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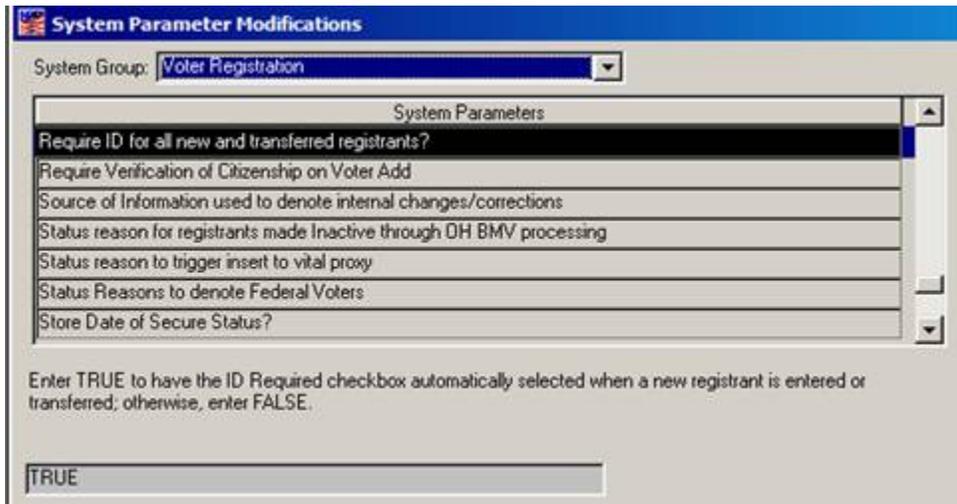
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Mr. Hammons:

It has come to our attention that any voter that transferred from one county in Arkansas to another will have the "ID Required" flag on their voter record changed to Yes. This happens regardless of if the voter had voted in a previous election, had their social security or driver's license number verified with the Social Security Administration or the Department of Motor Vehicles, or had submitted valid Proof of Identity with their voter registration application.

It is our understanding that these voters should not be required to present identification when they vote if they were in Active or Inactive status and they had already voted or had their identity verified previously.

Calvin Clark, Voter Registration Software Manager at ES&S, has informed us that this system parameter is set by your office. He provided us this screenshot of it:



I spoke with the Voter Registration Supervisor at your office, Mitchell Minyard, about this problem this afternoon. He indicated that this parameter had been set that way since the software was purchased in 2006 and he was not inclined to change it now.

We have run a report and found that since the beginning of this year, 3,422 voters have been affected by this problem in Pulaski County alone. We have developed some solutions to address this issue during the remainder of early voting and on Election Day.

We will advise our Voter Registration employees to examine the record of any voter that is reported to have an "ID Required" flag on their record. If the voter was in Active or Inactive status at the time of their county to county transfer and their Social Security number or driver's license number is verified, they submitted valid Proof of Identity when they submitted their voter registration application or they have previous voting history, we will instruct our employees to uncheck the "ID Required" flag and advise the poll worker to not require Proof of Identity from that voter when they vote.

After Election Day, when we process provisional ballots, we will examine each voter's record that was required to vote provisional due to having the "ID Required" flag checked on their record and not presenting Proof of Identity when they voted. If the voter was in Active or Inactive status at the time of their county to county transfer and their Social Security number or driver's license number is verified, they submitted valid Proof of Identity when they submitted their registration application or they have previous voting history, we will uncheck the "ID Required" flag on their record and if there was no other reason for them to vote provisional, advise our county election commission to count their vote.

We know this is a serious issue that affects thousands of voters in our county alone. We need to know what your office will do to address this issue. Our Voter Registration Supervisor, Darrell Lane, will be in the office tomorrow between 10 AM and 4 PM. You can contact him at 501-340-3567. If you do not receive this before Monday, you can contact me at 501-340-3404. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David Berman  
Assistant Chief Deputy Clerk  
Pulaski Circuit County Clerk & Registrar