



# VOTA HOY, ASEGURA MAÑANA



SEPTEMBER 19, 2023



# MEETING AGENDA

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Welcome

Attendance

Board Reports

GOTV and Training Information

Event Planning for September and October

Motions and New Business

8:30PM Voter Assistance II: Ballot Receipt and Return



# Bylaws

DACN Bylaws



# **Happy Hispanic Heritage Month**

## **September 15-October 15**

**During this month we will showcase bills that address Hispanic issues. Today we look at H.R.3194, the U.S. Citizenship Act - sponsored by Rep. Linda Sánchez (D-CA-38).**

**The bill focuses on changing the immigration system and keeping families together among other things. You can read more about this bill here:  
<https://lindasanchez.house.gov/uscitizenshipact>**

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**Hispanic Caucus**

**<https://www.democratsabroad.org/hc>**



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Abroad.org

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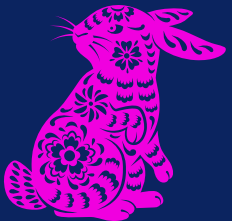
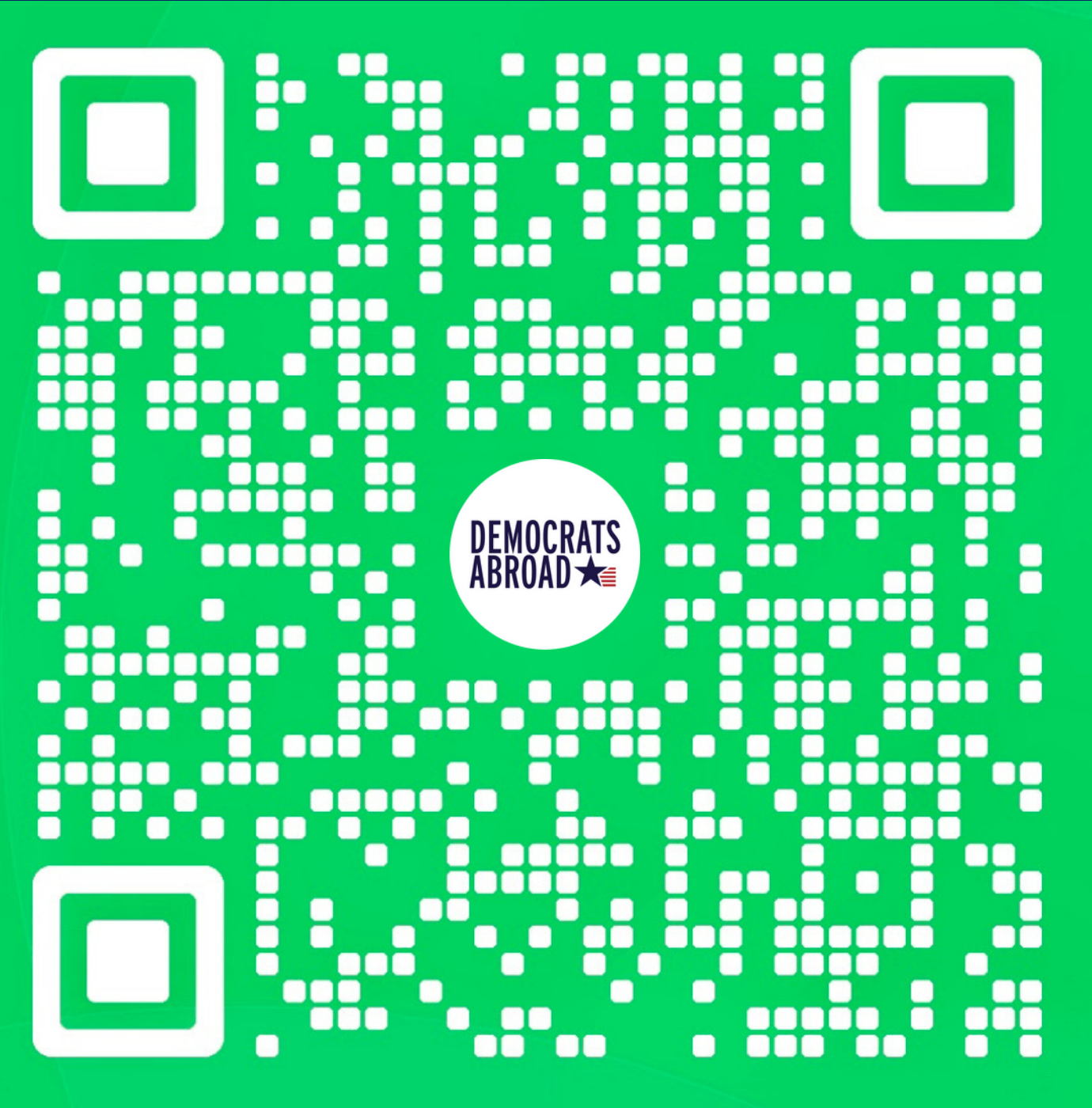


