



FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155

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Dear Local Election Official:

Your jurisdiction has been selected to participate in the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) 2008 Post-election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials, which you will receive around the week of November 2, 2008. I am notifying you now so that you will be aware of the information you will need to respond to the survey. To assist you in the data collection process, I have included a spreadsheet that you may use as an operational tool to help you gather data during the election year, and assist you in completing the FVAP Post-election Voting Survey.

This post-election survey data supports the report required by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)* and is conducted after each Presidential election. The survey also helps the FVAP develop ways to make absentee voting easier for military and overseas citizens and to identify problems that you may have experienced that can be addressed in future elections.

A copy of this letter and an electronic version of the spreadsheet will be available to you on our website at www.fvap.gov under the heading Local Election Official Information. We also plan to e-mail the spreadsheet to those participants for whom we have an e-mail address.

If personnel or address changes for survey mailing occur or if you have any questions or suggestions about this survey, please contact Ms. Erin St. Pierre at 1-800-438-8683 or at erin.stpierre@fvap.ncr.gov. I greatly appreciate your support of this effort.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "P. K. Brunelli", is positioned above the typed name.

P. K. Brunelli
Director

Enclosure