

## FVAP.gov Helps Uniformed Service Members and U.S Citizens Living Abroad to Vote in Federal and State Elections

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Fort Belvoir, VA – The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website <a href="www.FVAP.gov">www.FVAP.gov</a> provides uniformed service members and United States citizens living abroad with a one stop shop where they can obtain information on how to participate via an absentee ballot in both state and federal elections. FVAP.gov's simplified interface is easy to use and walks each user through the process.

In addition to toll-free international phone and fax numbers to contact for assistance, FVAP.gov offers live chat between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM ET. Service members can also use this site to locate and contact their Installation Voter Assistance Office. The site contains links to federal and state election laws, commonly used forms and general information about U.S. elections, state and federal offices and key election legislation. Additionally, there are resources for Voting Assistance Officers and Election Officials.

DTIC has been hosting websites for the Department of Defense (DoD) and the federal government since 1994 beginning with the first DoD website DefenseLink. FVAP.gov is one of the more than 70 websites that DTIC is currently hosting.