

**Secretary of State Retention Chart for Boards of Elections**

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<b>CBE-01</b>	<b>Absentee Ballot Applications: Civilian and Military</b> - Applications.	Retain four (4) years then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0031
<b>CBE-02</b>	<b>Absentee Voter Register: Civilian</b> - record of absentee voters.	Retain permanently	Paper - permanent	1983	050-0032
<b>CBE-03</b>	<b>Absentee Voter Register: Military</b> - record of absentee voters.	Retain permanently	Paper - permanent	1983	050-0033
<b>CBE-04</b>	<b>Abstract of Votes</b> - Abstract of votes cast in all elections.	Retain permanently	Paper - permanent	1983	050-0034
<b>CBE-05</b>	<b>Audit Report</b> - Report of the state examiner.	Retain one (1) copy permanently	Paper - permanent	1983	050-0035
<b>CBE-06</b>	<b>All Ballots</b> - All Ballots: Used and Unused.	Retain until sixty (60) days after an election or 22 months after a federal election then destroy provided no pending court action or court order (R.C. 3505.31)	Paper - wastepaper	1983 Revised 2010	050-0036
<b>CBE-07</b>	<b>Ballots: Sample</b> - Record of bond issues and tax levies in form of sample ballots.	Paper: Retain paper copies eight (8) years in office, then contact State Archives for review and possible transfer. Paper copies may be scanned and electronic files reviewed by State Archives. Paper copies may then be destroyed. Electronic: Retain electronic copies eight (8) years, then contact State Archives for review and possible transfer.	Paper - Archives; Electronic - Archives	1983; revised 2022	050-0037
<b>CBE-08</b>	<b>Bids: Unsuccessful</b> - copies of unsuccessful bids.	Retain two (2) years after contract awarded, then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0038
<b>CBE-09</b>	<b>Bids: Successful with Contract</b> - This record series contains copies of successful bids, contracts and related documents from vendors for various goods and/or services.	Retain for eight (8) years, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	1983, revised 2013	050-0039
<b>CBE-10</b>	<b>Cash Book</b> - Record of fees collected.	Retain ten (10) years and until audited by Auditor of State and audit report is released, then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0040
<b>CBE-11</b>	<b>Campaign Expense Reports</b> - Candidates' expense reports filed.	Retain six (6) years then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0041
<b>CBE-12</b>	<b>Central Committee Notices</b> - Notices of political party meetings and committee member lists.	Notices: retain two (2) years, then may destroy; Member List: retain two (2) or four (4) years depending on term of committee members of the political party, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	1983, revised 2015	050-0042
<b>CBE-13</b>	<b>Correspondence</b> - General Office Correspondence.	Retain one (1) year then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0043
<b>CBE-14</b>	<b>Certificates of Annexation</b> - Copy of annexation ordinances, etc.	Retain permanently	Paper - permanent	1983	050-0044
<b>CBE-15</b>	<b>Election Charge-Back Record</b> - Election expenses charged back.	Retain three (3) years and until audited by Auditor of State and audit report is released, then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0045
<b>CBE-17</b>	<b>Ledger of Receipts and Expenditures</b> - Board's financial record.	Retain six (6) years and until all items are cleared and audited by Auditor of State and audit report is released, then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0047
<b>CBE-18</b>	<b>Petitions of Candidates</b> - Accepted and rejected petitions for elections; declarations of intent to be write-in candidates.	Retain for six (6) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred	1983, Revised 2011, Revised 2020	050-0048

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<b>CBE-19</b>	<b>Pollbooks, Poll Lists and Related Materials</b> - This record series includes, but is not limited to, pollbooks, poll lists or signature pollbooks, tally sheets, summary statements, and other records and returns of an election delivered to the Board of Elections from polling places.	Retain two (2) years, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	1983, Revised 2015	050-0049
<b>CBE-21</b>	<b>Poll Officials Record / Precinct Record</b> - List maintained by county boards of elections that contains contact information of qualified individuals available to serve as judges or precinct election officials.	Retain two (2) years then may destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983, revised 2012	050-0052
<b>CBE-22</b>	<b>Receipts and Expenditures: Candidates</b> - Campaign financial history for candidates.	Retain six (6) years then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0053
