

ELECTION OFFICIAL NEWS

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Special Thanks to Election Officials!

The FVAP kicked off its Voting Assistance Workshops back in August 2007 at Fort Meade, Maryland. In the last eight months since that first event, the FVAP has been conducting workshop at various installations, embassies, and consulates in the United States and across the globe.

These workshops are designed to help prepare Voting Assistance Officers to assist citizens covered by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)* who desire to exercise their Constitutional right to vote.

At many of our recent workshops, state and local election officials attended, spoke to VAOs, and provided very informative brochures and forms for VAOs to give to their unit members who would like to vote locally. This was also a great opportunity for local election officials to share with us any concerns they had while serving citizens covered under the *UOCAVA*.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the state and local election officials who have taken the time, and sometimes gone through a cumbersome process, to attend one of our voting assistance workshops.

We appreciate your continued support and assistance!

FVAP staff has had the pleasure to meet state and local election officials at workshops in the following locations:

September 2007:

- Ft. Meade, MD
- Dover AFB, DE
- McGuire AFB, NJ

October 2007:

- Ft. Carson, CO
- USAF Academy, CO
- Edwards AFB, CA

November 2007:

- Ft. Hood, TX
- Ft. Sam Houston, TX
- Kirtland AFB
- Ft. Huachuca, AZ
- Ft. Still, OK

January 2008:

- Tyndall AFB, FL
- NCBC Gulfport, MS

February 2008:

- Ft. Gordon, GA
- Schofield Barracks, HI
- MCB Kaneohe, HI

March 2008:

- Ft. Lewis, WA
- NS Kitsap, WA
- McChord AFB, WA
- Laughlin AFB, TX

April 2008:

- Ft. Wainwright, AK
- Ft. Richardson, AK

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Visit Our Website!

Have you checked out the local election official section on our website? Go to www.fvap.gov and select "Resources for Election Officials." See how much useful information is available for you!

Updating Military Addresses

Getting ballots or other voting materials back as undeliverable? Need updated addresses for military voters in your jurisdiction? The FVAP can look up active duty military members' addresses for you as long as we are provided enough information. Remember, we can only provide available and releasable information. Voters covered under the Privacy Act of 1974, such as overseas citizens and voters who are dependents of military personnel, cannot have their information released.

If you would like to send a request to find updated military addresses, please fax the request to (703) 696-1352 or email us at vote@fvap.ncr.gov. Include in your fax the citizen's following information: full name, date of birth OR full Social Security Number(SSN). We cannot search using only the last four digits of the SSN. Please remember to prominently display your return fax number on your request. Also, send the requests only to the fax number or email address listed above. We do not accept these requests through the Electronic Transmission Service (ETS).



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