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Date: Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 12:36 AM

Subject: RE: information regarding voting from abroad

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Good morning,

The responses to your questions are below, please let me know if you need any clarification or additional information. We also have a number of resources for military and overseas voters on our website at [www.GoVoteColorado.com/mil](http://www.GoVoteColorado.com/mil).

1. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and they intend to return, are they allowed to vote in state elections? Yes.

2. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and their return is uncertain, are they allowed to vote in state elections? Yes.

3. If a U.S. citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in state elections? Yes, if the citizen's parent, legal guardian, spouse, or civil union partner is eligible to vote in Colorado because their last residence before leaving the US was in Colorado.

4. If a US citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in federal elections? Yes, if the citizen's parent, legal guardian, spouse, or civil union partner is eligible to vote in Colorado because their last residence before leaving the US was in Colorado.

Regards,

-Hilary

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**From:** Wayne Williams  
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Dear Mr. Williams,

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

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

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

Take Care,

Melissa Herron