



U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
Free or Reduced Return Postage Study  
**FOCUS GROUP - RECRUITMENT FORM**

1. Are you a US Citizen?
  1. Yes
  2. No
  
2. Gender
  1. Male
  2. Female
  
3. Can you please tell me which of the following categories your age falls into?
  1. 18-25
  2. 26-35
  3. 36-45
  4. 46-55
  5. 56-65
  6. 66+
  
4. What is the highest level of education you have attained?
  1. High school or less
  2. Some college or vocational education
  3. Bachelor's degree
  4. Post-graduate degree

**Q5 and Q6 for Recruitment of people with disabilities ONLY**

5. Do you have any type of disability which limits you physically?
  1. Yes
  2. No
  
6. *[If Yes to Q5]* What kind of disability do you have?
  1. Hearing loss
  2. Impaired vision or loss of vision
  3. Limitation in physical mobility
  4. Mental disability

7. How interested are you in politics and government?
  1. Very Interested
  2. Somewhat Interested
  3. Somewhat Disinterested
  4. Very Disinterested
  
8. Can you tell me if you voted in the 2006 mid-term elections?
  1. Yes
  2. No
  3. Do not remember
  
9. *[If Yes to Q8]* Which method did you use to vote in the mid-term election?
  1. At the polling station
  2. Through absentee ballot
  3. Other
  
10. Can you tell me if you voted in the 2004 presidential election?
  1. Yes
  2. No
  3. Do not remember
  
11. *[If Yes to Q10]* Which method did you use to vote in the presidential election?
  1. At the polling station
  2. Through absentee ballot
  3. Other
  
12. *[If did not vote through absentee ballot for 2006 mid-term or 2004 presidential election]*  
Have you ever voted through absentee ballots for any Presidential or Congressional election?
  1. Yes
  2. No
  
13. What is your employment status?
  1. Employed full-time
  2. Employed part-time
  3. Unemployed
  4. Retired
  5. Student
  6. Homemaker

14. Can you tell me which of the following categories does your household's total income fall into?

1. Under \$20,000
2. \$20,001 to \$25,000
3. \$25,001 to \$35,000
4. \$35,001 to \$45,000
5. Greater than \$45,000

\*This information collection is required for the EAC to meet its statutory requirements under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15301). Respondent's obligation to reply to this information collection is voluntary; respondents include the 50 States, and the District of Columbia. This information will be made publicly available on the EAC website at [www.eac.gov](http://www.eac.gov). According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB Control No. pending (expires: to be determined). The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 1.25 hours per response. Comments regarding this burden estimate should be sent to the Program Manager – 2007 Study of the Feasibility and Advisability of Establishing a Program of Free Return Postage for Absentee Ballots, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave, NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005.