

Membership in Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)

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Background

The Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) is a non-profit organization created in 2012 to assist states in improving the accuracy of their voter rolls. ERIC helps states modernize their voter registration systems and increase efficiency and security. Member states submit their data to ERIC which then allows the states to see if voters have moved within or out of state, identify duplicate registrations and remove ineligible voters. Beginning in 2022 with the withdrawal of Louisiana, a trend has emerged of conservative states leaving ERIC.

Democracy Map & Additional Resources

- See our Democracy Map: Membership in ERIC, which is updated in real time.
- See ERIC's <u>website</u> for additional details about the organization.

Scoring

- State is a member of ERIC, +1 point
- State is not a member of ERIC, 0 points



Summary Table

Category	Number	List
		Alaska
States are members of ERIC 24 states & D.C.		Arizona
		Colorado
		Connecticut
		Delaware
		D.C.
		Georgia
		Illinois
		Kentucky
		Maine
		Maryland
	Massachusetts	
	24 states & D.C.	Michigan
		Minnesota
		Nevada
		New Jersey
	New Mexico	
	Oregon	
		Pennsylvania
		Rhode Island
		South Carolina
		Utah
		Vermont
		Washington
		Wisconsin
		Alabama
		Arkansas
		California
		Florida
		Hawaii
		Idaho
		Indiana
		lowa
		Kansas
States that are		Louisiana
not members of ERIC	26 states	Mississippi
		Missouri
		Montana
		Nebraska
		New Hampshire
		New York
		North Carolina
		North Dakota
		Ohio
		Oklahoma
		South Dakota



Tennessee	
Texas	
Virginia	
West Virginia	
Wyoming	ļ

Chronology

- 2012: ERIC founded by seven member states (Colorado, Delaware, Maryland, Nevada,
 Utah, Virginia, Washington)
- 2022: Height of ERIC membership with 33 states & D.C.
- January 2022: Louisiana becomes first state to withdraw from ERIC
- January 2023: Alabama withdraws
- March 2023: Florida, Missouri, Ohio and West Virginia withdraw
- May 2023: Virginia withdraws
- June 2023: Iowa withdraws
- July 2023: Texas withdraws



State-by-State Sources and More Detail

Alabama

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
- Note: State was previously a member of ERIC but withdrew in January 2023.

Alaska

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Arizona

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Arkansas

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

California

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Colorado

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Connecticut

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Delaware

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

D.C.

• (1) D.C. is a member of ERIC.

Florida

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
- Note: State was previously a member of ERIC but withdrew in 2023

Georgia

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.



Hawaii

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Idaho

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Illinois

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Indiana

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Iowa

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
- Note: Iowa was previously a member of ERIC but withdrew in June 2023

Kansas

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Kentucky

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Louisiana

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
- Note: State was previously a member of ERIC but withdrew in 2022.

Maine

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Maryland

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Massachusetts

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Michigan

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.



Minnesota

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Mississippi

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Missouri

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
- Note: State was previously a member of ERIC but withdrew in March 2023.

Montana

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Nebraska

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Nevada

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

New Hampshire

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

New Jersey

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

New Mexico

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

New York

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

North Carolina

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
- Note: State has passed legislation prohibiting future membership in ERIC (NC <u>HB 259</u> (2023), became law without governor's signature; see p523 of <u>the bill</u>).



North Dakota

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Ohio

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
- Note: State was previously a member of ERIC but withdrew in March 2023.

Oklahoma

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
- Note: State has passed legislation prohibiting future membership in ERIC (OK HB 2052 (2023)).

Oregon

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Pennsylvania

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Rhode Island

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

South Carolina

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

South Dakota

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Tennessee

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.

Texas

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
- State was previously a member of ERIC but withdrew in July 2023.

Utah

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.



Vermont

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Virginia

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
- Note: State was previously a member of ERIC but withdrew in May 2023.

Washington

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

West Virginia

- (0) State is not a member of ERIC.
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Wisconsin

• (1) State is a member of ERIC.

Wyoming

• (0) State is not a member of ERIC.