



Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Resolution

Approved by Membership Vote, February 16, 2004

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Defense has cancelled the military and overseas citizen Internet voting project for the 2004 election; and

Recognizing that mail from military members and U.S. citizens stationed overseas often takes up to three weeks for delivery; and

Believing that all military and overseas citizens, particularly those serving in areas of conflict, deserve a system that can deliver their completed ballots in a timely manner,

Therefore be it resolved that the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) urges the federal government to implement an air express delivery process for military and U.S. citizens stationed overseas so that voters can deliver a completed ballot to the Voting Assistance Officer on a military base or the appropriate official at a U.S. embassy by a deadline as close as practical to the election and have the ballots delivered to the voters' election officials no later than noon on the Friday (Monday) before Election Day.

Expires at the Winter Conference 2009