

DIRECTIVE 2008-42

May 9, 2008

To: All County Boards of Elections

Re: Party Affiliation Of Voters Not Signing #10-W or #10-X Forms or Where No Party Ballot Was Recorded For Previously Affiliated Voter

Directive 2008-38 required all board of elections to report the number of voters changing party affiliation from Republican to Democratic and from Democratic to Republican as part of the official canvass of the March 4, 2008 Primary Election.

In counties in which the precinct election officials were not instructed to challenge voters who requested a ballot different than the person's primary voting history indicated, or where the poll workers failed to mark in the poll book or on the poll list whether a previously affiliated voter took a party ballot, those boards of elections must post the primary voting history of each voter as it appeared in the board's records prior to the primary election.

However, boards of elections are reminded that a voter may request a correction of the precinct registration list using prescribed Form #257 in accordance with R.C. 3503.24.

Additional Information Request For All Boards

Please provide on the attached reporting form the number of persons who previously had not declared party affiliation, but cast a partisan ballot in this presidential primary election. Attached to this Directive is a reporting form to report those totals. The form includes lines to report the number of undeclared persons who requested a Democratic ballot or a Republican ballot.

Please send the report form to the attention of Robin Fields via fax at 614-752-4360 or via email at rfields@sos.state.oh.us. The completed form must be returned **by May 20, 2008**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Elections Division administrative staff at 614-466-2585.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brunner

REPORT FORM

UNDECLARED VOTERS VOTING PARTISAN BALLOT

March 4, 2008 Presidential Primary
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_____ County

Number of previously undeclared voters requesting:

Democratic ballot _____

Republican ballot _____

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