

Washington

Hello,

If a voter is registered to vote in Washington, they may vote in both state and federal elections regardless of whether or not they intend to return to the United States. Voters who have never resided in the United States may register to vote at their parents' last address in Washington and are eligible to vote in both state and federal elections.

I hope this answers your questions!

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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,

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