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## **POLITICO: “GOP prods Justice on military vote”**

In case you missed it, POLITICO’s Mike Allen reports on the Republican National Lawyers Association’s demand that the Justice Department ensure states send ballots to military members serving overseas in time for next month’s elections. [Reports POLITICO:](#)

A group of Republican lawyers and law students on Tuesday called for the Obama administration to do more to ensure that members of the military are able to cast ballots in the Nov. 2 elections.

David Norcross, chairman of the Republican National Lawyers Association, said in a statement: “The MOVE Act was passed last year to ensure that these brave men and women would have a voice in this fall’s elections. It’s unacceptable that any state would fail to meet that obligation. The Obama Administration must act swiftly to guarantee that ever service member receives his or her ballot in time to vote.” ...

Last week, the Justice Department announced that it had “filed a lawsuit against Guam and its election officials seeking emergency relief to help ensure that military service members and other U.S. citizens living overseas have the opportunity to participate fully in the Nov. 2, 2010, federal general election.”

But Norcross said in his statement: “Filing a suit in Guam is not a serious attempt to ensure that every state following the law and ensuring military votes. ... The Justice Department should be filing similar suits in New York and any other state that is failing to meet the MOVE Act.”

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