

Change	Date	Justification
Remove national guard check box in section 1	7/19/2018	Causes confusion to national guard members who think they can use this form when they can't because they aren't activated or activated under State orders which is not a UOCAVA population
On the ballot page add the word federal to the sentence in the red box to read "To find out about specific federal candidates and races go to FVAP.gov"	10/11/2018	Some voters think that we have information on state candidates and races, but we only have information on federal candidates.
Only AL, PR, VA, WI should be present in Sec. 6.		We talked to the states present on the last form and AL, PR, VA, WI. are the only ones that require mention here.
Remove check boxes in the red box on the voter information page	7/19/2018	Served no purpose caused issues with R3 our online assistant
Add 2 extra lines to section 6	7/19/2018	More room is helpful for people who need to explain a situation or who have additional requirements
Remove would you like to register and/or request a ballot for all elections you are eligible for from section 5.	7/19/2018	Broken out into sections for more clarity.
Remove a line from section 3 mailing instructions	7/19/2018	It was not necessary to have the 5th line as addresses have 4 lines and military addresses with five lines usually have name in one of the lines, which is not needed on this form
Stylistic change to bullets in the red box labeled "Use this form if you are" on the instruction page	7/19/2018	The boxes make it look like people need to fill out a form
Another bullet explaining registration and ballot request was put in on the instruction page in the bold black bullets	7/19/2018	All states do registration and ballot request differently with the FWAB and registration is not a federal requirement of the FWAB
Add clarification on mail forwarding address	7/19/2018	Less confusion for people when writing down their address for mail to be sent to.
Change From Privacy Act to Privacy Advisory	10/12/2018	Privacy and FOIA Officer said that our statement should be an advisory.
Change wording in section one from "my return is uncertain" to "my intent to return is uncertain"	2/7/2019	To clear up the understanding of intent vs. a specific date that a voter must know of their return.

Add the words please see back for instructions after print clearly...	2/7/2019	To make sure that voters look at the instructions.
In Section three header add all caps to the word must.	2/7/2019	To clarify that this section must be filled out.
Section 5 change the words in the header to what are your voting preferences and move select one after how do you want to receive your voting materials...	2/7/2019	To clarify what is being asked of the voter for this section.
In section 5 add A., B., C. before the words in the grey boxes to distinguish questions.	2/7/2019	In order to move the voters eye across the section to create better completion rates.
On instructions page take off IA and MI from the 2nd square bullet point.	2/7/2019	IA and MI no longer require that.
In section 2 of the instructions add the wording if you printed the form out yourself you can fold the ballot and seal it in an envelope marked "ballot enclosed"	2/7/2019	To make sure voters are sending the printed form correctly.
On the ballot page add an extra bullet point for the second sentence in the third bullet point	2/7/2019	To clarify that the two sentences are referring not just to the territories.
On the ballot page add or other items after the header ballot initiatives	2/7/2019	To show voters the space is multi purposed.
Take off National Guard explanation on the instructions page under number 1.	2/8/2019	To dispell confusion about National Guard being removed from the check boxes in section one on the voter information page.
Add the wording "or other items" to the ballot initiatives section of the ballot page.	2/8/2019	To give a broader understanding of what is allowed in that section.
Add the wording on the instructions page in the 3rd section, first bullet "put you voter information page in a sealed..mailing envelope.	2/8/2019	To clarify the process.
Remove national guard from the list of "Use this form if you are:"	2/26/2019	To create less confusion for many national guard members who cannot use the form.
On instructions page in put a bullet in section 1 that outlines the requirements for states listed in section 6 of the form.	2/26/2019	To clarify section 6 requirments.

<p>Reword section 6 to "The following need more information: Alabama, Alaska, Puerto Rice, and Wisconsin, see instructions. Additional instructions can be found at FVAP.gov."</p>	<p>2/26/2019</p>	<p>To clarify section 6 and point to changes made in the instructions.</p>
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FWAB Changes

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