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Members of the General Assembly:

Over the past year the Department of State has worked hard to assist county elections officials and other state agencies in the ongoing implementation of the Pennsylvania Voter Registration Act (PVRA).

During 1996, we launched an aggressive campaign which made available record numbers of voter registration applications at institutions of higher education; public libraries and high schools; state and county offices not mandated but willing to distribute applications; and various other groups across the Commonwealth.

As Secretary of the Commonwealth, I am pleased to report that just two years into its new voter registration program, Pennsylvania has registered over one million new voters. With nearly seven million voters, Pennsylvania's voter rolls are at an all-time high.

But while Pennsylvanians continue to register in record numbers, voter turnout has declined, making the Department's efforts to encourage greater participation in the electoral process more important than ever.

As mandated by the PVRA, this comprehensive annual report assesses the progress we have made in furthering our efforts to bring new voters into our electoral process. I trust that you will find this information helpful in reviewing the status of the implementation of the PVRA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yvette Kane".

Yvette Kane
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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INTRODUCTION

During the month of December 1996, Pennsylvania reached an all time high in voter registrations -- 6,805,663. By expanding voter registration opportunities and eliminating the purge of voter registrations for non-voting, the Pennsylvania Voter Registration Act (PVRA) has caused this swelling of the voter registration rolls and significantly increased the responsibilities of election administrators.

Commonwealth, county and local government agencies have continued to work cooperatively to implement the PVRA and to enhance voter registration opportunities. The increase in the state's registration rolls attests to the quality of the voter registration services performed during 1996. This report, which the Secretary of the Commonwealth is providing to the General Assembly pursuant to Section 706(b) of the PVRA, 25 P.S. § 961.706(b), will address the following matters:

- the impact of the PVRA and its parent federal statute, the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA), on the administration of elections during 1996.
- the voter registration accomplishments of Commonwealth and county agencies.
- the effect of increased registration on voter participation.
- the status of the federal government's prolonged litigation against the Commonwealth over NVRA implementation.
- the problems confronting agencies and officials responsible for enforcement of the NVRA and suggestions for improving enforcement of the statute.

VOTER REGISTRATION TRENDS

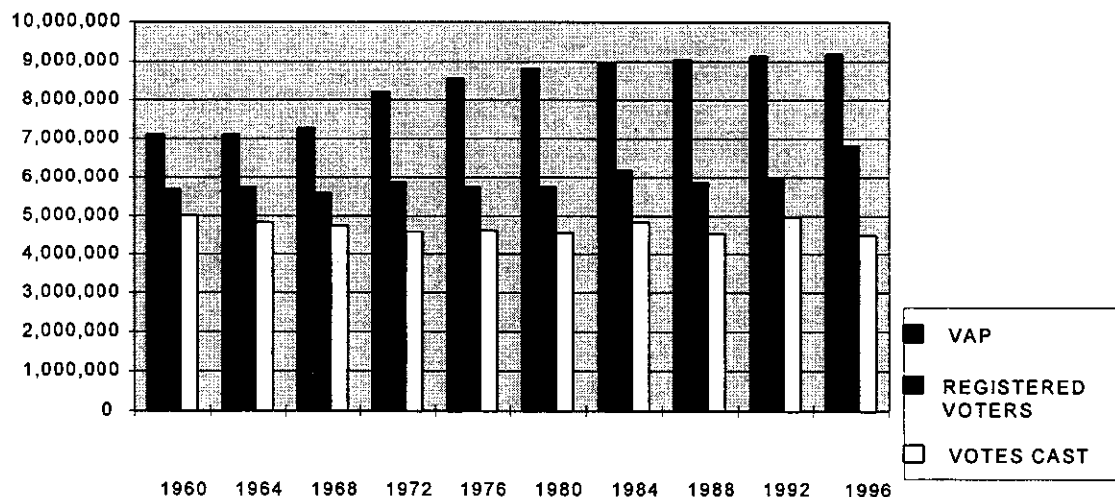
Voter Registrations Increase, Participation Declines

The *number* of citizens registered reached an all time high for the November 1996 presidential election. By the close of registration on October 8, 1996, 6,804,578 citizens had registered to vote. Previously, the highest number of citizens registered to vote was 6,193,702 for the 1984 presidential election. However, when compared to the number of citizens actually *eligible* to register and vote (voting age population), the number of registered voters has been higher in previous years. For example, in 1964, while only 5.7 million were registered to vote, the number registered actually comprised 80.6% of the voting age population. Even though more people were registered for the 1996 presidential election than ever before, the 6.8 million registered represented only 73.9% of the voting age population.

The number of citizens registered to vote has improved in recent years, and this trend is undoubtedly due to the enhanced registration opportunities afforded by the NVRA and the PVRA. In 1992, 65.6% of the voting age population was registered. Thus, there was an 8% increase in the percentage of registered voters from 1992 to 1996. Refer to Figure 1 for more information.

FIGURE 1

VOTES CAST IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, 1960-1996, COMPARED TO NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTING AGE POPULATION



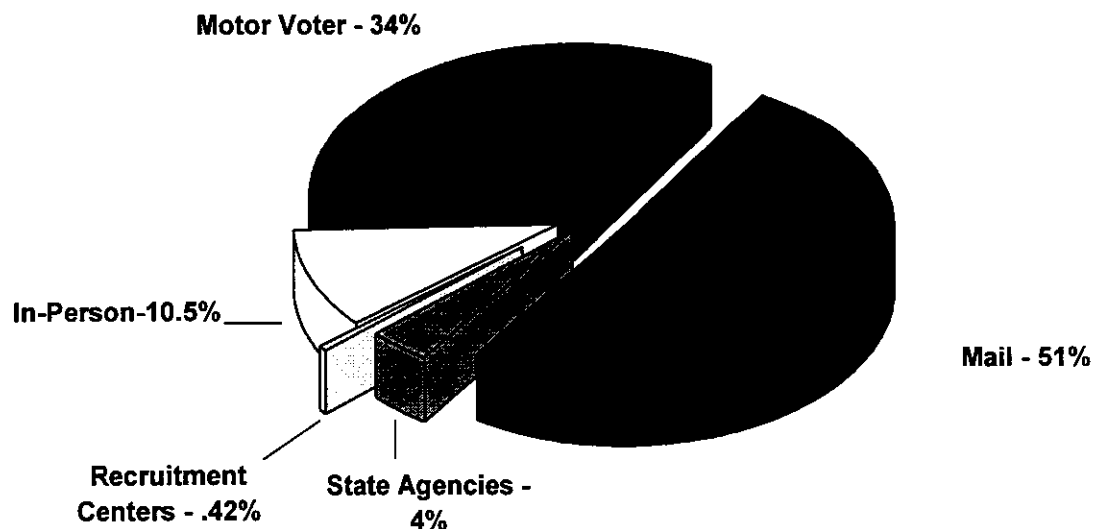
Voter Registration Mail Application Use Increases

As the statistics found in the appendices to this report bear out, during calendar year 1996, more people registered to vote utilizing the voter registration mail application (VRMA) than any other method. This contrasts with the figures from last year's report to the General Assembly, which reflect that most people registered to vote using the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) motor voter process for the period June 30, 1995 through December 31, 1995.

The shift to greater use of VRMAs can be attributed to voter habits in high interest presidential election years. During times of peak awareness, unregistered persons use the most convenient registration method available to them in order to qualify as electors. Unless a person is applying for or is due to renew a driver's license at a PennDOT Photo License Center, a mail-in application is the most convenient vehicle for registering to vote. In addition, political parties and organizations actively conduct voter registration drives during presidential election years using VRMAs as the primary means to gather registrations. Figure 2 illustrates the breakdown of voter registration methods used in Pennsylvania during 1996.

