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## USPS Changes Standard Mail Delivery

The USPS recently published an [Industry Alert](#) regarding the delivery of standard mail, commonly known as “bulk” mail. This change may apply to you if you send your ballots out using the standard/non-profit rates. National USPS representatives have told us ballots tagged with the “green tag” will continue to receive priority treatment.

## Accessible Voting and Technology

Many county and state election administrators attended last week’s Election Center seminar on accessible voting and technology. Topics included the benefits of AVU demonstrations, working with community advocates, and the future of accessible voting technology.

Information from the EAC’s [Research Alliance for Accessible Voting](#) (RAAV) research project and website were shared along with other valuable resources:

- Results from the Rutgers report on the [2012 Voter Experience](#)
- [Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs](#) (ATAP)
- [Project Vote! Toolkit](#) from Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE)
- Clemson University’s research project to develop new voting technology, [Prime III](#)

View this short, [inspirational video](#) of a voter expressing her happiness about voting independently for the first time.

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