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Improved and Redesigned Website!

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Uniformed and Overseas Citizens emailing balloting materials, There is also a separate section much more. dedicated to information for election officials.

We are very pleased to announce find this page by clicking on the the launch of our comprehensively link in the upper right-hand corner redesigned and greatly improved of the homepage. Here, you'll find website! The site has an entirely all the great resources of our old new look and user-friendly website in a new, refreshed, and navigation. It also contains state- easy-to-use format. Check out this specific instructions from all 55 section of the website for easy-tostates and territories to assist read information on USPS mail citizens covered under the guidelines, guidelines for faxing and tips Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA). for communicating with voters, and

The design and structure of our new website is based upon vour All resources for election officials feedback. We hope you find it are now in the new section entitled: informative, useful, and user-For Election Officials. You can friendly.

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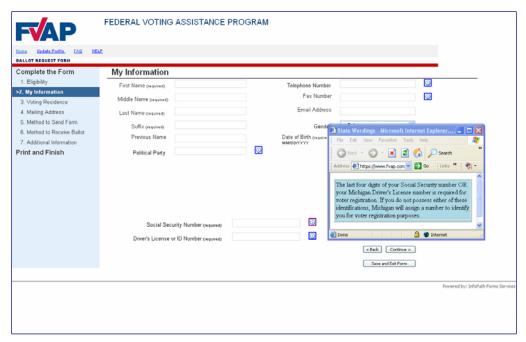
Remember! There are now new links to the **Federal Post** Card Application and the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. Update your website with our new links as soon as possible!

The new and improved Federal Voting Assistance Program homepage!

New Tool for Voters and Election Officials

We encourage voters to use our new tool, now available on our website, to complete the Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request Form using only the specific information they need for their state. Voters from participating states and jurisdictions may also use the feature to send a completed, signed, and scanned Registration and Ballot Request Form to their local election office and receive their blank ballot online via a secure server. The tool uses a multi-layer approach to security which ensures that the voter's personal information is not viewed by anyone except the intended recipient. These advancements will provide military and overseas voters an easier way to register and request absentee ballots, as well as another alternative to the by-mail process of absentee voting, without sacrificing the security of the voter's identity.

Please contact FVAP or your state election office for more details about participating.



The tool provides voters state-specific information as they are guided through completion of the Voter Registration and Ballot Request Form. Once completed, the voter can view and print their form.

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