

SBE Guide To NCOA Address Confirmation

Overview:

Address Confirmation notices are issued to registered voters who have been identified by the United States Postal Service's (USPS) change of address registry to have moved from the residential address listed in their voter registration record, as well as those registered voters for whom an official notice from the local registrar's office has been returned by the USPS as non-deliverable. The notice lists both the current resident address as it appears on the voter registration database and the residential address provided by the USPS. The affected registered voter has thirty (30) days to complete and return the notice using the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided with the mailing. If the notice is not returned within the allotted time the voter record is placed in an inactive status and will remain in the inactive status until the voter updates their resident address by submitting a change of address to the local registrar. Voters who fail to update their resident address within two (2) federal elections will be removed from the voter registration list.

FAQ:

Q: Why am I receiving this notice?

A: ***We have been notified by the USPS of a change of address or an official correspondence mailed to you was returned as non-deliverable.***

Q: May I hand deliver the notice to my local voter registration office?

A: ***Yes.***

Q: Does this affect me receiving voter registration mail at a PO Box?

A: ***No, the status of your PO Box has no bearing on this program, you received a notice because your resident address has changed.***

Q: I am a protected voter, will my new address be available on voter Registration list available for public inspection?

A: ***There is a place provided on the form to indicate your protected status. By completing that portion of the form you ensure your protected status is maintained.***

Q: The notice indicated that I would be moved to an inactive status if I fail to return the notice within thirty (30) days. The 30 days are up and I just mailed the notice, will my record still be made inactive?

A: *Yes, however, once the notice is received and your record updated you will be moved back to an active status.*

Q: May I vote if my record is moved to an inactive status?

A: *Your ability to vote will depend on when and where you moved. In some instances you will be allowed to vote, but you will have to affirm your resident address prior to voting.*

Q: Where did you get the information that I have moved?

A: *From the United States Postal Service*