

Sample of State Laws for Verifying Online Voter Registrations

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For verification of signatures and verifying applicants, most states require voters to provide a state ID or driver's license number or a SSN to verify their information with the DMV or other state and federal agencies (such as the SSA). In most cases, the signature on file with the state motor vehicle agency is the signature that is used for voter registration purposes. If a signature cannot be found, voters may be required to register with a paper form. The table below has state statutes for requirements for online voter registration and the process for obtaining signatures of applicants.

State	Verification	Signature	If information cannot be verified
Arizona	Voters electronically sign voter registration form.	A digitized image of the voter's wet signature is	An applicant must register with a paper voter registration form.
A.A.C. § R2-12-603 A. To accept the terms of the electronic voter registration process, a registrant shall electronically sign the electronic voter registration form. If a registrant uses an electronic signature, the registrant shall: 1. Declare, under penalty of perjury, that the electronic voter registration form is true, correct, and complete to the best of the registrant's knowledge; and 2. Signify to the transmitter during the electronic voter registration process to release the electronic voter registration form to the destination county recorder. B. An electronic signature for use on an electronic voter registration form shall be a separate acknowledgement statement authorizing the transmitter to transmit the information to the destination county recorder. C. A registrant may use an electronic signature on an electronic voter registration form if the following conditions are true: 1. The registrant is active in the transmitter's identification register. 2. The registrant is uniquely identified by name, physical address, and date of birth in the transmitter's identification register. 3. A digitized image of the registrant's wet signature exists with the transmitter for the purpose of transmitting with the electronic voter registration form to the destination county recorder. D. If a registrant does not electronically sign the registrant's electronic voter registration form, the registrant may complete the voter registration process on paper.			
California	Voters must provide a driver's license or state ID number, their DOB, and last four of SSN. This information is verified against DMV records.	Electronic copy of the applicant's signature from their state ID or driver's license.	An applicant must register with a paper voter registration form.
Cal. Elec. Code § 2196 (5) For voter registration purposes, the applicant shall affirmatively assent to the use of the applicant's signature from the applicant's driver's license or state identification card.			

(6) For each electronic affidavit, the Secretary of State shall obtain an electronic copy of the applicant's signature from the applicant's driver's license or state identification card directly from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

(7) The Secretary of State shall require a person who submits an affidavit pursuant to this section to submit all of the following:

- (A) The number from the person's California driver's license or state identification card.
- (B) The person's date of birth.
- (C) The last four digits of the person's social security number.
- (D) Any other information the Secretary of State deems necessary to establish the identity of the affiant.

(8) Upon submission of an affidavit pursuant to this section, the electronic voter registration system shall provide for immediate verification of both of the following:

- (A) That the applicant has a California driver's license or state identification card and that the number for that driver's license or identification card provided by the applicant matches the number for that person's driver's license or identification card that is on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- (B) That the date of birth provided by the applicant matches the date of birth for that person that is on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

(9) The Secretary of State shall employ security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of affidavits of voter registration submitted electronically pursuant to this section.

Colorado	Voters must provide a driver's license or state ID number, or the last four of SSN and their DOB. This information is verified with the department of revenue data (oversees DMV processes).	Electronic copy of the applicant's signature from their state ID or driver's license.	If signature is not found with existing data, a voter can upload a signature electronically or return a signature to their county clerk.
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Colo. Rev. Stat. § 1-2-202.5

(6) The county clerk and recorder shall determine if the information submitted on the electronic form is complete prior to approving a new registration or approving an elector's change in residence or change in or withdrawal of his or her affiliation.

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(I) When a person completes an electronic voter registration form in accordance with subsection (3) of this section and is qualified to register based on the information provided in the form, the county clerk and recorder shall search for the elector's signature in the database systems specified in subsection (1) of this section. If the signature is found, the county clerk and recorder shall approve the new registration pursuant to subsection (6) of this section and shall add the elector to the computerized statewide voter registration list maintained by the secretary of state pursuant to section 1-2-301 (1).

(II) If a signature is not found, but the elector provided the last four digits of the elector's social security number, the county clerk and recorder shall:

- (A) Approve the new registration pursuant to subsection (6) of this section and shall add the elector to the computerized statewide voter registration list maintained by the secretary of state pursuant to section 1-2-301 (1); and
- (B) Send to the elector's address of record, by nonforwardable mail, notice that the elector has been registered to vote, a postage paid preaddressed return form by which the elector may return a signature, and information on how the elector can upload a signature electronically.

Colo. Rev. Stat. § 1-2-302

(6.7) The department of revenue shall enter into an agreement with the federal commissioner of social security for the purpose of verifying applicable information in accordance with the requirements of section 303 (a)(5)(B)(ii) of the federal “Help America Vote Act of 2002”, 52 U.S.C. sec. 20901 et seq. On or before March 1, 2022, the department of revenue shall provide access to the department of state for verification of a person’s name, date of birth, and the last four digits of the person’s social security number pursuant to the agreement entered into under this section to allow real-time interactive validation of online voter registration applicants pursuant to section 1-2-202.5.

Connecticut	Information received through online voter registration can be verified through information from other state agencies or federal government databases.	Signatures may be transmitted from state agencies.	Not specified.
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Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-19k

(a) The Secretary of the State shall establish and maintain a system for online voter registration. Such system shall also permit a registered elector to apply for changes to such elector’s registration. An applicant may register to vote through this system, provided the applicant’s (1) registration information is verifiable in the manner described in subsection (b) of this section, and (2) signature is in a database described in said subsection (b) and such signature may be imported into such system for online voter registration.

