



Bob Carey

Director  
Federal Voting Assistance Program

Bob Carey was appointed as the Director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program July 6, 2009.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Carey served as Executive Director of the National Defense Committee and also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Vote Foundation.

After graduating in 1985 from the University of Pennsylvania, he was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy, served on Destroyers, Carriers and was an A-6E "Intruder" bombardier/navigator through two deployments, including 37 combat missions during DESERT STORM. He left active duty in 1995 to serve on the staff of two U.S. Senators. He also served as a Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary of Energy. Since 9/11, he has been recalled to active duty four times.

Mr. Carey comes to the federal government from the private sector where he was Principal for Empire-Capitol Strategies, a strategic planning and policy consulting firm.

Mr. Carey continues to serve in the U.S. Navy Reserve.