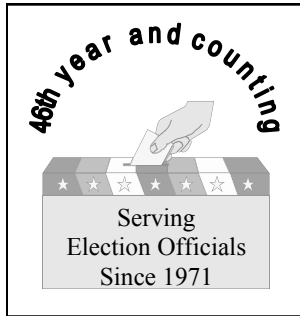


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*Washington Focus: On March 7, 2017, House Oversight Committee Chairman Jason Chaffetz (R-UT) said the committee will not investigate the unproven claims made by President Trump that there was widespread voter fraud during the 2016 election. Chaffetz told CNN that “we can’t just investigate everything that’s ever thrown out there by the Democrats, by the Republicans. We have to pick and choose.” Further, Chaffetz said he has not seen any evidence of the voter fraud that the president claimed was widespread. More information is available at [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com).*

## FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SEEKS COMMENT ON REVISIONS TO FEDERAL ABSENTEE BALLOT AND POST CARD APPLICATION FORMS

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) is seeking comment from election officials on the updates made to the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) and the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). The FVAP worked extensively with design experts and election officials to assess what changes should be made to the forms and how to make the s more user friendly.

As stipulated by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), the FVAP must make the two federal forms available allowing citizens to register to vote and update voter information or use a write-in absentee ballot if a voter does not receive an absentee ballot in time. A review of the forms with public comment period is required every three years.

Following an extensive process of consultation with design experts and election officials, FVAP has proposed some significant changes to both forms. New section headings have been written to include “who am I” and “where are I from” headings, which have proven to be more intuitive. The “classification” heading was changed to “who am I” while the “voting residence address” was changed to “what is your address.” The FWAB has been re-designed to eliminate the

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