

EAC 2012 Survey Change Log

The minor language changes to the 2012 EAVS survey include:

Section A (quantitative):

Question A4a: Added “Same Day” in order to clarify that EAC wants information about Same Day registrations → Total new **Same Day** registrations

Question A6-A9: Added an asterisk mark with the following language → ***Sub-question “e” should include all forms handled through the public assistance agency process (i.e., paper, online).** With more and more states offering online voter registration, EAC wants to ensure those numbers are included and that counts for public assistance offices do not just include paper forms.

Question A10: Use of the term “confirmation” instead of “removal.” Both terms had been included on the survey previously to accommodate variation in states’ use of these terms. EAC noticed that some confusion resulted from this and will use “confirmation,” which is the term that appears in the National Voter Registration Act regulations. →

Enter the total number of confirmation removal notices sent to voters in the period between the close of registration...

Section B (Statutory Overview):

Question C7: There is no change to the original question. The additional language in red text is to clarify for respondents the type of post-election audit information EAC is seeking. EAC noticed in the 2010 that states’ responses varied widely; additional guidance in this regard may yield better responses. →

Please describe your state’s laws regarding post-election audits, if any. A post-election audit refers to hand-counting votes on paper records and comparing those counts to the corresponding vote counts originally reported, as a check on the accuracy of election results, and resolving discrepancies using accurate hand counts of the paper records as the benchmark. If your state has post-election auditing, consider including in your response information such as the unit being audited (e.g., precincts, machines); the sampling method (e.g., fixed percentages); whether there is a specific trigger for the audit; the location of the random selection (e.g., state, county); and the races that can be audited.

Question E2: Question regarding the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE Act) has been removed.