Dear Tricia,

Thanks for your message. Please find my answers to your questions about overseas voting in Wisconsin below. Do not hesitate to contact me with any follow-up questions you may have.

Best,

## Richard Rydecki

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From: Tricia Augustine [mailto:taugham1@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2018 12:25 PM

To: Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS < Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov >

**Subject:** Voter eligibility in state elections

Dear Mr. Rydecki,

I'm a volunteer helping US citizens, living overseas, vote in US elections. We want to make sure that 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 <u>intend to return</u>, are they allowed to vote in <u>state</u> elections? Yes, they are eligible to vote in state elections.
- 2. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and their <u>return is uncertain</u>, are they allowed to vote in <u>state</u> elections? No, these voters would only be eligible to receive a federal-only ballot.
- 3. If a U.S. citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in <u>state</u> elections? **No, these voters would only be eligible to receive a federal-only ballot.**
- 4. If a US citizen has never resided in the United States, are they eligible to vote in <u>federal</u> elections? Yes, they are 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.

Tricia Hamilton

## Good afternoon,

In Wisconsin voting is regulated by the Elections Commission, not the Secretary of State Office. You can contact that agency at (608)266-8005 or elections.wi.gov.

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From: Tricia Augustine [mailto:taugham1@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 12:53 AM **To:** statesec <statesec@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: voting from abroad

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm a volunteer helping US citizens, living overseas, vote in US elections. We want to make sure that 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 <u>intend to return</u>, are they allowed to vote in <u>state</u> elections?
- 2. If a U.S. citizen is residing abroad and their <u>return is uncertain</u>, are they allowed to vote in <u>state</u> 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 <u>federal</u> elections?

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Take Care,

Tricia Hamilton