

March 7, 2008

Dear Armed Services Member:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Department of Defense want to ensure that Pennsylvania's military electors exercise their right to vote in the upcoming elections:

Presidential and State Primary – April 22, 2008
General Election – November 4, 2008

The right to vote is one of the many freedoms critically important for all Pennsylvanians, especially those men and women who serve to protect that right every day of the year, both at home and abroad. To that end, below you will see information regarding your right to vote and procedures for requesting and obtaining an official absentee ballot. Please read the information carefully.

We have also attached a file containing an application for an absentee ballot. Print and complete this application, then FAX AND MAIL the application to the Board of Elections of the county where you legally reside. For your reference, a list of fax numbers and mailing addresses is included. An absentee ballot will be mailed to you promptly upon receipt of the fax.

Your ballot will not be counted unless the original, signed paper application for absentee ballot is received prior to Election Day. In addition, your absentee ballot must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION:

Presidential and State Primary – April 21, 2008
General Election – November 3, 2008

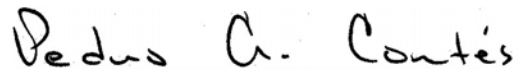
The absentee ballot must be received by your county Board of Elections NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. on the following dates:

Presidential and State Primary – April 29, 2008
General Election – November 12, 2008

We hope this information is helpful. Please accept our personal gratitude for the sacrifices you have made on behalf of our nation.



Major General Jessica L. Wright
Adjutant General of Pennsylvania



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Secretary of the Commonwealth

ELECTORS IN MILITARY SERVICE & ABSENTEE BALLOTS

NOTE: Absentee electors who are in the military service of the United States and who are qualified to vote in Pennsylvania are entitled to vote *without being registered*. Absentee electors in military service may obtain an absentee ballot by:

1. Submitting a signed Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) (Standard Form 76), which is distributed by the United States Department of Defense; or
2. Submitting any other signed official absentee ballot application form.

To obtain an official absentee ballot application:

- Print the attached file containing the Absentee Ballot Application.

To submit an official absentee ballot application:

- Submit a completed absentee ballot application by faxing AND mailing it to the county board of elections of the county where you are registered or, if you are not registered to vote, to the county board of elections of the county in which you legally reside. An absentee ballot will be mailed to you promptly upon receipt of the fax, but your ballot will not be counted unless the county board of elections receives the original paper application prior to Election Day. Faxing is not required but is recommended because it will ensure that you will receive an absentee ballot more quickly. Fax numbers and mailing addresses for all county boards of elections may be found at the end of this email.

Absentee ballot application deadlines for electors in the military service:

- The county board of elections must receive original completed absentee ballot applications prior to Election Day.

Important information about applying for an absentee ballot:

- Only the military elector or an adult member of his/her immediate family may sign an application for an absentee ballot.
- A military elector who is home on Election Day and who has not voted an absentee ballot may, if registered, appear at his/her election district polling place and vote. In the event the military elector is not registered, and the elector is in actual military service, he/she may apply in person and vote at the office of the county board of elections.
- If you use the FPCA to apply for an application, be advised that this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections (November elections held in even-numbered years). If for any reason you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request in Block 6 of the FPCA that an absentee ballot be sent to you (a) only for the next scheduled election for Federal office; OR (b) for any election for Federal office that is held during the calendar year in which you are applying.

Special write-in ballots:

Ordinarily, an absentee elector will vote on an official absentee ballot, printed by the county board of elections, that appears substantially the same as the ballots or ballot labels that will be used on Election Day at your polling place. However, absentee military electors and civilian absentee electors who expect to be outside the United States on Election Day might receive a special write-in absentee ballot. Election officials use these special write-in absentee ballots when they are required by law to deliver absentee ballots to absentee voters, but official absentee ballots have not yet been printed.

The special write-in ballot includes all of the offices and questions that will appear on the official ballot for the elector's election district, but not the names of the candidates for the offices. Instead, election officials will provide to the voter a separate list that will include the names of all of the candidates who have filed petitions or papers seeking to appear on the official ballot and who have not withdrawn or had their names removed from the ballot by a court.

A special write-in absentee ballot returned to the county board of elections will be handled and counted in the same manner as an absentee ballot cast on an official absentee ballot.

MAKE SURE THAT YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

In completing an absentee ballot and related absentee ballot material and returning the completed absentee ballot to the county board of elections, please be sure to follow all instructions received from the county board of elections. **IMPROPER COMPLETION OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOT OR RELATED MATERIAL, OR IMPROPER DELIVERY OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOT TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, CAN RESULT IN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT BEING CHALLENGED AND SET ASIDE BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR A COURT OF LAW.**

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