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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #25057

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Paula Ritter
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RE: Military and Overseas Voters: Discontinuation of DoD's
Fax Service

Effective August 1, 2025, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) will discontinue their DoD Fax Service, which was intended for those military and overseas voters who wanted to send their election materials, including voted ballots and completed Federal Postcard Applications, to their elections officials by fax, but did not have access to a fax machine.

The Secretary of State's [Military and Overseas Voters webpages](#) have been updated to remove references to the soon-to-be discontinued DoD faxing service.

County elections officials must remove all references to the DoD faxing service from all websites, ballot return instructions, and any other materials that refer to that service.

This topic will be covered in the upcoming UOCAVA training sessions for county elections officials. The training sessions are being offered on Tuesday, August 12 and Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Invitations to the training sessions have been sent separately.

If you have any questions, please contact me at mov@sos.ca.gov or (916) 695-1592.