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Re: Questions re: overseas voting

1 message

Lovullo, Brendan (ELECTIONS) <Brendan.Lovullo@elections.ny.gov>
To: H Burch <heidilburch@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 17, 2018 at 11:31 AM

For those that are late yes, but I would strongly encourage sign up sooner rather than later

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From: H Burch <heidilburch@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 1:49:08 PM
To: Lovullo, Brendan (ELECTIONS)
Subject: Re: Questions re: overseas voting

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Hi Brendan,
Thanks for the clarification! Yes, my language on the last bullet point was not clear--I meant to say the original copy must be also be Mailed in **and Received** in NY by Nov 19th.

We'll stress to NY voters that they can send in their FPCAs by email or fax to meet the deadlines to register and/or request a ballot, but they must also mail in the original form and should do that as soon as possible as their voted ballot will only be counted if their original FPCA is **Postmarked by Nov 5th AND Received in NY by Nov 19th** (the deadline to return voted ballots). Does that sound ok?

Thanks!
Heidi

On Mon, Sep 17, 2018 at 6:04 AM, Lovullo, Brendan (ELECTIONS) <Brendan.Lovullo@elections.ny.gov> wrote:
Heidi,

This is good but I'm not keen on the last bullet's language. The original application with signature must be received in a timely manner before that persons ballot can be canvassed. I think the language implies if you put it in the mail by the 19th you'll be ok. I would rather the language be more time-sensitive and state that although FPCAs can be sent in electronically, the original signed application should be mailed in as soon as possible thereafter as no ballot received will be counted if the original application has not yet been received by a board.

Hope this helps!

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Hi Brendan,

It was great to talk with you earlier today (Friday)--thanks so much for for all your help with my questions about overseas voting. I volunteer with Vote From Abroad, so I'll be happy to get this information out to overseas NY voters! I just wanted to confirm that:

- Federal ballots for overseas voters will go out **by Sept 22nd**
- Separate state-only ballots will go out by **Oct 5** to overseas military voters and overseas voters who indicate they "intend to return" on their FPCA. And these state-only ballots will be sent **electronically** if a voter requests it on their FPCA. They'll get an email with a link to download their state ballot.
- Overseas voters can send in their FPCAs by Email or Fax to meet the deadlines to register to vote and/or request their ballots, but must Mail in the original copy by **Nov 19th** (the deadline to return voted ballots).

And thanks for getting someone to check on whether voters should mail in their original FPCAs in the outer envelope of their returned ballots (obviously not in the inner security envelope containing the actual ballot).

Thanks again!

Heidi