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AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION

Automatic voter registration strengthens election security and increases voter access. The process allows for a detailed review by state and local government agencies, while remaining automatic for eligible Minnesotans.

State ID Applicant

Minnesotan applies for or renews a state-issued ID.

A licensing service center

Documentation at the time of application is reviewed to determine if the applicant is a U.S. Citizen.

- ✗ **Citizenship affirming documents not provided:** Not registered to vote.

Citizenship affirming documents provided: Information is scanned and sent to DVS officials.

Driver and Vehicle Service

Information is reviewed a second time to determine if the applicant provided proper documentation of U.S. Citizenship.

- ✗ **Citizenship affirming documents not provided or properly scanned:** Not registered to vote.

Citizenship affirming documents provided: Information sent to state election officials.

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Review to determine if there is an exact match to an existing voting record.

- ✓ **Exact Match:** Already registered.

Near Match or No Match: Review to determine if an individual's right to vote has not been removed by a court, making them ineligible.

- ✗ **Ineligible:** Not registered to vote.

Eligible: Information sent to local election officials.

Local Election Officials

- ✓ **Already registered:** Records updated.

Unregistered: New voter record created and opt-out notification is mailed.

- ✗ **Opt-out returned:** Not registered to vote.

No response to opt-out: Voter is registered and postal verification card is mailed.

- ✓ **Postal verification card delivered:** Voter registration confirmed.

Postal verification card undelivered: Voter record is challenged and a second postal verification card is mailed.

- ✓ **Postal verification card delivered:** Voter registration confirmed.
- ✗ **Second postal verification card undelivered:** Voter's record inactivated.