

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 613

S. P. 204

In Senate, February 5, 1969

Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Reregistration of Persons Who Do Not Vote in the Presidential Election.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 171, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 171 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

2. List current. He shall keep the list current at all times by adding the names of new voters and by removing the names of those who have died, moved from the municipality more than 3 months previously with an apparent intention of abandoning their residence therein, ~~or~~ become disqualified to vote or neglected to vote in the latest presidential election.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 172, amended. The first paragraph of section 172 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 172 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows :

The registrar shall send a notice ~~by certified mail with return receipt requested with a self-addressed postal card enclosed, by first class mail~~ to the last known place of residence of each living person whose name he or she has removed from the voting list. Upon receipt of such notification the voter shall reply to the registrar within 60 days stating his reasons why his name should not be removed from the voting list. If this notification is returned ~~unclaimed to sender~~, such return shall be deemed sufficient notice to make the removal of such name confirmed. **In any case, removal shall be confirmed 6 months after the notice was sent, except where the name has been added to the voting list in the meantime.** Such ~~return receipts~~ returned first class mail and replies by the voter to the registrar shall be kept on file by the registrar and available for inspection for 2 years.