

	OVF 2008 SURVEY DATA		MCDONALD ESTIMATES BASED ON FVAP			US CENSUS		FVAP ESTIMATIONS			
State	Representation in OVF 2008 Survey (total number of respondents)	Representation in OVF 2008 Survey (percent)	2008 Overseas Voting Eligible Population (OVEP) (McDonald)	2008 Total Voting Eligible Population (VEP) (McDonald)	Overseas voters as percent of voting eligible population	U.S. Census Population Estimate July 2008	State Population as a Percent of Total US Population	Resident Military Population	Family Members claim as residency	Overseas Citizens	Total Overseas Estimates
Alabama	160	0.67%	74,079	3,398,289	2.18%	4,661,900	1.53%	18,854	14,000	59,000	91,854
Alaska	61	0.25%	60,686	477,763	12.70%	686,293	0.23%	37,166	27,000	8,000	72,166
Arizona	307	1.28%	90,036	4,096,006	2.20%	6,500,180	2.14%	23,704	18,000	68,000	109,704
Arkansas	76	0.32%	43,963	2,033,146	2.16%	2,855,390	0.94%	10,934	8,200	34,000	53,134
California	3377	14.10%	486,207	21,993,429	2.21%	36,756,666	12.09%	127,186	95,000	450,500	672,686
Colorado	616	2.57%	71,854	3,441,907	2.09%	4,939,456	1.62%	17,761	13,000	59,500	90,261
Connecticut	459	1.92%	45,799	2,451,296	1.87%	3,501,252	1.15%	8,686	6,500	42,500	57,686
Delaware	62	0.26%	12,658	622,664	2.03%	873,092	0.29%	2,877	2,200	8,500	13,577
District of Columbia	242	1.01%	6,916	438,201	1.58%	591,833	0.19%	834	626	8,500	9,960
Florida	1136	4.74%	451,907	12,426,633	3.64%	18,328,340	6.03%	184,595	139,000	212,000	535,595
Georgia	374	1.56%	141,001	6,390,590	2.21%	9,685,744	3.19%	35,928	27,000	110,000	172,928
Hawaii	151	0.63%	20,090	898,922	2.23%	1,288,198	0.42%	5,252	4,000	17,000	26,252
Idaho	77	0.32%	26,779	1,034,402	2.59%	1,523,816	0.50%	8,433	6,300	17,000	31,733
Illinois	919	3.84%	200,530	8,794,625	2.28%	12,901,563	4.24%	56,125	42,000	161,000	259,125
Indiana	317	1.32%	89,605	4,634,261	1.93%	6,376,792	2.10%	18,819	14,000	76,500	109,319
Iowa	134	0.56%	43,108	2,199,849	1.96%	3,002,555	0.99%	8,722	6,500	42,000	57,222
Kansas	152	0.63%	42,495	1,978,713	2.15%	2,802,134	0.92%	10,686	8,000	34,000	52,686
Kentucky	165	0.69%	58,518	3,156,794	1.85%	4,269,245	1.40%	10,935	8,200	51,000	70,135
Louisiana	154	0.64%	68,285	3,158,676	2.16%	4,410,796	1.45%	17,476	13,000	59,500	89,976
Maine	118	0.49%	21,362	1,024,699	2.08%	1,316,456	0.43%	5,165	3,900	17,000	26,065
Maryland	551	2.30%	77,074	3,888,726	1.98%	5,633,597	1.85%	16,556	12,400	68,000	96,956
Massachusetts	880	3.67%	77,830	4,652,749	1.67%	6,497,967	2.14%	11,098	8,000	85,000	104,098
Michigan	691	2.88%	163,673	7,263,250	2.25%	10,003,422	3.29%	44,054	33,000	127,000	204,054
Minnesota	785	3.28%	70,063	3,721,943	1.88%	5,220,393	1.72%	13,346	10,000	68,000	91,346
Mississippi	42	0.18%	45,082	2,114,108	2.13%	2,938,618	0.97%	11,119	8,840	34,000	53,959
Missouri	281	1.17%	96,710	4,296,592	2.25%	5,911,605	1.94%	25,630	19,000	76,500	121,130
Montana	68	0.28%	22,898	741,538	3.09%	967,440	0.32%	9,097	6,000	8,000	23,097
Nebraska	60	0.25%	27,311	1,278,980	2.14%	1,783,432	0.59%	6,795	5,000	25,000	36,795
Nevada	129	0.54%	45,656	1,652,846	2.76%	2,600,167	0.86%	15,613	12,000	25,500	53,113
New Hampshire	150	0.63%	25,558	997,247	2.56%	1,315,809	0.43%	8,133	6,100	17,000	31,233
New Jersey	878	3.67%	110,559	5,844,477	1.89%	8,682,661	2.86%	21,797	16,000	110,500	148,297
New Mexico	191	0.80%	31,444	1,376,025	2.29%	1,984,356	0.65%	8,742	6,600	25,500	40,842
New York	3016	12.59%	263,787	13,183,464	2.00%	19,490,297	6.41%	62,555	49,916	246,500	358,971
North Carolina	400	1.67%	133,483	6,551,412	2.04%	9,222,414	3.03%	31,494	24,000	110,500	165,994
North Dakota	32	0.13%	11,179	486,871	2.30%	641,481	0.21%	3,080	2,300	8,500	13,880

