

San Joaquin County Voter Roll Updates

- The San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters (ROV) recently provided the Board of Supervisors with a Q1 2023 report which overviewed updates to the County's voter rolls.
- Voter rolls are constantly changing as new voters register and existing registrants move, change their name, pass away or otherwise become ineligible. One of the ROV's primary responsibilities is tracking these changes on a daily basis and researching any anomalies for correction.
- In the first three months of 2023, the ROV updated over 38,000 voter records according to California law based on the following criteria:
 - At the voter's request
 - Death
 - The voter moved to an address outside the County's jurisdiction
 - Felony conviction per state law
 - Adjudication of mental incapacity per state law
- In addition, the ROV reviewed voter records at residences where more than 10 people reside at the same address; were born over 100 years ago; or reportedly live at a business address or a temporary living facility address (e.g. restaurant, migrant camp, rehabilitation center). The ROV is also required to take certain steps to correct voter information where the contact information may be incomplete or incorrect on any submitted voter registration cards (VRC's).
- There were approximately 2,000 voters of the nearly 400,000 registered voters in San Joaquin County that, based on the 2020 voter roll data, fell under one of these categories. While the number may fluctuate day to day due to a number of factors, it is consistently declining.
- The ROV uses the following methods to identify and/or remove voters who may need their voter information updated:
 - At the voters request:
 - In writing
 - Submission of a new voter registration card

- Notices that can be forwarded with a pre-addressed, postage-paid return card are sent to registrants whose address may have changed. These cards are called a Voter Notification Card (VNC), 2225 (b) card for in State moves, 2225 (c) card for out of state moves;
 - o If the voter returns the card, their record is either updated with the new address or deleted if the voter moved out of the jurisdiction;
 - o If the voter does not return the card, states like California have the option to designate the registrant inactive if they have not voted in the last two federal elections.
 - Pre-election residency cards are sent out 90 days prior to any primary election, this is another method used for updating the voter rolls, if the voter returns the card with new information the Registrar of Voter's office will update the voter's file.
 - The Registrar of Voter's office receives several lists from outside entities for updating the voter rolls (e.g. DMV, Department of Corrections, Public Health).
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- San Joaquin County residents are encouraged to check the California Secretary of State's website: [My Voter Status - California Secretary of State](#) or call the ROV's office (209) 468-8683 for their registration status, ROV voting facility tours, or for any other voting related questions.



Data Entry Statistics

01/01/2023 to 01/31/2023

User ID	Group Type	Records	User ID	Group Type	Records	User ID	Group Type	Records
			Total:		4034			
	COVR Online Registration	6						
	Total:	6		Voter Add	246			
				Voter Cancel	13			
	Voter Update	3		Voter Update	81			
	COVR Online Registration	514		COVR Online Registration	1343			
	Total:	517		Total:	1683			
	Voter 3PCOA	613		Voter Update	328			
	Voter Add	5		Total:	328			
	Voter Cancel	13						
	Voter Update	319		COVR Online Registration	5831			
	Agency Cancel(Death)	219		Total:	5831			
	Agency Cancel(Felon)	7						
	Agency Update	98		Voter Cancel	70			
	Agency Update(Auto NCOA)	1		Voter Update	6			
	Agency Update(NCOA)	62		COVR Online Registration	237			
	Agency Update(Out of state)	1		Total:	313			
	VoteCal Push Voter	31						
	COVR Online Registration	2209						
	Total:	3578						
	Voter Add	4						
	Voter Update	207						
	Agency Cancel(Death)	426						
	Agency Cancel(Felon)	25						
	Agency Update	386						
	Agency Update(Auto NCOA)	5						
	Agency Update(NCOA)	102						
	COVR Online Registration	68						
	Total:	1223						
	Voter Add	72						
	Voter Update	14						
	COVR Online Registration	3948						

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User	Message Type	Total Processed
[REDACTED]	Resolve UID	2163
	Total	2163
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	268
	Potential Duplicate Match	1014
	Resolve UID	7
	Total	1289
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	1
	NCOA Potential Address Change	12
	Potential DMV COA Match To Voter	11
	Push Voter	4
	Total	28
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	2
	NCOA Potential Address Change	590
	Potential DMV COA Match To Voter	65
	Push Voter	53
	Total	710
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	6
	Potential Duplicate Match	415
	Total	421



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02/01/2023 to 02/28/2023

User ID	Group Type	Records	User ID	Group Type	Records	User ID	Group Type	Records
DFM	VoteCal Service			Voter Update	210			
	COVR Online Registration	2		COVR Online Registration	717			
	Total:	2		Total:	941			
	Voter Update	13		Voter Update	27			
	COVR Online Registration	4		Total:	27			
	Total:	17						
	Voter 3PCOA	96		Voter Update	152			
	Voter Add	228		Total:	152			
	Voter Cancel	55						
	Voter Update	346		Voter Update	1			
	Agency Cancel(Felon)	10		COVR Online Registration	48			
	Agency Update	106		Total:	49			
	Agency Update(Auto NCOA)	833						
	Agency Update(NCOA)	36		Voter Add	1			
	VoteCal Push Voter	14		Voter Update	2			
	COVR Online Registration	236		COVR Online Registration	162			
	Total:	1960		Total:	165			
	Voter Cancel	10						
	Voter Update	16						
	Agency Cancel(Death)	176						
	Agency Cancel(Felon)	10						
	Agency Update	89						
	Agency Update(No Match)	1						
	COVR Online Registration	58						
	Total:	360						
	Voter Add	25						
	COVR Online Registration	3291						
	Total:	3316						
	Voter Add	1						
	Voter Cancel	13						

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[REDACTED]	Resolve UID	690
	Total	690
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	15
	Potential Duplicate Match	267
	Potential Duplicate Match For Confidential Voter	1
	Resolve UID	397
	Total	680
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	1
	NCOA Potential Address Change	50
	Potential DMV COA Match To Voter	23
	Push Voter	16
	Resolve UID	1
	Total	91
[REDACTED]	Potential DMV COA Match To Voter	1
	Total	1
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	18
	Potential Duplicate Match	154
	Resolve UID	397
	Total	569



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03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

User ID	Group Type	Records	User ID	Group Type	Records	User ID	Group Type	Records
				Voter Update	216			
	COVR Online Registration	2		Total:	216			
	Total:	2						
				COVR Online Registration	31			
	Voter 3PCOA	445		Total:	31			
	Voter Add	356						
	Voter Cancel	82		Voter Cancel	3			
	Voter Update	210		Total:	3			
	Agency Cancel(Death)	119						
	Agency Cancel(Felon)	7						
	Agency Update	77						
	Agency Update(NCOA)	151						
	VoteCal Push Voter	58						
	COVR Online Registration	800						
	Total:	2305						
	Voter Update	9						
	Agency Cancel(Death)	416						
	Agency Cancel(Felon)	23						
	Agency Update	262						
	Agency Update(Auto NCOA)	1964						
	Agency Update(NCOA)	37						
	Agency Update(Out of state)	2						
	COVR Online Registration	117						
	Total:	2830						
	COVR Online Registration	6268						
	Total:	6268						
	Voter Add	31						
	Voter Cancel	94						
	Voter Update	4						
	COVR Online Registration	1847						
	Total:	1976						

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User	Message Type	Total Processed
[REDACTED]	Resolve UID	762
	Total	762
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	17
	Potential Duplicate Match	109
	Resolve UID	366
	Total	492
[REDACTED]	NCOA Potential Address Change	550
	Potential DMV COA Match To Voter	2
	Total	552
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	7
	NCOA Potential Address Change	192
	Potential DMV COA Match To Voter	63
	Push Voter	28
	Resolve UID	13
	Total	303
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	24
	Potential Duplicate Match	390
	Resolve UID	1149
	Total	1563



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04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023

