

**United States Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh**  
**Message for U.S. Citizens**  
**Absentee Voting Deadlines for Military and Overseas Voters**

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The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) is pleased to announce the release of the 2016-2017 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) with updated content for the 2016 Presidential Election cycle. The VAG is used by more than 5 million military and overseas citizen voters who are qualified to vote absentee under provisions of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA). The information contained in the VAG is also used by the extensive network of Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) throughout the military and the State Department. The VAG, published every two years and continually updated online at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov), is a catalog of the state-specific processes and regulations that military and overseas voters need to follow to successfully register to vote and cast a ballot. It is the primary source of absentee voting procedures for citizens covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA).

To publish the VAG for the 2016 presidential election, FVAP coordinated with each state and territory to verify the accuracy of the information and embrace plain language principles to help potential voters navigate the complex web of State absentee voting laws.

The updated information can be found by going to [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov), selecting a State from the drop-down menu under "Voters Start Here," or by going directly to <http://www.fvap.gov/vao/vag>.

Emergency services for U.S. citizens are available at all times. The [U.S. Embassy Dhaka](#) is located at Madani Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka, Bangladesh 1212, and by telephone at (88) (02) 5566-2000 during regular business hours. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of immediate assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is (88) (02) 5566-2000; for after-hours emergency services, please press "0" and ask for the duty officer. You may be asked to explain your emergency; this is to better direct your call.

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