

NVRA REPORTING FORM 2002

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2. Please record the number of registered voters throughout your State at the close of polls in the 2000 federal general election (distinguishing, if your State did so, between the number on your "active" lists and the number on your "inactive" lists).

TOTAL ACTIVE	TOTAL INACTIVE (if applicable)	GRAND TOTAL
<u>4,000,809</u>	+ <u>n/a</u>	= <u>4,000,809</u>

3. Please record the number of registered voters throughout your State at the close of polls in the 2002 federal general election (distinguishing, if your State did so, between the number on your "active" lists and the number on your "inactive" lists). The total "inactive" figure, if any, should exclude registrants who were "reactivated" through voting before the close of polls.

TOTAL ACTIVE	TOTAL INACTIVE (if applicable)	GRAND TOTAL
<u>4,008,636</u>	+ <u>n/a</u>	= <u>4,008,636</u>

4. In the first column, please record the total number of voter registration applications (regardless of whether the applications were valid, rejected, duplicative, or address, name, or party ch below between the close of the 2000 federal general election and the close 2002 federal general election.

In the second column, please record the number of those applications statewide that were duplicates (same address, same everything -- as a registration already on file).

In the third column, please indicate whether the data are complete from the date of your State's implementation of each provision. If not, please explain any missing data on the page below.

	TOTAL APPLICATIONS	DUPLICATES	DATA COMPLETE?
a) From all motor vehicle offices	<u>192,823</u>	<u>14,969</u>	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ➔
b) By mail	<u>195,224</u>	<u>4,796</u>	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ➔
c) From all public assistance agencies	<u>13,281</u>	<u>752</u>	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ➔
d) From all state-funded agencies primarily serving persons with disabilities	<u>1,183</u>	<u>109</u>	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ➔
e) From all Armed Forces recruiting offices	<u>223</u>	<u>27</u>	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ➔
f) From all other agencies that were designated by the State (e.g., libraries, schools, etc.)	<u>15,766</u>	<u>925</u>	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ➔
g) From all other sources not listed above (such as in-person, deputy registrars, organized registration drives, etc.)	<u>77,464</u>	<u>4,539</u>	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ➔

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If data are missing because some of your local jurisdictions failed to report to you, please indicate here the total number of your local jurisdictions and then the number that reported.

TOTAL NUMBER OF LOCAL JURISDICTIONS	TOTAL NUMBER OF JURISDICTIONS REPORTING
92	92

Please explain any other reasons for missing data below.

Benton County and Union County, Indiana, reported total numbers of voter registration applications processed, but due to computer software problems were unable to retrieve data to report the numbers of applications received from each type of voter registration agency or other source.

5. Please record the total number of **new valid registrations** added to the voter registration lists between the 2000 and 2002 federal general elections. New valid registrations are those that are new to the local jurisdiction (including automatic reregistrations across local jurisdictional lines in States that provide that service, but excluding all applications that exactly duplicate a registration already on file; that are rejected; or that are merely changes in name, address, or other information).

257,097

Are these data complete? Y N

If No, please explain missing data on the page below ➔

6. Please record the statewide total number of **8(d)(2) confirmation notices sent out** as well as the total number of **responses received by mail** to those notices between the 2000 and 2002 federal general elections.

NUMBER OF NOTICES SENT OUT

NUMBER OF RESPONSES RECEIVED

219,916

23,360

Are these data complete? Y N

If No, please explain missing data on the page below ➔

7. Please record the total number statewide of **registrants** who were (for whatever reason) **deleted** from the registration list between the 2000 federal general election and the close of polls in the 2002 federal general election. If your State maintains an "inactive" list onto 8(d)(2) confirmation notice, please distinguish deletions from the "active" and "inactive" lists.

"ACTIVE LIST"
DELETIONS

"INACTIVE LIST"
DELETIONS

TOTAL
DELETIONS

84,438

+ n/a

= 84,438

Are these data complete? Y N

If No, please explain missing data on the page below ➔

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If data are missing simply because some of your local jurisdictions failed to report to you, simply mark:

Same as before

Otherwise, please explain any other reason for missing data below:

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8. Any other comments you have on the numbers you have provided above.

n/a

9. **What changes, if any, did you make to your mail registration program or procedures between the general elections of 2000 and 2002?**

In 2001, Indiana enacted legislation to permit voter registration applications to be downloaded from our web page, completed, signed, and forwarded to the county voter registration office. The requirement that these forms be on durable card stock was repealed. In 2001 and 2002, Indiana enacted legislation requiring new voter registration applicants to include a driver's license number (or BMV ID number, or last four digits of Social Security number if the applicant did not have a driver's license). The mail-in registration forms were revised accordingly.

