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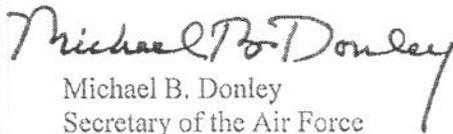
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SUBJECT: 2012 Air Force Voting Assistance Program

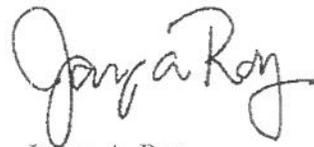
On November 6, 2012, elections will be held for the Presidency of the United States, one third of U.S. Senators, every member of the U.S. House of Representatives, 13 state and territorial governors, and thousands of state and local officials. All Airmen should be aware of the mechanisms that enable them to register, request ballots, and vote.

To that end, voting information or links to www.fvap.gov should be included on your command and installation web sites. A key milestone is the delivery of federal post card applications for absentee ballots to our Airmen and their families, for which we will hold another drive from July 1 to 15, 2012. Voters may locate their closest Voter Assistance Office at <http://www.fvap.gov/contact/ivaoffice/airforce.html>. Also, installation and unit voting assistance officers are standing by to provide any assistance that may be needed.

"It's a Freedom That You Defend—Vote!" is the 2012-2013 Department of Defense voting slogan. Each of us must ensure that all personnel are informed of the importance of voting and are able to exercise their constitutional right to vote, no matter how far their duties take them from the ballot box or polling booth back home.


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