

UNITED STATES ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION



VOTER REGISTRATION SURVEY

The following form should be completed on-line or in electronic format. Completed forms should be returned to the United States Election Assistance Commission via email to Survey Response@eac.gov on or before March 31, 2005.

Please complete all of the fields below. Specific instructions relative to certain fields are found at the end of this form. If your question or concern is not answered in the instructions section of this form, please contact Brian Hancock at 202-566-3100.

RESPONDENT INFORMATION:		
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TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION:
Please respond to the following questions in the space provided below.

1. Total number of registered voters (active) at the time of the close of registration for the 2002 Federal general election
631,036 (does not include election day registration)
2. Total number of registered voters (inactive) at the time of the close of registration for the 2002 Federal general election
none -NVRA Exempt

3. Total number of registered voters (active) at the time of the close of polls for the 2004 Federal general election (November 2, 2004)
798,015 (includes election day registration)

4. Total number of registered voters (inactive) at the time of the close of polls for the 2004 Federal general election (November 2, 2004)
none - NVRA exempt

5. Total number of registered voters who were determined to be eligible to vote in the November 2, 2004 election through the provisional voting process.
N/A Idaho does not have provisional voting due to election day registration

6. Were there any voter registration applications received prior to the deadline for registering to vote in the November 2, 2004 election that were not processed in time for the election?

 Yes No

VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICIALS:
Please respond to the following questions in the space provided below.

7. Identify the local election official primarily responsible for registering voters.
County Clerk

8. Identify each and every other state or local government office or agency that conducts voter registration including (a) motor vehicle offices, (b) all offices that provide public assistance that are mandated as registration sites by NVRA, (c) all offices that provide state-funded programs primarily serving persons with disabilities, (d) all Armed Forces recruitment offices, and (e) all other agencies designated by the State.

a through e. Idaho is NVRA exempt and all voter registration is directed to the county clerk's office.

9. Identify whether voter registration forms are received by local registration officials or state registration officials.
- Local State Both
10. Identify whether voter registration forms are processed by local registration officials or state registration officials.
- Local State Both
11. Total number of election jurisdictions conducting voter registration
44
12. Total number of jurisdictions identified in question 11 that provided information for this survey
0

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS:

Please respond to the following questions in the space provided below.

13. Total number of voter registration applications received from all sources during the period from the close of registration for the November 2002 federal election until the close of registration for the November 2004 Federal election
Idaho does not track
14. Total number of **mail** voter registration applications (including state, federal, and military or overseas forms that are accepted) received during the period from the close of registration for the November 2002 Federal election until the close of registration for the November 2004 Federal election
Idaho does not track
15. Total number of voter registration applications received **in person in the clerk or voter registrars' office** during the period from the close of registration for the November 2002 Federal election until the close of registration for the November 2004 Federal election
Idaho does not track

16. Total number voter registration applications received from each voter registration agency, including (1) motor vehicle offices, (2) all public assistance agencies that are mandated as registration sites by NVRA, (3) all offices that provide state-funded programs primarily serving persons with disabilities, (4) all Armed Forces recruitment offices, and (5) all other agencies designated by the State (those identified in response to question 8), during the period from the close of registration for the November 2002 Federal election until the close of registration for the November 2004 Federal general election

Motor Vehicle Offices Not NVRA

Offices that provide Public Assistance Not NVRA

Offices the provide State-funded programs primarily serving persons with disabilities Not NVRA

Armed Forces recruitment offices Not NVRA

Other agencies designated by the State Not NVRA

17. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to questions 14 – 17 that were **changes of address, name or party**
Idaho does not track

18. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to questions 14-17 that were **duplicates** of other valid voter registrations
Idaho does not track

19. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to question 13 that were invalid or rejected (other than duplicates)
Idaho does not track

20. How are voter registration applications transferred from other voter registration agencies (see question 16) to the official responsible for voter registration? (i.e. email, VPN, tape, disk, mail, fax)
NVRA Exempt

21. What, if any, training is provided to employees of voter registration agencies on the voter registration process?

NVRA Exempt

22. Identify any restrictions on the acceptance of voter registration applications such as paper weight, fax, electronic, mail (for non-NVRA states), batch, third-party delivery, etc.

Registration cards can be mailed, or hand delivered (including third party). Cards can not be sent in an electronic format or by fax.

23. Total number of new valid registrations added to the voter registration lists between the 2002 and 2004 Federal general elections

Idaho does not track

PROCESSING VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS:

Please respond to the following questions in the space provided below.

24. How are voter registration applications maintained (e.g., paper or computerized)?

Paper Computerized Other

If Other is selected, please specify the method of maintaining records.

Both computerized and paper.

25. How does the registration official check for duplicate registrations?

Idaho is currently in the process of implementing a statewide voter registration system. Once a county is on the system, they can do a county-wide search while the state can do a state-wide search. Also each time a county enters a registration card into the system, they do a state-wide search for the individual prior to adding the voter.

