

**c2017 Procedures Manual
Comments on Chapter One
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Section 1.11.5

This section does not allow people with Federal Registrations to vote in a state or local election if they have not proved citizenship by 29 days before the election. They can only vote for federal candidates.

I urge that this section be changed to allow them to vote a conditional provisional ballot for all candidates if they can provide adequate proof of citizenship by Election Day. People are allowed to vote provisionally on Election Day if their address has changed within the county. Why not apply the same rule to people with Federal Registrations?

Section 1.14.3.3

This section calls for registration records to be “reviewed periodically.” I believe this should be changed to a specific such as “at least every two years” or some other date such as “at least three months prior to the statewide elections.”

Section 1.16.1.1

This section deals with the contents of the lists that must be provided to political parties. I think information should be added to indicate the voter’s status – Federal only and UOCAVA. This would help the parties avoid contacting voters who cannot vote for state and local candidates and also provide them with information so they could attempt to help prove their citizenship in appropriate situations. Information on UOCAVA voters would assist parties in refining their contact methods for people out of the country.

These are my personal comments that I will submit to the Secretary of State. I am not asking for EIC approval or action. This is for information only.