





State Policy:

“...to encourage every eligible person to register to vote...and to protect the integrity...of the process...while guarding against discrimination and fraud.”



Mission Statement:

“Assist states with improving the accuracy of America’s voter rolls and increase access to voter registration for all eligible citizens.”

Agenda



Recap 2012



Progress Update



List Maintenance Reports



Registration Mailing



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Registration Mailing



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Deadline Approaching!

Register online or by mail
before October 8th.

New voters can register
in person through
October 29th.

**You may be eligible to vote,
but don't appear to be registered.**

You're eligible if you are:

- a U.S. citizen
- a resident of Washington
- at least 18 years old
- not under the authority of the Department of Corrections
- not disqualified from voting due to a court order

Register online, by mail, or in person.
Log into **www.myvote.wa.gov** to get started.

Call the Secretary
of State's office
for assistance.
(800) 448-4881

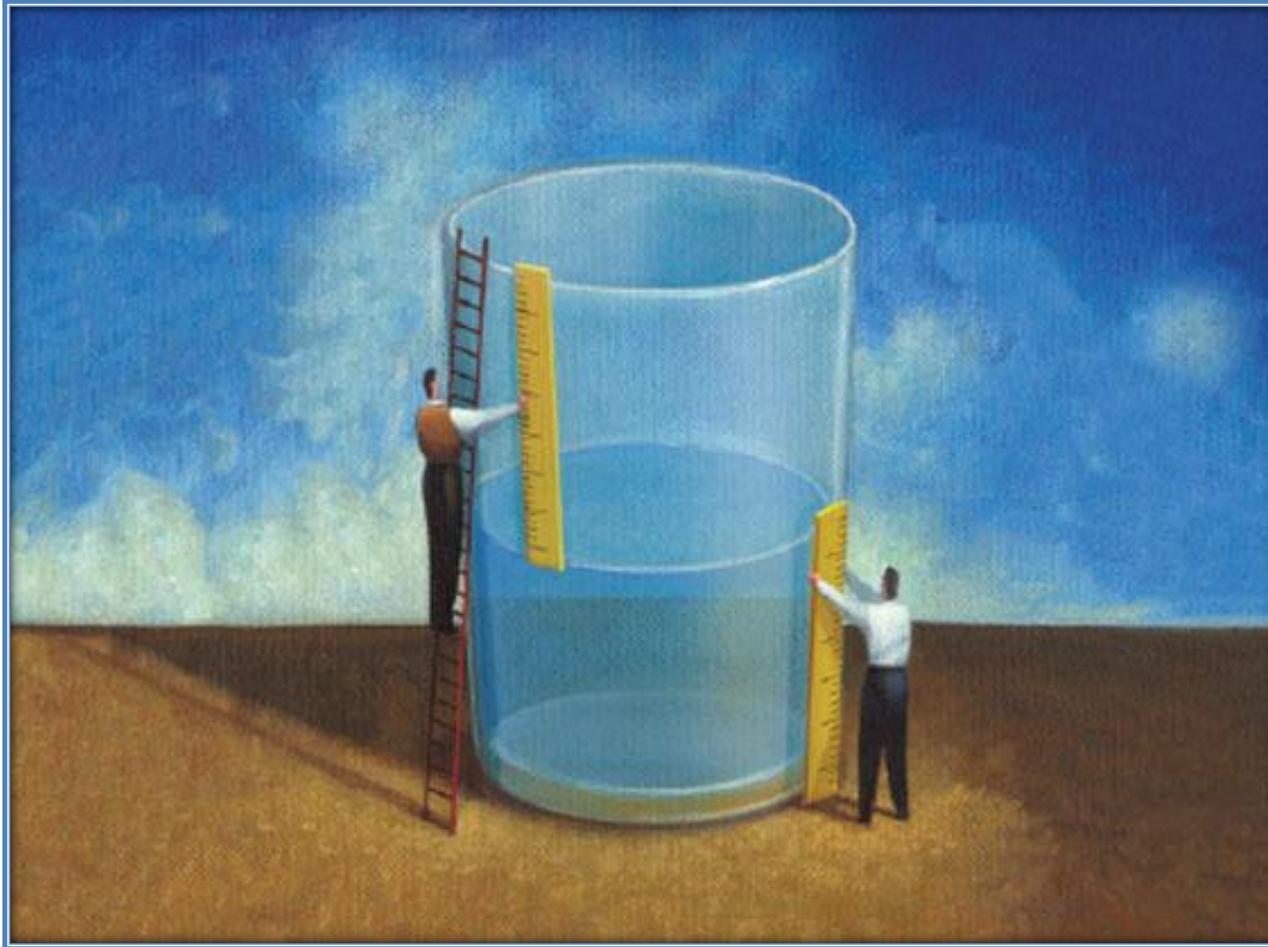
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Elections Division

Half full or half empty?



