

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.

RESPONDING STATE INFORMATION	
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REPORT ON THE REGISTRATION

- Total number of registered voters (active) at the time of the close of registration for the 2002 Federal general election
1,615,696
- Total number of registered voters (inactive) at the time of the close of registration for the 2002 Federal general election
na

- 3. Total number of registered voters (active) at the time of the close of polls for the 2004 Federal general election (November 2, 2004)

1,692,132

- 4. Total number of registered voters (inactive) at the time of the close of polls for the 2004 Federal general election (November 2, 2004)

na

- 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.

31,805

- 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



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

County Election Officer

- 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.

Division of Motor Vehicle (DMV) offices
 Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) offices
 Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) offices
 Various disability offices
 1st and 2nd class city offices

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

105

12. Total number of jurisdictions identified in question 11 that provided information for this survey

105



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

509,559

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

202,014

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

152,405

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 138,158

Offices that provide Public Assistance 5,159

Offices the provide State-funded programs primarily serving persons with disabilities 3,021

Armed Forces recruitment offices 329

Other agencies designated by the State 7,849

17. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to questions 14 – 17 that were **changes of address, name or party**

na

18. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to questions 14-17 that were **duplicates** of other valid voter registrations

10,740

19. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to question 13 that were invalid or rejected (other than duplicates)

na

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)

Postal service mail

Hand delivery

Change of addresses are transmitted via email from state DMV office

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

A training manual has been provided to the state agencies for use in their training of employees and their own local offices.

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.

none

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

248,635



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.

Also, scanned images of original voter registration applications in some counties.

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

The state conducts an annual check of the statewide voter registration file and sends results of possible duplicates to each county for review and action.

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

And Drvier's License number.

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

- Yes No



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?

172,189

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

64,965

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

na

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?

110,642

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**?
To date, the state has not collected this information from counties.
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**?
See answer to question 33.
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**?
See answer to question 33.
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**?
See answer to question 33.
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.
See answer to question 33.
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, returned election mailings, postal service NCOA information, targeted mailings by counties in some cases.
39. What process is used to perform list maintenance? (e.g., is the process electronic or manual)
The process is both electronic and manual.

40. Who is responsible for list maintenance (e.g., state or locality)?

The local county election officers.

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

Removed from voter registration list

(b) Serving a sentence of incarceration for conviction of a felony

Removed from voter registration list

(c) Serving a term of probation following being convicted of a felony

Removed from voter registration list



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?

Failure to answer citizenship question results in application being returned as incomplete to the applicant.

Failure to answer age question is accepted, based upon date of birth information provided on application and signed affidavit of applicant.

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?"

na

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?"

na

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.)?

Counties track disposition notices. State conducts annual check against NCOA records. State is building automated system to check against driver's license and social security records pursuant to HAVA.

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

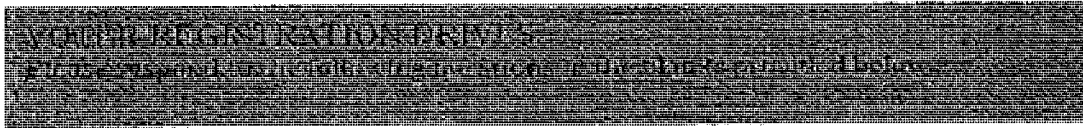
Yes No

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?

The state has maintained a repository statewide database since 1994 with quarterly updates from counties. Our statewide, HAVA-compliant database is scheduled to be in use statewide on January 1, 2006. We are currently working with our 2nd vendor in developing the statewide database.

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



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?

All forms must be returned by close of registration. There is a voter registration suppression law. The state generally allows groups to have the number of registrations they request or allow them to make copies of the registration form on their own.

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?



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.