Voter Registration List Maintenance: *Balancing Access and Integrity*

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Team Effort - State and Outside Organizations

- Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
  - Automated voter registration (AVR)
  - Daily updates

- RI Department of Health, Vital Statistics
  - Weekly updates

- RI Department of Corrections
  - Monthly updates

- Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)
  - Every 60 days
Additional Activities

- Online voter registration (OVR)
- Internal data analysis
- Jury commissioner
- No-vote 5-year mailing
- Mail ballot application mailings

Rhode Island Voter Registration

706,139
Active Status Registered Voters

88%
% of Voter Roll that is Active Status

Active Status does not reflect frequency of voting. Registered voters with an Active Status have not been marked for removal according to federal guidelines and are eligible to vote without additional affirmation.

Republican 99,116 (14%)
Unaffiliated 307,416 (44%)
Democrat 299,607 (42%)
168,524 - total voters legally removed since 2015

- 63,581 - “inactive” for 2 federal elections
  Currently, there are 95,000+ inactive voters on the voter rolls
- 48,627 - deceased voters
- 19,729 - voters who have moved out of state
- 17,807 - duplicate voters
- 11,785 - flagged in National Change of Address (NCOA) process, sponsored by US Postal Service
- 6,981 - voter-requested cancelations
- 14 - voters who were challenged/mentally incompetent
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