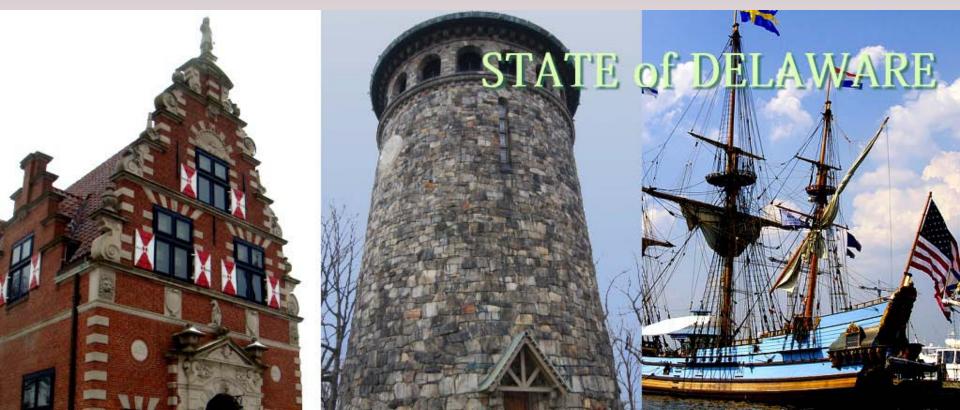
# **MOVE Act Implementation**

US EAC Standards Board February 25, 2011 Howard G. Sholl, Jr.





# Agenda

- Why Delaware embraces MOVE
- Implementation
- Waiver
- Ballot marking program
- Absentee Ballot Status
- Some data
- The future
- UOCAVA examples: Good, bad and ugly

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Questions

# Why we embrace MOVE!

- Gives the Departments of Elections
  - More capability to serve their UOCAVA customers

- Gives the voter
  - Tools to be successful

# Delaware's Implementation

- Changed Election Calendar
- Tracking how to deliver material and ballot
- Electronic delivery & return of ballots
- UOCAVA voters can become permanent absentee voters
- Modified the FPCA validity period
- Cool free on-line ballot tracking
- Participation in FVAP Ballot Marking Project

# Delaware's Waiver Was granted

 Late Primary resulted in a very short-time to prepare and send Absentee Ballots

Contingency, in the event....

- Expected to send ballots on or before 9-18-10
- Calendar issue, won't happen again for several more years

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# Delaware's Waiver

- Comprehensive Plan
  - Changed candidate filing deadline
  - Mail paper ballot instead of scanable ballots

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- Electronic delivery and return of ballots
- Accept FWAB for all offices on ballot
- Ballot marking wizard program

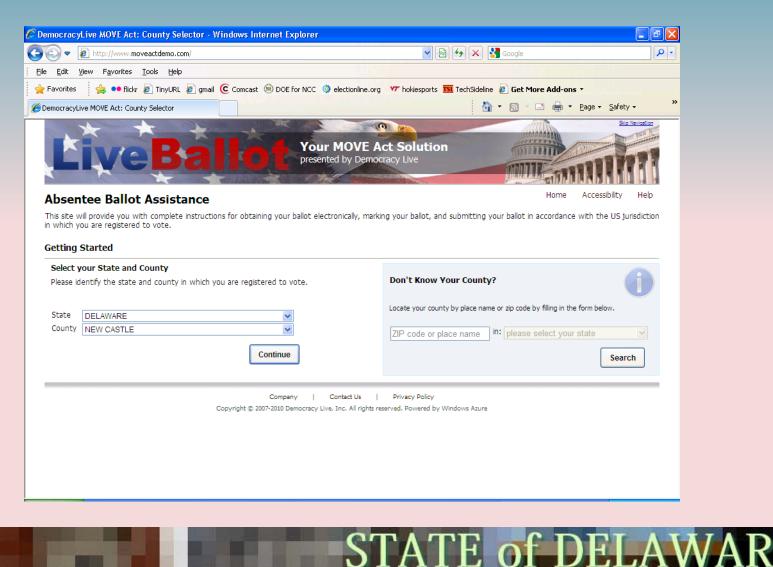
# Ballot Marking Wizard

- To give our UOCAVA voters more a true electronic return capability
- Were exploring vendors before FVAP program
- Signed up early (one of the first in the queue)

