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Challenges to good list maintenance

Maintaining accurate voter rolls is a challenge because, every day, voters move or die. Voters don't always remember to update their registration.

- About 27 million people, or 8.4% of the population, moved in 2021 according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Note - this is the lowest rate in recent history. Pre-COVID move rates are higher.
- Nearly 3.46 million Americans died in 2021, the most recent year with official death estimates.

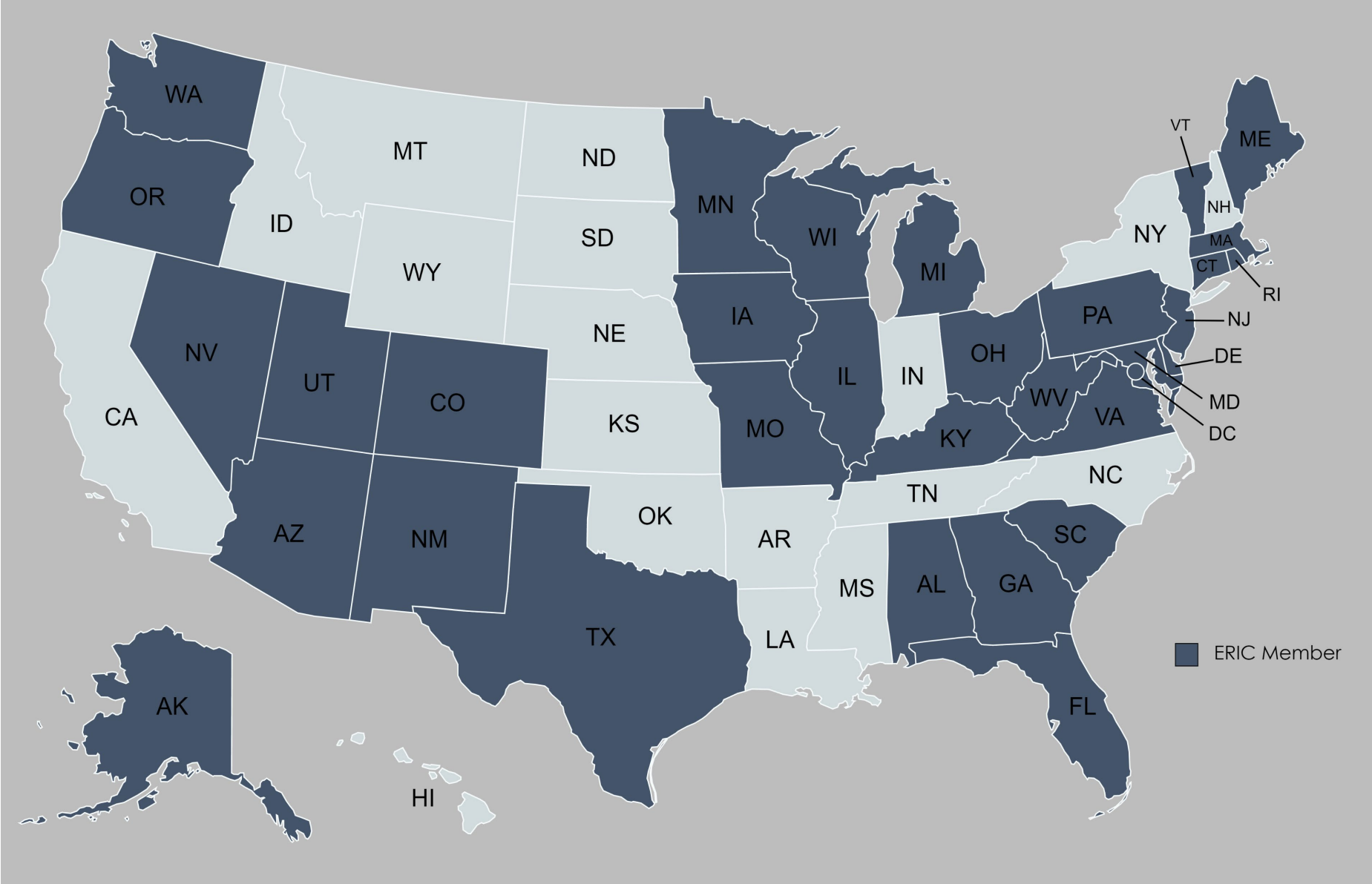
Our Mission

Help state and local election officials improve the accuracy of their voter rolls and register eligible citizens in the voting process.

