



Texas Secretary of State
ELECTIONS DIVISION



Preparing and Auditing the OLRV

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for County Election Officials

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Official List of Registered Voters

The Election Code requires a county voter registrar to prepare a certified list of the registered voters in the county in each election precinct before the beginning of early voting in the first election held in the county.

The county voter registrar is also required to provide an OLRV containing voters within the territory or political subdivision covered by an election on request of the authority responsible for procuring election supplies for that election.



Supplemental Lists

On request, the county voter registrar must prepare and furnish to the authority responsible for procuring election supplies in an election a list of voters whose names do not appear on the official list but whose registration will be in effect on election day.



Registration Correction List

Additionally, the county voter registrar must prepare and furnish a certified list of corrections for each election held in the county.

That list must contain the name of each voter whose registration information has changed due to correction or cancellation since an OLRV or supplemental list of registered voters has been furnished and an indication as to whether the person's information has been corrected or their registration has been cancelled.



Registration List Information

Each OLRV and supplemental list of registered voters must contain the following information:

- The voter's name, date of birth and VUID number;
- The voter's residence address (unless subject to confidentiality);
- Be in alphabetical order; and
- Contain the "S" or similar notation to indicate if the voter is on the suspense list.



Delivery of Requested Lists

The county voter registrar must deliver a requested list to an authority responsible for procuring election supplies for an election in time for receipt before the beginning of early voting by mail.



If that requested list does not contain the names of individuals eligible to vote early by personal appearance, the registrar must provide an updated list with this information in time for receipt before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance.



If a requested list does not contain the names of individuals eligible to vote on election day, the registrar must provide an updated list as soon as practicable after all relevant voter registration applications have been processed.



Public Information Requests – VR Lists

Any person may
request an OLRV from
a voter registrar

- Upon being provided with a voter registration list, the requestor must also be provided with written notice that use of the information on the list for purposes of advertising or promoting commercial products or services is a Class A misdemeanor.
- Lists may be provided with or without the suspense list “S” designation, upon request.
- Lists should be provided as soon as practicable upon request but no later than the **15th day** after the request is received or the list is prepared.



Compliance

Secretary of State is required to monitor each county voter registrar for substantial compliance with voter registration list maintenance activities.

If a county voter registrar is not in substantial compliance, the secretary of state must provide written notice to the voter registrar of that noncompliance.

- The notice must include a description of the violation(s), an explanation of the action necessary for substantial compliance and any consequences of noncompliance.
- Consequences of continued noncompliance include additional training, auditing and referral to the Attorney General for civil penalties.



Compliance

If a voter registrar fails to substantially comply with voter registration list maintenance activities or rules adopted by Secretary of State implementing the statewide computerized voter registration list, the registrar is not entitled to receive Chapter 19 funds for financing voter registration in the county.



Purpose: Accurate Voter Rolls

Responsibility of the County Voter Registrar

SOS duties include: Maintaining the TEAM system, assigning VUIDs to each voter, working with VRs to maintain accurate lists, and monitoring list maintenance of voter registrars

Voter Registrar's duties include: Regularly reviewing the voter registration list and comparing with other state data; and investigating and sending notices to voters when required to verify status of voter.



List Maintenance

- List maintenance is an important tool for election integrity.
- Texas law only allows eligible voters to participate in Texas elections, and the list maintenance process is the primary tool for ensuring that the official list of registered voters only contains eligible voters.
- The NVRA Moratorium for the Nov. 3, 2026 election begins **Aug. 5, 2026**.
 - Timely completion of list maintenance activities is important to ensuring that the Nov. 3, 2026 election is a successful, challenge-free election.



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Official List of Registered Voters





Success on election day begins with the work completed long before the polls open





Official List of Registered Voters

Why It Matters

- ✓ Used by election officials to verify voter eligibility
- ✓ Helps ensure voters receive the correct ballot style
- ✓ Serves as the official voter list used during the election
- ✓ Supports an accurate and efficient election day

When is the OLRV Used?

