



Voter Registration

Maintaining registration data is an important component of election security. The registration process ensures all eligible citizens can register to vote while the maintenance program provides safeguards and procedures for removing ineligible voters to maintain accuracy.

KEY

- Security Protocols
- Double-Checked
- Certification Required
- Observable Process
- Bipartisan Process

Access to the Voter Database is Limited

Access to the voter registration database is limited to specific employees given permission by the Virginia Department of Elections. All transactions are in a secure environment with 2-factor authentication.

Voter Maintenance is Constant

The Voter rolls are routinely checked against Post Office records, court data, Bureau of Vital Statistics, and DMV information. Voters receive routine mailings to verify changes. Roughly 100,000 transactions and mailings each year add, update, and remove voters in compliance with state and federal laws.

Inactive Voters Have Limited Rights

Voters who have mail returned to our office and do not respond to a follow-up mailing become "Inactive" voters. Inactive voters must complete a statement before voting in person and cannot vote by mail. They are automatically removed from the voter rolls after two federal elections.

All System Activity is Fully Logged

The voter registration system logs all transactions identifying the user and any changes made.

Residents Provide Timely Updates

If you receive election mail addressed to someone who no longer resides at your home, simply write "Return to Sender" and place it in the mail so that we can update our records.

Quick Stats

