

Voter List Refresh Facts

United States Voter Registration Facts

- Approximately 24 million – one of every eight - voter registrations in the United States are no longer valid or are significantly inaccurate according to the Pew Research Center.
- More than 1.8 million deceased individuals are listed as voters according to the Pew Research Center.
- Approximately 2.75 million people have registrations in more than one state according to the Pew Research Center.
- Twelve million records contain an incorrect address according to the Pew Research Center.
- Uniform and non-discriminatory voter list maintenance is mandatory pursuant to the federal National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993 signed into law by President Bill Clinton.
- The National Voter Registration Act requires that a voter registration record must be inactive for two federal election cycles (up to 4 years) before the voter registration record can be removed from the list, as part of the voter list maintenance process.

Indiana Voter List Refresh Facts

- In May 2014, all registered voters received a postcard reminding them that Election Day is November 4th and to visit Indianavoters.com for election information.
- In June 2014, a second mailing was distributed to those whose original mailing was returned via the postal service asking for updated information.
- Voters who received a second mailing have until July 24 to update their voter information.
- Failing to update voter registration information by July 24 will result in the voter being put on the inactive list.
- As an inactive voter, the voter is still eligible to vote in the upcoming November election.
- If the voter votes in November, he or she will be reclassified as an active voter.
- If the voter does not vote in November, he or she can still vote in the Municipal elections of 2015 and Primary and General Elections of 2016.
- If the voter does not update their information or vote in any election prior to 2017, the county voter registration office will remove him or her from the poll lists.
- Indiana Code 3-7-38.2 requires county voter registration offices to perform voter list maintenance on a regular basis.
- In 2013, the General Assembly approved full funding for a statewide mailing to all voters every even numbered year.