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

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

    54,268

2. Total number of registered voters (inactive) at the time of the close of registration for the 2002 Federal general election

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

       50,731

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

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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.

       50,731

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

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

       John Abramson, Jr., Supervisor of Elections

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.

       Election System of the Virgin Islands (only)

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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

    2 Election Districts

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

    2 Election Districts

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

    5000

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

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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

    5000

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

       Offices that provide Public Assistance

       Offices the provide State-funded programs
       primarily serving persons with disabilities   N/A

       Armed Forces recruitment offices

       Other agencies designated by the State

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

       300

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

       N/A

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

       N/A

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)

       N/A

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

Special training was conducted for poll workers & election board members, to service individuals with disabilities

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.

all registration MUST be done in person

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

5000

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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

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

Through Through electronic serial number and a visual search of registration cards

26. Does your State check for duplicate voter registrations across state lines?
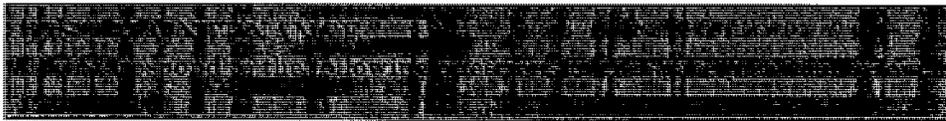
◉ Yes   ○ No

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

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

   ○ Yes   ○ No   N/A

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?

   10,000

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

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

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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?

   8,197

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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?

       489

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?**

       8,197

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?

       240

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?

       49

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.

       0

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.)?

       Return election notices, canvasses.

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

       Both.

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

      `Office of the Supervisor of Elections`

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?
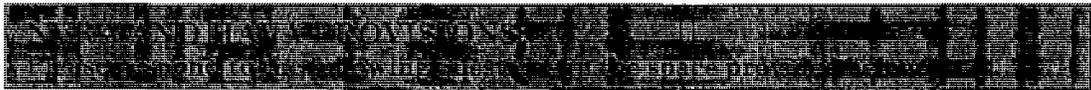
      (a) Convicted of a felony

      `Any person convicted of a felony once is debarred for one year.`
      `Twice convicted debarred for 10 years.`

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

      `Same as above`

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

      `Same as above`

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

      `Was always included.`

44.   How does your State treat applications where one or more of the HAVA
      mandated questions (citizenship and age) are not answered?

      `All questions must be answered while registrants are`
      `present in public.`

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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?"

    0

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?"

    0

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

    ◯ Yes   ◯ No   N/A

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.)?
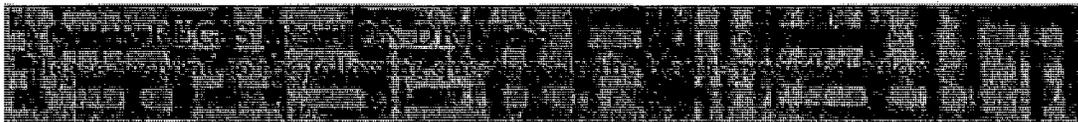
    N/A

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?

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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   Not as yet!

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   (X) 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?

N/A

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   (X) No

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

○ Yes   (X) No

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

○ Yes   (X) No

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?

(X)   Yes   ◯   No

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

(X)   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.