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DMH INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: 96-03

TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS  
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT (NVRA)  
OF 1993

REFERENCE: National Voter Registration Act 42 United States Code Section 1973gg

EXPIRES: Retain Until Superseded  
(Use In Conjunction With DMH Information Notice No.: 95-19)

The purpose of this information notice is to provide additional implementation instructions and follow-up on the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993 to those individuals providing services in the mental health system. The NVRA was effective January 1, 1995. On May 4, 1995, the United States District Court required the state to implement its previously submitted plan (Chapter 4, Voter Registration at Social Services Agencies). DMH Information Notice No. 95-19 provided the counties with information on the implementation of the NVRA. However, it has come to our attention that some mental health providers would like further direction and clarification as to their roles and responsibilities under the provisions of the NVRA. This notice is intended to address questions most frequently asked by county mental health providers and state contract providers.

**To whom and when are voter registration services provided?**

With very specific and limited exceptions, psychiatric patients, including those held involuntarily, have the right to vote. Persons under conservatorship may exercise this right unless the court decides otherwise. Section 2208 of the California Elections Code states that a person is deemed mentally incompetent and therefore disqualified from voting if a guardian or conservator is appointed and during the course of any such proceedings the court specifically finds that the person is not capable of completing an affidavit of voter registration. Persons judicially committed such as Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGI), Penal Code Section 1026; Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST),

Penal Code Section 1370; Mentally Disordered Sex Offenders (MDSO's), Welfare and Institutions Code Section 6316; and Mentally Disordered Offenders (MDO's), Penal Code Section 2684, are all ineligible to vote while still under commitment, except for MDO's who are no longer on parole even though still under an MDO commitment.

Because the mental health delivery system is so diverse, each provider should attempt to offer voter registration services at an initial intake interview for mental health consumers, except when the mental health consumer is in a crisis situation. The focus of crisis services is stabilization and crisis resolution, assessment of precipitating and attending factors, and recommendations for meeting identified needs. However, once a mental health consumer is determined to no longer be in a crisis situation and capable of making decisions, the voter registration service should be offered as soon as practically possible. The determination of when the voter registration services should be offered is a judgment call for the appropriate mental health staff.

### **Who is required to participate in this implementation?**

Both state and county mental health programs have been identified as voter registration agencies. Additionally, those agencies that provide services to the county under provider contracts are also considered to be voter registration agencies, since these programs constitute state-funded programs primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities.

### **What if my county program or agency fails to implement the NVRA?**

Any state agency, county or state contract service provider who provides services to persons with disabilities is required to implement the NVRA. Failure to implement the NVRA may subject the agency to legal liability. With respect to the counties, in November 1995, the California Office of the Attorney General informed all county counsels that the counties are subject to the risk of civil action in the federal district court by the United States Department of Justice and/or private aggrieved persons for any alleged failure to implement the provisions of the NVRA.

## **IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

### **Registering Voters:**

1. At any initial intake interview, mental health consumers shall be provided voter registration forms and be offered voter registration assistance during application/intake. Those mental health consumers who are currently receiving services shall be offered voter registration services at their next appointment.
2. The same level of assistance shall be provided to mental health consumers registering to vote as is provided for completing other forms for mental health services. This level of assistance includes the provision of interpreter services for mental health consumers who are deaf and hearing impaired and assistance to mental health consumers who are physically disabled, blind and visually impaired. Voter registration forms are not available in Braille.

14. Do not refuse to provide voter registration services to any mental health consumer of whom there is a reason to believe he/she does not meet voter eligibility requirements. However, make sure that the mental health consumer is made aware of the four (4) requirements to register to vote (this is contained in the first box of the Declination Form). If the individual is under conservatorship, the guardian will be informed that voter registration services are being offered to the mental health consumer.

15. Questionable registrations must be flagged. Although decisions on registration can only be made by the county registrar of voters or the Secretary of State, "flagging" will be used by the counties and state contract providers when there is reason to believe that the applicant does not meet voter eligibility requirements. No search of files should be done to determine or verify a registrant's eligibility to register to vote. Please note however, that no applicant is to be refused the right to complete the registration form. Registrants whose forms are "flagged" will still be added to voter rolls by county elections officials and then forwarded to the Secretary of State's Office for investigation to determine eligibility and the necessity of any follow-up action to remove any ineligible individual from the voter rolls.

16. When flagging questionable registrations to send to the county elections office, a self-sticking "tape flag" should be used. These tape flags are color tipped flags which have clear tape at one end and a colored flag at the other end, preferably red, and measure approximately 1" by 1 3/4". Write on the sticky tape flag a code which indicates what eligibility requirement is in question. The following coding system will be used to indicate questionable registrations:

US - for questionable citizenship

BD - for questionable age qualification

F - if you have reason to believe that the applicant is a felon on parole

MI - if you have proof that the mental health consumer has been determined mentally incompetent by a court and has been placed under a conservatorship by court order.

