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From: **Gregory McBurney** <gmcburney@sos.ri.gov>

Date: Mon, Oct 16, 2017 at 10:30 PM

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Overseas voting question

To: Jennifer Abbou <jennifer.kline@gmail.com>

Cc: Rob Rock <rrock@sos.ri.gov>, Norelys Consuegra <nconsuegra@sos.ri.gov>

Hello Jenni,

Thank you for contacting Secretary of State Nellie M. Gorbea's office.

Below please find the answers to your questions. If you need additional information please don't hesitate to contact me.

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?

No. They would be eligible to vote for Federal Offices only.

3. If a U.S. citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in state elections?

No. They would be eligible to vote for Federal Offices only.

4. If a US citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in federal elections?

Yes. They would receive a ballot containing Federal Offices only.

Regards,

Greg



Gregory M. McBurney

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From: Jennifer Abbou [mailto:jennifer.kline@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 3:05 PM

To: elections <elections@sos.ri.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]: Overseas voting question

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To Whom it May Concern,

I'm a volunteer helping US citizens, living overseas, 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.

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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!

Sincerely,

Jenni Kline