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Honorable Supervisors:

Questions from a member of the Board of Supervisors were forwarded to me today regarding Item No. 14 on tomorrow's Board meeting agenda.

The questions about the County-sponsored legislative proposal to access jury questionnaire information for voter record maintenance purposes (Attachment D) were:

“How does the Registrar of Voters currently ensure voter records are accurate and up to date? What mandated activities does the Registrar of Voters complete? And, what does the Registrar of Voters do to exceed statutory requirements?”

To answer these questions, I have attached a one-page summary about the Registrar of Voters' voter record maintenance activities as well as a slide about these activities from my April 25, 2023 presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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County of Orange Registrar of Voters
Voter File Maintenance
December 4, 2023

The Registrar of Voters works continuously to maintain current and accurate voter registration records.

Mandated Activities

Pursuant to Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations section 19061, the Registrar of Voters must update a voter's registration record within five business days of being notified of a modification by the voter or an official government source. These official government sources include:

- California Statewide Voter Database (VoteCal) updates
- United States Postal Service's National Change of Address information
- California Department of Motor Vehicles Change of Address information
- Orange County Health Care Agency, California Secretary of State, and U.S. Social Security Administration regarding deceased persons
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation through the Secretary of State regarding persons imprisoned or released for the conviction of a felony
- The Superior Court of each county through the Secretary of State regarding court findings that a person is not competent to vote
- Other counties where voters move to and re-register
- Vote-By-Mail ballots returned as undeliverable

Additional Discretionary Activities

The Registrar of Voters also accesses third-party data to identify possible voter address and status changes that can be researched to potentially update voter registration records. A voter's registration record cannot be modified based on third-party data, but the Registrar of Voters does use the information to contact the voter to confirm the accuracy of the information. Data used by the Registrar of Voters may come from one of the following third parties:

- Family members, other voters, or the public
- Consumer credit reporting agencies
- Direct marketing list brokers for national death records

The Registrar of Voters also regularly reviews voter registration files for potentially duplicate records and encourages voters to re-register when we notice a change in their signatures.

Cancelling Voter Registrations

Pursuant to Elections Code section 2201, the Registrar of Voters shall cancel a voter's registration in the following cases:

- Signed, written request of the voter
- The death of the voter
- Imprisonment of the voter for conviction of a felony
- Official notification the voter is registered to vote in another state
- Proof the voter is otherwise not eligible to vote
- An inactive voter does not respond to notification from the Registrar of Voters that the voter will be cancelled if the voter does not confirm or update residency information or vote in any election between the date of the notification mailing and two federal general elections after the date of that mailing

Performance Measures

The performance measures below demonstrate the effectiveness of the actions taken to keep an updated voter registration list.

- 713,856 – Number of Voter Registration Updates in 2022
- 57,677 – Voters canceled in 2022, including 17,355 deceased voter removals.
- 2.67% – Percentage of 2022 General Election Vote-By-Mail Ballots Returned undeliverable



Voter Registration File Maintenance

- Perform all daily maintenance activities required by law
- Perform additional discretionary activities, including
 - Identification of duplicate voter registration files
 - Access third-party data to identify possible voter changes
 - Encourage voters to re-register to update their information and signature
- Performance Measurements:
 - 57,677 voters cancelled in 2022
 - Only 2.67% of ballots mailed in 2022 General Election returned as undeliverable