User ID	Group Type	Records	User ID	Group Type	Records	User ID	Group Type	Records
	COVR Online Registration	1		Voter Update	68			
	Total:	1		Total:	68			
	Voter 3PCOA	196		Voter Update	132			
	Voter Add	173		Total:	132			
	Voter Cancel	75						
	Voter Update	227						
	Agency Cancel(Death)	151						
	Agency Update	184						
	Agency Update(NCOA)	121						
	Agency Update(No Match)	1						
	VoteCal Push Voter	7						
	COVR Online Registration	555						
	Total:	1690						
	Voter Add	1						
	Voter Cancel	22						
	Voter Update	33						
	Agency Cancel(Death)	38						
	Agency Update	33						
	Agency Update(Auto NCOA)	1192						
	COVR Online Registration	14						
	Total:	1333						
	Voter Add	78						
	Voter Update	1						
	VoteCal Push Voter	2						
	COVR Online Registration	4412						
	Total:	4493						
	Voter Cancel	25						
	Voter Update	2						
	COVR Online Registration	476						
	Total:	503						

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User	Message Type	Total Processed
[REDACTED]	Resolve UID	533
	Total	533
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	10
	Potential Duplicate Match	57
	Total	67
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	22
	NCOA Potential Address Change	59
	Potential DMV COA Match To Voter	21
	Potential Duplicate Match	263
	Push Voter	1
	Resolve UID	1
	Total	367



Data Entry Statistics

05/01/2023 to 05/26/2023

User ID	Group Type	Records	User ID	Group Type	Records	User ID	Group Type	Records
			Total:		119			
	COVR Online Registration	1						
	Total:	1	COVR Online Registration		1119			
			Total:		1119			
	COVR Online Registration	118						
	Total:	118						
	Voter 3PCOA	146						
	Voter Add	222						
	Voter Cancel	15						
	Voter Update	64						
	Agency Cancel(Death)	415						
	Agency Update	167						
	Agency Update(Auto NCOA)	794						
	Agency Update(NCOA)	91						
	VoteCal Push Voter	24						
	COVR Online Registration	279						
	Total:	2217						
	Voter Cancel	1						
	Voter Update	29						
	Agency Update(Auto NCOA)	2						
	COVR Online Registration	7						
	Total:	39						
	Voter Add	85						
	COVR Online Registration	3549						
	Total:	3634						
	Voter Add	7						
	Voter Update	162						
	COVR Online Registration	2628						
	Total:	2797						
	Voter Update	119						

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[REDACTED]	Resolve UID	889
	Total	889
[REDACTED]	Potential Duplicate Match	33
	Total	33
[REDACTED]	NCOA Potential Address Change	414
	Potential DMV COA Match To Voter	14
	Total	428
[REDACTED]	Merge Voter Determine Survivor	47
	NCOA Potential Address Change	240
	Potential DMV COA Match To Voter	44
	Potential Duplicate Match	461
	Potential Duplicate Match For Confidential Voter	1
	Push Voter	29
	Resolve UID	3
	Total	825
[REDACTED]	Potential Duplicate Match	91
	Resolve UID	58
	Total	149

Concerns Regarding Joaquin County Voter Rolls: Comparative Analysis Between 2020 Master Voter File Submitted by Sheriff's Office and Current Master Voter File

San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters
44 North San Joaquin Street
Stockton, CA 95202



Background

The San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters (ROV) office was presented with a copy of the 2020 master voter file that highlighted various concerns regarding potential irregularities. ROV has reviewed the information provided and addressed the areas of concern to the fullest extent allowed by the California Elections Code. When appropriate, registrations have been cancelled. ROV will continue to monitor the voter rolls and update as necessary to ensure they accurately reflect the data available to the Department.

The Registrar of Voters staff examined each voter record that was flagged and provided an updated status. The same techniques used to provide the updated status during this analysis are also utilized daily to update the master voter file, as new information is received from reporting agencies that coordinate with the Registrar of Voters office.

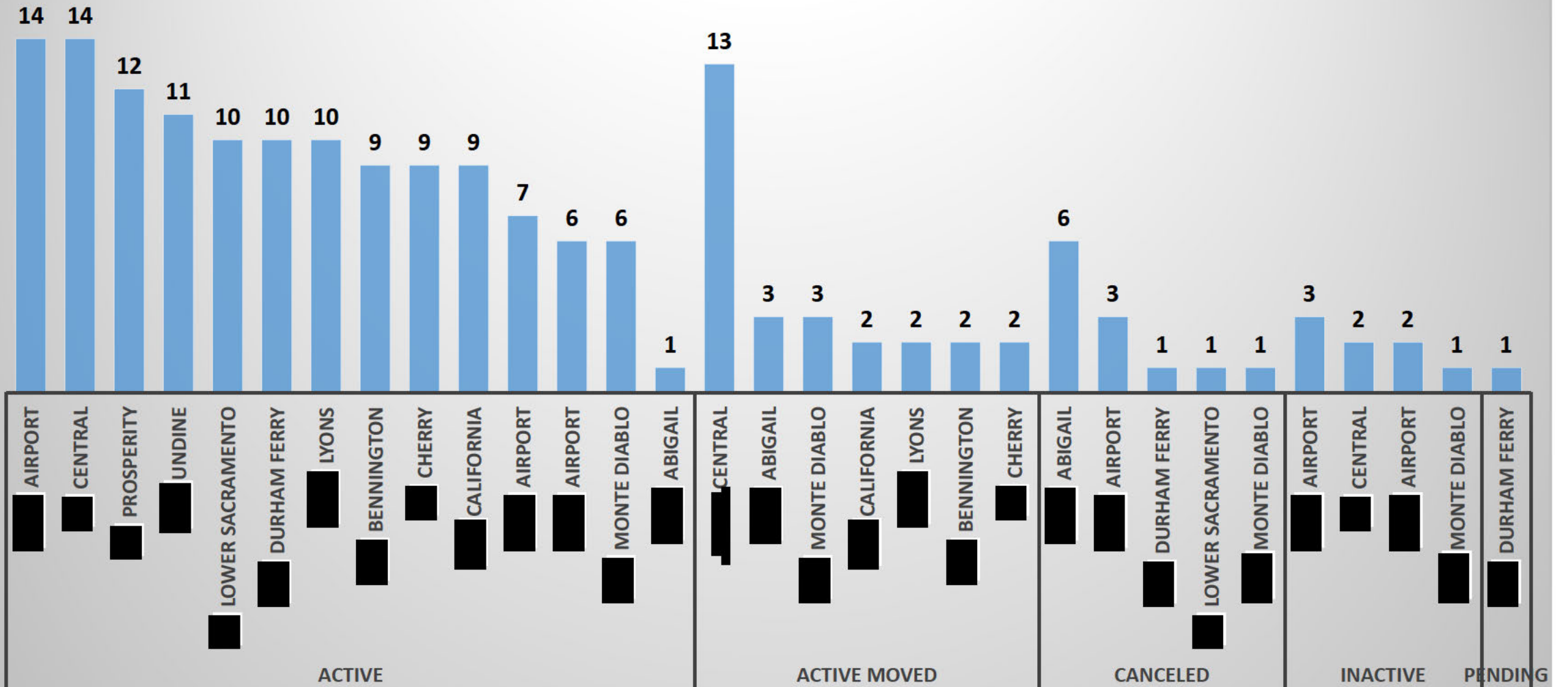
The National Voters Registration Act mandates that the ROV in conjunction with the Secretary of State's office complete voter removal programs ***not later than 90 days prior to the date of a primary or general election for Federal office (see also EC 2220)***. Any claims or investigation into the current master voter file would be premature up and until after December 6, 2023, as the ROV's efforts to maintain the voter rolls are ongoing until such time. For future requests for claims or investigations into the master voter file, it is recommended that the requestor use the master voter file reported to the Secretary of State's office as per California Elections Code 2187 at E-15 days before an election.