26. Does your State check for duplicate voter registrations across state lines?

Yes No

27. What type of number is used as a voter registration number (e.g., social security number, unique identifier)? If a unique identifier is used, please identify what method is used for assigning the identified (e.g., random, combination of county number and other number)

- Social Security Number (4 digits) Driver's License Number
 Social Security Number (9 digits) Unique Identifier
 Other
Random

28. Are applicants who are rejected notified of the rejection and reason for rejection?

- Yes No

LIST MAINTENANCE:
Please respond to the following questions in the space provided below.

29. How many removal notices (Section 8(d)(2) confirmation notices) were sent between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004?

NVRA Exempt

30. How many responses were received to the confirmation notices identified in response to question 29?

NVRA Exempt

31. How many voters were moved to the inactive list?

NVRA Exempt

32. How many voters were ultimately removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004?

Idaho does not track

33. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004 because of the **death of the voter**?
Idaho does not track
34. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004 due to **failure to vote in two consecutive federal general elections**?
67,947
35. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004 because the **voter requested to be removed**?
Idaho does not track
36. How many voters were moved from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004 because of **disqualifying felony convictions**?
Idaho does not track
37. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 2, 2004 for reasons other than those set forth in questions 33 – 36? Please specify the reason for the removal.
Idaho does not track
38. What sources of data are considered in performing list maintenance (e.g., returned election notices, returned jury summons, Postal Service NCOA information, house-to-house canvasses, etc.)?
Returned election notices, lack of response to challenge notices, list of deceased residents from Dept. of Health&Welfare - Vital Statistics, Felony convictions notices (Federal, State, etc.), Cancellations from jurisdictions
39. What process is used to perform list maintenance? (e.g., is the process electronic or manual)
Both electronic and manual. Counties who currently use an electronic voter registration system still must maintain their voter registration cards in a manual format.

40. Who is responsible for list maintenance (e.g., state or locality)?
County Clerks
41. How does your State treat voters who (a) have been convicted of a felony, (b) are serving a sentence of incarceration for conviction of a felony, and (c) are serving a term of probation following being convicted of a felony?
- (a) Convicted of a felony
They are cancelled due to a felony conviction. However, once they serve their complete sentence, they are automatically restored their rights of citizenship and can then register to vote.
- (b) Serving a sentence of incarceration for conviction of a felony
same as 41a
- (c) Serving a term of probation following being convicted of a felony
same as 41a

NVRA AND HAVA PROVISIONS:

Please respond to the following questions in the space provided below.

42. Is your State subject to the National Voter Registration Act?
- Yes No
43. Has your State revised its state voter or mail voter registration form to include the citizenship and age questions required by HAVA?
- Yes No
44. How does your State treat applications where one or more of the HAVA mandated questions (citizenship and age) are not answered?
The signature block asks these questions again, if the card is signed registration is accepted.

45. Total number of voter registration applications that were accepted and processed without the applicant completing the question “Are you a citizen of the United States of America?”

Idaho does not track

46. Total number of voter registration applications that were accepted and processed without the applicant completing the question “Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?”

Idaho does not track

47. Has your State implemented the verification requirements of HAVA for new mail registrations?

Yes No

48. Has your State implemented the verification requirements of HAVA for all new registrations?

Yes No

49. How does your State verify voter registration applications (e.g., tracking the return of disposition notices, checks against drivers license and social security administration records, etc.)?

As counties go "live" on the statewide voter registration system, the system automatically verifies their DL# with the Idaho Dept. of Transportation, or their SS# with SSA. If validation fails for some reason, the ability to re-validate is available

50. Has your State implemented a statewide voter registration database?

Yes No

If the answer is no, when will your State implement a statewide voter registration database and what progress has been made toward achieving that implementation?

Currently in the process of implementing. 13 of 44 counties are live and the remaining are scheduled to be complete by the first part of June.

Does the database or any solicitation for such a database include linking disability and social service agencies to the database in a similar manner as the state department of motor vehicles?

- Yes No

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES:

Please respond to the following questions in the blanks provided below.

51. Does your State allow outside groups to conduct voter registration drives and submit the voter registration applications to the local registration official for processing?

- Yes No

52. How does your State manage the number of applications given to the outside group and the number and timing of the return of those forms by the outside registration group?

The county clerk's office is responsible for the distribution of cards to groups within the county. They also educate the groups regarding registration deadlines and requirements for completing cards.

53. Does your State use serial numbers on voter registration applications given to outside groups and organizations in order to be able to identify which group or organization handled completed applications that are received by State and local officials?

- Yes No

54. Does your State permit agents of outside groups to be paid compensation for registering voters?

- Yes No

If so, may the agent be paid on the basis of the number of voter registrations submitted?

- Yes No

If payment of a voter registration is prohibited, what is the penalty for violating the prohibition?

N/A

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

Please respond to the following questions in the blanks provided below.

55. Are voter registration records public information?

Yes No

56. Are voter registrations available for sale to the public?

Yes No

Instructions:

Please answer every question. Do not leave any questions blank. The appropriate answer may be "0", "none", or "N/A". This survey seeks information only from the State level.