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COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

- · Use a blue or black pen.
- Place an "X" in the appropriate box or boxes.

WRONG V

. To change an answer, completely black out the wrong answer and put an "X" In the correct box as shown

CORRECT ANSWER

INCORRECT ANSWER

PRIVACY NOTICE

This survey collects no personally identifiable Information which would be protected under the Privacy Act.

AUTHORITY:

The authority to solicit the information requested in this survey is contained in the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 1973 ff).

PURPOSE:

The information obtained is used to evaluate and improve the Federal Voting Assistance Program.

USES:

This information will be used for research and analysis purposes only. No identifying information will be retained after completion and return of the survey.

DISCLOSURE:

Voluntary. Failure to respond will not result in any penalty to you. However, maximum participation is encouraged so that the data will be complete and representative.

ABOUT YOUR JURISDICTION

1. Which of the following best describes your local election jurisdiction?

County/Parish

City

Township/Village

Other

2. In the November 2008 general election, how many people were registered to vote in your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Number of active registrants

b. Number of inactive registrants

3. In the November 2008 general election, what was the total number who voted in your local election jurisdiction, including in-person voters and those who cast absentee and advance ballots? To indicate none, enter "0".

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Total number who voted

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please answer the following questions about the November 2008 general election for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilian overseas only.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address

c. Civilians overseas

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5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction? Please	8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
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a. Military in the U.S.	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	c. Civilians overseas
c. Civilians overseas	In the November 2008 general election, when dld your local election jurisdiction first begin to mail regular absentee/
What was the total number of all absentee/ advance ballots that were returned	advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?
undeliverable to your local election	On or before September 25
jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To Indicate none, enter "0".	September 26 to October 2
each box. To indicate none, enter "o".	October 3 to October 9
a. Military in the U.S.	October 10 to October 16
a. Military in the o.s.	October 17 to October 23
h Militany ayamana	October 24 to October 30
b. Military overseas (usually designated	October 31 or later
by an APO/FPO address)	No absentee ballots were mailed for the
	November 2008 general election ⇒ GO
c. Civilians overseas	TO QUESTION 19
	10. In the November 2008 general election,
7. How many absentee/advance ballots were	how many absentee/advance ballots
voted and returned by any means (e.g.,	were not counted in your local election
mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election	jurisdiction's election totals because
Jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. Count only one ballot returned	they lacked a postmark? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none,
per voter. To indicate none, enter "0".	enter "0".
per voter. To indicate none, enter v .	citer v.
a. Military in the U.S.	a. Military in the U.S.
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas

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11. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	14. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
a. Military in the U.S.	a. Military in the U.S.
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas
12. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because the voter signature could not be verified? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	15. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
a. Military in the U.S.	a. Military in the U.S.
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
c. Civilians overseas	c. Civillans overseas
13. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	16. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas
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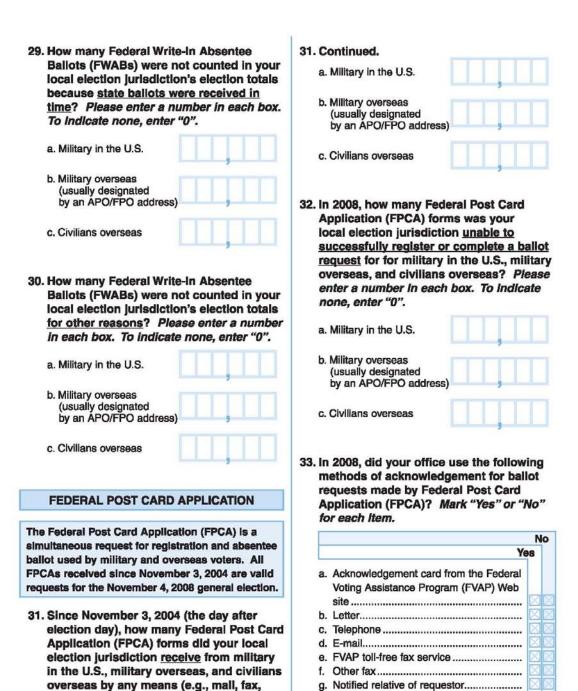
17. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas	20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas
18. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas The Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB), Standard Form 186, is a backup absentee ballot if voters are in the military or overseas and do not receive regular absentee ballots.	21. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas
19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were <u>submitted</u> from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". ☑ Does not apply; no FWABs were submitted to my local election jurisdiction ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 31 a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas	22. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

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23. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	26. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in you local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
a. Military in the U.S.	a. Military in the U.S.
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas
24. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	27. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in you local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no absentee ballot request on file? Please enter a number is each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
a. Military in the U.S.	a. Military in the U.S.
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas
25. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/ witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	28. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in you local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
a. Military in the U.S.	a. Military in the U.S.
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas

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h. Ballot sent as acknowledgement......

k. No acknowledgement sent

e-mail)? Please enter a number in each

Does not apply; no FPCA forms were

received by my local election jurisdiction

box. To indicate none, enter "0".