# The Website

DPCA & DACN News & Events



SCAN NOW >



WECHAT





# CHAIR REPORT & REQUESTS

*SEPTEMBER 2023*

- Training sessions ongoing
    - VFA Voter Assistance I held Sunday
    - VFA Voter Assistance II immediately following this call
  - Meetings with volunteers interested in filling vacancy and participating in other ways
  - Disabled Voting Rights Week planning and execution
  - August 27 and September 17 - WI Team meetings
  - September 3 - Democrats Abroad State Team Fair
  - WisDems meeting with DNC Chair Harrison
  - September 11th Memorial Event
  - ProDA meetings, Regional Representative
  - ECCC Team meeting - today
  - DPCA Extraordinary Meeting - September 9, next one TBD
  - Global meetings - [archived](#)
  - Financial Compliance Committee Meeting - September 13
  - Regional meetings - [archived](#), AP events meeting
  - Sharing content on DACN social media and WeChat
  - Building out a Comms team for even more content!
  - WeChat group creation/re-do, to discuss
  - September Newsletter and photo collection
  - Voter Assistance Live & Online Event Planning
  - Preparing for September 19 - National Voter Registration Day
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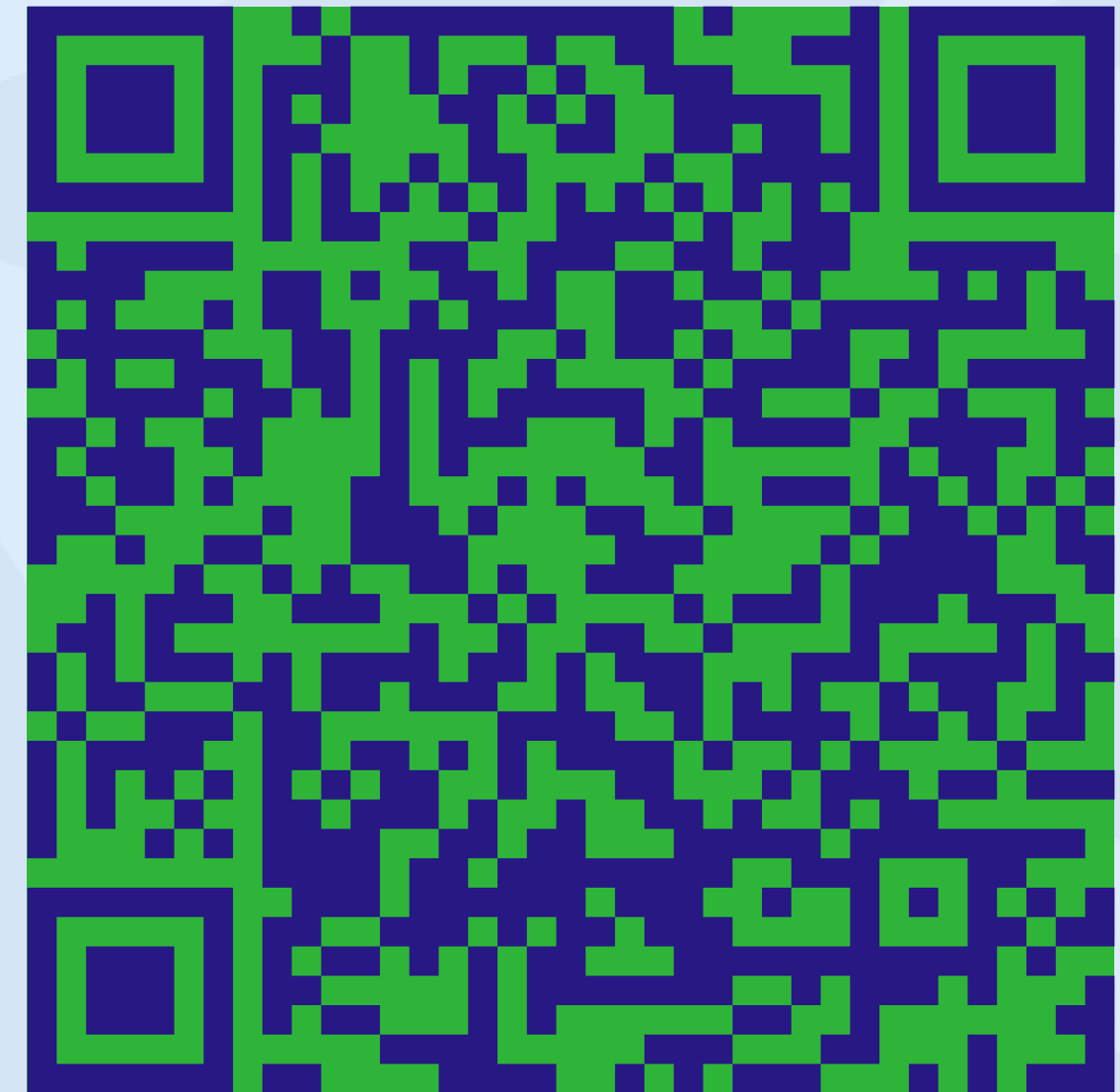
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# The Wiki

DPCA & DACN Repository





Don't forget to vote!

# Passport | Books | Ballot

Go to [Vote From Abroad.org](http://VoteFromAbroad.org)

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**JOIN  
US**

Our Volunteers are the heartbeat of change, breathing life into dreams and transforming our country and our world.

 **DEMOCRATS ABROAD**



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REVENUE  
(USD)



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EXPENDITURES  
(USD)



China

Total Raised 2022: \$133.09  
Total Raised 2023: \$40.08  
Total Spent 2022: \$0.00  
Total Spent 2023: \$-52.88

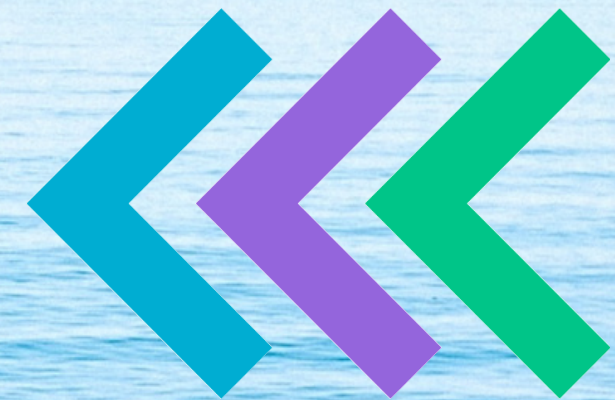
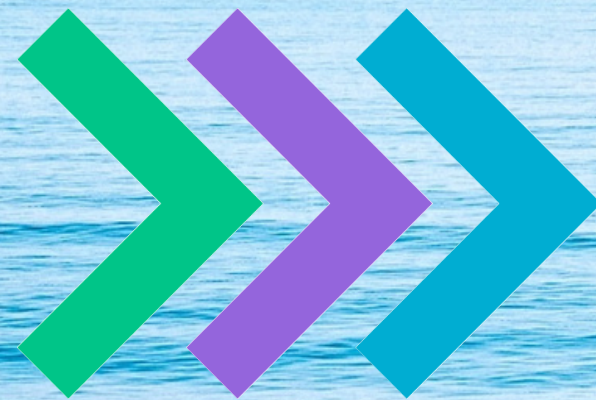
Total Country Balance \$120.29

## Expenditures

	Amt. USD	Entity	Date ▼	CoA
1.	\$-52.88	Democrats Abroad China	Sep 8, 2023	E - Other



**Become a sustaining donor TODAY!**



A beagle dog with brown and white fur is sitting on a green lawn. The dog is looking up and to the right. A speech bubble is positioned above the dog's head, containing text. The dog is wearing a dark blue harness with a small logo on it. The background shows a metal chair and a paved area.