<b>CBE-23</b>	<b>Receipts and Expenditures: Questions and Issues</b> - Campaign financial history: for/against questions and issues.	Retain two (2) years then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0054
<b>CBE-24</b>	<b>Receipt Books: Election Papers</b> - Office receipt book for ethics material & campaign financing statements issued.	Retain one (1) year then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0055
<b>CBE-25</b>	<b>Receipt Books: Monies</b> - Office copy of financial receipts issued.	Retain until audited by Auditor of State and audit report is released, then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0056
<b>CBE-26A</b>	<b>Resolutions on Bond Issues that Pass</b> - Copies of resolutions by governmental bodies authorizing placement of issues on the ballot.	Retain for the life of the bond, then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0057
<b>CBE-26B</b>	<b>Resolutions Except for Bond Issues that Pass</b> - Copies of resolutions by governmental bodies authorizing placement of issues on the ballot.	Retain five (5) years after election, then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0058
<b>CBE-27</b>	<b>Vouchers</b> - Office copy of voucher sent to County Auditor.	Retain until audited by Auditor of State and audit report is released, then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0059
<b>CBE-28</b>	<b>Ward &amp; Precinct Maps</b> - Political subdivision precinct boundaries.	Retain permanently	Paper - permanent	1983	050-0060
<b>CBE-29</b>	<b>Withdrawal of Candidacy Notices</b> - Notices of withdrawal received.	Retain one (1) year after election then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0061
<b>CBE-30</b>	<b>Minutes of the Board of Elections</b> - Record of proceedings.	Retain permanently	Paper - permanent	1983	050-0062
<b>CBE-31</b>	<b>Change of Name, Deaths, and Disenfranchised Voters Reports</b> - Original reports issued by the Probate Court, Clerk of Courts, and Health Department.	Retain two (2) years after filing then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983	050-0063
<b>CBE-32</b>	<b>Registration Cards: Active</b> - Master and precinct cards files for currently registered voters.	Retain permanently	Paper - permanent	1983	050-0064
<b>CBE-33</b>	<b>Registration Cards: Inactive</b> - Cancelled voter registration cards.	Retain permanently	Paper - permanent	1983	050-0065
<b>CBE-34</b>	<b>Transfer of Registrations</b> - Record of voters' transfer of registration from one area to another.	Retain four (4) years, then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1983, revised 2010	050-0066
<b>CBE-35</b>	<b>Campaign Expense Reports</b> - Original PAC campaign finance reports.	Retain in office, six (6) years then transfer to Records Center for six (6) years, then destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1992	050-0084
<b>CBE-36</b>	<b>Change of Address/Name Notifications</b> - Written notices from registered voters of a change of address or name, including R.C. 3503.16(B)(1) notice of change of name (SOS prescribed form 10-L).	Retain four (4) years, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	1994, revised 2015	050-0087

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<b>CBE-37</b>	<b>Elector Application for Correction or Challenge Form</b> - Forms to be completed pursuant to R.C. 3505.20, R.C. 3513.19 and R.C. 3513.20.	Retain two (2) years then may destroy	Paper - wastepaper	1994, revised 2015	050-0088
<b>CBE-38</b>	<b>Absentee Identification Envelopes</b> - Statement of absentee voter and absent voter's ballot identification envelope supplement.	Retain ninety (90) days after an election, or twenty-two (22) months after a federal election, then may destroy, provided no pending court action or order	Paper - wastepaper	1994, revised 2016	050-0090
<b>CBE-40</b>	<b>Provisional ballot affirmations</b> - Affirmations filled out by an elector voted a ballot provisionally.	Retain four (4) years, then destroy unless used as a voter registration form, then retain permanently	Paper - wastepaper	1994, revised 2010	050-0092
<b>CBE-42</b>	<b>Payroll Records for County Boards</b> - Payroll records of pollworkers, election extras, part-time workers and workers no longer employed at the boards.	Retain four (4) years, then may destroy provided audited and audit report has been released.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	1994, revised 2015	050-0094
<b>CBE-44</b>	<b>Registration Confirmation Notices</b> - Confirmation notices sent by the county boards to voters in order to verify registration records; and returned confirmation notices with updated or confirmed information. Boards maintain a list of these responses.	County Board will retain for five (5) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred	1996, revised 2011, revised 2017	050-0096
