



Pew Center on the States
“The Real Cost of Voter Registration: An Oregon Case Study”

Errata

*The following revisions should be noted in the “The Real Cost of Voter Registration: An Oregon Case Study” report, effective March 18, 2010. Accurate figures are in **bold**. Originally published numbers appear in brackets. Deleted text is marked with a strike through.*

- p. 1: “cost more than **\$8.8** [\$9.7] million during the 2008 election, a cost of **\$4.11** [\$4.51] per active registered voter or **\$7.67** [\$8.43] per voter registration transaction
- p. 3: ~~“System costs: annual maintenance payment to the Oregon Secretary of State’s Office for the county’s pro-rated share of its use of the Oregon Centralized Voter Registration (OCVR) system, which provides each county with its list of registered voters and assists them with managing the data and a vote-by-mail election”~~
- p. 4: ~~“The office’s role in managing and supporting various election administration activities along with cost-sharing arrangements for the OCVR~~
- p. 4: Maintaining the OCVR system ~~(annual maintenance costs are split 50/50 with the counties)~~
- p. 4 Costs incurred by Oregon counties to register voters and maintain the voter list included: mailings and notices to voters; full-time and part-time staff; facilities and county administrative support; telephones; faxes; desktop computers; ~~and voter registration database maintenance and support.~~
- p. 4: Total costs for all counties **\$6.47** [\$6.96] million
County cost per active registered voter **\$3.00** [\$3.23]
Total costs for seven largest counties **\$3.83** [\$4.17] million
County cost per active registered voter **\$2.55** [\$2.78]
Total costs for 29 remaining counties **\$2.63** [\$2.79 million]
County cost per active registered voter **\$4.03** [\$4.28]
- p. 5: Costs Reported by the Secretary of State’s Office and State Agencies: Total **\$2,381,635** [\$2,758,735]
- p.5: Costs Reported by the State
Total State of Oregon costs **\$2.38** [\$2.76]
Cost per active registered voter **\$1.11** [\$1.28]

p. 5: Total Cost for Oregon's Voter Registration System

Total State of Oregon costs **\$2.38** [\$2.76 million]

Total costs for 36 counties **\$6.47** [\$6.96 million]

Total of all costs **\$8.85** [\$9.72 million]

Cost per active registered voter **\$4.11** [\$4.51]

Cost per transaction **\$7.67** [\$8.43]

p. 6: "—far less than the **\$4.11** [\$4.51] per voter in Oregon."