What do you  
mean you  
haven't  
**VOTED** yet?!

## Comms Create Voters!

- Create content for DACN social media accounts
- WeChat group and moments posting
- September Newsletter copy and photo collection - submit by Friday
- Event support - graphics and copy help requested
- GOTV is best done when we all post deadlines and Vote From Abroad From Abroad information regularly
- Building out our Comms team - join our WeChat group



**WON'T TAKE MY BALLOT DOWN TO CHINA POST  
WON'T VOTE DOWN BALLOT AND SUBMIT MY VOTE**



# KEY ELECTIONS 2023



**1**

State will have a special election to fill an empty U.S. House seat.

**1**

State will elect state supreme court justices.

**3**

States will elect a governor.

**4**

States will elect state representatives and senators.

**21**

Of the 100 largest cities and state capitals will elect a mayor this fall.

**40+**

States have key local elections, including: city councils, boards, judges, district attorneys and prosecutors, ballot measures, and more.



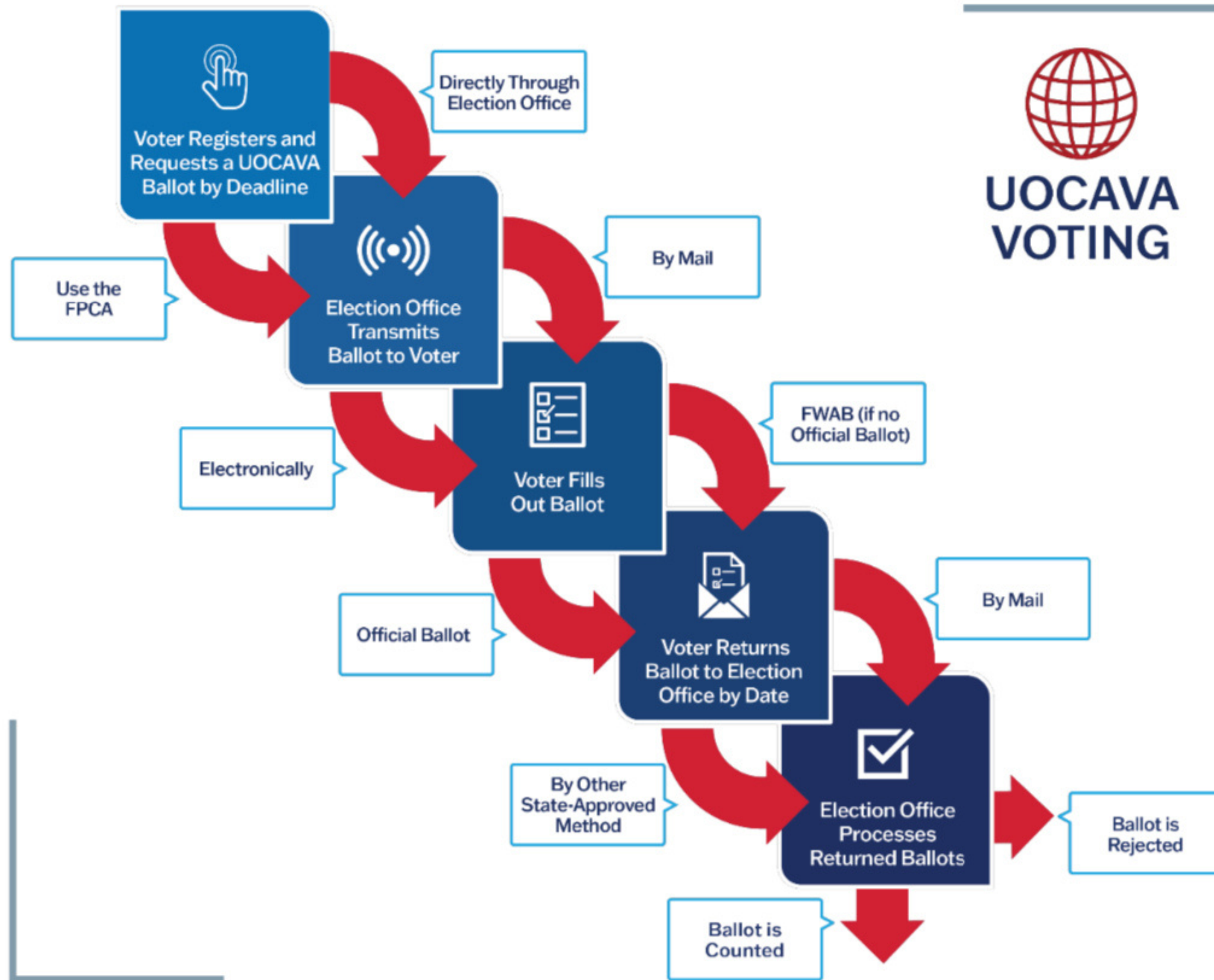
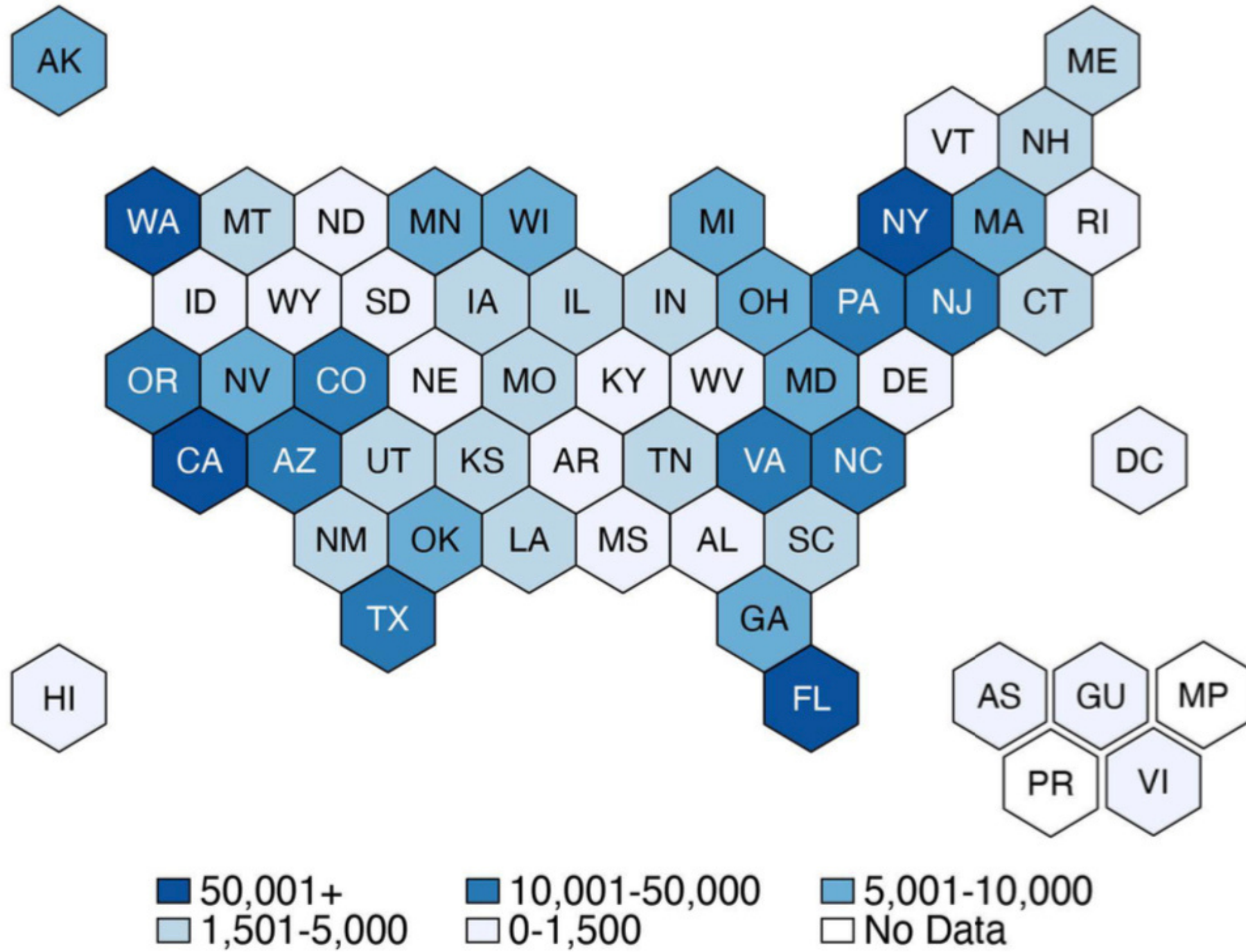
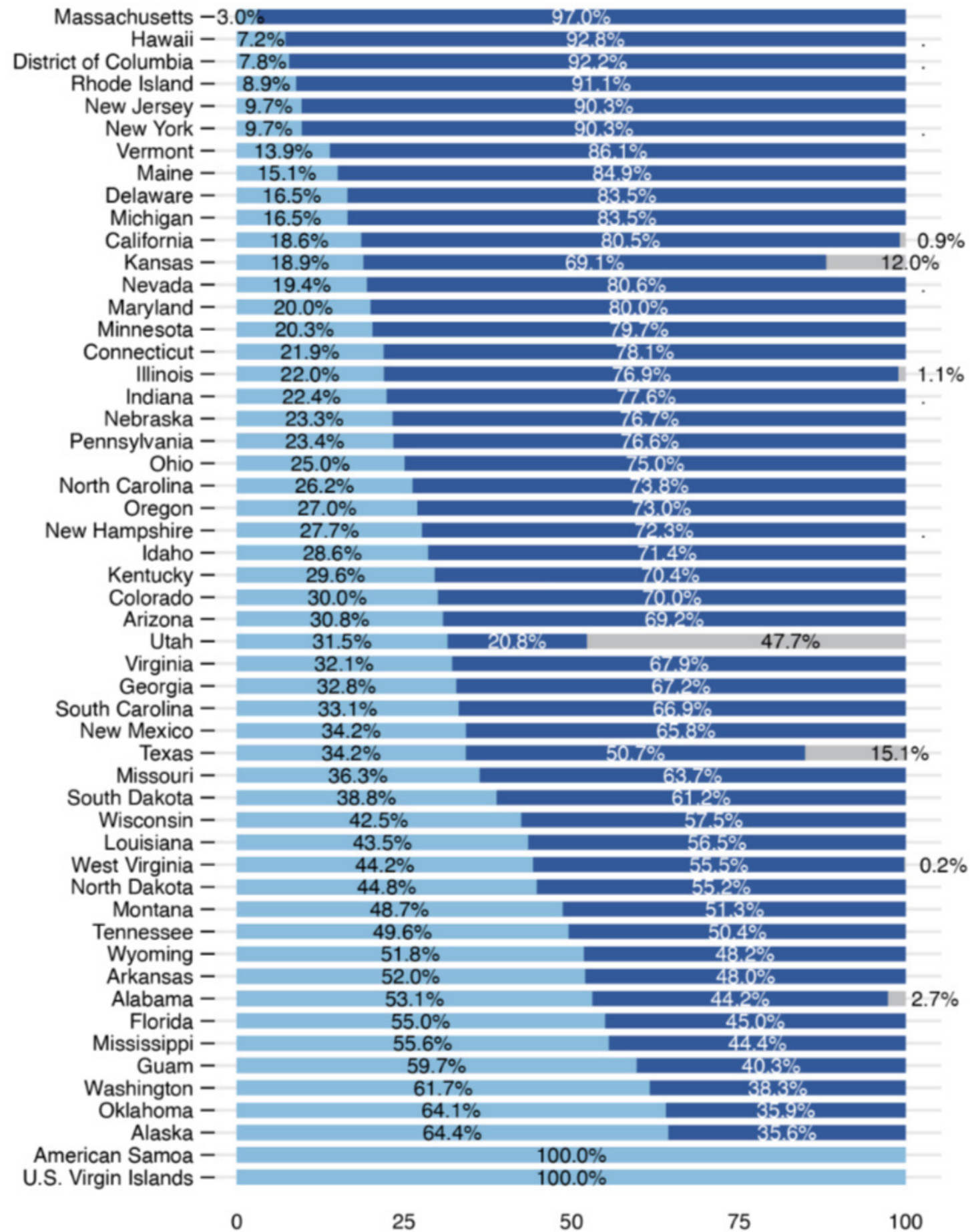


