



Federal Voting Assistance Program MOVE Act Implementation and the 2010 Election

**California Association of Clerks and Election Officials
December 10, 2010**



US Military and Overseas Voters

Background

- **UOCAVA Voters**
 - 1.5 million military
 - 1.1 million military dependents
 - 2-4 million overseas civilians

- **2008 Experience**
 - 1.1 million UOCAVA ballots transmitted
 - 767,000 military
 - 348,000 overseas civilian
 - 67% returned
 - 64% military returned
 - 74% overseas civilian
 - **91% national absentee ballot return rate**

FVAP Recommendations

- **45 days prior**
 - Actual ballot – not write-in
 - Inherent postal mail delays

- **Email or Online Transmission of Blank Ballots**
 - Fax is not useful
 - FVAP working on solutions for states

- **Universal use of FWAB**
 - All elections
 - Simultaneous registration and/or absentee ballot application
 - SWAB is not helpful

2008 Election Results

- **Overwhelming voting failure is in ballot delivery and return times**

- **Absentee Ballot Return Rates:**
 - **91%** = General Population
 - **67%** = UOCAVA voters

- **Absentee Ballot Delivery Failure Also Problem**
 - 9% military ballots misaddressed
 - 6% returned as undeliverable
 - 17% of military requesting absentee ballots never received it

Stage of voting process	Number of additional failures over general voting population	% of total failure
Registration Failure	4,783	1.3%
Ballot Delivery Failure	23,548	6.4%
Ballot Return Failure	296,759	81.1%
Ballot Casting Failure	41,012	11.2%
Total	366,102	

FVAP Key Initiatives

➤ From an Agency to a Portal

- Serve as the liaison between the voter and the State
- Make the process easy, quick, intuitive and seamless
- Reduce the reliance on Voting Assistance Officers

➤ Expanded Assistance for Election Officials

- Incubate the development of new online tools for registration, absentee ballot application, ballot delivery, marking, and tracking
- Tools that voters will use and States will adopt
- No electronic transmission of VOTED ballots in this election cycle
- Assist States in compliance

➤ Transparency and Data-Driven Operations

- Improve Post-Election Surveys to correct incorrect policies based on poor data
- Post all data and methodology online
- Combine data collection with EAC

Agency to Portal

To Vote Absentee, Start By Telling Us Who You Are



I am a uniformed service member or a family member.

For active-duty members of the Armed Forces, Merchant Marine, Public Health Service, NOAA, and their family members.

[Get Started](#)



I am a citizen living outside the U.S.

For United States citizens who are living outside the U.S. for work, school or other reasons.

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If neither of these choices apply to you, please visit www.canivote.org

Election Countdown

35 Days

Join us on Facebook & remind your friends to vote!



News

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Voting Updates

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Quick Links

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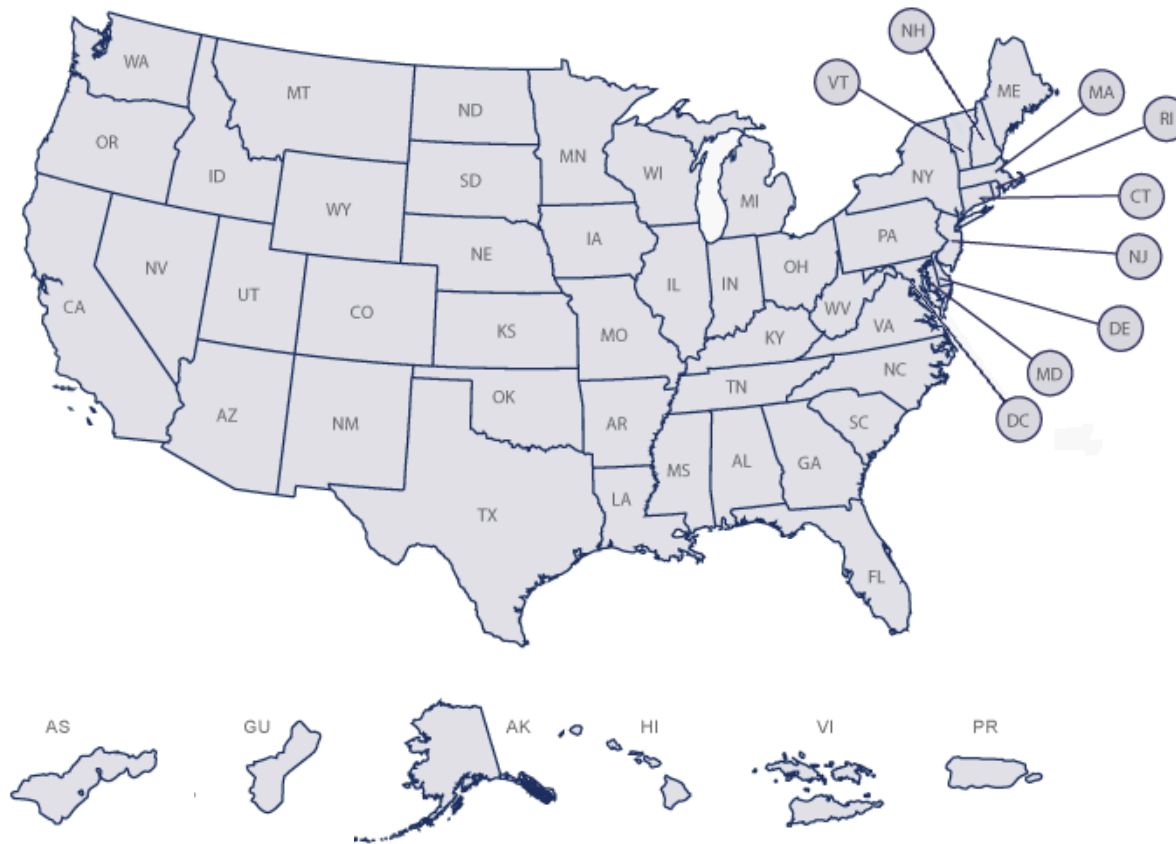
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[Information on Absentee Voting](#)

State Specific Guidance

Select Your State

Uniformed Services members- Pick your state of legal residence. Overseas Citizens- Select the state in which you last lived before moving outside the U.S. Check the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information on legal voting residence.



Tailored Choices



[Home](#) > [Select Your State](#) > What Would You Like to Do?

What would you like to do?

Register to Vote and/or
Request Ballot

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Get My Ballot Now

[Get Started](#)

Track My Ballot

[Get Started](#)

Request Ballot Screen

Address  <http://www.fvap.gov/registration/reg-ballot-request-ca.html>

[Home](#) > [Select Your State](#) > [What Would You Like to Do?](#) > Register to Vote and/or Request Ballot

Register to Vote and/or Request Ballot

Use FVAP's automated assistant to complete and print your voter registration/ballot request form.

[Get Started](#)

Important Dates for UOCAVA citizens

General Election: 11/02/2010
Register by: 10/18/2010
Request ballot by: 10/26/2010
Return Ballot by: 8 pm, 11/02/2010

Resources:

[California Absentee Voting Guidelines](#)
[California's State Election website](#)

Would you rather fill out the form by hand?

[Registration and Ballot Request](#)

Track Ballot Screen

common good *privacy* *All people* *Liberty* *Speak* *without discrimination.*
Conscience

California Secretary of State Debra Bowen

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Check Status of Your Ballot

Under the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002, every voter who casts a provisional ballot is entitled to find out from his/her **county elections official** if the ballot was counted and if not, the reason why it was not counted.


Under California **Elections Code section 3017**, a voter who casts a vote-by-mail ballot can find out if the ballot arrived at his/her **county elections office**. Some county elections officials also tell voters if the vote-by-mail ballot was counted and if it wasn't, the reasons why it was not counted.

