

Armed Forces Voters Week



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What is Armed Forces Voters Week

- **Armed Forces Voters Week is a time to encourage Active Duty service members and their voting-age family members to vote by absentee ballot.**
- **Goal for IVAOs: Deliver the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to all Service members and their voting-age family members. Encourage everyone who wants to vote to fill out and submit the form immediately.**
- **2018 Armed Forces Voters Week Dates: June 27-July 5, 2018**
- **Overseas Voters Week runs concurrently with Armed Forces Voters Week, and is aimed at Overseas Citizens**

Armed Forces Voters Week Sample Activities

- **Send a link to the FPCA Online Assistant via email to all personnel:**
 - **IVAOs: Send to all installation personnel**
 - **UVAOs: Send to all members of your unit**
 - **Link to the Online Assistant: <https://www.fvap.gov/r3/fpca/jurisdiction>**
 - **Reminder: You must complete in-hand delivery of the FPCA to all members of your unit/installation by July 15**
- **Offer assistance in completing the form.**
- **Conduct nonpartisan voting workshops and registration drives. Invite election officials from your area to assist.**

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- **Hang voting banners near installation entrances or display a voting slogan on installation marquees.**
- **Run voting Public Service Announcements (PSAs) at the installation theater.**
- **Put up motivational posters with voter registration information in popular areas such as installation housing, gyms, commissaries and exchanges. Be sure to include your contact information.**
- **Use media outlets to encourage voter registration. Advertise events on Facebook and in installation newspapers.**
- **Plan your events around Independence Day.**

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- **Ensure 100% contact of all members either in-person, via email, or by social media**
- **Collaborate on a voting drive with your nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate**
- **Use FVAP videos on social media or at the movie theater**
- **Display voting banners at the main gates**
- **Hold adult and youth voting poster contests**
- **Booth/Table at local 4th of July events**
- **Use tablet to display the functionality of FVAP.gov and online assistants at Commissary/Exchange**

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- **Partner with the Installation Post Office (particularly overseas) to share voting information**
- **Create “Send Your Vote Home t-shirts**
- **Commanders “Send Your Vote Home” dunk booth**
- **Loud speaker announcements**
- **Share information via installation television and radio**

Armed Forces Voters Week: Resources

- **FVAP Online Assistant:** <https://www.fvap.gov/r3/fpca/jurisdiction>
- **VAO Resources:** <https://www.fvap.gov/vao/materials>
 - Handouts
 - Fact Sheets
 - Brochures
 - Wallet Cards
 - Posters
 - FPCA Quick Reference Guide
 - Infographics
 - Videos

Questions?



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