



# State Board of Elections 2024 Election Update

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### Kentucky Election Integrity Process (KEIP)

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#### Voter List Maintenance

The State Board of Elections (SBE), in accordance with federal and [state statutes](#) regarding voter registration [maintains Kentucky's voter registration database](#).

Voter List Maintenance is the ongoing process of keeping a voter's information as current and accurate as possible while also removing voters from the Kentucky Voter Registration System (VRS) database when required. For more information about Voter List Maintenance please see this [factsheet](#) provided by the Federal Election Assistance Commission (EAC).

Since 2019, the State Board of Elections has removed over 400,000 ineligible voter registrations. For a break down of those removals, [click here](#).

#### Maintenance Performed on a Regular Basis

Voter list maintenance is performed daily by SBE in accordance with [state law](#). The following is a list of the most common actions related to voter list maintenance that occur [regularly](#):

- Voter moves within their county (Address and precinct updated)
- Voter moves to a different Kentucky county (County, address and precinct updated)
- Voter moves to a different state (Voter purged from VRS)
- Voter has been declared deceased (Voter purged from VRS)
- Voter is judicially found to be mentally incompetent (Voter purged from VRS)
- Voter convicted of a felony recorded by the Administrative Office of the Courts (Voter purged from VRS)
- Voter requests that their voter registration be cancelled (Voter purged from VRS)

#### Maintenance Performed Yearly

On a [yearly](#) basis, SBE is also required to follow the processes as outlined in the [National Voter Registration Act](#) (NVRA) and [state law](#). At least once a year, SBE receives a report showing Kentucky voters who have likely moved and need to have their information updated. This report comes from the National Change of Address (NCOA), provided by the United States Postal Service. A returnable, forwardable, correctable, postage-paid card is sent to these thousands of voters in order to give them every opportunity to:

- Confirm that they have not moved.
- Confirm that they have moved within Kentucky and provide SBE with the new address.



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		% of Makeup of the Electorate
<b>Voter Turnout for Primary Election</b>	443,437	
<b>Registered Voters</b>	3,490,967	
<b>Mail-in Ballots Sent Out</b>	18,833	
<b>Mail-In Ballots Received</b>	15,223	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>6-Day Excused In-Person Absentee Voting</b>	3,354	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>3-Day No Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting</b>	75,247	<b>17.0%</b>
<b>Election Day Voting</b>	349,613	<b>78.8%</b>

		% of Makeup of the Electorate
<b>Voter Turnout for General Election</b>	2,086,320	
<b>Registered Voters</b>	3,548,136	
<b>Mail-in Ballots Sent Out</b>	130,449	
<b>Mail-In Ballots Received</b>	112,161	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>6-Day Excused In-Person Absentee Voting</b>	30,008	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>3-Day No Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting</b>	658,681	<b>31.6%</b>
<b>Election Day Voting</b>	1,285,470	<b>61.6%</b>



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## Primary

How Groups Vote:						
	Turnout	By Mail-In Ballot	6-Day	3-Day	Election Day	
Republicans	254,327	2.5%	0.8%	15.8%	80.9%	100.0%
Democrats	187,738	4.7%	0.7%	18.6%	76.0%	100.0%
Other	1,372	4.6%	0.6%	12.9%	81.9%	100.0%

## General

How Groups Vote:						
	Turnout	By Mail-In Ballot	6-Day	3-Day	Election Day	
Republicans	1,072,657	4.3%	1.7%	32.4%	61.7%	100.0%
Democrats	845,131	6.8%	1.2%	31.3%	60.6%	100.0%
Other	168,532	5.4%	1.1%	27.6%	65.9%	100.0%



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Questions?