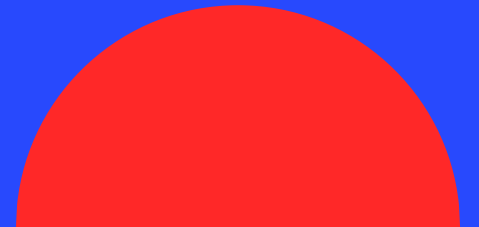
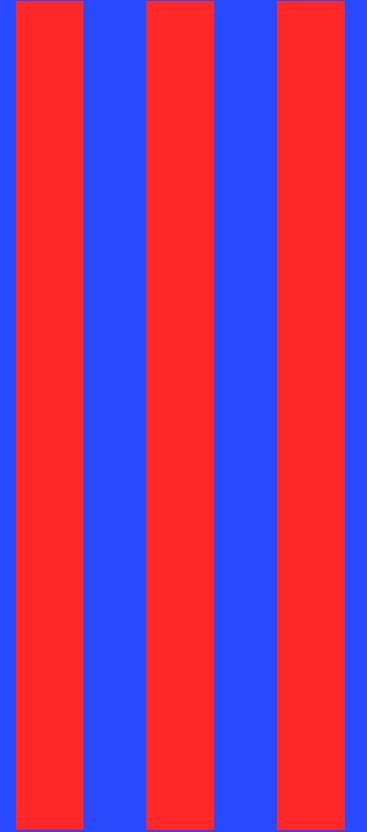


Voter Registration List Maintenance Activities



List Maintenance

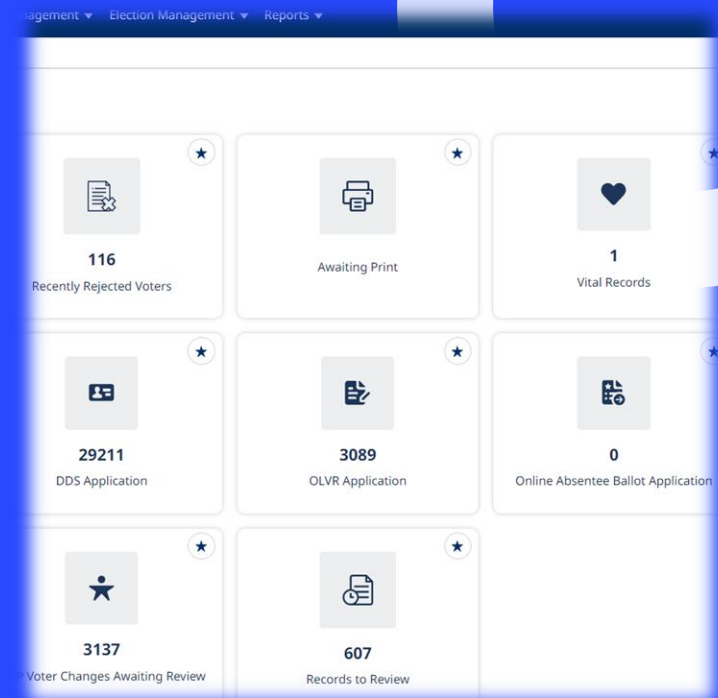
Voter list maintenance is the process election officials use to maintain *accurate* and up to date voter lists.

Maintaining an accurate voter registration list *is essential to protecting election integrity.*

Keeping voter registration lists **up to date** is a **continual process** that includes adding new eligible voters, updating voter registration information when a voter moves and removing ineligible voters.



LIST MAINTENANCE IN GARViS



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All Tiles

**15316**

Recently Cancelled Voters

**1093**

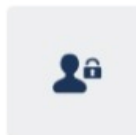
Recently Rejected Voters

**1252088**

Awaiting Print

**2**

Vital Records

**0**

Felon Records

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DDS Cross State Notices

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Potential Duplicate Voters

**3973**

DDS Application

**15**

OLVR Application

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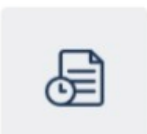
Online Absentee Ballot Application

