

# Voter Registration Status Report

## Summary

This Voter Registration Status Report is the second quarterly report for 2026 outlining DMV's data quality-control work to further ensure the integrity of Oregon Motor Voter (OMV) data. Established practices such as the SOS-initiated audit process and DMV's monthly sampling of OMV records continue.

This report includes:

- A review of the OMV data sampling for the quarter (April, May and June 2026).
- Descriptions of the prior error cases identified throughout the quarter.
- Highlights of other work to improve the OMV system and DMV's data integrity.

## Quarter 2 Sample Results

Since October 2024, DMV has performed monthly OMV records sampling. DMV experts manually compare system data to information collected from customers to verify data accuracy and correct any errors.

DMV pulled 1,500 records total, with 500 per month, for review from April, May and June 2026. These primarily consisted of records that listed a U.S. passport as the source document proving citizenship during a field transaction. Additional records included source documents coded as a U.S. birth certificate, a naturalization document, and other less common source documents that indicated citizenship status.

***For 21 months in a row, the sampling found zero errors in new transactions.***

## Review of Past Errors

DMV identified 26 prior errors in quarter 2 of 2026. More than half were due to the unique status of people born in the U.S. territory of American Samoa.

### April 2026:

Six prior errors were identified.

- DMV identified five prior errors that occurred between 2010 and 2019 involving the misidentification of American Samoan documents as citizenship documents.
- DMV identified one prior error from 2013 based on updated documents presented at a DMV office for REAL ID. This individual was previously coded as a citizen in the DMV system due to incorrect manual data entry.

### May 2026:

Seventeen prior errors were identified.

- DMV identified ten prior errors that occurred between 2010 and 2024 that involved the misidentification of American Samoan documents as citizenship documents.
- DMV identified seven prior errors that originally occurred between 2011 and 2023. They were identified through documentation of foreign passports, work authorizations, or permanent U.S. resident cards presented at DMV. These individuals were previously coded as citizens in the DMV system due to incorrect manual data entry in field transactions.

**June 2026:**

Three prior errors were identified.

- One error occurred in 2010 involving the misidentification of an American Samoan document as a citizenship document.
- DMV identified two prior errors that originally occurred between 2009 and 2010. They were identified through documentation of foreign passports, work authorizations, or permanent U.S. resident cards presented at DMV. These individuals were previously coded as citizens in the DMV system due to incorrect manual data entry in field transactions.

**In total, over the course of the quarter:**

- 16 errors were U.S. national cases.
- 9 errors originally occurred in the legacy DMV system.
- 1 error was a result of the drop-down issue occurring in the OLIVR system between 2021 and Fall 2024.

Of the 26 records from Q2, two had a voting history.

**Additional Work on OMV and Data Integrity***OMV Administrative Rules implementation*

Updates to the Secretary of State's [Administrative Rules](#) for Oregon Motor Voter were developed throughout fall 2025 with a Rules Advisory Committee and went through a public comment period. The rules were published by SOS in early February 2026. DMV successfully implemented the change impacting the registration deadline prior to the May 2026 primary election, and more updates are actively in development to achieve implementation by the Jan. 1, 2027 deadline. DMV and SOS Information Services are working together on applicable technological and programming changes to achieve compliance and data accuracy.