



# UPDATING VOTER REGISTRATION



DURING A PCS MOVE

## FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FVAP)

Wherever you live in the world as a U.S. citizen, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) ensures your voice is heard. FVAP works with your Unit Voting Assistance Officers to ensure service members and eligible family members are aware of their right to vote and available tools and resources to facilitate voting from anywhere in the world.

## MAKING A PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION MOVE?

While on active duty, you are covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (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](https://fvap.gov) or contact your Unit Voting Assistance Officer for assistance.

## SEPARATING FROM ACTIVE DUTY? NOTIFY YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL

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](https://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.

- *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](https://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](https://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.

Additional information about registering to vote can be found on the state-specific election websites at [FVAP.gov/links](https://fvap.gov/links).

