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Dear Ms. Kline,

Secretary Hargett reached out to me and requested I respond to your inquiry. The responses to your questions are as follows:

Q1. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and they intend to return, are they allowed to vote in state elections?

R1. Yes. To vote in Tennessee elections, an otherwise eligible voter would use the last address in Tennessee where the person established a residence before moving abroad.

Q2. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and their return is uncertain, are they allowed to vote in state elections?

R2. Yes. To vote in Tennessee elections, an otherwise eligible voter would use the last address in Tennessee where the person established a residence before moving abroad.

Q3. If a U.S. citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in state elections?

R3. Yes. A U. S. citizen who has never resided in the United States and presumably was born abroad may register temporarily and vote using the last address in Tennessee where the person's parents would be eligible to temporarily register and vote in Tennessee elections.

Q4. If a US citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in federal elections?

R4. Yes. To vote in federal elections, aU. S. citizen who has never resided in the United States and presumably was born abroad may register temporarily and vote using the last address in Tennessee where the person's parents would be eligible to temporarily register and vote.

More information regarding the voting process for Tennessee residents who are military and overseas voters may be found at:

<https://sos.tn.gov/products/elections/militaryoverseas-uocava-absentee-information>

I hope this information proves to be helpful.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Hargett,

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. 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!

Sincerely,

Jenni Kline