Each county elections official allows voters to check the status of his/her vote-by-mail and provisional ballot either through the county website, by telephone, or both.

To find out if your vote-by-mail ballot was received by your county elections official or if your provisional ballot was counted, please click on the appropriate link below or call the phone number listed for the county elections office. For further information about the elections services provided in your county, visit our **County Elections offices** page.

County	Check Vote-By-Mail Ballot Status	Check Provisional Ballot Status
Alameda	<u>Alameda - Vote-By-Mail</u>	(800) 834-6454
Alpine	(530) 694-2281	(530) 694-2281
Amador	<u>Amador - Vote-By-Mail</u>	(209) 223-6465
Butte	<u>Butte - Vote-By-Mail</u>	(800) 894-7761
Calaveras	(209) 754-6376	(209) 754-6376
Colusa	<u>Colusa - Vote-By-Mail</u>	(877) 458-0501
Contra Costa	<u>Contra Costa - Vote-By-Mail</u>	<u>Contra Costa - Provisional Voting Free Access</u>
Del Norte	(707) 465-0383	(707) 465-0383

Receive Ballot Screen

Address  http://www.fvap.gov/ballot/ballot-ca.html



FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Voting Help For Uniformed Service Members, Their Families, & Citizens Living Outside The U.S.

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Get My Ballot Now



Use the option below if you have requested an absentee ballot and it has not yet arrived.

Use FVAP's automated assistant to complete and print a back-up write-in ballot for Federal candidates.

[Get Started](#)

Important Dates for UOCAVA citizens

General Election: 11/06/2012

Register by: TBD

Request ballot by: TBD

Return ballot by: TBD

Resources:

[California Absentee Voting Guidelines](#)

[California's State Election website](#)

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[Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot](#)

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Get My Ballot Now

Use Washington's automated assistants to get a complete State ballot.

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or

Use FVAP's automated assistant to complete and print a back-up write-in ballot for Federal candidates.

[Get Started](#)

Election Deadlines

General Election: 11/06/2012
Register by: TBD
Request ballot by: TBD
Return ballot by: TBD

Resources:

[Washington Absentee Voting Guidelines](#)
[Washington State Election website](#)

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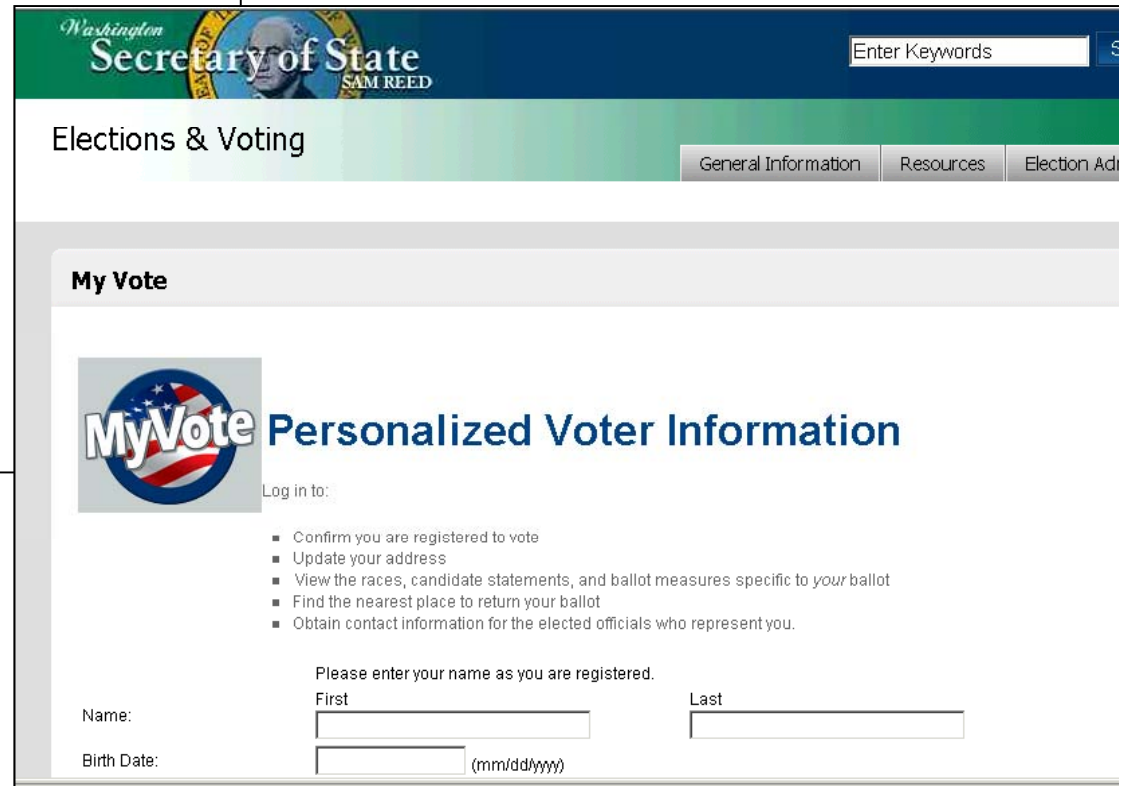
State's Receive Ballot Screen

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Home > Select Your State > What Would You Like to Do? > Get My Ballot Now > State Online Ballot Delivery Tools

State Online Ballot Delivery Tools

- [Asotin County](#)
- [Chelan County](#)
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- [Grant County](#)
- [Grays Harbor County](#)
- [Kitsap County](#)
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Washington Secretary of State SAM REED

Enter Keywords

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My Vote

 **Personalized Voter Information**

Log in to:

- Confirm you are registered to vote
- Update your address
- View the races, candidate statements, and ballot measures specific to your ballot
- Find the nearest place to return your ballot
- Obtain contact information for the elected officials who represent you.

Please enter your name as you are registered.

Name:

Birth Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for Absentee Ballot

Complete the Form

Eligibility

State

Jurisdiction

My Information

Voting Residence

Mailing Address

Method to Send Form

Method To Receive Ballot

Additional Information

Print and Finish

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My Information

First Name (required)

Telephone ⓘ

Middle Name (required)

Fax (required) ⓘ

Last Name (required)

E-Mail Address (required)

Suffix

Gender

Previous Name

Date of Birth (required)

Political Party ⓘ

Social Security Number (required) - - ⓘ

Driver's License or ID Number (required) ⓘ

Enter your Washington Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess either of these numbers, the State will assign you a number for registration purposes.

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Built In Tool Warnings

You have entered personally identifying information. Close your browser when finished if using a shared or public computer.

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Warning: The following fields were left blank. You can download the form with these fields blank, however this information **MUST** be provided when submitting the form to your local election official.

- **Driver's License / ID Number** is missing on the [My Information](#) page.
- **Rural Route** is missing on the [Voting Residence](#) page.
- **Voting Address** is missing on the [Voting Residence](#) page.
- **Voting City/Town/Village** is missing on the [Voting Residence](#) page.
- **Voting County** is missing on the [Voting Residence](#) page.
- **Zip Code** is missing on the [Voting Residence](#) page.
- **Current Address** is missing on the [Mailing Address](#) page.

Print and Finish

Please review your personalized FPCA PDF package before printing. The PDF package includes your personal ballot request form pre-populated with the information you entered in this wizard along with additional state-specific information and instructions.

Be sure you click the **Finish** button after downloading the PDF package to ensure the system disposes of any personally identifiable information you entered.

NOTE: OS X users are encouraged to use [Adobe Reader](#) to avoid problems with the PDF.

[Download Form](#)

The PDF package is not automatically transmitted to your Local Election Official (LEO). Please make sure you send the printed form to your LEO.

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[Finish](#)



Pre-Filled Output



Instructions for Washington

Thank you for using the automated ballot request process. Review, print, sign, and submit your completed absentee ballot request form to your local election official at the address provided below.

