

## Errata Note: 2016 EAVS Comprehensive Report and Accompanying Dataset

December 18, 2023

The states of Vermont and Washington requested to make corrections to their data submissions for the 2016 EAVS following the initial publication of the comprehensive report and dataset on June 29, 2017. These corrections are documented below.

### **2016 Election Administration and Voting Survey Dataset**

The corrections listed below are reflected in Version 1.1 of the 2016 EAVS dataset released in December 2023, the corrections were originally made in July 2017 in a separate data file which only presented the updated numbers and was not combined with the full dataset. Version 1.1 corrects that omission.

- All Washington jurisdictions provided updated inactive voter numbers (A3b), total confirmation notices sent (A10a), total voters removed because they failed to respond to the notice sent and failed to vote in the two most recent federal elections (A11e), total number of ballots transmitted to UOCAVA voters (B1a), the number of UOCAVA ballots returned and submitted for counting (B2a), total number of UOCAVA ballots counted (B8a), and total number of UOCAVA ballots rejected in (B13a). Statewide and nationwide A3b, A10a, A11e, B1a, B2a, B8a, and B13a totals did change.
- Twenty-two Vermont jurisdictions updated F1a data (in-person voting at a physical polling place on Election Day), statewide and nationwide F1a totals did change.

### **Election Administration and Voting Survey: 2016 Comprehensive Report**

Section of Report	Page	Currently Reads	Should Read
Executive Summary	i	“Turnout: Data reported to the EAVS show a total of <b>140,114,502</b> citizens who voted in the...”	“Turnout: Data reported to the EAVS show a total of <b>140,111,346</b> citizens who voted in the...”
Election Administration and Voting Survey: Survey Findings Overview	5	“According to the EAVS, <b>140,114,502</b> Americans voted in the 2016 General Election.”	“According to the EAVS, <b>140,111,346</b> Americans voted in the 2016 General Election.”
Election Administration and Voting Survey: Survey Findings Overview	21	Vermont: <b>323,623</b> for Total Voter Turnout;  <b>65.63%</b> for Turnout as Pct. CVAP;  <b>68.52%</b> for Turnout as Pct. Registration	Vermont: <b>320,467</b> for Total Voter Turnout;  <b>64.99%</b> for Turnout as Pct. CVAP;  <b>67.85%</b> for Turnout as Pct. Registration

Election Administration and Voting Survey: Survey Findings Overview	21	U.S. TOTAL: <b>140,114,503</b> for Total Voter Turnout	U.S. TOTAL: <b>140,111,346</b> for Total Voter Turnout
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	46	“The 47 states and territories that responded to this section of the EAVS survey reported sending a total of <b>19,058,066</b> confirmation notices to registrants during the 2016 election cycle (NVRA Table 4a). This represents a <b>1.5 million</b> increase compared to the number of confirmation notices sent in the period leading to the 2012 Presidential election.”	“The 47 states and territories that responded to this section of the EAVS survey reported sending a total of <b>19,284,765</b> confirmation notices to registrants during the 2016 election cycle (NVRA Table 4a). This represents a <b>1.8 million</b> increase compared to the number of confirmation notices sent in the period leading to the 2012 Presidential election.”
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	46	“The response rate by registrants to confirmation notices nationwide was <b>12.8</b> percent.”	“The response rate by registrants to confirmation notices nationwide was <b>12.6</b> percent.”
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	47	Figure 7: Received percentage is <b>12.8%</b> ; Invalid is <b>4.4%</b> ; Undeliverable is <b>13.3%</b> ; Status Unknown is <b>47.0%</b> , and Other is 2.3%.	Figure 7: Received percentage is <b>12.6%</b> ; Invalid is <b>4.3%</b> ; Undeliverable is <b>13.1%</b> ; Status Unknown is <b>46.4%</b> , and Other is 2.3%.
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	47	“However, most confirmation notices were categorized as “status unknown” ( <b>47</b> percent, indicating that notices were neither returned as undeliverable nor received back from the registrant [Figure 7]).”	“However, most confirmation notices were categorized as “status unknown” ( <b>46</b> percent, indicating that notices were neither returned as undeliverable nor received back from the registrant [Figure 7]).”
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	48	“...followed by the NVRA process of failing to respond to a confirmation notice and not voting in the following two Federal elections ( <b>26.1</b> percent).”	“...followed by the NVRA process of failing to respond to a confirmation notice and not voting in the following two Federal elections ( <b>26.9</b> percent).”

