

From the Office of the Secretary of the State
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Remove from Inactive List to Off-List if:

1. Death (9-35)
2. Cancellation is received from new place where voter registered (9-35)
3. Voter writes "I moved out of town" (9-35)
4. DMV writes "he moved out of town" (send Notice of Removal with new card) (9-35)
5. Forfeited Rights (send 10-day notice certified mail) (9-45)
6. 4 years has elapsed (9-35)

Remove from Inactive List to Active List if:

1. Restoration is signed and filed by voter (9-42)
2. Voter re-registers in same town (even if different address, but must retain old active list for 4 years to restore if made mistake).
3. Voter signs petition giving same address (9-35c)
4. DMV writes "he moved within town" (no notice mailed) (NVRA Sec. 5(d))
5. Voter writes "I moved within town" (NVRA Sec. 8(f))

Leave on Inactive List unless Restoration form filed if:

1. Voter requests an Absentee Ballot (because voters think they have right to vote in former town by absentee ballot). (Inactive voters in the service can be restored as clerical error [9-40a, 9-42(a)]. Inactive voters out of the country can be directed an absentee ballot and notified by town clerk that unless restoration form [a signed Federal Postcard Application {FPCA} qualifies as a restoration form] is received by election day, ballot will not be counted [9-153d].)
2. Voter signs petition with different address and no birth date (If he signs a primary or nominating petition with different address and same birth date, count but don't restore to active list [9-35c, 9-412, 9-453k])
3. Voter shows up at caucus, primary or election (voter should be requested to fill out restoration form, indicating his latest address in town).

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Petition Signatures of Persons on Active and Inactive Lists

Primary Petitions (contain line for birthdate)

1. If on active list and different address and same birthdate; count and change address on enrollment list. (9-412, 9-35)
2. If on active list and different address and no birthdate, hunt up and try to count but don't change address on enrollment list without further reliable info.
3. If on inactive list and same address, restore and count. (9-35c)
4. If on inactive list and different address and same birthdate; count but don't restore to active list until voter signs restoration (under penalties of false statement) and don't change address on inactive list. (9-412)
5. If on inactive list and different address and no birthdate, can't count. (The most you could do is send a Restoration form with note "If you are the voter who lived at this old address, sign this restoration form so you will be on active list in future.")

Nominating Petitions (contain line for birthdate)

1. If on active list and different address and same birthdate on registration record; count and notify registrars to change address on registry list. (9-453k, 9-35)
2. If on active list and different address and no birthdate, hunt up and try to count but notify registrars to not change address on registry list without further reliable info.
3. If on inactive list and same address, count and notify registrar to restore to active. (9-35c)
4. If on inactive list and different address and same birthdate on registration record; count but notify registrars to not restore to active list until voter signs restoration (under penalties of false statement) and not change address on inactive list. (9-453k)
5. If on inactive list and different address and no birthdate, can't count. (The most you could do is notify registrars to send a Restoration form with note "If you are the voter who lived at this old address, sign this restoration form so you will be on active list in future.")