

ELIGIBILITY

1.	In what Service were you on active duty on
	November 4, 2008?

Army

Navy

Marine Corps

X Air Force

Coast Guard

None, I have separated or retired

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. What is your current paygrade? Mark one.

∑ E-1

X E-6

W-1

O-1/O-1E

X E-2

X E-7

W-2

O-2/O-2E

E-3

X E-8

W-3

◯ O-3/O-3E

E-4

E-9

W-4

X 0-4

E-5

W-5

O-6 or above

3. On November 4, 2008, were you stationed in the United States or overseas? If you were stationed on board a ship, indicate whether your homeport country was the United States or overseas.

United States

Overseas

[Ask if Q3 = 'Overseas'] Please specify in which overseas country you were stationed. If on board a ship, specify the homeport country.

4. [Ask if Q3 = 'Overseas'] As of November 4, 2008, how long had you been stationed in this country?

Less than 6 months

6 months to less than 1 year

1 year to less than 2 years

2 years to less than 3 years

3 years or more

5. What was your age on November 4, 2008?

24 years old or younger

25 to 29 years old

X 30 to 34 years old

35 to 44 years old

45 years old or older

6. Is your current assignment the same as your assignment on November 4, 2008?

X Yes

No.

7. How long had you been a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) in the assignment you held on November 4, 2008?

Less than 3 months

3 months to less than 6 months

6 months to less than 1 year

1 year or more

8. Have you ever served as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) before your most recent UVAO assignment?

X Yes, once before

X Yes, more than once before

No.

9.	As of November 4, 2008, how long have you served as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO), including previous service? Less than 6 months 6 months to less than 1 year		[Ask if Q12 = 'Yes'] If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing you Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties? Mark one answer for each item.			
	1 year to less than 2 years		Did not receive this training			
	2 years to less than 3 years		Not at all useful			
	3 years or more		Not very useful			
	3 years of more		Somewhat useful			
	VOTING ASSISTANCE		Useful			
10	As of November 4, 2008, for how many units of		Very useful			
10.	25 active duty members or more were you serving as Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?		a. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) onsite UVAO training workshop			
11.	As of November 4, 2008, how many people were assigned to the unit(s) where you served as Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Less than 25 25 to 99 100 to 249 250 or more		c. FVAP online/CD ROM training for UVAOs			
12.	During the Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment period that includes November 4, 2008, did you receive any training to prepare you for performing your UVAO duties? Yes No					

14.	During 2008, about how many members of your unit(s) did you assist with voting in the				No
	primaries and the November 4 general election?			Yes	
	None	C.	Distribute Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) to unit members		
	1 to 9	d.	<u> </u>		
	10 to 24	e.	Regularly report on voting activities to your installation commander(s)		
	25 to 99	f.	Regularly report on voting activities to Service Voting Action Officer (SVAO)		\triangleright
15.	During 2008, about how many members of your	g.	Answer unit member's and/or family member's voting questions	X	\triangleright
13.	unit(s) did you provide with Federal Post Card	h.	Display voting information materials	X	$\overline{\triangleright}$
	Applications (FPCAs) for the primaries and November 4 general election?	i.	Involve on-base community organizations in voting program	X	
			ring 2008, were you asked to provide		
	1 to 9		lowing kinds of voting assistance? <i>N</i> es" or "No" for each item.	lark	
	10 to 24				No
	25 to 99			Yes	
16	100 or more	a.	Provide Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) to voters	X	\triangleright
16.	During 2008, about how many members of your unit(s) did you provide with Federal Write-In	h		X	>
	Absentee Ballots (FWABs) for the primaries	b. c.	Help voters fill out FPCAs Provide Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots		
	and November 4 general election? None	0.	(FWABs) to voters		
		d.	Help voters fill out FWABs		Z
	1 to 9	е.	Act as a notary/witness to FPCAs and/or ballots		\geq
	≥ 10 to 24 ≥ 25 to 99	1.	Electronically transmit or receive election materials by fax	×	
		g.	Electronically transmit or receive election materials by e-mail		\geq
47	During 2009, shout how many hours nor week	h.	Help voters determine voting jurisdictions	\times	
17.	During 2008, about how many hours per week have you spent on Unit Voting Assistance	i.	Provide addresses of local election officials		
	Officer (UVAO) activities?	j.	Explain specifics of state voting	\vee	
	Less than 1 hour per week	k.	Procedures to voters		
	1 to less than 2 hours per week		or how to register	×	
	2 to less than 3 hours per week	I.	Provide information on changing legal residence to voters		
	3 to less than 4 hours per week	m.	Explain deadlines for necessary forms and/or submitting ballots		
	4 or more hours per week	n.	Provide dates of elections	\times	
18.	During your most recent assignment as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO), did you do	Ο.	Answer questions about the impact of voting on federal tax liability		
	the following activities? Mark "Yes" or "No"	p.	Explain the importance of voting	\times	\triangleright
	for each item.	q.	Provide information on voting by family		
	No		members	🔀	
	Yes	r.	Provide information on candidates/issues	<u> </u>	
	a. Conduct workshops/briefings on voting for unit members				
	b. Conduct workshops/briefings on voting for eligible family members				

20. During your most recent Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties?

Mark one answer for each item.

