

Montana

Good morning,

Please see responses below in red.



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Dear Sir/Madam,

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 they intend to return, are they allowed to vote in state elections? **A voter's intent to return is not a qualification for voting.**

2. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and their return is uncertain, are they allowed to vote in state elections? **A voter's intent to return is not a qualification for voting.**

3. If a U.S. citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in state elections? **In order to vote in Montana under UOCAVA, an overseas voter must have resided in Montana prior to leaving the US.**

4. If a US citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in federal elections? **In order to vote in Montana under UOCAVA, an overseas voter must have resided in Montana prior to 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,

Tricia Augustine-Hamilton