

2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Overseas Citizens

You have been randomly selected to participate in this survey. Your answers to these questions, along with your comments or opinions, can help change the voting process to make it easier to vote. Absentee ballots are crucial in ensuring that United States citizens residing outside the United States can vote.

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Informed Consent Information for 2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Overseas Citizens

This notice informs you of the purpose of the 2008 Post-Election Voting Surveys and how the findings of these surveys will be used. Please read it carefully.

Authority: 42 United States Code, Section 1973ff

Principal Purpose: This survey is conducted by the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), which informs and educates United States citizens of their voting rights and fosters participation in the democratic process.

Reports will be provided to the President and to Congress.

Please take a few minutes to complete and return this survey. **You may also complete this survey using the Internet.** We strongly urge you to use the electronic version because it takes less time to complete than the paper version. To access the Internet version, go to:

www.dr surveys.com/FVAP-OC

Your access code is on the back page of this survey.

Disclosure: Providing information on this survey is voluntary. Your survey responses will be treated as private.

**Returning this survey indicates your
agreement to participate in this research.**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. **Were you a U.S. citizen on November 4, 2008?**

- Yes
- No - stop here and return the survey

2. **What was your age on November 4, 2008?**

- 17 years old or younger - stop here and return the survey
- 18 to 24 years old
- 25 to 29 years old
- 30 to 34 years old
- 35 to 44 years old
- 45 years old or older

3. **In 2008, were you registered to vote in the U.S.?**

- Yes
- No

4. **On November 4, 2008, how long had you lived outside the U.S.?**

- Less than 1 year
- 1 year to less than 3 years
- 3 years to less than 6 years
- 6 years to less than 10 years
- 10 years or more

5. **On November 4, 2008, in what overseas country were you residing? Please enter the name of the country in the box below.**

6. **On November 4, 2008, how long had you resided 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

7. **Family members include your spouse and anyone of voting age (18 years old and older) who is related to you by blood, marriage, or adoption, and depends on you for more than half of their support. Not counting yourself, how many family members who were at least 18 years old lived with you at your current residence as of November 4, 2008?**

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

8. **Your legal voting residence is the state where you last resided immediately prior to your departure from the U.S. This right extends to overseas citizens even though they may no longer own property or have other ties to their last state of residence and their intent to return to that state may be uncertain. As of the November 4, 2008 election, what state or territory was your legal voting residence? Please enter the state or territory in the box below.**

2008 ELECTION

9. **How interested or uninterested were you in the U.S. elections held on November 4, 2008?**

- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Neither interested nor uninterested
- Somewhat uninterested
- Very uninterested

10. A lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, they didn't have time, or something else happened to prevent them from voting. And sometimes, people who **USUALLY** vote or who **PLANNED** to vote forget that something **UNUSUAL** happened on election day this year that prevented them from voting **THIS** time. So please think carefully for a minute about the election held on November 4, and past elections in which you may have voted, and answer the following questions. During the past 6 years, did you usually vote in national, state, and local elections, or did you usually not vote?

- Usually voted
- Usually did not vote

11. During the months leading up to the election held on November 4, did you ever plan to vote in that election, or didn't you plan to vote?

- Did plan to vote
- Did not plan to vote

12. In the election held on November 4, did you definitely vote in person on election day, definitely mail or fax a completed absentee ballot on or before November 4, definitely not vote, or are you not completely sure whether you voted in that election?