Felt a little like this...



Lessons learned.



- More collaboration
- More quality control
- More time to prepare

Over 118,000 registered or updated their registration.

Corrected over 1,100 errors in names and DOBs!



There was a silver lining. Phew!





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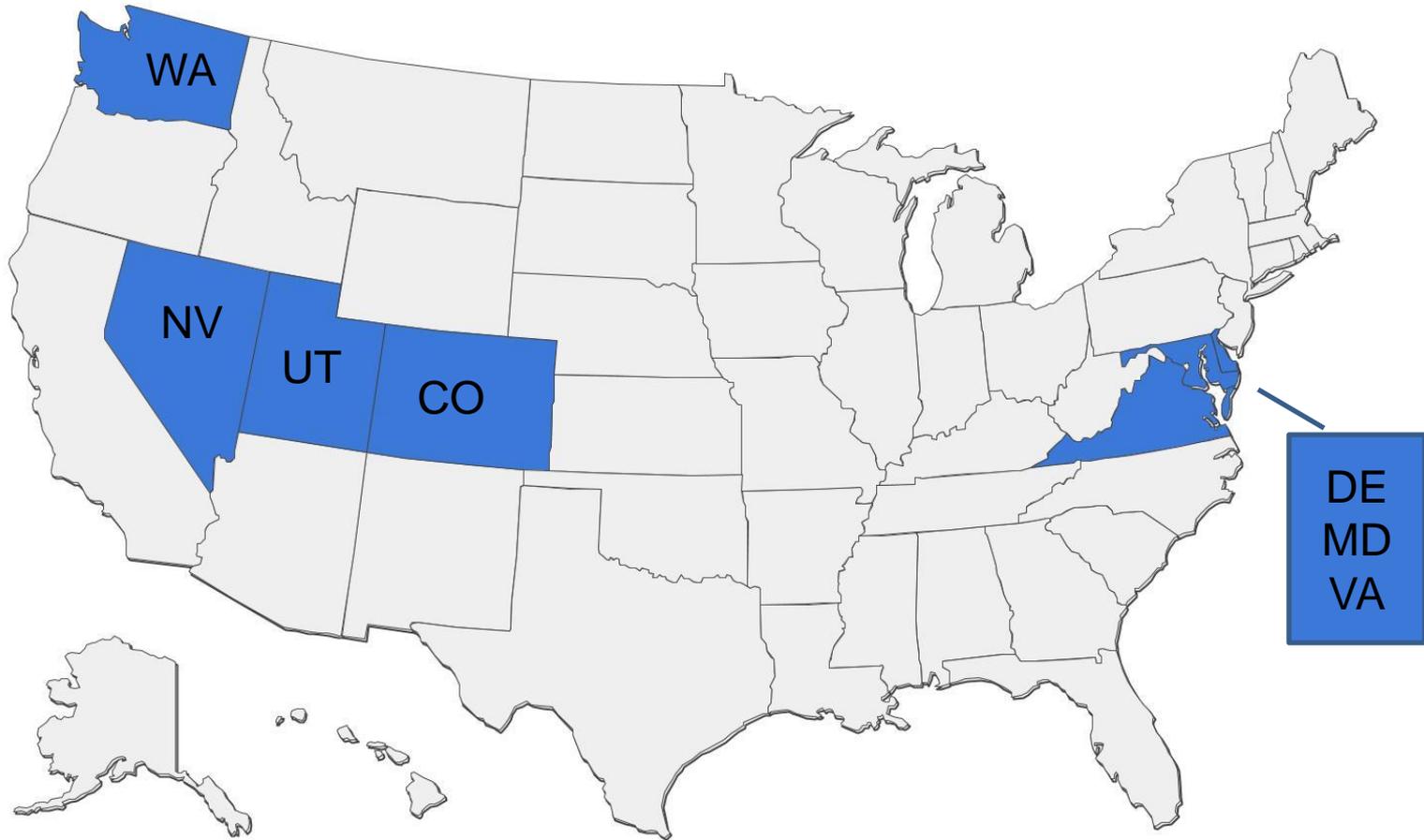


List maintenance reports



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Current ERIC Members



Progress!

