

48A.37 Electronic registration records.

1. Voter registration records shall be maintained in an electronic medium. A history of local election participation shall be maintained as part of the electronic record for at least two general, primary, school, and city elections. Absentee voting shall be recorded for the previous two general and primary elections. After each election, the county commissioner shall update telephone numbers provided by registered voters pursuant to section 49.77.

2. Electronic records shall include a status code designating whether the records are active, inactive, local, or pending. Inactive records are records of registered voters to whom notices have been sent pursuant to section 48A.28, subsection 3, and who have not returned the card or otherwise responded to the notice, and those records have been designated inactive pursuant to section 48A.29. Local records are records of applicants who did not answer either "yes" or "no" to the question in section 48A.11, subsection 3, paragraph "a". Pending records are records of applicants whose applications have not been verified pursuant to section 48A.25A. All other records are active records. An inactive record shall be made active when the registered voter votes at an election, registers again, or reports a change of name, address, telephone number, or political party affiliation. A pending record shall be made active upon verification. A local record shall be valid for any election for which no candidates for federal office appear on the ballot. A registrant with only a local record shall not vote in a federal election unless the registrant submits a new voter registration application before election day indicating that the applicant is a citizen of the United States.

94 Acts, ch 1169, §38; 2004 Acts, ch 1083, §18, 37; 2004 Acts, ch 1175, §357