

Kansas

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Subject: RE: US citizens overseas

Dear Saba Brelvi:

Thank you for contacting the Kansas Secretary of State's office.

K.S.A. 25-1215 is the Kansas law that applies to persons who qualify for federal service voting. Any person who is eligible to register and is qualified to vote under the laws of Kansas (18 years, United States citizen, Kansas resident) and is absent shall be entitled to vote by federal service absentee ballot.

To answer each of your questions:

- 1) A U.S. citizen (and Kansas resident) who is residing abroad and intends to return to Kansas is allowed to vote in Kansas elections.
- 2) A U.S. citizen (and Kansas resident) who is residing abroad and is uncertain on their return, is allowed to vote in Kansas elections.
- 3) A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the United States (and considers Kansas as their residence when in the United States) is eligible to vote in Kansas elections.
- 4) A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the United States (and considers Kansas as their residence when in the United States) is eligible to vote in federal elections.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me.

May your day be blessed!

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"Every election is determined by the people who show up."

— [Larry J. Sabato](#), *Pendulum Swing*

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Subject: US citizens overseas

Dear Election Officials,

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 U.S. 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,

Saba Brelvi