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From: **Williams, Dawn [SOS]** <Dawn.Williams@sos.iowa.gov>

Date: Tue, Dec 5, 2017 at 2:52 AM

Subject: RE: information for voting from abroad

To: "herro048@umn.edu" <herro048@umn.edu>

Good afternoon. I answered in the body of your email below.

Regards,

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From: Iowa Secretary of State Paul D. Pate

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 12:04 PM

To: Williams, Dawn [SOS] <Dawn.Williams@sos.iowa.gov>

Subject: FW: information for voting from abroad

From: Melissa Herron [<mailto:herro048@umn.edu>]
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 3:44 AM
To: Iowa Secretary of State Paul D. Pate <SOS@sos.iowa.gov>
Subject: information for voting from abroad

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? **Yes - If Iowa was the last place of residence for an overseas civilian before they left the United States they are an eligible Iowa voter and can vote in any election.**

2. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and their return is uncertain, are they allowed to vote in state elections? **Yes - If Iowa was the last place of residence for an overseas civilian before they left the United States they are an eligible Iowa voter and can vote in any election.**

3. If a U.S. citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in state elections? **Yes, but only if their parent was an Iowa resident immediately before leaving the US.**

4. If a US citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in federal elections? **Yes, but only if their parent was an Iowa resident immediately before leaving the US.**

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