RE: [External] Recommend Adding "V" to the Mail Application Type Descriptor

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Goodmorning Ian,
Here are the answers to your question and I added this information to the dataset.
Thank you for the recommendations!
The following are considered UOCAVA

Description	App type
CIVILIAN - REMOTE/ISOLATED	CRI
CIVILIAN OVERSEAS	CVO
Federal (Unregistered)	F
MILITARY	M
MILITARY - REMOTE/ISOLATED	MRI
VETERAN	V
BEDRIDDEN VETERAN	BV
BEDRIDDEN VETERAN – REMOTE/ISOLATED	BVRI

We may not have all types in the file for every election.

Make it a Great Day and Take Care,
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Dear Ms. Matthews,

I wanted to recommend the adding of "V" to the Mail Application Type descriptor.

Under state law it indicates “every bedridden or hospitalized veteran outside the county of his residence who is not registered and to whom an absentee ballot is being sent.” https://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/LI/US/HTM/1937/0/0320..HTM

However there's no description for "V" on this page https://data.pa.gov/Government-Efficiency-Citizen-Engagement/2020-General-Election-Mail-Ballot-Requests-Departm/mcba-yywm or on other pages for mail ballot requests, and it would help other researchers know what this means.

You were so kind as to update with the definitions of OLMAILNV, OLREGNV and BV, this is the only thing not defined on the page. If my definition is in error, then please provide the correct "V" definition on the page.

Once this has happened, I would also like to know which of the Mail Application Types that the state of Pennsylvania considers UOCAVA ballots (likely these are CIV, CRI, CVO, M, MRI, and V based on their descriptions, but I am not 100% certain and am making my best educated guess).

Could you clarify and/or post on these pages which qualify under UOCAVA with some sort of indicator?

Thank you in advance. I hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Kind Regards,
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