Figure 2

VOTER REGISTRATION METHODS IN PENNSYLVANIA - 1996



Efforts To Increase Voter Participation

Unfortunately, as Figure 1 illustrates, the NVRA and the PVRA have not increased voter participation. The number of votes cast in Pennsylvania for the office of President of the United States actually fell to a thirty-year low in 1996. Expressed as a percentage of the voting age population, approximately 49% of eligible voters cast a vote for president in 1996 as compared to 54% in the 1992 election. Expressed as a percentage of registered voters, 65.3% cast a vote for president in 1996 as compared to 82.8 % in 1992.

The Department of State is working hard to close the significant gap between eligible and active voters and to encourage participation in the electoral process.

Voter Registration Awareness Day

In 1996, the Department expanded its efforts to promote voter registration and participation in Pennsylvania by sponsoring "Voter Registration Awareness Day." Through this non-partisan voter registration drive at a Harrisburg area mall, the Department reached out to register new voters and raise voter awareness.

Additionally, the department prepared and circulated television Public Service Announcements and contacted daily and weekly newspapers all across the Commonwealth to obtain ad space for non-partisan voter registration ads.

Voter Hall of Fame

In 1996, Governor Tom Ridge and Secretary Kane acknowledged the invaluable contributions of nearly 1,000 Pennsylvanians by inducting them as members of the Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame. These men and women, who voted at every November election for 50 consecutive years, were honored in public ceremonies in their home counties. Media coverage highlighted their accomplishments and publicized the importance of voting.

Student Mock Election

In an effort to encourage Pennsylvania's young people to become lifelong participants in the electoral process, the department conducted the 1996 Pennsylvania Student Presidential Mock Election.

The Pennsylvania mock election, which was part of a national student/parent mock election program, was chaired by Governor Ridge and administered by the

departments of Education and State. More than 200,000 students from 352 public, non-public and parochial schools across Pennsylvania participated in the mock election held October 30, 1996.

The department believes that the most effective way to stem the tide of voter apathy in this country is to go directly into the schools and impress upon our young people the value of becoming lifelong participants in the electoral process.

“Student Voices.....Important Choices,” a live, student call-in program, was broadcast on stations across the Commonwealth the day before the mock election. The call-in program provided Pennsylvania’s students an opportunity to openly discuss issues, attitudes and opinions about the presidential election.

The department continues to work with other state agencies and local election officials to further improve the voter registration process and remains committed to exploring new ideas for enhancing voter participation.

IMPACT ON ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AT THE STATE LEVEL

Coordination with County Election and Voter Registration Officials

The Department of State continues to assist county voter registration and election personnel in the administration of the Pennsylvania Voter Registration Act (PVRA).

- The Department of State continues to serve as a valuable resource to county election and voter registration officials. Staff members answer many daily telephone calls from county contact persons. In addition, department personnel conducted site visits to several county election and voter registration offices.
- We continue to provide written instructions directly related to the administration of the PVRA to county personnel. The Department prepared and distributed a revised *Implementation Manual for the Pennsylvania Voter Registration Act for County Officials. Hot Topics*, a brief one page fax transmittal to county voter registration officials, serves as a reminder of deadlines and other urgent messages, is sent on a regular basis. The *Pennsylvania Voter*, the Department of State's newsletter, informs counties of PVRA developments at the state level.
- At the 1996 Annual Pennsylvania County Election Officials Conference held in State College from September 9 to 12, 1996, Department of State personnel conducted workshops on administrative issues relative to the PVRA and provided county officials an opportunity to discuss their accomplishments and share ideas.
- At the request of officials of the Eastern and Western Associations of County Election Personnel, staff members of the Department of State attended the associations' bi-annual meetings to continue the exchange of information with the counties established since the passage of the PVRA.
- Department of State Officials attended several meetings of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) to assist CCAP's technology committee with the implementation of the pilot project for the central registry.
- The Statewide Advisory Task Force, comprised of a bi-partisan group of county voter registration officials, met several times and offered solutions and suggestions to administrative issues relative to the PVRA.

Coordination with the Department of Transportation

The Department of State continues to work closely with Department of Transportation (PennDOT) officials to develop improvements to the PennDOT voter registration and change of address procedures. Improved implementation plans include providing a receipt to those individuals who apply to register to vote at the PennDOT photo license center and revising the computer screens to make it even easier for customers to understand the voter registration procedure. These changes are expected to be in place in August of 1997.

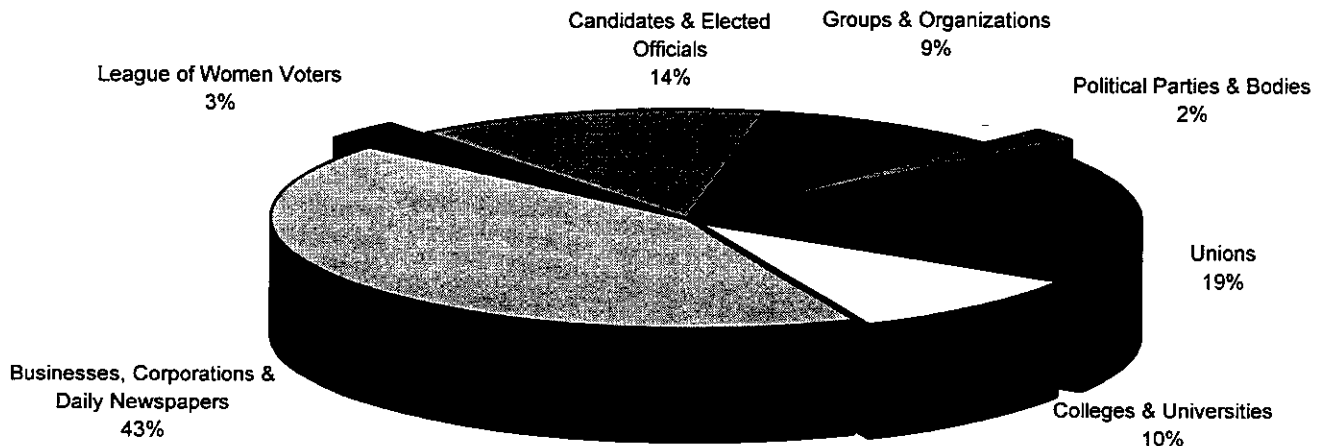
PennDOT Changes of Address - Electronic Format

The PVRA requires that county voter registration offices use the change of address data reported to PennDOT for driver's license purposes to update addresses of registered voters in their county. The current PennDOT change of address process is very labor intensive for county voter registration officials. At the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Department of State developed a program to provide PennDOT changes of address on electronic media to county voter registration offices. Initially four counties, Chester, Fayette, Pike and Somerset, were chosen to conduct preliminary tests on the new program. After successful testing, Berks, Clarion, Cumberland, Delaware, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery and Northampton counties were added to the program. The Department of State also provides changes of address information in an electronic format to the thirteen (13) counties participating in the Central Registry Pilot Project.