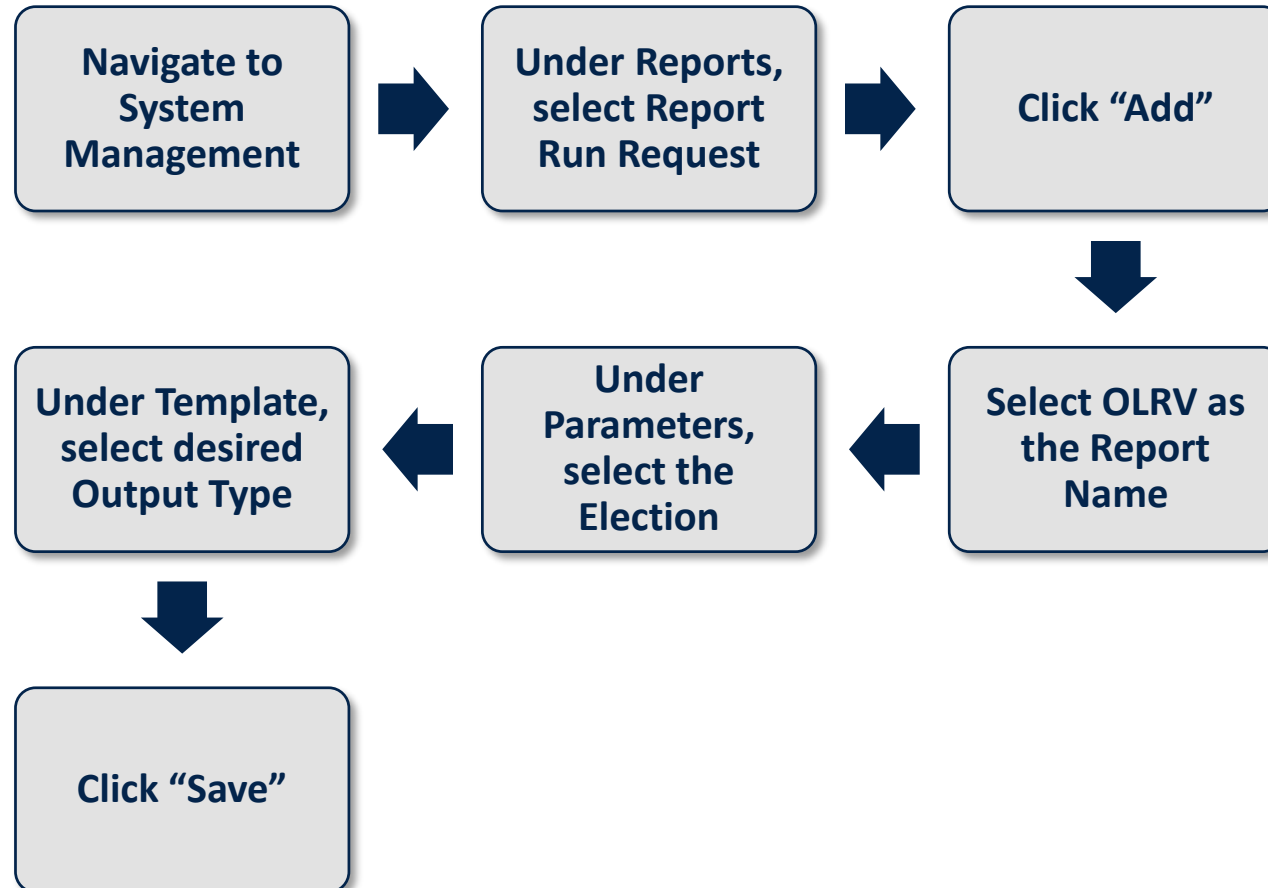
- Early voting rosters and pollbooks
- Election voting rosters and pollbooks
- Precinct verification and ballot style verification



**The OLRV is the
county's official voter
roster for the election**



Generating an Official List of Registered Voters





Official List of Registered Voters

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OFFICIAL LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS
2026 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION - PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION - STATE
05/26/2026

