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Dear Ms. Ventresco,

The Mississippi Secretary of State's Office is in receipt of your request for information:

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Hello, I'm a volunteer helping US citizens, living overseas, vote in US elections. We want to make sure that [votefromabroad.org](http://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 their return is certain, 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

Heather Ventresco  
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Please see our Office's responses below.

1. In response to your first request, if Mississippi was the last place of the individual's legal U.S. residence, then the individual would be allowed to vote in a state election, as long as the individual is registered to vote in Mississippi at least ten (10) days before the date of the election.
2. In response to your second request, if Mississippi was the last place of the individual's legal U.S. residence, then the individual would be allowed to vote in a state election, as long as the individual is registered to vote in Mississippi at least ten (10) days before the date of the election.
3. In response to your third and fourth requests, these overseas voters are not eligible to register or vote by a Mississippi ballot in state or federal elections.

Should you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office.

Sincerely,

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