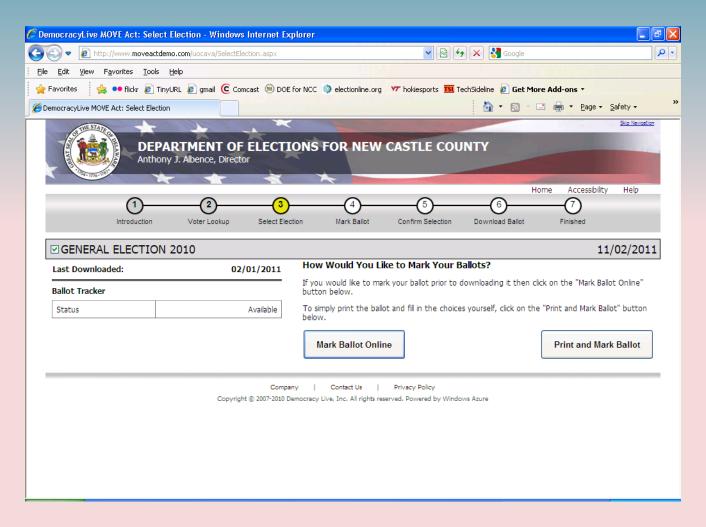
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• Voters embraced it

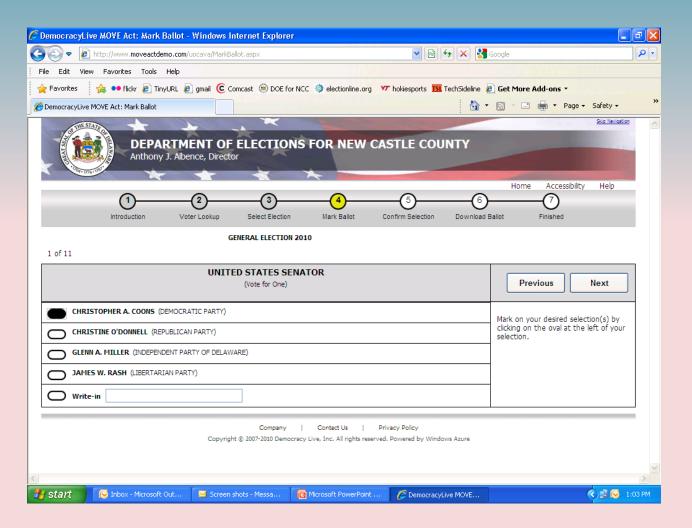
## Ballot Marking Wizard Select State & County



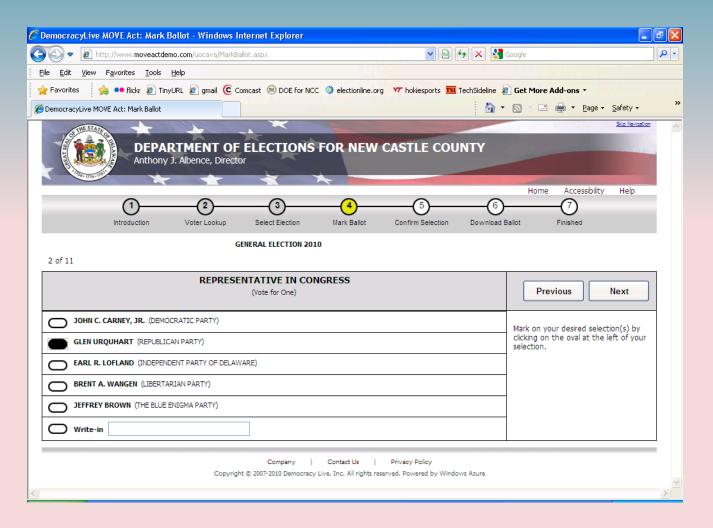
# Ballot Marking Wizard Select ballot using info sent to voter