(b) A state agency, upon the request of the Secretary of the State, shall provide any information to the Secretary that the Secretary deems necessary to maintain the system for online voter registration. The Secretary may cross reference the information input into the system by applicants with data or information contained in any state agency’s database or a database administered by the federal government, or any voter registration database of another state, in order to verify the information submitted by applicants, except that the Secretary shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-20a, cross reference such input information with the list compiled by the Jury Administrator pursuant to subsection (c) of section 51-222a and made available to the Secretary pursuant to section 29 of this act in order to attempt to verify such submitted information. The Secretary shall not use the information obtained from any such database except to verify information submitted by the applicant, provided the applicant’s signature, if part of data contained in the state agency’s database, shall be included as part of the applicant’s information contained in the system for online voter registration.

(c) The submission of an online application shall contain all of the information that is required for an application under section 9-23h, except that a signature shall be obtained from another state agency’s database pursuant to subsection (b) of this section

Florida	Applicants must provide their driver’s license or state ID number to verify their information with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.	The digital signature on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is used for voter registration.	If the applicant's information cannot be verified, or if they do not have a state ID or license number, the applicant must print, sign and return the form to an election supervisor.
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Fla. Stat. § 97.0525

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(a) The online voter registration system shall compare the Florida driver license number or Florida identification number submitted pursuant to s. 97.052(2)(n) with information maintained by the Department of Highway Safety

and Motor Vehicles to confirm that the name and date of birth on the application are consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

(b) If the applicant's name and date of birth are consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the online voter registration system shall transmit, using the statewide voter registration system maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration application, along with the digital signature of the applicant on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s. 97.052(2)(q).

(c) If the applicant's name and date of birth cannot be verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or if the applicant indicated that he or she has not been issued a Florida driver license or Florida identification card, the online voter registration system shall populate the applicant's information into a printable voter registration application pursuant to s. 97.052(2) and direct the applicant to print, sign, and date the application and deliver the application to the supervisor of elections for disposition pursuant to s. 97.073.

Georgia	Applicants must have a valid driver's license or state ID to use OVR. The applicants information is matched with information from the Department of Driver Services.	A copy of the electronic signature is obtained from the applicant's driver's license or state ID card.	If information cannot be verified, the application is rejected.
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Ga. Code § 21-2-221.2

(a) A person who is qualified to register to vote in this state and who has a valid Georgia driver's license or identification card may submit a voter registration application on the Internet website of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall, in conjunction with the Department of Driver Services, design and implement a system to allow for such electronic voter registration.

(b) An application submitted pursuant to this Code section shall contain:

- (1) The applicant's name and residence address;
- (2) The applicant's driver's license or identification card number;
- (3) The applicant's date of birth;
- (4) An affirmation by the applicant that the applicant is a citizen of the State of Georgia and of the United States;
- (5) An affirmation by the applicant that the information provided is truthful and that the applicant is eligible to vote in the State of Georgia;
- (6) An assent by the applicant to the use of his or her signature from his or her driver's license or identification card; and
- (7) Such other information the Secretary of State deems necessary to establish the identity of the applicant.

(c) Upon the submission of an application through the website pursuant to this Code section, the software used by the Secretary of State for processing applications through the website shall provide for immediate verification of all of the following:

- (1) That the applicant has a valid Georgia driver's license or identification card and that the number for that driver's license or identification card provided by the applicant matches the number for the applicant's driver's license or identification card that is on file with the Department of Driver Services;
- (2) That the date of birth provided by the applicant matches the date of birth that is on file with the Department of Driver Services; and
- (3) That the applicant is a citizen of the State of Georgia and of the United States and that the information provided by the applicant matches the information on file with the Department of Driver Services.

If any of these items do not match or if the application is incomplete, the application shall be void and shall be rejected and the applicant shall be notified of such rejection either electronically or by mail within five days after such application is rejected.

(d) If all of the items enumerated in subsection (c) of this Code section are verified, the Secretary of State shall obtain an electronic copy of the applicant's signature from the applicant's driver's license or identification card on file with the Department of Driver Services. The application shall then be processed in the same manner as applications under Code Section 21-2-221. Except as otherwise provided by this Code section, the application shall be deemed to have been made as of the date that the information was provided by the applicant through the Internet website.

(e) The matching of information pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section shall satisfy the requirements of subsection (g) of Code Section 21-2-216.

(f) The Secretary of State shall employ security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration applications submitted electronically pursuant to this Code section.

Idaho	Applicants who use OVR must have a valid driver's license or state ID. The information on the voter registration application is verified through the DL or ID number.	The department of transportation must provide a digital copy of the applicant's signature.	Not specified.
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Idaho Code § 34-409

(1) The office of the secretary of state may create and maintain an electronic system for voter registration that is publicly available on its official website. Any qualified elector who has a current valid driver's license or identification card issued pursuant to title 49, Idaho Code, that reflects the person's current principal place of residence, may register to vote by submitting a completed voter registration application electronically through such website. Electronic voter registration applications shall be submitted before the close of registration as provided in section 34-408, Idaho Code.