⇒ GO TO QUESTION 35

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34. During 2008, did your local election jurisdiction experience the following problems in processing the Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

		No)
	Ye	es	
a.	No, or inadequate, voting residence address	\times	X
b.	Inadequate mailing address	\times	X
C.	Applicant failed to indicate political party		
	preference	\times	X
d.	Mail too slow	\times	X
e.	Mailed to wrong local election jurisdiction.	\boxtimes	X
f.	Missing signature	\boxtimes	×
g.	Missing date of birth	\boxtimes	×
h.	Missing social security number	\times	X
i.	FPCA not witnessed or notarized	\times	X
j.	FPCA received too late	\times	×
k.	Writing illegible	\times	X
l.	Duplicate FPCA received	\boxtimes	K
m.	Some other problem	\times	K

FAXED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

35.	In 2008, did your local election
	jurisdiction accept faxed Federal Post
	Card Applications (FPCA) from military
	members in the U.S., military members
	overseas, or civilians overseas?

\times	Yes	
X	No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 3	7

	In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post
	Card Applications (FPCA) did your local
	election jurisdiction process from each
	of the following groups? Please enter a
	number in each box. To indicate none,
	enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.	
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	ЩШ
c. Civilians overseas	

37. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction fax blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

\boxtimes	Yes
\times	No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 40

38. In faxing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

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	Dit	ficu	ilt	
Neither easy nor d	Iffic	ult		
E	asy			
Very eas	у			
a. Access to fax machine	X		X	D
b. Transmitting legible copy to				
voters	X		\times	
c. Receiving legible copy from				
voters	\times		\boxtimes	
d. Ballots fitting in fax machine	\times \triangleright		\times	Ī

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.	
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	Щ
c. Civilians overseas	

40. In the November 2008 general election, dld your local election jurisdiction accept faxed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

\times	Yes
\times	No GO TO QUESTION 52

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counted in your local election jurisdice election totals because there was no of voter signature? Please enter an under in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas 42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction totals? Please enter a number in each box. To Indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas 45. How many faxed voted ballots were no counted in your local election jurisdiction totals? Please enter a number in each box. To Indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas 45. How many faxed voted ballots were no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To Indicate none enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas 45. How many faxed voted ballots were no enter "0". a. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas 45. How many faxed voted ballots were no enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas		
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41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas	44. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas
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47. In the November 2008 g how many faxed voted to counted in your local ele election totals because too late? Please enter a box. To indicate none, ele	pallots were not ection jurisdiction's they were received a number in each
a. Military in the U.S.	
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	Щ
c. Civilians overseas	
48. How many faxed voted I counted in your local election totals because Please enter a number i indicate none, enter "0".	ection jurisdiction's they were illegible? In each box. To
a. Military in the U.S.	
 b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) 	
c. Civilians overseas	
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 b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) 	Щ
c. Civilians overseas	
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50.	How many faxed voted ballots were not
	counted in your local election jurisdiction's
	election totals because of an incomplete
	voting package? Please enter a number
	in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.	
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	
c. Civilians overseas	

51. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason?

Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.	
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	щш
c. Civilians overseas	



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E-MAILED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

52. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

Yes

No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 54

53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To Indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas
(usually designated

c. Civilians overseas

by an APO/FPO address)

54. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?

Yes

No

GO TO QUESTION 57

55. In e-mailing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civillans overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

56. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

57. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians

X Yes

overseas?

No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 69

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58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	61. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction' election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a numbe in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
a. Military in the U.S.	a. Military in the U.S.
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas
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60. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a	63. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction' election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter
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a. Military in the U.S.	a. Military in the U.S.
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas

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64. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To Indicate none, enter "0".	67. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
a. Military in the U.S.	a. Military in the U.S.
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
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66. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas	
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VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE

69. The Department of Defense 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) is a publication that provides state-by-state information to assist citizens in registering and voting absentee. Did you or your staff refer to the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) for any purpose?