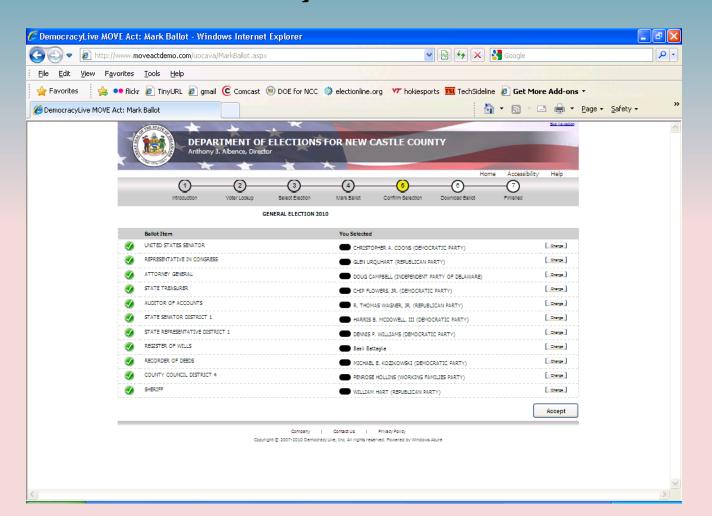
## Ballot Marking Wizard Make selections



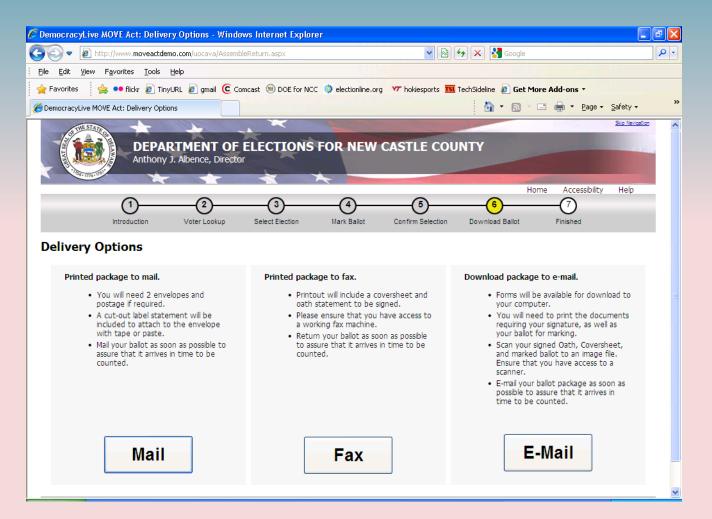
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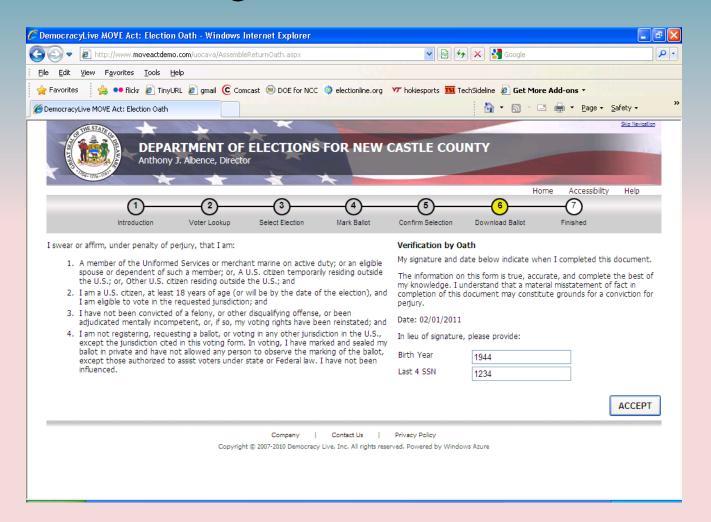
## Ballot Marking Wizard Verify selections



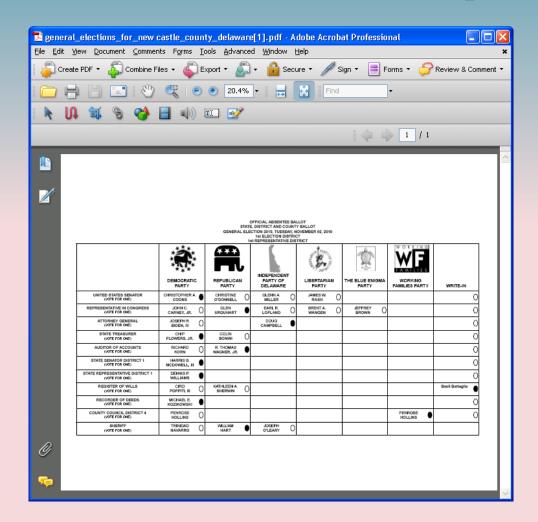
## Ballot Marking Wizard Choose method to return



