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American Citizen Services Voting Information Newsletter - November 2011

NEW HAMPSHIRE, SOUTH CAROLINA, FLORIDA, MISSOURI, ARIZONA, & MICHIGAN VOTERS - SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION AND BALLOT REQUEST FORM FOR THE UPCOMING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2012 PRIMARIES

Submit your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) NOW to ensure you have the opportunity to vote in the upcoming early Presidential Primary Elections:

- New Hampshire: January 10, 2012
- South Carolina: January 21, 2012
- Florida: January 31, 2012
- **Missouri:** February 7, 2012
- Arizona: February 28, 2012
- Michigan: February 28, 2012

Go to **<u>FVAP.gov</u>** and get started! Register to Vote and Request Your Ballot Now!

These States allow you to submit your FPCA now in 2011 so that you receive your State ballot and return it in time to be counted for these primaries.

HOWEVER! To ensure you are eligible to vote in other 2012 elections, including the General Presidential election, you must submit an FPCA AGAIN in January of 2012!

All citizens residing outside the U.S. who are residents from these States should submit an FPCA for these elections by going to <u>FVAP.gov</u> or by following the instructions in the <u>Voting Assistance Guide</u>, also available at <u>FVAP.gov</u>.

Be sure you include a phone and/or fax number and an email address on your absentee ballot application in case your local election official needs to contact you. And, remember, many States allow you to submit your form electronically, and deliver your ballot electronically or provide online ballot access. Go to <u>FVAP.gov</u> or your State's election website to see how you can return your form. You can find your State's website at FVAP's web portal: <u>http://www.fvap.gov/reference/links.html</u>.

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office at <u>http://www.fvap.gov/shortcuts/wheresendfpca.html</u>, or visit your State website.

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

The FWAB is a backup ballot. If 30 days before the election you think you will not receive your State ballot in time to vote and return it, vote the FWAB! Go to <u>FVAP.gov</u> and get started! You may also submit the FWAB any time after submitting an FPCA.

