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1. Introduction

Pursuant to House Bill 245 of the 145th General Assembly: Files and lists provided to members of the General Assembly and State agencies or county or local governments pursuant to subsection (f) of this section shall include voter names, addresses, political party affiliation, voting history, telephone numbers, legislative district information, and dates of birth. Files and lists provided to major and minor political parties pursuant to subsections (a)through (d) of this section and to candidates for elective office pursuant to subsection (e) of this section shall be limited to voter names, addresses, political party affiliations, voting history, legislative district information, telephone numbers, and years of birth. Files and lists provided to the public shall be limited to voter names, addresses, political party affiliations, voting history, legislative district information, and years of birth.

File Format: Excel 2007

<u>Disclaimer</u>: The Delaware Department of Elections does not guarantee that the data requested will be compatible with all software programs. The applicant will utilize his/her own software to import this data to his/her database. Technical support and special data formats are not provided.

2. File Specifications

Filename: de_voter_reg.txt

Delimiter: I (vertical bar or pipe character)

Text Qualifier: None

Fields/Columns: See below

	Name	Type	Description	
1	UNIQUE-ID	A9	Voter ID	
2	LAST-NAME	A25	Last Name	
3	FIRST-NAME	A15	First Name	
4	MID-INIT	A1	Middle Initial	
5	SUFFIX	A3	Jr., Sr., III. etc.	
6	DATE-OF-BIRTH	A8	Date of Birth or Year of Birth+	
7	PHONE	A10	Area Code* & Phone Number+	
8	HOME-NO	A15	House Number	
9	HOME-APT	A8	Apartment Number	
10	HOME-STREET	A25	Street Name	
11	HOME-DEV	A22	Name of Development	
12	HOME-CITY	A15	Citv Name	
13	HOME-ZIPCODE	A9	Residence Zip Code	
14	COUNTY	A1	Countv¥	
15	ED	A2	Election District	
16	RD	A2	Representative District	
17	SD	A2	Senate District	
18	CNLEVY	A2	County Council / Levy Court District	
19	WILM	A2	Wilminaton City Districts 1 thru 8	
20	CODE-HOME-	A3	Municipal District	
21	SCH-DIST	A2	School District*	
22	PARTY	A1	Partv¥	
23	DATE-REG	A8	Date of Registration	
24	PP-HIST-1	A4	Voting History for last 2 Presidential Primary Elections	
25	PP-HIST-2	A4	Format: 4 Digit Year	
26	PR-HIST-1	A4	Voting History for last 3 Primary Elections	
27	PR-HIST-2	A4	Format: 4 Digit Year	
28	PR-HIST-3	A4		
29	GEN-HIST-1	A4	Voting History for last 5 General Elections - 4 Digit Year	
30	GEN-HIST-2	A4		
31	GEN-HIST-3	A4		
32	GEN-HIST-4	A4		
33	GEN-HIST-5	A4		
34	SP-HIST-1	A6	Voting History for last 3 Special Elections.	
35	SP-HIST-2	A6	Format: 2-digit year 2-character race codex 2-digit	
36	SP-HIST-3	A6		
37	SCHL-HIST-1	A6	Voting History for last 5 School Board Elections.	
38	SCHL-HIST-2	A6	Format: 2-digit vear. 2-character type. 2-character	
39	SCHL-HIST-3	A6		
40	SCHL-HIST-4	A6		
41	SCHL-HIST-5	A6		

42	REF-HIST-1	A6	Voting History for last 5 School Referendums
43	REF-HIST-2	A6	Format: 2-digit year, 2-character referendum sequence.
44	REF-HIST-3	A6	2-character district¥
45	REF-HIST-4	A6	
46	REF-HIST-5	A6	
47	MAIL-NO	A15	Mailing Address Home No
48	MAIL-APT	A8	Mailing Address Apt No
49	MAIL-STR	A25	Mailing Address Street No
50	MAIL-CITY	A15	Mailing Address City
51	MAIL-STATE	A2	Mailing Address State
52	MAIL-ZIP	A9	Mailing Address Zip Code
53	DATE-LAST-CHG	A8	Date Last Registration Change
54	CODE-CHANGE	A2	Code Last Change Voter¥
55	STATUS	A1	Status of Voter¥

^{*} Phone numbers starting with 000 means the area code is not on file.

⁺Subject to House Bill 245 of the 145th General Assembly.

^{*} Refer to Code Reference section of this documentation for additional information.