(2) The electronic voter registration application shall be in a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall:

(a) Require the information under oath or affirmation set forth in section 34-411, Idaho Code;

(b) Include notice of the requirement to provide personal identification before voting at the polls as set forth in sections 34-1113 and 34-1114, Idaho Code; and

(c) Require an electronic signature of the applicant.

(3) The office of the secretary of state shall obtain a digital copy of the applicant's driver's license or identification card signature from the Idaho transportation department. The Idaho transportation department shall, upon request of the office of the secretary of state, provide a digital copy of the applicant's driver's license or identification card signature.

(4) Upon receipt of a completed voter registration application and a digital copy of the applicant's driver's license or identification card signature from the Idaho transportation department, the office of the secretary of state shall send the information to the county clerk for the county in which the applicant resides. The county clerk shall prepare and issue to each elector registering electronically a verification of registration containing the name and residence of the elector and the name or number of the precinct in which the elector resides. Such verification of registration may be sent by nonforwardable first-class mail or by electronic mail at the elector's option. If a verification is returned undeliverable, then the county clerk shall remove the elector from the register of electors.

(5) An applicant using the electronic system for voter registration pursuant to this section shall not be required to complete a printed registration card.

(6) The office of the secretary of state shall use such security measures necessary to ensure the accuracy and integrity of an electronically submitted voter registration application.

Indiana	Applicant information is compared with information maintained in the database listing individuals who have current driver's licenses or state IDs	The digital signature of the applicant is submitted to the county voter registration office.	If the information cannot be verified, the applicant cannot register using OVR.
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Ind. Code § 3-7-26.7-6

(a) When an applicant submits an application described in section 5(b)(1) [IC 3-7-26.7-5(b)(1)] of this chapter by use of the secure website established under this chapter, the bureau shall compare the information submitted by the applicant with the information maintained in the bureau's data base listing individuals who possess a current and valid Indiana:

(1) driver's license; or

(2) identification card for nondrivers.

(b) If the bureau confirms that the applicant possesses a current and valid:

(1) Indiana driver's license issued under IC 9-24; or

(2) Indiana identification card for nondrivers issued under IC 9-24-16;

the completed application and information compiled by the bureau (including the digital signature of the applicant) shall be submitted to the county voter registration office in the county in which the applicant currently resides using the computerized statewide voter registration list maintained under IC 3-7-26.3.

(c) If the bureau is unable to confirm that the applicant possesses a current and valid:

(1) Indiana driver's license issued under IC 9-24; or

(2) Indiana identification card for nondrivers issued under IC 9-24-16;

the website must display a message advising the applicant to review and correct all errors, and that there was an error validating the driver's license or identification card entered by the applicant. The website may not permit the applicant to continue the registration process unless the bureau is able to confirm that the number entered belongs to an individual.

Louisiana	Applicants who use OVR must have a valid driver's license or state ID. The information on the voter registration application must match the information maintained by Department of Public Safety and Corrections.	The signature held by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections will be used for voter registration purposes.	If the information cannot be verified, the application is rejected and the applicant is instructed to complete the paper registration form.
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La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18:115

A. A person who has a valid Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 may apply to register to vote or make changes to his existing registration by completing and submitting an electronic voter registration application on the secretary of state's website.

B. The secretary of state shall design and implement a system to allow for electronic voter registration as provided in this Section.

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(1) The electronic voter registration application shall contain spaces for the information required pursuant to R.S. 18:104, except that the applicant shall attest that the facts given by him on the application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and such attestation shall take the place of the affidavit required pursuant to R.S. 18:104.

(2) The applicant shall assent to the use of his Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana special identification card signature for voter registration purposes.

(3) The applicant shall not be allowed to submit the application unless it is complete.

(4)

(a) Immediately upon submission of the application, the information submitted by the applicant shall be checked to ensure that the Louisiana driver's license number or Louisiana special identification card number submitted by the applicant matches the information maintained by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(b) If a match is made, the secretary of state shall electronically forward the information provided in the application, along with a digital copy of the applicant's signature obtained from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to the appropriate registrar of voters to determine the eligibility of the applicant in accordance with Chapter 4 of this Title. The applicant shall be immediately informed that his application has been electronically forwarded to the appropriate registrar of voters, but that the applicant will not be officially registered to vote or that changes to his existing registration will not be made until his application is received and approved by the registrar of voters.

(c) If a match cannot be made, the secretary of state shall not electronically forward the application. The applicant shall be immediately informed that his application cannot be processed, and he shall be instructed to print his completed application and mail it to the registrar of voters for the parish in which the applicant resides.

Maryland	Applicants must provide a state ID or driver's license number and the last four of SSN. This information is verified with the information on file with the Motor Vehicle Administration	An electronic copy of the applicants' MVA signature is used for voter registration.	If the information cannot be verified, the applicant must submit a paper registration form.
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COMAR 33.05.02.03

A. Authentication.

(1) The online voter registration system shall authenticate each applicant.(2) Except as provided in § A(3) of this regulation, each applicant shall enter:

(a) The applicants Maryland drivers license or MVA identification card number;

(b) The date the applicants drivers license or identification card was issued; and

(c) The last four digits of the applicants Social Security number.

(3) If an applicant is an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter who does not have a Maryland drivers license or MVA identification card number, the applicant shall enter the last four digits of the applicants Social Security number.

(4) The online voter registration system shall immediately verify the information required in § A(2) of this regulation with information on file with MVA.