Data
Uploaded

Reports

Budget &
Dues
Adopted

First
Employee

Growing
Interest

Happy
B-day



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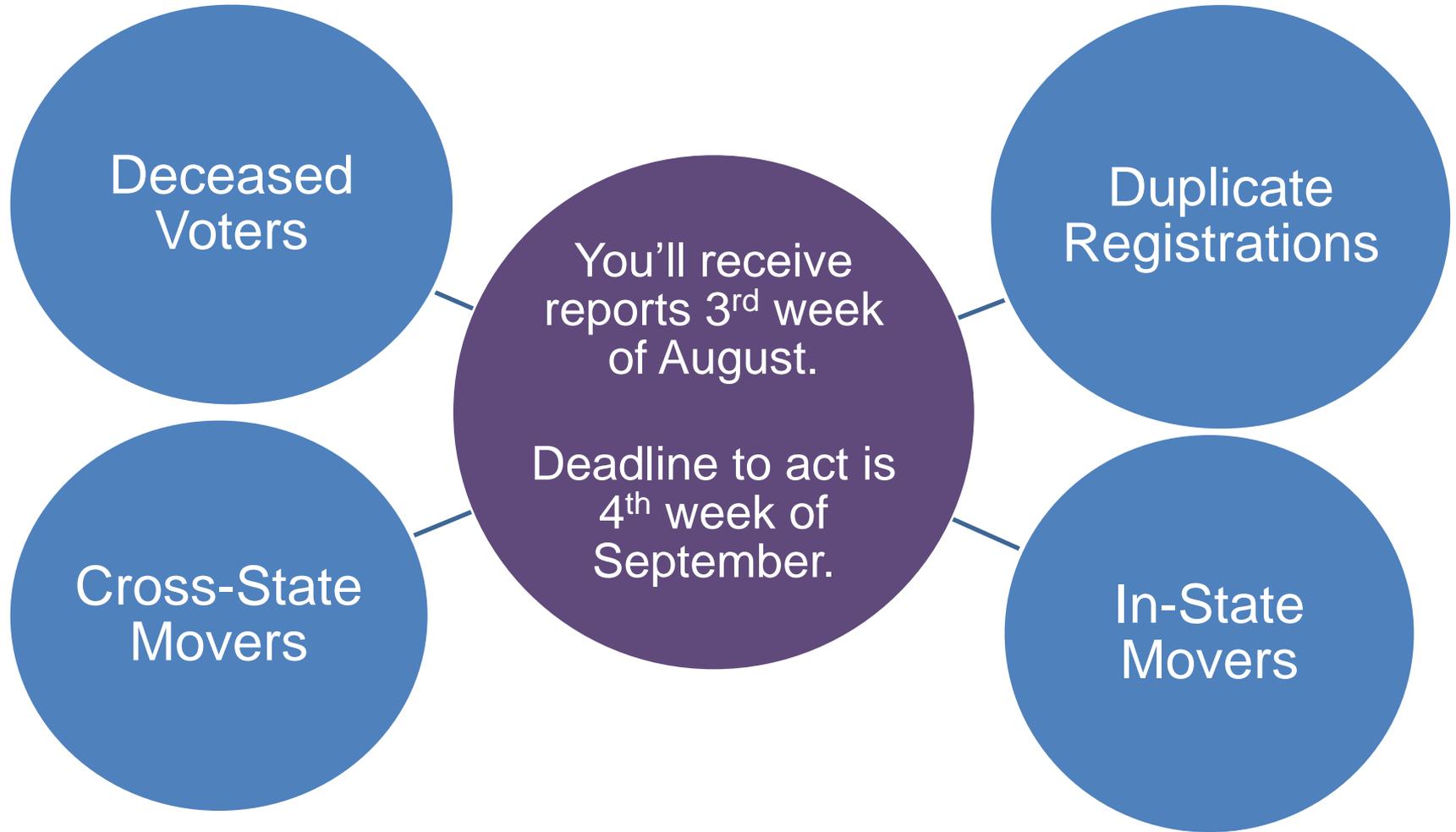