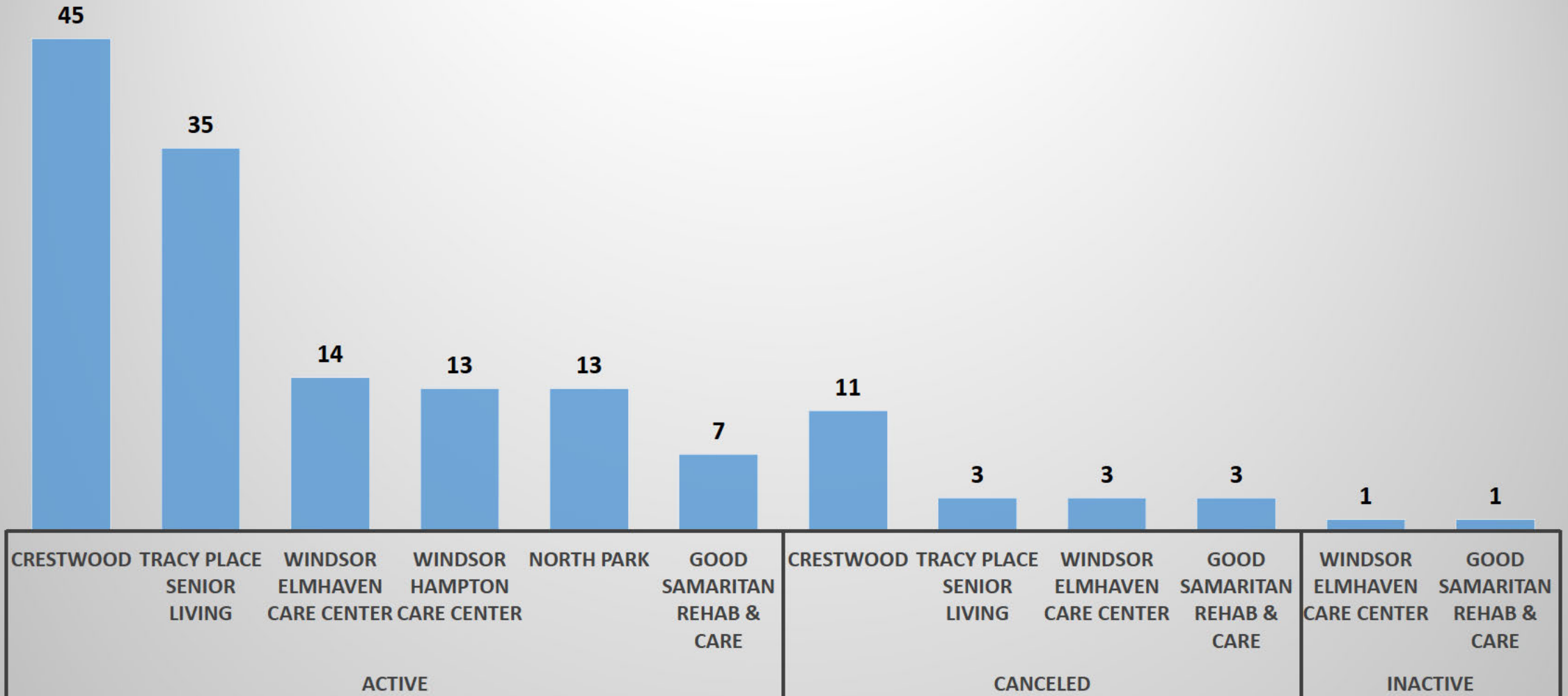
Clarification Analysis

- **Multiple Registered Voters at Restaurants:** 3400 Wagner Heights Road (O'Connor Woods) and 3601 Pacific Ave (UOP) are not restaurants. These addresses were listed along with the data that identified multiple registered voters at restaurants.
- **Voters With 1850 Birthyear:** These voters were registered prior to a birthdate being required. This is a diminishing number that was 93 voters in 2020 and is currently 67 voters.
- **Place of Birth Concern:** Place of birth is not required to register to vote, per elections code 2154 (d).
- **Under 18-Year-Old Voter Concerns:** Pre-registration of 16–17-year-olds is permitted, the pre-registration remains inactive until their 18th birthday, per elections code 2155.3.
- **Assumed Name Error Concerns:** Per Elections Code 2153 and 2154, the elections official shall make every attempt to contact the voter to correct the missing information on a registration affidavit and shall assume that certain information provided under penalty of perjury is correct unless the voter notifies the election office otherwise.
- **Duplicate Voters:** In 2020, the VoteCal Statewide Database was tracking voters that were updating their voter records, which caused the old record to remain on the voter rolls. VoteCal has restructured how these records appear on the database, and San Joaquin County has zero duplicate voters on the current voter rolls.

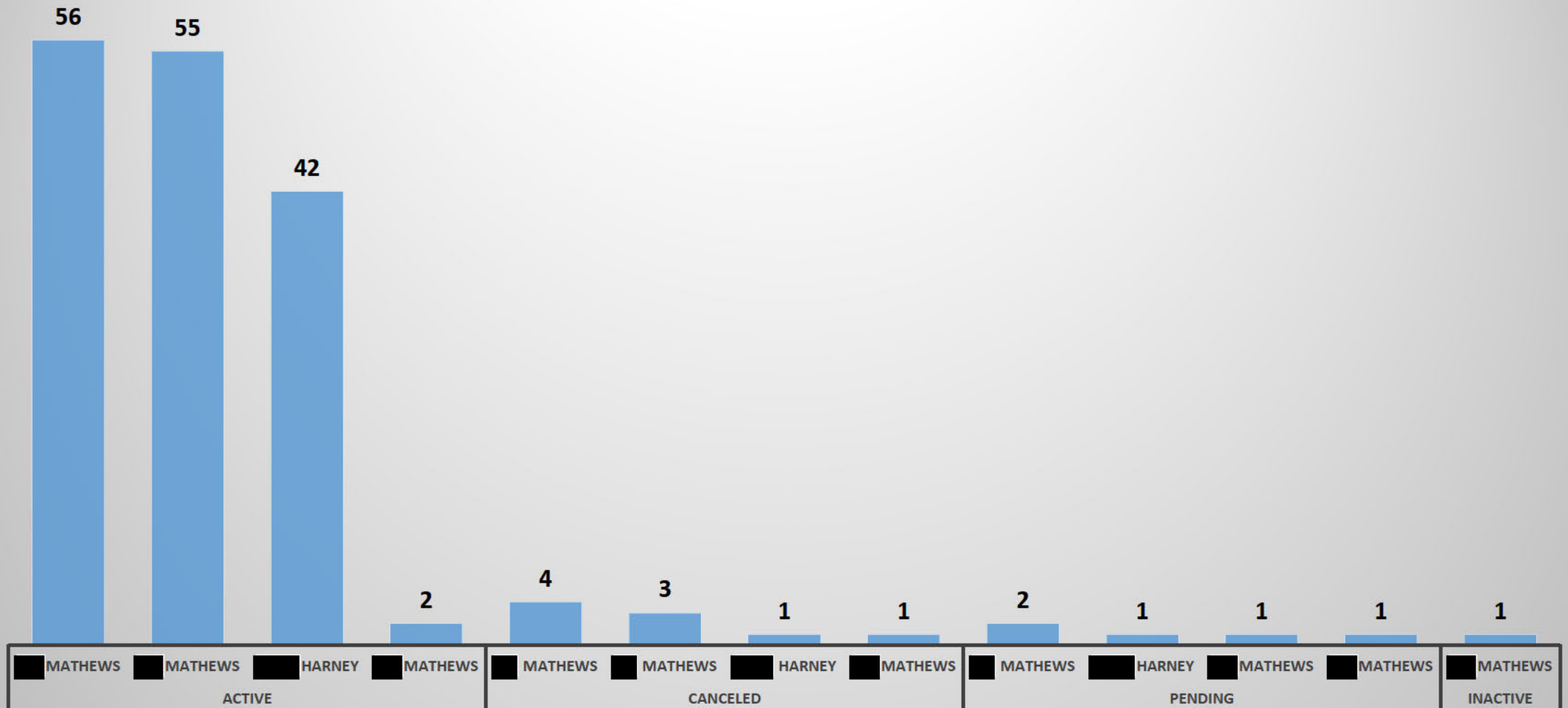
Current status of residences with multiple registered voters



