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À: janet.weiler@bluewin.ch, VoterServices@sos.arkansas.gov

Objet: RE: Some questions about voting

Please see below:

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7-5-406. Members of uniformed services and other citizens residing outside the United States.

- (a) Any qualified elector of this state in any of the following categories who is absent from the place of his or her voting residence may make a request for an absentee ballot by submission of a federal postal card application as provided for in the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and may vote without prior registration by regular absentee ballot or by Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot in any election held in his or her election precinct if he or she is otherwise eligible to vote in that election:
- (1) Members of the uniformed services of the United States while in active duty or service, and their spouses and dependents who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, are absent from the place of residence where the spouses or dependents are otherwise qualified to vote;
- (2) Members of the Merchant Marine while in active duty or service and their spouses and dependents who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, are absent from the place of residence where the spouses or dependents are otherwise qualified to vote; and
- (3) Citizens of the United States residing or temporarily outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia.

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No provision allows for this in Arkansas.

For more information, please refer back to https://www.fvap.gov/

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Subject: Some questions about voting

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm a volunteer helping US citizens living overseas to vote in US elections. We want to make sure that votefromabroad.org provides accurate and up-to-date voting information. Would you please answer the following questions:

- 1. If a US citizen is residing abroad and they <u>intend to return</u>, are they allowed to vote in <u>state</u> elections?
- 2. If a US citizen is residing abroad and their return is <u>uncertain</u>, are they allowed to vote in <u>state</u> elections?
- 3. If a US citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in <u>state</u> elections?
- 4. If a US citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in <u>federal</u> elections?

Thank you for taking the time to answer our questions. We appreciate you helping Americans to execute one of their most important rights!

Take care,

Janet Weiler