

UNITED STATES ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION



VOTER REGISTRATION SURVEY

The following form and its attachments 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](mailto:SurveyResponse@eac.gov) on or before March 31 of the year following a Presidential election.

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.



- Total number of registered voters (active) at the time of the close of registration for the 2002 Federal general election

3,308,718

- Total number of registered voters (inactive), if applicable, at the time of the close of registration for the 2002 Federal general election

462,818

3. Total number of registered voters (active) at the time of the close of polls for the 2004 Federal General Election (November 4, 2004)

3,553,631

4. Total number of registered voters (inactive), if applicable, at the time of the close of polls for the 2004 Federal General Election (November 4, 2004)

486,710

5. Total number of registered voters who were determined to be eligible to vote in the November 4, 2004 election through the provisional voting process.

3,292

VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICIALS:

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

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? **NO.**
7. Identify the local election official primarily responsible for registering voters.
Local Election Authorities and County Clerks.
8. Identify each and every other state or local government office or agency that conducts voter registration pursuant to NVRA including (a) motor vehicle offices, (b) all public assistance agencies that are mandated as registration sites by NVRA, (c) all state-funded agencies primarily serving persons with disabilities, (d) all Armed Forces recruitment offices, and (e) all other agencies designated by the State.
Motor Vehicle License Fee offices, Employment Security offices, State and County Family Services offices, State and County Health Department offices, Rehabilitation Service for the Blind offices, Worker's Compensation offices, Mental Health offices, Governor's Council on Disabilities offices, all Armed Forces recruitment offices
9. Identify whether voter registration forms are received by local registration officials or state registration officials.

Local

State

X Both

10. Identify whether voter registration forms are processed by local registration officials or state registration officials.

X Local

State

Both

11. Total number of election jurisdictions conducting voter registration. **116**

12. Total number of jurisdictions identified in question 10 that provided information for this survey.

115 (We are missing one county. If the EAC desires, we can send another completed survey with the missing county included at a later date.)

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

1,692,938

14. Total number of **mail** voter registration applications 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

379,691

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

342,743

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 state-funded agencies 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 election

Motor Vehicle Offices **469,902**

Public Assistance Agencies **17,637**

State-funded agencies primarily
serving persons with disabilities **2,441**

Armed Forces recruitment offices **2,077**

Other agencies designated by
the State **21,218**

17. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to questions 12 – 15 that were **changes of address, name or party** **481,167**
18. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to questions 12-15 that were **duplicates** of other valid voter registrations **60,002**
19. Total number of voter registration applications identified in response to question 13 that were invalid or rejected. **23,078**
20. How are voter registration applications transferred from other voter registration agencies (see question 8) to the official responsible for voter registration? (i.e. email, VPN, tape, disk, mail, fax) **USPS mail**
21. What, if any, training is provided to employees of voter registration agencies on the voter registration process? **This office has sent representatives to training seminars for different state agencies, including Motor Vehicle Fee Offices and the Governor's Council on Disabilities.**
22. Identify any restrictions on the acceptance of voter registration applications such as paper weight, fax, electronic, etc. **No electronic versions of voter applications are permitted and there is a requirement that all cards in Missouri be printed on 110 pound card stock paper.**
23. Total number of new valid registrations added to the voter registration lists between the 2002 and 2004 Federal general elections. **244,913**

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.

On January 1, 2006, the new Centralized Voter Registration Database will be implemented and the records will be kept in paper and electronic format.

25. How does the registration official check for duplicate registrations? **The Missouri Secretary of State's office supplies an online duplicate list that counties periodically check for duplicates.**

26. Does your state check for duplicate voter registration across state lines? **No, but with regularity.**

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

Driver's License Number

Unique Identifier

Other The new Voter Registration System will assign a unique identifier to each voter.

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 3, 2004? **454,767**

30. How many responses were received to the confirmation notices identified in response to question 25? **226,250**

31. How many voters were moved to the inactive list? **294,043**
32. How many voters were ultimately removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 3, 2004? **390,128**
33. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 3, 2004 because of the **death of the voter?** **52,684**
34. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 3, 2004 **due to failure to vote in two consecutive federal general elections?** **134,510. PLEASE NOTE: NVRA and Missouri elections law do NOT allow for voter removal merely because of failure to vote. The voter needs to fail to respond to an address confirmation notice and then not vote in two consecutive federal elections before being removed.**
35. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 3, 2004 **because the voter requested to be removed?** **23,064**
36. 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 disqualifying felony convictions? **7,504**
37. How many voters were removed from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2002 election and November 3, 2004 for reasons other than those set forth in questions 28 – 30? Please specify the reason for the removal. **37,214. Reasons: adjudged incapacitated, duplicates, returned verification letters, moved out of jurisdiction, death list, probate court lists, returned jury notices, registration notices from other counties, etc.**
38. What sources of data are considered in performing list maintenance? **Many of the same reasons listed in Question 37. Dept of Vital Statistics, mail canvass, felon lists from courts, notices from other counties, etc.**

39. What process is used to perform list maintenance? (e.g., is the process electronic or manual) **Electronic**

40. Who is responsible for list maintenance (state or locality?) **Local Election Authorities**

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

Convicted felons may not vote. Convicted felons may register again to vote after they have served or completed their sentence. (RSMo 115.133)

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

Convicted felons may not vote. Convicted felons may register again to vote after they have served or completed their sentence. (RSMo 115.133)

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

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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?

X Yes

No

43. Has your state revised its state voter registration form to include the citizenship and age questions required by HAVA?

X Yes

No

44. How does your state treat applications where one or more of the HAVA mandated questions (citizenship and age) are not answered? **Local Election Authorities make every effort to contact the individual to correct the incomplete application.**
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?” N/A
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?” N/A
47. Has your state implemented the verification requirements of HAVA for new mail registrations?

X Yes

No

48. Has your state implemented the verification requirements of HAVE for all new registrations? **YES.**
49. How does your state verify voter registration applications? **This is handled by the local elections authorities and county clerks through a mail voter verification process.**
50. Has your state implemented a statewide voter registration database? **NO. It will be implemented on January 1, 2006.**

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 process?
- X 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 state of Missouri has no authority to “manage” outside group’s voter registration drives.**
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. Every card is sequentially numbered.**
54. Does your state permit agents of outside groups to be paid compensation for registering voters? **Yes**
- If so, may the agent be paid on the basis of the number of voter registration submitted? **Yes, Missouri has no authority to regulate or administer.**

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

55. Are voter registration records public information? **YES, but not the Social security number. If the Social Security number was provided by the voter, it is NOT public information.**

56. Are voter registrations available for sale to the public? **Yes, but only for non-commercial purposes.**

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.