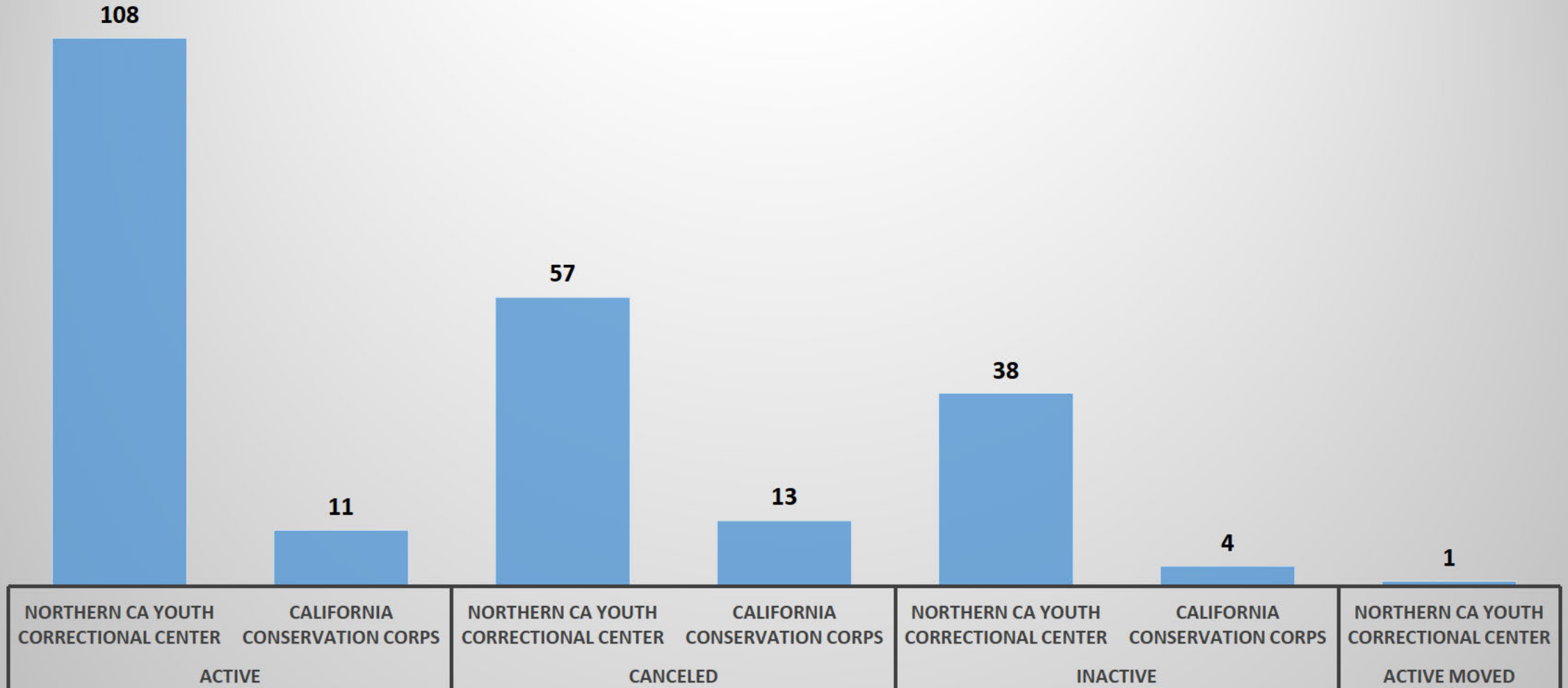
Current status of nursing facilities with multiple registered voters



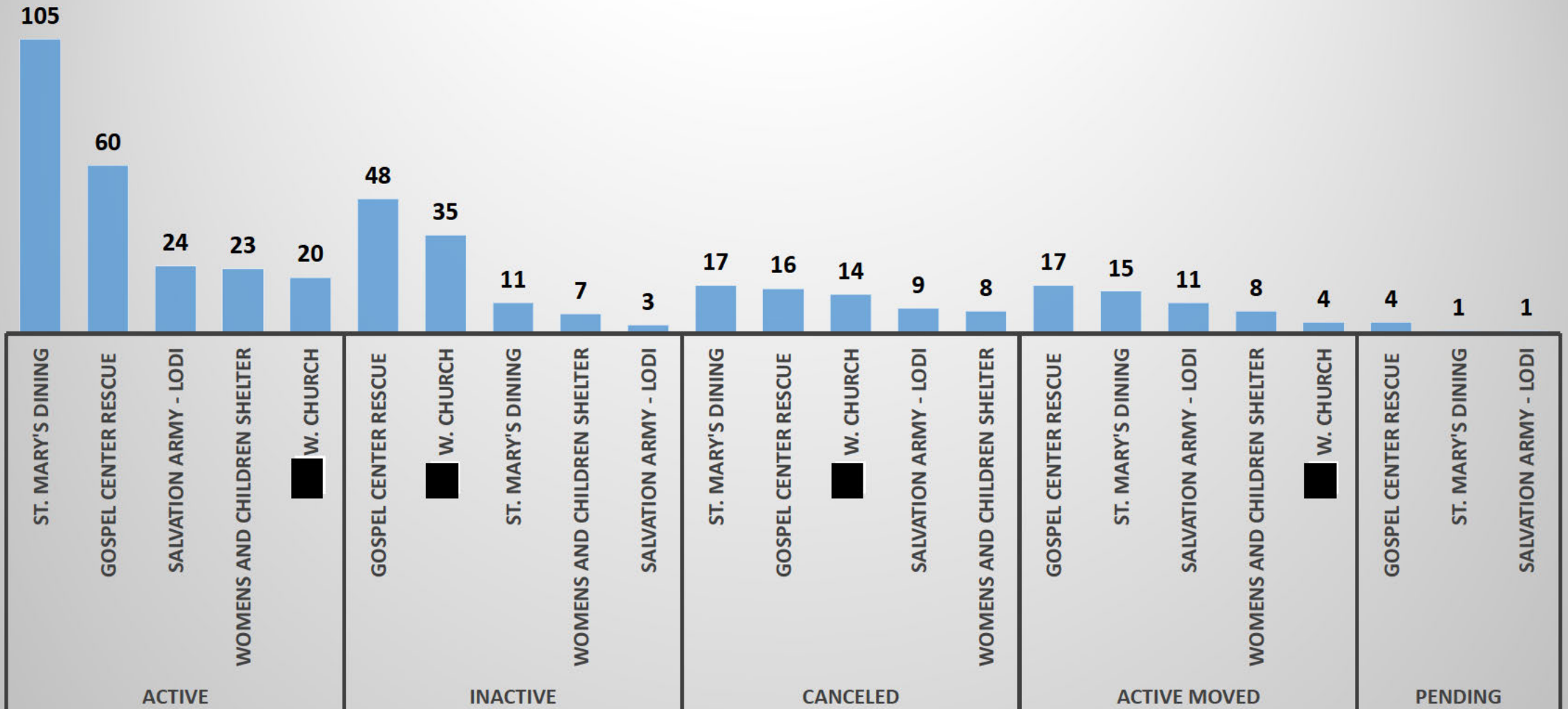
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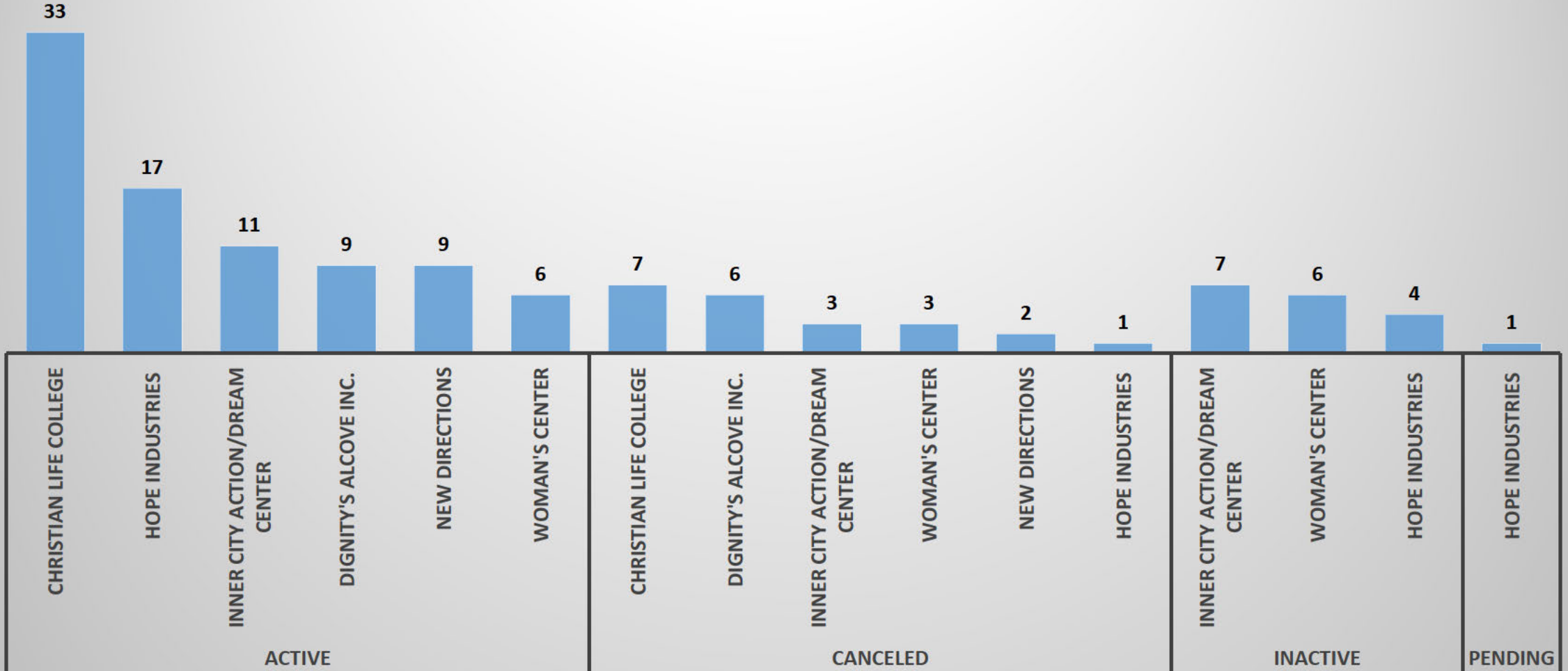
Current status of multiple registered voters on Newcastle Road