General Election: November 2, 2010; Registration: November 2, 2010; Ballot Request: November 2, 2010; Ballot Return: Signed and Dated by: November 1, 2010; Received by: November 23, 2010 State Primary Election: August 17, 2010; Registration: August 17, 2010; Ballot Request: August 17, 2010; Ballot Return: Signed and Dated by: August 16, 2010; Received by: September 1, 2010

NOTE: Recommended Mailing Dates for Voted Ballots in 2010:

- From Iraq, Afghanistan, Deployed Naval Vessels: 4 weeks before the election
- From Other overseas Military Installations: 3 weeks before the election
- From Other overseas locations: 4 weeks before the election (depending on foreign mail service)
- From Within the United States: 1 week before the election

NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS
 Robert Harrison Carey
 NAVCENT F2C2
 FPO AE 09504-6219

US POSTAGE PAID
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PAR AVION

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST-CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAIL - DMM 703.8.0

TO: King County Elections Services
King County Elections Division
919 SW Grady Way
Renton, WA 98507-2906

Print Form

(After completion, fold to inside and seal before mailing.) WARNING: Knowingly presenting false information in this application could result in criminal sanctions. Standard Form 75A (Rev. 10-2005)

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (Mark only one):

(a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT

(b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY

(c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY

2. MY INFORMATION (Required)

A. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle) Carey, Robert, Harrison

B. SUFFIX (Dr., Sr., II, III, etc.) Jr.

C. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)

C. SEX M F

D. RACE

E. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) 02/21/1963

F. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER -- -- 1234

G. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID. NUMBER

H. TELEPHONE NUMBER (no city number; include an international prefix) 703-588-8118

I. FAX NUMBER (no city number; include an international prefix) 703-588-8118

J. EMAIL ADDRESS
 Robert.Carey@fvap.gov

3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Required) (Military, use legal residence. Overseas citizens, use air mail address in U.S.)

A. NUMBER AND STREET (Censor to a P.O. Box)
 23 Mockingbird Lane

B. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE
 Seattle

C. COUNTY
 King

D. STATE
 WA

E. ZIP CODE
 98453 --

4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS

A. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Mailing address) (Required)
 NAVCENT F2C2
 FPO AE 09504-6219

B. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (NOTE: Complete this only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4a.)

5. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY: MAIL FAX EMAIL

6. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections)

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots - see instructions for Block 4, paragraph 2).
 Receive ballots for: All elections for which I am eligible.

8. AFFIRMATION (Required)
 I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

- I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and
- I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and 3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and
- My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and
- The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

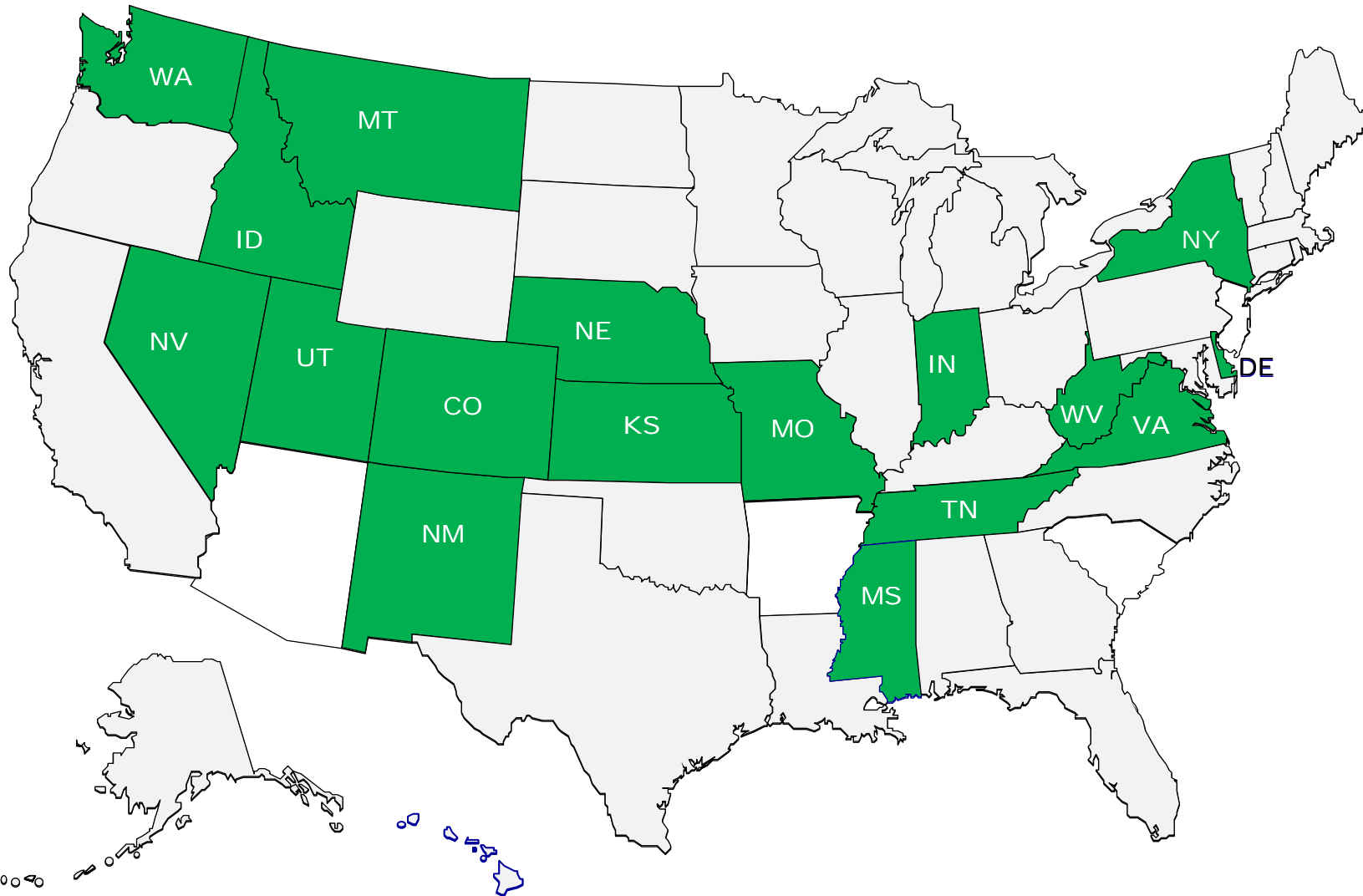
I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY) Signed: _____ (Not Required) Date: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

The information contained here in is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

