



# U.S. Election Assistance Commission

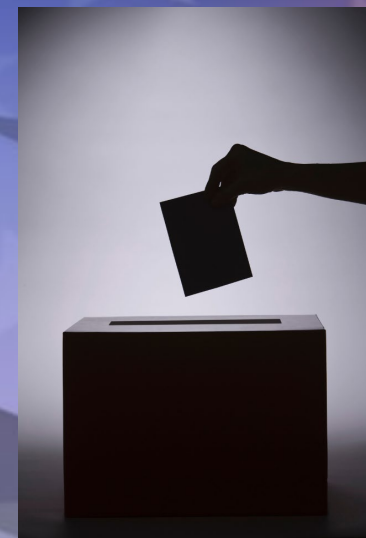
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# EAC Mission



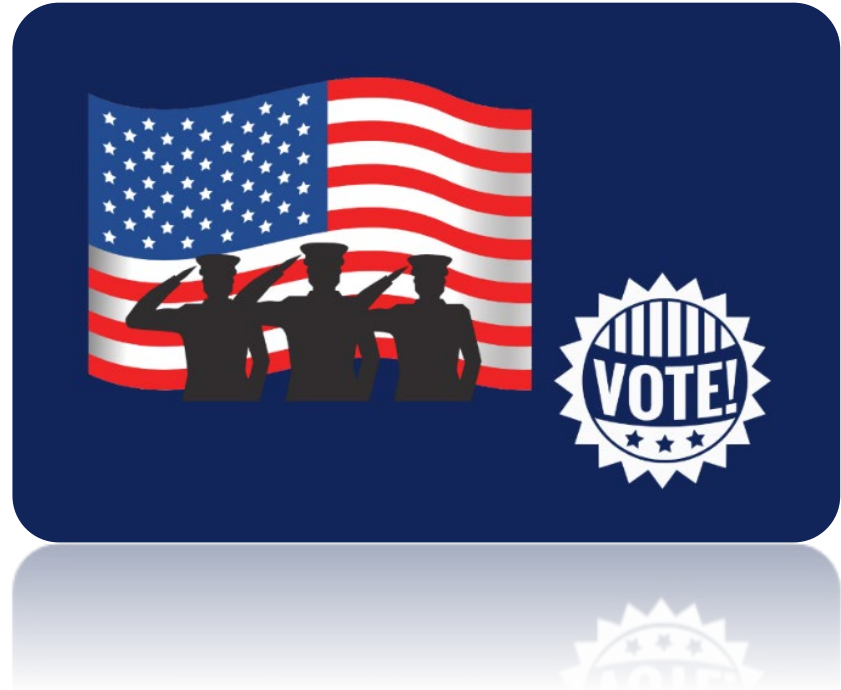
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# Who Are UOCAVA Voters?



- Members of the uniformed services
- Members of the U.S. Merchant Marines
- Eligible family members of the above
- U.S. Citizens residing outside the United States



