

November 3, 2010

Dear Local Election Official:

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), in coordination with the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), has selected your jurisdiction to participate in the FVAP *2010 Post-Election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials*. The data derived from the post-election survey is used to produce a congressional report mandated by the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)* following each election. The survey also helps FVAP improve the absentee voting process for uniformed service members, their families, and citizens overseas by identifying voting issues experienced by these groups and finding ways to address these issues in future elections. This survey is not the same as the Election Day survey conducted by the United States Elections Assistance Commission.

Although the survey is voluntary, the Post-Election Voting Survey is one of the only tools we have to evaluate the *UOCAVA* absentee voting process. Your information and opinions are crucially important to the continued improvement of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) and the absentee voting process for both uniformed service members and our citizens overseas. Your responses will be kept private to the extent permitted by law. Please note that you have the option of completing this survey online at the following Web site:

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey>

At this Web site you will need to enter the following **Ticket Number: KXXXXXXXXXX** to complete the survey.

If you cannot access the Web site or you have questions pertaining to the survey, you may contact our Survey Processing Center by calling 1-800-881-5307, e-mailing LEOSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil, or sending a fax to 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to participate or to receive reminders about this survey, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by contacting the Survey Processing Center. Be sure to include your Ticket Number in all communications.

Please return the completed questionnaire electronically or in the postage-paid envelope provided as soon as possible. DMDC has set up a telephone line for anyone who wishes to verify the survey's legitimacy. Call 1-703-696-7427 for a list of current DMDC surveys. If you have any questions about this survey or FVAP, please contact Mr. Allan White (FVAP), who can be reached toll-free at 1-800-438-VOTE, or by using the toll-free numbers on the FVAP website (www.fvap.gov), or by e-mailing: vote@fvap.ncr.gov. We appreciate your assistance in this effort.

Sincerely,

Bob Carey
Director

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