X Yes

- No

 GO TO QUESTION 72
- Don't know
 GO TO QUESTION 72
- 70. How did you obtain a copy of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

Requested it from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)

- Accessed it electronically on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site
- Obtained it from another source
- ☑ Don't know
- 71. What information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) did you or your staff find most useful?
 - Absentee registration and voting procedures of your state
 - Absentee registration and voting procedures of other states
 - Mailing addresses of local election officials in other states
 - Information on Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
 - ☑ Information on Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
 - Other

LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

72. The Military and Overseas Citizens
Voting News for State and Local Election
Officials newsletter is a monthly
publication from the Federal Voting
Assistance Program (FVAP) containing
timely information on elections and
absentee voting. Do you or your staff
currently receive this newsletter?

X Yes

- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 74
- Don't know
 GO TO QUESTION 74
- 73. How useful Is the Military and Overseas
 Citizens Voting News for State and Local
 Election Officials newsletter to you or
 your staff?

Very useful

- Somewhat useful
- Moderately useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful
- Don't know

TOLL-FREE FAXING SERVICE

74. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free electronic transmission (faxing) service that allows you or your staff to fax election materials to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year?

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- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 76
- On't know ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 76

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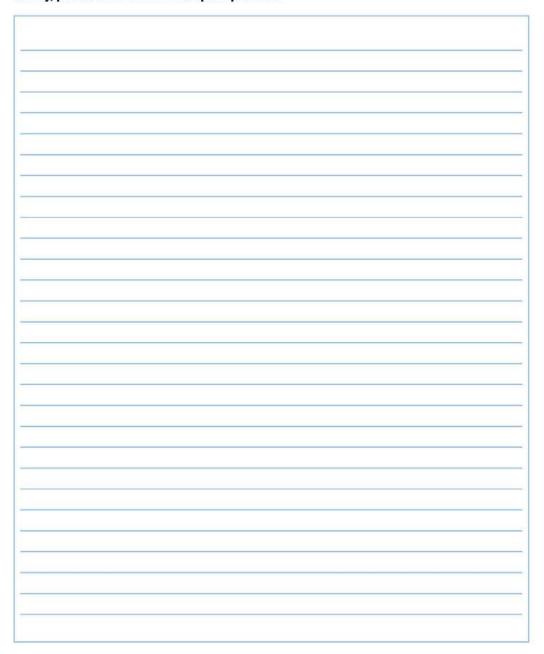
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TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE	79. Did you or your staff <u>not</u> use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll- free telephone service during the 2008
76. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free telephone service that allows you or your staff to talk to FVAP staff for voting assistance. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free telephone service to request voting assistance during the 2008 election	election year for the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item. ☐ Does not apply; my staff or I used the FVAP toll-free telephone service ☐ GO TO QUESTION 80
year? ☑ Yes ☑ No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 79 ☑ Don't know ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 80 77. For which of the following reasons did	a. Did not know about it
you or anyone else on your staff use the toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.	
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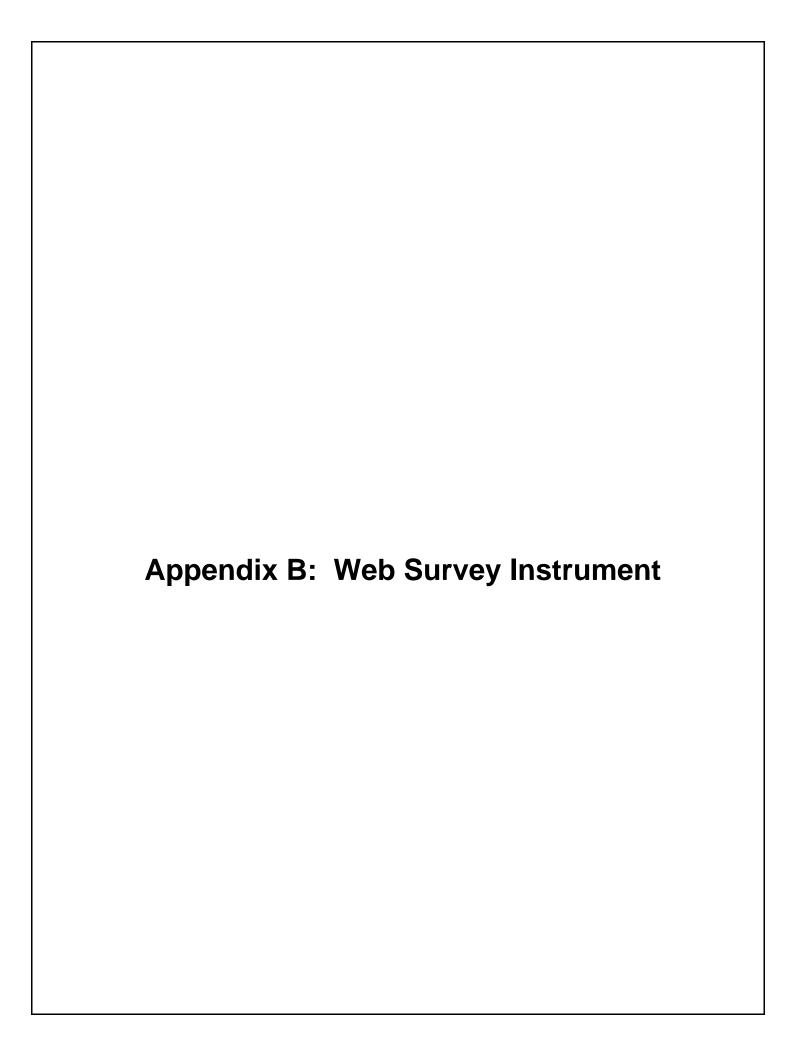
80. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them in the space provided.