<b>CBE-45</b>	<b>Directives/Advisories</b> - Letters of instruction, information and guidance sent to all county board of elections concerning the election process and new election laws.	Retain in office for one (1) year, then transfer to storage for an additional five (5) years.	Paper - wastepaper	1994, revised 2011	050-0086
<b>CBE-46</b>	<b>Confirmation or Acknowledgement Notice Lists</b> - Lists of names and addresses of persons who were sent confirmation or acknowledgement notices.	County Board will retain for five (5) years, then destroy	Paper - shred	1996, revised 2010	050-0098
<b>CBE-47</b>	<b>Acknowledgement or confirmation cards</b> - Acknowledgement or confirmation cards returned.	Retain four (4) years, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030006
<b>CBE-48</b>	<b>Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail</b> - Voter Verified Audit Trail (VVPAT) official ballot to be used for recount purposes.	Retain for 60 days or 22 months for federal elections, then destroy provided no pending court action or court order (R.C. 3506.18)	Paper - recycle	2010	50030007
<b>CBE-49</b>	<b>Voting Machine Reports</b> - This record series includes, but is not limited to, logic & accuracy testing, test decks, tapes, testing result records, zero tapes, close of polls tapes, cards downloaded, used seal/lock records, independent verification and validation testing (IV & V) of new voting equipment	Retain sixty (60) days after an election or twenty-two (22) months after a federal election, then may destroy provided no pending court action or order.	Paper - recycle	2010, revised 2013	50030008
<b>CBE-50</b>	<b>Chain of custody form and voting unit event log</b> - This record series includes chain of custody forms and voting unit event log.	Retain two (2) years, then may destroy .	Paper - wastepaper	2010, revised 2015	50030005
<b>CBE-51</b>	<b>Proclamations of elections or legal advertisement of questions and issues</b> - Proclamations of elections or legal advertisement of questions and issues.	Retain one (1) year, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030009
<b>CBE-52</b>	<b>Challenge forms</b> - Challenge forms pursuant to R.C. 3505.20	Retain for two (2) years, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030010
<b>CBE-53</b>	<b>Observer forms</b> - Observer forms pursuant to R.C. 3505.21.	Retain one (1) year, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030011
<b>CBE-54</b>	<b>Census block reprecincting waiver form and accompanying maps</b> - Census block reprecincting waiver form and accompanying maps.	Retain four years (4), then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030036

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<b>CBE-55</b>	<b>Affirmation of voter who does not possess any appropriate identification for voting purposes</b> - Affirmation of voter who does not possess any appropriate identification for voting purposes - (SOS prescribed form #10-T).	For any Form 10-T completed prior to the May 6, 2014 primary election, retain two (2) years, then may destroy. For any Form 10-T completed during the May 6, 2014 primary election, retain until May 6, 2016, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2010, revised 2015	50030012
<b>CBE-56</b>	<b>Verification of handicapped accessible parking spaces and polling locations</b> - Verification of handicapped accessible parking spaces and polling locations.	Retain one (1) year, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030013
<b>CBE-57</b>	<b>Certification of training hours completed</b> - Certification of training hours completed.	Retain two (2) years, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030014
<b>CBE-58</b>	<b>Election Calendars</b> - Election Calendars.	Retain until no longer of administrative value, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030032
<b>CBE-59</b>	<b>Mailing Envelope Containing Voted Absent Voter Ballot</b> - Mailing envelope containing a voted absent voter ballot.	Retain ninety (90) days after election, then may destroy provided no pending court action or court order.	Paper - wastepaper	2010, revised 2016	50030029
<b>CBE-60</b>	<b>Proofs of ballots</b> - Proofs of ballots.	Retain 60 days after election, then destroy provided no pending court action or court order	Paper - recycle	2010	50030030
<b>CBE-61</b>	<b>Report Forms for local questions &amp; issues including approved ballot language</b> - Report forms for local questions & issues including approved ballot language.	Retain 60 days after election, then destroy provided no pending court action or court order	Paper - recycle	2010	50030015
