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VOTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES



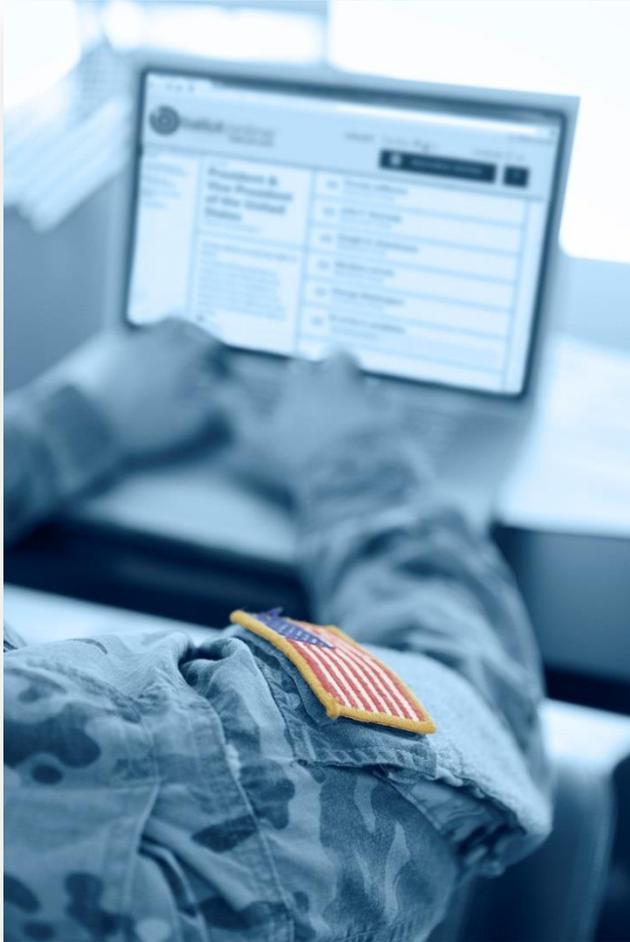
LIVEBALLOT

Military and Overseas Voter Absentee Ballot Delivery

What is UOCAVA Ballot Delivery?

- 2010 MOVE Act requires that localities provide ballot materials electronically, to voters that request them.
- Most localities email ballot materials to eligible UOCAVA voters to meet the requirements of this law.
- **What if there is a better, easier way?**
- What if ELECT provided ballot information and voter information to a system that would automatically deliver the ballot to the voter with all materials?

LIVEBALLOT



- Funded by the Federal Voting Assistance Program (Department of Defense)
- Selected by ELECT in 2011
- Provides Secure Ballot Delivery to eligible voters
- Gives localities proofing control
- Ensures more reliable Ballot Delivery
- No cost to localities

What is **LIVEBALLOT** ?

- **Largest Provider of Web-based UOCAVA Ballot Delivery in United States**
- **100% UOCAVA Reliability for Absentee Ballot Delivery**
- **Used in 96 countries and 400 jurisdictions in the US in 2014**
- **Automatic Ballot Delivery to eligible voters through VERIS information**
- **Protects from DOD spam blockers that often block ballot attachments**



Why is Ballot Delivery better?

CURRENT MANUAL MILITARY/OVERSEAS BALLOT DELIVERY PROCESS

	Voter completes and submits an Absentee Ballot Requests known as an Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) This application expires at the end of each calendar year and must be resubmitted by the voter to the Elections Office to remain a current absentee voter.
	The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is received by the Elections Office. If approved, the voter's record is updated in the Voter Registration Database and the voter is classified as an FPCA Voter.
	The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is verified
	Complete Ballot Programming is sent to Ballot Printing Facility Paper ballots are printed for Election Day and Absentee Voting.
	Paper Ballots are received by the County Elections Office This process can take up to 2 weeks.
	Paper Ballot is selected from the Inventory of Ballots FOR EACH FPCA VOTER This manual process is completed for each voter.
	Ballots and Supporting Documents (Instructions, Affidavit/Oath/Envelope, Return Envelope) are manually reduced in size on an office copier. Documents are typically "legal" size and must be reduced to "letter" size.
	Ballots and Supporting Documents must be converted to a non-editable PDF format.
	Ballots and Supporting Documents must be scanned and saved to Elections Office "local" computer.
	Voter email addresses are individually collected from the Voter Registration Database.
	Ballot & Supporting Documents are attached to individual emails. !!! RISK: The attachment process is a manual one and is vulnerable to error in a high volume environment. !!!
	RISK: Foreign Internet Service Providers will sometimes BLOCK attachments on emails messages or BLOCK emails messages with attachments all together. !!! Impact: Voter will receive the email message, but not the ballot and supporting materials or not receive the email message at all. !!!
	Voter receives email and attachments. The attachments are printed by voter. The ballot is marked by hand and the ballot is returned to the Elections Office.
	RISK: There is no process that will allow either the Voter or the Elections Office to track the FPCA applications or ballot. !!! This is a requirement of the federal MOVE Act. !!!