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Online Full Ballot Wizard

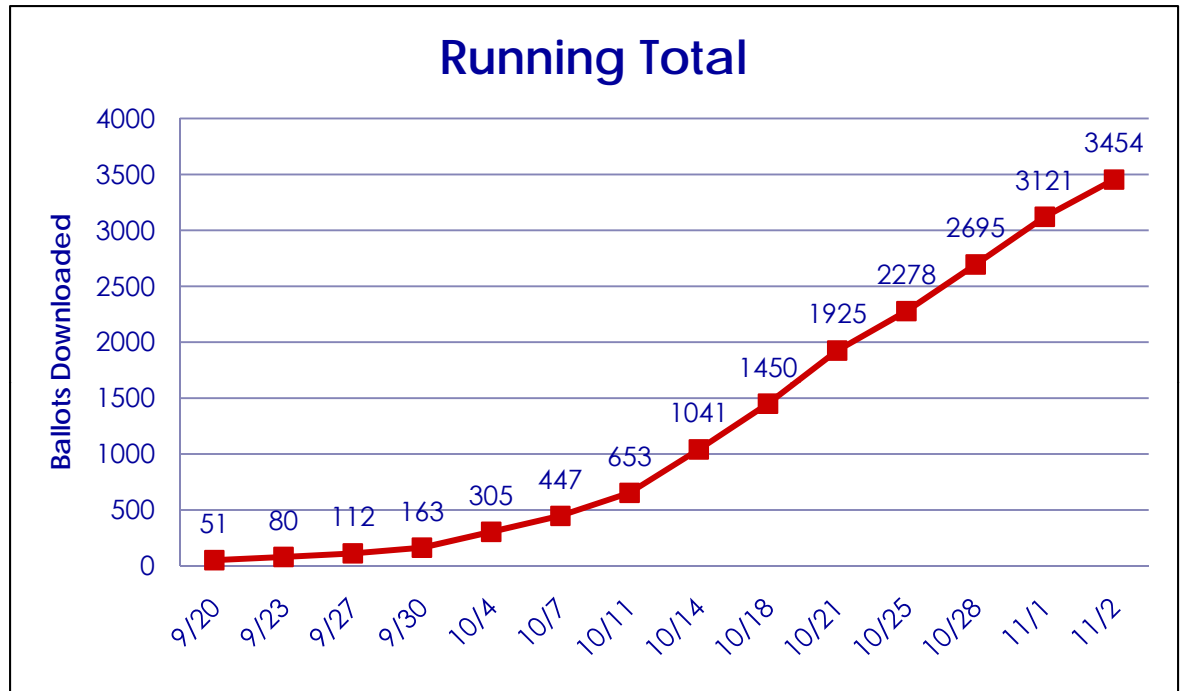


Qualified Vendors
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State Wizard Usage

State	Vendor	Ballots Downloaded
Colorado	Democracy Live	31
Delaware	Democracy Live	276
Idaho	Democracy Live	26
Indiana	Scytl	88
Kansas	Scytl	4
Mississippi	Scytl	146
Missouri	Scytl	142
Montana	Konnech	540
Nebraska	Scytl	19
Nevada	Konnech	100
New Mexico	Scytl	25
New York	Scytl	927
Utah	Everyone Counts	203
Virginia	Credence	706
Washington	Scytl	188
West Virginia	Democracy Live	33
Grand Total		3,454



2008 VRBD

- 480 Jurisdictions over 8 States
- 120 Ballot downloads
- No Marking

2010 EVSW

- 748 Jurisdictions over 16 States
- 3,453 Ballot downloads
- Online marking in all by NY and TN

Online FWAB Tool

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Complete the Form

Eligibility

State

Jurisdiction

Use of FWAB

My Information

Voting Residence

Mailing Address

Vote Candidate(s)

Confirm Votes

Additional Information

Print and Finish

Ballot Service Number | Email | Logout

Vote Candidates [\(Help\)](#)

Choose your candidates below by selecting the radio button, then **cast all choices**.

You can find help in determining your district's candidates.

No Presidential candidates found.

U.S. Senator

Selection Last Name, First Name

Gammage, Alexander

Jones, LeAnn

Kirk, Mark

Or Enter Your Write-In Candidate:

#

U.S. Representative/Delegate/Resident Commissioner

Selection Last Name, First Name Political Party

Eggett, Judy Republican

Harper, Scott Democratic

Or Enter Your Write-In Candidate:

- select - 

OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

U.S. SENATOR*

Donald Kaplan (Unaffiliated)

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE/DELEGATE**/RESIDENT COMMISSIONER**

Mark Gramis (Libertarian)

* Legal residents of the District of Columbia may vote only for President/Vice President and Delegate.

** Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands may vote only for Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

ADDENDUM

Some states allow the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to be used by military and overseas civilian voters in elections other than general elections or for offices other than Federal offices. Consult your state section in the *Voting Assistance Guide* to determine your state's policy. If you are eligible to use this ballot to vote for offices/candidates other than those listed above, please indicate in the spaces provided below, the office for which you wish to vote (for example: Governor, Attorney General, Mayor, State Senator, etc.), and the name and/or party affiliation of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

OFFICE	CANDIDATE NAME or PARTY AFFILIATION
Governor	Mouse Mickey
Lt. Governor	Independent
Attorney General	Duck Daffy

Communications Strategy

- **Drive voters to FVAP.gov**
 - Stress direct-to-voter focus to reduce reliance on Voting Assistance Officers
 - Use online tools, especially ballot delivery tools

- **Focus on critical path to voter success**
 - Ensure voters understand need for early action
 - Ensure voters understand time delays
 - Stress availability of Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
 - Availability of expanded registration assistance
 - IVAOs
 - Online wizards

- **Target under performing populations**
 - Military spouses & voting age dependents
 - 18-24 year olds, military and civilian



Social Media



<https://twitter.com/FVAP>



Following

Just in time for key voting week, FVAP launches online registration assistant to help ease the process - <http://tinyurl.com/23p9a8j>

5:08 PM Jun 25th via web

Texas voters - give your input on pending voting rules - <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/about/newsreleases/2010/061410.shtml>

1:52 PM Jun 25th via web

Kudos - DC is doing something very "unique" - <http://tinyurl.com/27wrq4z>

10:15 AM Jun 23rd via web

Next week is a key week for voting absentee. Are you registered? Go to www.fvap.gov to get registered. We're here for you!

10:58 PM Jun 22nd via web

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PostOpinion Eric Holder: A confirmation crisis in our courts



(Photo: AP)

BOB WOODWARD: OBAMA'S WARS

President was cautioned that strategy faced risks

For months the vice president kept the pressure on, urging against a dramatic war escalation; "It's not the number, it's the strategy," he said.

» Bob Woodward

- Obama: 'We are stronger' | Interview transcript
- Part One | 365+ comments | Complete coverage

POSTPOLITICS 2010 ELECTIONS

Obama: 'A Christian by choice'

At a backyard chat in N.M., the president offers rare personal comments about his religious faith.

» Anne E. Kornblut and William Branigin | 4:07 p.m. ET

A White House rescue mission

THE TAKE | At tonight's Wisconsin rally, Dems count on Obama to lead charge to bring out vote.

» Dan Balz

- Dems blast GOP on education issues | Media Notes
- Senate Republicans block outsourcing bill

Court eyes corporate privacy

In batch of new cases, justices also revisit tangled legal history of Playboy model Anna Nicole Smith.

» Robert Barnes | 4:46 p.m. ET

OPINIONS

Where's the Change?

Milbank: David Axelrod, leaving Washington in defeat.

Gerson: Hate Washington

Sargent: How to handle 'whining'



- Capehart: Obama cracks whip on Democrats
- Holder: A confirmation crisis in our courts
- Robinson: Eddie Long 'like David against Goliath'
- Petri: Why Americans fail religion tests

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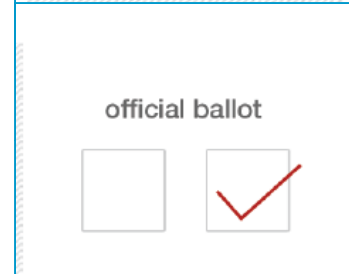


FEATURES & RESOURCES

TOP SECRET AMERICA

A Washington Post Investigation

Reporters Dana Priest and Bill Arkin spent two years investigating the top-secret world the U.S. government created in response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.



Visit FVAP.gov to fill out your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot before it's too late.

