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HAVV

HELP AMERICA VOTE VERIFICATION

Who is behind the massive push to verify Kansas Voters?

HAVV Background:

- During “new voter registration”, states are to verify the driver’s license number against their own MVD database.
- Only in situations where no driver’s license can be provided should the State check their identity through the Help America Vote Verification (HAVV) interface provided by the SSA.
- The 43 States that participate provide the last 4 of the SS#, the applicant’s name, and DOB.
- The interface responds if a match was, or was not found, if they are deceased, and so on.
- This entire HAVV Excel dataset can be downloaded from the SSA.
- <https://www.ssa.gov/open/havv/#havv>

HAVV -

- The Table to the right contains the number of inquiries made to the Social Security Administrations voter registration tool, called HAVV.
- The date range used in this data query is Jan 1, 2020 and Sept. 11, 2021.
 - Before and after the 2020 election.
- Notice how Kansas experienced just over 2 Million transactions; requests for SSN verification.
- With a population of 2.9 Million people; this activity seems very curious.
- Compare this number to other states.
 - IA = 45,161
 - LA = 20,785
 - NE = 9,785
 - CO = 20,787
 - MO = 587,560

WEEKLY HAVV SSN REPORTS 2020-PRESENT									
Click on any state for that state's weekly reporting									
State	Transactions	Non-Matches	%	Matches	Single Match Alive	Single Match Deceased	%	Problem %	
ALABAMA	99,141	12,480	12.6%	86,661	75,394	11,252	11.3%	23.9%	
ALASKA	10,719	3,379	31.5%	7,340	6,620	719	6.7%	38.2%	
ARIZONA	855,337	484,024	56.6%	371,313	368,111	3,191	0.4%	57.0%	
CALIFORNIA	1,565,378	706,875	45.2%	858,503	855,641	2,783	0.2%	45.3%	
COLORADO	20,787	2,077	10.0%	18,710	18,704	4	0.0%	10.0%	
CONNECTICUT	32,218	6,087	18.9%	26,131	26,125	3	0.0%	18.9%	
DELAWARE	5	1	20.0%	4	4	0	0.0%	20.0%	
FLORIDA	243,942	64,587	26.5%	179,355	179,248	82	0.0%	26.5%	
GEORGIA	81,843	25,233	30.8%	56,610	56,541	57	0.1%	30.9%	
HAWAII	18,595	2,470	13.3%	16,125	16,049	76	0.4%	13.7%	
IDAHO	93,735	19,772	21.1%	73,963	72,659	1,268	1.4%	22.4%	
ILLINOIS	1,144,965	139,970	12.2%	1,004,995	1,001,043	3,814	0.3%	12.6%	
INDIANA	349,244	33,525	9.6%	315,719	313,847	1,812	0.5%	10.1%	
IOWA	45,161	12,311	27.3%	32,850	32,326	520	1.2%	28.4%	
KANSAS	2,010,320	535,326	26.6%	1,474,994	1,297,464	177,530	8.8%	35.5%	
LOUISIANA	20,785	3,123	15.0%	17,662	17,654	4	0.0%	15.0%	
MARYLAND	61,722	18,140	29.4%	43,582	43,544	32	0.1%	29.4%	
MASSACHUSETTS	30,687	7,461	24.3%	23,226	23,221	4	0.0%	24.3%	
MICHIGAN	19,682	7,241	36.8%	12,441	12,320	119	0.6%	37.4%	
MINNESOTA	273,416	24,028	8.8%	249,388	249,324	22	0.0%	8.8%	
MISSISSIPPI	1,230	343	27.9%	887	756	131	10.7%	38.5%	
MISSOURI	587,560	110,335	18.8%	477,225	466,685	10,438	1.8%	20.6%	
MONTANA	78,832	21,341	27.1%	57,491	57,404	82	0.1%	27.2%	
NEBRASKA	9,785	2,192	22.4%	7,593	7,524	69	0.7%	23.1%	
NEVADA	234,116	144,725	61.8%	89,391	87,475	1,869	0.8%	62.6%	
NEW JERSEY	746,096	147,769	19.8%	598,327	593,526	4,752	0.6%	20.4%	
NEW YORK	317,575	147,188	46.3%	170,387	170,121	223	0.1%	46.4%	
NORTH CAROLINA	259,788	70,796	27.3%	188,992	188,892	73	0.0%	27.3%	
OHIO	46,867	15,886	33.9%	30,981	30,964	14	0.0%	33.9%	
OREGON	121,223	26,844	22.1%	94,379	91,037	3,326	2.7%	24.9%	
PENNSYLVANIA	523,772	59,977	11.5%	463,795	463,577	154	0.0%	11.5%	
RHODE ISLAND	34,965	1,822	5.2%	33,143	32,916	227	0.6%	5.9%	
SOUTH DAKOTA	26,595	4,157	15.6%	22,438	22,385	49	0.2%	15.8%	
TEXAS	8,114,499	1,998,899	24.6%	6,115,600	6,097,299	18,059	0.2%	24.9%	
UTAH	54,071	10,803	20.0%	43,268	42,972	290	0.5%	20.5%	
VERMONT	4,355	909	20.9%	3,446	3,433	11	0.3%	21.1%	
WASHINGTON	64,615	13,301	20.6%	51,314	51,296	13	0.0%	20.6%	
WISCONSIN	36,677	4,716	12.9%	31,961	31,945	14	0.0%	12.9%	
WYOMING	80,891	9,473	11.7%	71,418	71,221	183	0.2%	11.9%	
USA	18,321,194	4,899,586	26.7%	13,421,608	13,177,267	243,269	1.3%	28.1%	

