

7 FAM 1550 POST ELECTION REPORTING

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(Office of Origin: CA/OCS/PRI)*

7 FAM 1551 DEPARTMENT OF STATE REQUIREMENTS

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Following Presidential elections, the Consular Voting Assistance Officer at post must submit to the Department's Chief Voting Action Officer (VAO) (CA/OCS/ACS/AF) a summary report of the post's efforts and those of the voting volunteers in the post's network. Include statistics and/or comments on the:

- (1) Number of U.S. citizens assisted;
- (2) Number of Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) and Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWABs) distributed;
- (3) Articles published;
- (4) Public presentations and outreach efforts, and
- (5) "Best practices" developed and lessons learned.

7 FAM 1552 FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FVAP) REQUIREMENTS

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The FVAP is required by law to conduct a survey after every Presidential election. VAO's are strongly encouraged to participate and provide critical feedback to the Federal Voting Assistance Program Office at the Department of Defense (DOD) on the FVAP website, as well as to the Department of State's Chief Voting Action Officer (CA/OCS/ACS/AF).

7 FAM 1553 OVERSIGHT OF FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (OFVAP)

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With an estimated more than 4 million private U.S. citizens residing overseas, overseas voting can play a major role in close elections. The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) at the Department of State conducts reviews of the operation of both Department and Voting Assistance Officers (VAO) overseas.

See, for example ...

DOS Foreign Press Center Voting Page

FPC Voting

7 FAM 1554 THROUGH 1559 UNASSIGNED