

broadening our thinking: doing what's best for our UOCAVA voters

Federal Voting Assistance Program

Technical Guidance Development Committee (TGDC)
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Working
together
is success
Henry Ford

Working Together for You and Your Voters....



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Challenges

- **Mobility**
- **Complexity**
- **Disconnected from Voting Community**
- **Communication**



FVAP's focus



**CUSTOMER
SERVICE**

IS NOT A DEPARTMENT.

It **IS AN
ATTITUDE.**

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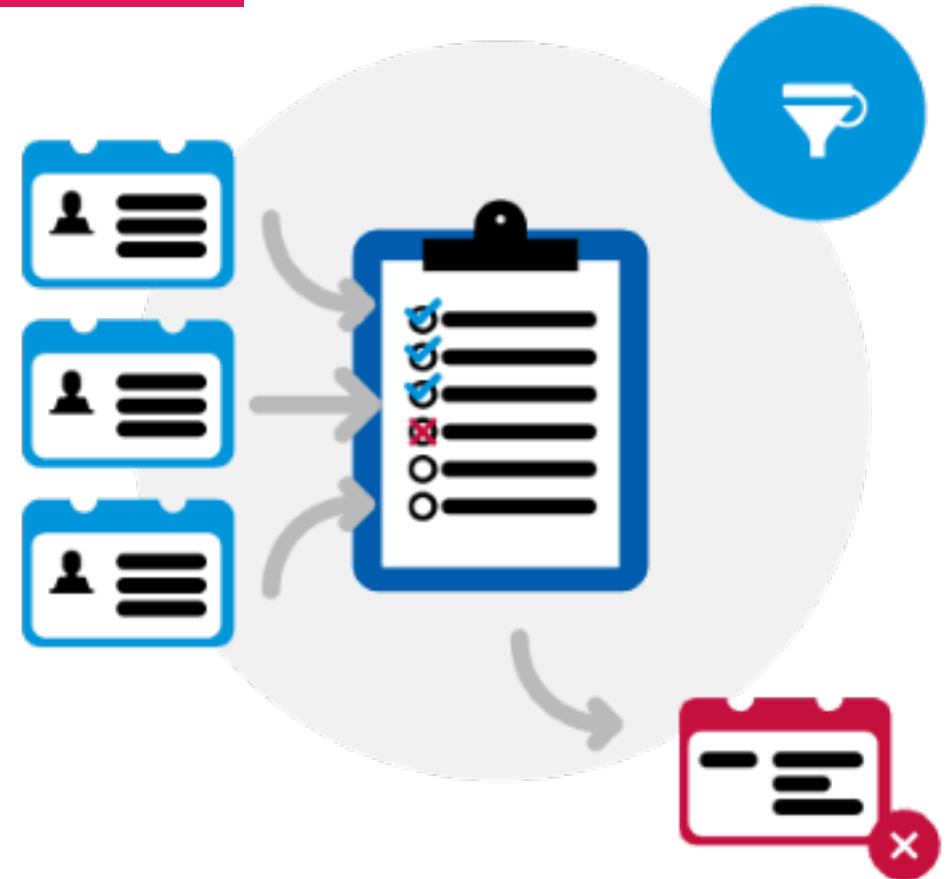
DoD Postal Updates-Working Together

- Postal Mail a huge priority for FVAP and EAC
- Use Postage Paid Indicia for both Military and Overseas Citizen ballots
- Military Ballot Tracking Pilot - CSG
- UOCAVA address
 - Standards
 - Maintenance for local election officials
 - Bundling



EAVS Section B Standard for UOCAVA Voters

- Create a data standard that covers the necessary anonymized, voter-level transactional data for analysis
- Improve data quality of the existing jurisdiction data through a pipeline and feedback loop.



EAVS Section B Standard for UOCAVA Voters

- ★ Reached out to 29 States/jurisdictions with questionnaire
 - Received 6 completed (continuing outreach)
 - NC supplied data in the new standard
- Working on development of a central data receiver
 - Deployment in the next few weeks
 - Feature development will be ongoing



EAVS Section B Standard for UOCAVA Voters

- **Goal is 90% of UOCAVA population covered by 2017**
- **Work with EAC to reduce EAVS Section B burden on election officials**
- **Integrate research for reducing overall EAVS burden**
- **Analyze data to help develop better understanding of voter success**



