

Tammy Hodgman

From: Anthony P. Blasi
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2026 10:19 AM
To: Barbara Bagshaw
Cc: Tammy Hodgman
Subject: RE: Election Reports

Hello,

We believe there may be a misunderstanding I wanted to resolve. The Town Clerk's Office had 15 business days to enter new voter registrations from the election into the State's Central Voter Registration (CVR) system. This office recalled from somewhere that statistical reports from that site would be available when Phase II launched "around July 1." When asked before and after that date, I was informed by the State of Maine that Phase II had still not been completed, and that all inquiries, such as yours, should be referred to the State Elections Division. No news has come from that yet, and we remain unable to generate reports currently.

But, after discussing the matter with Executive Assistant Tammy Hodgman, our Public Access Officer, we feel we have a solution!

We could make you copies of all the voter registration cards (with driver's license and social security numbers redacted). We appreciate that this is the raw data, rather than the report you are requesting, but feel this is best possible solution currently. The information here would be the same information you would receive from a report, minus the compilation. The cost (per FOIA standards) would be \$25.00 per hour after the first two free hours (I personally do not anticipate it going over 2) plus the cost of copying (\$0.10 per page). If you wish to do this, please let us know so we can begin to process these copies, and we would let you know as soon as they are completed.

The reason you are getting the cards and not the report is this: Maine [1 M.R.S. § 408-A\(6\)](#) designates that officials are not required to create a record that does not exist. A record could exist electronically from the CVR system, but as that record is not currently in our custody per [1 M.R.S. § 408-A\(7\)](#) (it is in the State's election's system in a part of the site we do not yet have access, therefore custody to), we can not yet get you that report.

As for the electronic report from CVR itself, I wish to reiterate that you contact the Elections Division at (207) 624-7650 for any further updates, and to see if there is anything else they can do for you. In a case such as this, registrars and deputy registrars such as ourselves can only perform tasks that the State's Central Voter Registration system allows us to do. Please note that records contained in the Central Voter Registration system are exempt from FOIA requests, and when accessible (in this case, with the Elections Division as we do not have access yet) must have their own application (on file in our office) in order to procure records.

Please note that I have CC'd Ms. Hodgman onto this email.

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: Election Reports

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Hi Anthony, I just want to follow up on my request I made over a month ago. And formally foia information,
I requested right after the election, for the same day voter registrations. I know you originally said you had 15 days to get it to me. Then you said the Secretary of State was updating something at the beginning of July. so it would be on or around July 1. Today is July 24, can you please get me that information?
Thank you, Barbara
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2026, at 7:12 AM, Anthony P. Blasi <apblasi@windhammaine.us> wrote:

Hello,

I wanted to update you that Phase II of the State's rollout of the Central Voter Registration System II has not yet been completed. I know I told you a new report would be available around July 1, here is the exact quote I got from the Division of Elections:

"We will be posting a statewide Registered and Enrolled report on our website as soon as all municipalities have entered their election day registrations and changes, which will be sometime around July 1st"

When that is done, there is usually a Statewide email letting us know that it has been completed, and we have not received that yet. When we do, I can let you know so you might find the report they mentioned on their website. I will do the same when Phase II rolls out and we are able to run change detail reports at the local level again. I imagine Phase II will be rolled out in the next few months, once post-election housekeeping is done for this one!

Thank you,

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