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Economy, Energy

Finance, Health, Housing

Immigration, National Security

Governance – Democracy Project – Electoral Reform –
Election Administration (Presidential Commission on
Election Administration)



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You're Not Talking About Florida Are You?





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Commission on Political Reform (CPR)

The Commission on Political Reform, chaired by former Senators Olympia Snowe, Sen. Tom Daschle, Sen. Trent Lott, former US Secretary of Agriculture and Representative Dan Glickman, and former Governor of Idaho and US Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne issued the CPR Report.



Electoral System Reform

Access and Integrity in Voter Registration (Online Registration and Registration Data Sharing)

Early Voting period of 7-10 days

Improved Data Collection
More efficient reporting of results

Professionalization of Election Administration



Presidential Commission on Election Administration (PCEA)



Major Recommendations: Registration

Online Voter Registration

Florida, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Iowa, West Virginia. 2015/2016 Legislation: Ohio, Michigan, Texas

Data Sharing

Legislation: Texas, New Mexico, Alabama

Presidential Commission



Mobile Population - Approximately 24 million – one out of every eight – voter registrations in the United States no longer valid or significantly incorrect.

More than 1.8 million deceased individuals were erroneously listed as voters

2.75 million people had registrations in more than one state.



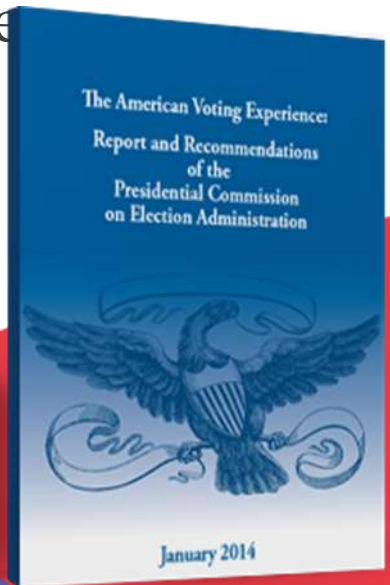
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Presidential Commission Findings

National Problem With Voter Registration Lists:
Significantly Outdated, Plagued with Errors

Inaccuracies were a major contributing
cause of delay at the polling place.

Recommended Online Registration & Interstate
Registration Data-Sharing





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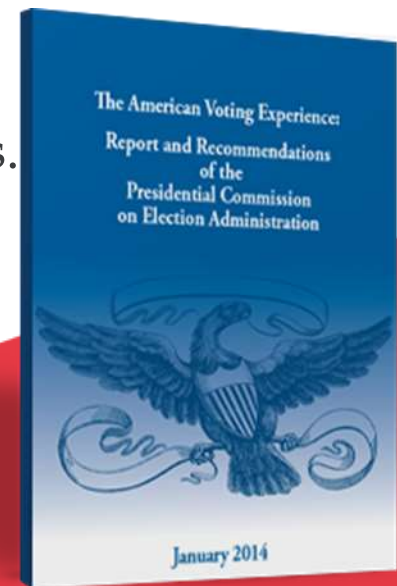


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Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) – 10 states and the District of Columbia. Compare voter registration lists, participating state DMV data, deceased and Postal Service NCOA.

By May 2015, ERIC identified more than 2.2 million in-state movers in states, 428,000 voters who moved from one state to another participating state, 40,000 in-state duplicate registrations, and 103,000 additional deceased registrations.

