Errata

Data reported in Inaccurate, Costly and Inefficient contains both active and inactive voter registration records. Active/Inactive status is a designation some, though not all states, apply to voter registration records to denote whether voters have recently interacted with the state’s election system (e.g., cast a ballot, request an absentee ballot whether or not it is returned, update information in a state’s online system). Voters flagged as inactive still are registered, appear in a state voter registration database and can cast a ballot without any additional requirements.

Therefore, effective February 17, 2012, the descriptor “active” has been removed from the following sections of the report:

p. 1: Three bullet points in the third paragraph;
p. 3: the graphic on “Voter Registration Inaccuracies”;  
p. 4: bullet point in the fourth paragraph, and in the sixth paragraph;  
p. 5: two instances in the first paragraph.

None of the figures in the report have changed.