

Voter Data Request Form

I hereby request ☐ ***voter data*** ☐ ***estimate*** Date: _____
for the Jurisdiction or district checked below

- ☐ State of Wisconsin
- ☐ U.S. Congressional District number _____
- ☐ State Senatorial District number _____
- ☐ State Assembly District number _____
- ☐ County of _____
- ☐ City/Town/Village (circle one) of _____ (also designate the county, above)
- ☐ School District: _____
(☐common ☐union ☐unified) (also designate the county/counties above)
- ☐ County Supervisory District number _____ County of: _____
- ☐ Aldermanic/Village Supervisory Dist. # _____ City/Village of: _____
- ☐ Other _____

Scope of Request (Choose Only One!)

- ☐ All registered voters in the jurisdiction/district with an indicator of participation in statewide elections held since September 2006
 - ☐ Only the voters who participated in the election held on _____
 - ☐ Absentees (Specify election on line above or ☐ Permanent)
- (Note: Some municipalities do NOT use SVRS to manage absentees!)**

Requestor's Contact Information

Name: _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone (with Area Code) _____
Email: _____@_____

- ☐ Check to also receive files by email (if possible). You will receive your data on a CD-Rom

To receive a cost estimate, contact the G.A.B. Help Desk (608) 261-2028, by fax at 608-267-0500 or by e-mail at gabhhelpdesk@wi.gov. Requests are processed only when payment has been received. Payment may be by cash or check; make checks payable to "Wisconsin Government Accountability Board" for the amount of the estimate. Send requests and payment to the following address:

As of August 2006, the price for data from the Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) is **\$25 plus \$5 per 1000 voters** (rounded to the nearest thousand). The system is constantly updated, so it is necessary to query the system before a price for a file can be provided. The price for the entire state list is capped at \$12,500.

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Elections Division
Voter Data Requests
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Please read the Data Quality disclaimer on the second page.

Voter Data Quality

In Wisconsin, elections are neither conducted at the state nor county level. Arguably, Wisconsin has the most decentralized elections administration systems in the nation. . The Wisconsin Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) is charged by State law to maintain the official voter records and statistics. Wis. Stats., s. 6.36(1)(a). Responsibility for entering accurate information into Wisconsin's Statewide Voter Registration System, however, resides with the municipal clerk and/or election commission.

Voter participation and election data are gathered at the local level and submitted to the G.A.B. by 1,922 local elections partners (1850 municipalities and election commissions and 72 counties). The voter data gathering process involves between 20-30,000 local election officials depending on the election, working in 2,822 polling sites, submitting data for 3,600 reporting units. Transmitting statewide elections data to the G.A.B. involves more than 1700 authorized users of the Statewide Voter Registration System.

The G.A.B. is dedicated to maintaining the highest possible voter data quality and accurate elections information. Every effort is made to assure the accuracy and completeness of the information. Given the complexity of Wisconsin's elections administration structure and business processes, despite best efforts and quality control management practices, some residual data error resulting from compilation by multiple partners, may sometimes occur. Reviewers of Wisconsin's voter participation and elections data are encouraged to contact the G.A.B, if significant errors or omissions in the data are discovered.