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Pending Voters

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Records to Review

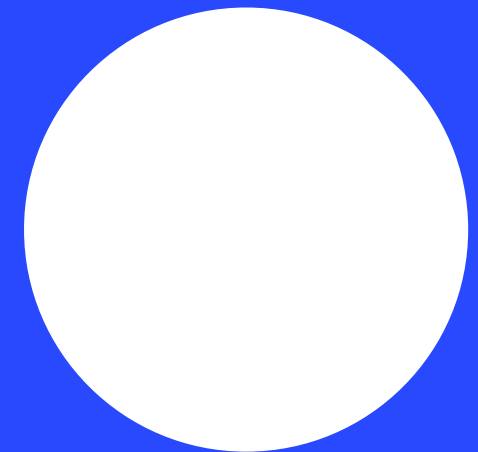
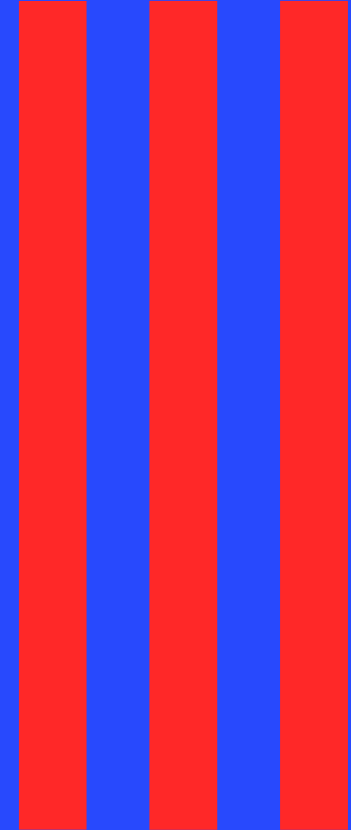
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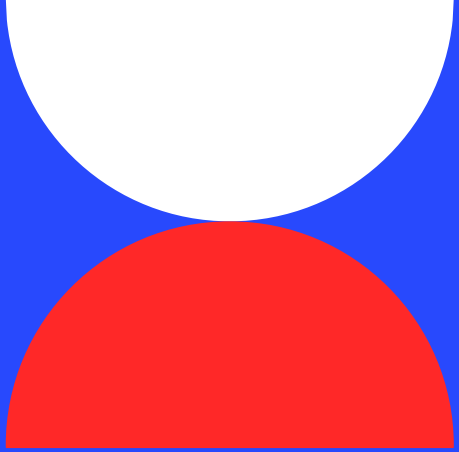
Potentially Ineligible Voters

List Maintenance in GARViS

The daily dashboard:

- **Recently Cancelled Voters**
- **Recently Rejected Voters**
- **Vital Records**
- **Felon Records**
- **DDS Cross State**
- **Potential Duplicates**
- **DDS applications**
- **OLVR – Online Voter Registration Applications**
- **Challenged voters**
- **MVP – My Voter Page updates**
- **Pending voters**
- **Records to Review**
- **Potentially Ineligible Voters**





LIST MAINTENANCE DDS and OLVR APPLICATIONS; MVP

New Voters are added through Department of Driver Services (DDS) and Online Voter Registration (OLVR) Applications. Staff process these applications first by searching to see if the voter record currently exists. If the record exists, the record is updated. If there's no record found, staff will process as a new application. The application will go through the verification process which is built into GARViS (Georgia Registered Voter information System).

My Voter Page (MVP) allows voters to update their record with new information through the online portal. Staff process these updates if the voter's signature is attached to the request.



**List of persons convicted of felonies,
noncitizens, mentally incompetent,
and deceased – O.C.G.A § 21-2-231**

Lists of persons convicted of felonies, persons identified as noncitizens, persons declared mentally incompetent, and deceased persons provided to Secretary of State are provided to county registrars for processing on the GARViS dashboard.

LIST MAINTENANCE PROCESS - FELON

- The Georgia Crime Information Center shall, on or before the 10th day of each month, prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State and the Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia a complete list of all persons, including dates of birth, social security numbers, and other information as prescribed by the SOS or the Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, who were convicted of a felony in the state or in other states since the preceding reporting period
- Voters identified from the list provided by the SOS are mailed a notice to the last known address of each person by first-class mail, stating that the board received information that such person has been convicted of a felony and will be removed from the list of electors 30 days after the date of the notice unless such person requests a hearing before the board of registrars on the removal. The GARViS system places the voter on a clock and will automatically cancel the voter upon the expiration of the time on the clock if no hearing is requested. If a hearing is requested, the clock stops until after the BRE's decision is rendered.