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ABOUT YOUR JURISDICTION

	ABOUT YOUR JURISDICTION	5.	Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How
1.	Which of the following best describes your local election jurisdiction? County/Parish		many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
	☑ City☑ Township/Village		a. Military in the U.S.
2.	Other In the November 2008 general election, how		b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
	many people were registered to vote in your local election jurisdiction? <i>Please enter a</i>		c. Civilians overseas
	number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Number of active registrants	6.	What was the total number of all absentee/ advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
	b. Number of inactive registrants		a. Military in the U.S.
3.	In the November 2008 general election, what was the total number who voted in your local election jurisdiction, including in-person voters and those who cast absentee and advance ballots? <i>To indicate none, enter "0"</i> .		b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
	Total number who voted		c. Civilians overseas
Nov	ABSENTEE BALLOTS se answer the following questions about the ember 2008 general election for military in the U.S.,	7.	How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. Count only one ballot returned per voter. To indicate none, enter "0".
4.	what was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S.		 a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address) c. Civilians overseas
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	c. Civilians overseas		box. To indicate none, enter "0".a. Military in the U.S.
			b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
			c. Civilians overseas

9.	In the November 2008 general election, when did your local election jurisdiction first begin to mail regular absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas? On or before September 25	12.	[Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because the voter signature could not be verified? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
	September 26 to October 2		a. Military in the U.S.
	October 3 to October 9		a. Williary in the o.o.
			b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/
	October 10 to October 16		FPO address)
	October 17 to October 23		0: 11
	October 24 to October 30		c. Civilians overseas
	October 31 or later	13.	[Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance
	No absentee ballots were mailed for the November 2008 general election		ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a
10.	[Ask if Q9 < 8] In the November 2008 general election, how many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)	14.	number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas [Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election
	c. Civilians overseas		jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? <i>Please enter a</i>
11.	[Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in		number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S.
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	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)		c. Civilians overseas
	c. Civilians overseas		

15.	[Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/ad ballots were not counted in your local jurisdiction's election totals because no date of notary/witness signature?	Form 186, is a backup absentee ballot if voters are in the military or overseas and do not receive regular absentee
	enter a number in each box. To indicenter "0".	
	a. Military in the U.S.	U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction? <i>Please</i>
	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)	enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
	c. Civilians overseas	a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually
16.	[Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/ad ballots were not counted in your local	ance designated by an APO/ FPO address)
	jurisdiction's election totals because received too late? Please enter a nu each box. To indicate none, enter "C	nber in c. Civilians overseas
	a. Military in U.S.	20. [Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0] In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs)
	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)	were <u>counted</u> ? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
	c. Civilians overseas	a. Military in the U.S.
17.	[Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/ad ballots were not counted in your local jurisdiction's election totals because	election FPO address)
	returned as undeliverable? <i>Please</i> e	
	number in each box. To indicate not "0".	e, enter 21. [Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0] In the November 2008 general election, how many
	a. Military in the U. S.	Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election
	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)	jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
	c. Civilians overseas	a. Military in the U.S.
18.	[Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/ad ballots were not counted in your local jurisdiction's election totals for some reason? Please enter a number in each part of the counter "0".	election designated by an APO/ other FPO address)
	To indicate none, enter "0".	C. Civilians overseas
	a. Military in the U.S.	
	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)	
	c. Civilians overseas	