Raw data available at <https://www.ssa.gov/open/havv/index.html>

Data Source: Social Security Administration
 Date Range: Jan. 1, 2020 to Sept. 11, 2021



- Below are the weekly transactions for the same time period where voter identities were being processed in KS.
- Notice how the number of transactions increased dramatically in May of 2020
- Notice how the number of transactions plunge in June 2021.

WEEKLY HAVV SSN REPORTS 2020-PRESENT							
== KANSAS ==							
Week of	Transactions	Non-Matches	%	Matches	Single Match Alive	Single Match Deceased	Problem %
1/4/2020	11	2	18.2%	9	6	3	27.3%
1/11/2020	63	14	22.2%	49	39	10	15.9%
1/18/2020	80	28	35.0%	52	41	11	13.8%
1/25/2020	47	8	17.0%	39	35	4	8.5%
2/1/2020	77	20	26.0%	57	48	9	11.7%
2/8/2020	87	20	23.0%	67	58	9	10.3%
2/15/2020	124	19	15.3%	105	97	8	6.5%
2/22/2020	94	12	12.8%	82	73	9	9.6%
2/29/2020	142	35	24.6%	107	99	8	5.6%
3/7/2020	230	61	26.5%	169	159	10	4.3%
3/14/2020	131	38	29.0%	93	85	8	6.1%
3/21/2020	88	24	27.3%	64	56	8	9.1%
3/28/2020	65	13	20.0%	52	46	6	9.2%
4/4/2020	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
4/11/2020	209	28	13.4%	181	169	12	5.7%
4/18/2020	177	30	16.9%	147	141	6	3.4%
4/25/2020	198	47	23.7%	151	143	8	4.0%
5/2/2020	3,113	743	23.9%	2,370	1,629	741	23.8%
5/9/2020	9,494	2,220	23.4%	7,274	5,195	2,079	21.9%
5/16/2020	7,893	1,831	23.2%	6,062	4,412	1,650	20.9%
5/23/2020	8,198	1,869	22.8%	6,329	4,641	1,688	20.6%
5/30/2020	6,232	1,426	22.9%	4,806	3,509	1,297	20.8%
6/6/2020	8,679	1,982	22.8%	6,697	4,939	1,758	20.3%
6/13/2020	9,780	2,182	22.3%	7,598	5,769	1,829	18.7%
6/20/2020	11,601	2,492	21.5%	9,109	7,235	1,874	16.2%
6/27/2020	13,819	2,812	20.3%	11,007	9,103	1,904	13.8%
7/4/2020	12,071	2,397	19.9%	9,674	8,213	1,461	12.1%
7/11/2020	18,816	3,574	19.0%	15,242	13,252	1,990	10.6%
7/18/2020	24,156	4,246	17.6%	19,910	17,875	2,035	8.4%
7/25/2020	27,488	4,717	17.2%	22,771	20,673	2,098	7.6%
8/1/2020	35,955	10,138	28.2%	25,817	23,664	2,153	6.0%
8/8/2020	27,543	7,756	28.2%	19,787	17,889	1,898	6.9%
8/15/2020	35,241	10,006	28.4%	25,235	23,015	2,220	6.3%
8/22/2020	34,992	9,959	28.5%	25,033	22,781	2,252	6.4%
8/29/2020	27,697	7,834	28.3%	19,863	17,768	2,095	7.6%
9/5/2020	35,129	10,031	28.6%	25,098	22,766	2,332	6.6%
9/12/2020	26,186	7,478	28.6%	18,708	16,935	1,773	6.8%
9/19/2020	34,965	9,968	28.5%	24,997	22,598	2,399	6.9%
9/26/2020	35,276	9,969	28.3%	25,307	22,875	2,432	6.9%
10/3/2020	35,152	9,966	28.4%	25,186	22,718	2,468	7.0%
10/10/2020	35,270	9,977	28.3%	25,293	22,785	2,508	7.1%