(a) If the MVA verifies the information, the applicant may submit the Statewide VRA via the online voter registration system.

(b) If the MVA cannot verify the information, the applicant shall submit the paper Statewide VRA.

B. Required Contents. The State Boards online voter registration system shall:

(1) Include fields for the applicant to:

(a) Enter the information required by COMAR 33.05.04.03A;

(b) Designate a party affiliation;

(c) If the applicant has a current and valid Maryland driver's license or MVA identification card, provide the MVA identification number and the date MVA issued the current license or identification card; and

(d) Provide the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number.

- (2) State the effect that a party affiliation designation will have on the ability to vote in primary elections;
- (3) State the penalties for the submission of a false application;
- (4) Require the applicant to affirmatively consent to use, as the applicants signature for the Statewide VRA:
 - (a) The electronic copy of the applicants signature that is on file with MVA; or
 - (b) If the applicant is an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter who does not have a Maryland drivers license or MVA identification card number, the applicants last four digits of the applicants Social Security number.
- (5) Require the applicant to swear or affirm, subject to the penalties of perjury, that the:
 - (a) Information entered by the applicant is true to the best of the applicant's knowledge, information, and belief; and
 - (b) Applicant meets all the qualifications to become a registered voter.

Massachusetts	Applicants must consent to use their signature from the registry of motor vehicles for online voter registration.	Applicants' signature from the motor vehicle registry is electronically transferred for voter registration purposes.	If the signature cannot be found, an applicant must print and sign the registration form and return it to the registrar of voters.
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Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 51, § 33A

The state secretary shall create and maintain a secure online portal allowing a person to complete an affidavit of registration online. The registration shall be transmitted by the state secretary to the appropriate local registrar. The online affidavit shall use the person's signature from the registry of motor vehicles records and the registrar of motor vehicles shall make appropriate provisions to facilitate the electronic transfer of the image of the signature to the central voter registry. If the person's signature cannot be found using the online affidavit of registration form, the person shall be so informed and given the option to print the affidavit of registration, append the person's signature and mail or hand deliver the signed affidavit directly to the appropriate registrar of voters. The registrars shall certify the receipt of each completed affidavit of registration and shall notify the person of the disposition of the affidavit. Nothing in this section shall be construed to change any registration deadline or qualification of voting. The state secretary shall make the online portal accessible in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese and such additional languages as the state secretary deems necessary or required by law.

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- (1) Voter Registration Affidavit.
 - (a) The Secretary shall prepare a form for affidavit of voter registration that shall be available online. Said form shall contain the information and the statements required in 52 USCS § 20504(c)(2).
 - (b) In order to use the online application process, an applicant must consent to use of their signature from the Registry. The registrar of motor vehicles shall make appropriate provisions to facilitate the electronic transfer of the image of the signature to the central voter registry. If the applicant's signature cannot be found using the online affidavit of registration form, the applicant shall be so informed and given the option to print the online mail-in affidavit of registration, append the applicant's signature and mail or hand deliver the signed affidavit directly to the appropriate registrar of voters.
 - (c) Every applicant who registers to vote online shall be provided with a confirmation of the submission of their completed voter registration application.
 - (d) When the Secretary electronically transmits voter registration information submitted online, the applicant's voter registration information including image of their signature shall be maintained electronically at the central voter registry, but shall be available for inspection by the registrars of the applicant's city or town or by summons in a legal proceeding.

Nebraska	Applicants who have a valid driver's license or state ID number can use OVR. The applicant's information is verified with the Department of Motor Vehicle information.	A digital image of the applicant's signature is obtained from DMV records for voter registration, electronic poll books and voting.	The election commissioner must let the applicant know if the application is approved or not.
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(1) The Secretary of State in conjunction with the Department of Motor Vehicles shall implement a registration application process which may be used statewide to register to vote and update voter registration records electronically using the Secretary of State's website. An applicant who has a valid Nebraska motor vehicle operator's license or state identification card may use the application process to register to vote or to update his or her voter registration record with changes in his or her personal information or other information related to his or her eligibility to vote. For each electronic application, the Secretary of State shall obtain a copy of the electronic representation of the applicant's digital image and signature from the Department of Motor Vehicles' records of his or her motor vehicle operator's license or state identification card for purposes of voter registration, electronic poll books, and voting.

(2) The application shall contain substantially all the information provided in section 32-312 and the following informational statements:

(a) An applicant who submits this application electronically is affirming that the information in the application is true. Any applicant who submits this application electronically knowing that any of the information in the application is false shall be guilty of a Class IV felony under section 32-1502 of the statutes of Nebraska. The penalty for a Class IV felony is up to two years imprisonment and twelve months post-release supervision, a fine of up to ten thousand dollars, or both;

(b) An applicant who submits this application electronically is agreeing to the use of his or her digital image and signature from the Department of Motor Vehicles' records of his or her motor vehicle operator's license or state identification card for purposes of voter registration;

(c) To vote at the polling place on election day, the completed application must be submitted on or before the third Friday before the election and prior to midnight on such Friday; and

(d) The election commissioner or county clerk will, upon receipt of the application for registration, send an acknowledgment of registration to the applicant indicating whether the application is proper or not.

