

Dear Study Abroad Student,

Welcome to <<u>city/country></u>! I know that you are going to have a wonderful experience while you're here studying in this fantastic city.

Maybe it's your first time in <a href="city/c

And maybe this year, 2018, will be the first time that you vote in a U.S. election. That's also exciting and memorable. But more than that: **your first time matters!**

You might have some questions about how to vote by absentee ballot from abroad. But you need not worry—it's not hard to do, and we're here to help. We have a very simple on-line tool to make your first time easy.

It's called **VoteFromAbroad.org**. Just visit the website, **fill** in the form (it's a couple pages long, so click through), **save** it, **print** it, **sign** it, and **send** it to the address provided on the form.

All you need is your social security or driver's license number and your last address in the United States. -Shortly after you sign and send the form, your state will send you an absentee ballot to your address here in city/country. Vote, and send it back to the appropriate address before the clearly indicated deadline. It really is that simple!

And if you need help, just contact us at one of these two addresses. For website help, you can write to help@votefromabroad.org. Or you can contact me, your local Voter Registration chair, at my address below, and I'll be glad to help you request your absentee ballot and exercise your constitutional right to vote in this very important election. And if you don't receive your absentee ballot by October 1, let us know and we will help you secure it in time to vote.

Your first time voting will be especially memorable, because you'll be doing it from <city/country>. Even if this isn't your first, time, VoteFromAbroad.org is a great tool to help you reregister at your <city/country> address and get your absentee ballot.

And your vote, like every vote, does count. Your first time—and every time hereafter—matters. Please visit us at votefromabroad.org to get your absentee ballot.

And enjoy your time studying in the city/country
Cordially,

