

Proposed Regulation

A new Part 6219 should be added to the regulations of the Board.

6219 Certain Special Federal Voters Also Entitled to State and Local Ballots

6219.1 Absentee Voters Entitled to Special Federal Ballot

Voters who submit an otherwise valid Federal Post Card Application pursuant to Article 11 Title 2 of the Election Law and 52 USC § 20302 [a] [4] and select on such application the category “I am a US citizen residing outside the United States, and I intend to return” are entitled to a special federal ballot. Such voters when also duly registered to vote pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law are entitled to the state and local ballot in conformity with the provisions of the Election Law.

6219.2 Procedure

Voters meeting the criteria of 6219.1 shall be entered into the special federal ballot transmittal system provided by the state board of elections. Such special federal voters shall be identified therein apart from other special federal voters as also entitled to receive a state and local ballot. Such voters shall receive the special federal ballot in conformity with state and federal law, and shall receive the state and local portion of the ballot in conformity with state law through the aforesaid transmittal system.

6219.3 No New State Law Entitlement

Nothing herein shall be construed to permit a voter who does not meet the requirements for voter registration provided for in Article 5 of the Election law to receive a ballot containing state or local offices.