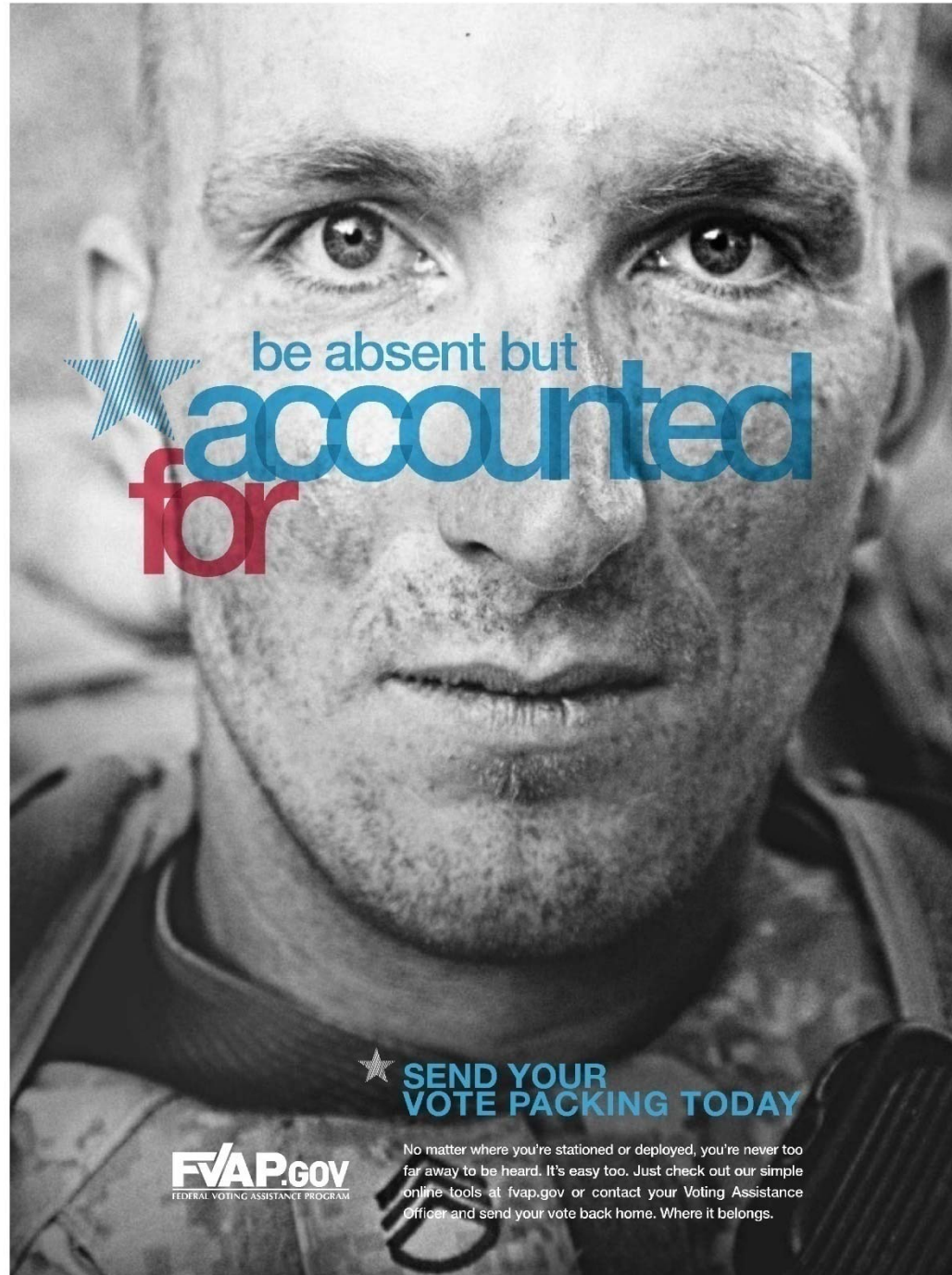
START NOW



Military

Text:

No matter where you're stationed or deployed, you're never too far away to be heard. It's easy too. Just check out our simple online tools at fvap.gov or contact your Voting Assistance Office and send your vote back home. Where it belongs.



be absent but
accounted
for

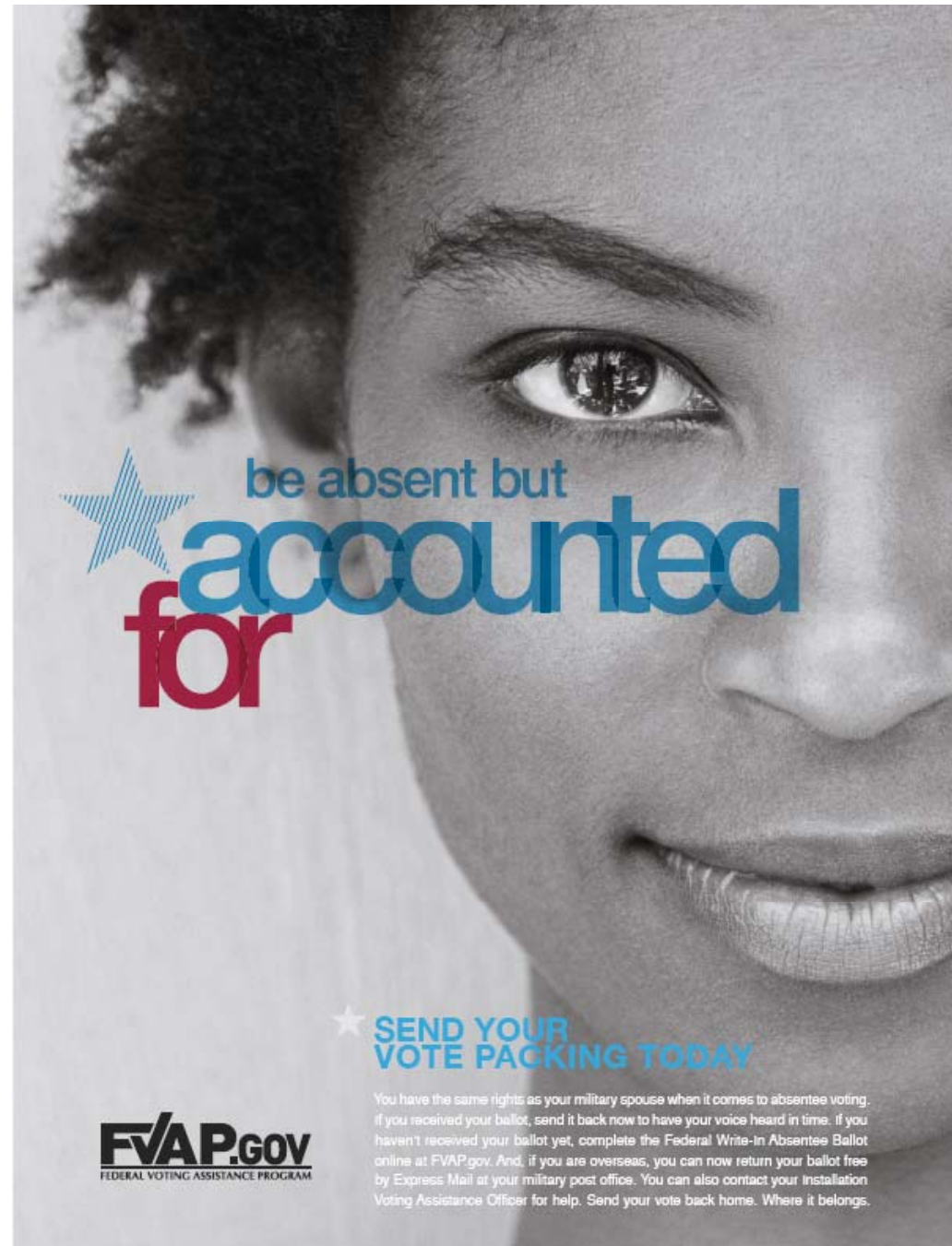
★ SEND YOUR
VOTE PACKING TODAY

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FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

No matter where you're stationed or deployed, you're never too far away to be heard. It's easy too. Just check out our simple online tools at fvap.gov or contact your Voting Assistance Officer and send your vote back home. Where it belongs.

Military Spouse

Text: You have the same rights as your military spouse when it comes to absentee voting....Send your vote back home. Where it belongs.