New Jersey	Applicants must submit an email, driver's license or state ID number, and the last four of SSN and the information is verified through the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission	The applicant's electronic signature is obtained from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.	Applicants who cannot electronically submit the form can print and complete the form to send to the secretary of state or county election official.
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N.J. Rev. Stat. § 19:31-6.4c

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person who is qualified to register to vote may submit a voter registration form electronically on a secure Internet website maintained by the Secretary of State, if the applicant has an email address and provides a valid New Jersey driver's license number, a valid New Jersey nondriver identification card number, or the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number. The voter registration form shall contain substantively the same information required to be contained on a paper voter registration form pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1974, c.30 (C.19:31-6.4). The voter registration form available electronically shall also enable a person who is qualified to register to vote, and a person who is registered to vote, to declare a political party

affiliation and to make changes to that affiliation, with an option to indicate no affiliation with any political party, by updating the online voter registration form. Beginning on January 1, 2026 and thereafter, the voter registration form available electronically shall enable a person who is qualified to register to vote, and a person who is registered to vote, to apply for and receive a mail-in ballot as provided under section 3 of P.L.2009, c.79 (C.19:63-3), until the voter requests otherwise.

- a. The Secretary of State shall apply the same voter registration deadline applicable under current law for paper voter registration forms to an online voter registration form submitted by an applicant pursuant to this section.
- b. The applicant completing the form shall affirmatively attest to the truth of the information provided in the form.
- c. For voter registration purposes, the applicant shall affirmatively assent to the use of his or her signature from his or her driver's license or non-driver identification card or the applicant's digitized or electronic signature.
- d. For each online voter registration form, the Secretary of State shall obtain either an electronic copy of the applicant's signature from his or her driver's license or non-driver identification card directly from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, or the applicant's digitized or electronic signature.
- e. Upon submission of an online voter registration form pursuant to this section, the electronic voter registration system shall automatically acknowledge that the online voter registration form has been submitted successfully, and provide instructions on how the person completing the voter registration form may follow-up on the status of the submission either online or by contacting the appropriate county commissioner of registration. If a person submits more than one online voter registration form with identical information, the county commissioner of registration of the county in which the voter resides may process and adjudicate only the first online voter registration form submitted by the person through the system.
- f. The Secretary of State shall employ security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration forms submitted electronically pursuant to this section.
- g. The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and the Secretary of State shall jointly develop a process and the infrastructure to allow the electronic copy of the applicant's signature and other information required under this section that is in the possession of the commission to be transferred to the Secretary of State and to the appropriate county election officials to allow a person who is qualified to register to vote in New Jersey to register to vote under this section.
- h. If an applicant cannot electronically submit the information required pursuant to this section, the applicant shall nevertheless be able to complete the online voter registration form electronically on the Secretary of State's Internet website, print a paper copy of the completed form, and mail or deliver the paper copy of the completed form to the Secretary of State or the appropriate county election official. For the purposes of this subsection, the applicant shall be required to provide the same documents required to be provided with a paper voter registration form pursuant to R.S.19:31-5.

New Mexico	Applicants must have a current or expired state ID or driver's license to use OVR. This information is matched with information in motor vehicle, taxation and SSA databases.	Not specified.	Not specified.
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A. A person may complete a certificate of registration in person or by mail. In addition, the secretary of state shall, not later than January 1, 2016, allow a voter to submit an update to an existing certificate of registration and, not later than July 1, 2017, allow a qualified elector to submit a new certificate of registration form electronically through a web site authorized by the secretary of state or through any computer system maintained by a state agency for electronic voter registration that is approved by the secretary of state; provided that the person is qualified to

register to vote and has a current or expired New Mexico driver's license or state identification card issued by the motor vehicle division of the taxation and revenue department.

B. An online certificate of registration form shall contain all of the information that is required for a paper form. The person shall also be required to provide the person's full New Mexico driver's license number or state identification card number.

C. When a person submits a new certificate of registration or an update to an existing certificate of registration, the person shall mark the box associated with the following statement included as part of the electronic certificate of registration form:

"By clicking the boxes below, I swear or affirm all of the following:

- ☐ I am the person whose name and identifying information is provided on this form, and I desire to register to vote in the state of New Mexico; and
- ☐ all of the information that I have provided on this form is true and correct as of the date I am submitting this form."

D. Prior to January 1, 2016, the secretary of state, in conjunction with the county clerks of the state, shall adopt rules establishing a uniform and nondiscriminatory process to match the information contained in the voter registration election management system with the database of the motor vehicle division of the taxation and revenue department or the federal social security administration for electronic certificates of registration updates completed pursuant to this section.

E. Prior to January 1, 2017, the secretary of state, in conjunction with the county clerks of the state, shall adopt rules establishing a uniform and nondiscriminatory process to match the information contained in the voter registration election management system with the database of the motor vehicle division of the taxation and revenue department or the federal social security administration for all electronic certificates of registration completed pursuant to this section.

F. Electronically submitted certificate of registration application forms shall retain the dates of submission by the qualified elector and of acceptance by the county clerk.

G. For purposes of deadlines contained in the Election Code [Chapter 1 NMSA 1978], the time and date of the submission by the qualified elector shall be considered the time and date when the certificate of registration is received by the county clerk.

H. The secretary of state shall ensure that the web sites used for electronic voter registration are secure and that the confidentiality of all users and the integrity of data submitted are preserved.

