

48A.37 Electronic registration records.

1. Voter registration records, including voter registration forms, shall be maintained in an electronic medium on the statewide voter registration system. 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, incomplete, pending, unconfirmed, or canceled.

a. Inactive records are records of registered voters to whom notices have been sent pursuant to [section 48A.28](#), 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](#). Inactive records are also records of registered voters to whom notices have been sent pursuant to [section 48A.26A](#) and who have not responded to the notice. Incomplete records are records missing required information pursuant to [section 48A.11, subsection 8](#). Pending records are records of applicants whose applications have not been verified pursuant to [section 48A.25A](#). Unconfirmed records are records of registered voters about whom the state registrar or county commissioner has received information from a reliable source indicating that the registered voter is not qualified. Canceled records are records that have been canceled pursuant to [section 48A.30](#). All other records are active records.

b. An inactive record shall be made active when the registered voter requests an absentee ballot, votes at an election, registers again, or reports a change of name, address, telephone number, or political party or organization affiliation. An incomplete record shall be made active when a completed application is received from the applicant and verified pursuant to [section 48A.25A](#). A pending record shall be made active upon verification or upon the voter providing identification pursuant to [section 48A.8](#). An unconfirmed record shall be made active upon the registered voter providing evidence that the registered voter is qualified.

[94 Acts, ch 1169, §38; 2004 Acts, ch 1083, §18, 37; 2004 Acts, ch 1175, §357; 2007 Acts, ch 35, §5, 7; 2008 Acts, ch 1115, §81; 2009 Acts, ch 57, §20; 2021 Acts, ch 12, §30, 73; 2025 Acts, ch 123, §10, 44](#)

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