

Voter Data Request Form

I hereby request:

Voter Data An 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 _____ (also designate the county, above)
- Aldermanic/Village Supervisory Dist. # _____ (also designate the city/village, above)
- Other _____

Office Use Only Track ID: _____ Estimate: _____ Voter Ct: _____
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Scope of Request

- All registered voters in the jurisdiction/district.
- Only voters from a specific election (since September 2006) _____
- 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 here to also receive files by email (if possible). You will receive your data on a CD-Rom.
- Check here to receive a paper file by mail instead of electronic file.

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:

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. Per §6.36(6), Stats., and Wisconsin Administration Code §GAB 3.50
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Statement about Wisconsin's 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., §. 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.

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