3. Code Reference

a. Counties

County	Description
N	New Castle
K	Kent
S	Sussex

b. Party Affiliation

Party			2016 Ballot Status
Code	Legal Name	Abbreviated Name	
Α	AMERICAN	AMERICAN	
В	AMERICAN DELTA	AMER DELTA	
D	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DEMOCRATIC	YES
Е	LIBERAL	LIBERAL	
G	NON PARTISAN	N PARTISAN	
Н	GREEN PARTY	GREEN	YES
I	UNAFFILIATED	UNAFFILIAT	
J	WORKING FAMILIES PARTY	WFP	
L	LIBERTARIAN PARTY	LIBERTARIN	YES
М	REFORM PARTY	REFORM	
0	OTHERS/ALL OTHER PARTIES	OTHERS	
Q	CONSTITUTION PARTY	CONSTITUTN	
R	REPUBLICAN PARTY	REPUBLICAN	YES
Т	CONSERVATIVE	CONSERVATI	
V	NATURAL LAW PARTY	NATURAL LW	
W	INDEPENDENT PARTY OF DEL	IND OF DEL	YES
Υ	THE BLUE ENIGMA PARTY	BLUE ENIGM	
Z	SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY	SOC WORKER	

c. School Districts

School District	District Name	County
AP	Appoquinimink	New Castle
BR	Brandywine	New Castle
CS	Christina	New Castle
CO	Colonial	New Castle
RC	Red Clay Consolidated	New Castle
CR	Caesar Rodney	Kent
CA	Capital	Kent
LF	Lake Forest	Kent
MF	Milford	Kent / Sussex
SM	Smyrna	Kent / New Castle
WB	Woodbridge	Sussex
СН	Cape Henlopen	Sussex
DM	Delmar	Sussex
IR	Indian River	Sussex
LR	Laurel	Sussex
MF	Milford	Sussex
SF	Seaford	Sussex

d. Municipalities

Municipal Code	Municipal Name	County
M01	Delaware Citv	New Castle
101 – 106	Newark	New Castle
J01 – J06	Elsmere	New Castle
L01	Citv Of New Castle	New Castle
Q01	Townsend	New Castle
C01	Camden	Kent
D01-D04	Dover	Kent
F01	Felton	Kent
H01-H06	Harrington	Kent
S01-S03	Smvrna	Kent
W01	Wvomina	Kent
*99	Outside City Limits Note: O99 – Outside city limits of Camden and Wyoming.	

e. Special Election Voting History Race Codes

Code	Description
LC	KENT LEVY COURT
NC	NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
SC	SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
SR	STATE REPRESENTATIVE
SS	STATE SENATE
US	US REPRESENTATIVE

f. Voter Status

Status	Description
Α	Active Voter. Voter is receiving mail at address on file & is able to vote in all elections for which eligible
I	Inactive Voter. Inactive status indicates that mail addressed to voter has been returned as undeliverable. Voter must verify address or vote in order to be returned to active status. Registrations for these voters will be cancelled if the Department has no contact with the voter for two General Elections.
E	Voters that are in the process of aettina puraed.

g. Voter Registration Change Codes

Cod e	Remarks
Α	New voter added to voter registration rolls
AV	Address verification card sent to voter
С	Voter registration update: Correction/other updates
СМ	Voter registration update: County transfer
CC	Voter requested a party change
CR	Polling Place Card sent to voter
C1	Polling Place Card sent to voter
C2	Polling Place Card sent to voter
СЗ	Polling Place Card sent to voter
F2	Record maintenance. For internal use only.
F5	Record maintenance. For internal use only.
МС	Manually set voter status to Active and Hold, and vice versa
NC	Voter registration update: Name change
NP	Activation pending opening of registration period for new voters.
P1	Voter may be deceased, has moved from state, or has requested cancellation of voter registration. Registrations for these voters will be cancelled per provisions of Delaware Code. This also includes those who are inactive and who will have their registrations cancelled if the Department has no contact with them after two General Elections.
P2	Update purge request information
P3	Return voter to Active or Pending status due to administrative error
P5	Voter returned to active status from purged status based on voter activity.
P6	Voters who have been identified as deceased of who have moved out of state & will be deleted.
РС	Voter registration update: Party change
R	Redistricted (new districts assigned) following reapportionment
S	Addition of or correction/update to voter Social Security Number
Т	Voter registration update: Address change
U	Update to voter registration record (e.g., address update)
VH	Adding notation of voter participating in an election

10 Record maintenance. For internal use only.