			Very	diss	atisf	ied
			Diss	atisf	ied	
	Neither satisfied no	r diss	satisf	ied		
		Satisf	ied			
	Very satis	fied				
a.	Amount of time available for performing UVAO duties				X	
b.	Command support for the voting program		X	\boxtimes	X	\boxtimes
C.	Quantity of voting materials available		X	\boxtimes	X	\boxtimes
d.	Timeliness of distribution of voting materials within unit/installation		\times		\times	
e.	Method of requesting voting materials		X	\boxtimes	X	

21. During 2008, did members of your unit(s) make the following complaints about registering to vote, obtaining an absentee ballot, or preparing to vote? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

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	Ne	0
	Yes	
a. b.	Complicated voting procedures Difficulty filling out Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	X
c. d.	Delayed or no response to the FPCA	X
e. f. g.	Difficulty having FPCA or ballot notarized Confusing absentee ballot Difficulty using Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	X
h. i. j.	Confusing residency qualifications/laws Not enough information on candidates/ issues Difficulty with maintaining current mailing	X
k.	address with local election officials Other complaint(s)	X

complaint(s).

22. Based on your experience as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) during the 2008 elections, the absentee voting procedures of which three states or territories presented the most problems to members of your unit(s)? Please specify 3 states or territories.

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

23. During 2008, did you assist voters by sending and/or receiving any of the following voting materials by fax? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

			No
	Y	es	
a.	Sent Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)	X	\boxtimes
b.	Received FPCAs	\times	\boxtimes
c.	Sent blank absentee ballots	\times	\times
d.	Received blank absentee ballots	\times	\times
e.	Sent voted ballots	\times	\times
f.	Received voted ballots	\times	X
g.	Sent other voting materials	\times	X
h.	Received other voting materials	\times	\times

24. During 2008, did you assist voters by sending and/or receiving any of the following voting materials by <u>e-mail</u>? *Mark* "Yes" or "No" for each item.

			No
	Y	'es	
a.	Sent Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)	X	
b.	Received FPCAs	X	\boxtimes
c.	Sent blank absentee ballots	\times	\boxtimes
d.	Received blank absentee ballots	\times	\boxtimes
e.	Sent voted ballots	\times	\times
f.	Received voted ballots	X	\boxtimes
g.	Sent other voting materials	X	X
h.	Received other voting materials	X	$ \times $

VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE

and voting absentee Dates of elections and deadlines

	VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE					No
25.	The Department of Defense 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. Did you receive the 2008-09 VAG? Yes No	•	c. d. e. f.	Information on how to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) Mailing addresses for FPCAs or ballots Information on electronically transmitting FPCAs or ballots by fax Information on electronically transmitting FPCAs or ballots by e-mail	Yes	
26.	[Ask if Q25 = 'Yes'] During 2008, in what month did you receive the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? ☐ January ☐ February ☐ March ☐ April			The overall layout and design Some other feature	other	
	May June July August September October November Prior to January 2008		The is a inference (U) nev	Yes, electronically only Yes, hard copy only	sletter ly Officer	's
27.	was the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) in helping you perform your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties? Very useful Useful		the	No sk if Q29 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you e Voting Information News (VIN) news Yes No sk if Q29 = 'Yes' and Q30 = 'Yes'] During 08, did you use the Voting Information N) newsletter in the following ways?	ng n News	
	Somewhat useful Not very useful		"Y	es" or "No" for each item.		NI-
	Not at all useful				Yes	No
28.	[Ask if Q25 = 'Yes'] Did you like the following features of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item. No		a. b. c.	Forwarded it by e-mail Photocopied the newsletter and distributed it Extracted selected information and distributed it Kept it for reference		
	a. State-by-state information on registering	7	e.	Used it in some other way		X

