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Subject: RE: Overseas voter questions

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

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Answers below. Let me know if you need anything else.

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www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml

For Voter Related Information, please visit:



The information contained in this email is intended to provide advice and assistance in election matters per §31.004 of the Texas Election Code. It is not intended to serve as a legal opinion for any matter. Please review the law yourself, and consult with an attorney when your legal rights are involved.

From: Imogen Pursch [mailto:imogenpursch@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 1:35 PM

To: taugham2@gmail.com; Elections Internet < Elections@sos.texas.gov >

Subject: Overseas voter questions

Dear Mr. Ingram,
I'm a volunteer helping US citizens, living overseas, vote in US elections. We want to make sure that <u>votefromabroad.org</u> 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? yes
2. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and their return is uncertain, are they allowed to vote in state elections? no
3. If a U.S. citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in state elections? No (under Texas law). FVAP provides this helpful reference page: https://www.fvap.gov/citizen-voter/reside
4. If a US citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in federal elections? No (under Texas law). FVAP provides this helpful reference page: https://www.fvap.gov/citizen-voter/reside
Thank you for taking the time to answer our questions. We appreciate you helping Americans execute one of their most important rights!
Take Care,

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