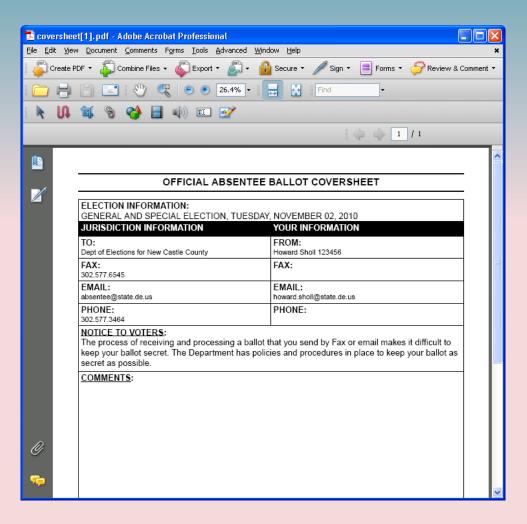
# Ballot Marking Wizard Create signature for email return



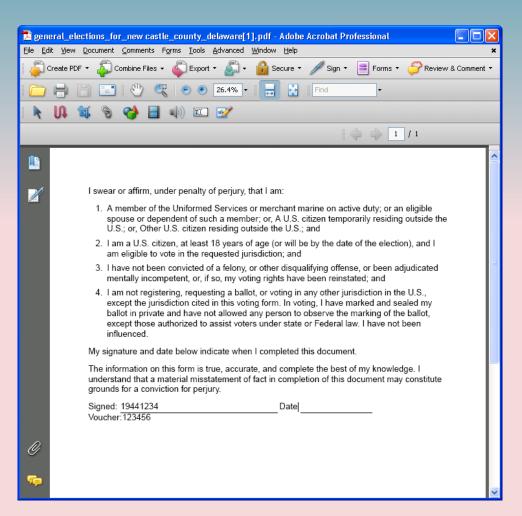
## Ballot Marking Wizard Print ballot or save it to a computer



## Ballot Marking Wizard Print coversheet or save it to a computer



## Ballot Marking Wizard Print oath or save it to a computer



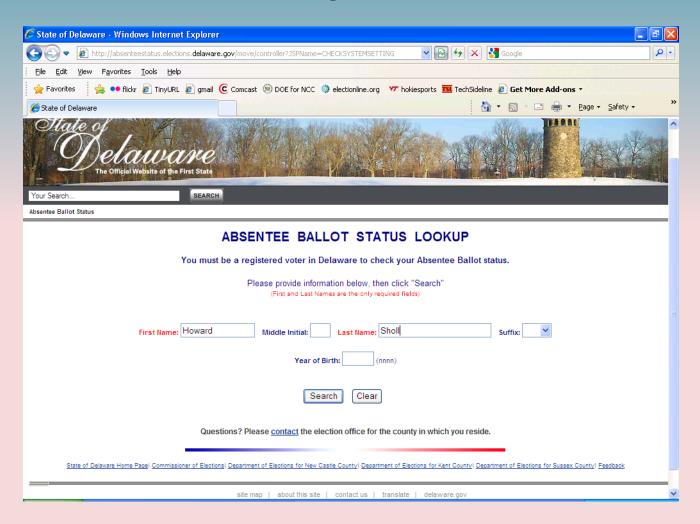
# Ballot Marking Wizard Return the voted ballot

