



UPDATING VOTER REGISTRATION



DURING A PCS TRANSITION

FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FVAP)

Wherever U.S. citizens go, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) ensures their voice is heard. FVAP works with your Unit Voting Assistance Officers to ensure Service members, their eligible family members and overseas citizens are aware of their right to vote and receive the assistance and have the tools and resources to successfully vote from anywhere in the world.

SEPARATING FROM ACTIVE DUTY?

Don't let your vote get lost in transition! Notify your local election official of your change in status and that you will be voting locally in future elections. Local election official contact information can be found at FVAP.gov or contact your Unit Voting Assistance Officer. Once you have alerted your election official, you should complete a National Voter Registration Form to register as a civilian in your new voting jurisdiction.

PCS-ING?

While on active duty, you are covered by The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; commonly referred to as UOCAVA. UOCAVA citizens are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, their family members and U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. If you voted absentee or locally at the polls and are moving to a new State or overseas, complete the following:

- Notify your election official of your change of duty station and that you will be voting from a different location in future elections. Utilize the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to notify your election official.
- Complete The FPCA online at FVAP.gov or contact your Unit Voting Assistance Officer for assistance.

NOTIFY YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL

As you transition back to civilian life, you will no longer be covered by the UOCAVA. You and your voting-age family members should notify your local election official of your change in voter registration status and update your information to vote locally. You may do this in either one or two easy steps:

- *If you have voted absentee or locally and are staying in the same voting residence after separation:*
 - Notify your election official of your change in status and that you will be voting at the local poll site in future elections. FVAP.gov provides a sample letter for your convenience or see your UVAO for assistance.
- *If you voted absentee or locally at the polls and are moving to a new State or county after separation:*
 - Notify your election official of your change in status and that you will no longer be voting in that jurisdiction. FVAP.gov provides a sample letter for your convenience.
 - Complete a National Voter Registration Form to register as a civilian. Contact your UVAO for assistance.