

## Short Takes Vol3

### Conservation Information

The Natural Resources Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture helps America's private land owners and managers conserve their soil, water, and other raw materials. They also work with homeowners, businesses, and local governments to prevent soil erosion, keep water clean and plentiful, create and preserve green spaces, and reduce the impacts of floods. Visit [www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov) for tips on conserving and protecting the natural resources in your community.

### Guide to Voting

With the 2008 Presidential election fast approaching, the nation's chief state election officials have developed a website to connect citizens with the information they need to complete the voting process. At <http://canivote.org>, you can check to see if you are registered, locate your polling place, learn what ID is required to vote in your state, determine your election date, and learn about the candidates. Instructions on applying to be a poll worker are also available.

### Child Care Resources

Child Care Aware is a program of the National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRA) that is committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality child care in their communities. Their website, [www.childcareaware.org](http://www.childcareaware.org), seeks to raise visibility for local child care and referral agencies nationwide and to connect parents with the local agencies best equipped to serve their needs.