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They don't take democracy for granted. Thousands and thousands of them will be sending absentee ballots from the Saudi desert and the Persian Gulf. If they can find the time to vote under such conditions, so can every single American here at home. We have an obligation to show these extraordinary GI's that we don't take democracy for granted either. Let's make them as proud of us as we are of them.

God bless you, your beautiful state, and the nation we share.

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