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## **VA Facility Brings Voter Registration to Veterans *More than 6,000 Helped Nationwide***

Coatesville, PA -- Get-out-the-vote efforts this year at Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) resulted in the registration of 56 new voters.

“Helping our veteran-patients register and vote has always been important at Coatesville VAMC,” said Gary W. Devansky, Director of Coatesville VAMC. “This year, VA added extra emphasis to voter registration.”

Nationwide, the 153 medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), aided by 750 volunteers, provided voter registration information to more than 6,000 veterans, put more than 6,000 informational posters in place throughout VA facilities and distributed about 166,000 flyers to patients.

This year, VA facilities tapped into non-partisan community resources. The offices of Secretaries of State, state and county election officials and non-partisan groups assisted VA in providing voter registration information.

“VA has always been committed to helping veterans exercise their right to vote,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. James B. Peake. “This year we established a uniform approach for helping our patients who need assistance to register and to vote.”

Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center (CVAMC) and the League of Women Voters of Chester County operated a voter registration station at the medical center on September 29<sup>th</sup>, giving veteran-patients, as well as employees, an opportunity to easily register if they had yet to do so.

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