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Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Linski, Sara K - ELECTIONS; Woodall-Vogg, Claire
Subject: Re: How can we get a voter file with voter history to map Mail Ballot use and returns

Great. I think we will need more data. We are setting up a meeting for Tuesday and will send the details.

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Subject: Re: How can we get a voter file with voter history to map Mail Ballot use and returns

Sure, let me know what gaps in data you identify. I'm out on Friday, but back and available on Monday.

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Subject: Re: How can we get a voter file with voter history to map Mail Ballot use and returns

Hi Sara,
I have a meeting with the tech team working on this and will find out more about what we need. I would like to circle back around with you at the end of the week.

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Subject: Re: How can we get a voter file with voter history to map Mail Ballot use and returns

We have a lot of flexibility for pulling voter data. There are some standard formats for files provided for voter data when they are requested through our voter data portal, BadgerVoters. What specific information are we looking for? It seems like we don't necessarily want voter names, but we want to see data per election on how many voters participated and through what method broken down by at polls and absentee? Our election

participation history per voter breaks down between two groups of "at polls/Election Day" voting and "absentee" voting which also includes both who in-person absentee and by mail absentee. We could get a further breakdown between the two if we needed to though.

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Subject: Re: How can we get a voter file with voter history to map Mail Ballot use and returns

Let's pursue this from both directions. Claire if you would run your local data that would be great. Dose the voting history include method of voting? Is there a way with the data to tell who requested a mail ballot and then voted in person?

Sara, would love to know what is possible with the state exports. We are working on a tool to help election administrators more easily use the data for planning.

Thanks

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Hi Hillary,

Sadly, we don't have a master file like that at the local level. It would make life so much easier. I'm including our state IT contact, Sara, in case she knows of a way for the developer to pull it that way. Sara, we wouldn't need voter name for this project, just address, district combo and voting history if such a master file exists. We are hoping to do some geocoding to analyze voting trends!

In the meantime, I can pull all registered voters as well as voter turnout for individual elections. I am thinking it would be good to compare:

- April 2020
- Nov 2018
- Nov 2016
- April 2016
- Nov 2014
- Nov 2012
- April 2012

Too much? We might need to have a phone call to discuss what this data would actually be, too. It is the voter's turnout history and follows them from address to address. So they could have lived elsewhere in the city or state between elections, but currently live in Milwaukee.

Let me know what would be helpful. We would love to have a tool to analyze it and see where more resources need to be focused!

Claire

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Fantastic- How is the data exported? CSV file, text limited file?

Is there a way to just get the voter registration file for Milwaukee? If we did, would it have all the voter history or do you have to pull it by election?

In CO we have two files one was voter registration and one had the voting history and method of voting for all elections.

Is there some master file?

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I can run the lists if I know what specific information we are wanting to take a look at. Voter registration data by ward is easy. Are there specific elections of interest? I think we had talked about this past April but wonder if we'd want to look at data points from previous elections too?

Just let me know. Our reports take overnight to produce, but I can run them this weekend!

Claire

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Hi Claire,

It was great to talk yesterday. We have group ready to go to start looking at voter registration data and start producing some of the mapping of use we discussed the other day.

How can I get them the voter registration and voter history files? They have a tight window for this project. They are donating their services to Vote at Home. We are hoping to have an ongoing tool at the end of the process, but one step at a time.

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To: Woodall-Vogg, Claire
Subject: Re: Reports

Thanks Claire,

I will send these off to the data team and let you know if they have questions. Sara from the stata also responded, I will reach out to her if we need additional or different information.

Let me know if you had time to look at the tools-

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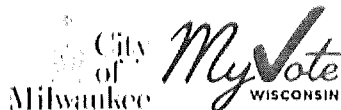
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Subject: Reports

Here are participation reports that I think cover the parameters that we talked about. The district combo represents our wards (middle three numbers). The only problematic thing that I see is that it lists the voter's current address – not the address from which they voted in that election. The district combo is correct, but that is why address are listed that are outside of Milwaukee. Does that make sense?

Feel free to call or email me to discuss. My cell is 414-708-2625. I should be around tonight, as well as tomorrow morning. I still haven't gotten to play around with the tools you sent, but hope to have time tonight!