Figure 3. Ballot Transmissions Were the Highest in States with Large UOCAVA Populations



Source: Information on the number of transmitted UOCAVA ballots was collected in item B5a of the 2022 EAVS. State-level data were aggregated from jurisdiction data. Cutoff points in the graph were selected to reflect states that had the lowest and highest number of UOCAVA ballots transmitted and to differentiate among the states in between the lowest and highest UOCAVA ballot transmission numbers.

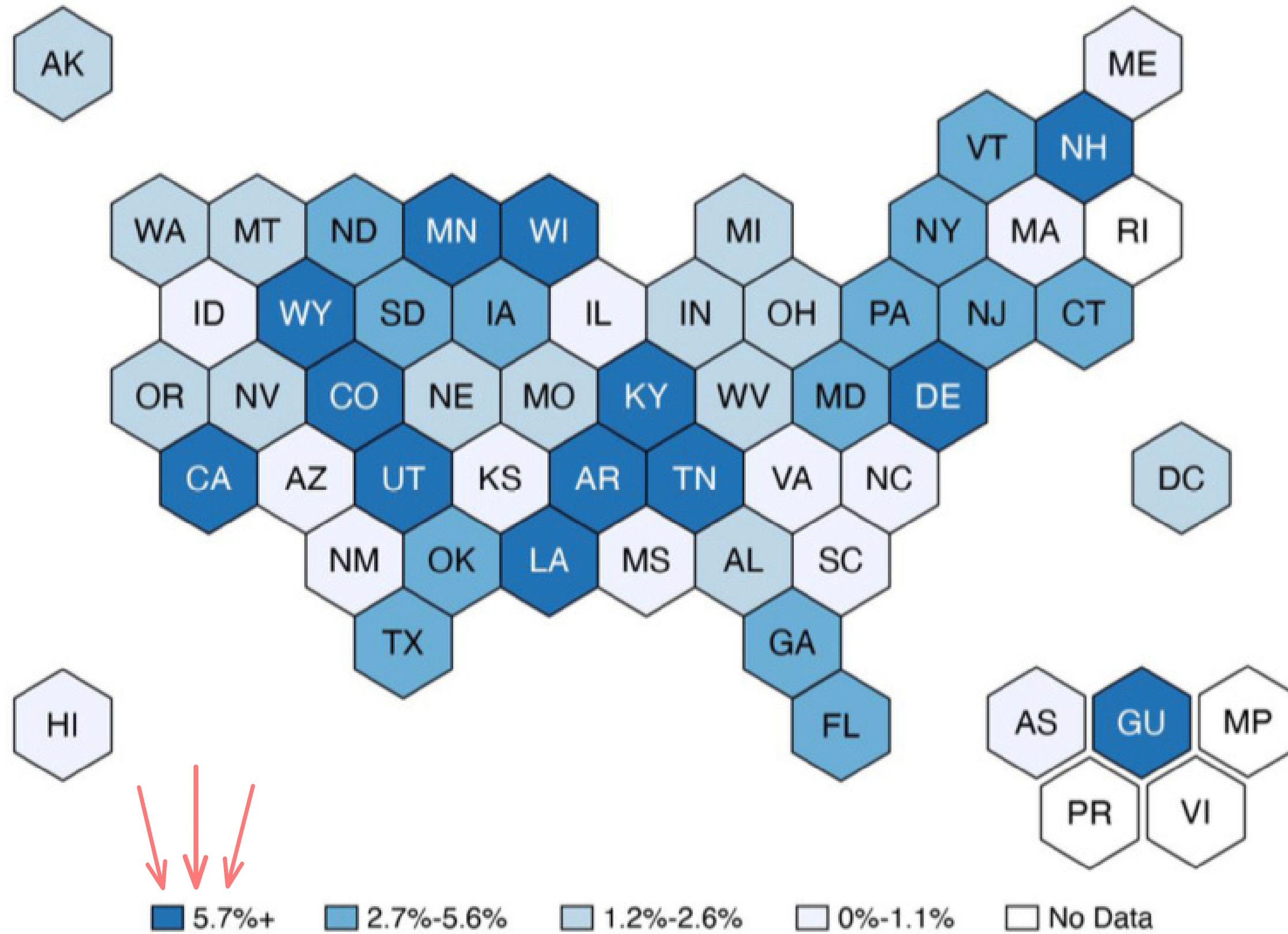
**Figure 5. Twenty-Four States Transmitted More UOCAVA Ballots to Uniformed Services Members Than to Overseas Citizens**



Source: The percentage of UOCAVA ballots transmitted to overseas citizens was calculated as B5c/B5a x 100 for the 2022 EAVS. The percentage of UOCAVA ballots transmitted to uniformed services voters was calculated as B5b/B5a x 100 for the 2022 EAVS. The percentage of uncategorized ballots was calculated as (B5a-B5b-B5c)/B5a x 100 for the 2022 EAVS. Casewise deletion was used at the state level in calculating national percentages; percentages may not sum to 100%. Iowa, Puerto Rico, and the Northern Mariana Islands did not report data on the number of ballots transmitted.



