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AR	No.	These forms are not processed for reporting purposes. When these forms are received by our office they are then forwarded to the appropriate county registrar for processing.
CT	No.	Connecticut uses our centralized voter registration system to track NVRA codes. As voter applications are entered into the system, the registrar of voters is required to use a code to describe where the application came from.
KY	No	No
LA	No.	Louisiana doesn't track federal voter registration forms separately; they are coded in our statewide database the same as mail in voter registration applications.
ID	No.	Idaho does not track the type of registration form used when registering.
IN	No	Counties track the forms in the statewide voter file.
IA	No	N/A
ME	No.	We don't track federal forms. Any forms submitted to our office are forwarded to the applicable municipal jurisdiction for processing (we are simply a "pass through" for the forms).
MD	Currently, Maryland does not require third party agents to register with the State. We do have trained voter registration volunteers.	We also have no laws or regulations requiring groups to account for federal registration forms. Nor do we track federal voter registration forms.

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MI	In response to your questions, please be advised that Michigan does not register third party agents interested in distributing the state's mail-in voter registration application form or the federal mail-in voter registration application form.	Further, we do not track the mail-in voter registration application forms in the hands of such agents. (Such an effort would seem to be futile as the forms can be printed from the state's website and the EAC's website.)
MN	No.	Do not track separately from state forms (non-NVRA state).
MS	No	No
NE	No.	No.
NV	Yes, Nevada registers third party agents for state voter registration. A request for 50 or more forms from either the Nevada Secretary of State or local county clerks/registrars requires the completion of a Mail-In Application Distribution Plan. The form for the Plan is available online at www.secretaryofstate.biz, or in person at the offices of the Nevada Secretary of State or local county clerks/registrars. The Mail-In Application Distribution Plan requires the name and contact information of the person distributing the forms; the area of Nevada where the forms will be distributed; and, the quantity and control numbers of the applications issued (NAC 293.425). Nevada does not currently have rules to account for federal registration forms used by voter registration agents, but is exploring tracking on a county level that could eventually accommodate the multitude of methods that allow for federal registration.	Nevada does not currently have rules to account for federal registration forms used by voter registration agents, but is exploring tracking on a county level that could eventually accommodate the multitude of methods that allow for federal registration.
NH	We do not have third party registration in New Hampshire. Voters must apply directly to the town or city clerk.	We do not track or use federal voter registration forms. We are exempt from NVRA because we have election day registration.
NC	No	No
ND	North Dakota does not conduct voter registration.	
OH	No. Volunteer registrars are not required to register. Statute requiring paid registrars to pre-register was struck down by federal court in Project Vote v. Blackwell (N.D.Ohio, 09-08-2006) 455 F.Supp. 2d 694.	No
OK	Oklahoma does not have third party agents for voter registration.	

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OR	We do not register third party agents for voter registrations. Under ORS 247.002 a registration card in Oregon includes a federal registration application form pursuant to NVRA. The rules that we have apply not only to organizations but to individuals as well, but do not require organizations to tell us that they are using the federal form. ORS 260.569 prohibits the payment or receiving of payment or another thing of value based on the number of signed voter registration cards collected.	When any voter registration card is received at the county and input into the Oregon Centralized Voter Registration System, the county tracks the source of the card, and one of those options is FVAP.
PA	Pennsylvania does not register third party agents. However, we do require any person who assists in the completion of the registration application to sign the application and indicate the person's address, which is required by the Pennsylvania Election code at Pa C.S § 1327 (a)(3).	When the Department of State receives federal voter registration applications, we time stamp, count and then forward the applications to the appropriate counties. In 2007, the Department of State received over 14,500 federal voter registration applications.
RI	No. However, if we know of a major third party registration drive, the BOE will code those forms so that we can track them. For example, currently we track high school registrations, post secondary registrations, CIVICS Division registration, Voice Your Vote Drive, VIP(NAACP). We add groups as needed to this list.	We do not track state and federal forms separately. The categories we use are: agency, DMV, FPCA, In Person, Mail In, Third Party. The third party forms are further identified as per #1 above.
SC	No	No
SD	No	No
VA	No	All forms including the National Voter Registration form are assigned a "Application Source Code" that is used when entering the application in the statewide voter registration system. This is required for statistical purposes; the assigned codes

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		are not attached to the voter record once entered in the system.
WA	No	Washington Secretary of State generates a weekly count of federal voter registration forms received, by the county of residence. We do not, however, ask our 39 counties to report how many they receive directly. We have no rules specific to the federal voter registration form.
WI	Wisconsin's Government Accountability Board (GAB) trains and appoints Special Registration Deputies who are then permitted to register voters statewide. These deputies, by rule, must use the approved state-designed form. Third party agents, such as "Rock the Vote," do not have to register with GAB. There are no rules for these groups, however, we encourage them to contact us so that they are informed of Wisconsin voter registration deadlines, statutes and rules. Wisconsin election officials are instructed to accept federal forms for voter registration as long as all Wisconsin's voter registration requirements are completed on the form by the voter.	No.
WY	Wyoming Voter Registration is only conducted by the County Clerk. Wyoming does not permit Voter Registration drives. Anyone who registers by mail must sign the Voter Registration oath in front of a Registry agent which is defined as someone who can administer an oath, like a Notary Public.	Wyoming does not accept the Federal Voter Registration Form.