ERIC is the most effective tool available to help election officials maintain the integrity of their voter rolls.



Currently, 33 Members:



ERIC 101 – The Basics

- Non-profit membership organization founded in 2012 by seven states, four led by Republicans and three led by Democrats. Today, ERIC is lead by bipartisan mix of Republican and Democratic state officials across 32 states and DC.
- Participating states control ERIC. Chief election official appoints a member representative to serve on the Board of Directors. *For Kentucky, Executive Director of the State Board of Elections serves on the board.*
- Funded by participating states. New members pay a one-time fee. All members pay annual dues. Start-up support from Pew, no other funding source.

DMV: Full name, mailing and residential address, DL/ID#, DOB, SSN, last activity dates

Voter Reg: Full name, mailing and residential address, DOB, SSN, last activity dates

Social Security Limited Master Death File: Full Name, DOB, SSN, Date of Death



- Exclude confidential records
- Exclude party affiliation
- Exclude known noncitizens
- States apply a cryptographic hash on the DOB, SSN, DL/ID # (See website for details.)

ERIC 101 – Reports

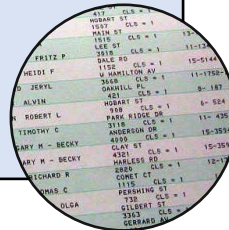
Eligible but
Unregistered

Outreach



- In-state Movers
- Cross-state Movers
- Deceased
- In-state Duplicates

List
Maintenance



- National Change of
Address (NCOA)
- Voter Participation

Optional
Reports



ERIC 101 - Eligible but Unregistered Report

Important points:

- These reports come directly from ERIC and contain individuals who have a driver's license/ID card but who are not registered to vote.
- The data in these reports is from the DMV, protected by the Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1993.
- No political party affiliation in these reports.
- States filter out any individuals they know not to be eligible, for example due to age or felony status.
- Mailings clearly state the eligibility requirements – age, citizenship, residency, etc.

ERIC 101 - List Maintenance Reports

Membership Agreement, page 17, Section 5(b):

“When the Member receives credible ERIC Data...indicating that information in an existing voter’s record is deemed to be inaccurate or out-of-date, the Member shall, at a minimum, initiate contact with that voter in order to correct the inaccuracy or obtain information sufficient to inactivate or update the voter’s record. Each Member has ninety (90) days after the data was sent to initiate contact with at least 95% of the voters on whom data indicating a record was inaccurate or out-of-date, as described above, was provided.”

List Maintenance Reports

Cross-state Movers

- Newer voter or licensing record in another state

In-state Updates

- DMV record with newer address/contact info

Deceased

- Match to Social Security Death Master list

In-state Duplicates

- Must request a minimum of one report at least once every 425 days
- Strongly encouraged to request & act on all four LM reports at least once per calendar year
- Must certify that contact was initiated with at least 95 percent of individuals
- Possible actions on Cross-State and In-State:
 - Send postcard to old address and act on undeliverable
 - Voluntary cancellation request to new address
 - Notice and inactivation if no response (follow NVRA)

List Maintenance Reports: Kentucky 2019-2022

Report Type	Reports Requested	Out-of-Date and Inaccurate Records Identified
Cross-State Movers	2	369,119
In-State Updates	2	42,052
Deceased Voters	3	11,162
Duplicate Registrations	3	10,090
Totals	10	432,423

Questions?

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