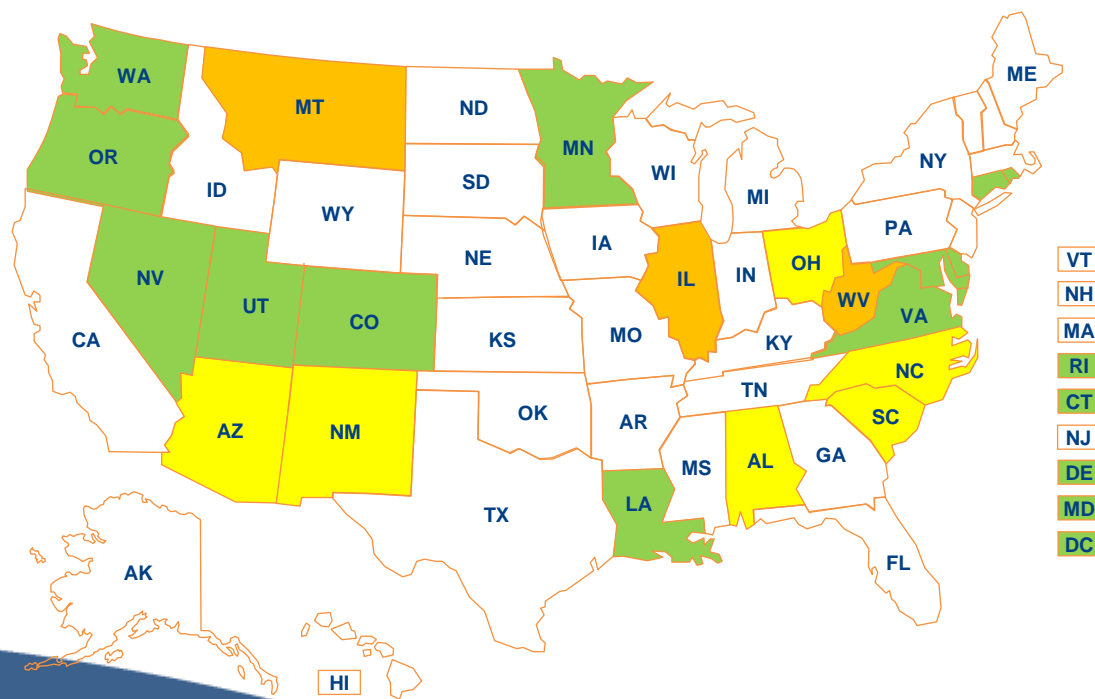
Virginia: 73,386 in-state movers, 23,000 cross-state movers.





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THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)





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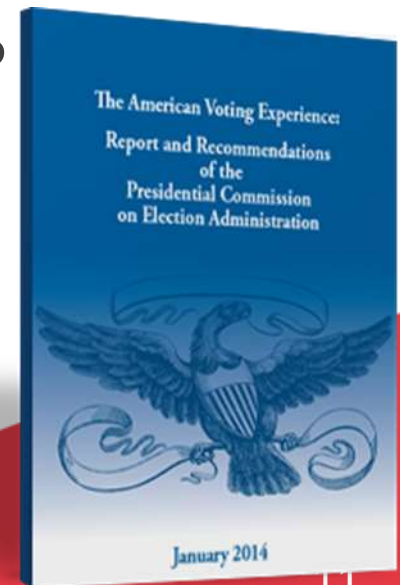


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Endorsed interstate registration data-sharing

