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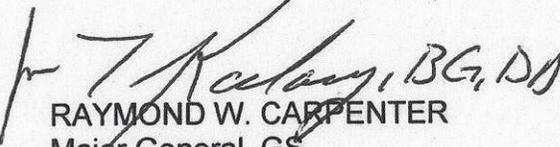
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MEMORANDUM FOR The Adjutants General of all States, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Commanding General of the District of Columbia

SUBJECT: Army National Guard Voting Assistance for Elections

1. It is important for Soldiers to have the opportunity to participate in all elections. Command emphasis and support of the voting process is critical in providing voting assistance to all ARNG Soldiers, including new accessions in both Title 10 and Title 32 statuses.
2. Commanders must ensure all members have what they need to vote. Adjutants General are encouraged to publicize Federal, State, and local election voting processes and materials on State Web sites with links to the Army Voting Assistance Web site at <https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/Active/TAGD/PSSD/psb/votingindex.htm> and the Federal Voting Assistance Program Web site at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). Mobilized Soldiers should be briefed on the new procedures for registering to vote IAW the Military and Overseas Voters Act of 2009 and for absentee voting before deploying.
3. In accordance with the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993, recruiting offices of the Armed Forces have been designated as voter registration agencies. Adjutants General should ensure recruiters comply with the NVRA when persons enter the recruiting office for service or assistance.
4. The point of contact is MAJ Jose R. Fernandez, ARNG Voting Assistance Officer, Personnel Division, at DSN 329-7821, 703-601-7821, or [jose.r.fernandez@us.army.mil](mailto:jose.r.fernandez@us.army.mil).

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Federal Voting Assistance Program,  
(FVAP) Brochure

  
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