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From: **OE.Elections** <elections@hawaii.gov>

Date: Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 4:29 AM

Subject: RE: voting from abroad information needed

To: Melissa Herron <herro048@umn.edu>

Aloha,

Thank you for your email regarding overseas voters. Responses to your inquiries are provided below.

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.

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

Yes.

For your reference, I have included a link to Hawaii Revised Statute §15D-2, which defines voters covered under the Uniformed Military and Overseas Voter

Act. (http://capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol01_Ch0001-0042F/HRS0015D/HRS_0015D-0002.htm)

Thank you for your work in helping to educate voters. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Thanks!

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From: Melissa Herron [mailto:herro048@umn.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 3:20 AM
To: OE.Elections <elections@hawaii.gov>
Subject: voting from abroad information needed

Hello,

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.

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