Ohio	805	3.36%	174,703	8,541,239	2.05%	11,485,910	3.78%	40,607	30,500	153,000	224,107
Oklahoma	86	0.36%	57,046	2,578,351	2.21%	3,642,361	1.20%	13,760	11,000	42,500	67,260
Oregon	347	1.45%	63,480	2,695,058	2.36%	3,790,060	1.25%	18,358	14,000	42,500	74,858
Pennsylvania	979	4.09%	203,791	9,363,381	2.18%	12,448,279	4.09%	52,299	39,200	161,500	252,999
Rhode Island	87	0.36%	13,827	754,438	1.83%	1,050,788	0.35%	2,521	1,900	17,000	21,421
South Carolina	131	0.55%	72,241	3,279,329	2.20%	4,479,800	1.47%	19,168	14,000	51,000	84,168
South Dakota	40	0.17%	20,144	598,635	3.36%	804,194	0.26%	5,479	6,000	8,500	19,979
Tennessee	172	0.72%	127,930	4,533,233	2.82%	6,214,888	2.04%	44,046	33,000	76,500	153,546
Texas	2058	8.59%	549,219	14,780,857	3.72%	24,326,974	8.00%	227,234	170,500	272,000	669,734
Utah	121	0.51%	31,783	1,787,350	1.78%	2,736,424	0.90%	6,108	4,600	25,500	36,208
Vermont	99	0.41%	10,546	487,430	2.16%	621,270	0.20%	2,878	2,000	8,000	12,878
Virginia	635	2.65%	124,689	5,500,265	2.27%	7,769,089	2.56%	33,943	25,500	93,500	152,943
Washington	707	2.95%	138,296	4,535,438	3.05%	6,549,224	2.15%	52,416	39,000	76,000	167,416
West Virginia	60	0.25%	33,788	1,409,823	2.40%	1,814,468	0.60%	9,814	7,400	25,500	42,714
Wisconsin	370	1.54%	78,721	4,113,565	1.91%	5,627,967	1.85%	15,713	12,000	68,000	95,713
Wyoming	28	0.12%	13,832	389,304	3.55%	532,668	0.18%	5,620	4,200	8,500	18,320
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23936</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,972,217</b>	<b>208,048,789</b>	<b>2.39%</b>	<b>304,059,724</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,449,211</b>	<b>1,090,382</b>	<b>3,700,500</b>	<b>6,240,093</b>

#### **Calculations:**

Overseas voters as percent of voting eligible population = OVEP / VEP

State Population as a Percent of Total US Population = State Population / Total Population

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\*Click on the state name to review the state letter which contains the information.

\*Military personnel population from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS)

\*Overseas civilians FVAP: overall estimate of the total UOCAVA population (about 6.3 million) minus number of military personnel and military dependent estimates (about 3.725 million overseas civilians). Remainder is assigned to each state proportionally as to state's share of the national population.

#### **Notes:**

**(from Prof. McDonald) Special Note on Overseas Eligible Population:** This is the first election where I have apportioned overseas voters to the states whereas in the past I have only estimated a national overseas population. For consistency with previous elections, the national voting-eligible population adjusts for overseas citizens, but the state VEP estimates do not. These state level overseas citizens estimates are provided to those who wish to further adjust state level turnout rates for overseas citizens.