

Early voters are asking Google how to change their vote amid reports on Hunter emails

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WASHINGTON (SBG) - People are asking search for ways to change their vote on Google, according to data from the search engine giant Google.

At the time that this report Google Trends listed "Hunter Biden emails" and "Hunter Biden" as the twelfth and fourteenth most-related search queries when people ask about changing their votes, amid reports suggesting former Vice President and current Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden's brother and son are using their famous family member's name to land Chinese business ventures.

Searches on Google for "change my vote" have trended over the past several days, with some users linking their searches to queries about "Hunter Biden," <u>according</u> to Google Trends data. More than 60 million votes have been cast so far this election year, media reports show.

Searches into how people can <u>change</u> their votes are popping up in Florida, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, as well as in Arizona, Tennessee, and Virginia, where voters only get one chance at the polls. Some states allow voters who cast early mail-in ballots to change their vote, some legal experts say.

People who cast early mail-in votes can vote in person "almost anywhere," Walter Olson, senior fellow at the Cato Institute, <u>said during an interview Tuesday</u>. It's more difficult for early mail-in voters to change their vote if they've already signed and sent in their ballots, according to Olson, who was appointed in 2015 by Maryland Governor Larry Hogan as co-chair for a commission to redraw the boundaries of Western Maryland's congressional district.

"If you are someone in that category, then there are only about five states that leave open the possibility for you to have voter's regret, as it were and vote for someone different," he said.

New York, Michigan, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, and Connecticut still allow early mail-in voters to change their vote up until a week before the election, Olson said before noting that the "clock is ticking" for those who are regretting their initial choice.

Michigan and Wisconsin are not as liberal on their voting rules as New York, where electors will allow people to come in on Election Day and vote if they have already signed and mailed in their ballots, according to Olson. "You can't do it on Election Day. You have to do it by an earlier deadline, which is different for each state."

President Donald Trump and former vice president and Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden are making barnstorming across the country, with each candidate making campaign stops in Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Florida, all of which could determine the outcome of the election. The final day to vote is on Nov. 3.