Ohio	Applicants must provide their name, address, DOB, last four of SSN, and their state ID or driver's license number. The information provided must match the information on file with the bureau of motor vehicles.	The electronic signature on file with the bureau of motor vehicles is used for voter registration records.	Not specified.
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Ohio Rev. Code § 3503.20

(A) The secretary of state shall establish a secure online voter registration system. The system shall provide for all of the following:

- (1) An applicant to submit a voter registration application to the secretary of state online through the internet;
- (2) The online applicant to be registered to vote, if all of the following apply:

- (a) The application contains all of the following information:

- (i) The applicant's name;

(ii) The applicant's address;

(iii) The applicant's date of birth;

(iv) The last four digits of the applicant's social security number;

(v) The applicant's Ohio driver's license number or the number of the applicant's state identification card issued under section 4507.50 of the Revised Code.

(b) The applicant's name, address, and date of birth, the last four digits of the applicant's social security number, and the applicant's Ohio driver's license number or the number of the applicant's state identification card as they are provided in the application are not inconsistent with the information on file with the bureau of motor vehicles;

(c) The applicant is a United States citizen, will have lived in this state for thirty days immediately preceding the next election, will be at least eighteen years of age on or before the day of the next general election, and is otherwise eligible to register to vote;

(d) The applicant attests to the truth and accuracy of the information submitted in the online application under penalty of election falsification.

(B) If an individual registers to vote or a registered elector updates the elector's name, address, or both under this section, the secretary of state shall obtain an electronic copy of the applicant's or elector's signature that is on file with the bureau of motor vehicles. That electronic signature shall be used as the applicant's or elector's signature on voter registration records, for all election and signature-matching purposes.

(C) The secretary of state shall employ whatever security measures the secretary of state considers necessary to ensure the integrity and accuracy of voter registration information submitted electronically pursuant to this section. Errors in processing voter registration applications in the online system shall not prevent an applicant from becoming registered or from voting.

Oklahoma	Applicants must have a current state ID or driver's license to use OVR. The information is matched with records from Service Oklahoma to verify the applicant.	The digital image of the applicant's signature is copied from Service Oklahoma to the applicants voter registration record.	The applicant is notified that their electronic voter registration cannot be accepted and is provided with information about other methods of registration.
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A. A person may submit a voter registration application electronically as provided in this section if such person:

- 1.Has a current and valid Oklahoma driver license or identification card issued by Service Oklahoma pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-101 et seq. of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 2.Is registering to vote at the address shown on the driver license or identification card; and
- 3.Is a qualified elector and entitled to become a registered voter as provided by law.

B. The Secretary of the State Election Board, subject to available funding, shall establish a secure website to permit persons described in subsection A of this section to submit voter registration applications electronically. The website must permit such persons to submit an application to register to vote or to update an existing registration. The Secretary may employ security measures he or she deems necessary to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration applications submitted electronically and may establish an initial date on which voter registration applications may be submitted electronically after establishment of the website.

C.

- 1.The applicant must attest to the truth of the information provided on the application by affirmatively accepting the information as true and correct. Any person who submits false information on an electronic voter registration application shall be deemed guilty of a felony as described in Sections 16-103 and 16-103.1 of this title.
- 2.The applicant must consent to the comparison of the information entered into an electronic voter registration application to the information contained in his or her driver license or identification card record and also to the use of the signature included in the driver license or identification card record for voter registration purposes.

3.A voter registration application properly submitted electronically shall be processed by the State Election Board and the appropriate county election board in the same manner as a voter registration application submitted on a paper form.

D.

1.When an applicant submits a voter registration application electronically, the Secretary shall generate an electronic confirmation on the website that the application has been received, with instructions as to how the applicant may check the status of the application thereafter.

2.

a. The Secretary shall submit the information entered into the electronic voter registration application by the applicant to Service Oklahoma for comparison to the record of the applicant's driver license or identification card.

b. Service Oklahoma shall respond to the submission and shall indicate if the information submitted matches the information in the applicant's driver license record.

C .If the information matches, the electronic voter registration application may proceed and Service Oklahoma shall provide the State Election Board with the digital image of the signature included in the applicant's driver license or identification card record. If the information does not match, the application shall not proceed, and the applicant shall be notified of the failed match and may be provided information and instruction for updating the driver license or identification card record with Service Oklahoma.

3.

a. Following a match of records by Service Oklahoma described in subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of this subsection, and if the Secretary finds that the electronic voter registration application is in compliance with this section and all applicable laws relating to voter registration, the digital image of the signature from the applicant's driver license or identification card record shall be included on the application and the application shall be submitted and processed as provided by law. Provided, the Secretary of the State Election Board is authorized to designate an alternative method of obtaining the signature of the applicant, if necessary.

b. If the Secretary does not find that the electronic voter registration application is in compliance with this section and all applicable laws relating to voter registration, the applicant shall be notified that the electronic voter registration application cannot be submitted and the reasons it cannot be submitted, and shall provide information about other methods to submit a voter registration application.

Oregon	Applicants must have a current state ID or driver's license and a SSN to use OVR.	An applicant may submit an image of their signature, or use their driver's license or state ID signature for voter registration.	Not specified.
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Or. Rev. Stat. § 247.019

(1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic voter registration system to be used by qualified persons who have a valid:

(a) Oregon driver license, as defined in ORS 801.245;

(b) Oregon driver permit, as defined in ORS 801.250;

(c) State identification card, issued under ORS 807.400; or

(d) Social Security number.