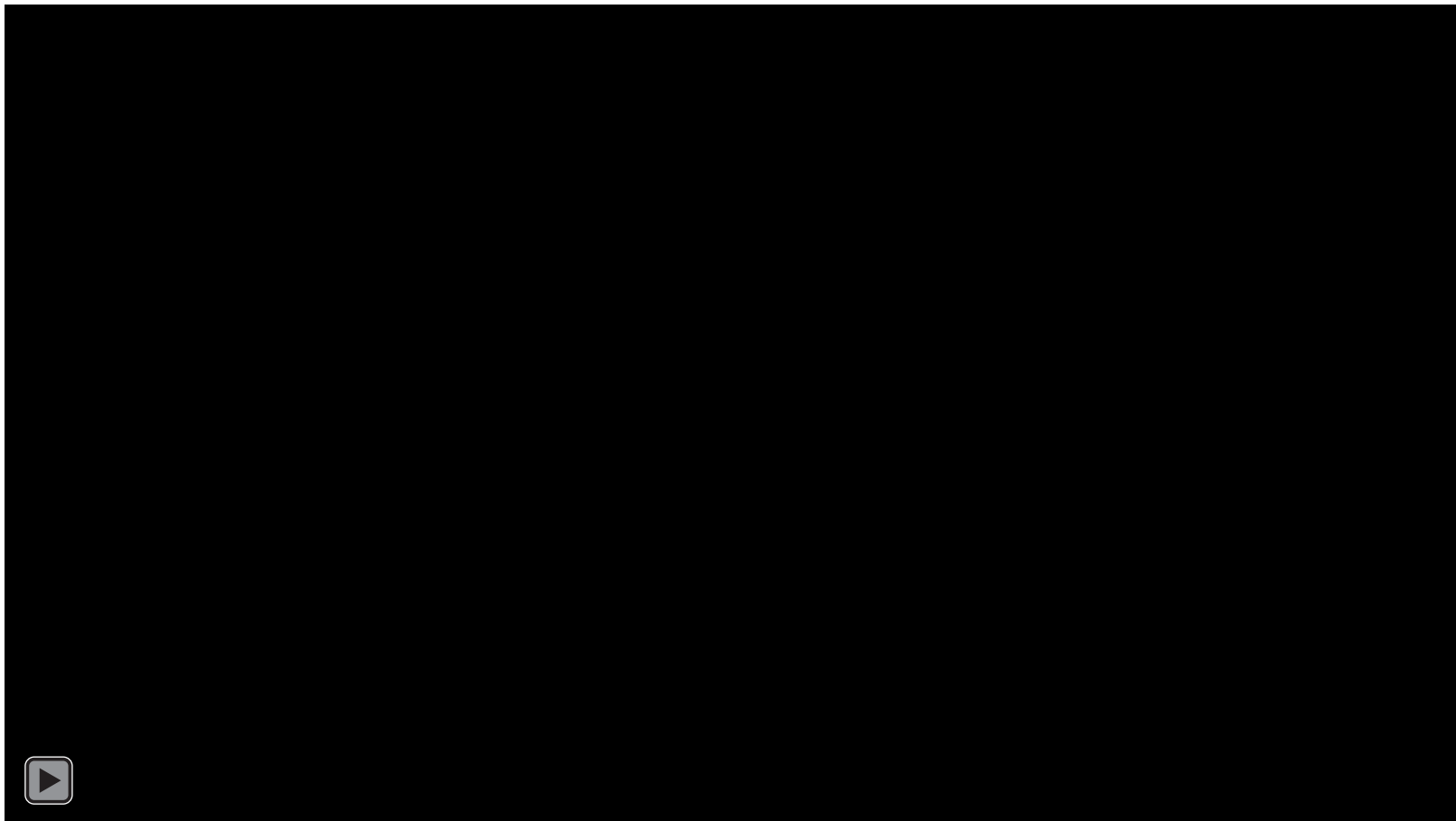
# The MOVE Act



Requires states to:

- Send absentee ballots at least 45 days before federal elections.
- Provide an electronic option for blank ballot delivery.
- Accept the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) and Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

# Security Measures Voting by Mail

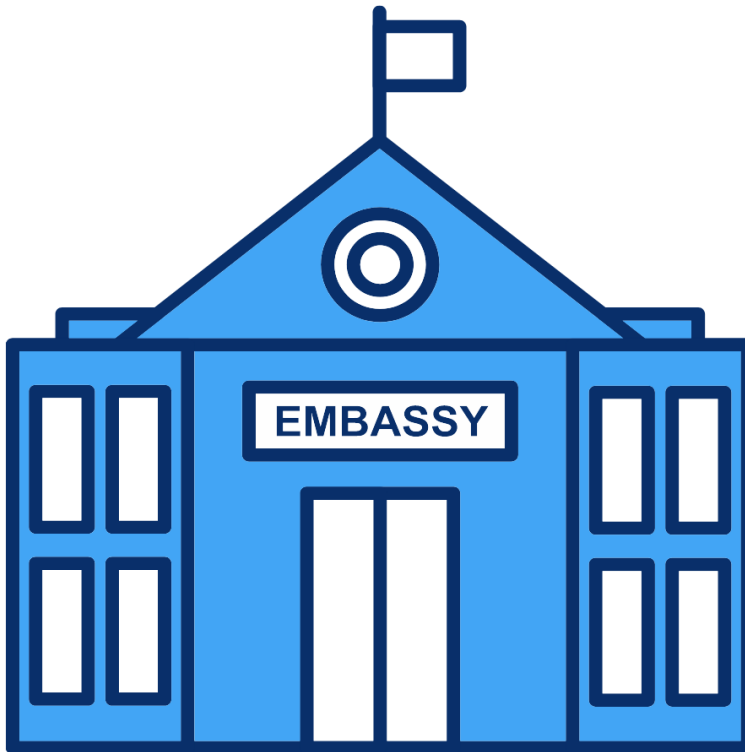


# Communicating with Overseas Voters



- Communicate early and often
- Notify voters of any issues
- Create and maintain email lists for voters
- Collect data to improve future methods

# Embassies Supporting Overseas Voters



Embassies or consulates can:

- Provide voting forms and information.
- Notarize or witness voting materials
- Mail voter registration, absentee ballot request forms, and completed ballots back to the U.S.

# Resources to Support Overseas Voters



## Election Official Pocket Guide

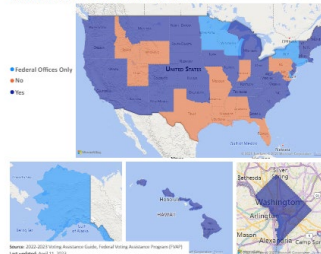
### Pocket Guide for Serving Military and Overseas Voters

Have questions?  
Go to [www.eac.gov/uocava](http://www.eac.gov/uocava) or [www.fvap.gov/eo](http://www.fvap.gov/eo) for more information.



## UOCAVA Policies by State

Can You Vote if You Have Never Resided in the State?



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- Pocket Guide
- Fact Sheet
- QuickStart Guide
- Interactive Map
- Supporting Military and UOCAVA Public Meeting on YouTube



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# Questions?