22.	[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0] How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	25. [Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0] How referred Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there no date of notary/witness signature? Pleasenter a number in each box. To indicate need to enter "0".	was se
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34.	g. Notified relative of requestor		[Ask if Q35 = 'Yes'] In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction fax blank
	No		absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S.,
	Yes		military overseas, or overseas civilians?
	a. No, or inadequate, voting residence address		
	b. Inadequate mailing address	38	[Ask if Q37 = 'Yes'] In faxing ballots in the
	c. Applicant failed to indicate political party preference	30.	November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians
	d. Mail too slow		overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the
	e. Mailed to wrong local election jurisdiction		following for your local election jurisdiction?
	f. Missing signature		Very difficult
	g. Missing date of birth		Difficult
	h. Missing social security number		
	i. FPCA not witnessed or notarized		Neither easy nor difficult
	j. FPCA received too late		Easy
	k. Writing illegible		Very easy
	I. Duplicate FPCA received		a. Access to fax machine
	m. Some other problem		b. Transmitting legible copy to voters
EAV	ED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS		c. Receiving legible copy
FA/	AED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS		d. Ballots fitting in fax
35.	In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction	20	machine
	accept faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas? Yes	39.	[Ask if Q37 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
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			b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
			c. Civilians overseas

40.	In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas? Yes No	44. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
41.	[Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address) c. Civilians overseas
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42.	[Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were <u>counted</u> in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? <i>Please</i> enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address) c. Civilians overseas
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43.	[Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address) c. Civilians overseas
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	designated by an APO/ FPO address) c. Civilians overseas	indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S.
		b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
		c. Civilians overseas

48.	[Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were	E-MAILED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS
	illegible? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S.	52. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians
	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)	overseas? ☑ Yes ☑ No
49.	c. Civilians overseas [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	53. [Ask if Q52 = 'Yes'] In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
	a. Military in the U.S.b. Military overseas (usually	a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/
	designated by an APO/ FPO address) c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas
50.	[Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	54. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians? ☐ Yes No
	 a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address) 	55. [Ask if Q54 = 'Yes'] In e-mailing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?
	c. Civilians overseas	Very difficult
51.	[Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election	Difficult Neither easy nor difficult
	jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	Easy
	a. Military in the U.S.	Very easy
	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)	a. Access to e-mail
	c. Civilians overseas	d. Making electronic images of ballots that didn't exceed size limitations for e-mail

56.	[Ask if Q54 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction email to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	60. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
	a. Military in the U.S.	a. Military in the U.S.
	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
	c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas
	In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas? Yes No	61. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
58.	[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
	a. Military in the U.S.	c. Civilians overseas
	 b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address) c. Civilians overseas 	62. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
59.	[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
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63.	[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	66. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
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	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
	c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas
64.	[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	 67. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0". a. Military in the U.S.
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65.	[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were illegible? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".	68. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".
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	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)	b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
	c. Civilians overseas	c. Civilians overseas
		VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE
		69. The Department of Defense 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) is a publication that provides state-by-state information to assist citizens in registering and voting absentee. Did you or your staff refer to the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) for any purpose? Yes Don't know

70.	[Ask if Q69 = 'Yes'] How did you obtain a copy of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?		TOLL-FREE FAXING SERVICE				
71.	Requested it from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Accessed it electronically on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site Obtained it from another source Don't know [Ask if Q69 = 'Yes'] What information in the 2008-	74	74. The Federal Voting Assistance Prograr provides a toll-free electronic transmis (faxing) service that allows you or your fax election materials to military in the military overseas, and civilians overse you or anyone on your staff use the tol faxing service during the 2008 election				
	09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) did you or your staff find most useful?		\boxtimes	No			
	Absentee registration and voting procedures of your state		\times	Don't know			
	Absentee registration and voting procedures of other states	75	you	ik if Q74 = 'Yes'] Overall, how satisfied u with the voting information or assis			
	Mailing addresses of local election officials in other states		you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year? Very satisfied				
	Information on Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)						
	Information on Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)		\times	Somewhat satisfied			
	Other		\times	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied			
			\times	Somewhat dissatisfied			
			\times	Very dissatisfied			
	LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER			very disseasioned			
72.	The Military and Overseas Citizens Voting			TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE			
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	e.	To clarify something in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)						
	f.	To resolve a voting problem for a military or overseas citizen						
	g.	To make suggestions or changes in Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications or programs						
	h.	Some other reason						
78.	dis info the toll	sk if Q76 = 'Yes'] Overall, how satisfied or satisfied were you with the voting ormation or assistance you received from Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVA) I-free telephone service during the 2008 oction year?						
	\times	Very satisfied						
	\times	Somewhat satisfied						
	\times	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied						
	\times	Somewhat dissatisfied						
	\times	Very dissatisfied						
79.	[Ask if Q76 = 'No'] Did you or your staff <u>not</u> use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year for the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.							
			No					
		Yes						
	 а.	Did not know about it						
	b. c.	No one needed or asked to be referred All information needed obtained from other sources						
	d.	Some other reason						
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