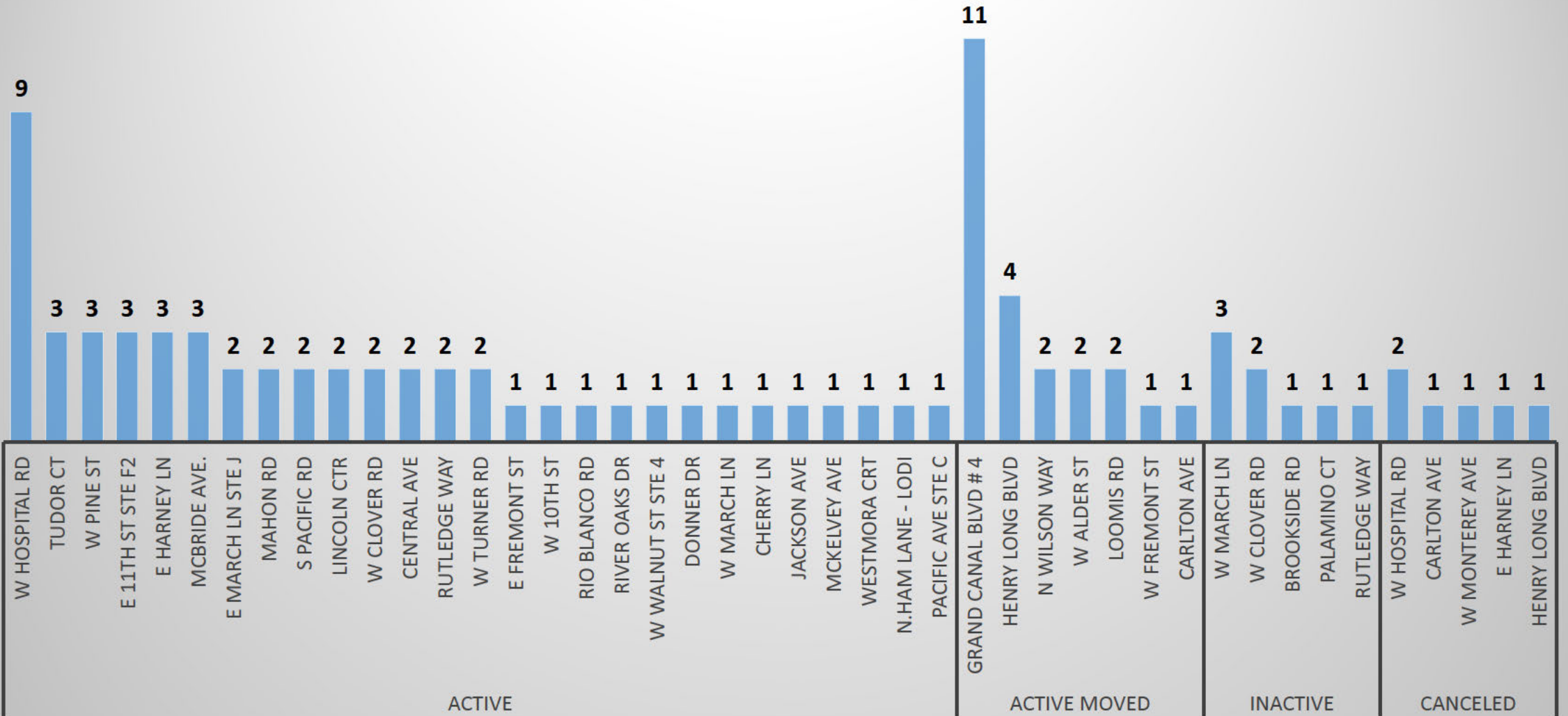
Current status of multiple registered voters at shelters