Distribution of Voter Registration Mail Applications

Section 527 (c) of the PVRA provides the guidelines by which official voter registration mail applications are distributed. This section allows the Secretary of the Commonwealth to distribute applications to a broad section of the public. In 1996, the Department of State distributed record amounts of voter registration mail applications to county voter registration offices and to groups and individuals requesting applications. In addition to 3,167,100 voter registration mail applications distributed to county voter registration offices, the Department of State responded to all requests for voter registration mail applications including requests for a single application received through Pennsylvania's World Wide Web guest book page to requests as large as 150,000 from a major newspaper. The population groups requesting voter registration applications varied from labor unions, religious organizations, political parties, candidates, elected officials and businesses. The chart below depicts the wide range of distribution.

1996 VRMA DISTRIBUTION TO
GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES



Pursuant to Section 527 (c)(2) of the PVRA, the Department of State also distributed voter registration mail applications to public libraries, public high schools, state-related institutions of higher education and county offices of the Area Agencies on Aging. Included in the distribution to these discretionary agencies was a poster indicating the availability of voter registration mail applications on the premises. The Department of State also provided technical assistance to these agencies. A total of 116,200 Spanish language voter registration mail applications were provided to all county voter registration offices, unions, the League of Women Voters, public housing authorities and all agency voter registration programs.

Federal Voter Registration Mail Applications

In accordance with the NVRA, the Department also printed and distributed federal voter registration mail applications. For the convenience of out of state students attending colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, 40,000 federal voter registration applications were distributed to 85 institutions of higher education throughout the Commonwealth. Federal applications were also provided to each county voter registration office for use by residents of other states temporarily in Pennsylvania on business or vacation.

Agency Registration

The Department of State continued to provide instruction, information and registration applications to all affected agencies. The Department of State distributed voter registration signs and posters to be displayed in all sites which offer registration opportunities. Department personnel attended the Clerk of Orphans' Court annual conference to discuss their voter registration responsibilities.

In March, the Department of State instituted a toll-free telephone line for participating agencies to publish for their customers to report complaints and for agency personnel to use if they have voter registration questions.

In December, the department hired a full time staff member to serve as a coordinator for the agency-based voter registration program. The Motor Voter Agency Coordinator acts as liaison between the Department of State and the Commonwealth's designated voter registration agencies; prepares and analyzes comprehensive statistical reports concerning voter registration agencies; gathers and distributes pertinent information regarding voter registration to designated voter registration agencies; answers questions and provides training for voter registration agency personnel; and supervises the Commonwealth's toll-free telephone line used for receiving complaints about agency voter registration service and responds accordingly.

In 1997, we plan to further enhance the agency-based voter registration program by instituting a monthly reporting system for the agencies; distributing periodic voter registration newsletters to each agency site coordinator; providing a voter registration training manual to agency personnel and to personnel in the marriage license bureaus and visiting various agency sites to observe the registration process.

Regulations

The Department of State circulated a draft of regulations to the sixty seven (67) county voter registration commissions for their review and comments. The proposed regulations will be transmitted to the House and Senate State Government Committees, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission, and the Office of Attorney General in the near future.

Central Registry

On June 24, 1996, the Department of State presented to the General Assembly "A Study of a Statewide Central Registry of Registered Qualified Voters."¹ The report, prepared by an independent firm as required by the PVRA, estimated that it would cost \$7,493,300 to develop a central voter registry and an additional \$2,555,300 each year to maintain it. The Department of State continues to gather information from other states regarding their experiences with central voter registries. Our research indicates that costs to develop and maintain a central voter registry could be substantially lower than originally estimated.

Pilot Project

The County Commissioners' Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) has made substantial progress towards the implementation of a central registry pilot project. The goal of the pilot project is to electronically transfer PennDOT registration and change of address data to counties and facilitate transfers between the participating counties. Butler County is serving as the host county and will maintain the central file. Twenty six (26) counties expressed an interest in participating in the pilot project. In addition to *Butler County*, *Adams*, *Armstrong*, *Berks*, *Blair*, *Bradford*, *Clarion*, *Clinton*, *Elk*, *Indiana*, *Lancaster*, *Sullivan* and *Union* counties are participating in the project at the present time. Implementation of the second phase of the pilot project will include the addition of *Beaver*, *Bucks*, *Clearfield*, *Forest*, *Franklin*, *Luzerne*, *Lycoming*, *Somerset*, *Tioga*, *Wyoming* and *York* counties.

¹ Additional copies of this study are available from the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation.

Review Of Litigation

The federal government's lawsuit against the Commonwealth over implementation of the NVRA in Pennsylvania continued throughout 1996 and remains unresolved today. A group of private plaintiffs allied with the United States Department of Justice and led by the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) is still actively involved in the litigation.² The Voting Section of the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division is the legal spearhead of the litigation.

In January 1996, United States District Court Judge Ronald Buckwalter ordered the plaintiffs to show cause on or before June 30, 1996, why he should retain jurisdiction over the case. All parties agreed to use the time between January and June to settle the outstanding issues in the case, and negotiations followed.

The plaintiffs concluded that the following issues could not be resolved without court intervention: the Commonwealth's obligation, if any, to designate additional voter registration sites at places where public assistance or services for the disabled are provided (including local government and non-government facilities); the Commonwealth's alleged failure to comply with the NVRA at some existing voter registration sites; the form of remedial relief, if any, required to address the Commonwealth's non-compliance with the NVRA during the first half of 1995; the extent of the defendants' managerial responsibility under the NVRA with respect to agency-based voter registration programs; and alleged conflicts between provisions of the NVRA and the PVRA relating to list maintenance. Therefore, they commenced formal discovery in May 1996, and asked Judge Buckwalter to retain jurisdiction over the case.

In August 1996, the plaintiffs filed motions for partial summary judgment, which the plaintiffs opposed on the grounds that the Commonwealth is already in full compliance with the NVRA and the remedial relief requested by the plaintiffs is neither required nor practical.

In September 1996, while a decision on the summary judgment motions was pending, the plaintiffs asked Judge Buckwalter to order the defendants to take several remedial measures to ensure that no applicant would be deprived of an

² The private plaintiffs in addition to ACORN include the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania; the American Jewish Congress, Pennsylvania Region; the Pennsylvania Council of Churches Philadelphia Chapter NAACP; the Pennsylvania Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities; Common Cause/Pennsylvania; and others represented by attorneys employed by the People for the American Way.

opportunity to register to vote for the November, 1996 General Election. Judge Buckwalter declined to issue an order based on the registration procedures already put in place by the Commonwealth at the state and county levels.

On December 19, 1996, Judge Buckwalter entered a memorandum and order denying the plaintiffs' motions for summary judgment and ordering an initial pretrial conference to be held in early 1997. After that conference, Judge Buckwalter directed the parties to submit jointly a statement of legal issues that remain in dispute and any stipulations of facts. The judge also permitted a reopening of pretrial discovery, and the Department of Justice announced that it would take an additional 40 to 50 depositions from, among others, representatives of Commonwealth government voter registration agencies. Judge Buckwalter has not yet scheduled a trial date for the lawsuit.

Responding to the lawsuit places significant demands on legal and administrative staff of state agencies that are otherwise working at full capacity to implement the requirements of the NVRA and the PVRA. The lawsuit drains time, management and personnel resources that should be devoted to maintaining and improving voter registration programs. In turn, this causes the Voting Section to raise additional factual issues in support of its theory that the Commonwealth is not in compliance with the NVRA. The litigation has truly placed the Commonwealth and its designated voter registration agencies in a vicious circle.