#BeReady16
legislative trends
topics to think about

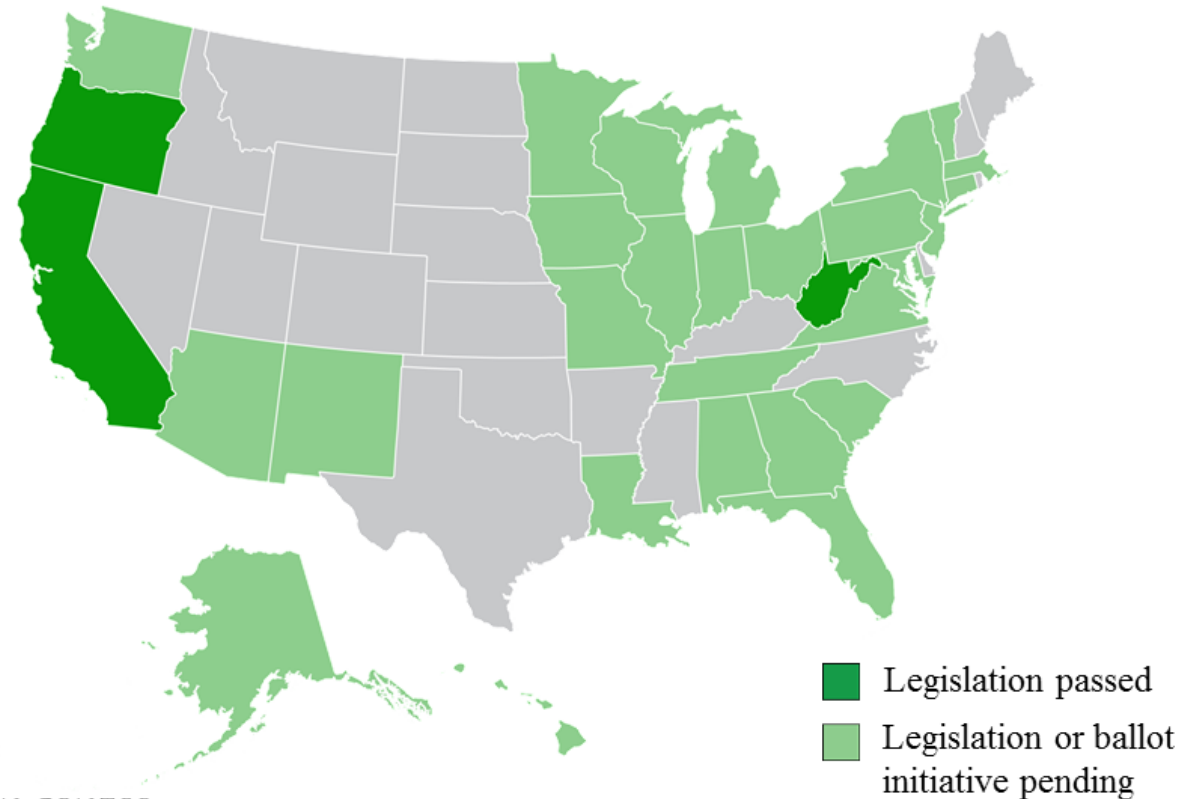


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Automatic Registration

- OR, CA, & WV adopted
- Potential impact on UOCAVA?
 - Unknowing registration
 - Impact on registration status in another state
 - Tax implications?
 - Receiving ballot?

