p>PAR AVION</p>			
<p>OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST-CLASS MAIL</p>			
<p>NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL - DMM 703.8.0</p>			
<p>TO: James Larry Jones USS FVAP FPO AE 54321</p>			



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Aids and Handouts

- ✓ Quick Reference Guides
- ✓ FPCA/FWAB Flowcharts
- ✓ PDF Postcard Notification
- ✓ State-specific Worksheet
- ✓ Frequently Asked Questions
- ✓ Electronic Voter Alerts Sign-up Option

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State Specific Worksheet for Assisting ODC/AV Voters
Federal Post Card Application: General Election 2012

Inclusion of a mailing address is required for the application process. Do not include a Commercial Data email address for the Federal Voting Assistance Program or its website.

Election Jurisdiction _____

FPCA Worksheet for ODC/AV Voters		FPCA May Be Submitted Via	
Voter Registration Deadline _____	_____	Voter, and Crews	_____
Ballot Request Deadline _____	_____	Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ballot Return Deadline _____	_____	Fax	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

In addition to the applicant's name, date of birth, voting residence address, mailing address, and signature, the following information is also required in this jurisdiction:

Working Alternative Tables to ODC/AV Voters

This jurisdiction is sending an ODC/AV alternate ballot on _____

Use the following table to indicate whether you will vote in this election. Identify the jurisdiction of the alternate ODC/AV ballot on the left side of the table and the date, time, and address of the vote.

Work Tables May Be Delivered Via		Additional FPCA Information/Notes	
Voter, and Crews	_____	_____	_____
Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Fax	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____



Telephone and Email Assistance

The Federal Voting Assistance Center provides:

- ✓ Current contact information for military personnel in your jurisdiction.
- ✓ Information on understanding uses of FPCA and FWAB in your State, UOCAVA and other voting legislation.
- ✓ Transferring voter calls to local election offices from UOCAVA voters.



M – F 0900 – 1700 ET

**1-800-438-
VOTE(8683)**

**24 hour email and voice
mail option**

vote@fvap.gov



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FVAP Help By the Numbers

70

State laws that have changed since the 2009 MOVE Act was enacted to benefit military and overseas voters*

*Florida's HB227 (2011) permits acceptance of the FWAB in State/local elections

20

Number of States that accept and count military and overseas ballots received after Election Day



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18,400,000+ 20,000,000

Emails sent to military personnel during 2012

Page visits to the FVAP.gov website in 2012



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303,021

Number of FWABs filled or downloaded from FVAP.gov*

*Florida:

9,421 FWABs

59,312 FPCAs

60,000

Requests for assistance handled by the FVAP Call Center including chats, emails and faxes





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1,292,951

Total number of people
assisted by Voting
Assistance Officers in 2012

51,725

Outbound ballots
delivered to overseas
Service members by the
Military Postal Service



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89,329

Inbound ballots from overseas Service members delivered by the Military Postal Service

5.6 Days

Average Delivery Time for Overseas Military Ballots to arrive at Local Election Offices



Thank You!

Questions? Contact FVAP!

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571-372-0727

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