- Ballots delivered by the wizard returned by
  - email,
  - FAX, or
  - mail

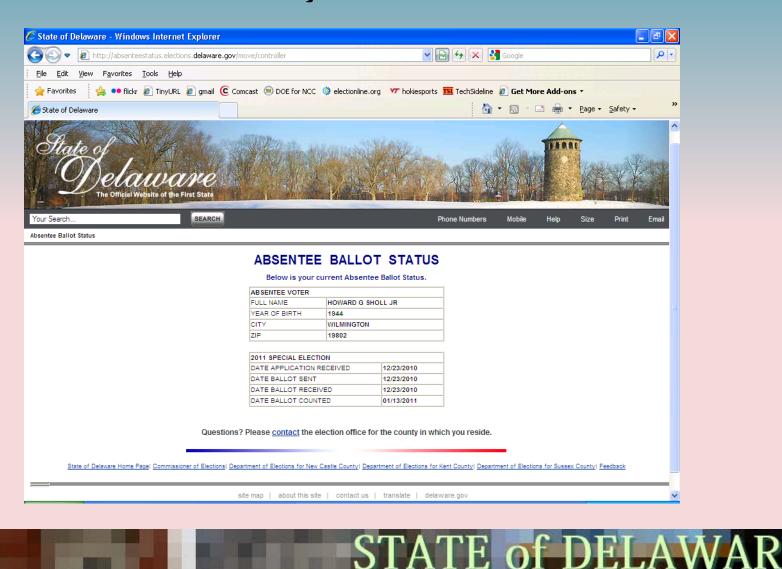
# Ballot Marking Wizard Some Voter reaction

- This is a fantastic process. Thank you for making [it] so easy to vote. (Mexico)
- I really like the new system....It is incredibly user friendly and fast. Well done to everyone. (UK)
- This is truly awesome! (Sweden)
- Thank you for this fantastic, modern method of voting. (Switzerland)
- Thanks for implementing this new service to vote online. If it was not available, it would have been really difficult to vote in this election. (China)

# Check the status of your ballot Sign in



# Check the status of your ballot Find your status



# Some data

 Less than 1% of UOCAVA ballots sent were returned late as compared to past rates ranging from 3.5% to over 5%

	Sent	Returned	Late
Mail	794	352	14
Email/on-line delivery	612	196	
FAX	-	33	-
Total	1,406	581	14

# The future

- Legislative initiatives
  - Modify Presidential Primary timeline
  - FPCA validity to include voter requested duration

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- UMOVA
- Special Election timeline
- 2012 outreach to UOCAVA community
  - Information and possibly a survey
- FVAP research grant program

# UOCAVA examples Good, bad and ugly

- 2008 General Election
  - Mail from Hong Kong
  - Mail from Germany
- 2010 Primary Election
  - Mail from Bagram AB, Afghanistan
- 2010 General Election
  - Non-UOCAVA Express Service
  - Another ballot from CENTCOM AOR
  - A ballot from Poland
  - A ballot from Togo, West Africa

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One of two ballot envelopes sent in the envelope from Hong Kong.

# **2008 General Election** A tale of two ballots from Germany

- Husband and wife were emailed ballots on 9-19-08.
- They mailed voted ballots at the same time with same postage
  - Wife's ballot received 10-27-08, on time, counted

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- Husbands ballot received 11-10-08 late

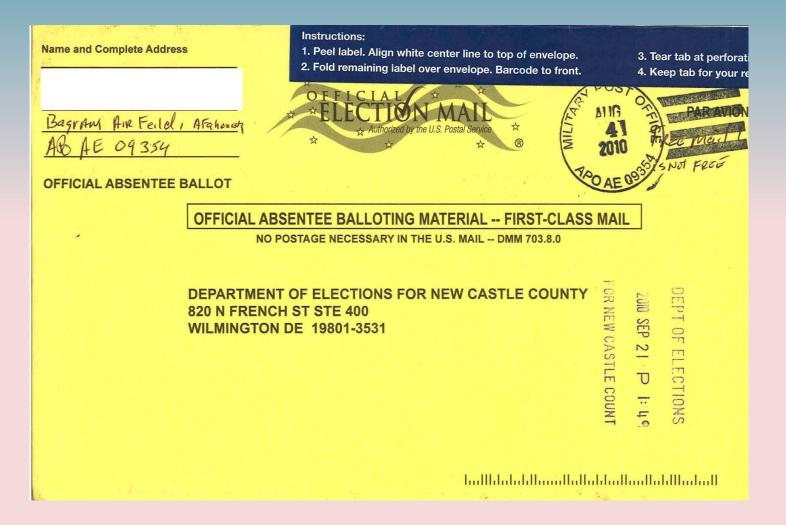
# Timeline

Voter at Bagram AF, Afghanistan in 2010

- Original FPCA from 2008
- 7-26-10 Primary Ballot mailed to voter
- 8-3-10 Updated FPCA received by email
- 8-4-10 Primary Ballot mailed by voter
- 8-23-10 Updated FPCA sent by mail received
- 9-19-10 General Ballot sent by on-line delivery
- 9-21-10 Primary Ballot received 9-19-10, late
- 9-29-10 General Ballot returned by email, ontime, counted

