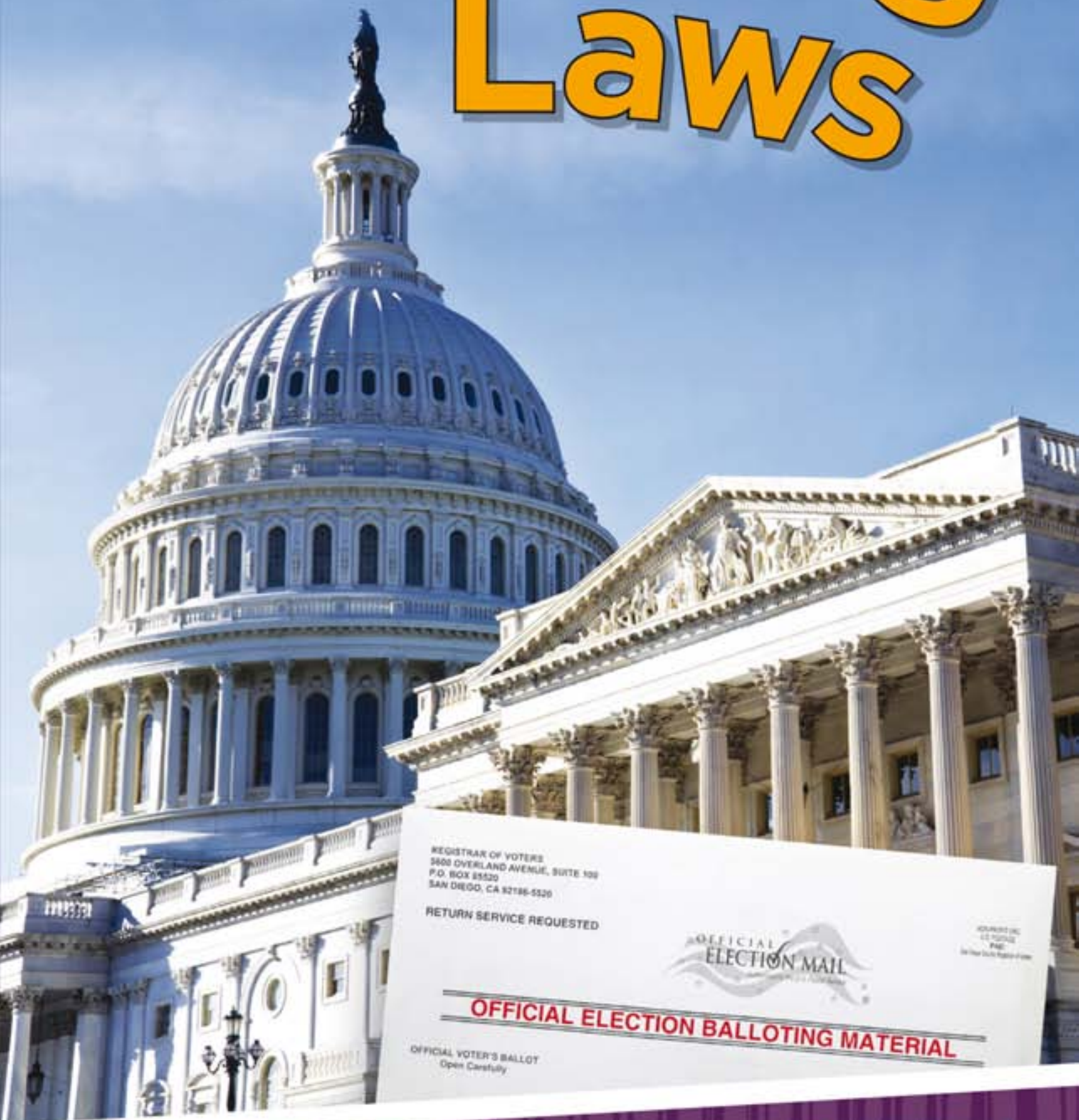


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Some U.S. states ban automobile sales on Sundays. Other states don't. Some towns in the United States have made ice cream trucks illegal. In other towns, children can eagerly await the chiming music of an ice cream truck driving down their street on a hot day.

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in Austin



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