



Electronic Roster Task Force

Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS)

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Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS)

- * Required by HAVA, M.S. 201.021 & 201.022
 - * Central database of voter registration information
 - * Assign a unique identifier to each voter
 - * Coordinate with other agency databases
 - * Allow county auditors and SOS to add or modify records
 - * Allow auditors, clerks and SOS to have access for review and search capabilities
 - * Access to municipal clerks to use the system
 - * Provide security and protection of all information and ensure unauthorized access is not allowed

SVRS Functionality

- * Voter Records (Name, Address, DOB, Identification Numbers, Voting History, Transaction History, Correspondence History, etc)
 - * Recieves and queues data from DVS, DOC, Courts, DOH, NCOA
- * Precinct Finder
- * Absentee Module (use required for State Elections)
 - * Being upgraded to include Mail Ballot records
- * Election Definition (Prim, Gen, Spec, Districts, etc)
- * Jurisdiction Definition (Precincts, Polling Places, etc)
- * Reports, including Roster for Election Day
- * Correspondence, including PVCs, Notices of Late Registration, etc.

Public Information Lists

In accordance with M.S. 201.091 Subd. 4 only includes:

- * Name and address
- * Year of Birth
- * Voting History
- * Telephone number if provided by voter
- * May include voting districts
- * Exceptions:
 - * Not include voter if required for safety of the voter or voter's family
 - * Not include any part of SSN, DL, ID, Military ID or Passport Number
 - * Not include any challenge indications

Polling Place Rosters

- * Precinct
- * Election Date and Election Type
- * Oath
- * Voter Name and Address
- * District/Precinct Info
- * Voter number (and barcode)
- * DOB
- * Signature area which also displays any challenges, accepted ABs

Rosters

- * SOS provide rosters for each election in the state
- * Forwarded to county auditors in an electronic format (currently pdf)
- * Alternatively may be provided in another medium by written agreement
- * Counties designates in SVRS if want state to print or county will print

Input of VR Application

- * Must conduct statewide search of SVRS to determine if previously registered in MN
- * Assign proper precinct and districts for the address through precinct finder
- * Assign a unique number
- * Registration Date recorded
- * Maintain voting history for at least previous six calendar years
- * Record of previous registrations and changes for at least two years
- * Provide info on prior registrations in other states
- * Generate Postal Verification Card (PVC)

Election Day Registration Module

- * Forms returned to county auditor within 48 hours after close of polls
- * Select Election and Precinct
- * Search statewide includes access to view/update DL # and L4SSN
- * Link to existing voter or adds new
- * “move” record to new county/precinct if necessary
- * Posts history
- * Returns warning messages for duplicate history, wrong polling place
- * Generates PVC, WPP correspondence notices

Current SVRS Access Requirements

- * Access limited by router ACL
 - * (must have static IP Address)
- * Limited to single factor authentication
- * OSS must allow access through that IP Address
- * Firewall
- * Intrusion prevention
- * Must have SVRS Userid, password, role

SVRS Users

- * Current Number of Users:
- * 20 State
- * 240 County
- * 63 Municipal

Access to Other State's Registration System On Election Day

- * Surveyed State Election Directors
- * 30 replied to Survey
- * 25 No Access to poll workers
- * 4 Electronic or mirrored copy access to View only
- * 1 Wyoming - Some Polling Places have access to update
 - * County Clerk decides if used in polling place
 - * Laramie County (Cheyenne) uses in a few polling places
 - * Poll workers have county experience during Early Voting

Statewide Precinct Access Issues

- * Security when exposed to 4000 precincts
 - * Physical & software security of dedicated devices
 - * Antivirus up-to-date, Malware/virus scans run, Certificates
 - * Browser software upgrades
- * Certificate Management
- * User Identity management
- * Training
- * Help Desk staffing
- * Backup if SVRS connection lost