



## FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
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Dear Local Election Official:

Your jurisdiction has been selected to participate in the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) 2004 Post-election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials. The survey enclosed is an advance copy of the one you will receive around the week of November 2, 2004. I am mailing it to you now so that you will be aware of the information necessary to respond to the survey. Please do not fill out the survey at this time. To further assist you in the data collection process, I have also included in separate enclosures a list of the data that can be collected prior to the November 2004 general election and a data collection spreadsheet to use in this process.

The post-election survey is a requirement under the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)*. The FVAP conducts this survey after each Presidential election. The survey helps the FVAP develop ways to make absentee voting easier for *UOCAVA* citizens and to identify problem areas that you have experienced that our Program might be able to address.

I anticipate no major changes to this survey, although circumstances may arise between now and the November 2004 general election that may cause modifications and changes in data collected. The format will look different once it is professionally printed.

A copy of this package, including an electronic version of the data collection sheet, will be available to you on our website at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) under the heading, Local Election Official Information. We also plan to e-mail the package to those participants for whom we have an e-mail address.

If personnel or address changes for survey mailing occur, please contact Ms. Elaine Tucker at 1-800-438-8683 or at [tuckere@fvap.ncr.gov](mailto:tuckere@fvap.ncr.gov) with updates.

If you have any questions or suggestions about this survey, please contact Ms. Tucker. I greatly appreciate your support of this effort.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. K. Brunelli", is centered below the text.

P. K. Brunelli  
Director

Enclosures