

Voter List Maintenance Background

Challenges of Voter List Maintenance



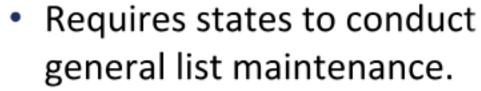


- Keeping pace with moving voters to maintain accuracy of voter rolls
- Meeting expectations of voters
- Being notified of address changes and relevant updates that impact voter registration
- Cost of upgrading list maintenance processes to latest technologies and available data

National Voter Registration Act (NVRA)



 Primary federal law governing voter address list maintenance, registration.



 Establishes a process for states to keep voter registration lists accurate.



States Covered by NVRA



- Applies to 44
 States and D.C.
- Exemptions
 - No voter registration requirement: ND
 - Election Day
 Registration at polling
 places as of Aug. 1,
 1994: ID, MN, NH, WI,
 WY







NVRA List Maintenance Requirements



NVRA prohibits election officials from removing voters from voter registration lists:

- Within 90 days of a federal election.
- Solely due to a failure to vote.
- Without following an address confirmation procedure if mail is returned or undeliverable.



HAVA and Voter List Maintenance





- Applies to all states.
- Requires states to develop lists of registered voters and coordinate voter record with state entities.
- Clarifies when voters can and cannot be removed from a registration list.
- Mandates EAC to submit report to Congress accessing impact of NVRA every two years.

About Voter Registration Databases



- Databases should track a voter's registration through time, including:
 - Initial registrations
 - Verification of DL/SSN
 - Changes
 - Inactivity
 - Duplicate Registrations
 - Cancellations



Voter Registration Data Resources

Information Type	Third-party Source
Death Records	 Vital Statistics Health Department Social Security Administration Other Government Entities Personal Knowledge Reports
Address Changes	 Reports from Other Election Officials Returned Undeliverable Election Mail USPS though the NCOA Program
Declarations of Mental Incapacitation (if applicable)	• Courts
Convictions of Specific Disqualifying Crimes (if applicable)	 Courts Regional U.S. Attorney's Offices Government Prosecutors Departments of Correction



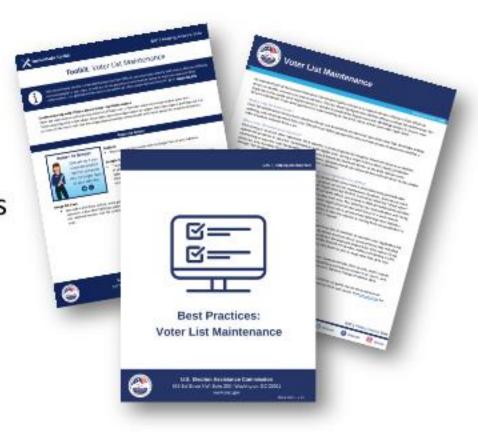
Voter List Maintenance EAC Resources and Programs

Latest EAC Resources



Voter List Maintenance Resources

- Best Practices Guide
- Fact Sheet
- Toolkit for Election Officials



Latest EAC Resources



Second Edition of Election Management Guidelines

 Includes 19 chapters on topics such as list maintenance, accessibility, voting system certification, system security, audits, ballot building, absentee voting, and recounts.