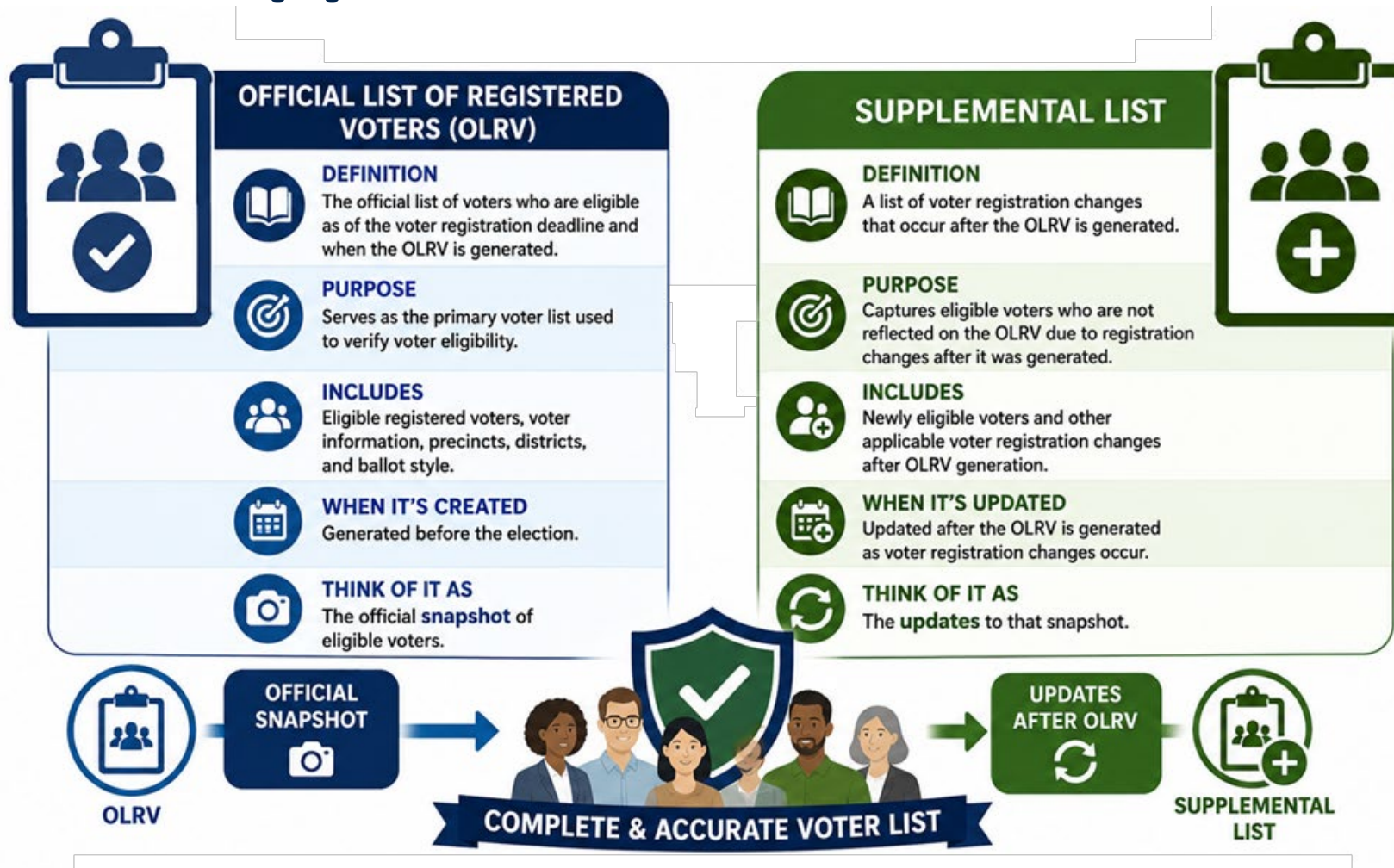
AN "S" DENOTES THE VOTER HAS PROBABLY MOVED.
THE PRESIDING JUDGE MUST HAVE THE VOTER FILL OUT A STATEMENT OF RESIDENCE BEFORE VOTING.

ID	SUSP	VOTED / REJECTED	VOID	FULL NAME (LAST SUFFIX, FIRST MI)	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY / TOWN	DOB	PRECINCT	BALLOT STYLE
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Note: The ballot style information may appear differently depending on the report format selected. The layout and presentation will vary between the PDF and CSV versions.