The gulf that exists between the Commonwealth and the Voting Section over the interpretation of the NVRA's requirements is plainly illustrated by one issue. The Voting Section maintains that Medicaid "outstations", including private clinics, hospitals and physicians' offices, that assist patients in completing Medicaid claim forms must also provide a full range of voter registration services to those patients. The Commonwealth maintains that Congress did not intend to include the outstations within the ambit of mandatory voter registration agencies. Moreover, there appears to be no practical means available to the Commonwealth of requiring private entities such as the outstations to expend the personnel and financial resources required for NVRA compliance.

The Commonwealth's legal representatives, led by the Office of Attorney General, will strive to bring this prolonged litigation to a close during 1997. Given the variance between the respective positions of the parties, there appears to be little chance of avoiding a trial.

IMPACT AT THE COUNTY LEVEL

The PVRA continues to have a significant impact on election administration at the county level. Because of large increases in the number of registered voters, six (6) counties created additional voting precincts since the passage of the PVRA. Listed below are additional administrative changes made at the county level which were necessary to implement the procedures mandated by the PVRA.

- Forty seven (47) counties installed electronic voter registration systems or upgraded existing systems to facilitate the processing of PennDOT changes of address and the significant increase in voter registration applications since the advent of the PVRA.
- Thirty (30) counties have opted to replace the cumbersome district register books with a digitized signature list of voters. Two counties are in the process of installing programs which will allow for signature digitization.
- Thirty (30) counties increased their staff complement since the passage of the PVRA.

Voter Removal Programs

A significant impact to election administration at the county level is the requirement of the counties to use one of two voter removal programs mandated by the PVRA to maintain accurate and current voter registration rolls. Implementation of these list maintenance procedures result in a significant increase in personnel and postage costs.

Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

House Resolution 445 directed the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee (LBFC) to conduct a study of the costs counties have incurred to implement the PVRA. The LBFC gathered information from the Department of State, the Department of Transportation and the county election officials to complete the study. The committee estimated that statewide it would cost Pennsylvania counties a total of \$9 million to \$20 million in actual expenditures and implicit costs to implement the requirements imposed by the PVRA, not including costs of the list maintenance procedures.

This calculation is based on the following estimates:

- \$4 million to \$8 million for general operating activities.
- \$5 million to \$11 million for signature digitization and related computer upgrades.
- \$400,000 to \$1.3 million for additional election costs such as new precinct designations and additional ballots and voting machines.

The PVRA requires the counties to review and update their files through an annual list maintenance program either by a mass confirmation mailing or by matching voters' addresses with the National Change of Address list. The committee estimated that if all 67 counties would have done a mass confirmation mailing the total costs would have been about \$2.7 million statewide. The LBFC noted that the NCOA match would cost approximately \$475,000 to implement, but it is not as effective as a confirmation mailing in identifying all registrants who have moved.

CONCLUSION

The changes that occurred with the advent of the NVRA and PVRA and the coordinated efforts of state and local officials have combined to produce dramatic increases in voter registration, but it has not resulted in a higher degree of election participation by the registered voters. The 1996 Presidential election saw an all-time low voter turnout. New registrations do not translate into citizens voting. We will, however, continue to improve on the registration process, as indicated in this report, and continue to reach out to registered voters to encourage them to exercise their important right to vote.

Legislative Initiatives Proposed by the Department of State

The Secretary of the Commonwealth continues to seek improvements to the PVRA and in 1996, provided the Senate State Government Committee with technical amendments which would amend Section 706 and 1901 of the PVRA to correct inaccurate statutory references; nontechnical amendments to the PVRA which seek to correct a number of implementation problems; amendments to bring the Election Code into conformance with PVRA and amendments to the Election Code which would alleviate administrative and financial burdens on the counties caused by the increase in the number of registered voters.

The proposed non-technical amendments to the PVRA include the following:

- contain a deadline for changes of address received by the Department of Transportation to be effective for the next election.
- eliminate the transfer of registration records from county to county if a registrant has moved to another county and the county of former residence has been notified of such change by the Department of Transportation.
- eliminate superfluous information on the voter's identification card.
- eliminate the costly and necessary requirement that a county implement an annual mailing program to identify electors whose addresses may have changed in favor of a bi-annual mailing program that is in conformance with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA).

- eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of the Commonwealth set fees for public lists which are prepared and distributed by the counties.
- change the requirement that the counties provide for computer inquiries about registered voters into an option.
- delineate further procedures for registrants receiving assistance to vote.
- clarify procedures for counties to use the National Change of Address program and/or the use of mass confirmation mailings.

The proposed amendments to the Election Code include the following:

- add two new sections to mirror the fail-safe voting procedures enacted by the PVRA.
- amend sections applicable to the district register to allow the use of a digitized signature list to mirror those corresponding sections of the PVRA.
- increase the allowable size of each election district from 800 to 1200 electors to accommodate the anticipated increase in voter registration.
- increase the allowable minimum population for a voting compartment in counties using paper-based voting systems (not voting machines) from 100 to 200.
- provide for electors requiring assistance to sign a declaration of assistance at the time of voting; mirroring the requirements of the PVRA.

Appendices

Voter Registration Statistical Information

Statistics for the period covered by this report are contained in Appendix I through III. Appendix I contains data for the voter registration methods prescribed by the following Sections of the PVRA: §522 (in person), §523 (with a PennDOT driver's license application), §524 (mail application) and §525 (at a government agency or an armed forces recruitment center). Statistics list total applications received (Total Apps), duplicate applications (Dup Apps) and the number of valid applications (Valid Apps) for each method of registration. The final columns of Appendix I contain statistics for all methods of voter registration. Total applications include new registrations, changes of address, changes of name or party whether the application was valid, rejected or a duplicate.

Duplicate registrations are those registration applications received from electors already registered to vote. Appendix I indicates that of the 1,218,401 total applications filed, 99,620 or 8.2% were duplicates. Duplication rates for all methods of voter registration are: In-person 3.7%, PennDOT 11.1%, Mail 7.4%, Agency 3.5%, and armed forces recruitment centers, 4.8%. In addition, 89.1 % of the total applications were considered to be valid. Valid registrations include those registration applications which were accepted by the county voter registration commissions.

Appendix II contains data relative to list maintenance activities in the sixty seven counties for the period covered by this report. These activities include the number of changes of address received from PennDOT for registered electors, the number of address verification notices mailed in accordance with Section 1901(d)(2) of the PVRA, the number of registration files marked inactive as a result of mailing the address verification notices, the number of registration files marked inactive at the end of 1996, and the number of active and inactive voter registrations which were canceled. Registrations can only be canceled upon the request of the elector, upon the death of the elector, upon confirmation that the elector moved or under a voter removal program authorized by the PVRA.

Appendix III contains data for "motor voter" applications broken down by political party. This information is provided directly from the central computer system of Data Card Corporation which acts as the agent for processing these applications for both the departments of State and Transportation. Because it is a centralized computer process, statistics can be provided by political party. It

should be noted that these statistics relate to the number of applications made and not valid applications.

For the period January 1 through December 31, 1996, there were 1,218,401 voter registration applications. A review of the statistics, indicates the following:

- 128,273 or 10.5% of those applying to register to vote in 1996 applied in person at the county voter registration office in their county of residence.
- 416, 053 or 34% of those applying to register to vote in 1996 applied at PennDOT utilizing “motor voter” registration.
- 621, 070 or 51% of those applying for voter registration in 1996 applied through the mail using a voter registration mail application.
- 47, 927 or 4% applied at state agencies which offer public assistance, provide state-funded programs primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities, each county clerk of the Orphans’ Court including Marriage License Bureaus.
- 5,078 or .42% applied at armed forces recruitment centers.