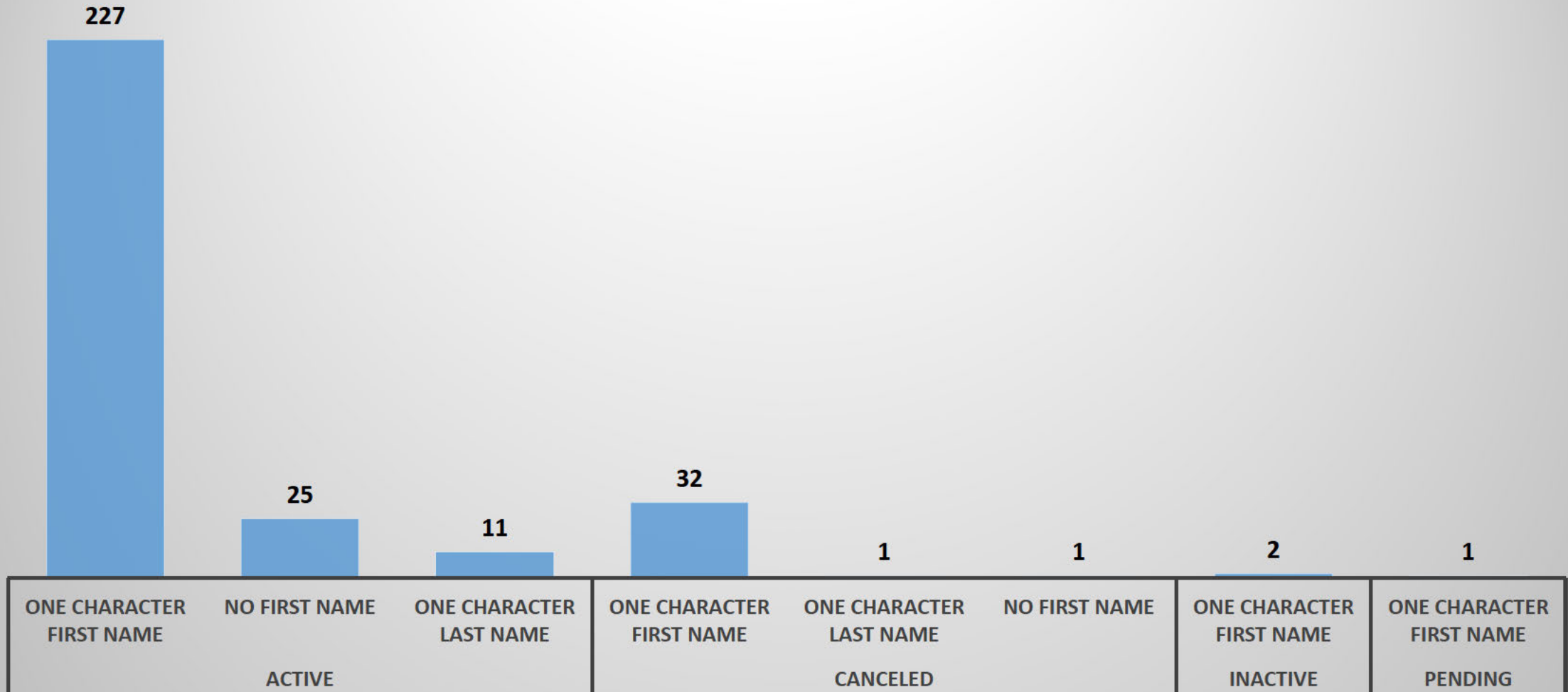
Current status of multiple voters registered at Non-Governmental Organizations



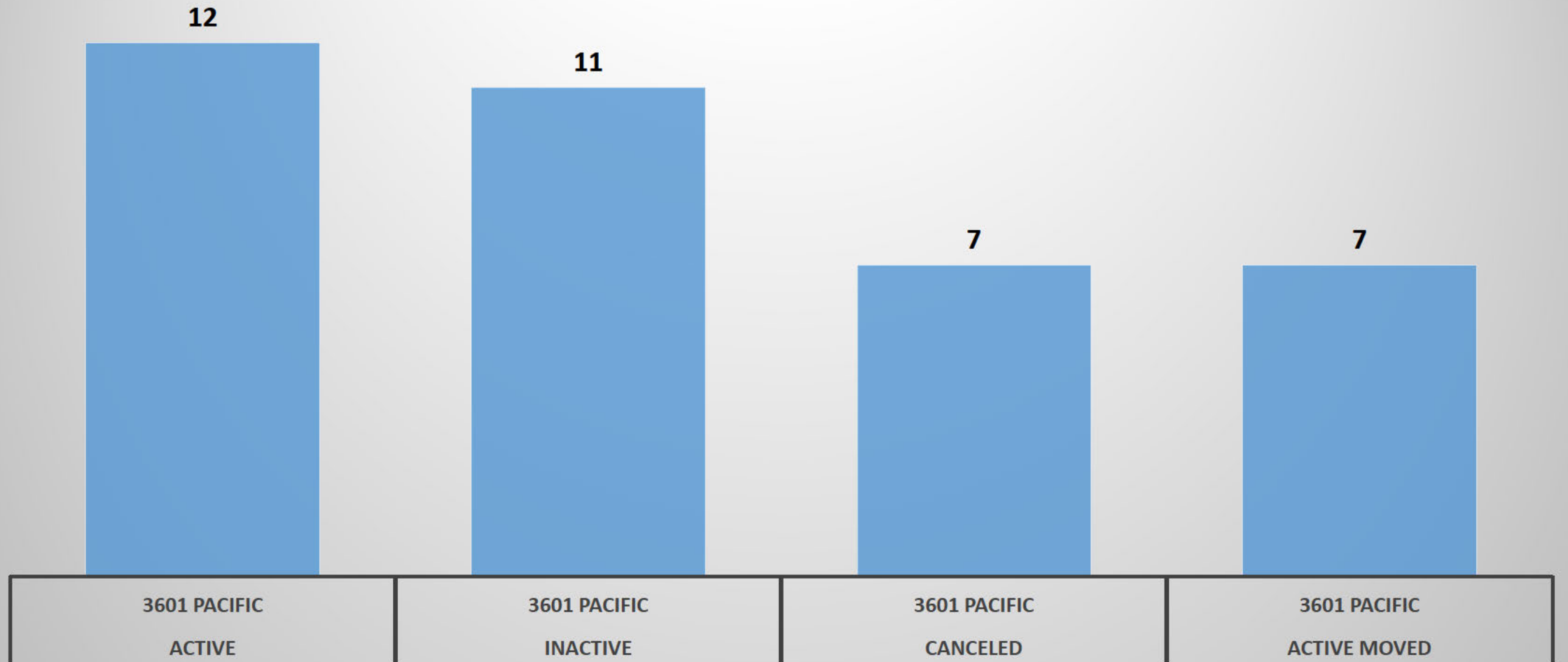
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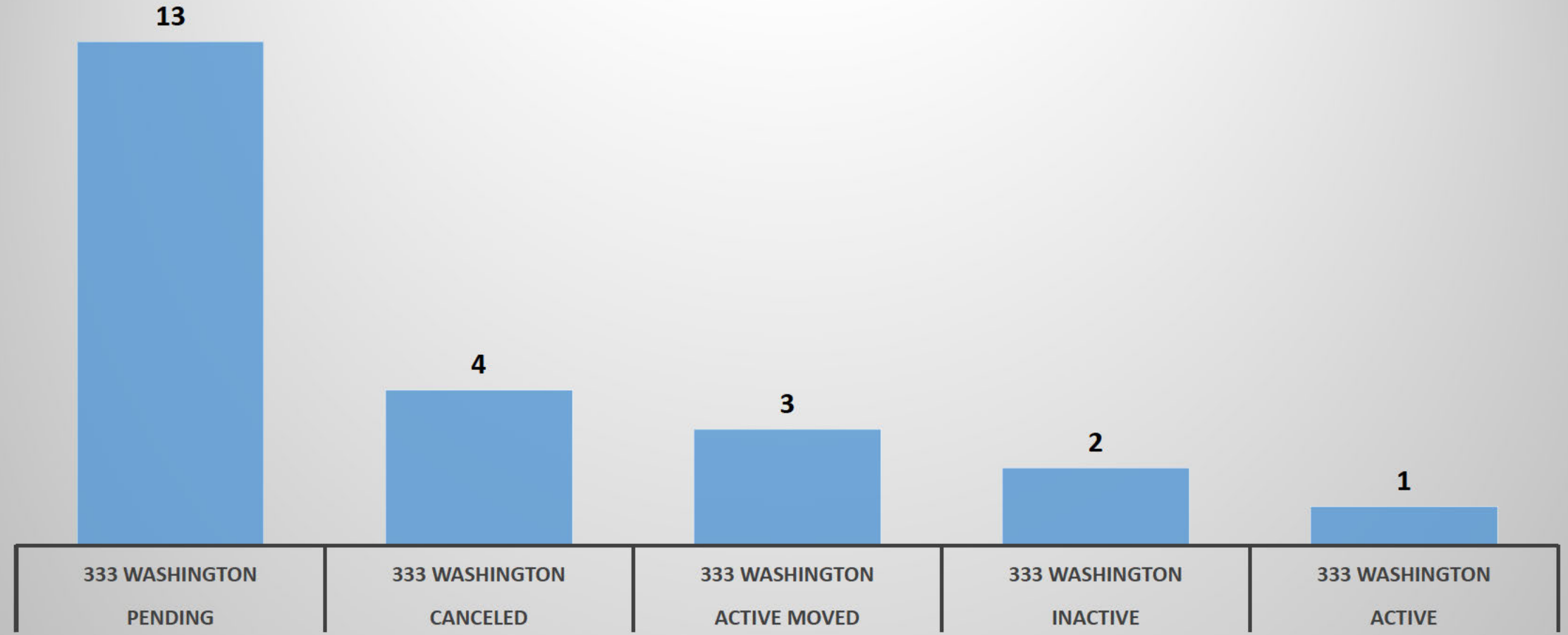
Current status of multiple voters with assumed name errors



