



## ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

### **BOOTS ON THE GROUND MILITARY VOTING PROCEDURES September 3, 2008**

- Military personnel assigned to bases located in Bexar County who want to vote on 4 November 2008, **either in person or during early voting** (20-31 October) must fill out a standard voter registration card to be registered like any other civilian voter. The deadline for voter registration is 6 October 2008
- The Federal Post Card Application or FPCA is utilized when military personnel desire a **temporary registration**. This method of voting is valid for voting during a **single election only**. It is critical that there is a current Bexar County address provided on the FPCA form—even if the registrant provides the name of the military installation on which they are stationed, i.e. Lackland AFB, Ft. Sam Houston, Randolph AFB, Brooks AFB. In addition, the FPCA requires the NEW address, outside of Bexar County. If soldiers are awaiting deployment, graduating from Basic or a move to other posts/bases in the near future, they should utilize the FPCA format. If you will be deployed, graduating and on to other posts—use FPCA, list local base and give in other block, where to mail ballot...MUST BE outside of Bexar County. It is not necessary to own property in Bexar County and all personnel, even those living in barracks, temporarily may list the barracks as their temporary address.
- For service men and women deploying overseas between now and 4 November 2008, or, anyone already stationed abroad, an election ballot can be sent electronically to their dot.mil Email address. This service is not yet available for military dependents.
- Federal write-in ballot is accepted in all states. See your base voting officer for details.