<b>CBE-62</b>	<b>Certifications by most populous county of overlapping local questions and issues</b> - Certifications by most populous county of overlapping local questions and issues.	Retain 60 days after election, then may destroy provided no pending court action or court order.	Paper - wastepaper	2010, revised 2015	50030035
<b>CBE-63</b>	<b>Certificates of results</b> - certificates of results pursuant to R.C. 3505.32 and 3513.22.	Retain six (6) years, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030037
<b>CBE-64</b>	<b>Copies of state issues petitions or statewide candidate petitions</b> - Copies of state issues petitions or statewide candidate petitions.	Retain 60 days after election, then destroy provided no pending court action or court order	Paper - recycle	2010	50030033
<b>CBE-65</b>	<b>Unofficial election results</b> - Unofficial election results.	Retain 60 days after election, then destroy provided no pending court action or court order	Paper - recycle	2010	50030031
<b>CBE-66</b>	<b>Evidence used in protest hearing</b> - Evidence or materials provided or used in conjunction with a protest hearing	Retain one (1) year, then destroy provided no pending court action or court order	Paper - recycle	2010	50030016
<b>CBE-67</b>	<b>SOS expenses of conducting elections</b> - Yearly report to Secretary of State of the expenses of conducting elections.	Retain four (4) years, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030017
<b>CBE-68</b>	<b>Organization or Reorganization of Boards of Elections</b> - Report forms on organization or reorganization of board of elections.	Retain six (6) years, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030027
<b>CBE-69</b>	<b>Reimbursement of poll worker training</b> - Reimbursement records of costs of training poll workers.	Retain two (2) years or until audited, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030018
<b>CBE-70</b>	<b>Statewide Voter Registration Database Reports</b> - This record series includes, but is not limited to, data quality reports and duplicate reports generated by the statewide voter registration database and sent to boards of elections to correct or add to a voter's record.	Retain for 60 days or until no longer of administrative value, then may destroy.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2010, revised 2017	50030019

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<b>CBE-71</b>	<b>Duplicate or incomplete voter registration forms</b> - Duplicate or incomplete voter registration forms.	Retain for 4 (four) years, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030020
<b>CBE-72</b>	<b>Returned undeliverable 60 day notices</b> - Returned undeliverable 60 day notices.	Retain until the elector appears to vote or until the elector named is removed from the voter registration list, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030028
<b>CBE-73</b>	<b>Transmittal forms that accompany voter registration forms from agencies</b> - Transmittal forms that accompany voter registration forms from agencies.	Retain 2 (two) years, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030021
<b>CBE-74</b>	<b>Copies of identification provided by electors</b> - copies of identification provided by electors with a voter registration form or absentee ballot application.	Retain for the longer of these periods; 6 months from the date of receipt or 45 days from the date of the election for which the absentee ballot was issued, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030022
<b>CBE-75</b>	<b>Copies of identification provided by electors with an absentee ballot and identification envelope</b> - Copies of identification provided by electors with an absentee ballot and identification envelope.	Retain for 90 (ninety) days from the date received, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030023
<b>CBE-76</b>	<b>Copies of identification provided by the UOCAVA voter with a Federal Postcard application</b> - Copies of identification provided by a (UOCAVA) voter with a federal postcard application. (UOCAVA) = Uniform and oversees citizen absentee voting act.	Retain 4 (four) years from the date received, then destroy	Paper - recycle	2010	50030024
<b>CBE-77</b>	<b>Federal Postcard Voting Application (FVAP)</b> - Application for registration as a voter on a form adopted in accordance with federal regulations relating to the "Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act" per R.C. 3511.02	Retain permanently	Paper - permanent	2012	50030057
<b>CBE-78</b>	<b>Election Administration and Voting Survey Biennial Reports</b> - Election administration and voting survey biennial reports that include information on voter registrations, changes of name/address, absentee ballots, ballots cast provisionally and other election related information.	Retain two (2) years, three (3) months, then may destroy.	Paper - trash	2012	50030060
