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# Justice Department Sues Six States for Failure to Provide Voter Registration Rolls

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Today the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division announced the filing of federal lawsuits against six states — [California](#), [Michigan](#), [Minnesota](#), [New York](#), [New Hampshire](#), and [Pennsylvania](#) — for failure to produce their statewide voter registration lists upon request.

“Clean voter rolls are the foundation of free and fair elections,” said Attorney General Pamela Bondi. “Every state has a responsibility to ensure that voter registration records are accurate, accessible, and secure — states that don't fulfill that obligation will see this Department of Justice in court.”

“States are required to safeguard American elections by complying with our federal elections laws,” said Assistant Attorney General Harmeet K. Dhillon of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division. “Clean voter rolls protect American citizens from voting fraud and abuse, and restore their confidence that their states' elections are conducted properly, with integrity, and in compliance with the law.”

According to the lawsuits, the Attorney General is uniquely charged by Congress with the enforcement of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) and the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), which were designed by Congress to ensure that states have proper and effective voter registration and voter list maintenance programs. The Attorney General also has the Civil Rights

Act of 1960 (CRA) at her disposal to demand the production, inspection, and analysis of the statewide voter registration lists.

These lawsuits were filed on Sept. 25, 2025, in the federal districts of the respective states.

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