

Summary on Access to Data in the Central Voter Registration System
Pursuant to Title 21-A MRSA §196-A – PL 2009, c. 564 (LD 1627), effective July 12, 2010

Who May Obtain/use CVR Data	21-A MRSA	Available Format	Records Available	Restrictions	Report Name – Fees
Individual Voter <u>Only</u>	§196-A (1)(A)	Printed report from municipality or state	Any information contained in that voter's record.	Only the voter can request their own record.	Individual Voter Report – Free
Political Party activities or Individual or organization engaged in campaign activities (for candidate or issue) or Individual or organization engaged in "get-out-the-vote" activities	§196-A (1)(B)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic – pipe-delimited text file Printed report Printed Mailing Labels <p>From municipality for municipality-wide data.</p> <p>From state for district-wide or statewide data.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voter's name Residence & mailing address Year of Birth Enrollment status Electoral districts Voter status Date of registration Date of change Voter record # Special designations (UOCAVA and/or township) Voter Participation History (<i>separate report</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not sell May not distribute or use for any purpose not directly related to activities of a political party, campaign or "get-out-the-vote" activity 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Party/Campaign Use Voter File – Per record fee – see Title 21-A MRSA §196-A (2)(B), and (if requested) Voter Participation History (disk export) – Free Alpha Voter List – Per page fee – see Title 21-A MRSA §196-A (2)(A) Voter Participation History – Per page fee – see Title 21-A MRSA §196-A (2)(A) Mailing Labels – Per page fee – see Title 21-A MRSA §196-A (2)(A)
Chair or secretary of the municipal committee or person(s) calling the Biennial Caucus	§196-A (1)(C) §312	<p>Electronic – pipe-delimited text file</p> <p>From municipality for municipality-wide data.</p> <p>From state for statewide data.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voter's name Residence & mailing address Enrollment status Electoral districts Voter status Voter record # Special designations (UOCAVA and/or township) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not receive prior to January 1st of each even numbered year Only for the Biennial Caucus May receive only once during 2 year election cycle 	Biennial Caucus Voter File – Free

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Any person asking for a list of Absentee Voters	§196-A (1)(D) §753-B (6)	1. Electronic – pipe-delimited text file 2. Printed report From municipality for municipality-wide data. From state for statewide data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter's name • Residence address <p><i>NOTE – Voter's name & address are replaced by voter id # in the electronic file</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting Districts • Party affiliation • Date & manner of ballot requested, issued & received • Notation of application or ballot accepted or rejected • Special designations (UOCAVA and/or township) 	None	Absentee Voter File or Report 1. Free 2. Per page fee – see Title 21-A MRSA §196-A (2)(A)
Governmental or Quasi-Governmental entity or State Legislature	§196-A (1)(E)	Electronic – pipe-delimited text file From municipality for municipality-wide data. From state for district-wide or statewide data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter's name • Residence & mailing address • Electoral districts • Voter status • Date of registration • Date of change • Voter record # • Special designations (UOCAVA and/or township) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not be used for solicitation • May not be used for purposes other than governmental or quasi-governmental entity's authorized activities • May not be redistributed 	Governmental Use Voter File - Free
Request about a specific voter in a specific municipality	§196-A (1)(H)	Written or verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration status • Enrollment status • Electoral districts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requestor must specify voter and municipality. • Clerk/registrar may only provide this information if the voter is registered in their municipality. 	Free

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Law enforcement officer or agency	§196-A (1)(G)	Generally an extract of voter data as required in the request.	Any voter data other than participants in the Address Confidentiality Program (Title 5 §90-B)	Written request for a bona fide law enforcement purpose or as directed by a court order.	Free
Any person asking for statistical or demographic information	§196-A (1)(F)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic – pipe-delimited text file Printed report 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Available statewide only:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either Voter's first or last name Year of Birth Enrollment status Congressional district County Voter status Date of registration Date of change Date of last vote in statewide election Special designations (UOCAVA and/or township) Any report containing only statistical information (no voter specific information) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Only available from the office of the Secretary of State, and only statewide data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voter Demographics File Available from State or Municipality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NVRA Statistics Registered & Enrolled Voters Rejection/ Cancellation Summary Available from only municipality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal Street List Polling Place Directions Ward/Precinct List 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Voter Demographics File – Free The following printed reports – Free <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NVRA Statistics Registered & Enrolled Voters Rejection/ Cancellation Summary Municipal Street List Polling Place Directions Ward/Precinct List
Available only after an Election and not directly from CVR					
Any person asking for a copy of the Incoming Voter List	§1(21) §22(1) §698(3)	Photo-copied report	Photo-copy of Incoming Voter List used by the election clerks to check voters in on Election Day.	Only available after the Incoming Voter List has been unsealed after the election.	Not available as a printed report out of CVR. The fee is set by each municipality – normal photocopy fee.