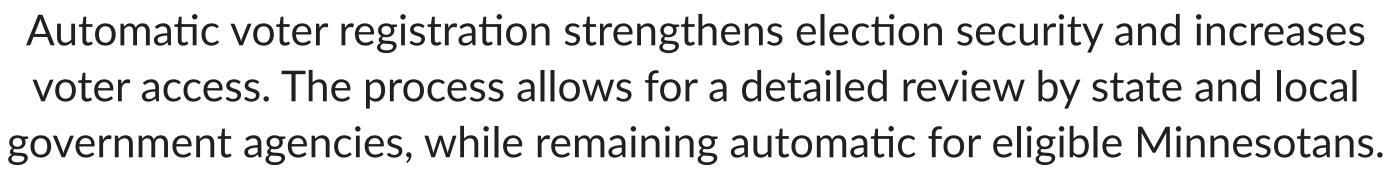
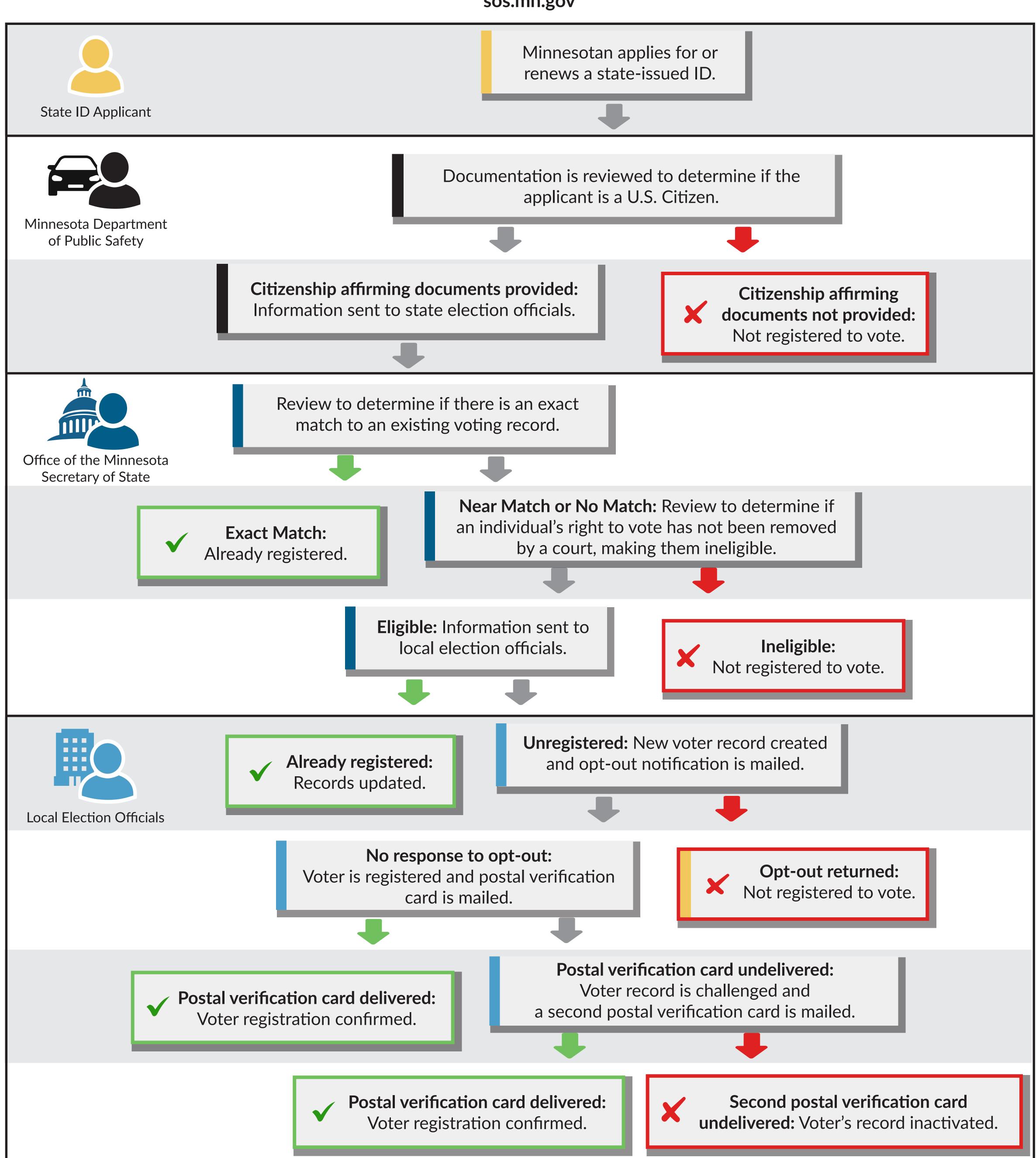
Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

Automatic Voter Registration





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- 1. Minnesotan applies for or renews a state-issued ID.
- 2. Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) employee reviews the documentation to determine if the applicant is a U.S. Citizen.
 - a. If citizenship affirming documents were not provided, then the applicant will not be registered to vote.
 - b. If citizenship affirming documents were provided, then information will be sent to state election officials.
- 3. State election officials review to determine if there is an exact match to an existing voting record.
 - a. If there is an exact match, then the name will be removed from the list as the applicant is already registered to vote.
 - b. If there is a near match or no match, then the name will remain on the list for further processing.
- 4. State election officials review the list sent by DVS to verify individual's right to vote has not been removed by a court.
 - a. If the applicant is ineligible to vote, then they will not be registered to vote.
 - b. If the applicant is eligible to vote, then their information will be sent to county election officials.
- 5. County election officials review the list sent by state election officials to verify if voter is already registered.
 - a. If the applicant is already registered, their voter record will be updated.
 - b. If the applicant is unregistered, then county election officials create a new voter record and mail opt-out notification.
- 6. Is opt-out notice returned?
 - a. If the applicant returns the opt-out notice, then they will not be registered to vote.
 - b. If there is no response to opt-out notice, then the voter is registered and county election officials mail a postal verification card.
- 7. Is postal verification card delivered?
 - a. If the postal verification card is delivered, then voter registration confirmed.
 - b. If the postal verification card is undelivered, then county election officials challenge voter record and send second postal verification card.
- 8. Is second postal verification card delivered?
 - a. If a second postal verification card is delivered, then the voter registration is confirmed.
 - b. If a second postal verification card is undelivered, then the county election officials inactivate voter record.