Claire

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Subject: MEC Voter Education + Outreach Campaign: Partnership Meeting

Hi All,

Thank you so much for joining the Milwaukee Election Commission partnership meeting on Thursday, September 24. As promised, we have created a folder on Google Shared Drive that will house all creative assets that we'll be developing. We are currently in the process of creating additional assets and will be uploading on an ongoing basis.

[MEC Votes Count in 414](#)

***To stay on top of new creative assets please "bookmark" this link to your web browser.*

At the moment you'll be able to find the following:

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To: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein
Cc: Hersch, Harrison; Woodall-Vogg, Claire; Boushell, Molly; MacIntyre, Jacob; Hinshaw, Alice; Enos, John
Subject: Re: Census Tracts Question

Sounds good, thank you much, Michael. Just let me know.

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Give me a day or so. I'm waiting to hear back about whether USDR can make this all easier and save you from more work, Hannah.

Thanks,
Michael

On Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 12:50 PM Bubacz, Hannah <hbubac@milwaukee.gov> wrote:
Ah, I see. Yes, I could break the city into chunks and export as a CSV, if needed.

Michael, please let me know if that is the route you want to go.

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Hi Hannah –

Unfortunately we don't have any sort of visualization/GIS software to open this or leverage as we are a database/application platform.

Are you able to export in chunks or is that too much work? Could you give us a JSON file? We could take virtually any sort of file that has the relational data like csv, tsv, xls, json, xml, etc.

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Subject: Re: Census Tracts Question

Hey Harrison,

Attached is a zip file of parcel point address with census information joined as a shapefile. I cannot export it to a CSV as there are too many records. I also could not do polygons at this time but let me know if you need those in the future when you do need these as a visual representation. Does this work?

Thanks,

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No problem. Not a delay, just want to plan.

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Yes, I should be able to get the data to you by midday tomorrow. It doesn't take long but we have had a couple other things come up that the GIS team is attending. So sorry for the delay.

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One other thing, Hannah. Could you help set my expectations on how long this type of project would take you?

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Thanks (to both emails)

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Hey Harrison,

Here is the setup of our data for apartments/multiple units. The main address is in a field called HouseNumber (first red box). When they are letter based, it will be in the Suffix field (second red box) and the units with numbers in the Unit field (third field).

Publication.Parcel.ParcelPolygonAddress

FK_Tax	FK_LandUse	HouseNumber	Suffix	Direction	StreetName	StreetType	Unit	FK_Zip	Plus
2061401000	8830	4821	<Null>	N	22ND	ST	3105	53209	
2061401000	8830	4821	<Null>	N	22ND	ST	3106	53209	
2061401000	8830	4821	<Null>	N	22ND	ST	3107	53209	
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2061401000	8830	4821	<Null>	N	22ND	ST	2412	53209	
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Let me make sure on the apartment numbers/suffixes before I let you know.

The two files would be the same data-wise. Using ArcMap, I can export the joined files to an Excel/CSV table. So the shapefile could be loaded to see it visually into whatever system you are using and the Excel/CSV would be a table of all the same fields without shapes. Does that help?

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One other question – what data would be in the CSV vs the Shapefile?

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That...would...be...amazing!

If you want to send me a couple of sample records, I can check in advance too. One quick question, how will the permutations of things like apartment numbers work?

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Hey Harrison,

Yes, I think I understand what you need. I will start working on getting you the files and then ask you to please check and make sure all is good. The files I will provide will be addresses joined with what census tract they are in and give a CSV and shapefile. Does that work for you?

Thanks,

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Hi Hannah –

I'll try and do a better job clarifying the current need. We are not actually using anything visual right now (though will in the future). In the state of affairs now, we are just looking for raw data. The end result of this data will be some formulas, algorithms and reports that cross reference information about ballots and the census data. For example, we want to deliver to Milwaukee + Voteathome answers to questions like "How many of age residents are also registered to vote?" or "what percentage of ballots are unreturned in areas with predominantly minorities?". To do that, we need a clear link between address + Census Tract. We need this for all ~300k voters and the ~200k+ absentee ballots, and it needs to be able automatic as we perform more inserts. To accomplish this, we were making calls to the Census API. They allow you to pass in an address and get the Census Tract. That solution "works", but is far too slow. Their batch solution isn't working either.