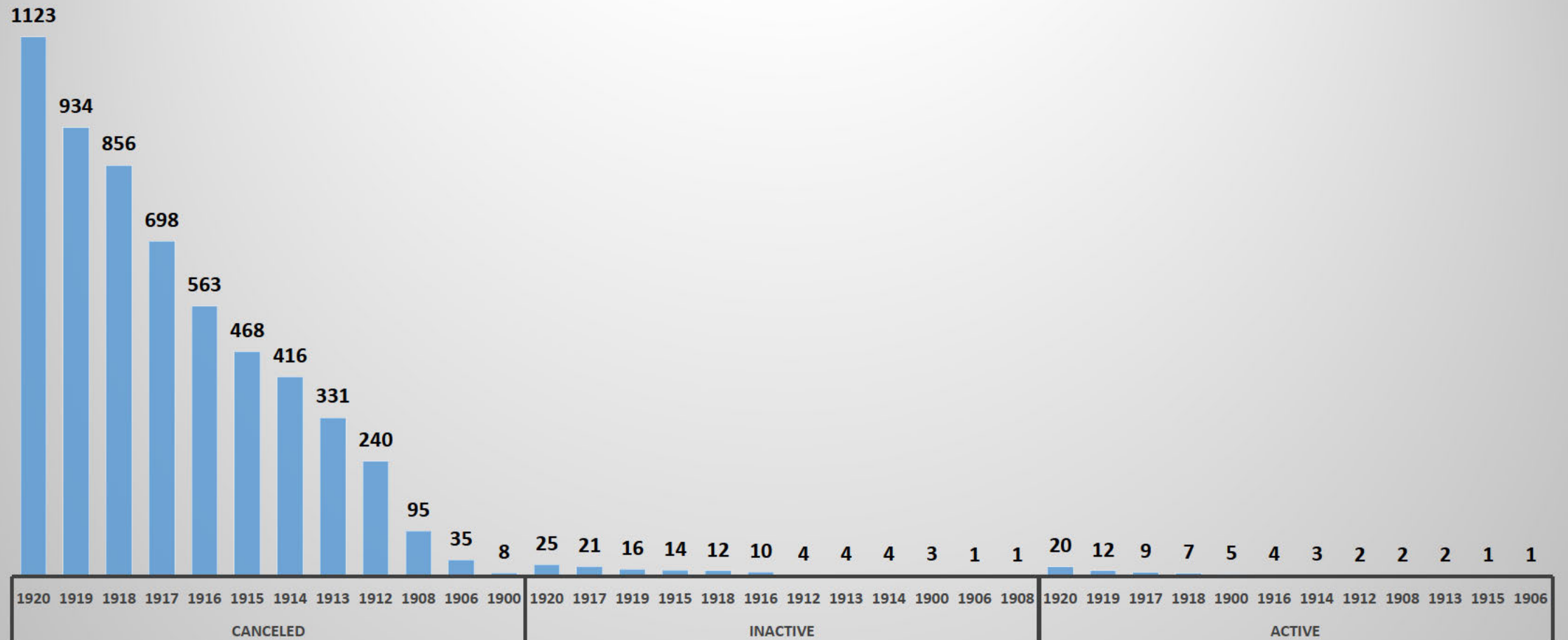
Status of voters registered at University of Pacific Library



Current status of multiple registered voters at San Joaquin County HSA

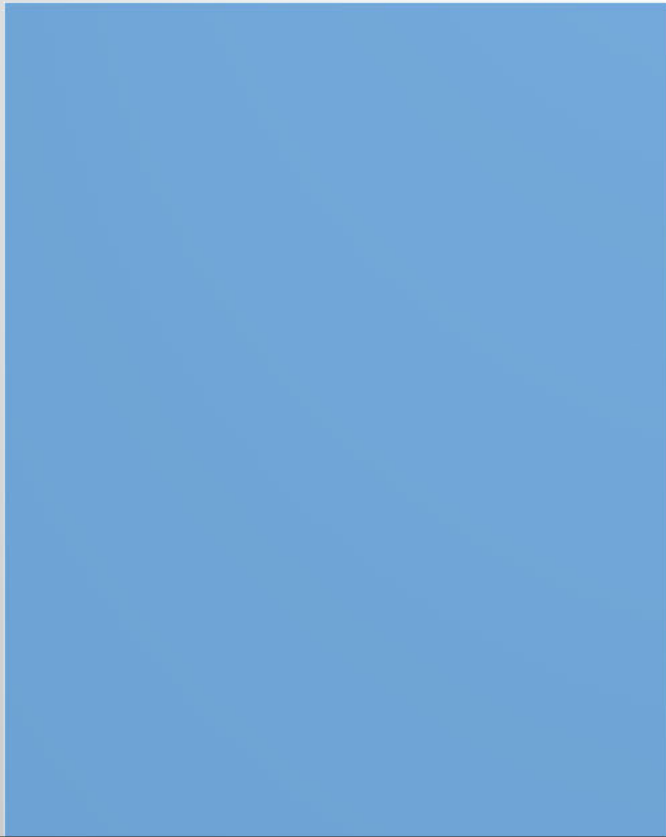


How many registered voters are listed as being over 100 years old, and what is their status?



