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The Government Accountability Board – Elections Division will install version 7.0 of SVRS on May 23, 2010. This document will outline the major changes in version 7.0, broken down by functional area. The list below covers only those changes significant to a large number of users. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the changes made in SVRS 7.0. Several minor bugs were fixed but are not individually described. Also, general changes, like the fact that the system will perform many tasks more quickly, are not listed separately.

#### Clerk Contact Information on the Jurisdiction record

1. The G.A.B will now pull all clerk contact information from SVRS, rather than using a separate database. Therefore, the Jurisdiction Details and Election Official Details of the Jurisdiction record must be correct. Clerks will be responsible for updating their own information, and information for their Reliers.

**Jurisdiction - Update - CITY OF SUPERIOR**

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Jurisdiction | Other

Owner: CITY OF SUPERIOR - 16281

**Jurisdiction Details**

Jurisdiction Level: Municipality

Descriptor: CITY OF SUPERIOR 7153957383

Address: 1316 N 14TH ST 200 SUPERIOR, WI 54880

E-mail: KALANT@CI.SUPERIOR.WI.US

Website: WWW.CI.SUPERIOR.WI.US

Phone: (715)395-7383

**Election Official Details**

Name: KALAN, TERRI L 7153957200

E-mail: KALANT@CI.SUPERIOR.WI.US

Phone: (715)395-7200

**Deputy Election Official Details**

Name: MILNER, DOTTI

E-mail: MILNERD@CI.SUPERIOR.WI.US

Phone: (715)395-7200

**Other Details**

Provider: 16281

Tiny Description: 16281

Parent Jurisdiction: DOUGLAS COUNTY - 16

Highest-Level Jurisdiction

Logo: SUPERIOR WISCONSIN Living up to our name

Signature: Terri Kalan

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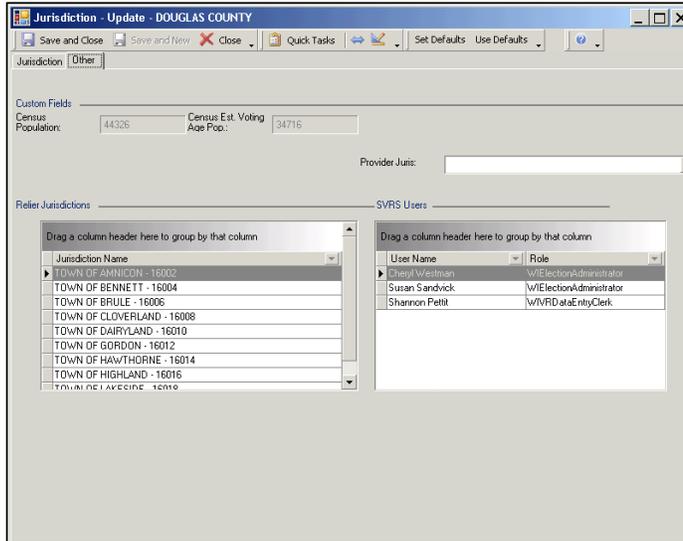
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2. The Jurisdiction record for each municipality now contains fields where you can enter information on a deputy clerk or other staff member.
3. The mailing header information will now pull directly from the Jurisdiction Details rather than from a separate Mailing Headers field.



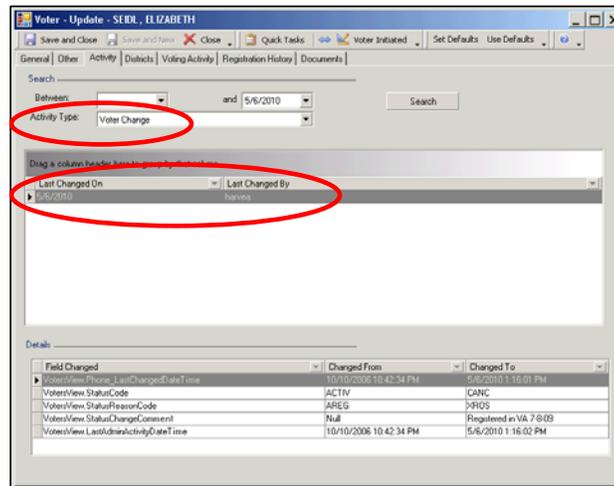
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- On the Other tab, all Reliers will be listed (if you are a Self-Provider, this includes your own municipality.) All SVRS Users will be listed in a separate grid.



### Voter

- The Activity Tab of the Voter record has been updated to show future changes made to the voter record more clearly. If you select Voter Change, then highlight a date in the upper grid, you will see all of the changes made on that date displayed in the lower grid. Previously, each change was given a separate entry.