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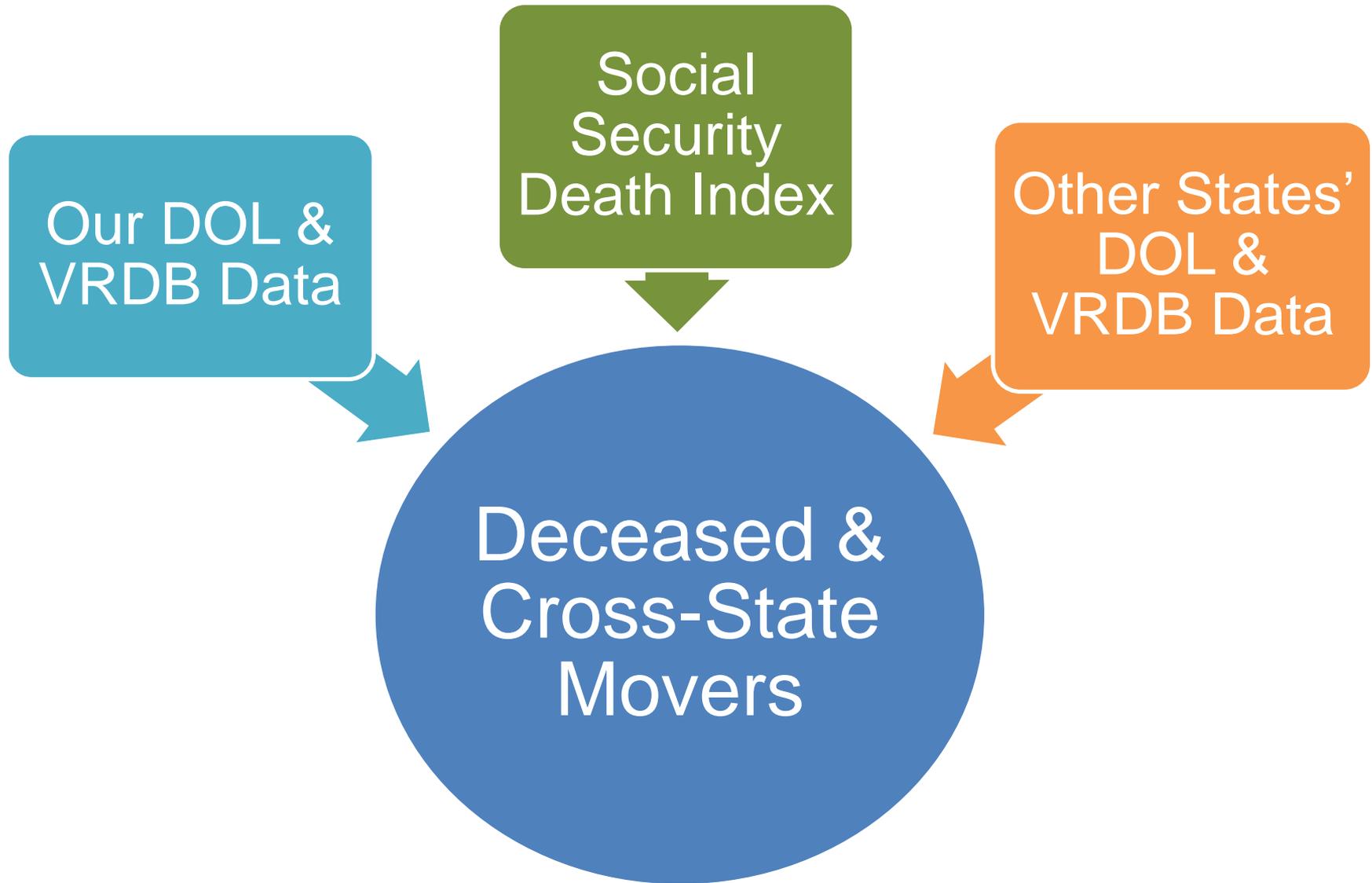
List Maintenance = Improved Accuracy



Our DOL
Data

Our
VRDB
Data

Duplicates
& In-State
Movers



Deceased Voters

Work flow remains the same.

- VRDB deceased management module
- Follow current procedures

Look familiar?

