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**Annual Report on
Voter Registration List Maintenance Activities**

**Report to the House and Senate Committees on
Privileges and Elections**

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federal elections. By Election Day, the general registrars had removed approximately 38,870 of the total records from the list of registered voters. As of December 26, 2013, registrars had cancelled a total of 41,637 registrations.

SBE's steps for quality control for verifying the data matches were extensive and are the primary reasons why only 57,000 of the 308,579 were identified for possible cancellation. The first step in this vetting process was to forgo taking action on records from states that failed to provide social security number data. These states included Florida, Michigan, Missouri, and South Dakota and represented over one-quarter of all records. The lack of social security number data took out one important identifier in the matching process. Second, SBE performed additional analysis on the remaining records, reviewing for additional voter registration or voter history activity date in Virginia *after* activity in another state, an indication that the registered voter still resided in Virginia (or moved back to Virginia after leaving), despite their registration in another state. Of note, the Crosscheck data enabled SBE to identify two voters registered in seven different states, ten voters registered in six different states, 113 voters registered in five different states, 1,123 voters registered in four different states and 16,361 voters registered in three different states. A summary of the records cancelled by state is provided below in Table 2.

Work on the remaining records will now resume in the wake of the 2013 General Election and subsequent Attorney General Election Recount. In addition, SBE will continue its review of the additional records not identified for cancellation to determine what steps are appropriate. SBE's approach was to first take out the "low-hanging fruit" and then move on to the records that required further research and potential follow-up with individual states. This process will take place in early 2014. In the meantime, SBE continues to refine and develop additional procedures and policies for local election officials to utilize when taking action on this data.

State	Number of Voters Cancelled
Alaska	554
Arizona	4,350
Arkansas	679
Colorado	3,683
Illinois	4,034
Iowa	377
Kansas	930
Kentucky	3,407
Louisiana	1,681
Mississippi	895
Nebraska	85
Ohio	5,501
Oklahoma	681
Oregon	520
South Carolina	9,520
Tennessee	4,740
Total:	41,637