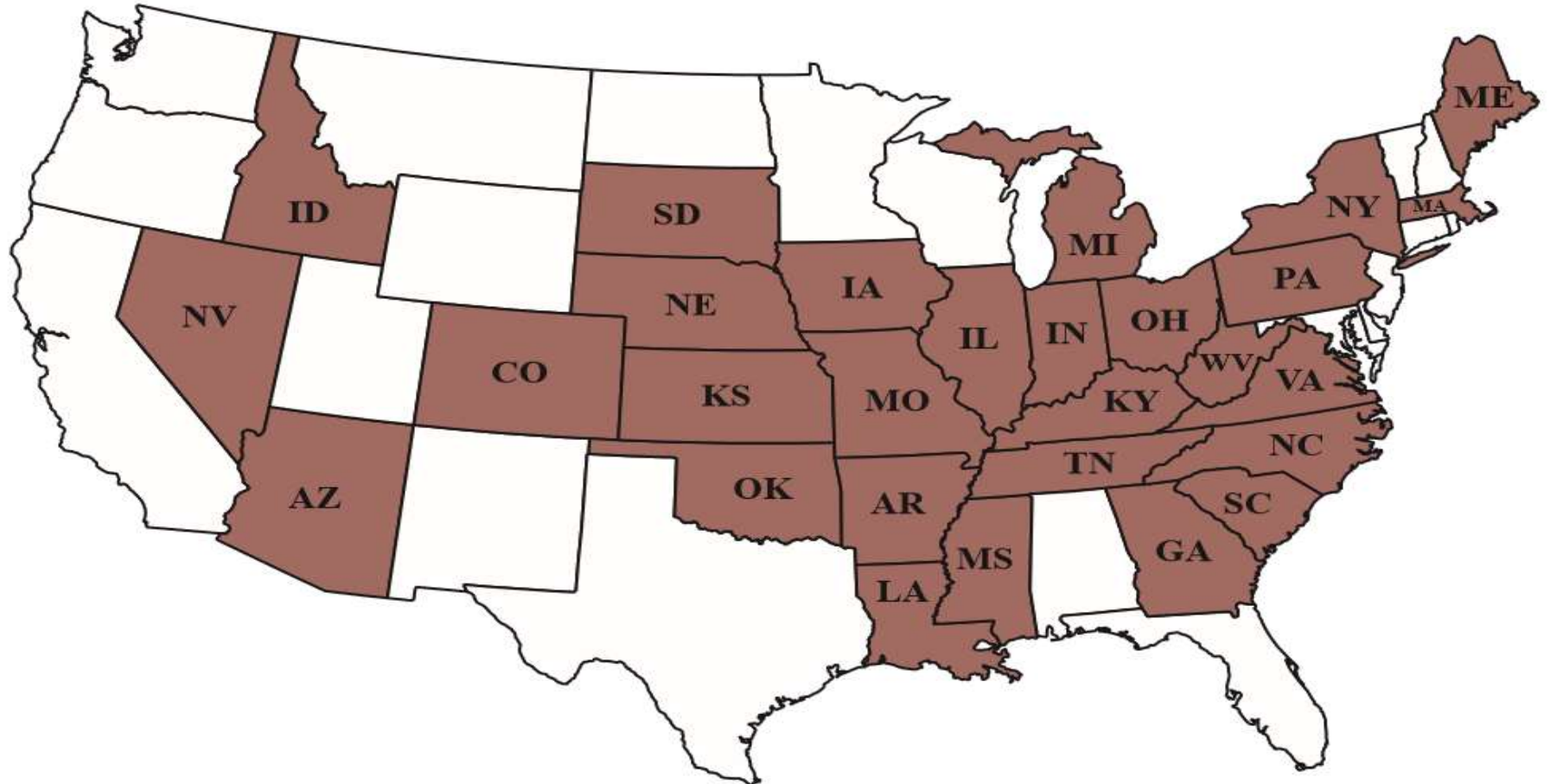
Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program (IVRC) – 30 states, over 110 million records. Comparison of Voter Registration and Voter History Data. 5 million duplicate matches in 2013. Plans to add National Change of Address Data in 2016.

Virginia - In 2013, >80,000 voters identified as moved to another state and registered to vote, voting in that state.