<b>CBE-79</b>	<b>Election Administration Plans</b> - Administrative plans created by county boards of elections indicating preparations for conducting elections and handling of possible emergency situations on election day.	Retain for four (4) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2012, revised 2015	50030061
<b>CBE-80</b>	<b>Precinct Election Officials Performance Assessment</b> - A review to be conducted after each presidential primary and even-numbered general election to determine whether precinct election officials are satisfactorily performing their duties.	Retain fifteen (15) months, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2012	50030052
<b>CBE-81</b>	<b>Local Option Petitions</b> - Local option petitions filed with county boards of elections.	Retain four (4) years, then may destroy	Paper - wastepaper	2012	50030053
<b>CBE-82</b>	<b>Notice of County Board of Elections Public Meeting</b> - Notice of public meeting of a county board of elections - including regular, special or emergency meetings. Required by R.C. 121.22 (F).	Retain two (2) years, six (6) months, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2012	50030054

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CBE-83	<b>Certificates of Appointment</b> - Copies of certificates of appointment to elected office. The certificate contains the name of the appointed official, the office held, and beginning and ending terms of the appointment.	Retain four (4) years, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2012	50030065
CBE-84	<b>County Job &amp; Family Services Voter Registrations Report</b> - Quarterly report of number of voter registration forms received from county job and family services offices.	Retain one (1) year, then may destroy	Paper - wastepaper	2012	50030066
CBE-85	<b>Returned Undeliverable Notices</b> - Notices sent to electors that are returned as undeliverable (i.e. change of precinct, polling location or voting district, notice of cancellation of voter registration following receipt of notification of the death of a registered elector).	Retain four (4) years, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2012, revised 2015	50030067
CBE-86	<b>Authority to Vote Slips</b> - Form given to elector at polling place indicating permission to cast a ballot.	Retain sixty (60) days after election, then may destroy provided no court action or court order.	Paper - wastepaper	2012	50030055
CBE-87	<b>Post-Election Audit Reports</b> - The original audit workbook verifying that the county board of elections has conducted an audit of the election process. To be completed after each even-numbered year general election and after presidential primary elections verifying the accuracy of the election process.	Retain for four (4) years, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2013, revised 2015	50030100
CBE-88	<b>Ethics Forms</b> - Forms required to be completed by board of elections staff verifying that they have been trained on and will comply with the Secretary of State's ethics policy and Ohio ethics law. Original signed forms will be provided to the Ohio Secretary of State's Office for board of elections permanent employees. Original signed forms will be retained for board of elections precinct election workers, rovers and/or any temporary persons employed to assist with the election.	Retain one (1) year, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2013	50030093
CBE-90	<b>Attorney-in-Fact Forms</b> - An elector may designate another individual as an Attorney-in-Fact to complete election related documents. (R.C. 3501.11; R.C. 3501.382).	Retain until revoked or elector no longer registered in county.	Paper - shred	2013, revised 2015	50030086
CBE-91	<b>Elected Official and Appointment Certification Forms</b> - Forms to report certifications of persons elected to office; report of certifications of persons appointed to elective office; report appointments to fill vacancies in nomination on the ballot; and/or report political affiliation of previous office holder certified by the board of elections director	Retain six (6) years, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2013, revised 2018	50030087
CBE-92	<b>Division of Liquor Control Requests</b> - Copies of responses to the Division of Liquor Control regarding precinct boundaries or other local liquor option inquiries received from the Division of Liquor Control.	Retain six (6) months, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2013	50030098
CBE-93	<b>Precinct Election Officials Notices</b> - Notices of acceptance, rejection, replacement or removal of precinct election officials. (R.C. 3501.22).	Retain one (1) year, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2013	50030094

