

Arkansas Voter Registration Data

The Arkansas Secretary of State's Office provides three different statewide voter registration data files.

The first is the statewide Voter Registration (VR) file which is a list of all registered voters within the state. The file contains the Voter ID #, county of residence, voter name, address information (residential and/or mailing), phone number, DOB, precinct information, district information, party (if applicable) and the date last voted.

The second file contains the Vote History information for the state. This file lists the Voter ID # and Vote History data for all Federal elections from 2006 – current election cycle. The older elections are incomplete since some counties did not enter voter results into the previously used VR databases. The Vote History file does not contain voters' names and therefore must be linked to the Voter Registration file by a unique Voter ID # found within each file.

The third file is a combination of the Voter Registration and Vote History files (VRVH).

- All files are ASCII text files with comma delimited, double quoted fields. This is commonly called comma-separated values format or .CSV format.
- Since there are about 1.6 million records in each, the files will not fit into an Excel spreadsheet.
- The VR file size is about 585 MB, the Vote History file size is about 402 MB, and the Combo file is about 1 GIG. Due to the file size no files can be sent via email.
- The cost per file is \$2.50.
- The file(s) are available in CD format for pickup at the State Capitol Building or by mail. These files can also be placed on an FTP site if desired.

We are often asked the question, "Are there any restrictions on the use of this data?"

Currently there are no state laws that place restrictions on the use of data that we release. However, there are Federal and State laws that restrict some fields on the VR record from being released (Arkansas Code, Amendment 51§ 8(e)). These fields are never released and are never on any file that our office provides to the public.

To request a file you may complete the Data Request Form on the following page. You may also send your request via email to: voterservices@sos.arkansas.gov or call our office at 1-800-247-3312.

Data Request Form

Date: _____ Request taken by: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check one of the following: Do you wish to...

Pick up the data _____ *Have the data placed on your FTP site* _____

Have the data mailed to the address below _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Data Requested, Comments and Instructions: _____

Number of Data Disk(s)/File(s)/Report(s) created: _____ created by: _____

Data Disk(s) filename(s): _____

Please remit \$2.50 for each enclosed Data Disk(s)/File(s)/Report(s)

Number of Data Disk(s)/File(s)/Report(s) created: _____ Total Cost: _____

Make Check or Money Order payable to: **Arkansas Secretary of State**

Mail payment to:

ATTN: Data Request
Arkansas Secretary of State
State Capitol Bldg, Room 026
Little Rock, AR 72201

Any questions regarding this data should be reported to the Office of the Secretary of State at 1-800-247-3312 or via email at voterservices@sos.arkansas.gov.