Hello fellow expats. I recently arrived in Bangladesh as the new Consul General, and it’s already been a busy and interesting experience for me. I’ve served in nine foreign countries, and I know private U.S. citizens overseas can set the tone of our relationship with the host population. You live next door to them, speak with them daily, work with them, and more. In the short time I have been here the Bangladeshis I’ve met have told me many good things about their interactions with Americans. And many times it was clear they were talking about you, the U.S. citizens living in their communities. You are the face of the United States, and a good one.

We have many things coming up in 2020. Of course we have elections, and we’ll be getting more information out about how to cast your vote while overseas. For those planning to vote, you shouldn’t be thinking just about November, but about registering now as primary season is already upon us. For our Citizen Liaison Volunteers we want to meet with as many as of you we can and have a training session on how to help the Embassy and U.S. citizens. We’re also planning a U.S. citizen town hall. Dates for these will be announced soon.

I’m proud to be part of the American Citizen Services team in Dhaka and look forward to meeting and working with many of you over the next few years.
Still have questions about voting? We can help you!
Email us at DhakaVote@state.gov

Stay up-to-date about COVID-19 and staying healthy in Bangladesh.
Visit: COVID-19 Information on U.S. Embassy in Bangladesh’s website

Traveling soon? Remember to renew your passport in time for your upcoming trip.
Renew a Passport: https://bd.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-

Upcoming Embassy Closures

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Sorry! We're CLOSED

How to Vote from Anywhere in 2 Simple Steps...
WHEN YOU'RE AN AMERICAN OVERSEAS

ACROSS THE POND? NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, YOU CAN VOTE.
If you’re an American living abroad, you can have your absentee ballot sent to you.
HERE’S HOW:

1. **FILL OUT THE FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA) AT FVAP.GOV TO REGISTER AND REQUEST YOUR BALLOT**
   WHEN?
   Send in your FPCA by your State’s specific deadline. Find it at FVAP.gov.

2. **FILL OUT AND SEND IN YOUR BALLOT WHEN IT ARRIVES**
   WHEN?
   By the recommended deadline of October 13.

DIDN’T GET YOUR BALLOT IN TIME?
No worries. Get a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) from FVAP.gov.

WANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR BALLOT WAS RECEIVED?
Check the status at FVAP.gov.

THAT’S IT. YOU’RE AN OVERSEAS VOTER
GET MORE INFO AND ASSISTANCE AT FVAP.GOV

Americans can vote. Wherever they are.