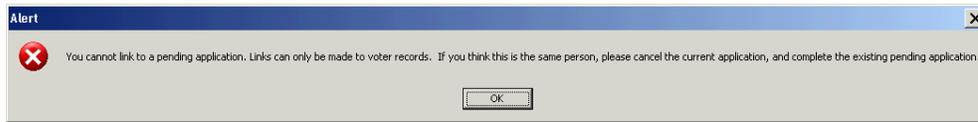


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2. When you run a HAVA Check from the Voter record, it will lock the Name, Date of Birth, Driver's License and Soc Sec Num fields until the HAVA Check is complete, similar to what happens when you run a HAVA Check from the voter application.

### Voter Applications

1. When you link a new voter application to an existing voter record, SVRS 7.0 will no longer pull in the voter's previous residential or mailing address into the new application.
2. The Date of Birth field in the application will autopopulate slashes so you do not have to type them.
3. You will no longer be able to delete an application you have processed, or an application whose HAVA Check is still pending.
4. You will no longer be able to link a new application to a pending application. Instead, you will receive an error asking you to open the pending application and process it.



5. When linking a new application to an existing voter record, the "Match" button has been renamed to read "Search" to more accurately reflect what the button does.
6. If you enter an application with a symbol, like &, \$, or ", the application will process correctly without a "whitespace error."
7. When entering an application for an Election Day Registration, you will not be able to see any election that does not yet have milestone #3 selected. This means you won't be able to accidentally select the general election while entering EDR's for the primary.



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### Contacts and Election Workers

1. A new field called Contact Type has been added to the Contact record and the Contacts search grid. This will be used to distinguish between contact records for Candidates, Clerks, Office Holders, and others.

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2. You will now be able to create more than one Election Worker record based on the same Contact record. For example, one contact can be used for a local SRD and a State SRD, or a County Clerk Office Holder and a Statewide candidate.

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### Candidates:

Many changes have been made to the candidate record in SVRS, including the ability to track candidate filings, and run candidate reports. These are detailed in a separate attachment.

1. In the Candidate Filings record, the Name on Ballot field will now automatically show the candidate's name in first name, last name order.
2. You must now select the correct Party for each candidate, and it will save independently of the Party designated in the candidate's Contact record.

### Office Types:

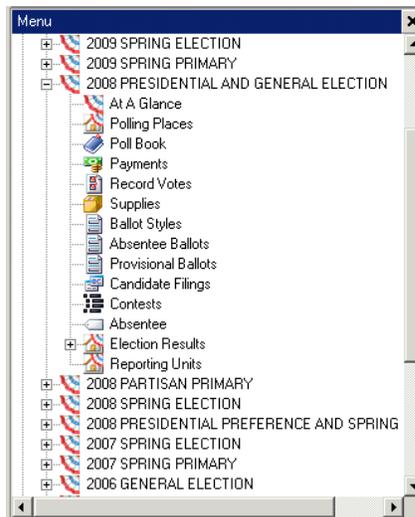
Under Filing Options, "Fee" has been removed. The two choices are now "Petition", or "Caucus."



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### Elections:

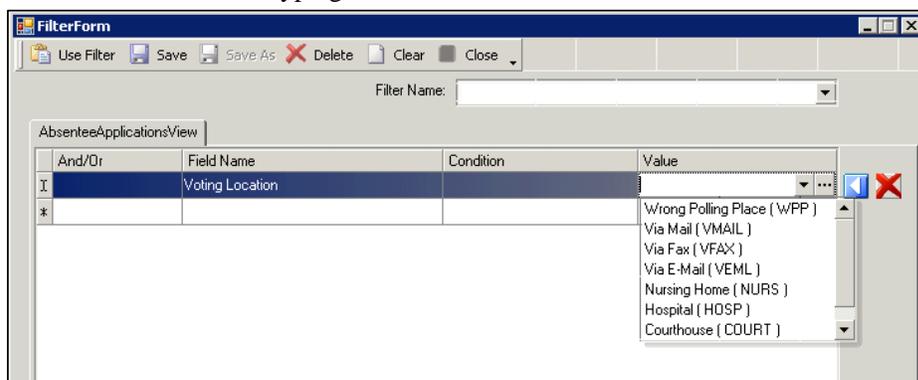
1. The Ballots node underneath the election has been removed and replaced with Ballot Styles. You can now generate ballot styles directly from the menu.
2. Recording votes using the barcode scanner should be much faster.