- Definitely voted in person ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 27
- Definitely voted by mail ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 15
- Definitely did not vote
- Not sure ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 27

13. Did you not vote in the November 4, 2008 election for the following reasons? *Mark Yes or No for each reason.*

	Yes	No
a. I was not interested in voting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I was too busy to vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I forgot to vote.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I could not register to vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. I had no candidate preference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. I did not think my vote would matter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. I did not know how to get an absentee ballot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. My absentee ballot arrived too late.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. My absentee ballot did not arrive at all	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
j. The absentee voting process was too complicated.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. I was concerned about federal or state income tax liability.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l. Some other reason (<i>If yes, please specify</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

14. Even though you did not vote, did you request an absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No, but I automatically received an absentee ballot from a local election official ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 27
- No, and I never received an absentee ballot ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 27

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

15. In what month did you first request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- July 2008 or earlier
- August 2008
- September 2008
- October 2008
- November 2008
- Do not recall

16. The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) (Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot. Did you use the FPCA to request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election or did you use another method?

- I used the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- I used another method (*Please specify*) ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 18

17. Did you obtain your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to request your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election from any of the following sources? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each source listed.

	Yes	No
a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Through military channels.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. From a U.S. Embassy or consulate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. From an overseas organization or company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. From a state or local election official.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Online from the Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. From a military post office.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Some other reason (If yes, please specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

18. During 2008, did you receive notification from the local election official in the county/district where you registered to vote that your regular absentee ballot request had been received?

- Yes
- No
- Do not recall

19. Did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 23

20. When did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- July 2008 or earlier
- August 2008
- September 2008
- October 2008
- November 2008
- Do not recall

21. Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 23

22. When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- July 2008 or earlier
- August 2008
- September 2008
- October 2008
- November 2008
- Do not recall

23. The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) (Standard Form 186) is a back-up ballot completed and returned if you are overseas and do not receive your regular absentee ballot. Did you use the FWAB in the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 26

24. Did you obtain your Federal Write-In Application (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election from the following sources? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each source listed.

	Yes	No
a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. From some other contact with FVAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Through military channels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. From a U.S. Embassy or consulate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. From a state or local election official.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. From an overseas organization or company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. From another non-FVAP Web site.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. From a military post office.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other source (If yes, please specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

25. When did you complete and return the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election?

- September 2008
- October 2008
- November 2008
- Do not recall

26. What is the ONE MAIN REASON you did not use the Federal Write-In Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election? *Mark only one.*

- I did not know about the FWAB
- I knew about it, but didn't know how to get one
- I knew about it, but could not get one
- I had difficulty filling it out
- I had already returned a regular absentee ballot
- Some other reason (*Please specify*)

VOTING ASSISTANCE

27. Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) are designated individuals who provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to citizens who wish to vote. Embassies and consulates have assigned VAOs to carry out this responsibility. During 2008, did you receive voting information or assistance from an embassy or consulate VAO?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 30

28. During 2008, did you receive the following information or assistance from your embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Determining my eligibility to vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Understanding the absentee voting process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Completing the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Finding information on candidates/issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other voting information or assistance (<i>If yes, please specify</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

29. Overall, in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

30. Did you not receive voting information or assistance from your embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) in 2008 for any of the following reasons? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

- Does not apply; I received voting information or assistance from an embassy or consulate VAO ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 31

	Yes	No
a. I did not know I could get information or assistance from the VAO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I did not have a VAO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I did not know who my VAO was	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I did not know how to contact my VAO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. My VAO was not available when I needed assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. My VAO was not helpful when I needed assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. My VAO did not have the materials or information I needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. I did not need any voting information or assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other reason (<i>If yes, please specify</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

31. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, www.fvap.gov provides voting related information and resources. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, did you visit this Web site?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 34

32. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, how many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site? **Mark one.**

- One
- Two to four
- Five to ten
- Eleven or more
- Do not recall

33. 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

34. Did you not visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008 for any of the following reasons? **Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.**

Does not apply; I visited the FVAP Web site in 2008 ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 35

	Yes	No
a. I did not know about it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I did not have Internet access.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I knew about it, but did not know the Web site address.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I got all the information I needed from other sources.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. I did not think it would be useful.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Some other reason (If yes, please specify).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

35. The Department of Defense 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, did you refer to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 39

36. Where did you obtain the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? **Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.**

	Yes	No
a. From the embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. From another Web site on the Internet.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. From a CD ROM.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Some other source (If yes, please specify).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

37. During 2008, were you looking for the following information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? **Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.**

	Yes	No
a. How to register and vote absentee.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Dates of elections and deadlines.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. How to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for your state.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Mailing address for Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or ballot.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. How to transmit the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or voted ballot by fax.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. How to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Web site addresses.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Where to go for help.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Other type of voting related information (If yes, please specify).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

38. Overall, how would you rate the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) as a reference on absentee voting procedures?