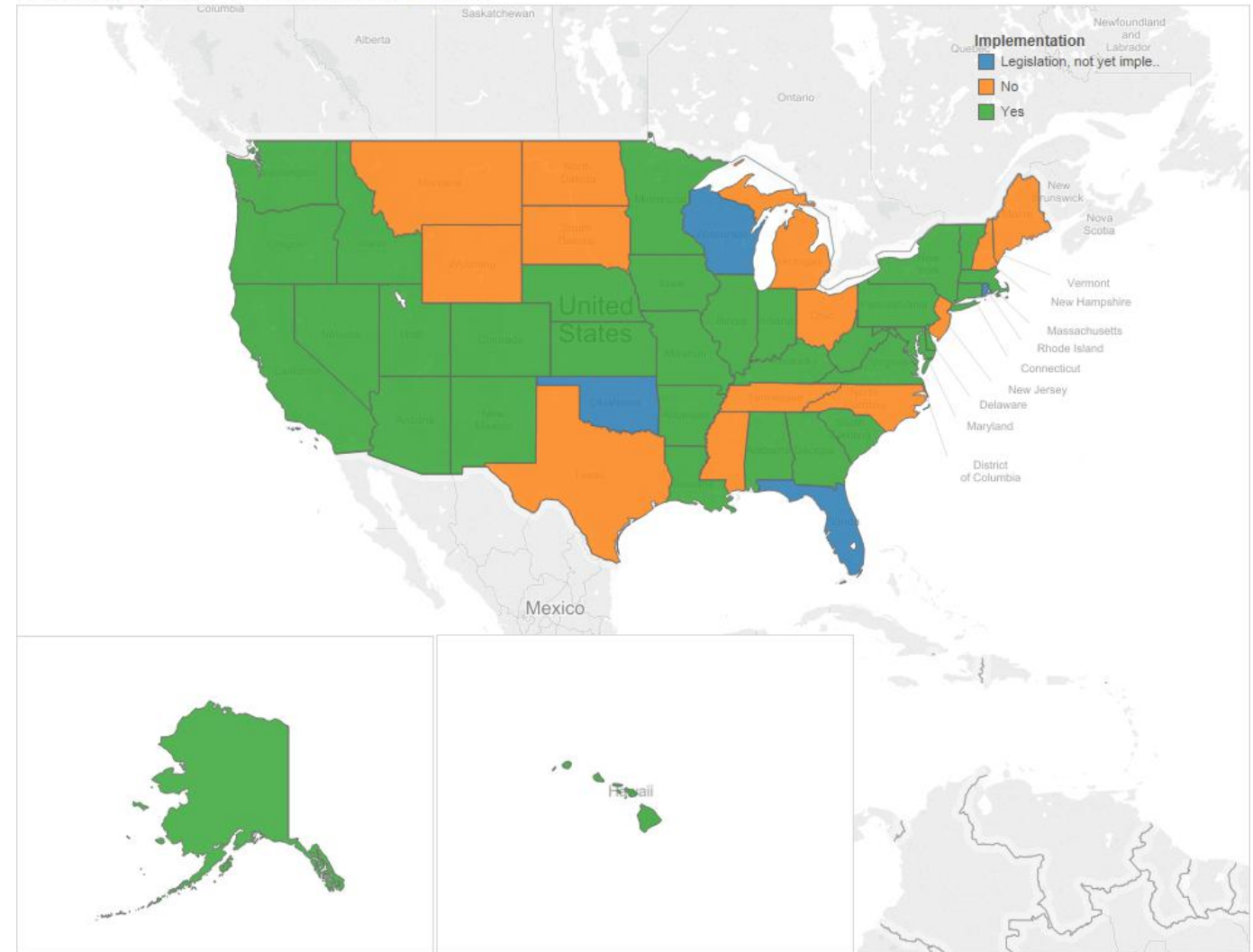
States Considering Automatic Voter Registration



Online Registration

- 32 States and D.C. offer online registration
- Classification for UOCAVA?
 - CSG Recommendation

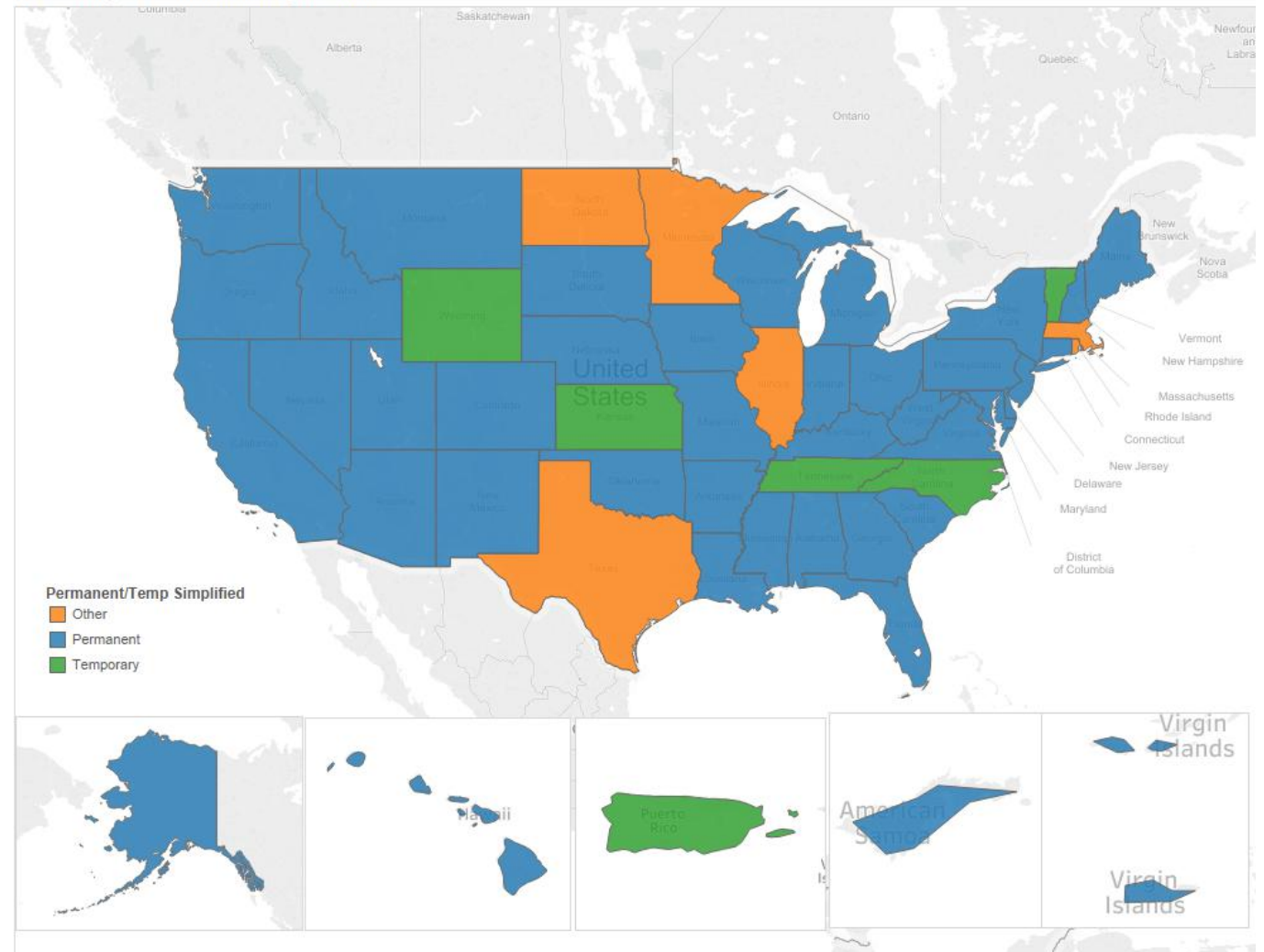
Online Registration in the States (NCSL), April 2016