National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	48	“These two reasons accounted for <b>9,546,871</b> registrant removals.”	“These two reasons accounted for <b>9,683,906</b> registrant removals.”
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	49	Figure 9: No response to notices percentage is <b>26.1%</b>	Figure 9: No response to notices percentage is <b>26.9%</b>
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	53, Endnote 5	“The sum of active (item A3a) and inactive (item a3b) voters did not equal the total registrants (item A1a) reported by AL, LA, and TX.”	“The sum of active (item A3a) and inactive (item a3b) voters did not equal the total registrants (item A1a) reported by AL, LA, TX and WA.”
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	65, 2016 row	Washington: <b>4,872,385</b> for Total Active + Inactive Registrations;  <b>87.79%</b> for Active Registrations (% of total);  <b>594,886</b> for Inactive Registrations (total)  <b>12.21%</b> for Inactive Registrations (% of total)	Washington: <b>4,698,762</b> for Total Active + Inactive Registrations;  <b>91.03%</b> for Active Registrations (% of total);  <b>421,263</b> for Inactive Registrations (total)  <b>8.97%</b> for Inactive Registrations (% of total)
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	66, 2016 row	U.S. TOTAL: <b>204,343,292</b> for Total Active + Inactive Registrations;  <b>86.74%</b> for Active Registrations (% of total);  <b>18,629,063</b> for Inactive Registrations (total);  <b>8.70%</b> for Inactive Registrations (% of total)	U.S. TOTAL: <b>204,169,669</b> for Total Active + Inactive Registrations;  <b>90.96%</b> for Active Registrations (% of total);  <b>18,455,440</b> for Inactive Registrations (total);  <b>9.04%</b> for Inactive Registrations (% of total)
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	95	Washington: <b>499,688</b> for Total Confirmation Notices Sent;  <b>11.68%</b> for Pct. Active Voters, Confirmation Notices Sent;	Washington: <b>726,387</b> for Total Confirmation Notices Sent;  <b>16.98%</b> for Pct. Active Voters, Confirmation Notices Sent;

		<p><b>23.66%</b> for Pct., Valid, Received Confirmation from Voter;</p> <p><b>24.3%</b> for Pct., Invalid, Received Confirmation from Voters;</p> <p><b>6.29%</b> for Pct., Confirmation Returned as Undeliverable;</p> <p><b>43.72%</b> for Pct., Status Unknown;</p> <p><b>10,177</b> for Total, Not Categorized;</p> <p><b>2.04%</b> for Pct., Not Categorized</p>	<p><b>16.27%</b> for Pct., Valid, Received Confirmation from Voter;</p> <p><b>16.27%</b> for Pct., Invalid, Received Confirmation from Voters;</p> <p><b>4.33%</b> for Pct., Confirmation Returned as Undeliverable;</p> <p><b>30.07%</b> for Pct., Status Unknown;</p> <p><b>236,876</b> for Total, Not Categorized;</p> <p><b>32.61%</b> for Pct., Not Categorized</p>
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	95	<p>U.S. Total: <b>19,058,066</b> for Total Confirmation Notices Sent;</p> <p><b>10.26%</b> for Pct. Active Voters, Confirmation Notices Sent;</p> <p><b>12.77%</b> for Pct., Valid, Received Confirmation from Voter;</p> <p><b>4.38%</b> for Pct., Invalid, Received Confirmation from Voters;</p> <p><b>13.3%</b> for Pct., Confirmation Returned as Undeliverable;</p> <p><b>46.99%</b> for Pct., Status Unknown;</p> <p><b>2.29%</b> for Pct., Other</p> <p><b>3,864,229</b> for Total, Not Categorized;</p> <p><b>20.28%</b> for Pct., Not Categorized</p>	<p>U.S. Total: <b>19,284,765</b> for Total Confirmation Notices Sent;</p> <p><b>10.38%</b> for Pct. Active Voters, Confirmation Notices Sent;</p> <p><b>12.62%</b> for Pct., Valid, Received Confirmation from Voter;</p> <p><b>4.32%</b> for Pct., Invalid, Received Confirmation from Voters;</p> <p><b>13.14%</b> for Pct., Confirmation Returned as Undeliverable;</p> <p><b>46.44%</b> for Pct., Status Unknown;</p> <p><b>2.26%</b> for Pct., Other</p> <p><b>4,090,928</b> for Total, Not Categorized;</p> <p><b>21.21%</b> for Pct., Not Categorized</p>

