Voter Extract Disk File Layout

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1. **Content**: The extract files are created monthly in tab-delimited ASCII text file format and contain:

    - **Official voter registration information.** Data is extracted from the Florida Voter Registration System and includes information on voters who are officially registered as of the end of the prior month. Public information is included except in those cases in which an exemption applies, including if a registered voter requested exemption from public disclosure pursuant to Section 119.071, Fla. Stat. *(Section 97.0585, Fla. Stat.)*. All information on registered voters who are participants in the Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program pursuant to 741.401 – 741.465, Fla. Stat., is excluded.

    - **Unofficial voting history information.** Data is extracted from independently reported voting history from the 67 county supervisors of elections. The data is captured at a fixed point in time and may not always correspond to information in a county's voter registration file because the voter may have moved to another county after voting. You must look to the voter's registration information in that county-specific voter registration file. **Disclaimer**: The Division of Elections cannot warrant the content or accuracy of the unofficial voting history extract. The most accurate and current official voting history resides with the supervisors of elections. Any discrepancies in this extract must be resolved in favor of the official voting records in the county where the voter actually voted.

2. **Contact**:

    - For questions about **access to information on the extract files**, contact the Florida Division of Elections, Director's Office, DivElections@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6200.

    - For questions about **voter registration**, contact the Florida Division of Elections, Bureau of Voter Registration Services, BVRSHelp@dos.myflorida.com or at 850.245.6591, or the registered voter's respective county supervisor of elections   (http://dos.elections.myflorida.com/supervisors).

    - For questions about a voter's official **voting history,** contact the Supervisor of Elections (http://dos.elections.myflorida.com/supervisors) in the county where the voter has voted, or in the case of a voter who has moved, the counties where the voter voted over time.

3. **How to Open Files**:

- The disk contains two zipped (compressed) folders. One folder consists of 67 county voter registration files; the other consists of 67 county voting history files. The files are in tab-delimited ASCII text. To unzip folder and access file(s), open the zipped folder and drag the file(s) to a new location. File(s) can then be opened using a wide variety of text, spreadsheet, or database applications, including MS Access, MS Excel, Open Office, MySQL, and Oracle. The naming convention for these files is as follows

File Naming Convention		
File Type	**Individual File Name**	**Zip File Name**
Voter Registration	CountyCode_YYYYMMDD.txt	Voter_Registration_YYYYMMDD.zip
Voting History	CountyCode_H_YYYYMMDD.txt	Voter _History_YYYYMMDD.zip

4. File Layouts:

	Voter Registration Extract File			
	Field Name	**Max Length**	**Valid Codes / Format**	**Protected Data** *For voters who have requested public records exemption.
1	County Code	3	See Code Definition Table	
2	Voter ID	10		
3	Name Last	30		Y
4	Name Suffix	5		Y
5	Name First	30		Y
6	Name Middle	30		Y
7	Requested public records exemption	1	N or Y (if Y, protected data not included)	
8	Residence Address Line 1	50		Y
9	Residence Address Line 2	40		Y
10	Residence City (USPS)	40		Y
11	Residence State	2	State Abbreviation	Y
12	Residence Zipcode	10		Y
13	Mailing Address Line 1	40		Y
14	Mailing Address Line 2	40		Y
15	Mailing Address Line 3	40		Y
16	Mailing City	40		Y
17	Mailing State	2	State Abbreviation	Y
18	Mailing Zipcode	12		Y
19	Mailing Country	40		Y
20	Gender	1	"F" "M" or "U"	
21	Race	1	See Code Definition Table	
22	Birth Date	10	MM/DD/YYYY	Y
23	Registration Date	10	MM/DD/YYYY	
24	Party Affiliation	3	See Code Definition Table	
25	Precinct	6		Y
26	Precinct Group	3		Y
27	Precinct Split	6		Y
28	Precinct Suffix	3		Y
29	Voter Status	3	"ACT" – Active or "INA" – Inactive	
30	Congressional District	3		Y
31	House District	3		Y
32	Senate District	3		Y
33	County Commission District	3		Y
34	School Board District	2		Y
35	Daytime Area Code	3		Y
36	Daytime Phone Number	7		Y
37	Daytime Phone Extension	4		Y
38	Email address	100		Y

Voting History Extract File			
	Field Name	**Max Length**	**Valid Codes / Format**
1	County Code	3	See Code Definition Table
2	Voter ID	10	
3	Election Date	10	MM/DD/YYYY
4	Election Type	3	PPP, PRI, RUN, GEN, OTH (e.g., special, local, municipal, etc.)
5	History Code	1	See Code Definition Tables

5. **Code Definition Tables**:

Voting History Codes	
History Code	**History Description**
A	Voted by Mail
B	Vote-by-Mail Ballot Not Counted
E	Voted Early
N	Did Not Vote (not all counties use this code nor are required to report this data)
P	Provisional Ballot Not Counted
Y	Voted at Polls

Race Codes			
Race Code	**Race Description**	**Race Code**	**Race Description**
1	American Indian or Alaskan Native	5	White, Not Hispanic
2	Asian Or Pacific Islander	6	Other
3	Black, Not Hispanic	7	Multi-racial
4	Hispanic	9	Unknown

Political Parties Registered in Florida (as of October 2018)	
Party Codes	**Party Description**
CPF	Constitution Party of Florida
DEM	Florida Democratic Party
ECO	Ecology Party of Florida
GRE	Green Party of Florida
IND	Independent Party of Florida
LPF	Libertarian Party of Florida
NPA	No Party Affiliation
PSL	Party for Socialism and Liberation - Florida
REF	Reform Party of Florida
REP	Republican Party of Florida

County Codes					
County Code	County Name	County Code	County Name	County Code	County Name
ALA	Alachua	HAM	Hamilton	OKE	Okeechobee
BAK	Baker	HAR	Hardee	ORA	Orange
BAY	Bay	HEN	Hendry	OSC	Osceola
BRA	Bradford	HER	Hernando	PAL	Palm Beach
BRE	Brevard	HIG	Highlands	PAS	Pasco
BRO	Broward	HIL	Hillsborough	PIN	Pinellas
CAL	Calhoun	HOL	Holmes	POL	Polk
CHA	Charlotte	IND	Indian River	PUT	Putnam
CIT	Citrus	JAC	Jackson	SAN	Santa Rosa
CLA	Clay	JEF	Jefferson	SAR	Sarasota
CLL	Collier	LAF	Lafayette	SEM	Seminole
CLM	Columbia	LAK	Lake	STJ	St. Johns
DAD	Miami-Dade	LEE	Lee	STL	St. Lucie
DES	Desoto	LEO	Leon	SUM	Sumter
DIX	Dixie	LEV	Levy	SUW	Suwannee
DUV	Duval	LIB	Liberty	TAY	Taylor
ESC	Escambia	MAD	Madison	UNI	Union
FLA	Flagler	MAN	Manatee	VOL	Volusia
FRA	Franklin	MRN	Marion	WAK	Wakulla
GAD	Gadsden	MRT	Martin	WAL	Walton
GIL	Gilchrist	MON	Monroe	WAS	Washington
GLA	Glades	NAS	Nassau		
GUL	Gulf	OKA	Okaloosa		