- Does not apply; I used or referred someone to the FVAP toll-free telephone service ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 39
- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

39. Did you not use the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

- Does not apply; I used the 2008-09 VAG ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 40

	Yes	No
a. I did not know about it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I knew about it, but could not get a copy.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I got all the information I needed from another source.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Some other reason (If yes, please specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

40. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free telephone service from many countries that allows a caller to ask FVAP staff for voting information or assistance. Did you use this service to talk with a FVAP staff member in 2008?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 42

41. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received in 2008 when you called the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) toll-free telephone service?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

42. Did you not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) toll-free telephone service in 2008 for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

- Does not apply; I used the FVAP toll-free telephone service in 2008 ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 43

	Yes	No
a. I did not know about it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I knew about it, but I did not know what it was for	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I knew about it, but I did not know the telephone number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I got all the information I needed from other sources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. I did not need it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. It was a long-distance call.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. I could not get through	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. A toll-free number is not available in my country of residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other reason (If yes, please specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information? *Mark one answer for each item.*

Not available						
Did not use						
Very dissatisfied						
Dissatisfied						
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied						
Satisfied						
Very satisfied						
a. U.S. Embassy or consulate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Other Federal agency/agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Political organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Other private organization or company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. State or local election official	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one? *Mark one answer for each item.*

Not available						
Did not use						
Not at all useful						
Not very useful						
Somewhat useful						
Useful						
Very useful						
a. Voting Information News (VIN) newsletters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Voting News Releases.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. "It's your Future. VOTE for it!" or "Road Sign" motivational posters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Election dates chart.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Not available						
Did not use						
Not at all useful						
Not very useful						
Somewhat useful						
Useful						
Very useful						
e. How To Do It! Absentee Voting Frequently Asked Questions.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site/CD ROM training.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. "Get Out the Vote" public service ad campaign	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one? *Mark one answer for each item.*

Not available						
Did not use						
Not at all useful						
Not very useful						
Somewhat useful						
Useful						
Very useful						
a. Local television, radio and print media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. CNN International	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Armed Forces Radio/TV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. International Herald Tribune	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. USA Today International	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Other U.S. civilian newspapers, magazines, radio, or TV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Family or friends	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. The Internet.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

46. Some states allow you to fax voting materials such as your absentee ballot request or the completed ballot itself. During 2008, did you **fax** any of the following materials? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	No	
Yes, but not using the FVAP toll-free faxing service		
Yes, using the FVAP toll-free faxing service		
a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Non-Federal Post Card Application request for absentee ballot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Ballot.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Other voting materials (<i>If yes, please specify</i>).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

47. Some states allow you to e-mail voting materials such as your absentee ballot request or the completed ballot itself. During 2008, did you **e-mail** any of the following materials? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Non-Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) request for absentee ballot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Ballot.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Other voting materials (<i>If yes, please specify</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2006 ELECTION

48. Elections for the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives were held in **2006**. A lot of respondents did not get to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. How about you -- did you vote in that election?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 50
- Do not recall ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 50

49. In the November 2006 election, did you **definitely vote in person, definitely mail in a completed absentee ballot, definitely not vote, or are you not sure whether you voted in that election?**

- Definitely voted in person
- Definitely voted by mail
- Definitely did not vote
- Not sure

COMMENTS

50. In the space below, please provide any comments you have about this questionnaire, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), or the absentee voting process in 2008.