10/17/2020	36,269	10,153	28.0%	26,116	23,572	2,544	7.0%
10/24/2020	39,032	10,499	26.9%	28,533	25,948	2,585	6.6%
10/31/2020	38,451	10,453	27.2%	27,998	25,378	2,620	6.8%
11/7/2020	38,021	10,433	27.4%	27,588	24,935	2,653	7.0%
11/14/2020	18,976	5,232	27.6%	13,744	12,406	1,338	7.1%
11/21/2020	37,811	10,444	27.6%	27,367	24,641	2,720	7.2%
11/28/2020	9,489	2,605	27.5%	6,884	6,195	689	7.3%
12/5/2020	28,868	7,952	27.5%	20,916	18,775	2,141	7.4%
12/12/2020	37,632	10,438	27.7%	27,194	24,386	2,808	7.5%
12/19/2020	37,637	10,459	27.8%	27,178	24,337	2,841	7.5%
12/26/2020	9,434	2,621	27.8%	6,813	6,096	717	7.6%

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1/2/2021	28,270	7,862	27.8%	20,408	18,244	2,164	7.7%
1/9/2021	38,857	10,774	27.7%	28,083	24,827	3,256	8.4%
1/16/2021	37,835	10,553	27.9%	27,282	24,286	2,996	7.9%
1/23/2021	19,864	5,527	27.8%	14,337	12,543	1,794	9.0%
1/30/2021	37,790	10,567	28.0%	27,223	24,128	3,095	8.2%
2/6/2021	37,934	10,597	27.9%	27,337	24,194	3,143	8.3%
2/13/2021	38,070	10,661	28.0%	27,409	24,204	3,205	8.4%
2/20/2021	38,319	10,707	27.9%	27,612	24,376	3,236	8.4%
2/27/2021	38,505	10,754	27.9%	27,751	24,483	3,268	8.5%
3/6/2021	39,582	10,957	27.7%	28,625	25,303	3,322	8.4%
3/13/2021	41,528	11,363	27.4%	30,165	26,813	3,352	8.1%
3/20/2021	45,500	12,206	26.8%	33,294	29,870	3,424	7.5%
3/27/2021	48,810	12,971	26.6%	35,839	32,335	3,504	7.9%
4/3/2021	50,983	13,431	26.3%	37,552	33,912	3,640	7.1%
4/10/2021	52,824	13,889	26.3%	38,935	34,911	4,024	7.6%
4/17/2021	54,925	14,486	26.4%	40,439	35,633	4,806	8.8%
4/24/2021	57,527	15,188	26.4%	42,339	36,870	5,469	9.5%
5/1/2021	60,238	15,762	26.2%	44,476	38,160	6,316	10.5%
5/8/2021	60,481	15,761	26.1%	44,720	38,309	6,411	10.6%
5/15/2021	54,567	14,453	26.5%	40,114	34,367	5,747	10.5%
5/22/2021	61,634	15,953	25.9%	45,681	38,670	7,011	11.4%
5/29/2021	62,598	16,183	25.9%	46,415	39,283	7,132	11.4%
6/5/2021	47,613	12,287	25.8%	35,326	29,929	5,397	11.3%
6/12/2021	64,110	16,560	25.8%	47,550	40,278	7,272	11.3%
6/19/2021	32,428	8,375	25.8%	24,053	20,372	3,681	11.4%
6/26/2021	210	52	24.8%	158	143	15	7.1%
7/3/2021	94	22	23.4%	72	64	8	8.5%
7/10/2021	90	14	15.6%	76	67	9	10.0%
7/17/2021	181	25	13.8%	156	144	12	6.6%
7/24/2021	121	23	19.0%	98	86	12	9.9%
7/31/2021	103	19	18.4%	84	70	14	13.6%
8/7/2021	85	11	12.9%	74	61	13	15.3%
8/14/2021	104	12	11.5%	92	79	13	12.5%
8/21/2021	101	15	14.9%	86	74	12	11.9%
8/28/2021	84	11	13.1%	73	60	13	15.5%
9/4/2021	81	17	21.0%	64	52	12	14.8%
9/11/2021	85	17	20.0%	68	55	13	15.3%
TOTAL	2,010,320	535,326	26.6%	1,474,994	1,297,464	177,530	8.8%

