

COMMERCIAL REQUESTS RECORD FORMAT FOR TEXT FILE VOTER LISTS

Each text file voter list constitutes of a tab delimited file and an optional vote history file. The tab delimited format can be opened in Microsoft Excel as long as the record count does not exceed 1,048,576. Older versions of Excel are limited to 65,000 records. Microsoft Access may be used as an alternative to open the file.

The main file is the voter record for the selection criteria requested, and the vote history file contains the voting activity by election date of the voters in the main file. The number of vote history records per voter will not exceed twenty, but may be less based upon the registrant's participation. New voters and voters who have not participated in a prior election will have no Vote History records.

Within the Voter History table, the first two fields uniquely identify the voter and will be the join fields for the Main File. The last two have the "historical rank" of the election date (0 for most recent for that voter, 1 for second most recent, etc.) and the election date.

Jurisdiction_Parish and Registration_Number create a unique identifier for joining the main record to the vote history record.

Main Record Layout

Jurisdiction_Parish
Jurisdiction_Ward
Jurisdiction_Precinct
Personal_NamePrefix
Personal_FirstName
Personal_MiddleName
Personal_LastName
Personal_NameSuffix
Residence_HouseNumber
Residence_HouseFraction
Residence_StreetDirection
Residence_StreetName
Residence_ApartmentNumber
Residence_City
Residence_State
Residence_ZipCode5
Residence_ZipCode4
Mail_Address1
Mail_Address2
Mail_City
Mail_State
Mail_ZipCode5
Mail_ZipCode4
Mail_Country
Jurisdiction_District_AppealsCourt
Jurisdiction_District_BESE

Jurisdiction_District_City
Jurisdiction_District_Congressional
Jurisdiction_District_DistrictCourt
Jurisdiction_District_JusticeOfThePeace
Jurisdiction_District_PoliceJury
Jurisdiction_District_PublicService
Jurisdiction_District_Representative
Jurisdiction_District_SchoolBoard
Jurisdiction_District_Senate
Jurisdiction_District_SupremeCourt
Jurisdiction_District_TaxWard
Personal_Sex
Personal_Race
Registration_PoliticalPartyGroup
Registration_PoliticalParty
Personal_Age
Registration_VoterStatus
Registration_Date
Registration_Number
Personal_Phone
LastVoted

WalklistOrder (included subject to request)

* Special Districts (set up primarily as taxing districts) are not included unless specifically requested

* If voting history is included in the same file, there will be additional columns for the last 20 elections and parishes in which the voter has voted. The format is below, where 0 is the most recent voting record for the voter, 1 is the second most recent voting record, continuing to 19:

VotingHistoryElection[0-19]
VotingHistoryParish[0-19]

* If voting history is included in a separate file, you will receive an additional file in the following format:

Vote History File Layout

Jurisdiction_Parish
Registration_Number
ElectionDate
VotedInParishName
DidVote
HistoryRank