National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	99	Washington: <b>14,545</b> for Total Voter Removed for Failure to Return Confirmation Notice;  <b>3.05%</b> for Pct. Failure to Return Confirmation Notice;  <b>0</b> for Total Not Categorized;  <b>0.00%</b> for Pct. Not Categorized	Washington: <b>151,580</b> for Total Voter Removed for Failure to Return Confirmation Notice;  <b>31.83%</b> for Pct. Failure to Return Confirmation Notice;  <b>-137,035</b> for Total Not Categorized;  <b>-0.29%</b> for Pct. Not Categorized
National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Findings	99	U.S. Total: <b>4,358,065</b> for Total Voter Removed for Failure to Return Confirmation Notice;  <b>26.1%</b> for Pct. Failure to Return Confirmation Notice;  <b>1,047,274</b> for Total Not Categorized;  <b>6.27%</b> for Pct. Not Categorized	U.S. Total: <b>4,495,100</b> for Total Voter Removed for Failure to Return Confirmation Notice;  <b>26.92%</b> for Pct. Failure to Return Confirmation Notice;  <b>910,239</b> for Total Not Categorized;  <b>5.45%</b> for Pct. Not Categorized
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	111	"In 2016, the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and three U.S. territories reported transmitting <b>930,156</b> ballots."	"In 2016, the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and three U.S. territories reported transmitting <b>925,278</b> ballots."
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	111 (Text box)	"Washington transmitted <b>100,994</b> UOCAVA ballots to voters."	"Washington transmitted <b>96,116</b> UOCAVA ballots to voters."
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	111	"In 2016, <b>51.4</b> percent of UOCAVA ballots transmitted nationally were sent to U.S. civilians living overseas, <b>39.6</b> percent were sent to members of the uniformed services and their families, <b>9</b> percent of transmitted ballots were not differentiated by the type of voter."	In 2016, <b>51.7</b> percent of UOCAVA ballots transmitted nationally were sent to U.S. civilians living overseas, <b>39.8</b> percent were sent to members of the uniformed services and their families, <b>8.5</b> percent of transmitted ballots were not differentiated by the type of voter."

Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	130	<p>Washington: <b>100,994</b> for All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p><b>59.88%</b> for Pct. Uniformed Services Members;</p> <p><b>34.88%</b> for Pct., Overseas Civilians;</p> <p><b>5,291</b> for Total, Not Categorized by Voter Type;</p> <p><b>5.24%</b> for Pct., Not Categorized by Voter Type</p>	<p>Washington: <b>96,116</b> for All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p><b>62.92%</b> for Pct. Uniformed Services Members;</p> <p><b>36.65%</b> for Pct., Overseas Civilians;</p> <p><b>413</b> for Total, Not Categorized by Voter Type;</p> <p><b>0.43%</b> for Pct., Not Categorized by Voter Type</p>
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	130	<p>U.S. TOTAL: <b>930,156</b> for All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p><b>39.62%</b> for Pct. Uniformed Services Members;</p> <p><b>51.44%</b> for Pct., Overseas Civilians;</p> <p><b>83,173</b> for Total, Not Categorized by Voter Type;</p> <p><b>8.94%</b> for Pct., Not Categorized by Voter Type</p>	<p>U.S. TOTAL: <b>925,278</b> for All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p><b>39.83%</b> for Pct. Uniformed Services Members;</p> <p><b>51.71%</b> for Pct., Overseas Civilians;</p> <p><b>78,295</b> for Total, Not Categorized by Voter Type;</p> <p><b>8.46%</b> for Pct., Not Categorized by Voter Type</p>
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	140	<p>Washington: <b>57,168</b> for Total, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p><b>56.61%</b> for Pct. Transmitted, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p><b>96.95%</b> for Pct. Received, All UOCAVA Voters</p>	<p>Washington: <b>55,049</b> for Total, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p><b>57.27%</b> for Pct. Transmitted, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p><b>93.35%</b> for Pct. Received, All UOCAVA Voters</p>
Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) Findings	140	<p>U.S. TOTAL: <b>656,741</b> for Total, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p><b>70.61%</b> for Pct. Transmitted, All UOCAVA Voters;</p>	<p>U.S. TOTAL: <b>654,622</b> for Total, All UOCAVA Voters;</p> <p><b>70.75%</b> for Pct. Transmitted, All UOCAVA Voters;</p>

		<b>103.65%</b> for Pct. Received, All UOCAVA Voters	<b>101.04%</b> for Pct. Received, All UOCAVA Voters
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**Note:** Printed versions of the report will not be adjusted to reflect updates listed in the table.