APPENDIX I

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
APPENDIX I: 1996 VOTER REGISTRATION REPORT**

NAME	TOTAL		IN-PERSON		VALID		TOTAL		PENNDOT		VALID		MAIL REGISTRATION		DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		DEPT. OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY		
	APPS	DUP	APPS	DUP	APPS	DUP	APPS	DUP	APPS	DUP	APPS	DUP	APPS	APPS	DUP	APPS	DUP	APPS	APPS
ADAMS	1,503	0	1,382	3,431	311	2,988	2,246	34	2,057	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEGHENY	23,218	1,488	21,721	46,462	6,117	40,241	77,536	6,619	70,767	262	33	229	8	0	0	8	0	0	8
ARMSTRONG	Not tracked	0	0	1,857	184	1,702	3,392	158	3,042	26	0	26	6	2	0	6	2	0	6
BEAVER	2,904	200	2,823	10,897	977	9,968	7,435	189	4,793	115	5	110	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
BEDFORD	235	40	232	907	180	975	770	167	767	29	4	28	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
BERKS	2,585	144	2,385	13,402	1,258	10,748	14,681	789	13,165	186	10	182	18	0	18	0	0	0	15
BLAIR	1,074	0	1,074	4,160	375	3,785	3,356	241	3,115	137	3	134	12	0	12	0	0	0	12
BRADFORD	792	16	773	2,517	204	2,295	1,803	50	1,735	50	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUCKS	1,115	31	1,046	32,030	4,232	24,936	53,674	8,410	43,916	71	1	67	9	0	9	0	0	0	7
BUTLER	3,718	44	3,674	5,468	2,005	3,483	4,689	354	4,335	70	3	64	17	2	17	2	0	0	13
CAMBRIA	946	22	912	4,159	484	3,382	3,669	133	3,082	120	3	112	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
CAMERON	30	0	30	112	11	93	44	4	40	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARBON	712	0	712	1,972	204	1,768	1,267	68	1,199	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRE	2,260	22	2,178	3,672	278	3,068	7,181	203	6,978	25	0	25	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
CHESTER	1,128	2	1,124	17,995	1,708	16,271	22,834	2,013	20,811	87	6	81	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
CLARION	1,450	0	1,447	974	9	965	986	3	966	25	0	25	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
CLEARFIELD	1,134	4	1,128	2,142	371	1,801	2,303	106	2,201	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
CLINTON	348	3	345	946	182	825	924	90	847	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
COLUMBIA	1,110	10	1,079	9,585	148	9,416	6,966	125	6,845	18	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAWFORD	831	0	811	2,608	118	2,423	1,632	50	1,580	27	0	27	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
CUMBERLAND	2,246	128	2,118	10,444	1,188	9,256	10,903	982	9,921	21	4	17	13	0	13	0	0	0	13
DAUPHIN	1,984	0	1,984	8,422	935	7,418	8,883	336	8,331	98	2	96	27	0	27	0	0	0	27
DELAWARE	1,415	0	1,415	16,746	3,138	13,608	29,437	1,698	27,223	521	38	483	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
ELK	126	1	125	734	104	628	763	24	739	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ERIE	3,359	333	2,435	8,807	1,320	6,657	7,657	605	5,948	509	32	398	16	2	16	2	0	0	14
FAYETTE	601	0	601	3,633	400	3,196	2,837	103	2,818	44	0	44	10	0	10	0	0	0	10
FOREST	100	2	98	112	11	97	110	1	108	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN	1,981	31	1,927	4,569	351	4,195	3,245	143	3,085	48	0	48	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
FULTON	326	7	147	315	69	297	156	9	111	10	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENE	126	0	117	1,018	185	839	661	75	479	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
HUNTINGDON	1,088	27	1,057	3,316	185	1,201	982	25	977	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	2,153	73	2,029	1,630	177	1,633	3,462	111	3,295	26	0	25	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
JEFFERSON	318	17	241	982	103	791	1,364	42	1,070	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JUNIATA	472	9	462	367	26	334	484	38	444	26	2	23	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
LACKAWANNA	1,725	15	1,886	5,725	685	4,918	4,339	627	3,650	190	25	150	5	0	5	0	0	0	5

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NAME	IN-PERSON		TOTAL		PENNDOT		VALID		MAIL REGISTRATION		DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		DEPT. OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY		
	TOTAL APPS	DUP APPS	VALID APPS	TOTAL APPS	DUP APPS	VALID APPS	TOTAL APPS	DUP APPS	VALID APPS	TOTAL APPS	DUP APPS	VALID APPS	TOTAL APPS	DUP APPS	VALID APPS
LANCASTER	6,803	334	6,469	14,993	2,256	12,737	16,112	1,334	14,773	181	9	172	9	1	8
LAWRENCE	778	0	778	3,271	270	2,996	3,066	147	2,907	68	11	57	13	0	13
LEBANON	1,100	32	909	3,923	426	3,294	4,687	265	3,688	81	11	46	7	1	5
LEHIGH	2,365	0	2,365	11,667	1,337	10,113	15,459	1,025	13,734	4	0	4	1	0	1
LUZERNE	2,989	0	2,981	7,417	982	6,752	4,818	581	4,501	169	0	167	2	0	2
LYCOMING	1,352	1	1,335	5,015	459	4,383	5,918	194	5,581	59	5	51	27	6	19
MCKEAN	171	0	89	1,367	111	1,203	1,293	68	916	92	4	70	5	0	5
MERCER	1,316	95	1,221	3,453	442	3,002	2,988	217	2,763	26	2	24	1	0	1
MIFFLIN	1,078	0	848	1,233	112	1,129	802	25	477	7	0	7	9	0	9
MONROE	2,169	21	2,144	5,940	231	5,516	5,655	253	5,366	36	1	34	18	0	18
MONTGOMERY	11,412	177	11,235	22,415	3,069	19,346	32,679	3,025	29,654	91	0	81	1	0	1
MONTOUR	211	18	162	444	113	366	378	41	331	1	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHAMPTON	935	0	935	12,622	1,427	11,195	11,481	941	10,540	55	1	54	3	0	3
NORTHUMBERLAND	305	3	302	2,059	218	1,799	1,518	149	1,373	2	0	2	2	0	2
PERRY	1,335	156	1,179	1,470	184	1,285	1,544	188	1,343	7	0	7	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	3,884	99	3,785	31,907	1,691	30,351	154,600	10,747	136,755	169	12	153	189	26	158
PIKE	864	76	788	2,462	171	2,291	579	80	519	11	0	5	0	0	0
POTTER	253	2	251	392	32	360	396	16	373	2	0	2	0	0	0
SCHUYLKILL	834	1	738	4,958	246	4,719	3,674	161	3,526	47	0	44	6	0	5
SNYDER	84	0	84	805	85	708	851	45	762	0	0	0	1	0	1
SOMERSET	529	0	528	1,776	171	1,453	947	54	891	17	0	16	16	0	15
SULLIVAN	20	0	20	112	20	60	116	6	106	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUSQUEHANNA	362	0	362	1,179	94	1,085	887	0	887	4	0	4	2	0	2
TIOGA	246	3	243	1,401	98	1,301	769	54	713	14	1	14	5	0	5
UNION	489	5	462	839	52	779	1,167	66	1,198	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENANGO	268	1	215	1,662	129	1,608	2,156	30	2,053	59	2	57	1	0	1
WARREN	373	1	373	1,248	263	1,064	1,044	18	1,042	1	0	1	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	2,509	152	2,314	6,039	578	5,329	6,794	397	6,224	19	0	19	13	0	13
WAYNE	348	0	363	1,574	74	1,287	1,101	11	923	26	0	26	1	0	1
WESTMORELAND	944	2	942	15,102	788	14,326	31,695	632	30,833	164	2	158	13	0	13
WYOMING	321	5	301	852	132	683	681	42	638	11	0	11	0	0	0
YORK	18,557	863	13,682	14,120	1,771	12,349	12,484	619	10,970	182	0	182	20	0	20
PENNSYLVANIA	128,273	4,736	119,701	416,053	46,175	361,106	621,070	46,032	556,800	4,394	233	3,997	546	40	489