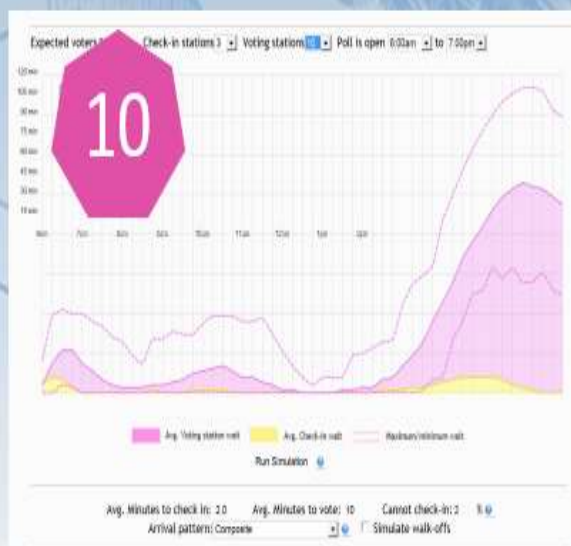
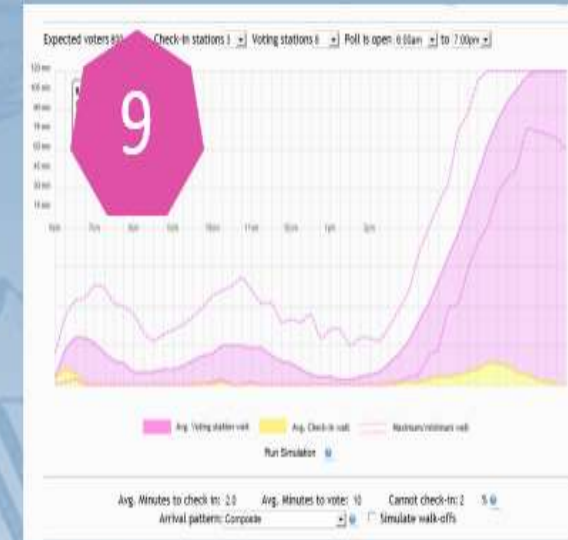
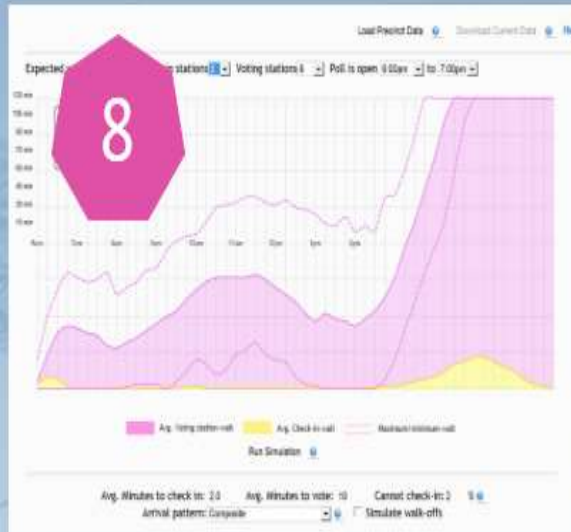
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2015 Interstate Crosscheck

Polling Place, Line Management PCEA Recommendations:

- Use of resource allocation tools and techniques to manage polling places,
- Publication of data to empower voters and election officials to make informed decisions,
- Goal of 30 minute wait.





Application, Refinement of Online Tools for Resource Allocation to Mitigate Lines

- Second-stage of the PCEA Report
- Depending on the needs of the state or local administrator, to include:
 - Wait Time Capture
 - Local Command Center Study
 - Electronic Poll Books
 - Resource allocation analysis



Data Collection Efforts on Lines

- BPC Partnered with Counties and States in '14 -
- City of Richmond, Fairfax County, Orange County, FL, Montgomery County.
- National Meeting in Los Angeles, California of Large Counties. Future Regional Meetings in States

**Line Length Data Collection Sheet
Fairfax County, Virginia
November 4, 2014**



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Precinct number/name _____

Instructions. Please use the accompanying sheet to record the number of people standing in line to check-in to vote, at the indicated times. If there is no one in line at the indicated time, please enter a zero (“0”). If you are unable to record the line length at a particular time, enter an “X” in the appropriate space.

Time	Number in line
When polls open*	
7:00 a.m.	
8:00 a.m.	
9:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.	
12:00 noon	
1:00 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.	
3:00 p.m.	
4:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
6:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	



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Positives of Hourly Line Data Collection