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for

★ SEND YOUR VOTE PACKING TODAY

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FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

You have the same rights as your military spouse when it comes to absentee voting. If you received your ballot, send it back now to have your voice heard in time. If you haven't received your ballot yet, complete the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot online at FVAP.gov. And, if you are overseas, you can now return your ballot free by Express Mail at your military post office. You can also contact your Installation Voting Assistance Officer for help. Send your vote back home. Where it belongs.

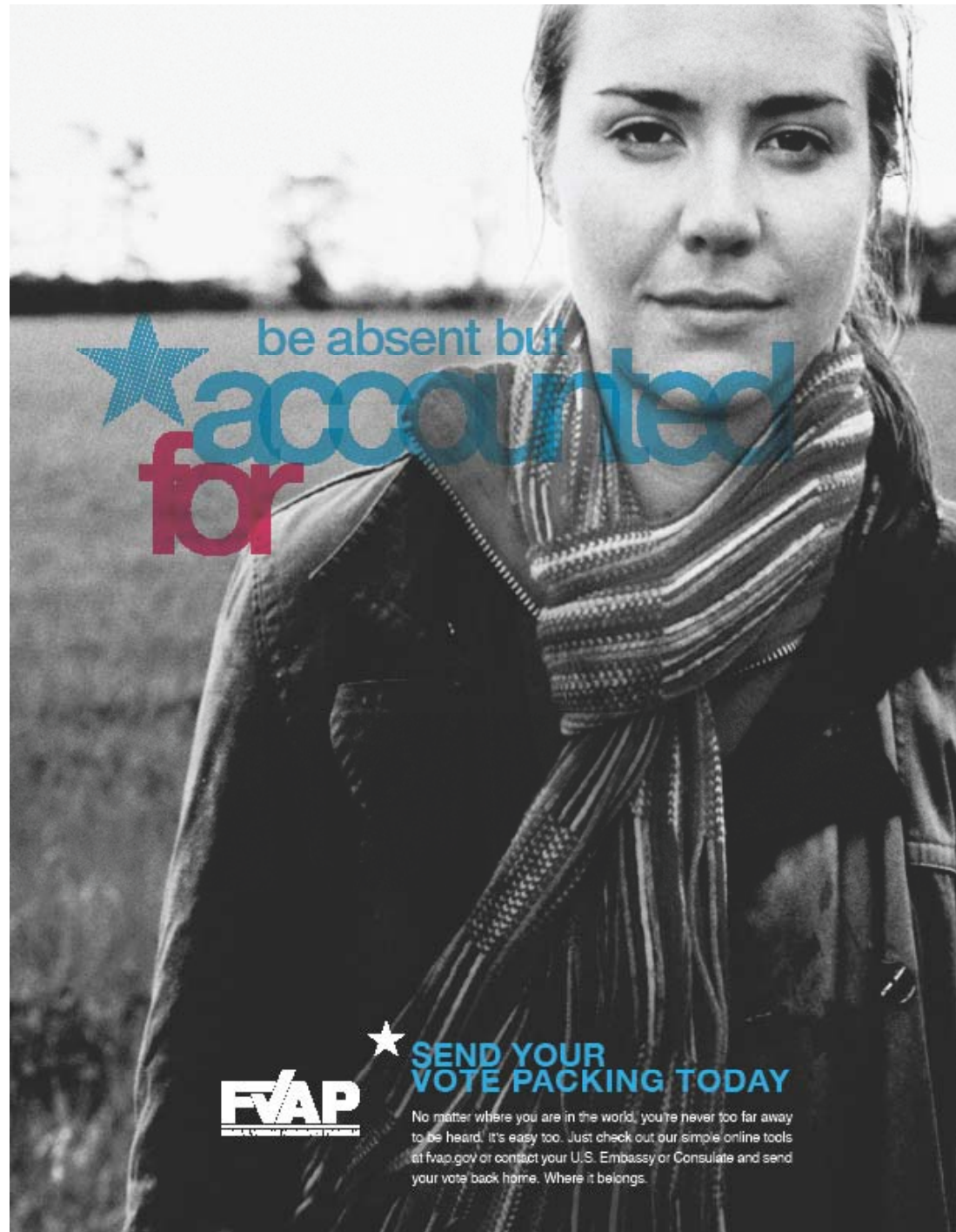


Overseas Civilian

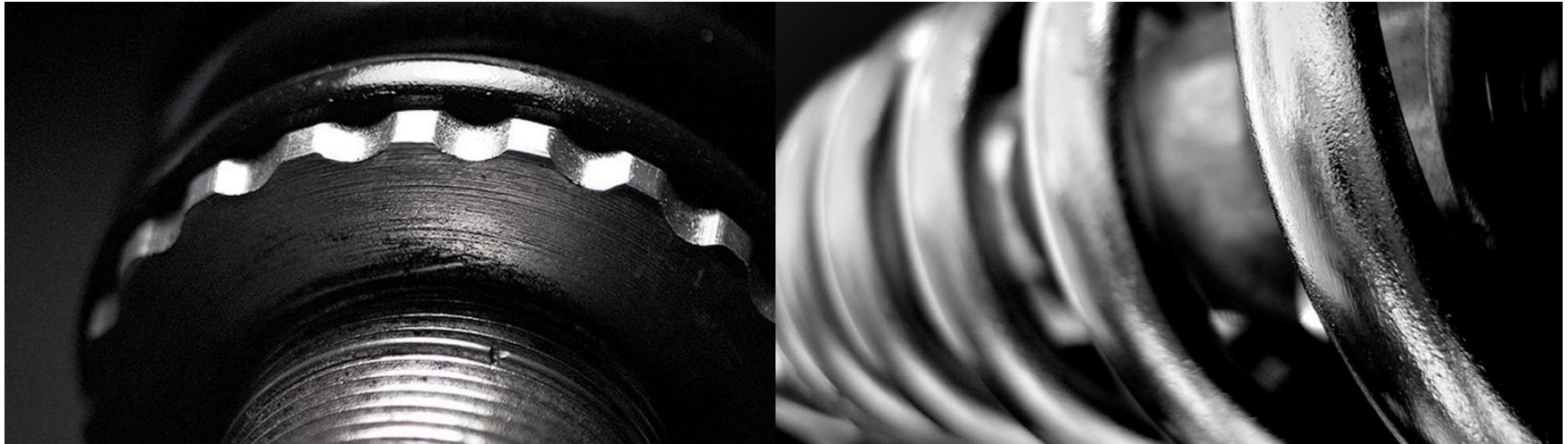
Text:

No matter where you are in the world, you're never too far away to be heard. It's easy too.

Just check out our simple online tools at fvap.gov or contact your U.S. Embassy or Consulate and send your vote back home. Where it belongs.



