

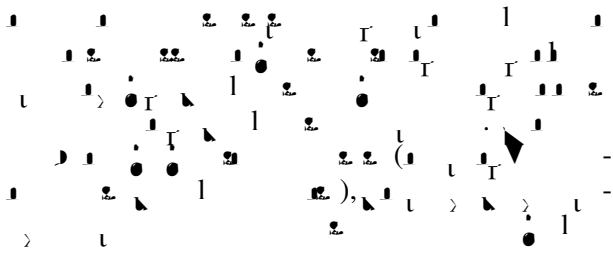
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*The free expression of the will of the people* – The popular will, freely expressed through genuine elections, must be the basis for legitimate political power.

and be held at reasonable intervals, in a context that protects other fundamental rights.

*State must take necessary steps to ensure free and fair elections* – States must take

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Table 1. Voter Registration: Obligations, Indicators, and Questions

Obligation	Key Indicators	Sample Analytical Questions
Unregistered S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of registered voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Number of unregistered voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Ratio of unregistered voters to registered voters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why are there so many unregistered voters in this jurisdiction?</li> <li>What factors contribute to the high rate of unregistered voters?</li> <li>How does the unregistered voter population compare to other jurisdictions?</li> </ul>
Eligible S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of eligible voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Number of ineligible voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Ratio of eligible voters to total population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why are there so many ineligible voters in this jurisdiction?</li> <li>What factors contribute to the high rate of ineligible voters?</li> <li>How does the eligible voter population compare to other jurisdictions?</li> </ul>
Registered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of registered voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Number of unregistered voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Ratio of registered voters to total population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why are there so many unregistered voters in this jurisdiction?</li> <li>What factors contribute to the high rate of unregistered voters?</li> <li>How does the registered voter population compare to other jurisdictions?</li> </ul>
Registered Population Affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of registered voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Number of unregistered voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Ratio of registered voters to total population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why are there so many unregistered voters in this jurisdiction?</li> <li>What factors contribute to the high rate of unregistered voters?</li> <li>How does the registered voter population compare to other jurisdictions?</li> </ul>
Eligible and Affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of eligible voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Number of ineligible voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Ratio of eligible voters to total population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why are there so many ineligible voters in this jurisdiction?</li> <li>What factors contribute to the high rate of ineligible voters?</li> <li>How does the eligible voter population compare to other jurisdictions?</li> </ul>
Current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of registered voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Number of unregistered voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Ratio of registered voters to total population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why are there so many unregistered voters in this jurisdiction?</li> <li>What factors contribute to the high rate of unregistered voters?</li> <li>How does the registered voter population compare to other jurisdictions?</li> </ul>
Former and Current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of registered voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Number of unregistered voters in the jurisdiction</li> <li>Ratio of registered voters to total population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why are there so many unregistered voters in this jurisdiction?</li> <li>What factors contribute to the high rate of unregistered voters?</li> <li>How does the registered voter population compare to other jurisdictions?</li> </ul>

The data shows a significant increase in the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction over the past decade. This increase is primarily due to the implementation of automatic voter registration, which has significantly reduced the number of unregistered voters. Additionally, there has been a decrease in the number of ineligible voters, likely due to improved voter eligibility verification processes.

The ratio of registered voters to the total population has increased from approximately 65% to 75% over the same period. This indicates a higher level of civic engagement and participation in the electoral process. The decrease in unregistered voters suggests that more citizens are taking the necessary steps to register and participate in elections.

The overall trend shows a positive shift in voter registration rates, which is a key indicator of a healthy and active electorate. This suggests that the measures implemented to increase registration have been effective in reaching more citizens and encouraging their participation in the democratic process.

**CONCLUSION: THE CHALLENGE OF REACHING OVERALL ASSESSMENTS**

The challenge of reaching overall assessments lies in the complexity of the data and the need for a comprehensive understanding of the factors influencing voter registration. While the data shows a clear trend of increasing registration, it is essential to consider the underlying reasons for these changes and the impact of various policies and programs.

A thorough analysis of the data is required to identify the specific factors that have contributed to the increase in registered voters. This includes examining the effectiveness of automatic voter registration, the impact of voter education campaigns, and the role of community organizations in encouraging registration.

Overall, the data suggests that the current measures to increase voter registration are working, but there is still a need for continued effort to reach even higher levels of registration and participation. The challenge is to identify the most effective strategies and ensure they are implemented consistently across all jurisdictions.