### Absentee:

In general, the process for issuing absentee ballots has been streamlined and sped up, so voters should experience less wait and fewer errors.

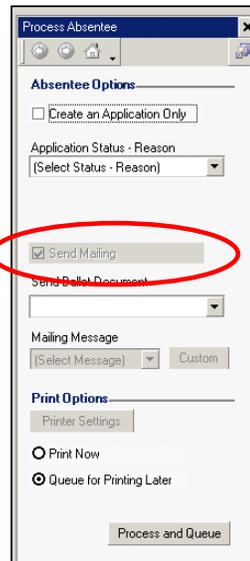
1. When entering a duplicate absentee application, you will be alerted immediately instead of waiting until you process the application.
2. Several minor bugs that caused time outs when searching for absentee applications have been fixed.
3. When issuing batches of absentee ballots, the filter drop-down box has been improved. Unnecessary fields have been removed, several fields have been renamed, and several fields now have related drop-down lists so you can select a choice rather than typing it in.



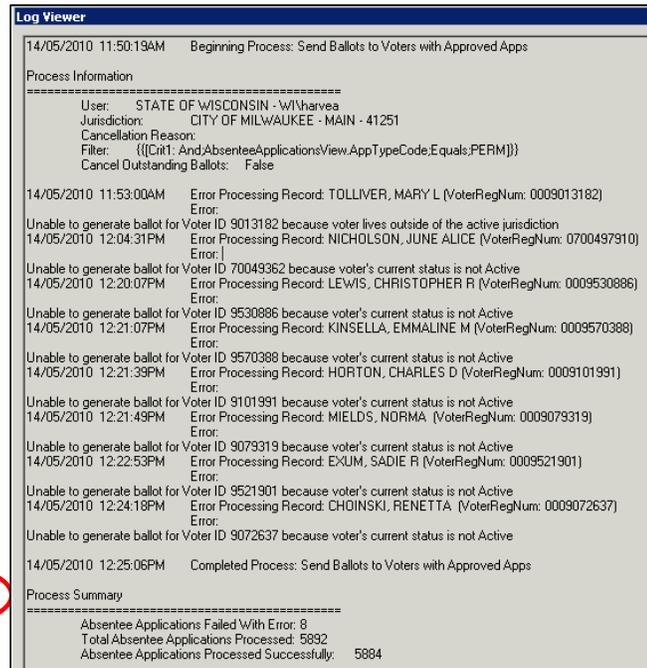
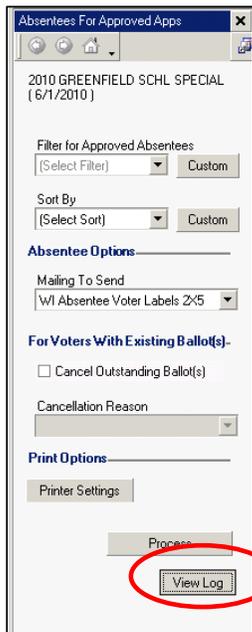


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- When issuing batches of absentee ballots, the “Cancel Outstanding Ballots” checkbox is unchecked by default. This will prevent users from accidentally re-issuing ballots to voters who already have a ballot issued.
- When issuing individual absentee ballots, the “Send Mailing” checkbox must be checked if the “Create an Application Only” checkbox is unchecked. This will prevent users from creating a ballot record with no label.



- When issuing batches of absentee ballots, any applications that fail to generate a ballot will be listed in a log visible by clicking the View Log button.





