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"Our brave men and women serving America's interests overseas should have their votes counted accurately and in a timely manner. When it comes to ensuring military votes, compliance is non-negotiable.

"I was extremely disappointed to learn that many states across the nation have failed to mail ballots to our troops, ultimately denying them a voice in this election. Those fighting to protect America's freedom deserve the right to cast their vote in the very democratic process they protect.

"I fully intend to request a hearing in the House Armed Services Military Personnel Subcommittee to examine the missteps and discuss ways to ensure this never happens again. Exploring South Carolina's program that allows service members and their families living abroad to receive their ballot by mail, fax, or email, is a great place to start when looking at a model for 2010 and beyond," said Congressman Joe Wilson.

The Washington Times has an editorial examining the issue here:  
<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2010/oct/18/surrendering-military-votes/>