	way you used the VIN newsletter.	35.	vis	sk if Q34 = Yes'] How many times did sit the Federal Voting Assistance Prog VAP) Web site during 2008?	-	
			X	Every day		
32	[Ask if Q29 = 'Yes' and Q30 = 'Yes'] Overall,		X	At least once a week, but not every day		
02 .	how useful was the Voting Information News		X	At least once a month, but not every week		
	(VIN) newsletter in helping you carry out your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?		X	At least once in 2008, but not every month		
	Very useful		X	Do not recall		
	Useful	36	ΓΔ	sk if Q34 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you	visit	
	Somewhat useful	00.	the	e Federal Voting Assistance Program	(FVAF	')
				eb site for any of the following reason ark "Yes" or "No" for each item.	s?	
	Not very useful			, 100 0. 100 0. 100 100 100 100 100 100 1		N
	Not at all useful					140
33.	[Ask if Q29 = 'Yes' and Q30 = 'Yes'] During 2008, when you used the Voting Information				Yes	
	News (VIN) newsletter, did you like the		a.	To access the online 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)		
	following features? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.		b.	To access Voting Information News (VIN)	X	
	No No		C.	newsletters To access other FVAP publications	X	
			d.	To access the Voting Calendar		
	Yes		e.	To access the online Federal Post Card		_
	a. The overall layout and design			Application (FPCA)		
	b. The information it contained		f. g.	To link to other election-related Web sites To obtain Voter Assistance Officer		
	c. Ease of use			(UVAO) training		
	d. Frequency of the newsletter		h.	To find a U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator		
	e. Timeliness of the information in the newsletter		i.	To obtain toll-free telephone numbers		
	f. "To Do" checklist		j.	To send e-mail to FVAP	🗙	
	g. Some other feature		k.	To obtain information for your own publications	\times	
	[Ask if Q33 g = 'Yes'] Please specify the other		I.	Some other reason	X	
	feature you liked about the VIN newsletter.			sk if Q36 I = 'Yes'] Please specify the	other	
				ason for visiting the FVAP Web site.		
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FFC	DERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FVAP)					
	WEB SITE					
34.	The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, www.fvap.gov , provides voting related information and resources. During 2008, did you visit this Web site? Yes	_				
	No					

37.	[Ask if Q34 = 'Yes'] Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site when you visited it in 2008? ☑ Very satisfied ☑ Satisfied ☑ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☑ Dissatisfied ☑ Very dissatisfied	40.	[Ask if Q39 = 'Yes'] Based on your experience in 2008 with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received? ✓ Very satisfied ✓ Satisfied ✓ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ✓ Dissatisfied
38.	[Ask if Q34 = 'No'] What were your reasons for not visiting the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008? <i>Mark</i> "Yes"	41.	Very dissatisfied [Ask if Q39 = 'Yes'] Based on what you know of the experiences of those whom you referred in
	or "No" for each item.		2008 to the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service, how
	No		satisfied or dissatisfied were they with the
	Yes		assistance they received?
	a. I did not know about it		Very satisfied
	b. I did not know what it was for		Satisfied
	c. I knew about it, but did not know the Web		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
	d. I got all the information I needed from		Dissatisfied
	other sources		Very dissatisfied
	e. I did not think it would be useful		Don't know
	f. Some other reason	42	[Ask if Q39 = 'No'] During 2008, did you <u>not</u>
	[Ask if Q38 f = 'Yes'] Please specify the other reason for not visiting the FVAP Web site.		use, or refer anyone to, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service for any of the following reasons? <i>Mark</i> "Yes" or "No" for each item.
			No
	TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE		Yes
39.	The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)		a. I got all of the voting assistance I needed from other sources
	provides a toll-free telephone service from		b. No one asked to be referred
	many countries that allows a caller to talk to FVAP staff for voting assistance. During 2008,		c. I did not know about it
	did you use or refer anyone in your unit(s) to		d. Some other reason
	the FVAP toll-free telephone service?		[Ask if Q42 d = 'Yes'] Please specify the other
	Yes		reason.
	No No		
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OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

43. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Did not use							
	Not at all useful							
		No	t ver	y use	ful			
	Some	ewha	ıt use	eful				
		Use	eful					
	Very use	eful						
a.	Voting news releases	\boxtimes	X	\boxtimes	X	\boxtimes	X	
b.	Motivational posters	\boxtimes	X		X	\boxtimes	X	
C.	Election Dates Posters	\boxtimes	X		X		X	
d.	How To Do It! Frequently Asked							
	Questions about absentee voting	\boxtimes	X	\boxtimes	X	\boxtimes		
e.	Public service ad campaign	\boxtimes	X	\boxtimes	X	\boxtimes		

44. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties? *Mark one answer for each item*.

		not use		
			No	
	,	Yes		
a.	2008-09 Voting Assistance Guides (VAG)	\boxtimes	X	X
b.	Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)	\boxtimes	X	\boxtimes
C.	Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs)	\boxtimes	X	
d.	Election Dates Posters		\times	X
e.	Motivational posters	X	X	X

COMMENTS

45. In the space below, please provide any comments you have about this questionnaire, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), or your most recent assignment as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO).

Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO).