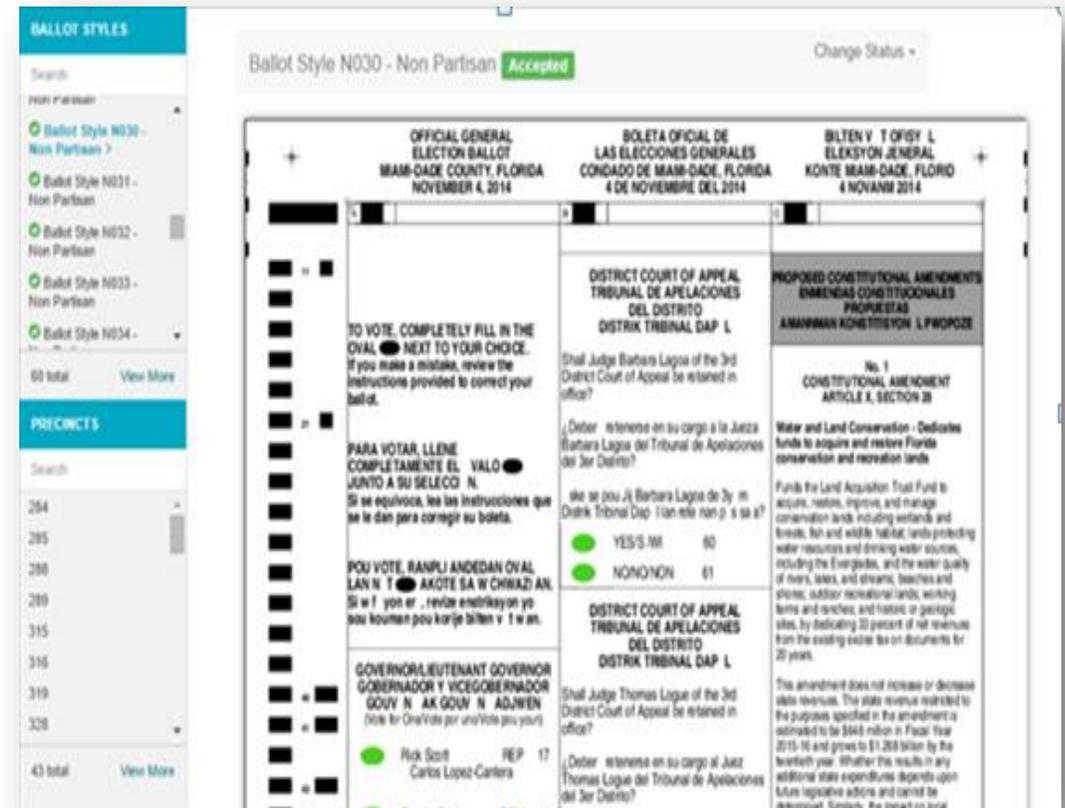
IMPROVED MILITARY/OVERSEAS BALLOT DELIVERY PROCESS

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	Complete Ballot Programming and Ballots and Supporting Documents (Instructions, Carrier Envelope, Return Envelope) uploaded. Ballots are available up to two weeks prior to manual process availability.
	Voter email addresses are periodically collected from the Voter Registration Database.
	Email Notification is sent to the voters automatically and IMMEDIATELY to inform voters that the ballot is available to them. There are no attachments to this email message.
	Voter Marks Ballot On-screen or by hand as permitted. Voter Prints Ballot and Supporting Materials. The ballot is returned to the Elections Office.

Working with ELECT

- ELECT provides statewide ballot information
- Democracy Live uses the single source of UOCAVA voter information to enhance the ballot content and simplify the proofing process
- Localities email each UOCAVA voter a secure link to the ballot



Improved Ballot Experience

- LiveBallot will provide all eligible Virginia voters with a consistent absentee ballot experience
- Overvote warnings help eliminate ballot errors
- All information and return materials will be delivered with the ballot
- ELECT will receive improved UOCAVA balloting reporting statistics with less time and effort spent by individual localities

The screenshot displays the Virginia Department of Elections' LiveBallot interface. At the top, it features the state seal and the text "★ VIRGINIA ★ DEPARTMENT of ELECTIONS". The interface is divided into three sections, each representing a different ballot question. Each section includes a "Skip to Bottom" link and instructions on how to vote and change votes.

Question Number	Question Title	Options
1 of 15	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Jeff Miller (REP) <input type="radio"/> Jim Bryan (DEM) <input type="radio"/> Mark Wicher (NPA)
2 of 15	GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Rick Scott Carlos Lopez-Cantera <input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist Annette Taddeo <input type="radio"/> Adrian Wylie Greg Roe <input type="radio"/> Farid Khavari Lateresa A. Jones <input type="radio"/> Glenn Burkett Jose Augusto Matos <input checked="" type="radio"/> Write-In [write in]
3 of 15	ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Pam Bondi <input type="radio"/> George Sheldon

Questions/Demonstration