Military TV spot



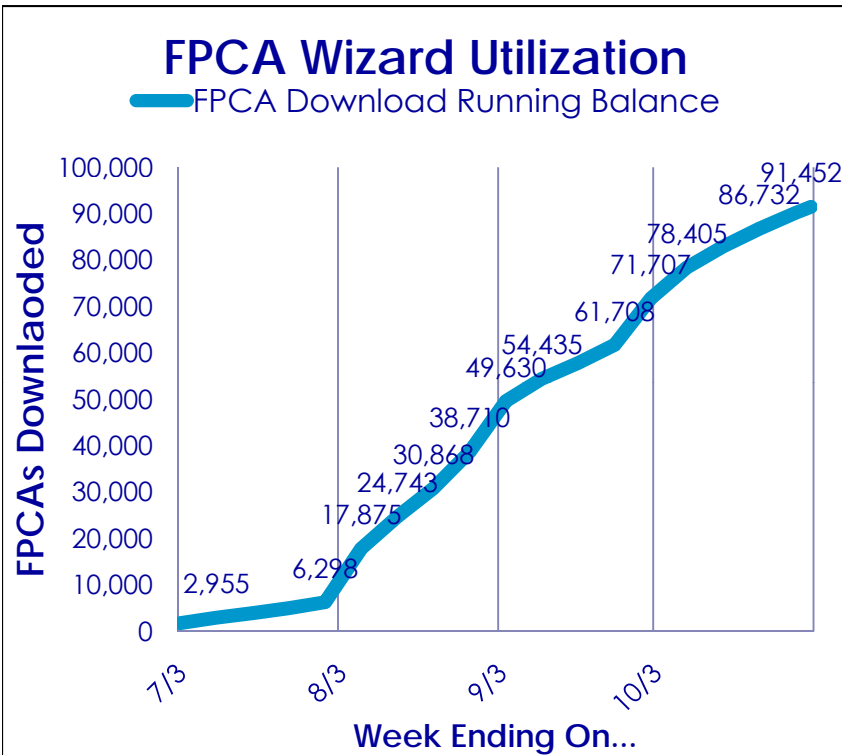
Close-up view to sounds of stock, assembly, barrel, magazine, and recoil over Rifleman's Creed



Pull back to reveal pen and . . . Ballot



FPCA and FWAB Wizard Utilization

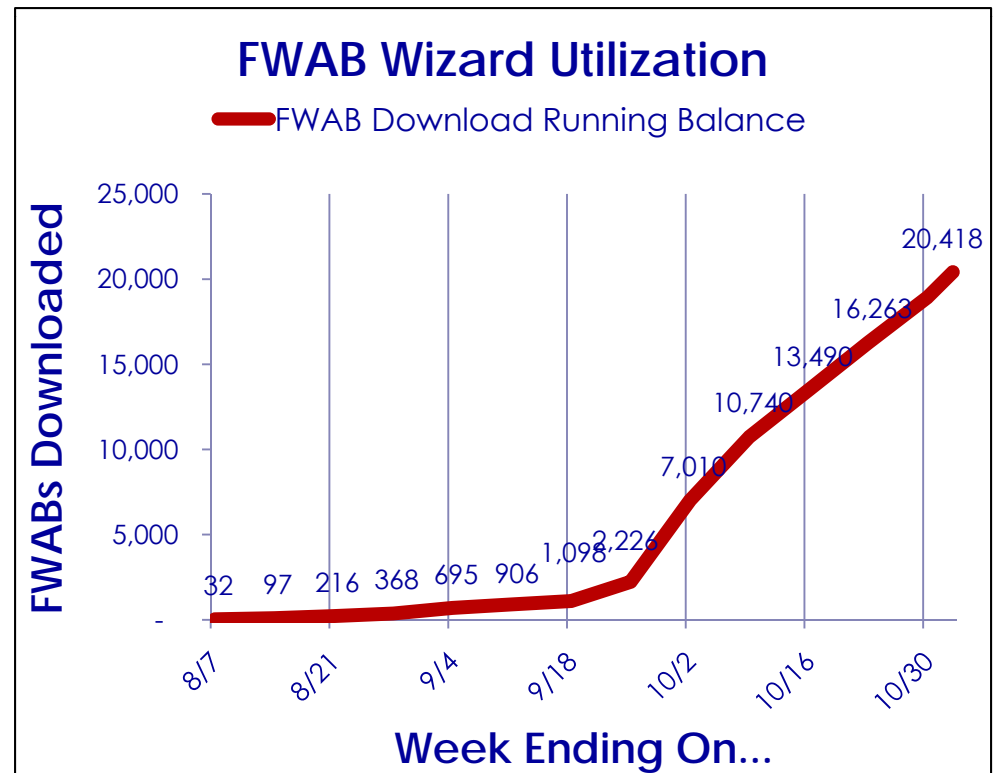


FPCA Wizard downloads:

- **National: 91,565**

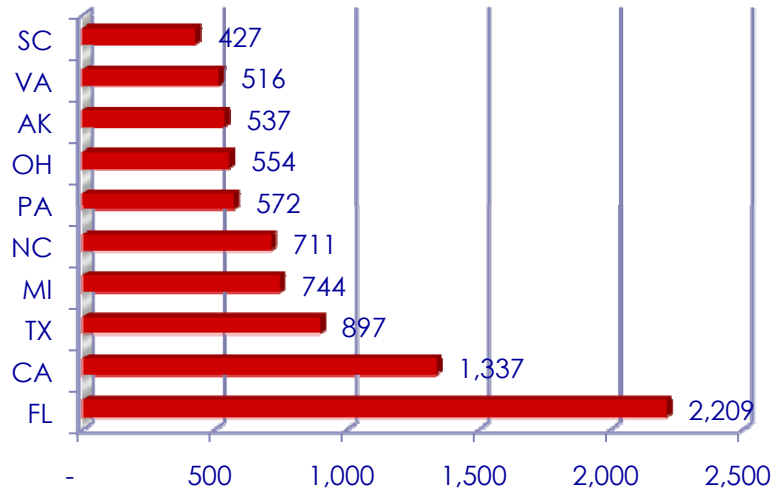
FWAB Wizard downloads:

- **National: 20,536**

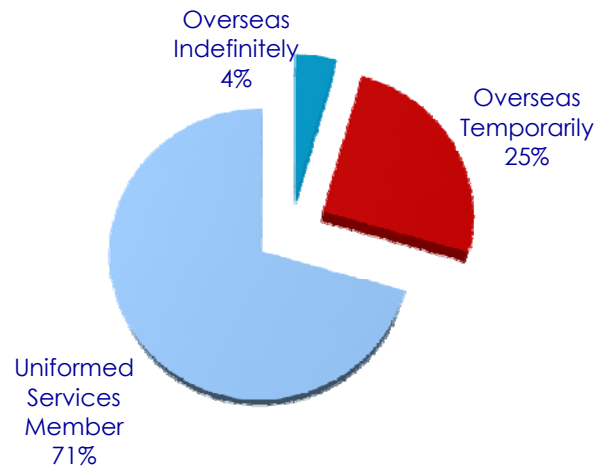
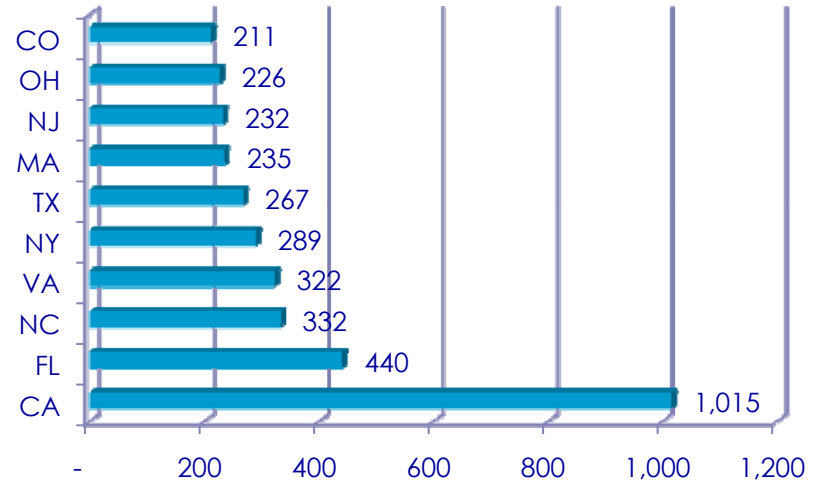


