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### **Sacramento County Awarded Grant to Increase Military and Overseas Voter Participation**

The Federal Voting Assistance Program announced that Sacramento County has been awarded \$200,000 to enhance their vote-by-mail voting process for military and overseas citizens.

A coalition of 13 California counties will split a \$1.8 million grant designed to increase voter participation of military and overseas voters by offering an easy process to register online and receive, track and return their ballot.

“Improving the speed of their ballot delivery will give our military and overseas voters ample time to vote, and hopefully improve the ballot return rate for this group of voters,” says Jill LaVine, Registrar of Voters. “While military voters are often mobile, traveling throughout the world, electronic delivery of their ballot will allow them to access their ballot anywhere, starting 60 days prior to an election.”

The coalition, known as Cal E-Promise, is comprised of Butte, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Lassen, Marin, Nevada, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, and Solano counties. For details about the grant, go to <http://www.fvap.gov/global/news/nr29-2011.html>.

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