



NASS

National Association
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECRETARIES OF STATE

RESOLUTION ON VOTING INFORMATION FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ON THE WEB

Whereas, Uniformed Services, including the United States Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are serving the United States of America in many locations throughout the world today;

Whereas, the Uniformed Services are making extraordinary personal sacrifices in service to the United States of America to promote and defend democracy;

Whereas, the most precious right of a democracy is the right to vote;

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States of America guarantees the right to vote to all citizens who are of legal age on election day;

Whereas, the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002, has made significant changes to federal elections laws affecting Absentee Voting by Military Personnel and their Dependents;

Whereas, the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) website provides and maintains, HAVA elections information regarding Absentee Voting to Military Personnel and their Dependents serving the United States of America;

Whereas, the NASS website provides a link to each state's elections web site with specific elections information regarding Absentee Voting to Military Personnel and their Dependents serving the United States of America;

Whereas, the United States Department of Defense currently provides a safe and secure military electronic communication transmission system network to the Uniformed Services during times of war and peace;

Whereas, a safe and secure electronic communication transmission system network is necessary to link and interact with HAVA elections information on the NASS and individual state's elections websites regarding Absentee Voting to Military Personnel and their Dependents serving the United States of America throughout the world;

Therefore, NASS resolves that each state's elections website provide specific voter information regarding Absentee Voting to Military Personnel and their Dependents serving the United States of America; and further, that each state URL provide an e-mail link to the United States Department of Defense electronic communication network; and,

Therefore, NASS requests that the United States Department of Defense communicate by e-mail throughout their electronic communication network the availability of this voter information including a hotlink to the NASS website which provides a link to each state's elections website with specific voter information regarding Absentee Voting to Military Personnel and their Dependents serving the United States of America.

Expires at Summer Conference 2009

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