(2)

(a) The electronic voter registration system shall:

(A) Require a person registering to vote under subsection (1)(d) of this section to enter only the final four digits of the person's valid Social Security number;(B) Allow a person to electronically submit an image of the person's signature; and

(C) Allow a qualified person to complete and deliver a registration card electronically.

(b) A registration card delivered under this section is considered delivered to the Secretary of State for purposes of this chapter.

(3) A person who completes a registration card electronically under this section consents to the use of the person's driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature, or an electronically submitted image of the person's signature, for voter registration purposes.

(4) If available, the Department of Transportation shall provide to the Secretary of State a digital copy of the driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature of each person who completes a registration card under this section.

South Carolina	Applicants must have a current state ID or driver's license to use OVR. Their information is matched with Department of Motor Vehicle records to verify the applicant.	The applicant's signature is obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicle records.	If there is a failure to match information, the applicant must be notified.
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(A) A person who is qualified to register to vote and who has a valid South Carolina driver's license or state identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles may submit an application for voter registration electronically on the Internet website of the State Election Commission.

(B)

(1) An application submitted pursuant to this section is effective upon receipt of the application by the State Election Commission if the application is received thirty days before an election to be held in the precinct of the person submitting the application.

(2) The applicant shall attest to the truth of the information provided in the application.

(3) For voter registration purposes, the applicant shall assent to the use of his signature from his driver's license or state identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

(4) For each electronic application, the State Election Commission shall obtain an electronic copy of the applicant's signature from his driver's license or state identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles directly from the Department of Motor Vehicles with no fee.

(5) An application submitted pursuant to this section must contain the applicant's name, sex, race, social security number, date of birth, residence address, mailing address, telephone number of the applicant, and location of prior voter registration. The applicant must affirm that he is not under a court order declaring him mentally incompetent, confined in a public prison, has never been convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws, or if previously convicted, that he has served his entire sentence, including probation and parole time, or has received a pardon for the conviction. Additionally, the applicant must attest to the following: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and that on the date of the next ensuing election, I will have attained the age of eighteen years and am a resident of South Carolina, this county, and of my precinct. I further swear (or affirm) that the present residence address listed herein is my sole legal place of residence and that I claim no other place as my legal residence." An applicant convicted of fraudulently applying for registration is guilty of perjury and is subject to the penalty for that offense.

(C) Upon submission of an application pursuant to this section, the electronic voter registration system shall provide immediate verification that the:

(1) applicant has a South Carolina driver's license or state identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles and that the number for that driver's license or identification card provided by the applicant matches the number for that person's driver's license or state identification card that is on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles;

- (2) date of birth provided by the applicant matches the date of birth for that person, which is on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- (3) name provided by the applicant matches the name for the person which is on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles; and
- (4) State Election Commission employs security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration applications submitted electronically pursuant to this section.
- (D) Should there be a failure to match any of the information required in this section with the Department of Motor Vehicles, the State Election Commission immediately shall notify the applicant of the failure to match information and inform the applicant that his application for registration was not accepted.
- (E) The State Election Commission may promulgate regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section.

Tennessee	Applicants must provide a unique identifier including a driver's license number or SSN. Their information is compared to information maintained by the department of safety.	The applicant's signature on file with the department of safety is used for the voter registration record.	If the applicant's information cannot be verified, or if they do not have a state ID or driver's license, they are directed to fill out a paper form and return it to the county election commission office.
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Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-2-112

- (a) Beginning as soon as practicable but no later than September 1, 2017, an applicant may submit an online voter registration application using the procedures set forth in this section.
- (b) The coordinator of elections shall establish a website which permits an applicant to:
- (1) Submit a voter registration application, including first-time voter registration applications and updates to current voter registration records;
 - (2) Submit information necessary to establish an applicant's eligibility to vote, pursuant to § 2-2-104, which includes the information required for the uniform statewide voter registration application pursuant to § 2-2-116; and
 - (3) Swear or affirm to the oath required pursuant to § 2-2-116.
- (c) The online voter registration system shall use a unique identifier for each applicant to prevent unauthorized persons from altering a voter's registration information. Any unique identifier, including driver license and social security numbers, shall be confidential and not subject to the open records law, compiled in title 10, chapter 7.
- (d)
- (1) The online voter registration system shall compare identifying information submitted by the applicant, such as name, date of birth, Tennessee driver license number, or Tennessee identification number, with information maintained by the department of safety to confirm that the applicant has a matching record with the department of safety.
 - (2) If the online voter registration system identifies a matching record for the applicant with the department of safety, then the applicant may complete the online voter registration form as prescribed by the coordinator of elections and electronically submit the form.
 - (3) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department of safety and the coordinator of elections are authorized to retrieve the data applicable to the applicant's matching record and transmit such data to the automated electoral system (AES) maintained by the coordinator of elections pursuant to § 2-2-301, along with the digital signature of the applicant on file with the department of safety. The applicant's digital signature on file with the department of safety satisfies the signature requirement of § 2-2-116 for purposes of registering to vote or updating an existing voter registration record.
 - (4) If the applicant's name and date of birth or other identifying information provided by the applicant cannot be verified by comparing the records of the department of safety, or if the applicant indicates that the applicant has not been issued a Tennessee driver license or Tennessee identification card, the online voter registration system may

direct the applicant to complete, print, sign, and date the application and mail the application to the county election commission office in the applicant's county of residence to be processed.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the administrator of elections shall process the application pursuant to § 2-2-120.