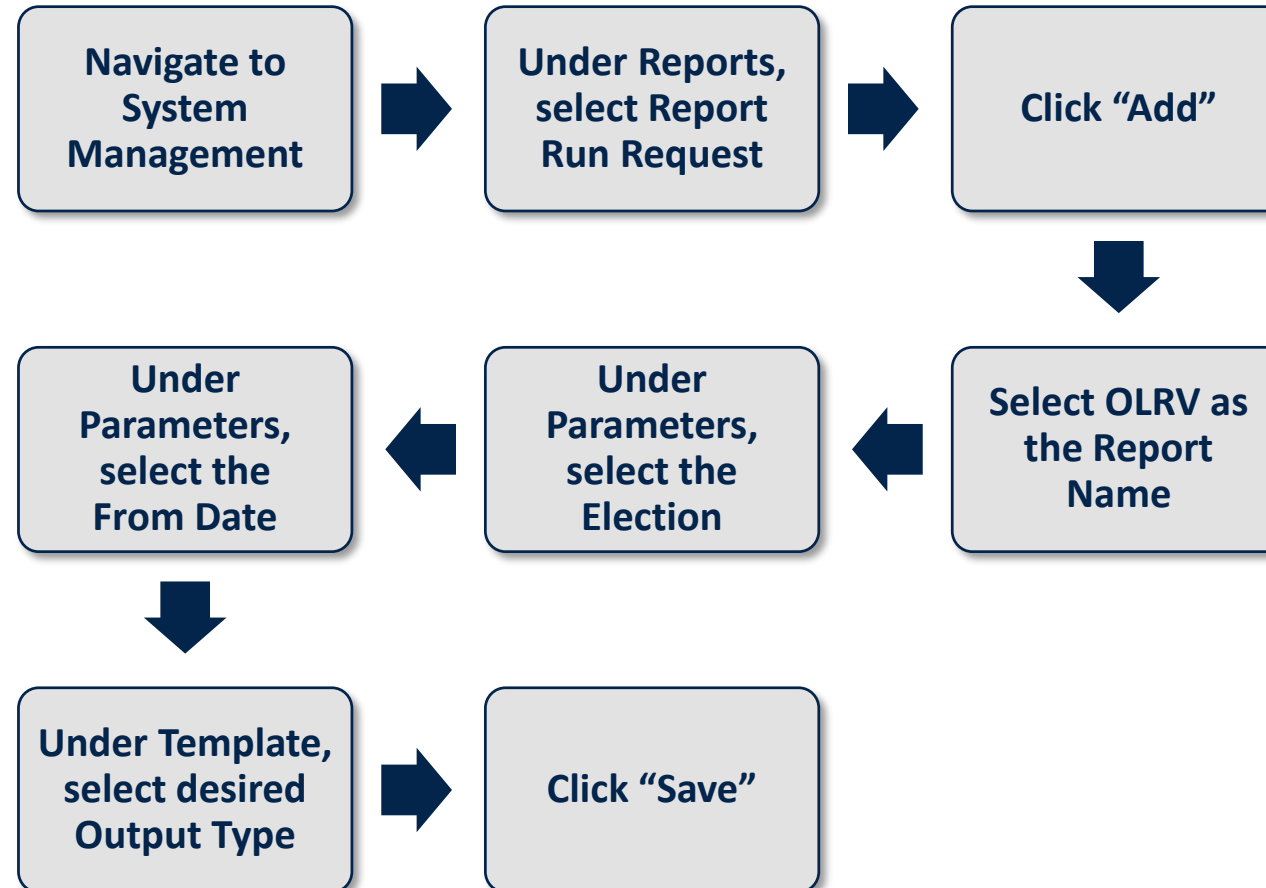


OLRV vs. Supplemental List





Generating a Supplemental List





County Discussion: Preparing to Validate the OLRV

Now that we've reviewed the OLRV and the Supplemental List, discuss how your county verifies that its voter list is complete and accurate before Election Day.

- What reports do you compare against the OLRV?
- How do you identify missing or incorrect voter records?



**Work together with people
at your table and the table
directly behind you.**

**You will have
4 minutes
to brainstorm.**



A simple checklist to ensure the county is ready before generating the OLRV.

Pre-OLRV Checklist

- ☐ Complete all pending voter registration updates.
- ☐ Process outstanding VRU files (Offline Counties).
- ☐ Review dashboard notifications (felony, deceased, etc.).
- ☐ Verify street, precinct and district information is current.
- ☐ Confirm the correct election has been created.



OLRV Generation Checklist

- ☐ Select the correct election.
- ☐ Generate the Official List of Registered Voters.
- ☐ Verify the report completed successfully.
- ☐ Save or print the report as needed.
- ☐ Review voter totals for accuracy.



Supplemental List Checklist

- ☐ Generate the Supplemental List report.
- ☐ Verify all eligible voters are included.
- ☐ Provide the Supplemental List to election workers and/or upload to poll books for use during voting.



