



US ISSUES

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US CITIZENSHIP



- Transmission of Citizenship "Grandparent Clause"
- Passport Renewal
- Travel to Certain Countries
- Recent Announcements



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US TAX AND BANKING



Could your name be here???





Make US policy-makers listen to Americans overseas:

Vote!

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Why vote from overseas?



- US law takes no account of, or even harms overseas Americans.
- Voter turnout: low in the US (around 65% seems cause for celebration), but lower for overseas Americans (4%).
- We must speak, to make lawmakers listen to our concerns.
- Register in 2019 and again in **2020: the 100th anniversary** of American women voting nationwide!



What you can do?



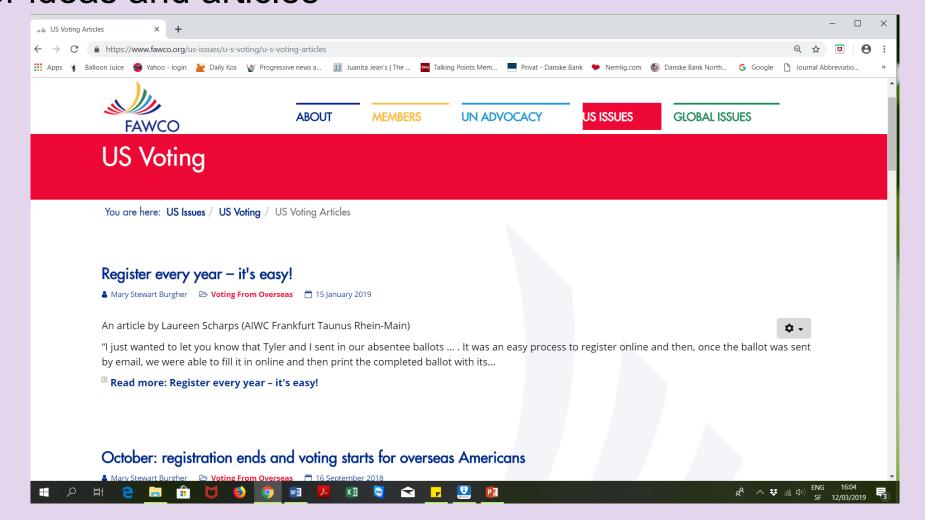
- Register for and vote in every election, and get other family, club and community members to do so.
- Register through the FAWCO website-FAWCO/US Issues/US Voting (https://www.fawco.org/us-issues/u-s-voting)
- Use the resources provided by the US Voting Committee-FAWCO/ US Issues/US Voting/US Voting Articles (https://www.fawco.org/usissues/u-s-voting/u-s-voting-articles) and/or join the Committee to help inform and register overseas voters.



Thanks to Committee members!



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HOT TOPICS



- Taxes compliance, filing threshold, RBT
- Banking
- Financial Reporting
- Overseas Americans Week

