

Errata Note: 2016 EAVS Comprehensive Report and Accompanying Dataset

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The states of Vermont and Washington requested to make corrections to their data submissions for the 2016 EAVS following the initial publication of the comprehensive report and dataset on June 29, 2017. These corrections are documented below.

2016 Election Administration and Voting Survey Dataset

The corrections listed below are reflected in Version 1.1 of the 2016 EAVS dataset released in December 2023, the corrections were originally made in July 2017 in a separate data file which only presented the updated numbers and was not combined with the full dataset. Version 1.1 corrects that omission.

- All Washington jurisdictions provided updated inactive voter numbers (A3b), total confirmation notices sent (A10a), total voters removed because they failed to respond to the notice sent and failed to vote in the two most recent federal elections (A11e), total number of ballots transmitted to UOCAVA voters (B1a), the number of UOCAVA ballots returned and submitted for counting (B2a), total number of UOCAVA ballots counted (B8a), and total number of UOCAVA ballots rejected in (B13a). Statewide and nationwide A3b, A10a, A11e, B1a, B2a, B8a, and B13a totals did change.
- Twenty-two Vermont jurisdictions updated F1a data (in-person voting at a physical polling place on Election Day), statewide and nationwide F1a totals did change.

Election Administration and Voting Survey: 2016 Comprehensive Report

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Executive Summary	i	“Turnout: Data reported to the EAVS show a total of 140,114,502 citizens who voted in the...”	“Turnout: Data reported to the EAVS show a total of 140,111,346 citizens who voted in the...”
Election Administration and Voting Survey: Survey Findings Overview	5	“According to the EAVS, 140,114,502 Americans voted in the 2016 General Election.”	“According to the EAVS, 140,111,346 Americans voted in the 2016 General Election.”
Election Administration and Voting Survey: Survey Findings Overview	21	Vermont: 323,623 for Total Voter Turnout; 65.63% for Turnout as Pct. CVAP; 68.52% for Turnout as Pct. Registration	Vermont: 320,467 for Total Voter Turnout; 64.99% for Turnout as Pct. CVAP; 67.85% for Turnout as Pct. Registration

Election Administration and Voting Survey: Survey Findings Overview	21	U.S. TOTAL: 140,114,503 for Total Voter Turnout	U.S. TOTAL: 140,111,346 for Total Voter Turnout
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	46	“The 47 states and territories that responded to this section of the EAVS survey reported sending a total of 19,058,066 confirmation notices to registrants during the 2016 election cycle (NVRA Table 4a). This represents a 1.5 million increase compared to the number of confirmation notices sent in the period leading to the 2012 Presidential election.”	“The 47 states and territories that responded to this section of the EAVS survey reported sending a total of 19,284,765 confirmation notices to registrants during the 2016 election cycle (NVRA Table 4a). This represents a 1.8 million increase compared to the number of confirmation notices sent in the period leading to the 2012 Presidential election.”
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	46	“The response rate by registrants to confirmation notices nationwide was 12.8 percent.”	“The response rate by registrants to confirmation notices nationwide was 12.6 percent.”
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	47	Figure 7: Received percentage is 12.8% ; Invalid is 4.4% ; Undeliverable is 13.3% ; Status Unknown is 47.0% , and Other is 2.3%.	Figure 7: Received percentage is 12.6% ; Invalid is 4.3% ; Undeliverable is 13.1% ; Status Unknown is 46.4% , and Other is 2.3%.
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	47	“However, most confirmation notices were categorized as “status unknown” (47 percent, indicating that notices were neither returned as undeliverable nor received back from the registrant [Figure 7]).”	“However, most confirmation notices were categorized as “status unknown” (46 percent, indicating that notices were neither returned as undeliverable nor received back from the registrant [Figure 7]).”
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	48	“...followed by the NVRA process of failing to respond to a confirmation notice and not voting in the following two Federal elections (26.1 percent).”	“...followed by the NVRA process of failing to respond to a confirmation notice and not voting in the following two Federal elections (26.9 percent).”

National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	48	“These two reasons accounted for 9,546,871 registrant removals.”	“These two reasons accounted for 9,683,906 registrant removals.”
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	49	Figure 9: No response to notices percentage is 26.1%	Figure 9: No response to notices percentage is 26.9%
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	53, Endnote 5	“The sum of active (item A3a) and inactive (item a3b) voters did not equal the total registrants (item A1a) reported by AL, LA, and TX.”	“The sum of active (item A3a) and inactive (item a3b) voters did not equal the total registrants (item A1a) reported by AL, LA, TX and WA.”
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	65, 2016 row	Washington: 4,872,385 for Total Active + Inactive Registrations; 87.79% for Active Registrations (% of total); 594,886 for Inactive Registrations (total) 12.21% for Inactive Registrations (% of total)	Washington: 4,698,762 for Total Active + Inactive Registrations; 91.03% for Active Registrations (% of total); 421,263 for Inactive Registrations (total) 8.97% for Inactive Registrations (% of total)
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	66, 2016 row	U.S. TOTAL: 204,343,292 for Total Active + Inactive Registrations; 86.74% for Active Registrations (% of total); 18,629,063 for Inactive Registrations (total); 8.70% for Inactive Registrations (% of total)	U.S. TOTAL: 204,169,669 for Total Active + Inactive Registrations; 90.96% for Active Registrations (% of total); 18,455,440 for Inactive Registrations (total); 9.04% for Inactive Registrations (% of total)
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	95	Washington: 499,688 for Total Confirmation Notices Sent; 11.68% for Pct. Active Voters, Confirmation Notices Sent;	Washington: 726,387 for Total Confirmation Notices Sent; 16.98% for Pct. Active Voters, Confirmation Notices Sent;

