

ELECTION BULLETIN via Email

May 21, 2009

Hi Town and City Clerks,

As you are already aware, in Vermont military voters are eligible to register to vote and remain on the voter checklist *indefinitely* in the town where they lived immediately prior to joining the service. Additionally, a request for absentee ballot from a military voter is honored for all elections for FOUR YEARS. For example, if a military voter requested absentee ballots for the Primary Election in September 2008, you should continue sending absentee ballots for all elections until after the November General Election in 2012.

Have you sent ballots or other mail to military voters only to have them returned to you, undeliverable?

The FVAP (Federal Voter Assistance Program) can look up active duty military members' addresses for you as long as you provide enough information (see below). The FVAP does not have access to addresses for overseas citizens (i.e., non-military) or for voters who are dependents of military personnel.

If you would like to send a request for assistance in finding updated military addresses, please fax your request to: (703) 696-1352 or email to vote@fvap.ncr.gov

Be sure to do the following when submitting your request:

- Include your name, your town/city name and state, and your return fax number.
- Include the citizen's full name and full date of birth.

Please hold on to this email for future reference, and give the Elections Division a call with any questions.

Thanks,
Katie