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CBE-94	<b>Former Resident Presidential Ballot</b> - Form required to be completed under chapter 3504 of the Ohio Revised Code, submitted to county board of elections requesting a presidential ballot. Copy sent to the Secretary of State.	Retain for twenty-two (22) months after the federal election, then may destroy provided no pending court action or order.	Paper - shred	2013	50030095
CBE-95	<b>Authorization for Elector to Update Signature</b> - Allows an elector to update his or her voter signature with the county board of elections per R.C. 3501.05(AA).	Retain until signature updated or person no longer registered in county, then may destroy.	Paper - shred	2013	50030097
CBE-96	<b>Certifications of District Candidates</b> - Certification by the board of the most populous county in a district to overlap counties in that district, of the names of the candidates to appear on the primary or general election ballot for district offices. (R.C. 3505.01; R.C. 3513.05)	Retain six (6) months, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2013	50030088
CBE-97	<b>Election Hardware Inventory</b> - Listing of election hardware (servers) providing make, model type, quantity, date of installation and software/firmware version.	Retain until no longer of administrative value, then may destroy.	Paper - shred	2013	50030089
CBE-98	<b>Election Day Precinct Incident Log</b> - Log submitted by precinct election officials to county board of elections regarding incidents occurring at a precinct on Election Day.	Retain sixty (60) days after an election or twenty-two (22) months after a federal election, then may destroy provided no pending court action or order.	Paper - shred	2013	50030090
CBE-99	<b>Declaration of Intent to Change Political Party</b> - Declaration of intent to change political party filed by an elected official prior to their submission of declaration of candidacy and petition for partisan office. R.C. 3513.191(C).	Retain for ten (10) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred	2013	50030096
CBE-100	<b>Absentee Voter Challenge</b> - Statement of person challenged as to party affiliation when requesting an absentee voter's ballot.	Retain sixty (60) days after an election or twenty-two (22) months after a federal election, then may destroy provided no pending court action or order.	Paper - wastepaper	2013	50030091
CBE-101	<b>Provisional Voter Precinct Verification</b> - Form completed by a precinct election official when a voter's name does not appear in the poll book/list and the voter insists on voting in the wrong precinct of a multiple-precinct polling location.	Retain for four (4) years, then may destroy.	Paper - wastepaper	2013	50030092
CBE-102	<b>Correspondence for DOB</b> - Letters sent by Board of Elections requesting a registered voter to provide their date of birth.	Retain until no longer of administrative value, then may destroy.	Paper - shred	2015	50030108
CBE-103	<b>State and Territorial Exchange of Vital Events (STEVE) files</b> - File containing county statewide voter registration database (SWVRD) records that have been matched with records of decedents for the purpose of cancelling the registrations of deceased voters.	Retain two (2) years, then may destroy.	Electronic - delete	2015	50030115
CBE-104	<b>Cancellation of Registration of Deceased Elector</b> - Includes Notice of Death of Registered Voter (R.C. 3503.21(A)(3)) and Notice of Cancellation of Voter Registration (R.C. 3503.21(F)) following receipt of notification of death of a registered elector. (SOS prescribed forms 255-C and 255-D)	Retain two (2) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred	2015	50030118
CBE-105	<b>Documentation of Campaign Finance Filings Examinations</b> - Includes letters and audit checklists concerning examinations of campaign finance filings filed with the board of elections.	Retain in office for six (6) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2016	50030128

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<b>CBE-106</b>	<b>Precinct Official Registration List</b> - The complete and official registration list for each precinct of all qualified registered voters in the precinct that must be prepared fourteen (14) days before an election. Per R.C. 3503.23, this list (in paper or electronic form) is to be made available at the board of elections for viewing by the public during normal business hours.	Retain two (2) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2017	50030130
<b>CBE-107</b>	<b>Backup Signature Pollbook</b> - Printed, blank signature pollbooks that have been prepared as backup in case of problems with the electronic pollbook, but then not used during the election.	Retain for 60 days or until no longer of administrative value, then may destroy.	Paper - shred	2017	50030131