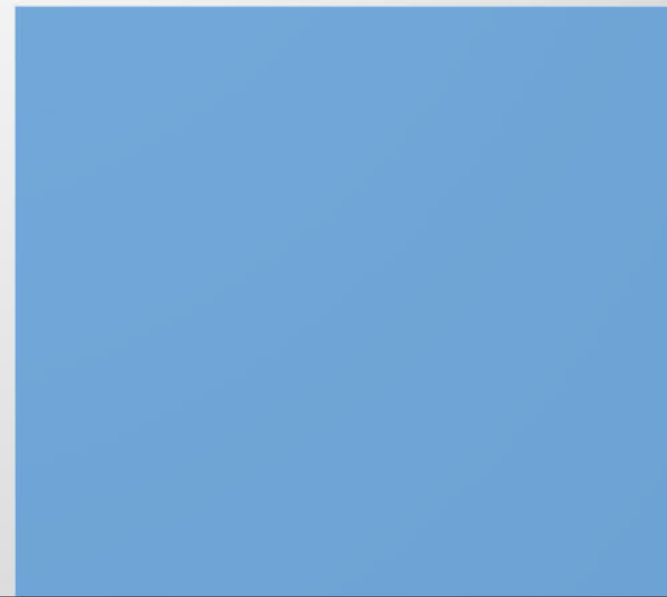
Current total number of voters with a birthyear of 1850

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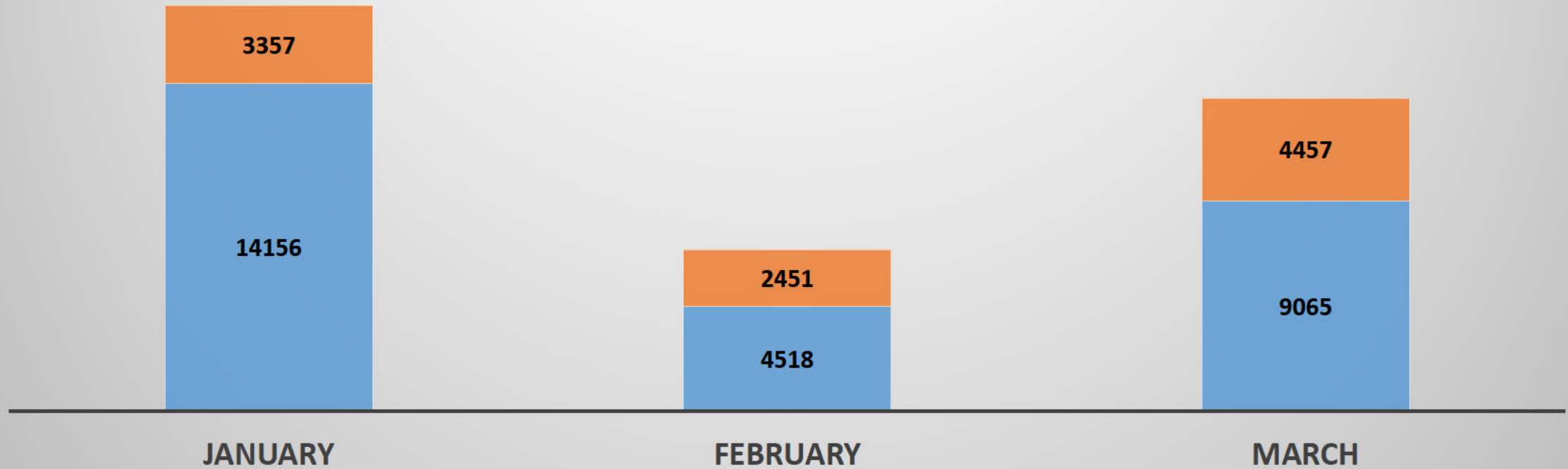


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How many San Joaquin County voter registration updates have occurred in 2023 per California Elections Code, Division 2, Chapter 3?

■ Sum of California Online Voter Registration Updates

■ Sum of All Other Updates



Voter Registration Cancellation

Voter registration is permanent for life, unless canceled by the Secretary of State or the county elections official.

The cancellation of registration can be requested by the registered voter or done for specific reasons such as mental incompetency, imprisonment for felony conviction, death, or ineligibility to vote.

The county elections official is responsible for canceling the registration in most cases, while the Secretary of State may do so for specific reasons.

Section 2201 of the California Elections Code outlines the cases where registration can be canceled.

This section is effective until January 1, 2024, and will be repealed on that date.

Voter File Maintenance Procedures

Reasons for cancelling a voter registration

- Signed, written request of registered individual
- Mental incompetency of registered individual is legally established by a judge
- Proof of imprisonment for a felony conviction
- Certified copy of judgement directing cancellation
- Upon death of person registered
- Pre-election residency confirmation card is returned as undeliverable
- Official confirmation voter has registered in another state
- Upon receipt of proof that individual is otherwise ineligible to vote

Voter File Maintenance Procedures

Agencies that update ROV

- California Department of Rehabilitation
- County Health Department
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Department of Social Services
- Franchise Tax Board
- Superior Court of each county
- National Change of Address Database (NCOA)
- Vote Cal Statewide Database

San Joaquin County ROV

- Anytime a voter has registered or re-registered, a voter notification card is sent confirming their voter file (tan card)
- Anytime a third-party change of address is submitted, we notify the voter with a notification card to confirm the change (white card)
- 90 days before every primary election our office sends out a notification card to every voter to confirm their residential address (white card)
- If voter has not voted in an election within the preceding 4 years and nothing has changed, an alternate residency confirmation card will be sent (white card)

VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE CARDS

Voter Notification Postcard (VNC)

- New registration
- Re-registration from either DMV or California Online Voter Registration database
- Any letter per EC 2119
- DMV Change of Address
- 1st party Change of Address info of any mailing (VNC/2225/8D2 Card)
- Change of Party Preference
- Change in a mailing address

Voter Notification Card: California law requires a Voter Notification Card (VNC) to be sent to each voter registration applicant who submits a properly executed and complete voter registration application, including a reregistration and a change of mailing address. (Elec. Code, §§ 2155, 2155.3.) Additionally, county elections officials must also send a VNC upon the receipt of an address correction notice or letter responding to a mailing under Elections Code section 2119, Article 2 (commencing with Section 2220), or the National Voter Registration Act. (Elec. Code, § 2155.)

Upon registering, a voter will receive a notification card within three weeks acknowledging that the county has received their voter registration card

Pre-Election Residency Confirmation Postcard

- Sent to each registered voter before any direct primary election

California law requires county elections officials to conduct a residency confirmation procedure at least 90 days before the direct primary election. (Elec. Code, § 2220(a).) This confirmation is initiated by mailing a non-forwardable postcard, sent "Address Correction Requested, Return Postage Guaranteed," to each registered voter of the county prior to a direct primary election. The postcard must be in substantially the following form:

We are requesting your assistance in correcting the addresses of voters who have moved and have not reregistered.

1. If you still live at the address noted on this postcard, your voter registration will remain in effect, and you may disregard this notice.
2. If the person named on this postcard is not at this address, please return this postcard to your mail carrier.

Process completed 90 days before each primary election

Elections Code 2225 (b) Postcard

- Postal Change of Address info - in-state move; received from a forwardable mailing
- National Change of Address, In-state moves

California Elections Code 2225(b) If postal service change-of-address data indicates that the voter has moved to a new residence address in California, the forwardable notice shall be in substantially the following form:

"We have received notification that you have moved to a new residence address in California. Your voter registration record has been updated to this new address. If this is correct, you do not have to take any action. If this is incorrect, you can notify our office by either returning the attached postage-paid postcard, or by calling toll free; you must notify us at least 15 days prior to the next election or you may be required to vote using a provisional ballot."

2225(b) cards are mailed out bi-weekly per SJCROV policy

Elections Code 2225(c) Postcard

- Postal COA info – out of state move
- National Change Of Address, Out-of-State moves

Elections code 2225(c) If postal service change-of-address data received from a non-forwardable mailing indicates that a voter has moved and left no forwarding address or indicates that a voter has moved out of the state, a forwardable notice shall be sent in substantially the same format as the notice set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Section 20507 of Title 52 of the United States Code

2225(c)/8d2 cards are mailed out bi-weekly per SJCROV policy

Cross-Over PostCard

- Before all Presidential Primaries for voters registered with no party or unqualified party

Senate Bill 28 (Ch. 898, Stats. 2000) relating to primary elections took effect January 1, 2001. SB 28 implemented a "modified" closed primary system that permits voters not affiliated with a political party ("decline to state" or "nonpartisan") to participate in a primary election if authorized by the political party's rules and duly noticed by the Secretary of State.

Non-partisan voters receive a non-partisan ballot unless they request the ballot of a party participating in the modified closed primary. Non-partisan ballots contain only the names of candidates for non-partisan offices and state and local measures to be voted upon at the primary election.

Mailed out prior to each presidential primary election, 3-4 months prior to Election date