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	TOTAL	DUP	VALID	TOTAL	DUP	VALID	TOTAL	DUP	VALID	TOTAL	DUP	VALID	TOTAL	DUP	VALID
	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS
ADAMS	14	0	14	5	0	5	44	0	44	0	0	0	7,224	345	6,471
ALLEGHENY	2,381	283	2,099	0	0	0	2,661	318	2,336	86	6	80	149,963	14,546	135,145
ARMSTRONG	109	5	103	16	0	16	157	7	151	53	8	45	5,459	355	4,940
BEAVER	214	0	214	131	0	130	466	5	460	123	0	123	21,825	1,371	18,187
BEDFORD	91	36	82	13	2	12	134	42	123	56	46	46	2,104	485	2,143
BERKS	364	12	291	64	0	64	632	22	552	564	40	522	31,864	2,253	27,372
BLAIR	675	26	649	1	0	1	825	29	796	54	3	36	9,469	648	8,808
BRADFORD	131	2	124	30	1	29	211	3	202	7	7	0	5,330	280	5,005
BUCKS	45	3	26	773	17	581	898	21	681	603	26	548	88,320	12,720	71,127
BUTLER	205	4	187	65	0	61	357	9	325	0	0	0	14,252	2,412	11,817
CAMBRIA	374	44	314	4	0	4	501	47	433	189	0	189	9,464	666	7,998
CAMERON	16	0	16	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	206	15	183
CARBON	18	1	17	5	0	5	31	1	30	65	1	64	4,047	274	3,773
CENTRE	2	0	2	80	4	76	108	4	104	0	0	0	13,221	507	12,328
CHESTER	189	19	169	42	3	39	320	28	291	34	1	33	42,309	3,752	36,530
CLARION	164	0	164	58	0	58	250	0	250	32	0	32	3,672	12	3,660
CLEARFIELD	103	1	102	8	0	8	117	1	116	11	0	11	5,707	482	5,257
CLINTON	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	2,222	195	2,021
COLUMBIA	243	6	237	26	0	26	287	6	277	148	1	148	18,076	280	17,765
CRAWFORD	144	1	143	6	0	6	178	1	177	97	4	94	5,346	173	5,085
CUMBERLAND	1	0	1	87	8	79	122	12	110	245	0	245	23,960	2,310	21,650
DAUPHIN	698	5	677	141	1	140	964	8	940	44	1	43	20,287	1,260	18,716
DELAWARE	263	51	212	17	0	17	804	89	715	39	4	35	48,441	4,929	42,996
ELK	2	0	2	13	0	13	15	0	15	0	0	0	1,638	129	1,507
ERIE	622	54	527	0	0	0	1,147	88	939	0	0	0	20,970	2,348	15,979
FAYETTE	269	7	262	0	0	0	323	7	316	0	0	0	7,494	510	6,931
FOREST	17	0	17	1	0	1	21	0	21	6	0	6	349	14	330
FRANKLIN	63	2	61	49	1	48	162	3	159	38	0	38	9,975	528	9,404
FULTON	119	9	100	8	0	8	137	10	111	1	0	1	935	95	666
GREENE	76	3	38	0	0	0	77	3	38	0	0	0	1,882	243	1,473
HUNTINGDON	22	0	22	4	0	4	38	0	38	7	0	7	5,431	237	3,280
INDIANA	249	23	224	50	4	45	330	27	299	173	18	155	7,948	406	7,411
JEFFERSON	319	33	179	5	0	5	328	33	188	12	1	11	3,002	186	2,301
JUNIATA	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	2	28	0	0	0	1,354	75	1,268
LACKAWANNA	21	0	17	97	5	90	313	30	262	48	4	27	12,150	1,361	10,541

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	TOTAL	DUP	VALID	APPS	TOTAL	DUP	VALID	APPS	TOTAL	DUP	VALID	APPS	TOTAL	DUP	VALID	APPS	TOTAL	DUP	VALID	APPS
	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS	APPS
LANCASTER	283	2	281		314	7	307		787	19	768	62	3	64	38,757	3,946	34,811			
LAWRENCE	321	73	248		42	0	42		444	84	360	0	0	0	7,559	501	7,041			
LEBANON	208	17	151		77	0	55		353	29	257	11	1	7	10,054	753	8,165			
LEHIGH	156	5	155		313	0	85		474	5	245	92	0	92	30,057	2,367	26,549			
LUZERNE	237	0	235		805	0	904		1,313	0	1,308	15	0	15	16,552	1,563	15,557			
LYCOMING	482	27	436		336	13	314		904	51	820	90	5	71	13,279	710	12,190			
MCKEAN	45	2	39		28	1	27		170	7	141	2	0	2	3,023	188	2,351			
MERCER	560	40	506		0	0	0		587	42	531	55	2	53	8,399	798	7,570			
MIFFLIN	47	0	47		11	0	11		74	0	74	0	0	0	2,987	137	2,528			
MONROE	470	10	431		6	0	6		530	11	489	3	0	0	14,497	516	13,515			
MONTGOMERY	867	15	852		348	4	344		1,307	19	1,298	309	0	309	68,122	6,290	61,832			
MONTGOMERY	7	1	3		0	0	0		8	1	3	44	2	28	1,085	175	890			
NORTHAMPTON	140	0	140		98	0	98		296	1	295	437	14	423	25,771	2,383	23,388			
NORTHUMBERLAND	47	1	43		2	0	2		53	1	49	27	0	27	3,962	371	3,550			
PERRY	77	7	70		19	0	19		103	7	96	0	0	0	4,452	533	3,903			
PHILADELPHIA	22,953	1,170	20,508		543	26	496		23,854	1,234	21,313	88	1	70	214,333	13,772	192,274			
PIKE	0	0	0		0	0	0		11	0	5	1	0	1	3,917	307	3,604			
POTTER	74	1	73		2	0	2		78	1	77	1	0	1	1,120	51	1,062			
SCHUYLKILL	20	0	20		3	0	3		76	0	72	88	0	88	9,630	408	9,143			
SNYDER	125	0	124		0	0	0		126	0	125	26	0	24	1,892	130	1,691			
SOMERSET	51	0	50		2	0	1		86	0	82	3	0	3	3,341	225	2,957			
SULLIVAN	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	1	249	26	207			
SUSQUEHANNA	21	0	21		13	0	13		40	0	40	17	0	17	2,485	94	2,391			
TIOGA	96	5	91		1	0	1		116	6	111	6	0	6	2,538	161	2,374			
UNION	113	1	111		1	0	2		114	1	113	55	0	52	2,644	124	2,604			
VENANGO	357	32	307		136	2	85		553	36	450	36	0	36	4,675	166	4,382			
WARREN	364	4	363		0	0	0		365	4	364	0	0	0	3,030	306	2,843			
WASHINGTON	466	11	455		1	0	1		499	11	488	100	10	86	15,941	1,148	14,441			
WAYNE	141	0	159		3	0	8		171	0	194	75	2	45	3,269	87	2,812			
WESTMORELAND	429	12	413		9	0	9		615	14	593	651	18	633	49,007	1,454	47,327			
WYOMING	5	0	5		43	2	43		59	2	59	28	8	20	1,941	189	1,701			
YORK	282	0	282		264	0	264		748	0	748	18	0	18	43,927	3,273	37,747			
PENNSYLVANIA	37,668	2,066	33,912		5,319	101	4,711		47,927	2,440	43,109	5,078	237	4,730	1,218,401	99,620	1,085,446			

