

## **DIVISION FOR SERVICEMEN'S VOTING**

In 1943, a Division for Servicemen's Voting (DSV) was established to assure adequate servicing of military absentee ballots at a time when our country was at war and there was no separate state body whose sole charge was to inform and assist military personnel in voting information and procedures. The creation of a statewide Board of Elections in 1974 and the assignment of responsibility to the Department of Defense for encouraging military personnel to vote made the DSV obsolete. The League lobbied repeatedly for the repeal of legislation continuing the DSV. In the final hours of the legislative session in July 1991, the DSV was abolished.