So, we are looking for a single file that has all addresses and Census Tracts. We could then keep those stored in the application and do the joins. Does that help?

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I completely understand. Will just ask them to work on other aspects of the project.

On Wed, Sep 16, 2020 at 5:13 PM Woodall-Vogg, Claire <cwooda@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

While I completely understand and appreciate the assistance that is trying to be provided, I am definitely not comfortable having a non-staff member involved in the functions of our voter database, much less recording it.

While it is a pain to have to remember to generate a report each night and less than ideal, it takes me less than 5 minutes. Without consulting with the state, which I know they don't have the capacity or interest in right now, I don't think I'm comfortable having USDR get involved when it comes to our voter database. I hope you can see where I am coming from – this is our secure database that is certainly already receiving hacking attempts from outside forces.

Thanks,

Claire

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Woodall-Vogg, Claire <cwooda@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Re: WisVote data - Walkthrough with USDR?

That sounds like a real pain. It would be helpful to just understand the system and maybe the USDR folks can figure out a way to simplify something for you.

Would any of these times work?

Friday 10-1 CT
Tuesday after 3 CT

Woodall-Vogg, Claire

From: Josh Goldman <josh@techandcivicliflife.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Woodall-Vogg, Claire
Subject: Re: Milwaukee ballot cure

Of course! 8:45am CT tomorrow, it is!

On Tue, Sep 15, 2020 at 5:01 PM Woodall-Vogg, Claire <cwooda@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

Hi Josh,

Any chance we could do 8:45am again? Otherwise I have to jump off at 9:25 to call into a local radio show. When I committed to being on air at 9:30, I didn't factor in having to call in...sorry!

Claire

From: Josh Goldman <josh@techandcivicliflife.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Woodall-Vogg, Claire <cwooda@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Milwaukee ballot cure

Hi Claire,

Looking forward to chatting tomorrow at 9am CT. In the meantime, I'm sending two emails your way today.

The first is below -- a bunch of questions about the cure process. I initially sent them to Omar and he suggested forwarding them on to you. Might be too in the weeds for you to be responding to at this point. The basic summary is that support is available for:

- developing the ballot cure tracking google doc
- templates for cure letters / design review of any MKE letters
- exploring automation of steps in the process

Happy to chat more tomorrow. In the meantime, questions below if you have a chance.

Thanks,

Josh

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Josh Goldman** <josh@techandcivicliflife.org>

Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 10:52 AM

Subject: Re: Milwaukee ballot cure

To: Amber Feng <amber@usdigitalresponse.org>, Omar Sheikh <omar@electionsgroup.com>, Ryan Chew <ryan@electionsgroup.com>

Cc: <christopher@civicdesign.org>, <asher@civicdesign.org>

Thanks all, and apologies for my delay.

Questions for Omar (let me know if I should send straight to Claire, I'm not sure who is owning this part of the process):

1. Does that ballot tracking system utilized by Wisconsin Election Commission/WisVote have an automated message it sends out to the voter when a ballot is scanned in as "Returned to Voter, Missing Information"?

- If yes: Is it SMS, email, or voice? Does the message point the voter to additional instructions?
- If no: is automated messaging triggered by the "Returned to Voter, Missing Information" status of interest to Claire and the MKE team?

2. Is the Rejection Letter you attached automatically populated with the reason for rejection, or is that done by hand?

- If yes: are there other parts of the process that it would be helpful to automate? E.g. getting data from the vote file to the address file; printing address labels.
- If no: is automated rejection letter creation triggered by the "Returned to Voter, Missing Information" of interest to Claire and the MKE team?

3. Is there interest in automating the uploading of the "Returned to Voter, Missing Information" file from WisVote to Google Docs?

4. If a voter has questions about their rejected ballot, where can they go for answers?

- Does the call center guide you're working include ballot cure instructions?
- Could those instructions be used by volunteers callers accessing the google doc?
- Is there a FAQ page where common questions will be answered on the website, or a cure-specific instructions page?

5. Is there a google doc already created to share with the caller volunteers following up with people about their rejected ballots? Seems like this could get a little messy -- is it helpful to have USDR take a look at how they might be able to simplify or streamline the document?