How to Validate the OLRV

- Counties should review the OLRV to ensure it accurately reflects all eligible registered voters for the election. Validation includes:
 - **Compare the OLRV to the County Voter Registration List** to verify all eligible voters are included.
 - **Run a Street List Report** to confirm that voters are assigned to the correct precincts and districts based on their street addresses.
 - **Review the Supplemental List** to identify voters who became eligible after the OLRV was generated.
 - **Check TEAM dashboard activities** (such as DPS, TX Online, Deceased, Felony, Duplicate, and other voter maintenance items) to ensure outstanding records have been addressed.
 - **Verify that precincts** in the county are correct and that no precincts are missing or incorrect.
 - **Investigate any discrepancies** before distributing the OLRV for election use.



How to Validate the OLRV

- **Instead of asking, "Did you validate the OLRV?" ask:**
 - Are all eligible voters represented?
 - Are voters assigned to the correct precinct and districts?
 - Have all recent voter updates been processed?
 - Have you reviewed voters who should appear on the Supplemental List?
 - Do the voter counts align with your county's expectations?





Helpful Reports for OLRV Verification

Report	Purpose	How It Helps Verify the OLRV
Street List Report	Displays voters by street, precinct, and districts.	Confirms voters are assigned to the correct precincts and districts and identifies any discrepancies.
Supplemental List	Identifies voter registration changes that occurred after the OLRV was generated.	Ensures eligible voters who are not on the OLRV are included during the election period.
Voter List	Provides a complete list of all registered voters in the county, regardless of voter status.	Allows counties to compare the overall voter registration records against the OLRV for completeness and identify discrepancies.
Precinct List Report	Lists all precincts in the county and can provide summary information for each precinct.	Helps verify voter counts, associated districts, and a voter status breakdown to help validate precinct data against the OLRV.
District List Report	Lists all districts associated with the county and can provide summary information for each district.	Displays voter counts and a breakdown of voter status to help validate district-level data against the OLRV.



County Discussion: Strengthening Your OLRV Process

Thinking about today's training, discuss how your county can strengthen its OLRV review process before Election Day.

- Who is involved in reviewing the OLRV?
- What quality checks have been most effective for your county?



**Work together with people
at your table and the table
directly behind you.**

**You will have
5 minutes
to brainstorm.**



Validation Completes the Process

- Think of preparing the OLRV like **baking a cake**. Mixing the ingredients isn't the end of the process—you still check that it's fully baked before serving it.
- Likewise, generating the OLRV is only the first step. Reviewing the OLRV, validating precinct assignments, and comparing supporting reports **ensure the OLRV is complete and accurate** before Election Day.





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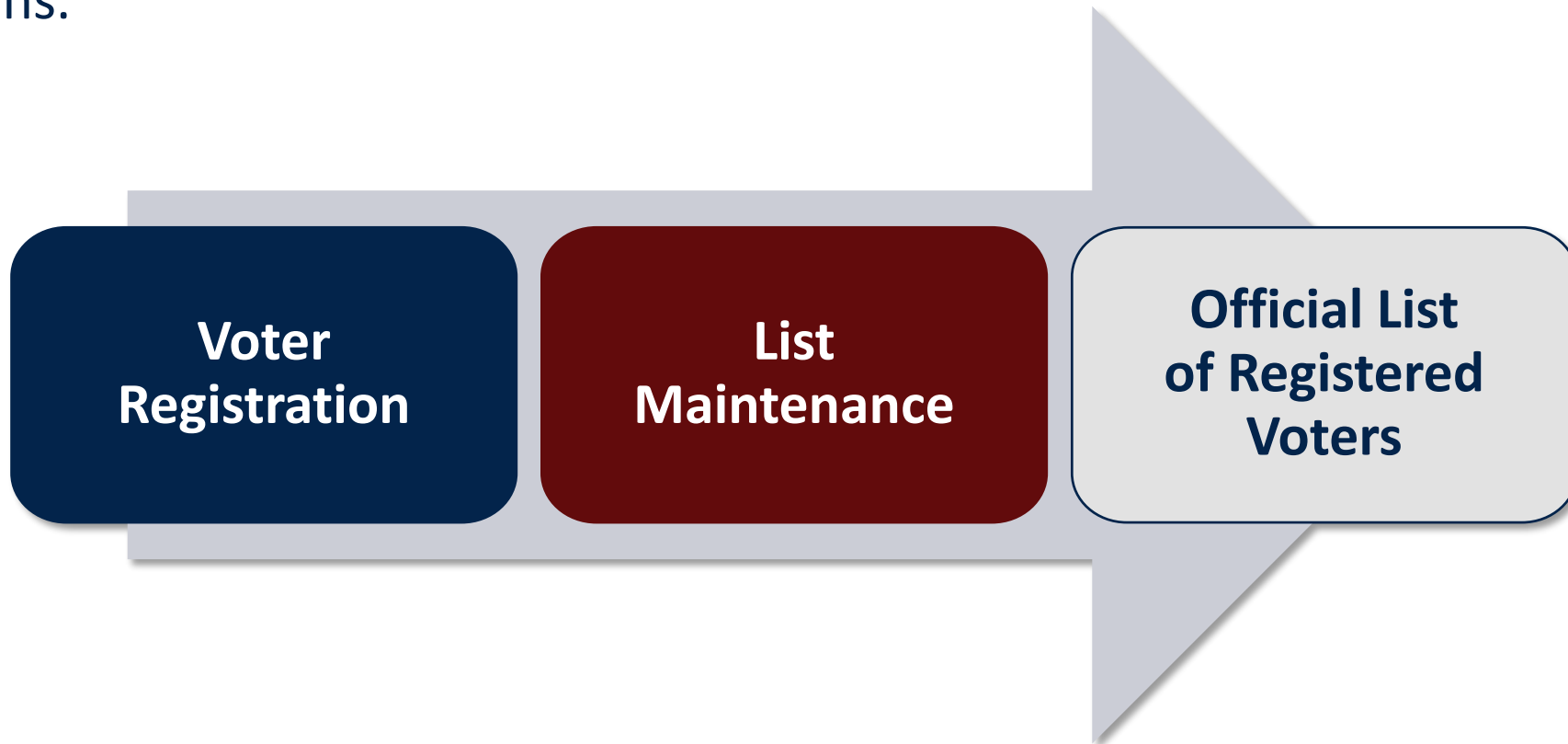


