NYS DMV – Motor Voter Lookup Data Fields

The Motor Voter lookup database allows for searches to determine if a person has submitted an application to register to vote through DMV. This database provides the following information.

Client ID	The nine digit driver license # of the applicant.

Prior name	This is a free form entry by the applicant so it contains whatever the applicant entered.
	• This field will only be populated if the applicant does BOTH of the following:
	    o Selected Yes to the "Have you ever voted before?" question (as displayed in the Last Voted field) <u>and</u>
	    o Selected Yes to the "Has your name changed since you last voted" question
	• DMV does not require entry in order to proceed with the application therefore this field could be blank even if they said Yes to both of the above questions.

Phone Number	The phone number provided by the applicant. This is not a mandatory field so it may be blank.

Prior Address	This is a free form entry by the applicant so it contains whatever the applicant entered.
	• This field will only be populated if the applicant does BOTH of the following:
	    o Selected Yes to the "Have you ever voted before?" question. (as displayed in the Last Voted field) <u>and</u>
	    o Selected Yes to the "Has your address changed since you last voted?" question
	• DMV does not require entry in order to proceed with the application therefore this field could be blank even if they said Yes to both of the above questions.

Resident County	This is the county of resident that is noted on the applicants DMV record. It is the County BOE the application was sent to for processing. • Any applicant with an out of state residence county on DMV records, will have OUTS noted in the Resident County field. All applications for residents of out of state are forwarded to State BOE.
Status	The status of the application according to DMV records. Possible displays include: • Processed – application was sent in an electronic file to the County BOE named in the Resident County field • Manual Submission – application was received in paper form and mailed from the DMV office to the County BOE named in the Resident County field. (non-electronic application) • Cancelled – the application was cancelled in the DMV office. This can occur when an error is found by the DMV clerk and the transaction needs to be reprocessed.
Timestamp	The exact time, to the millisecond, that the application was filed with DMV.

All of the following fields are aligned with the information the customer is asked when electronically, meaning it was done online or by using the electronic device at the DMV offices, submitting an application to register to vote through DMV. All of the following fields will be blank if the Status is Manual Submission because they are not done electronically, those applications were received in paper form.

Citizen Code	The applicant's selection to answer the question "Are you a citizen of the United States?" The choices are Yes or No. You will always see a Y for Yes because DMV stops the application process if a person selects No.
Age Code	The applicant's selection to answer the question "Will you be 18 years of age or older on or before Election Day?" The choices are Yes or No, and the possible displays in this field are Y or N.
Last Voted	The applicant's selection to answer the question "Have you voted before?" The choices are Yes or No, and the possible displays in this field are Y or N.
Last Voted Year	The applicant's entry to answer the question "In what year?" This field will only be populated if the applicant selected yes to the Last Voted question. This is a free form entry by the applicant so it can contain any four numbers. DMV also does not require entry so it could be blank even if the applicant did say yes to the Last Voted question.
Last Vote County	The applicant's entry to answer the question "Your previous state or New York County was?" This field will only be populated if the applicant selected yes to the Last Voted question. This is a drop down selections of all states in the US and if NY is selected, a list of all Counties in NYS is provided for selection. DMV does not require a selection and the applicant cannot proceed without selection.
Party Code	The applicant's party selection. A selection is required.
Party Write In	If the applicant selected "OTHER" in the Party Code field, they are permitted to free form write in their party selection. No entry is required even if they selected OTHER in the party code field.
Attested	The applicant is required to agree or disagree to DMV wording that by agreeing it is the legal equivalent to having placed their handwritten signature on the submitted document. They must also agree to permit DMV to send the BOE their signature DMV has on file for them. The display options for this field are Y or N. If they did not agree, N will show in the field and no signature will be sent by DMV.
Affidavit	The applicant is required to agree or disagree to standard BOE wording that: "I am a citizen of the United States, I will have lived in the county, city, or village for at least 30 days before the elections, I meet all requirements to register to vote in New York State…….." (The same wording seen on the paper voter registration forms the BOE produces.) The display options for this field are Y or N. If they did not agree, N will show in the field and no signature will be sent by DMV.
Image Num Doc Num Ref Num	Internal DMV codes used to grab the signature from our files. Sometimes not populated.

The following fields note where the application was filed and are used for DMV audit purposes.

User ID	The DMV internal code showing the user id of the representative that performed the transaction.
Office Code	The DMV office where the voter registration application was filed. (WEB means it was done online through the DMV voter registration application.)
Terminal Number	DMV internal code showing the terminal number where the application was filed.
Trans Code	DMV internal code
System Code	DMV internal code
Origin ID	DMV internal code