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(F)	PENNDOT CHANGES OF ADDRESS				ADR. VERIFICATION		FILES			TOTAL FILES			ACTIVE VOTER REGISTRATIONS CANCELED				INACTIVE VOTER REGISTRATIONS CANCELED			
	WITHIN COUNTY	OUTSIDE COUNTY	TOTAL	MAILED	NOTICES (190-ID2)	RESPONSES	INACTIVE 1996	INACTIVE	MARKED	VOTER'S REQUEST	VOTER'S DEATH	MOVE CONFIRM.	VOTER RMV. PRG	TOTAL	VOTER'S REQUEST	VOTER'S DEATH	MOVE CONFIRM.	VOTER RMV. PRG	TOTAL	
ADAMS	714	380	1,074	3,071	834	2,231	2,231	84	234	788	0	0	1,114	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ALLEGHENY	81,552	7,763	89,315	9,767	281	0	0	27	8,020	10,358	0	0	16,405	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ARMSTRONG	1,344	282	1,628	27	6	754	842	2	103	83	0	0	188	3	208	320	0	0	531	
BEAVER	4,289	1,882	6,171	4,910	1,883	889	2,028	288	1,180	1,080	0	0	2,548	0	2	31	0	0	33	
BEDFORD	820	288	1,108	47	5	28	6	128	182	212	0	0	532	0	0	5	0	0	5	
BERKS	6,421	1,287	7,718	0	0	0	0	23	1,287	1,000	0	0	2,320	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BLAIR	2,227	483	2,690	83	29	55	37	38	252	573	0	0	861	0	0	5	0	0	5	
BRADFORD	1,089	201	1,300	23	10	13	14	4	378	352	0	0	735	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BUCKS	7,830	3,232	11,062	9,244	313	802	235	257	1,203	1,107	0	0	2,587	847	1,148	1,343	0	0	3,138	
BUTLER	2,318	922	3,238	540	27	157	157	5	483	383	0	0	851	3	0	10	0	0	13	
CAMBRIA	3,288	674	3,960	118	25	60	60	52	1,184	50	0	0	1,268	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAMERON	184	31	215	215	9	0	0	1	41	22	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CARBON	887	375	1,262	453	138	428	342	84	201	200	0	0	485	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CENTRE	2,351	724	3,075	2,871	1,081	21,707	21,707	24	182	643	0	0	859	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHESTER	7,427	1,449	8,876	347	88	119	106	5	603	4,304	0	0	4,912	0	0	23	0	0	23	
CLARION	742	284	1,028	1,545	888	883	875	165	227	338	0	0	730	28	55	38	8	0	127	
CLEARFIELD	890	289	1,179	1,237	77	17,025	16,894	88	250	355	0	0	883	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLINTON	375	181	586	30	5	11	0	4	108	105	0	0	215	28	5	51	0	0	82	
COLUMBIA	819	481	1,400	882	21	2,302	2,088	5	387	470	0	0	882	0	19	76	0	0	97	
CRAWFORD	1,781	459	2,250	0	0	0	0	1	404	387	0	0	802	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUMBERLAND	3,114	2,238	5,350	487	4	0	0	2	439	238	0	0	677	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DAUPHIN	7,880	1,508	9,388	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	638	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DELAWARE	15,217	8,831	24,148	1,040	323	6,002	6,117	140	2,554	8,694	0	0	9,388	7	10	2,222	0	0	2,238	
ELK	504	84	588	1,163	445	894	831	19	151	134	0	0	304	0	4	22	0	0	28	
ERIE	5,835	808	6,641	98	30	107	921	8	1,172	432	0	0	1,812	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FAYETTE	1,850	489	2,339	275	82	150	128	10	738	208	0	0	858	0	1	0	0	0	1	
FOREST	8	38	47	148	27	119	119	5	38	51	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FRANKLIN	2,058	485	2,521	0	0	450	0	28	310	411	0	0	748	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FULTON	181	85	228	119	1	4	7	2	51	50	0	0	103	0	0	2	1	0	3	
GREENE	440	122	562	567	33	2	2	4	94	63	0	0	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HUNTINGDON	1,283	1,285	2,548	567	71	281	278	48	143	71	0	0	282	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INDIANA	825	488	1,383	0	0	0	0	20	420	501	0	0	941	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JEFFERSON	372	181	553	448	1,978	0	0	210	248	67	0	0	525	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JUNIATA	342	74	418	387	21	8	8	1	73	132	0	0	208	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JACKSONIA	3,542	858	4,188	72	13	30	27	1,038	1,417	5	0	0	2,458	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LANCASTER	8,148	1,411	10,560	1,885	1,070	459	387	0	1,067	1,548	0	0	2,915	1	1	0	0	0	4	

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(F)	PENNDOT CHANGES OF ADDRESS			ADR. VERIFICATION NOTICES (1901D2)		FILES MARKED		TOTAL FILES MARKED		ACTIVE VOTER REGISTRATIONS CANCELED				INACTIVE VOTER REGISTRATIONS CANCELED			
	WITHIN COUNTY	OUTSIDE COUNTY	TOTAL	MAILED	RESPONSES	INACTIVE 1996	INACTIVE AT YEARS END	VOTERS REQUEST	VOTERS DEATH	MOVE CONFIRM.	VOTER RMV. PRG	TOTAL	VOTERS REQUEST	VOTERS DEATH	MOVE CONFIRM.	VOTER RMV. PRG	TOTAL
LAWRENCE	798	280	1,058	103,882	84,780	8,404	4,202	5	587	285	0	887	18	0	153	0	171
LEBANON	1,817	659	2,478	173	28	146	205	4	453	437	0	894	0	0	0	0	0
LEHIGH	18,284	4,073	20,357	185	59	68	88	81	882	2,214	0	2,987	0	0	0	0	0
LUZERNE	2,310	528	2,838	1,263	63	58	6	172	878	43	139	1,232	0	0	0	0	0
LYCOMING	1,528	485	2,011	464	155	4,445	4,414	182	544	1,819	0	2,525	0	0	28	0	28
MCKEAN	578	149	727	68	50	13	12	7	281	208	0	474	0	0	2	0	2
MERCER	1,948	340	2,288	282	21	22	30	288	607	772	0	1,848	0	0	0	0	0
MIFFLIN	1,883	192	1,855	208	0	0	0	0	148	57	0	205	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE	1,978	389	2,368	9,658	1,808	7,168	5,821	19	381	488	0	888	0	0	0	0	0
MONTGOMERY	173	688	841	10	0	34	24	0	20	888	0	908	0	0	0	0	0
MONTGOMERY	61	84	125	0	0	0	0	23	104	48	0	175	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHAMPTON	13,199	3,816	17,015	0	0	0	0	0	603	2,083	0	2,888	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,023	371	1,394	1,082	55	8	15	10	495	344	0	849	0	0	0	0	0
PERRY	522	384	888	4	0	8	8	13	148	244	0	403	0	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	17,832	8,532	27,384	0	0	0	0	75	8,020	4,888	0	12,781	0	0	0	0	0
PIKE	347	114	461	5	4	1	4	5	43	185	0	233	1	30	88	4	131
POTTER	409	110	518	632	227	389	520	8	58	188	0	252	0	1	5	0	8
SCHUYLKILL	2,250	519	2,768	1,740	128	65	64	6	813	577	0	1,398	0	0	0	0	0
SNYDER	340	208	548	285	11	0	0	12	75	108	0	185	0	0	0	0	0
SOMERSET	3,527	348	3,875	5,701	2,763	182	182	81	280	330	0	701	0	0	0	150	180
SULLIVAN	48	75	123	2	0	52	147	13	62	88	0	163	0	2	0	0	2
SUSQUEHANNA	335	158	488	0	0	0	0	31	22	16	0	68	143	128	158	0	425
TIOGA	1,083	185	1,228	531	41	0	88	13	404	184	0	611	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	247	181	438	533	58	141	77	0	47	97	0	144	7	81	75	0	183
VENANGO	1,273	325	1,598	321	15	48	63	0	308	297	0	808	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	832	212	1,044	850	88	0	0	88	88	0	0	154	38	120	0	0	158
WASHINGTON	218	33	251	0	0	0	0	0	154	0	0	154	0	0	0	0	0
WAYNE	1,071	188	1,287	1,317	284	8	10	119	317	322	0	758	0	0	0	0	0
WESTMORELAND	8,429	2,882	11,111	289	0	1,505	2,145	0	145	438	0	581	88	248	1,185	0	1,532
WYOMING	570	209	778	547	37	1	0	32	88	133	83	327	0	0	0	0	0
YORK	8,782	2,355	11,137	7,875	67	0	5,389	402	1,185	2,114	0	3,701	0	0	0	0	0
PENNSYLVANIA	251,705	70,212	321,817	178,884	110,350	78,530	78,975	4,432	41,853	53,148	838	100,268	1,008	2,082	5,858	185	9,081

