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The following States will hold Primary Elections during the months of May and June, 2010 on the dates indicated.

**May 4, 2010:** Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio

**May 11, 2010:** Nebraska, West Virginia

**May 18, 2010:** Arkansas, Kentucky, Oregon, Pennsylvania

**May 25, 2010:** Idaho

**June 1, 2010:** Alabama, Mississippi, New Mexico

**June 8, 2010:** California, Iowa, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia

**June 22, 2010:** Utah

### Register and Request Your Ballot Now!

All members of the U.S. Uniformed Services, their family members and citizens residing outside the U.S. who are residents from these States and have not yet submitted a registration and ballot request (FPCA) for the 2010 calendar year, should do so as soon as possible.

The FPCA ballot application and instructions for the above States are available at [www.fvap.gov/FPCA](http://www.fvap.gov/FPCA). Click on your State on the map and follow the instructions to register and request an absentee ballot. Some States allow submitting the FPCA by fax or email in addition to regular mail.

Send your **FPCA NOW** to your election office to ensure you have enough time to receive, vote, and return the ballot!

### Texas run-off primary

**On April 13, 2010, Texas will hold runoff primary elections for offices that did not receive a majority vote in the March primary.** Due to the short time period between the March 2, 2010 primary election and the April 13, 2010 runoff election, you should not wait for your regular absentee ballot and submit the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) as soon as possible. If and when your regular absentee ballot arrives, vote it and send it back, and if it arrives before the deadline, it will be counted

instead of your FWAB.

If you are eligible to vote in this election, and requested and received a ballot for the November 4, 2008 presidential election or the March 2, 2010 primary, an absentee ballot will be mailed to you on or about March 19, 2010, unless your mailing address has changed. **There may not be adequate time between the time you receive your State ballot in the mail to vote the ballot and return it in time to be counted! Therefore, you are encouraged to vote your FWAB now!**

### **Vote your FWAB**

You may download a FWAB at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) or get a FWAB from your installation/embassy/consulate voting assistance office. To complete the FWAB's Voter's Declaration/Affirmation correctly, follow the Texas instructions at [www.fvap.gov/FWAB/fwab-tx.html](http://www.fvap.gov/FWAB/fwab-tx.html), or in the 2010-11 Voting Assistance Guide. To complete the ballot, use the official candidate list at the Texas State Elections website at: [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/whatisontheballot.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/whatisontheballot.shtml).

For more information visit <http://www.fvap.gov/>

### **Florida Voters, Submit Your Ballot Request NOW for the April 13, 2010 Special Election**

On Tuesday, April 13, 2010 Florida will hold a special general election to fill the congressional vacancy left by the resignation of Congressman Robert Wexler. The 19th Congressional District includes parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

The candidates in this election are:

- Democratic: Ted Deutch
- Republican: Ed Lynch
- No Party Affiliation: Jim McCormick
- Write-in: Josue Larose

### **North Carolina Military and Overseas Voters, Submit your Ballot Request for the May 4, 2010 State Primary**

North Carolina will hold its State primary election on Tuesday, May 4, 2010. If you are eligible to vote

in this election, and requested and received a ballot for the November 4, 2008 presidential election, you will automatically receive an absentee ballot, and need not take any further action unless your mailing address has changed.

### Register to Vote

Registration is required for all Uniformed Service members, eligible dependents, and overseas citizens. You will be registered if your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is received by the local election office by May 3, 2010.

### Request Your Ballot

If you do not have one on file, you need to fill out an absentee ballot request as soon as possible. The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) ballot application and instructions are available at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

Send your FPCA NOW to ensure you have enough time to receive, vote, and return the ballot! The online version of the FPCA and North Carolina's instructions on how to fill out and submit the form are available at:

<http://www.fvap.gov/FPCA/fpca-nc.html>.

### **Indiana Military and Overseas Voters, Submit your Ballot Request for the May 4, 2010 State Primary**

Indiana will hold its State primary election on Tuesday, May 4, 2010. If you are eligible to vote in this election, and requested and received an absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 presidential election, you will automatically receive an absentee ballot, and need not take any further action unless your mailing address has changed or you have not specified which major political party (Democratic or Republican) you wish to receive a May 2010 primary ballot for. Under Indiana law, you must choose a primary ballot for one of the two major parties to vote for candidates running in that party's primary.

If you have not specified which party's primary ballot you wish to receive, or if your address has changed since 2008, please file an absentee application with your county election office as soon as possible.

### Register to Vote

All UOCAVA citizens: Your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) will be considered timely if it is received by Monday, April 26, 2010. You will then be sent an acknowledgment of registration from your county voter registration office.

Registration is required for overseas citizens and absent Uniformed Service members.

If you are already registered, you must still complete the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to request an absentee ballot.

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