



# HB 129

# VOTER REGISTRATION

Providing for a regular review of the voter rolls.

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# Why does Alaska have a 106% voter registration rate?

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Population

Intent of Returning

PFD Automatic Voter  
Registration



# DIVISION OF ELECTIONS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS

- 1 Annual Review
- 2 Review Data Breaches
- 3 Compare Eligible Voters
- 4 Specify Databases
- 5 Maintenance Schedule
- 6 Registration Cancellation



## ANNUAL REVIEW

January of each year, the director shall examine the master register, and shall send a notice requesting address confirmation or correction to each voter

**The notice will be sent by forwardable mail and email and must include a postage prepaid, pre-addressed return card.**

**The notice must explain to the voter that their registration will be inactivated unless they respond within 45 days.**



## THE DIRECTOR SHALL SEND THE NOTICE...

1

&

2

OR

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**MAIL RETURNED  
TO THE  
DIVISION  
UNDELIVERABLE**

**NO  
CONTACT  
&  
NOT VOTED  
IN 2 YEARS**

**WHO, IN THE PRIOR 2 YEARS**

- registered to vote in another state
- received a driver's license in another state
- registered a vehicle in another state
- served on a jury in another state
- received benefits in another state
- established residence in another state...



## REVIEW DATA BREACHES

**Regulations must provide for review of the register for data breaches,...**

State officials said “outside actors” accessed the data through a flaw in the online voter registration system, which has since been patched. They were able to pull registered voters’ names, dates of birth, state identification numbers, last four digits of Social Security numbers, addresses and party affiliations. (Party affiliations, names and addresses are already publicly available through the state’s voter information database.) ADN article Dec. 3, 2020





## COMPARE ELIGABLE VOTERS

Compare persons eligible to vote in the state,

- deceased voters
- felons
- not qualified to vote under AS 15.05
- persons registered to vote in another state





## SPECIFY DATABASES

The regulations must specify records and databases for use in reviewing the master register;

- USPS National Change of Address Database
- Permanent Fund Dividend recipient database
- Alaska Court System database
- DMV records
- Department of Corrections
- Property & Sales Tax Records
- Social Security Records
- Municipal Assessor Database
- Social Security Administration Death Index
- Alien Database by Homeland Security
- Jury Duty Records





## MAINTANENCE SCHEDULE

The director shall develop a written maintenance schedule and guideline manual for the system...

- provide a report on the system to the Legislature on the first day of session
- inform a voter of the criteria to qualify as a voter and penalties for misconduct.





**CANCELLED**

## REGISTRATION CANCELLATION

The director shall develop a process to allow a voter to cancel the voter's registration...

- in person
- before an election official
- electronically "email"
- display instructions for a voter to cancel the voter's registration at each polling place.



# THANK YOU!

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