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From: **Dougan, Kristi (MDOS)** <Dougank@michigan.gov>

Date: Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 4:27 PM

Subject: Re: Question or Comment from Contact the Secretary of State (ContentID - 25634)

To: "hventresco@gmail.com" <hventresco@gmail.com>

Dear Ms. Ventresco.

Thank you for contacting the Michigan Bureau of Elections with your voting questions. Your email was forwarded to me and I welcome the opportunity to provide guidance.

Please see the answers to your questions below:

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

Answer: Michigan election law allows any voter covered under UOCAVA/MOVE to vote on all positions of the Michigan ballot--Federal, State, local, proposal

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

Answer: Michigan election law allows any voter covered under UOCAVA/MOVE to vote on all positions of the Michigan ballot--Federal, State, local, proposal

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

Answer: Michigan election law allows any voter covered under UOCAVA/MOVE to vote on all positions of the Michigan ballot--Federal, State, local, proposal They may register to vote at a parent's last known address.

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

Answer: Michigan election law allows any voter covered under UOCAVA/MOVE to vote on all positions of the Michigan ballot--Federal, State, local, proposal They may register to vote at a parent's last known address.

I hope that this information is helpful! If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Best regards,

Kristi Dougan

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From: hventresco@gmail.com [mailto:hventresco@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 1:10 PM

To: SOS, Elections

Subject: Question or Comment from Contact the Secretary of State (ContentID - 25634)

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topic: Registering to Vote

comments: 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, Heather Ventresco