17. Do not make any permanent marks on the form.

18. Do not flag questionable registrations in the presence of the mental health consumer.

19. No flagging is needed if the mental health consumer elects to take the form with him/her.

20. Please segregate all questionable registrations (either clipped or batched and placed in a plain brown envelope) when transmitting them to the county elections office.

### **RECORD-KEEPING AND REPORTING**

1. The Secretary of State requires that the completed Application to Register or Declination Form be retained for two (2) years by the voter registration agency (any mental health service provider).

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

## TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN CALIFORNIA, YOU:

1. Must be a citizen of the United States;
2. Must live in the State of California;
3. Must be at least 18 years old by the date of the next election, and;
4. Must not currently be in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, or be judged by a court to be mentally incompetent to vote.

**WARNING:** Under state and federal law, it is a crime to submit a voter registration affidavit if you know you are not eligible to register to vote.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.
2. If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. It's your choice. You may fill out the application form in private.
3. If you decline to register to vote here today, that information is confidential and may not be used for any purpose other than voter registration. If you do register to vote here today, that information, including the office at which you are registering, is also confidential.
4. If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the Secretary of State by calling toll-free 800-345-VOTE or write to: Secretary of State, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814.
5. If you move to a new address, or if you change your name or want to change your political party, you must fill out a new voter registration form.

## Would you like to apply to register to vote here today?

(Check One)

- I am already registered to vote at my current address, or I am not eligible to register to vote, and do not need an application to register to vote.
- YES. I would like to register to vote. (Please fill out the attached form)
- NO. I do not want to register to vote.

(NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT CHECK ANY BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.)

Please sign your name here: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE DATE

This form will be retained with this agency.

## (For Agency Use Only)

Voter registration form completed: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ DECLINED \_\_\_\_\_  
 If applicant wanted to register, form was: GIVEN TO CLIENT \_\_\_\_\_ MAILED \_\_\_\_\_  
 If client declined to register but failed to sign declination form, check here \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employee Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

and to any person for election, scholarly, journalistic, or political purposes, or for governmental purposes, as determined by the Secretary of State.

(b) The home address of any voter shall be released whenever the person's vote is challenged pursuant to Sections 15003, 15005 to 15007, inclusive, or 14240 to 14253, inclusive. The address shall be released only to the challenger, to elections officials, and to other persons as necessary to make, defend against, or adjudicate the challenge.

(c) A governmental entity, or officer or employee thereof, may not be held civilly liable as a result of disclosure of the information referred to in this section, unless by a showing of gross negligence or willfulness.

*(Added by Stats. 1994, c. 1207, §8.)*

### Chapter 3. Cancellation and Voter File Maintenance

#### Article 1. General Provisions

##### 2200. Registration is permanent.

The registration of a voter is permanent for all purposes during his or her life, unless and until the affidavit of registration is canceled by the county elections official for any of the causes specified in this article.

*(Added by Stats. 1994, c. 920, §2.)*

##### 2201. Reasons for cancelling registration.

The county elections official shall cancel the registration in the following cases:

(a) At the signed, written request of the person registered.

(b) When the mental incompetency of the person registered is legally established as provided in Sections 2208, 2209, 2210, and 2211.

(c) Upon proof that the person is presently imprisoned or on parole for conviction of a felony.

(d) Upon the production of a certified copy of a judgment directing the cancellation to be made.

(e) Upon the death of the person registered.

(f) Pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 2220).

(g) Upon receipt of any mailing returned by the postal service as undeliverable.

(h) Upon official notification that the voter is registered to vote in another county or state.

A blank affidavit of registration shall immediately be mailed to the address from which a cancellation is effected pursuant to subdivision (g).

*(Added by Stats. 1994, c. 920, §2.)*

##### 2202. Preservation and recording standards of uncanceled affidavits; duplicate affidavit deemed an original.

(a) The county elections official shall preserve all uncanceled affidavits of registration.

The affidavits of registration shall constitute the register required to be kept by Article 5 (commencing with Section 2180) of Chapter 2.

(b) In lieu of maintaining uncanceled affidavits of registration, the county elections official may, following the first general election after the date of registration, microfilm, record on optical disc, or record on any other electronic medium that does not permit additions, deletions, or changes to the original document, the uncanceled affidavits of registration. The county elections official may dispose of any uncanceled affidavits of registration transferred pursuant to this section. Any medium utilized by the county elections official shall meet the minimum standards, guidelines, or both, as recommended by the American National Standards Institute,

West's Ann.Cal.Elec.Code Sec. 2208

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ELECTIONS CODE  
DIVISION 2. VOTERS  
CHAPTER 3. CANCELLATION AND VOTER  
FILE MAINTENANCE  
ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Current through the 1993-94 legislative sessions.

