

Enhanced Results – What’s New This Election

2024 November General and Special Elections



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Manage Contest Order

Localities can now manually order contests. **Order must stay in compliance with the ballot order determined by the State Board of Elections, outlined in the SBE Ballot Standards.** This feature is to ensure multiples of the same office (for example town mayors) can be listed alphabetically/numerically in Enhanced Results and on the Election Night Reporting website.

1. On the election’s Dashboard, in the Results Organization section, click Manage Contest Order and Groups.
2. Move offices into the order they should be by clicking and holding the three horizontal lines for the office while you move it up or down. Localities can ignore the instructions at the top. They are for State level users.

Importing Vendor Results Files

If your locality imports results using a vendor file (ElectionWare, Hart, TallyPoint, etc):

- Select the appropriate Results Source and Import File Type then choose the file to import and click “Update.”
- **NEW:** Your results will **not** automatically post to the Detailed Results Entry precinct pages.
- **Once you have successfully imported, you must go to the Results Preview page to approve the new results.**
- If you enter data into the Detailed Results Entry precinct pages both manually and via a vendor import method, the results will not show all together on the page. You will need to toggle between entry methods.

Summary and Detailed Results Entry Pages Change Reasons

“Initial Entry” has been added to the drop-down list of Change Reasons at the bottom of the Summary Entry page and Detailed Results Entry precinct pages.

Exporting Data Validation Errors

On each validation type page, you can now export your errors into an Excel spreadsheet. Click the “Export Excel” button under the list of errors, to the left.

Categorizing Data Validation Errors

To help you organize your errors, a workflow has been added to the Validation Rules pages. This workflow is optional and mainly for use with the “Ballots cast and turnout discrepancies” errors as there is no situation in which you would have an explainable “Check precinct group results add up to match summary group results” error. These errors are always due to incorrect data entry.

Note: This feature is optional and does **not** replace the requirement to provide all information requested in the Abstract Submission Forms site form. Nor does it mean you do not have to provide supporting documentation for errors left unresolved.

Category descriptions:

- **Locality Use:**
 - i. **Flagged:** This category is for a locality to indicate an error needs to be researched.
 - ii. **Explained:** If an error cannot be resolved, choose Explained. Provide an explanation in the Comment box. If your explanation is longer than one or two sentences, upload a Word document to the Abstract Submission form with your detailed explanation. *As a reminder, this workflow does not replace the requirement to provide all information requested in the Abstract Submission Forms site form. Nor does it mean you do not have to provide supporting documentation for errors left unresolved.*
- **ELECT Use:**
 - i. **Accepted:** This category is used when an error has been sufficiently explained and accepted in the abstract review process.
 - ii. **Rejected:** This category is used to indicate an error has not been fully explained. ELECT staff will use the comment box to write a brief note on what data may be incorrect or require more attention. *Note: ELECT will provide a more detailed response with the rest of the results from their review via email.*

Once you have categorized the errors, you can hide Categories to see only the ones you want to. Check the appropriate box above the list of errors.

Abstract Signature Lines

The electoral board signature lines have been updated. The “Secretary” line has been updated to be “Secretary/Acting” and the “Acting Secretary” line has been changed to “Secretary (Certified Copy)”.

Public Results Site Auto Scrolling

Auto “scroll” functionality has been added to the public ENR site. Every results page has the auto scroll feature. You start the auto scroll by clicking the gray square play button at the bottom right corner of the page.

A button has also been added to take you back to the top of the page. The gray square up arrow button is located directly above the auto scroll play button at the bottom right corner of the page.

Election Night Precinct Reporting Status

The reporting status of the Provisional precinct will no longer be published on ENR. This will eliminate the confusion of election night having one precinct not reported. It will also no longer be listed in the Reporting Statuses page. You will still need to report the status on the Detailed Results Entry Provisional Precinct page.