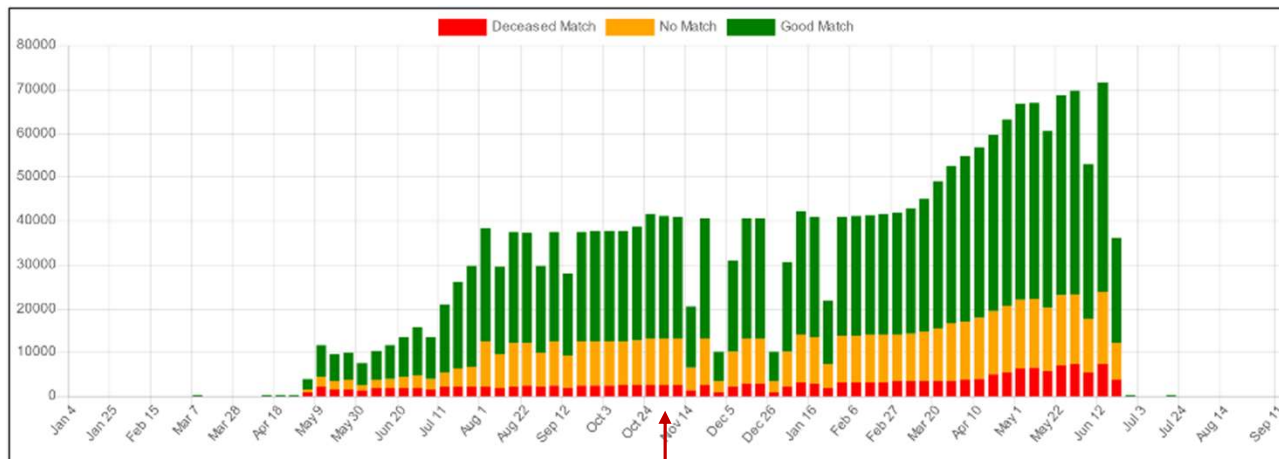
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So What is Going On?

The weekly HAVV transactions in the state of Kansas are graphed below.