Sec. 2208. Mentally incompetent persons;  
disqualification from voting; order

(a) A person shall be deemed mentally incompetent, and therefore disqualified from voting, if, during the course of any of the proceedings set forth below, the court finds that the person is not capable of completing an affidavit of voter registration in accordance with Section 2150 and any of the following apply:

(1) A conservator for the person or the person and estate is appointed pursuant to Division 4 (commencing with Section 1400) of the Probate Code.

(2) A conservator for the person or the person and estate is appointed pursuant to Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 5350) of Part 1 of Division 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(3) A conservator is appointed for the person pursuant to proceedings initiated under *Section 5352.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code*, the person has been found not competent to stand trial, and the person's trial or judgment has been suspended pursuant to *Section 1370 of the Penal Code*.

(4) A person has plead not guilty by reason of

insanity, has been found to be not guilty pursuant to *Section 1026 of the Penal Code*, and is deemed to be gravely disabled at the time of judgment as defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (h) of *Section 5008 of the Welfare and Institutions Code*.

(b) If the proceeding under the Welfare and Institutions Code is heard by a jury, the jury shall unanimously find that the person is not capable of completing an affidavit of voter registration before the person shall be disqualified from voting.

(c) Whenever an order establishing a conservatorship is made and in connection with the order it is found that the person is not capable of completing an affidavit of voter registration, the court shall forward the order and determination to the county elections official of the person's county of residence.

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West's Ann.Cal.Elec.Code Sec. 2209

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FILE MAINTENANCE  
ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Current through the 1993-94 legislative sessions.

Sec. 2209. Mentally incompetent persons; review under Probate Code of capability to complete affidavit; findings by investigator; hearing

(a) For conservatorships established pursuant to Division 4 (commencing with Section 1400) of the Probate Code, the court investigator shall, during the yearly or biennial review of the conservatorship as required by Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 1850) of Part 3 of Division 4 of the Probate Code, review the person's capability of completing an affidavit of voter registration in accordance with Section 2150.

(b) If the person had been disqualified from voting by reason of being incapable of completing an affidavit of voter registration, the court investigator shall determine whether the person has become capable of completing the affidavit, and, the investigator shall so inform the court.

If the investigator finds that the person is capable of completing the affidavit, the court shall hold a hearing to determine whether the person is in fact capable of completing the affidavit. If the person is found to be capable of completing the affidavit, the person's right to register to vote shall be restored

and the court shall so notify the county elections official.

(c) If the person had not been found to be incapable of completing an affidavit of voter registration, and, the court investigator determines that the person is no longer capable of completing the affidavit, the investigator shall so notify the court. The court shall hold a hearing to determine whether the person is capable of completing an affidavit of voter registration, and, if the court determines that the person is not so able, the court shall order the person to be disqualified from voting and the court will so notify the county elections official.

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ELEC Sec. 2211, Mentally incompetent person; determination under Penal or Welfare and Institutions Code provisions; disqualification from voting or registering to vote during period of confinement in facility; notice; release from treatment facility

West's Ann. Cal. Elec. Code Sec. 2211

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ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Current through the 1993-94 legislative sessions.

Sec. 2211. Mentally incompetent person; determination under Penal or Welfare and Institutions Code provisions; disqualification from voting or registering to vote during period of confinement in facility; notice; release from treatment facility

(a) Any person who (1) has plead not guilty by reason of insanity and who has been found to be not guilty pursuant to *Section 1026 of the Penal Code*, (2) has been found incompetent to stand trial and whose trial or judgment has been suspended pursuant to *Section 1370 of the Penal Code*, (3) has been convicted of a felony and who was judicially determined to be a mentally disordered sex offender pursuant to former Section 6300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, as repealed by Chapter 928 of the Statutes of 1981, or (4) has been convicted of a felony and is being treated at a state hospital pursuant to *Section 2684 of the Penal Code* shall be disqualified from voting or registering to vote during that time that the person is involuntarily confined, pursuant to a court order, in a public or private facility.

(b) Upon the order of commitment to a treatment facility referred to in subdivision (a), the court shall notify the elections official of the county of residence of the person and order the person to be disqualified from voting or registering to vote.

(c) If the person is later released from the public or private treatment facility, the court shall notify the county elections official of the county of residence of the person that the right of the person to register to vote is restored.

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(42)  
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