		<p>23.66% for Pct., Valid, Received Confirmation from Voter;</p> <p>24.3% for Pct., Invalid, Received Confirmation from Voters;</p> <p>6.29% for Pct., Confirmation Returned as Undeliverable;</p> <p>43.72% for Pct., Status Unknown;</p> <p>10,177 for Total, Not Categorized;</p> <p>2.04% for Pct., Not Categorized</p>	<p>16.27% for Pct., Valid, Received Confirmation from Voter;</p> <p>16.27% for Pct., Invalid, Received Confirmation from Voters;</p> <p>4.33% for Pct., Confirmation Returned as Undeliverable;</p> <p>30.07% for Pct., Status Unknown;</p> <p>236,876 for Total, Not Categorized;</p> <p>32.61% for Pct., Not Categorized</p>
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	95	<p>U.S. Total: 19,058,066 for Total Confirmation Notices Sent;</p> <p>10.26% for Pct. Active Voters, Confirmation Notices Sent;</p> <p>12.77% for Pct., Valid, Received Confirmation from Voter;</p> <p>4.38% for Pct., Invalid, Received Confirmation from Voters;</p> <p>13.3% for Pct., Confirmation Returned as Undeliverable;</p> <p>46.99% for Pct., Status Unknown;</p> <p>2.29% for Pct., Other</p> <p>3,864,229 for Total, Not Categorized;</p> <p>20.28% for Pct., Not Categorized</p>	<p>U.S. Total: 19,284,765 for Total Confirmation Notices Sent;</p> <p>10.38% for Pct. Active Voters, Confirmation Notices Sent;</p> <p>12.62% for Pct., Valid, Received Confirmation from Voter;</p> <p>4.32% for Pct., Invalid, Received Confirmation from Voters;</p> <p>13.14% for Pct., Confirmation Returned as Undeliverable;</p> <p>46.44% for Pct., Status Unknown;</p> <p>2.26% for Pct., Other</p> <p>4,090,928 for Total, Not Categorized;</p> <p>21.21% for Pct., Not Categorized</p>

National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	99	Washington: 14,545 for Total Voter Removed for Failure to Return Confirmation Notice; 3.05% for Pct. Failure to Return Confirmation Notice; 0 for Total Not Categorized; 0.00% for Pct. Not Categorized	Washington: 151,580 for Total Voter Removed for Failure to Return Confirmation Notice; 31.83% for Pct. Failure to Return Confirmation Notice; -137,035 for Total Not Categorized; -0.29% for Pct. Not Categorized
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	99	U.S. Total: 4,358,065 for Total Voter Removed for Failure to Return Confirmation Notice; 26.1% for Pct. Failure to Return Confirmation Notice; 1,047,274 for Total Not Categorized; 6.27% for Pct. Not Categorized	U.S. Total: 4,495,100 for Total Voter Removed for Failure to Return Confirmation Notice; 26.92% for Pct. Failure to Return Confirmation Notice; 910,239 for Total Not Categorized; 5.45% for Pct. Not Categorized
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	111	"In 2016, the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and three U.S. territories reported transmitting 930,156 ballots."	"In 2016, the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and three U.S. territories reported transmitting 925,278 ballots."
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	111 (Text box)	"Washington transmitted 100,994 UOCAVA ballots to voters."	"Washington transmitted 96,116 UOCAVA ballots to voters."
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	111	"In 2016, 51.4 percent of UOCAVA ballots transmitted nationally were sent to U.S. civilians living overseas, 39.6 percent were sent to members of the uniformed services and their families, 9 percent of transmitted ballots were not differentiated by the type of voter."	In 2016, 51.7 percent of UOCAVA ballots transmitted nationally were sent to U.S. civilians living overseas, 39.8 percent were sent to members of the uniformed services and their families, 8.5 percent of transmitted ballots were not differentiated by the type of voter."

Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	130	<p>Washington: 100,994 for All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p>59.88% for Pct. Uniformed Services Members;</p> <p>34.88% for Pct., Overseas Civilians;</p> <p>5,291 for Total, Not Categorized by Voter Type;</p> <p>5.24% for Pct., Not Categorized by Voter Type</p>	<p>Washington: 96,116 for All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p>62.92% for Pct. Uniformed Services Members;</p> <p>36.65% for Pct., Overseas Civilians;</p> <p>413 for Total, Not Categorized by Voter Type;</p> <p>0.43% for Pct., Not Categorized by Voter Type</p>
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	130	<p>U.S. TOTAL: 930,156 for All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p>39.62% for Pct. Uniformed Services Members;</p> <p>51.44% for Pct., Overseas Civilians;</p> <p>83,173 for Total, Not Categorized by Voter Type;</p> <p>8.94% for Pct., Not Categorized by Voter Type</p>	<p>U.S. TOTAL: 925,278 for All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p>39.83% for Pct. Uniformed Services Members;</p> <p>51.71% for Pct., Overseas Civilians;</p> <p>78,295 for Total, Not Categorized by Voter Type;</p> <p>8.46% for Pct., Not Categorized by Voter Type</p>
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	140	<p>Washington: 57,168 for Total, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p>56.61% for Pct. Transmitted, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p>96.95% for Pct. Received, All UOCAVA Voters</p>	<p>Washington: 55,049 for Total, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p>57.27% for Pct. Transmitted, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p>93.35% for Pct. Received, All UOCAVA Voters</p>
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	140	<p>U.S. TOTAL: 656,741 for Total, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p>70.61% for Pct. Transmitted, All UOCAVA Voters;</p>	<p>U.S. TOTAL: 654,622 for Total, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p>70.75% for Pct. Transmitted, All UOCAVA Voters;</p>

		103.65% for Pct. Received, All UOCAVA Voters	101.04% for Pct. Received, All UOCAVA Voters
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