- Prior to May 2020, Kansas went from processing about 100 per week to processing a massive 60,000 + a week. This volume stopped in late June 2021 and is now back down to less than 100.
- Both Arizona and Texas were also processing large volumes each week, between 30,000 to 55,000. This also stopped and went back to normal volumes in June.
- These MUST be [checks on older voter registration applications](#) because this volume far exceeds new voter applications.
- Who is behind this quest to verify voters? Were the non-matching and deceased purged from the voter rolls?
- Who ever it is has processed more identities in 12 months than they've done in the last 9 years combined.
- Is someone scrubbing a database, or **auditing "Federal Only" voters for a special need?**
- **Is someone expecting some fraction of these fake applications make it through the system and onto the rolls?**
- **Remember, these applicants do not have drivers licenses... So what is going on?**



Data Source: [Social Security Administration](#)
Date Range: [Jan. 1, 2020 to Sept. 11, 2021](#)

2020 General Election




Backup Information

- The following slides contain supporting information or reference material.

Background of the HAVV System

What is HAVA?

The [Help America Vote Act of 2002, P.L. 107-252](#)  (HAVA) requires States to verify the information of newly registered voters for Federal elections. Each State must establish a computerized State-wide voter registration list and verify new voter information with the State's Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA).

The States are required to verify the driver's license number against the state MVA database. Only in situations where no driver's license exists should the states verify the last four digits of the new voter registrant's Social Security Number (SSN). The State submits the last digits of the SSN, name, and date of birth to the MVA for verification with SSA. In addition, SSA is required to report whether its records indicate that the registrant is deceased.

To ensure the privacy of the SSN, HAVA restricted the collection to only the last four digits of the SSN. HAVA provides that these last four digits do not constitute an SSN.

What is HAVV?

To comply with the requirements of section 303 of HAVA, SSA developed a new verification system, known as the Help America Vote Verification (HAVV) system, in August 2004. States must only submit a request to us for new voters who do not present a valid driver's license during the voter registration process. HAVV verifies the accuracy of the name, date of birth, and **last four** digits of SSN submitted and sends an indication of whether our records show the individual as deceased.

<https://www.ssa.gov/open/havv/#havv>

Background of the HAVV System

Are all the States using the 4-digit HAVV system?

Forty-three states currently use HAVV. Although the 4-digit HAVV system is designed to track usage by all states and territories, the law does not require all states to use the system. Seven States are not using the 4-digit HAVV system.

- Five States (New Mexico, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia) are “grandfathered” under section 7 of the Privacy Act, and are permitted to use the 9-digit SSN on applications for voter registration. None of these states currently uses the 4-digit HAVV verification.
- North Dakota does not require voter registration and also does not use the system.
- In addition, neither the territories (the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the United States Virgin Islands) nor the District of Columbia, are using the 4-digit system.

What does this data represent?

This data represents the results of the 4-digit match performed using our HAVV system. We operate HAVV as required by HAVA.

Note: Please address questions about the use of the system by any particular state to the appropriate voter registration official in that state.

Background of the HAVV System

What do these terms mean?

The following list describes the types of data in the HAVV dataset.

1. **Total Transactions:** The total number of verification requests made during the time period.
2. **Unprocessed Transactions:** The total number of verification requests that could not be processed because the data sent to us was invalid, (e.g., missing, not formatted correctly).
3. **Total Non Matches:** The total number of verification requests where there is no match in our records on the name, last four digits of the SSN or date of birth.
4. **Total Matches:** The total number of verification requests where there is at least one match in our records on the name, last four digits of the SSN and date of birth.
5. **Single Match Found - Alive:** The total number of verification requests where there is only one match in our records on name, last four digits of the SSN and date of birth, and the number holder is alive.
6. **Single Match Found - Deceased:** The total number of verification requests where there is only one match in our records on name, date of birth, and last four digits of the SSN, and the number holder is deceased.
7. **Multiple Matches Found - All Alive:** The total number of verification requests where there are multiple matches on name, date of birth, and last four digits of the SSN, and each match indicates the number holder is alive.
8. **Multiple Matches Found - All Deceased:** The total number of verification requests where there are multiple matches on name, date of birth, and the last four digits of the SSN, and each match indicates the number holder is deceased.
9. **Multiple Matches Found - At least one alive and at least one deceased:** The total number of verification requests where there are multiple matches on name, date of birth, and the last four digits of the SSN, and at least one of the number holders is alive and at least one of the number holders is deceased.