Official List of Registered Voters in the Auditing Process



Voter Registration and List Maintenance

- The OLRV is the foundation of any election. Without it, there would be no elections.





Voter Registration and List Maintenance

Voter Registration

- Enter voter registration applications as soon as received.
- Send all necessary voter registration cards or correspondence daily.

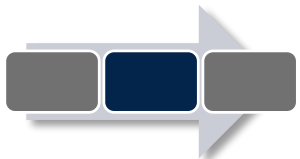




Voter Registration and List Maintenance

List Maintenance

- Maintain list integrity daily
 - Address confirmations/changes
 - Duplicate registrations
 - Deceased voters
 - Name changes
 - Cancellations, reinstatements, and transfers





Voter Registration and List Maintenance

Official List of Registered Voters

- Run fully maintained and accurate list for early voting.
- Run supplemental lists daily for early voting.
- Run final maintained and accurate list for election day.





OLRV in the Auditing Process

Compare with Voter Turnout Records

Compare to voter turnout records by polling place and voting history report

Search for duplicate voter records

Compare to Voter List Maintenance

Compare to Ballot-by-Mail/FPCA Records

Compare to Ballot by Mail/FPCA requests

Compare to Ballot-by-Mail records for follow through on final statuses

Compare to Provisional Ballot Records

A sampling of provisional ballots will be pulled to compare to the OLRV

Compare to SOR forms from polling places



Voter Registration and Commercial Mailboxes

- If a voter registrar has reason to believe that the voter's residential address as listed on the voter registration record is a commercial post office box or similar location that does not correspond to a residence, the voter registrar must seek confirmation of the voter's actual residential address.¹
- The county must ensure that all voter registrations comply with the residency requirements in state law.²

¹ Tex. Elec. Code § 15.051

² In 2021, SB 1111 created a separate confirmation process requiring additional documentation for individuals who may be residing at commercial addresses.



Types of Commercial Mailbox Locations





Voters Found Registered Across the State at Commercial Locations

3,631

commercial locations
across the state

- **1,075** – Cumulative commercial address locations with voters registered across the state
- **8,561** – Cumulative voters found with commercial addresses as their residential address



The OLRV Is “The Report”

ELECTION_DATE	ID	SUSP	VUID	RES_ADDR
3/3/2026		S	*****	125 GREEN AVENUE
3/3/2026			*****	116 ATOWA WAY
3/3/2026			*****	895 PENN STATE BLVD
3/3/2026			*****	16895 US HWY 464
3/3/2026		S	*****	2247 MAGNOLIA COURT
3/3/2026			*****	165 MAGNOLIA DRIVE APT. B
3/3/2026			*****	1010 SUNRISE TERRACE APT. C
3/3/2026			*****	5668 MEMORY LANE
3/3/2026		S	*****	8375 TREBLE CLEFF LANE



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