APPENDIX III

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
APPENDIX III: MOTOR VOTER APPLICATIONS BY POLITICAL PARTY, 1996

NAME	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC	CONSTITUTIONAL	LIBERTARIAN	PATRIOT	OTHER	TOTAL
ADAMS	1,600	999	28	31	3	608	3,270
ALLEGHENY	13,071	19,634	178	282	43	7,005	40,213
ARMSTRONG	717	796	5	8	2	259	1,787
BEAVER	1,839	2,900	23	47	13	976	5,798
BEDFORD	575	339	12	12	1	183	1,102
BERKS	5,409	4,932	93	216	32	2,544	13,226
BLAIR	1,988	1,437	23	44	7	717	4,198
BRADFORD	911	514	13	15	9	371	1,833
BUCKS	9,413	7,638	131	409	59	4,353	22,003
BUTLER	2,705	2,167	15	47	15	870	5,819
CAMBRIA	1,470	2,053	33	32	13	550	4,151
CAMERON	57	53	1	4	0	22	137
CARBON	784	774	12	28	5	347	1,950
CENTRE	1,714	1,391	22	37	5	831	4,100
CHESTER	8,020	4,754	63	234	30	3,827	16,928
CLARION	356	307	3	7	1	135	809
CLEARFIELD	952	795	16	18	2	296	2,079
CLINTON	381	367	10	7	4	187	936
COLUMBIA	739	541	7	17	7	323	1,634
CRAWFORD	1,080	884	10	21	4	388	2,387
CUMBERLAND	4,138	2,492	34	79	20	1,662	8,425
DAUPHIN	4,548	4,065	74	110	34	1,935	10,766
DELAWARE	8,957	5,784	88	179	30	2,986	17,924
ELK	299	323	4	7	1	150	784
ERIE	3,501	4,394	66	72	19	1,494	9,548
FAYETTE	1,099	2,125	26	18	7	395	3,670
FOREST	51	47	0	3	1	17	119
FRANKLIN	2,358	1,302	27	39	11	847	4,584
FULTON	211	125	5	2	1	48	392
GREENE	351	619	6	7	4	129	1,116
HUNTINGDON	401	259	7	6	6	139	818
INDIANA	732	811	8	19	2	322	1,894
JEFFERSON	454	354	3	7	2	157	977
JUNIATA	204	114	1	4	2	58	381
LACKAWANNA	2,002	2,987	23	41	16	718	5,787
LANCASTER	8,085	4,166	95	148	37	3,265	15,796
LAWRENCE	894	1,232	9	17	3	392	2,547
LEBANON	1,936	1,225	26	45	25	815	4,072
LEHIGH	4,527	4,803	54	132	39	2,253	11,808
LUZERNE	3,006	3,669	41	67	14	1,199	7,996
LYCOMING	1,766	1,242	43	34	5	787	3,857
MC KEAN	619	462	11	14	3	230	1,339
MERCER	1,335	1,605	25	28	9	523	3,525
MIFFLIN	535	339	0	10	2	132	1,018
MONROE	2,563	2,501	43	99	22	1,459	6,687
MONTGOMERY	11,733	9,185	102	367	41	5,227	26,835
MONTOUR	217	187	5	3	0	106	518
NORTHAMPTON	3,845	4,037	52	130	39	2,035	10,138
NORTHUMBERLAND	940	654	15	28	6	377	2,020
PERRY	703	370	4	17	7	238	1,337
PHILADELPHIA	7,044	19,970	188	297	61	4,288	31,848
PIKE	989	738	8	21	4	858	2,418
POTTER	234	110	5	2	2	53	406
SCHUYLKILL	1,820	1,250	15	35	13	561	3,694
SNYDER	448	189	3	8	3	185	816
SOMERSET	725	657	11	8	3	215	1,619
SULLIVAN	67	35	0	3	1	15	121
SUSQUEHANNA	567	330	12	17	4	232	1,162
TIOGA	824	349	6	5	5	198	1,187
UNION	518	219	6	7	0	189	839
VENANGO	713	632	3	17	10	294	1,669
WARREN	521	469	3	9	2	201	1,205
WASHINGTON	1,947	3,171	31	33	13	914	6,109
WAYNE	735	485	4	12	1	349	1,586
WESTMORELAND	4,405	5,403	57	89	25	1,953	11,832
WYOMING	402	279	7	8	4	147	847
YORK	6,420	4,585	103	137	17	2,883	14,145
PENNSYLVANIA	153,850	153,604	2,057	3,956	831	68,239	382,537

Source: DataCard, Corp.

APPENDIX IV

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Expenditures to Administer the PVRA*

Fiscal Year 1996-97 #

Category	Expense	Notes
Personnel	150,000	1
Develop & Distribute Registration Cards to the counties from Applicants at PennDOT Photo License Centers	273,000	1,2,3
Printing Voter Registration Guide	7,384	4
Postage	14,000	1,3
Travel	1,000	1
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	148,000	1
Total	\$593,384	

Notes:

1. Preliminary estimate. Actual amounts will be available after the close of the fiscal year.
2. Project undertaken by a contractor.
3. Includes postage costs to distribute voter registration applications to the counties.
4. Actual amount, printing completed.

* Does not include expenditures made by other state agencies nor expenses incurred as a result of litigation.

Although this report covers the Department's activities during the calendar year 1996, the expenditures presented on this table reflect the fiscal year that started July 1996 and ends June 1997.