10. **Did you have any particular problems or successes with your mail registration program or procedures that you would like to report?**

no

11. **Do you have any recommendations regarding the mail registration provisions of the NVRA that you would like us to pass along?**

n/a

- 12. What changes, if any, did you make to your motor vehicle registration program or procedures between the general elections of 2000 and 2002?**

In 2001 and 2002, Indiana enacted legislation requiring new voter registration applicants to include a driver's license number (or BMV ID number, or last four digits of Social Security number if the applicant did not have a driver's license). The motor vehicle agency registration forms were revised accordingly.

- 13. Did you have any particular problems or successes with your motor vehicle registration program or procedures that you would like to report?**

There were problems getting voter registration applications from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to the county circuit court clerk's office in a timely manner. Also, we had some occurrences in which an application was lost in the process. We hope to move to a computerized state voter registration system with linkage to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to prevent this problem. Many applications from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles have incomplete data (especially concerning previous addresses).

- 14. Do you have any recommendations regarding the motor vehicle registration provisions of the NVRA that you would like us to pass along?**

n/a

- 15. What changes, if any, did you make to your agency registration program or procedures between the general elections of 2000 and 2002?**

In 2001 and 2002, Indiana enacted legislation requiring new voter registration applicants to include a driver's license number (or BMV ID number, or last four digits of Social Security number if the applicant did not have a driver's license). The agency registration forms were revised accordingly.

- 16. Did you have any particular problems or successes with your agency registration program or procedures that you would like to report?**

There are a great amount of duplicate applications that are received through the agencies. We believe this is because some people register to vote EVERY time they go to the agency. This can be as often as once a month.

- 17. Do you have any recommendations regarding the agency registration provisions of the NVRA that you would like us to pass along?**

n/a

- 18. What changes, if any, did you make to your list maintenance procedures between the general elections of 2000 and 2002?**

None. We will be implementing a statewide voter registration file before January 1, 2006.

- 19. Did you have any particular problems or successes with list maintenance procedures that you would like to report?**

We lack the resources to isolate duplicate registrations between counties. The statewide voter file will assist with identifying the duplicates.

- 20. Do you have any recommendations regarding the list maintenance provisions of the NVRA that you would like us to pass along?**

n/a

21. What changes, if any, did you make to your fail-safe voting procedures between the general elections of 2000 and 2002?

None.

22. Did you have any particular problems or successes with fail-safe voting procedures that you would like to report?

There were mistakes made by poll workers in administering fail-safe provisions. We hope to eliminate these errors with more poll worker training and materials.

23. Do you have any recommendations regarding the fail-safe voting provisions of the NVRA that you would like us to pass along?

n/a

- 24. What changes, if any, did you make to your NVRA record keeping procedures between the general elections of 2000 and 2002?**

We asked counties to report voter registration data on a quarterly basis rather than monthly.

- 25. Did you have any particular problems or successes with NVRA record keeping procedures that you would like to report?**

We have a problem with counties not reporting their quarterly data to us. Most counties did not send a report every quarter and some never reported in the past two years. We were required to reconstruct county voter registration activity during the reporting period. We have a completely paper system of NVRA record keeping. This will change with the implementation of the statewide voter file as we will have an electronic channel of direct communication with each county. We also plan on increasing our training in this area as there is a high turnover in our county clerk offices.

- 26. Do you have any recommendations regarding the record keeping provisions of the NVRA (or the FEC's regulations) that you would like us to pass along?**

n/a

And finally, two questions on behalf of the Federal Voting Assistance Program:

1. **How does your State distinguish between the national mail voter registration form and the Department of Defense (DD2644) Voter Registration Application form when counting sources of registrations?**

Indiana does not distinguish between the two. If mailed, they are counted as "by mail".

2. **When there are questions or special requirements regarding Armed Forces Recruitment Offices within your State, who is contacted?**

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