<b>CBE-108</b>	<b>Verification of UOCAVA Compliance</b> - Copy of form to be completed by county board of elections verifying compliance with the Uniformed and Overseas Civilian Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) and submitted to the Ohio Secretary of State's office.	Retain for two (2) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2017	50030132
<b>CBE-109</b>	<b>Safe At Home Confidential Voter Registration Request</b> - This record series includes, but is not limited to, the Request to Have a Confidential Voter Registration Record and any related materials.	Retain permanently.	Paper - permanent; Electronic - permanent	2018	50030144
<b>CBE-110</b>	<b>Safe At Home Acknowledgement Notice</b> - This record series includes, but is not limited to, Acknowledgement Notices sent to Safe At Home participants that have been returned undeliverable and any related materials.	Retain for four (4) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2018	50030139
<b>CBE-111</b>	<b>Safe At Home Confidential Voter Registration Cancellation</b> - This record series includes, but is not limited to, the Request to Cease Having a Confidential Voter Registration Record and any related materials.	Retain permanently.	Paper - permanent; Electronic - permanent	2018	50030143
<b>CBE-112</b>	<b>Safe At Home Absentee Identification Envelope Supplement</b> - This record series includes, but is not limited to, the Absent Voter's Ballot Identification Envelope Supplement and any related materials.	Retain ninety (90) days after an election, or twenty-two (22) months after a federal election, then may destroy, provided no pending court action or order.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2018	50030142
<b>CBE-114</b>	<b>Electronic Pollbook Records</b> - This record series includes, but is not limited to, audit and transaction records and images of signatures captured that are produced by electronic pollbooks.	Retain six (6) years, then may destroy.	Electronic - delete	2018	50030145
<b>CBE-115</b>	<b>Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) Election Notice</b> - A notice required to be prepared prior to an election that provides the list of offices and questions and issues that will appear on the ballot and which includes specific instructions for uniformed services and overseas voters on casting the FWAB. (R.C. 3511.16)	Retain for one (1) year, then may destroy.	Paper - trash; Electronic - delete	2020	50030148
<b>CBE-116</b>	<b>Recounts</b> - Records produced by the recounting of ballots and re-examination of the reconciliation of records of the official results of an election. (R.C. 3515)	Retain for six (6) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2020	50030154
<b>CBE-117</b>	<b>Notice of Voter Registration Cancellation</b> - A notice or letter returned by a voter in response to a notification regarding possible cancellation of the voter's registration.	Retain for five (5) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred	2020	50030152



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<b>CBE-118</b>	<b>Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Records</b> - Records of grants received for election related equipment.	Retain until state and federal audits have been conducted, audit reports released, and audit resolutions issued or resolved, then destroy.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2020	50030153
<b>CBE-119</b>	<b>Precinct Election Official Training Materials</b> - This series includes, but is not limited to, training manuals, quick reference guides and related materials that are used to train precinct election officials prior to an election.	Retain for one (1) year or until replaced by updated training materials, whichever occurs first, then may destroy.	Paper - trash; Electronic - delete	2020	50030150
<b>CBE-120</b>	<b>Election Night Reporting</b> - This record series covers any documents created or used for Election night reporting. This includes, but is not limited to, test scripts, test reports, mock election instructions, mock election proofing material or candidate proofing material.	Retain for two (2) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2021	50030155
<b>CBE-121</b>	<b>Political Party Change Reports</b> - This record series includes reports done after a primary election that reflect political party affiliation changes and any support materials.	Retain for three (3) years, then may destroy.	Paper - trash; Electronic - delete	2022	50030158
<b>CBE-122</b>	<b>Notices to Voter Registration Records Pending Cancellation</b> - This record series includes notices sent to addresses of voter registration records that are subject to cancellation under federal and state law.	Retain for five (5) years, then may destroy.	Paper - shred; Electronic - delete	2022	50030161