6. FYI - Claire mentioned a desire to be more explicit about how people can drop off or send in their ballots, in ways that align with CCD's guidance (attached) on cure letters. I'm going to reach out to her about a redesign of the letter. CCD should be able to help on this.

- The wrinkle for us all to consider is if guidance on returning ballots can change -- e.g. MKE sends out a different letter -- as it gets closer to Election Day. For instance, within 2 weeks of ED, people should really be encouraged to drop their ballot at a dropbox or go in to Early Vote, or vote at the polls. Is switching out the letter 2-3 weeks out something that could happen operationally, or is that too in-the-weeds a detail to worry about 2-3 weeks before the election?

Christopher and Asher - including you as an FYI that MKE might want some help with their ballot cure letter (current attached), basically adjusting to fit CCD's recommendations. Is that something you'd have bandwidth for? Otherwise, Elections Group or others may be able to take a swing at implementing the CCD guidance.

Thanks, folks,

Josh

On Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 1:54 PM Amber Feng <amber@usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:

Just wanted to follow up here to see if there were any thoughts on the above, or interest from Milwaukee.

We put together a white paper on USDR's ballot curing offerings, feel free to forward to anyone you think might be interested (and feedback welcome!).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DLaJMg20GUH35u5Onq9nyjeY99QE1aBI/view>

Amber

Woodall-Vogg, Claire

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Woodall-Vogg, Claire
Subject: Quick Q: Update and Share Map?

Hi Claire, question about the map of voting data:

1. Through partners, we should be able to access the voter file to update the map without you needing to pull the data from WisVote.
2. They'd want to be able to share the map internally.

Is that okay with you or should we create a separate map for them?

Thanks,
Michael

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Woodall-Vogg, Claire

From: Woodall-Vogg, Claire
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2020 9:54 AM
To: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein
Subject: Registered Voters
Attachments: Registered Voters by Ward.xlsx

Hi Michael,

I have to re-run the absentee report. The report I ran didn't give me the detailed status like it should have, so I'm going to play around with several different filters.

Attached is our number of registered voters by ward, though.

Thanks!

Claire

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Update your voter registration, request an absentee ballot, or check your voting record at [MyVote](#)

Woodall-Vogg, Claire

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Woodall-Vogg, Claire
Subject: Re: Update & Data Questions

Thank you!

In that case, then, we can just use the raw data. We already have the code from dealing with the previous export, so we'll just need to test and make sure it works for this and future exports.

Thanks,
Michael

On Fri, Oct 9, 2020 at 12:06 PM Woodall-Vogg, Claire <cwooda@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

I have to run the full report and then sort it to get the ward data. Sadly.

I forgot to take my security key home with me last night, so I didn't have a chance to run the absentee stats. I will already ran them this morning and will also run active voters. Thank you!

The map keeps looking more amazing!

Claire

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Woodall-Vogg, Claire <cwooda@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Update & Data Questions

Hi Claire,

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Woodall-Vogg, Claire

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Also, if you can send these reports (whether in summary form or just the raw data), we can put them in:

- Active voters
- Absentee applications
- Ballots received
- Ballots rejected/returned to be cured

Thanks!
Michael

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Woodall-Vogg, Claire

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 8:13 AM
To: Woodall-Vogg, Claire
Cc: Hillary Hall
Subject: Re: Data Analysis + Check-In

That's great, thanks Claire. I'll send a calendar invite.

On Tue, Oct 6, 2020 at 9:03 PM Woodall-Vogg, Claire <cwooda@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

Hi Michael,

This is awesome! How does Thursday around 10am Central work?

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:01 PM
To: Woodall-Vogg, Claire <cwooda@milwaukee.gov>
Cc: Hillary Hall <hillary@voteathome.org>
Subject: Data Analysis + Check-In

Hi Claire,

We (finally) have a first pass of our data analysis project, with a ranking of wards that could benefit from the most focus: map and Excel list. We're still working on adding demographic data from the Census but should have that soon.

Are you available in the next few days to check-in, go over this, and our next steps? Thursday morning is probably best on my end but I can obviously be flexible around your schedule.

Michael

Woodall-Vogg, Claire

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
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Cc: Hillary Hall
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