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Dear Chief Election Official,

Last year the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provided you with a list of State-specific Initiatives which could be enacted or implemented and which would be beneficial to our military and overseas voters. In the letter accompanying these Legislative Initiatives, we informed you that we had developed a tool to assess how each State was doing in implementing these Initiatives. We received comments regarding State assessments and incorporated those comments where appropriate. The assessments in the report reflect those comments or changes.

FVAP will release the 2008 Election Survey Report soon. In the 2008 Report, we discuss the Legislative Initiatives and our State assessment tool, including the resulting score for each State. Before the Report is released, we wanted to share the contents of the Legislative Initiative section with you so that you would be better equipped to respond to any queries that may be generated regarding your State's score. Therefore, we are attaching the section from the 2008 Election Survey Report that deals with Legislative Initiatives and Appendix IV from the Report that explains the methodology. Although the Report portrays a snapshot of where the States stood as of the publication date, our assessment of the States is dynamic and will be updated as States change their laws and procedures to implement our Legislative Initiatives. Once the Report has been made public, FVAP will post the Report at www.fvap.gov, including the assessment for each State. Although the Report content will be static on the website, the webpage dealing with our assessment of the individual States will be updated as changes occur, thus reflecting the current status of implementation within each State. Please keep FVAP informed of any progress and changes in the implementation of the Legislative Initiatives so that we can post the latest status for your State.

If you have any questions regarding the assessment, please contact me or John Godley, Deputy Director, Election Official Assistance (Acting). I may be reached at the above email address or at (703) 588-8122). John may be reached at john.godley@fvap.gov or (703) 588-8108. Please provide any comments or questions by Friday, May 7, 2010 as we anticipate the Report will be released on May 10, 2010.

Sincerely,

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