Permanent Registration

- Encourage Permanent Registration
 - CSG Recommendation
 - PCEA Recommendation
- Provides voter certainty
 - Reduces confusion
- Majority of states have perm registration

FPCA Temp v. Permanent Registration



“Never Resided”

- 37 States have a provision that allows certain “never resided” voters to vote based on their parents’ last residence in the U.S.
- FVAP is looking into this topic and will share additional research and any recommendations.



*How to Vote From
Anywhere*

**WHEN YOU'RE
AN AMERICAN
OVERSEAS**



STEP
1

REGISTER
AND REQUEST
YOUR ABSENTEE
BALLOT WITH THE
FEDERAL POST
CARD APPLICATION
(FPCA).

STEP
2

FILL OUT AND
SEND IN
YOUR BALLOT
WHEN IT
ARRIVES.

#BeReady16 outreach and education



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Voters Start Here

Military and Overseas Citizens
start the voting process

Select a State

Help a Voter

★ Voting Assistance Officers

Election Officials



Voting Assistance Officers - [Click here to learn more about your role in the absentee voting process](#)



Feedback

Upcoming Election Dates

Jun 2 Mississippi - CD 1 Special Election Runoff

Jul 7 Illinois - CD 18 Special Primary

Sep 10 Illinois - CD 18 Special General

[View All Upcoming Election Dates](#)

Quick Links

- [Download your FPCA Today](#)
- [Downloadable Election Materials](#)
- [Locate Your Election Official](#)
- [About the Absentee Voting Process](#)
- [Voting Assistance Guide \(VAG\)](#)
- [Locate a Voting Office Near You](#)

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[Deadlines for the Mississippi Special General Election](#)

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[Navy.mil Article - Democracy is a Year-Round Business](#)

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Voting Absentee is easy using FVAP's online assistants. Be absent but accounted for.

Using a proven method in a new way.....



GENERAL ELECTION | NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Here's your step-by-step absentee voter guide:

- 1**
Fill out an FPCA* at FVAP.gov/vote to register and request your ballot.
WHEN?
Send your FPCA by **August 1, 2016** (or later depending on your State).
Find your specific deadline at FVAP.gov/vote.
- 2**
Fill out and send in your ballot when it arrives.
RECOMMENDED MAILING DEADLINE:
 - > Stateside? **November 1, 2016**
 - > Outside the U.S.? **October 15, 2016**
 - > On a ship at sea? **October 10, 2016**

Didn't get your ballot in time? No worries.
> Get a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) from FVAP.gov/vote.

Want to make sure your ballot was received?
> Check the status at FVAP.gov/vote.

*As if you need another acronym, FPCA stands for Federal Post Card Application.

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Things you should know from FVAP

★ UOCAVA Saturday

- Current messaging is about registration
 - Shift to use of back up ballot
- Be diligent when sending materials electronically
 - Attachments (blank ballots) and hyperlinks
- Any problems, issues, challenges related to military and overseas voting..... WE ARE HERE TO HELP!



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NEED
TO
KNOW

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