Figure 9. UOCAVA Ballot Rejection Rates Varied Significantly Across States



Source: The percentage of returned UOCAVA ballots that were rejected was calculated as B18a/B9a x 100. Cutoff points in the graph are quartiles.



State	Registered UOCAVA Voters						
	All UOCAVA Voters	Uniformed Services Members		Overseas Citizens		Not Categorized by Voter Type	
		Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
North Dakota	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Mariana Islands [2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio [3]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	6,888	4,372	63.5%	2,516	36.5%	0	0.0%
Oregon	16,257	4,383	27.0%	11,874	73.0%	0	0.0%
Pennsylvania	11,250	2,625	23.3%	8,625	76.7%	0	0.0%
Rhode Island	795	56	7.0%	739	93.0%	0	0.0%
South Carolina	2,362	784	33.2%	1,578	66.8%	0	0.0%
South Dakota	1,462	645	44.1%	817	55.9%	0	0.0%
Tennessee	2,912	1,443	49.6%	1,469	50.4%	0	0.0%
Texas	22,876	7,826	34.2%	13,277	58.0%	1,773	7.8%
U.S. Virgin Islands [4]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utah	4,398	1,261	28.7%	2,369	53.9%	768	17.5%
Vermont	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	11,570	3,723	32.2%	7,847	67.8%	0	0.0%
Washington	103,996	64,855	62.4%	39,141	37.6%	0	0.0%
West Virginia	438	180	41.1%	221	50.5%	37	8.4%
Wisconsin	20,904	14,203	67.9%	6,701	32.1%	0	0.0%
Wyoming	565	301	53.3%	264	46.7%	0	0.0%
U.S. Total	737,438	317,932	43.1%	416,648	56.5%	2,858	0.4%


UOCAVA Table 1 Calculation Notes:

- All UOCAVA Voters uses question B1a.
- Uniformed Services Members, Total uses question B1b.
- Uniformed Services Members, % uses B1b/B1a x 100.
- Overseas Citizens, Total uses question B1c.
- Overseas Citizens, % uses B1c/B1a x 100.
- Not Categorized by Voter Type, Total uses B1a-(B1b+B1c).
- Not Categorized by Voter Type, % uses (B1a-[B1b + B1c])/B1a x 100.

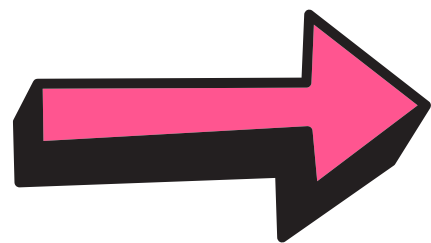
UOCAVA Table 1 Data Notes:

General Notes:

- Casewise deletion at the state level was used in calculating national percentages. The percentage calculations at the national level (U.S. Total) only used data from those states that provided data for the numerator and denominator of the calculation.
- The percentages shown in this table are rounded to one decimal place. Percentages that round to less than 0.1% are displayed as 0.0%.



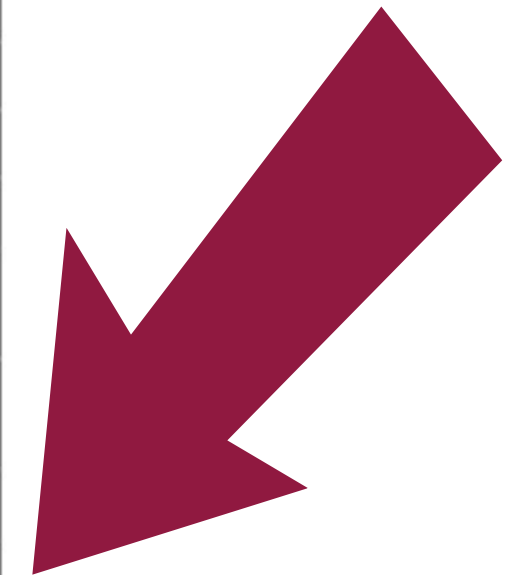
State	FPCAs Received						
	Total	Uniformed Services Members		Overseas Citizens		Not Categorized by Voter Type	
		Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Northern Mariana Islands [5]	0	0	--	0	--	0	--
Ohio	6,324	1,514	23.9%	4,810	76.1%	0	0.0%
Oklahoma	1,023	642	62.8%	381	37.2%	0	0.0%
Oregon [6]	429	--	--	--	--	429	100.0%
Pennsylvania	10,013	2,007	20.0%	8,006	80.0%	0	0.0%
Rhode Island	795	56	7.0%	739	93.0%	0	0.0%
South Carolina [7]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Dakota	6	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%
Tennessee	2,545	1,223	48.1%	1,322	51.9%	0	0.0%
Texas	22,878	7,826	34.2%	13,277	58.0%	1,775	7.8%
U.S. Virgin Islands	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Utah	1,026	160	15.6%	247	24.1%	619	60.3%
Vermont	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia	9,715	2,774	28.6%	6,941	71.4%	0	0.0%
Washington	1,656	335	20.2%	1,321	79.8%	0	0.0%
West Virginia	324	135	41.7%	189	58.3%	0	0.0%
Wisconsin [8]	1,007	71	7.1%	936	92.9%	0	0.0%
Wyoming	185	112	60.5%	73	39.5%	0	0.0%
U.S. Total	309,867	63,657	20.7%	235,159	76.5%	11,051	3.6%