Potential Deceased Matches

Cert Num	Deceased Name	Gender	DOB	Death Date	County
2013008156	LOOMIS , GARY DAVID	M	4/12/1960	5/5/2013	

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Selected Voter

State Voter ID WA000891054
County Voter ID 104469
Name Loomis , Gary D
County Grays Harbor
Voter Status Pending-Potential Decease
Date of Birth 4/12/1960
Gender M
SSN4
Driver License No.
Last Voted 11/2/2010
Registration Date 5/13/1996
Address 3824 Wishkah Rd Aberdeen WA 98520
Email Address
Phone Number

Gary D Loomis

Potential Deceased Match

Name LOOMIS , GARY DAVID
County
Date of Birth 4/12/1960
Gender M
SSN4 5734
Address 5806 YELM HWY SE LACEY 985135135
Death Cert No. 2013008156
DeathDate 5/5/2013
Death Age 053
Data Source Dept. of Health

Comments:

Confirm

Not Deceased

Wrong Person

Hold

Back

Duplicate Registrations

Workflow remains the same.

- State & County voter IDs
- Full name & DOB
- Addresses & status
- Last voted & activity date

In-State Movers

Files will be sent to you.

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In-State Movers

	Address change: in-county	Address change: cross-county
Voter is inactive	1 County updates voter record with new address, reactivates voter and sends an Acknowledgment Notice.	Voter remains on inactive status. No further action required. 3
Voter is active	2 County updates voter record with new address and sends an Acknowledgment Notice.	County puts the voter on inactive status and sends a Confirmation Notice to all known addresses. 4

RCW 29A.08.620 (2) & (3)

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Cross-State Movers

Better than before.

- OSOS does the mailing
- OSOS sends:
 - Mailing list to counties
 - Signed notices to counties

Cross-State Movers

	Voter is more recently registered to vote in another state	Voter is more recently licensed to drive in another state	
Voter is inactive in Washington	1 Voter remains on inactive status. OSOS will send a voluntary cancellation notice to the out-of-state address.	OSOS will send a voluntary cancellation notice to the out-of-state address, if available.	3
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Voluntary Cancellation Notice – Side 1

Are you registered to vote in two states?

A routine check of voter lists has indicated that you may be registered to vote in more than one state. Your most recent date of registration appears to be outside Washington.

The Washington registration might be:

- Your previous residence
- Another registered voter
- A clerical error

To Cancel:

You may voluntarily cancel an invalid Washington State voter registration by completing the back portion of this notice and returning it in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope.

It is a crime to cast two ballots in the same election.

- Please turn over to cancel



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Voluntary Cancellation Notice – Side 2

Washington State voter registration cancellation

Please check one:

- I have never registered to vote in Washington (*stop here and mail in form*).
- I would like to cancel any invalid Washington State voter registration under my name at (*fill out information below and mail in form*):

previous residential address

city / ZIP

last name

first

middle

signature

date

The signature you submit on this form will be compared to the signature on the Washington State voter registration record in question before it is cancelled.

For more information:

Voter Registration Services
(800) 448-4881
elections@sos.wa.gov

07/2012

Download reports – 4th week of June (90 Days to Act)

OSOS



Quality control on reports – July

OSOS & volunteer counties



Load deceased data into VRDB & create Excel files – July

OSOS



Distribute files to counties – 2nd full week of August

OSOS



Act on list maintenance reports – 4th week of September

OSOS & all counties





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Unregistered, potentially eligible

- OSOS does the mailing
- List goes to counties
- August, 2013
- May & August, 2014

Partnering with a professor to conduct a field experiment.



2013 Registration Mailing

Test two message types:

- Easy, convenient
- Inclusive, voting is normal



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Thank you! Your vote makes a difference.

Already registered? You may have received this postcard in error. Please call (800) 448-4881 to confirm your voter registration is correct.

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Nuestros récords indican que usted no está inscrito para votar.

Para votar en las próximas elecciones, debe inscribirse antes del plazo. Inscribirse por internet es rápido y fácil en www.myvote.wa.gov, o llamando al (800) 448-4881 para pedir un formulario de inscripción.

Usted califica si tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad, es ciudadano de EE.UU., y no está bajo la supervisión del Departamento de Corrección por una condena grave en Washington.

¡Muchas gracias! Su voto hace la diferencia.

¿Ya está inscrito? Puede haber recibido esta postal por equivocación. Por favor llame al (800) 448-4881 para confirmar que su inscripción electoral está correcta.

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3 minutes. Click. Done.

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Improve accuracy

Increase number of
registered voters

Decrease costs

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Questions

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