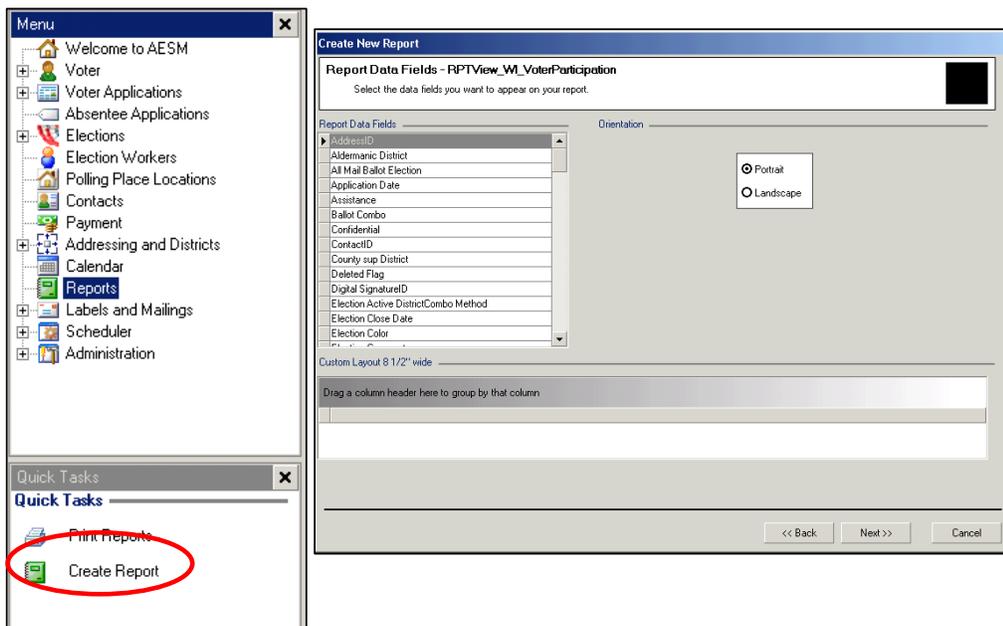
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7. Cancelling, inactivating, or moving voters with outstanding ballots will now give clear error messages.
8. You can now filter the WI Absentee Ballot Log reports by district.
9. SVRS 7.0 fixed a bug caused when an absentee application was entered and then the voter's address was changed. The WI Absentee Ballot Log now shows the updated address.
10. You can now modify the Absentee Application Listing report to include Absentee Addresses.

### Reports

Many individual reports have been fixed, improved, or made available for use. The most significant changes are listed below.

1. The Create Reports quick task is again available. Users can create custom reports with their desired fields which appear on a single line.



2. Many reports that were locked can now be modified. These include Voter Listing with Districts, Voters with no District Combination, Address Ranges by Address Range Type, WI Wards Comprising Districts, and Absentee Application Statistics.



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- The Voter Listing report now shows the unit number by default. The voter's mailing address can now be added to the report.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Voter Reg	Voter Name	Voter Address							
2	0002109199	CHRISTEL, KARLA K	6715 33TH AVE	KENOSHA, WI 53142	PO BOX 1275				KENOSHA, WI 53141	
3	0002047992	MOORADIAN, MITCH WILLIAM	2924 24TH AVE	KENOSHA, WI 53140	PO BOX 915				KENOSHA, WI 53141	
4	0002050907	TORRES, JUAN J	5041 23RD AVE	KENOSHA, WI 53140	PO BOX 1914				KENOSHA, 53141-191	
5	0002083381	TUTOR, DEWAYNE S	7838 45TH AVE	KENOSHA, WI 53142	3319 WESTRIM DRIVE				KILLEEN, TX 76549	
6	0000573743	POLLARD, ROSS W	7704 2ND AVE	KENOSHA, WI 53143	21041 SALISBURY LN				CAZENOVIA, WI 53924	
7	0002115722	TRABERT, T VERNON	2219 60TH ST APT 1	KENOSHA, WI 53140	P.O. BOX 156				KENOSHA, WI 53141-015	
8	0002115721	TRABERT, HELEN D	2219 60TH ST APT 1	KENOSHA, WI 53140	P.O. BOX 156				KENOSHA, WI 53141-015	
9	0002112353	LITTLE, FLEM O	923 47TH ST	KENOSHA, WI 531403315	PO Box 2261				KENOSHA, 53141-226	
10	0002112784	VOYLES, SCOTT D	4211 24TH AVE	KENOSHA, WI 53140	PO Box 1581				KENOSHA, 53141-125	
11	0002112235	RIZZUTO, JANET M	1023 44TH ST LOWR	KENOSHA, WI 53140	PO BOX 1074				KENOSHA, 53141	
12	0002113395	HOFFMAN, PATSY L	5619 14TH AVE APT 2	KENOSHA, WI 53140	PO BOX 1043				KENOSHA, WI 53141	
13	0002112620	RUFFALO, BEVERLY A	4002 7TH AVE	KENOSHA, WI 53140	5140 6TH AVE				KENOSHA, WI 53140	

- The WI Voter Participation report now lists the total count of voters. You can add the voter mailing address and phone number to this report.
- The WI HAVA Check Report can now be filtered by Voter Status.
- New Election Worker reports are available.

### Mailings

- The voter's mailing address will now appear on a mailing even if there is a blank in the address line 3 or address line 4. In the past, if there was a blank in address line 3 or 4, the entire address would appear blank on the mailing, even though the address looked fine in SVRS, causing the mailing to be undeliverable.
- Voter Labels 2X7 have been adjusted to always fit on the page correctly.