



**Board of  
Elections**

# **Military & Overseas Voting in 2016**

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# 2016 At A Glance

# Elections and eligible UOCAVA voters

## ➤ Federal Elections

### ➤ **Presidential Primary – 4/19/2016**

- Military and Special Federal voters, enrolled in a party with a primary

### ➤ **Federal Primary – 6/28/2016**

- Military and Special Federal voters, enrolled in a party with a primary

### ➤ **General Election – 11/8/2016**

- All Military and Special Federal voters

# Elections and eligible UOCAVA voters

## ➤ State and Local Elections

### ➤ Village elections run by the County Board

- All eligible Military voters

### ➤ Special Elections

- All eligible Military voters, eligible Special Federal voters if for Federal office

### ➤ State Primary – 6/28/2016

- Military voters, enrolled in a party with a primary

### ➤ General Election – 11/8/2016

- All eligible Military voters

# Multiple Military ballots for General Election 2016

- As in 2014, for the General Election it will be necessary to send Military voters two ballots, one for Federal offices which will need to be transmitted by the 45-Day deadline, and one for State/Local offices to be transmitted by the 32-Day deadline.

# Deadlines to Remember

# UOCAVA Calendars for 2016 Elections

**Presidential Primary - 4/19/2016**  
UOCAVA / MOVE Act Calendar

Date	Event
2/17/2016 3/18/2016	Send Federal Post Card Applications to all eligible Special Federal voters in the manner specified on their application (mail/venal/fix) §§ §11-210 (1)
3/04/2016	Initial DOJ survey on preparation for meeting 45-day transmission deadline
3/02/2016	Provide list of candidates to appear on ballot to SOIC §§ §10-156
3/5/2016	45-day federal deadline for transmission of ballots to all eligible voters in the manner specified on their application (mail/venal/fix)
3/7/2016	Survey on compliance with 45-day deadline due to DOJ
3/26/2016	Follow up survey for DOJ on UOCAVA applications received/ballots sent subsequent to the 45-day deadline
3/25/2016	Last day for a BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered. §§ §10-106 (3) & §11-202 (1)(a)
4/12/2016	Last day for a BOE to receive application if previously registered. §§ §10-106 (3) & §11-202 (1)(b)
4/18/2016	Last day for Military voters to apply personally if previously registered. §§ §10-106 (3)
4/16/2016	Last day to postmark a ballot §§ §10-114 (1) & §11-212
4/19/2016	Election Day
4/24/2016	Deadline for receipt of ballots by a County Board §§ §10-214 (1) & §11-212
5/3/2016	DOJ Post Election Survey

**Primary - 9/13/2016**  
UOCAVA Calendar

**Primary - 11/8/2016**  
UOCAVA Calendar

# Sending out Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)

- **Military**: 70-90 days before each General Election they are eligible to vote in
- **Special Federal**: 40-60 days before each election they are eligible to vote in

*The above must be done in the manner specified (Mail / Email / Fax) on the voter's application*



# Transmission Deadlines

- Federal Elections: 45 Days before Election Day
- State/Local Elections: 32 Days before Election Day

*By the above deadline, every UOCAVA voter should have been transmitted at least one ballot in the manner specified (Mail / Email / Fax) on their application, regardless if ballot(s) were sent by any other means.*

# Surveys

## ➤ Pre-Election

- Initial Preparation to Meet Deadline for Transmission of Ballots
- Compliance with Deadline for Transmission
- Follow Up on Applications/Transmittals

# Surveys

## ➤ Post-Election

- Ballots returned

## Additional notes on surveys

- Deadlines for surveys are set by Court Order, not the State Board
- The data is helpful in determining where improvements can be made
- Also is necessary for completing the federal EAVS Survey

# Questions?