From: Goodhue, Timothy
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 8:54 AM
To: 'Saba Brelvi'
Subject: RE: US citizens overseas voting in Maine

Saba Brelvi,

Below I've answered your inquiries specifically.

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

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

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

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

Each of these questions begs further questions to be able to qualify the method by which the ballot is provided and cast, but you can rest assured that if an overseas individual is over the age of 18 and a U.S. Citizen who can declare residency in Maine, either by former residence or the family residence, they are allowed federal, state, and municipal ballot access.

Thank you

## Tim Goodhue 👽

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Dear Election Officials,

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

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