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# 2010 Primary Ballot Voter mailed 8-4-10 Express Mail, Received 9-21-10

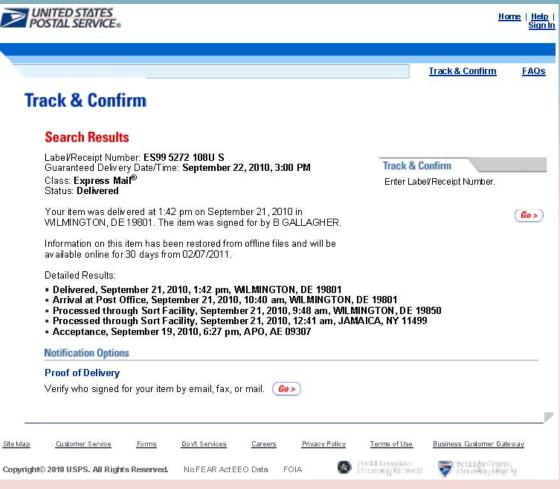


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## 2010 Primary Ballot Mailed 8-4-10 Express Mail - Received 9-21-10

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# 2010 Primary Ballot Voter Express Mailed 8-4-10, Received 9-21-10



#### Transit time – 48 days

## Another Ballot from CENTCOM AOR Mailed to voter 9-18-10, Voted ballot received 10-21-10

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#### Transit time – 4 days

# Non-UOCAVA Express Service 2010 General Election

- Election Day issue with express mail
  - Did not impact UOCAVA voters but it could have
  - FEDEX assumed Department closed and did not try to deliver 5 Next Day Delivery envelopes that contained ballots
  - USPS claimed they tried to deliver 5 Express Mail envelopes with ballots but the building was locked
  - Not only was the Department's offices open, the building was a Polling Place

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- Judges allowed the ballots to be counted, but....

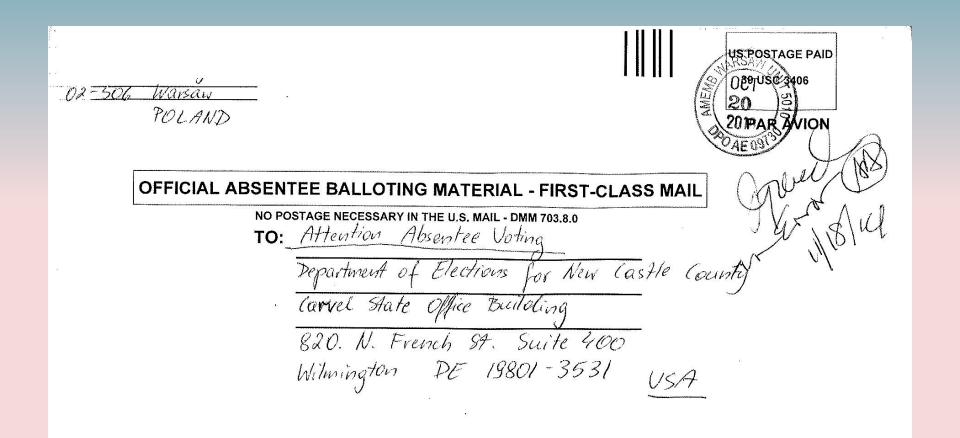
# A ballot from Poland

- Delivered by on-line delivery on 9-19-10
- Mailed back via diplomatic mail on 10-20-10
- Voter asked status on 11-1-10
   Department had not received ballot
- Voter emailed ballot 11-2-10, on-time, counted

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• Mailed ballot returned 11-21-10, late

# A ballot from Poland



# A ballot from Togo, West Africa

- Peace Corps member
  - Difficult time communicating with him
  - Finally received FPCA 10-29-10
  - Ballot sent by email & on-line delivery
  - Voted ballot returned by email on 11-2-10, ontime, counted

# Conclusion

- Delaware successfully implemented MOVE
- What we did was well received
- Still things to do

