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Ohio Secretary of State

AMENDED DIRECTIVE 2026-44

November 25, 2026

To: Crawford County Board Members, Director, and Deputy Director

Re: Amendment to Data Collection, Notice, and Cancellation Procedures for Completion of the 2022 General Voter Records Maintenance Program and Past Due Cancellations

SUMMARY

This directive amends Directive 2026-44 and instructs Crawford County not to remove voter registrations under the general voter maintenance program for six years, as voter history remains unknown due to the error by the board that occurred after the November 3, 2026, General Election.

Accordingly, Crawford County must not remove any registration pursuant to this Amended Directive to which any of the following apply:

1. The registration appears on the "Do Not Mail" list;
2. The registration is impacted by a voter registration vendor's error known to the board, or the registration is impacted or missing voting history due to an error known to the board[1];
3. The registration appears on the Secretary of State's Statewide Voter Registration Database ("SWVRD") in "active" status.

This does not affect other list maintenance removals, including the removal of registrations for deceased individuals, individuals convicted of a felony and incarcerated, and noncitizens, in accordance with the Election Official Manual.

If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact the Secretary of State's office at (614) 728-8789 or via email at Intake@OhioSoS.gov.

Yours in service,

Frank LaRose
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[1]November 25, 2026, Level Two Oversight Placement: Crawford County Board of Elections Letter.