State	UOCAVA Ballots Transmitted	UOCAVA Ballots Returned	UOCAVA Ballots Counted		UOCAVA Ballots Rejected	
			Total	% of Returned	Total	% of Returned
Pennsylvania	11,593	8,416	8,069	95.9%	347	4.1%
Rhode Island [13]	630	--	--	--	--	--
South Carolina [14]	2,356	1,991	1,983	99.6%	8	0.4%
South Dakota	985	757	718	94.8%	39	5.2%
Tennessee	2,912	2,074	1,935	93.3%	139	6.7%
Texas	21,644	13,867	13,228	95.4%	654	4.7%
U.S. Virgin Islands	10	0	0	--	0	--
Utah	4,495	2,064	2,043	99.0%	284	13.8%
Vermont	935	543	534	98.3%	19	3.5%
Virginia	11,491	6,968	6,755	96.9%	57	0.8%
Washington	108,585	27,125	26,579	98.0%	546	2.0%
West Virginia [15]	434	287	431	150.2%	6	2.1%
Wisconsin	6,003	4,444	4,048	91.1%	396	8.9%
Wyoming [16]	546	371	347	93.5%	26	7.0%
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>654,786</b>	<b>267,403</b>	<b>257,657</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>10,456</b>	<b>3.9%</b>



State	Total FWABs Received	FWABs Counted		FWABs Rejected Because a Valid Ballot Was Accepted and Counted	
		Total	% of Total Received	Total	% of Total Received
Northern Mariana Islands [9]	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio	251	216	86.1%	6	2.4%
Oklahoma	9	9	100.0%	0	0.0%
Oregon [10]	--	--	--	--	--
Pennsylvania	90	89	98.9%	0	0.0%
Rhode Island [11]	--	--	--	--	--
South Carolina [12]	--	--	--	--	--
South Dakota	0	0	--	0	--
Tennessee	17	2	11.8%	5	29.4%
Texas	269	51	19.0%	29	10.8%
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	--	0	--
Utah	21	19	90.5%	1	4.8%
Vermont	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia [13]	68	53	77.9%	--	--
Washington	110	107	97.3%	0	0.0%
West Virginia	4	4	100.0%	0	0.0%
Wisconsin [14]	13	7	53.8%	3	23.1%
Wyoming	0	0	--	0	--
U.S. Total	4,089	3,447	84.5%	159	6.5%



- Number of UOCAVA Ballots sent out in 2022: **more than 650,000**
  - Ratio sent to uniformed voters: **1/3**
  - Ratio sent to civilians: **2/3**
- Percentage of ballots returned: **slightly more than 40%** (approximately 260,000)
- Percentage of ballots counted: **over 96%**
- Most common reason for rejection: **Received after the deadline**
- Number of FWABs received: **4,000**
  - Percentage received from uniformed voters: **less than 1/4**
  - Percentage received from civilian voters: **over 3/4**



# VOTE BY MAIL



AR CT GA ID IL  
IA KY MD MI MN MO  
NH NJ NY OH PA SD  
TN TX VT VA WI WY

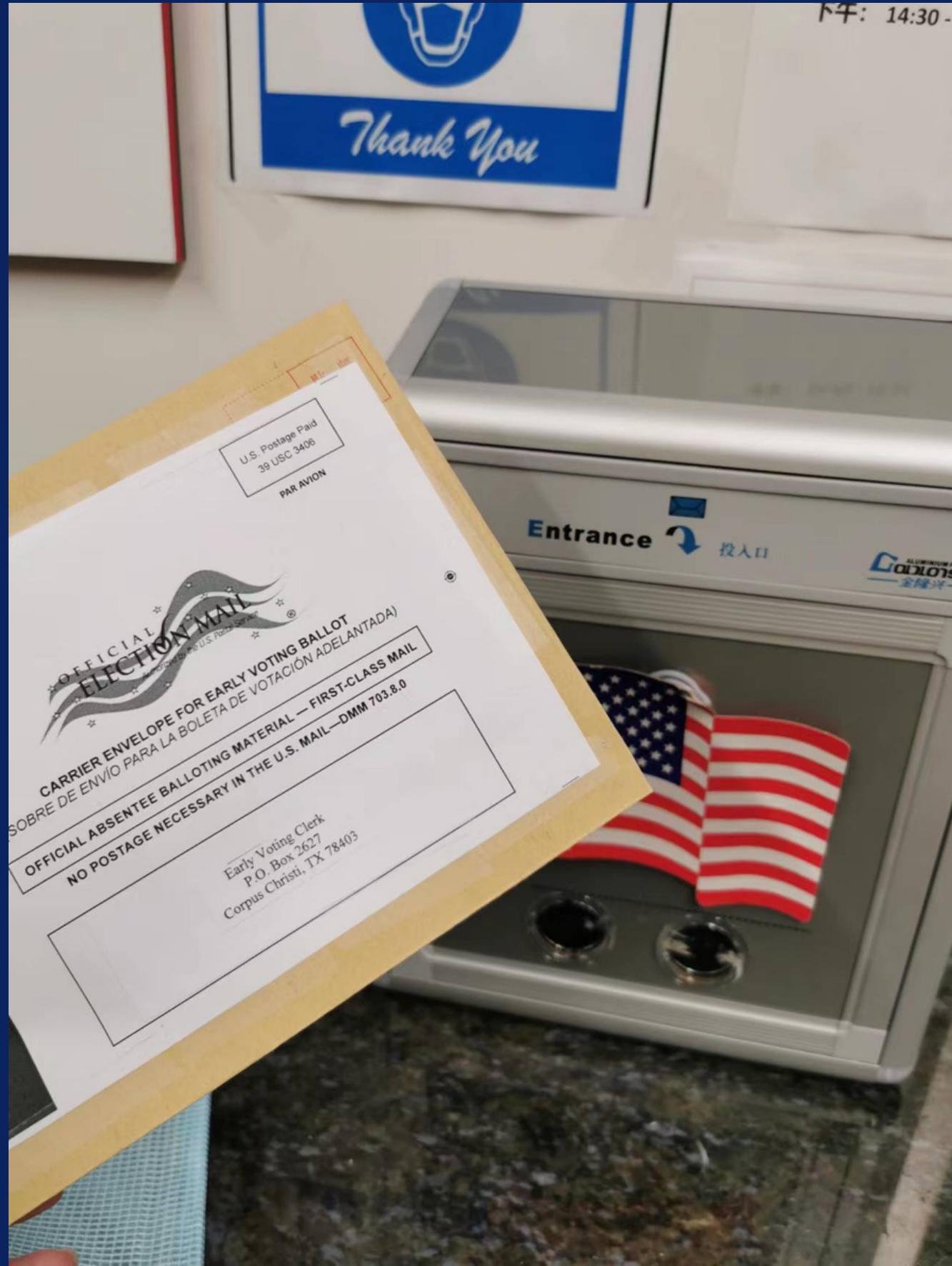
Voting in these states?  
You must mail your ballot.