(e) The coordinator of elections may promulgate policies or rules to effectuate this section, including, but not limited to, entering into agreements with the commissioner of safety.

Utah	Applicants are required to provide their name, DOB and state ID, or driver's license number in the online form.	A digital copy of the applicant's driver's license or state ID signature is obtained from the Driver License Division.	Not specified.
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Utah Code Ann. § 20A-2-206

(1) The lieutenant governor shall create and maintain an electronic system that is publicly available on the internet for an individual to:

- (a) apply for voter registration or preregistration; or
- (b) request to receive a ballot by mail.

(2) The electronic system described in Subsection (1) shall require, to register to vote, the applicant to:

- (a) enter the applicant's name, address, date of birth, driver license number or state identification card number, and any other information determined to be necessary by the lieutenant governor;
- (b) provide the information required by Section 20A-2-104, except that the applicant's signature may be obtained in the manner described in Subsections (2)(d) and (5);
- (c) attest to the truth of the information provided; and
- (d) authorize the lieutenant governor's and county clerk's use of the applicant's:
 - (i) driver license or identification card signature, obtained under Title 53, Chapter 3, Uniform Driver License Act, for voter registration or preregistration purposes; or
 - (ii) signature on file in the lieutenant governor's statewide voter registration database developed under Section 20A-2-502, for voter registration or preregistration purposes.

(3) Notwithstanding Section 20A-2-104, an applicant using the electronic system described in Subsection (1) is not required to complete a printed registration form.

(4) A system created and maintained under this section shall provide to an individual who is registering to vote the notices concerning a voter's presentation of identification described in Subsection 20A-2-104(2).

(5) The lieutenant governor shall, in relation to an individual who is registering to vote:

- (a) obtain a digital copy of the applicant's driver license signature or identification card signature from the Driver License Division; or
- (b) ensure that the applicant's signature is on file in the lieutenant governor's statewide voter registration database developed under Section 20A-2-502.

(6) The lieutenant governor shall send the information described in Subsections (2) and (5) to the county clerk for the county in which the applicant's principal place of residence is found for further action as required by Section 20A-2-304 after:

- (a) receiving all information from an applicant;
- (b) receiving all information from the Driver License Division, if applicable; and
- (c) ensuring that the applicant's signature is on file in the lieutenant governor's statewide voter registration database developed under Section 20A-2-502.

(7) The lieutenant governor may use additional security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of information submitted electronically under this section.

West Virginia	Applicants must provide their state ID or driver's license number issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles to use OVR.	Signatures from other state databases may be used for voter registration.	Not specified.
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W. Va. Code § 3-2-5

(3) The Secretary of State is authorized to promulgate procedures to permit persons to register to vote through a secure electronic voter registration system.

(b) Each application form for registration shall include:

(1) A statement specifying the eligibility requirements for registration and an attestation that the applicant meets each eligibility requirement;

(2) Any specific notice or notices required for a specific type or use of application by 42 U.S.C. §1973gg, et seq., the National Voter Registration Act of 1993;

(3) A notice that a voter may be permitted to vote the partisan primary election ballot of a political party only if the voter has designated that political party on the application for registration unless the political party has determined otherwise;

(4) The applicant's driver's license number or an identification number issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles. If the applicant does not have a driver's license or an identification card issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles, then the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number; and

(5) Any other instructions or information essential to complete the application process.

(c) Each application form shall require that the following be provided by the applicant, under oath, and an application which does not contain each of the following is incomplete:

(1) The applicant's legal name, including the first name, middle or premarital name, if any, and last name;

(2) The month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;

(3) The applicant's residence address including the number and street or route and city and county of residence except:

(4) The applicant's signature, under penalty of perjury as provided in section thirty-six of this article, to the attestation of eligibility to register to vote and to the truth of the information given. The clerk may accept the electronically transmitted signature kept on file with another approved state database for an applicant who applies to register to vote using an approved electronic voter registration system in accordance with procedures promulgated by the Secretary of State.

Wisconsin	Applicants must provide their state ID or driver's license number to use OVR.	An electronic copy of the applicant's signature is obtained from the department of transportation.	Not specified.
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Wis. Stat. § 6.30

(5) By electronic application. An eligible elector who holds a current and valid operator's license issued under ch. 343 or a current and valid identification card issued under s. 343.50 may register electronically in the manner prescribed by the commission. The commission shall maintain on the Internet a secure registration form that enables the elector to enter the information required under s. 6.33 (1) electronically. An elector who registers electronically under this subsection must authorize the commission to obtain from the department of transportation an electronic copy of the elector's signature, which signature shall constitute an affirmation that all information provided by the elector is correct and shall have the same effect as if the elector had signed the application personally. The commission shall include on the registration form a place for the elector to give this authorization. Upon submittal of the electronic application, the commission shall obtain from the department of transportation a copy of the electronic signature of

the elector. The commission shall maintain the application on file and shall notify the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the municipality where the elector resides of its receipt of each completed application. The commission shall also permit any elector who has a current and valid operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343 or a current and valid identification card issued under s. 343.50 to make changes in his or her registration at the same Internet site that is used by electors for original registration under this subsection. An elector shall attest to the correctness of any changes in the same manner as provided in this subsection for information entered on an application for original registration.