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VOTING IN GEORGIA

DIRECTIONS: For purposes of this task, imagine that the next election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020. Respond to each situation using the information about Georgia's voting eligibility requirements.

CASE 1: Jessica Smith was born on November 8, 2002. She wants to vote in the upcoming November election but is turned away when she goes to register. Why?

CASE 2: Luis Ramirez was born on September 10, 1997. He has been living in the United States since he was two years old although he was born in Guatemala. He moved from California in 2011 and just graduated from Georgia Tech in June. He wants to vote in the November election. Can he? Why or why not?

CASE 3: Lucy Ramirez was born on March 15, 1992 and is the older sister of Luis Ramirez. She was also born in Guatemala and has been living in California since she was 4 years old. She has come to visit her little brother for 2 months and wants to vote in Georgia since she will still be here on Election Day. Can she? Why or why not?

CASE 4: Tamira Rawlins forgot to register but she meets all the requirements to vote in Georgia. Can she go to the polls on Election Day with all her documentation and register before she votes? Why or why not?

CASE 5: Jimmy Jones (a 20-year old who was born and raised in Georgia) was seen mooing like a cow and walking around the mall with a sack of flour on his head. At least 20 witnesses who were in the mall at the time have signed affidavits attesting to his crazy behavior. In addition, he started telling everyone that he was really a chicken in a human body. No one doubts that Jimmy is clearly out of his mind. Can Jimmy register to vote in the upcoming election? Why or why not?

CASE 6: David Brown was born in Sweden; both of his parents were U.S. citizens. His family lived in Georgia until David was 15. At that time he moved to Sweden with his family for 4 years. He came back to Georgia in March of last year and now wants to register to vote in the upcoming November election. Can he? Why or why not?

CASE 7: John Doe, a U.S. citizen, has been in a Georgia prison since he was 19. He is currently serving a 10-year sentence for felony manslaughter. Can he vote in the upcoming election? Why or why not?

CASE 8: John Doe's cellmate, Clarence Crud, is serving a 15-year sentence for felony breaking and entering. His sentence began in 2014. However, due to good behavior, he is being released on parole. Can he vote in the upcoming election? Why or why not?