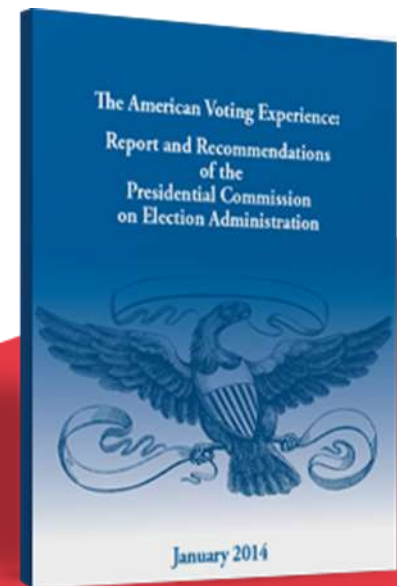
Hourly Recordation Easily Documented

Simple But Uniform Data Collection

Large Amount of Quantity, Quality Information

Data Identifies Trends, Answers Questions, Rebut Myths

Omissions Not End of the World – 50% is acceptable





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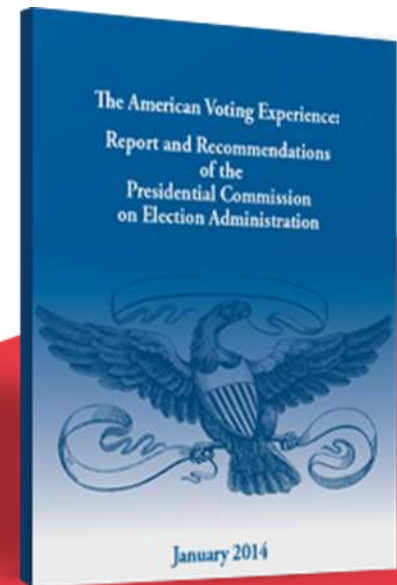
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Easy to Execute - Proven in 2014

Partnership with BPC shows positive action and planning on asset allocation and line management.

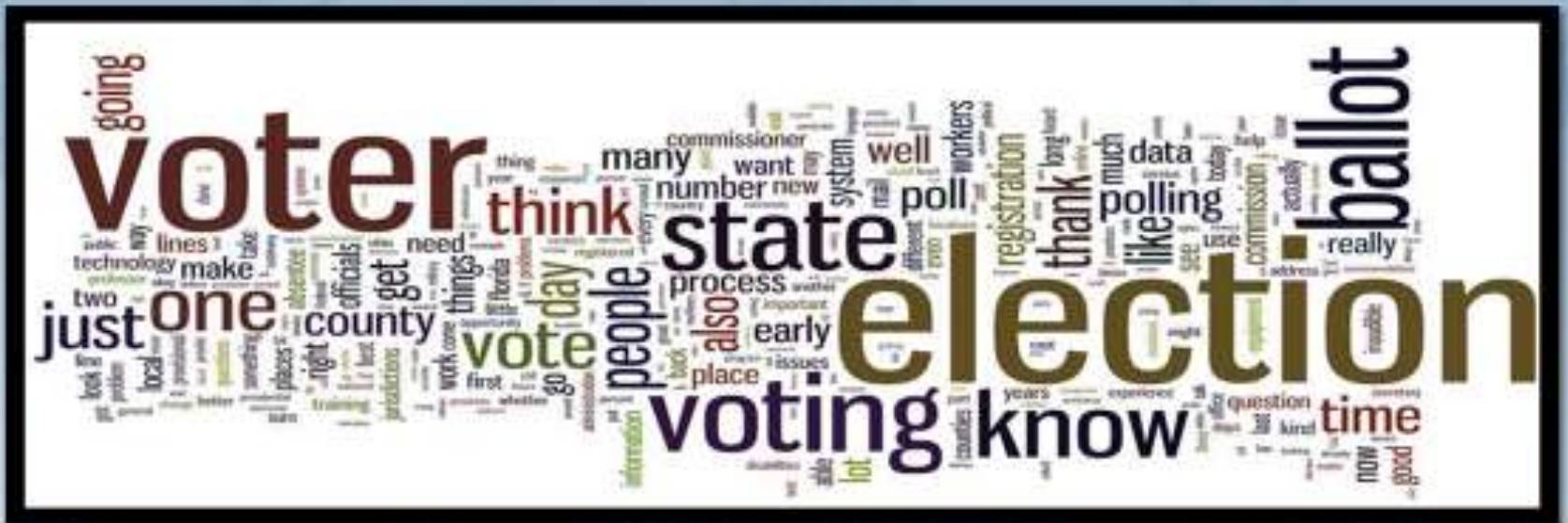
Precinct Data is Valuable to **You**.
Available Report/Graphics/Briefing.

Nationwide Effort – Large County and Regional Meetings





Questions?



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