LIST MAINTENANCE PROCESS NON-CITIZEN

- **The clerk of superior court of each county shall, on or before the tenth day of each month, prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State, a complete list of all persons, including addresses, ages, and other identifying information as prescribed by the SOS who identify themselves as not being citizens of the United States during their qualification to serve as a juror during the preceding calendar month in that county.**
- **Voters identified from the list provided by the SOS are removed from the list and mailed a notice stating the reason for their removal to the last known address by first-class mail. Non-Citizens are listed in pending status in GARViS not on the qualified list of electors.**

LIST MAINTENANCE PROCESS DECEASED VOTER

- **The local registrar of vital statistics of each county, on or before the tenth day of each month, shall prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State a complete list of all persons, including addresses, ages, and other identifying information as prescribed by the Secretary of State, who died during the preceding calendar month in each county. The Secretary of State is authorized to obtain such lists of deceased Georgia electors, if possible, from other states.**
- **County registrars may obtain information about persons who died from obituaries published by local newspapers, death certificates, verifiable knowledge of the death, and information provided in writing and signed by a family member or members of the deceased person.**
- **County registrars shall determine if such deceased person's name appears on the list of electors and, if so, shall remove such name from the list of electors.**
- **Voters identified by the local registrar from the list provided by the Secretary of State are mailed by the county registrar to the mailing address shown on the elector's voter registration records by first-class mail a notice of such action. This notice is addressed to the family of the deceased expressing our condolences.**

LIST MAINTENANCE PROCESS MENTALLY INCOMPETENT VOTER

- **The judge of the probate of each county shall, on or before the tenth day of each month, prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State, in a format prescribed by the Secretary of State, a complete list of all persons, including addresses, ages, and other identifying information as prescribed by the Secretary of State, who were declared mentally incompetent during the preceding calendar month in the county and whose voting rights were removed.**
- **Voters identified by the local registrar from the information provided by the Secretary of State are removed from the list and mailed by the county registrar to the last known address of such persons by first class mail a notice stating the reason for their removal from the list.**

Records to Review

NEW TOOL : GA Registration Review Application (GARRA)

Assist county registration staff in identifying potential data quality issues including:

- Invalid birth dates
- Residential addresses with a PO Box
- Data entry typos through our county Records to Review tile

Data Sources:

- Queries of GARViS data fields
- USPS address data sources
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)



MISCELLANEOUS LIST MAINTENANCE

National Change of Address (NCOA) Out of County and Out of State

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-233 Comparison of change of address information supplied by United States Postal Service with electors list; removal from list of electors; notice to electors □ The Secretary of State's Office receives a list of voters that have changed their address with the United States Postal Service (USPS) □ This list is used to print and send Confirmation Notices to mail to voters who appear to have moved outside of their current county

ERIC Cross State □

ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center) compares our data from other states to determine if one of our voters has more recent voter registration or driver services record in another state. □ ERIC transmits to its member states a list of voters with more recent activity in other states. These electors are mailed a notice to their best address asking them to respond within 40- days □ The notice will prompt the voter to cancel their Georgia registration if the elector has moved to another state. □ If the individual does not respond within 40- days, the elector will be moved to inactive status □ SOS conducts this mailing at a minimum every odd year

RETURNED MAIL

When the department of registration receive returned mail, it is processed in GARViS and the elector's status is changed to inactive. If a forwarding address is noted on the returned mail, standard operating procedures require staff to send a request to the voter at their new address requesting that they update their voter record.

Voter Education and Outreach

VEO Division Support to Voter Registration

The **Fulton County VEO Division** plays a critical role in supporting the Voter Registration Division by assisting with the verification and correction of residential address records.

Provides outreach and coordination with **local colleges and universities** to ensure student voter records reflect accurate residential addresses.

Works with **homeless shelters and community partners** to ensure individuals experiencing homelessness are properly registered in accordance with voter registration guidelines.

Assists with address verification for residents of **assisted living and senior living facilities**, helping maintain accurate voter records.

These efforts help ensure **accurate voter rolls, proper precinct assignment, and improved voter access to the correct ballot styles.**



GIS-GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

The GIS data is crucial to placing voters in the correct precincts/districts in the voter registration system (GARViS). The Registration Division relies heavily on the GIS data system to validate addresses for registering voters and for redistricting verification.

GIS-GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

On a monthly basis, the GIS Team performs an audit of the voter rolls to include the following:

Voter Records for mismatching with GIS Precincts: staff have to research right precinct value through Voting District Map Viewer, Google map, Bing map or other resources

Duplicated Voters: extracted the voter who has same name and address; staff have to research and merge if duplicate record is found

Invalid Addresses: ungeocoded address through geocoding process; staff have to research through Google map, Bing map or other resources; attached note for factors of invalid address

Commercial Address list: extracted the address from Tax Parcel data which has commercial LUC (Land Use Code); included some addresses for shelters those are not sure for considering residential address or not

In Fulton County, maintaining the accuracy of our voter rolls is a continuous, daily responsibility that supports more than 800,000 registered voters.

Our team works diligently to add eligible voters, update records, and remove ineligible registrations in accordance with state law and established procedures.

Through these ongoing efforts, we remain committed to ensuring accurate records, transparent processes, and the integrity of every election.