Other states may allow email return. For the latest:

**[VOTEFROMABROAD.ORG/STATES](https://VOTEFROMABROAD.ORG/STATES)**





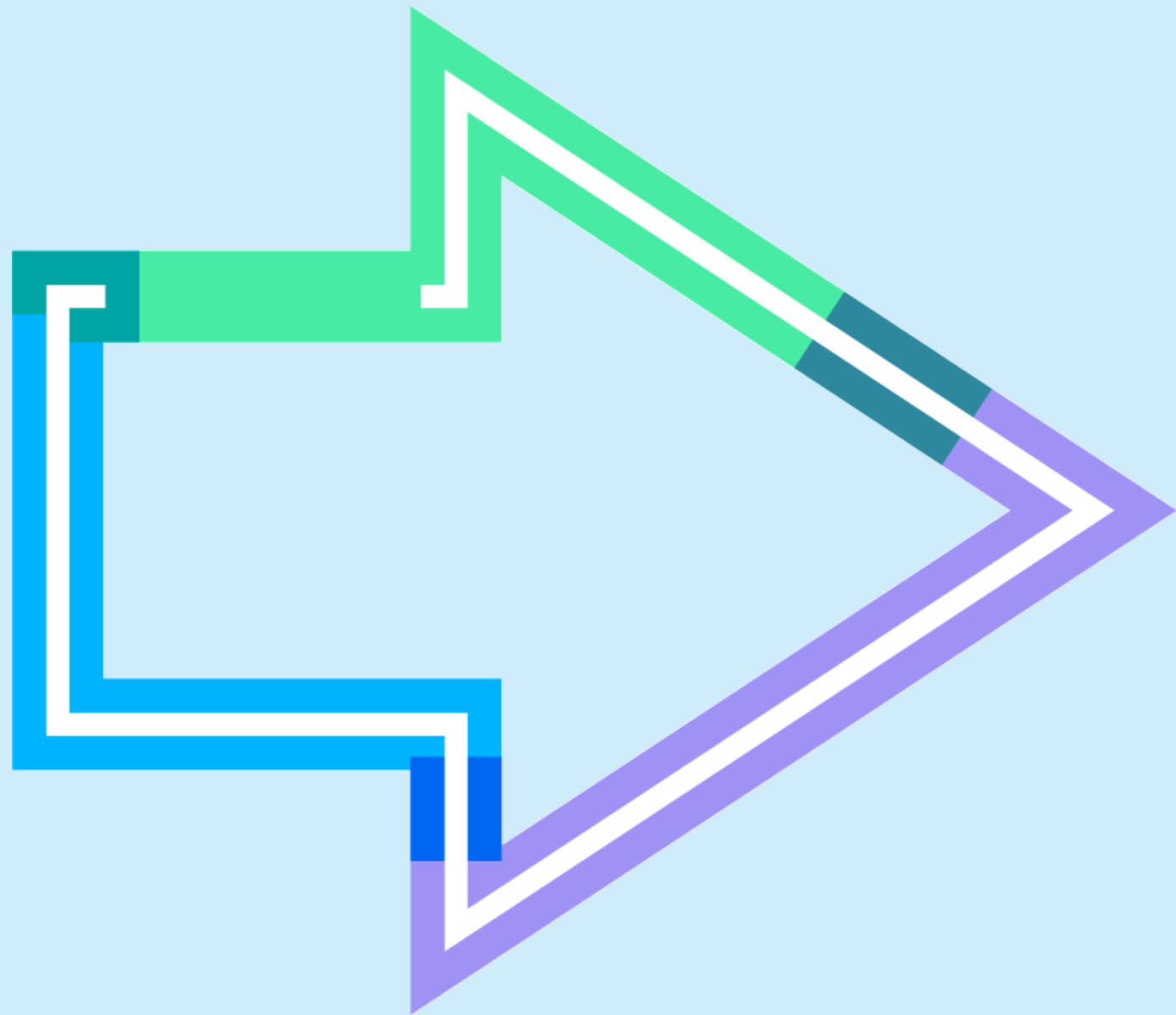




**GET TRAINED!**

**VOTER REGISTRATION TRAINING**

**Vote from Abroad  org**





**DIAL A DEM!**

**PHONEBANK**

**BE TRAINED TO CALL  
DEMOCRATS AROUND  
THE WORLD &  
GET OUT THE VOTE!**

**FRIEND  
BANK**





*Team*  
**INTERCOM**



WE NEED  
HELP?



**Get Zoom**

**Voter Assistance**

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# GOAL SETTING

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## September

Support events, post actions weekly. Ballot drop day 9/24, events throughout. Contact voters.

## October

Holiday. Events. Contact voters. Ensure members have received all help needed for 2023 elections

## November

Voter assistance events. 11/7 Election Day. Watch Party. Fundraising drive. Begin verifying all members in our database

## December

Complete membership verification. Call for volunteers. End of year Newsletter. Register certain states early (early primaries)

## Review

Evaluate 2023 results, goal set, look to midterms.

## January

Voter registration 2023!



*We are here!*







**EVENTS FORM**



**DESIGN FORM**

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