FWAB Wizard Utilization

Uniformed Services FWABs Downloaded

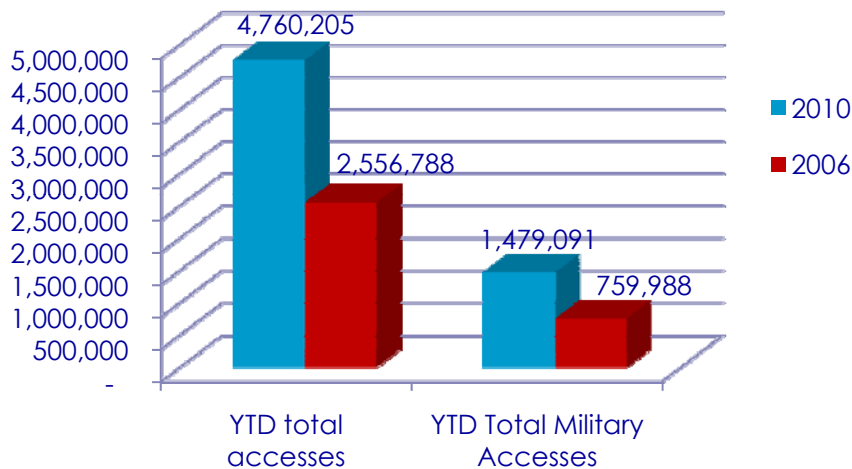


Total Overseas Citizen FWAB Downloads



FVAP Website Utilization

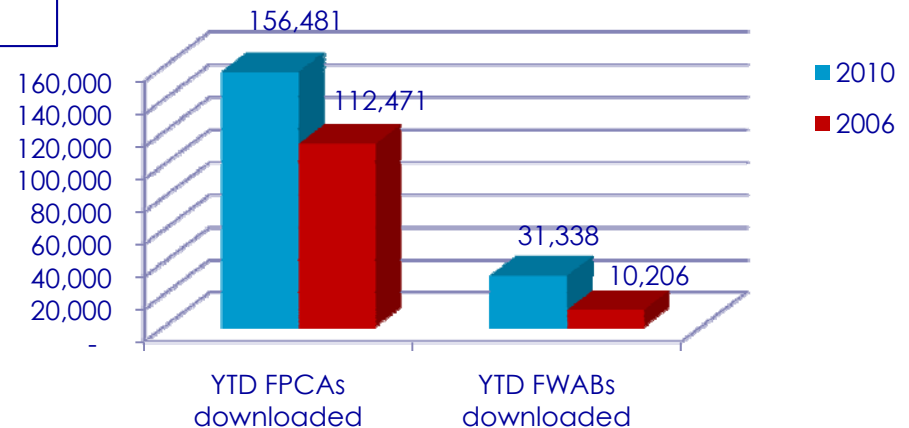
**FVAP.gov Website Use
2010 vs 2006**



- **Total Accesses: Up 86%**
- **Military Accesses: Up 95%**

- **FPCAs: Up 40%**
- **FWABs: Up 207%**

**Online Form Usage at FVAP.gov
2010 vs 2006**



Expedited Ballot Return



- **Military Postal Service Agency lead**
 - Seven day standard
 - Clock starts at Military Post Office

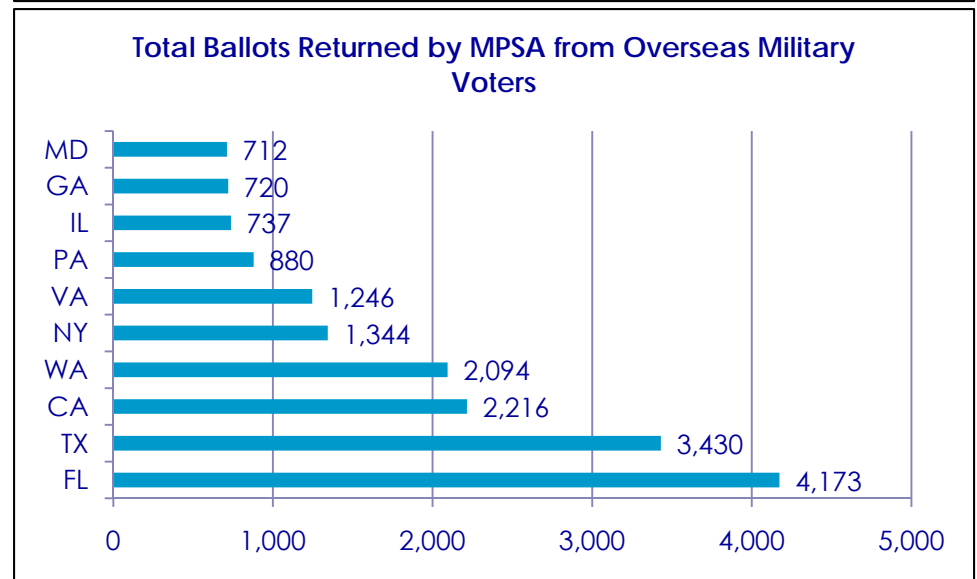
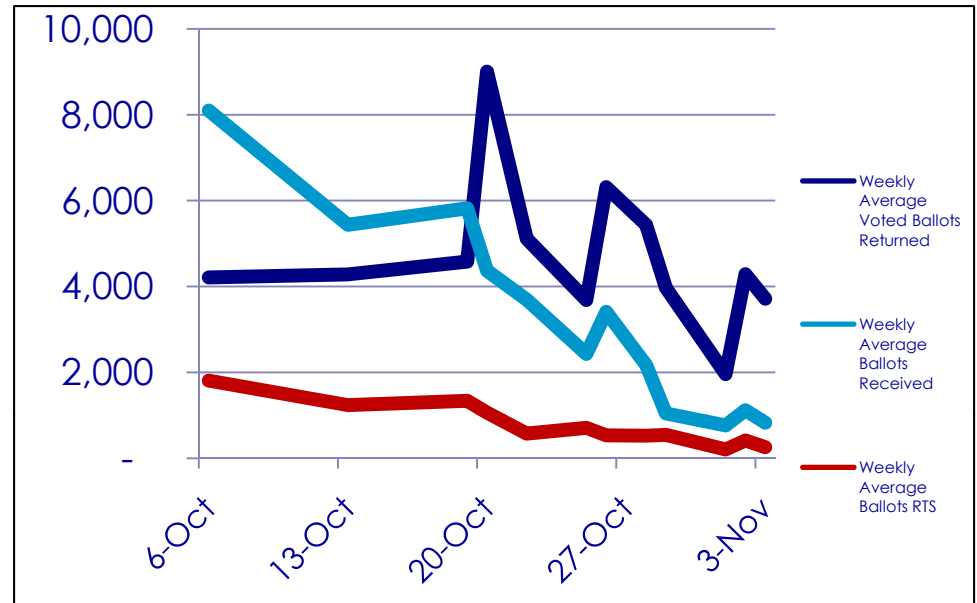
- **Deliveries**
 - All free under 39 USC 3406
 - All Express Mail

- **FVAP support:**
 - \$550K FY09 and FY10 for mail barcode scanners
 - FVAP advertised in September-October ads and 30 day emails
 - Extensive voter alerts and social media marketing

Expedited Ballot Return

- **68,977 outbound ballots** from the States
 - 191,000 in 2008
 - 48% misaddressed
 - 19% RTS (3.5% 2008)

- **27,872 inbound voted absentee ballots**
 - 188,000 IN 2008
 - 90,000 less overseas military from 2008
 - over half to Florida, Texas, California, Washington, Virginia and New York





Election System Grants

- **Next Phase of Electronic Voting Support Wizard**
- **Key Support Areas**
 - Online Registration
 - Online Absentee Ballot Request
 - Online Ballot Transmission
 - Online Ballot Marking
 - Data Migration
 - Expedited Ballot Return
- **Open to States and Counties**

Uniform State Laws

- **Uniform Military and Overseas Voter Act (UMOVA)**
- **Uniform Law Commission**
 - State-run organization
 - Uniform Laws for individual States
- **Standardize voting procedures for military and overseas voters**
 - Secretary of State Trip Report
 - 290 pages to 10-15 pages
- **Endorsements**
 - CSG
 - CSG-West
 - AMOVR





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