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MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/FOA/DRU

SUBJECT: Federal Voting Assistance Program

In November, a third of U.S. Senators, all members of the U.S. House of Representatives, 36 State Governors and thousands of state and local officials will be elected. The outcome of these elections will influence the “weave” of our nation’s future fabric. Whether or not Americans choose to participate in the process will also send a message as to the success of our great Republic. Particularly in time of terrorist threats, the importance of this right to freely and confidentially express our views via the ballot deserves the personal support of Air Force leaders at all levels. We all owe it to our Wingmen to ensure they are effectively aware of the opportunity to vote, know where to find information on voting and have access they need to the tools that enable them to register, request ballots and vote.

To ensure our Wingmen have the information needed to vote, please include voting information or links to www.fvap.gov on your command and installation web sites. To provide the tools and assistance, the 2006-2007 Air Force Voting Plan was distributed in May 2006. The plan outlines responsibilities, identifies resources, and encourages your commitment to make an opportunity to vote a reality to our Airmen. A key milestone will be the delivery of Federal Post Card Applications for absentee ballots to our Airmen and their families by 15 September 2006--a “last chance” date to register and request ballots in some States.

“Responsibility Has No Borders. Vote!” is the 2006-2007 Department of Defense voting slogan. It is incumbent upon each of us to ensure all personnel are informed of the importance of voting and are able to exercise their right to vote no matter how far their important duties take them from the ballot box or polling booth back home.

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