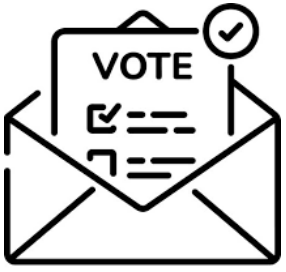
Finding Recently Moved/Deceased Registered Voters

In an effort to aide the Nueces County Voter Registrars office in identifying recently moved/deceased voters, the EIP Voter Roll Maintenance Committee will search current and past obituaries for deceased voters and use TPA and ELLY for moved voters and document them in both TPA and ELLY.

Undeliverable Addresses and Non-Citizen Registered Voters



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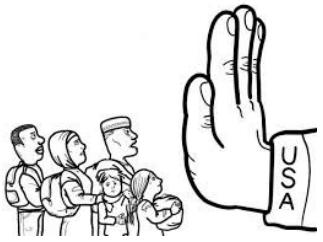

Also the Voter Roll Maintenance Committee will monitor the Nueces County Voter Registrars office in addressing SUSPENSE (Inactive) Voters, Undeliverable Addresses, and possibly Non-Citizen Registered Voters.

Undeliverable Addresses

Both Residential and Mail Address - Undeliverable As Addresses (UAA)

Using Texas Voter Rolls for Nov 2024

A total of 1,184,701 Active Voters (5340 in Nueces County) were identified as Undeliverable by mail in the state of Texas. If you conservatively estimate a voter information card costs taxpayers about $3 each to print and mail, this results in $3,554,103.00 ($16,020 in Nueces County) in potential taxpayer waste for **EACH MAILING**.

The US Post Office asks online businesses to use CASS (Coding Accuracy Support System) Verified Addresses to avoid Undeliverable mail entirely. Address verification is available for FREE from the US Post Office and using CASS addresses also qualifies you for discounted postage.

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Getting Started

There are currently 2 web-based apps we are using in Nueces County for EIP voter roll maintenance/integrity.

TPA
ELLY (Formally EagleAI)

Each has their pros and cons but we have concentrated all our reporting efforts in TPA. We will only use TPA for reporting of submissions so the Voter Registration office is not inundated with multiple challenge requests for the same voter from multiple apps.

ELLY – Moved From Registered Address

ELLY has access to 46 states and Washington DC voter registration information where the new NCOA address is listed it will also return that the voter has Re-registered to vote in that state.

ELLY – Non-Standard Address

Just because there are entries returned in any of these categories **DOES NOT** mean the entry is correct. Invalid addresses, Commercial addresses, and Vacant addresses are determined by the USPS. This USPS data is used in both apps but it is not always correct or up to date.

Both Apps have address links to Google Maps. **DO NOT** trust Google Maps. If you have an iPhone use Apple Maps. It is much more accurate and up-to-date.

ELLY/TPA – Non-Standard Address

The USPS DPV (Delivery Point Validation) code is used to determine if addresses are valid.

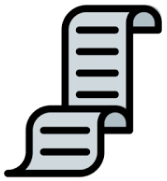
DPV Code	Meaning
Y	**A “Y” means the address (both Primary and Secondary if present) is on the DPV database and therefore deliverable.**
N	**An "N" means that the address is NOT on the DPV database and therefore, not a deliverable address.**
S	**An "S" means that you have secondary information on your input (APT, STE, etc., or BOX for an RR address) that is not valid - the secondary data is not correct according to the DPV database.**
D	**A "D" means that it's typically a high rise record and you do not have any secondary information on your address (APT, STE, etc.) or you might have a Rural Route as the input address, but missing the BOX number (rural routes are typically accompanied by a Box number).**
Blank (E)	**Blank means that the address was not even presented to the DPV database as it was an uncoded record to begin with (house number incorrect; could not find the Street name), based on the US Postal Database.**

TPA – Non-Standard Address

The USPS DPV (Delivery Point Validation) code is used and can be seen on TPA. Just because it says an address is vacant **DOES NOT** mean it is. Many new subdivisions have recently been created and new houses have been built and occupied but the USPS does not recognize them as a valid address yet.

If it returns an address as Invalid again it **DOES NOT** means that it is. It only means that it does not conform to the USPS CASS (Coded Accuracy Support System) standard.

Some Commercial addresses are also a residential address (live in or behind your business, church pastors, etc.)



Generating a List

Submitting Moves out of state and out of state and re-registering are safe to make. Submitting Moves out of the county are generally safe but you should check the voters age and if there is a college in the city they moved too. Many students will change their physical address but keep their home address as their mailing/permanent address. They may also be military.

Submitting Moves within the city should be scrutinized more verifying the new address is a valid address. Also check in TPA to see if they vote by mail (Not Documented just FYI).

All submissions made from ELLY should be exported into a .csv file that will be converted into an Excel file, scrubbed, and then each Voter will be added to a TPA Case file for tracking purposes.

Researching Deceased Voters

Voter Age	Active Voters	Man/Days
100	64	0.53
99	93	0.78
98	108	0.90
97	155	1.29
96	166	1.38
TPA Range 1	**586**	**4.88**
95	231	1.93
94	282	2.35
93	324	2.70
92	378	3.15
91	440	3.67
TPA Range 2	**1655**	**13.79**
90	582	4.85
89	420	3.50
88	487	4.06
87	517	4.31
86	613	5.11
TPA Range 3	**2619**	**21.83**
85	918	7.65
84	1003	8.36
83	1166	9.72
82	1281	10.68
81	1404	11.70
TPA Range 4	**5772**	**48.10**
80	1497	12.48
79	1020	8.50
78	1294	10.78
77	1441	12.01
76	1370	11.42
TPA Range 5	**6622**	**55.18**
75	1478	12.32
74	2412	20.10
73	2541	21.18
72	2763	23.03
71	3029	25.24
70	3090	25.75
TPA Range 6	**13835**	**115.29**

Total Active Voters Age 70-100	**31089**	**Estimated Total Man/Days to Complete**	**259.08**

This is a breakdown of the number of Nueces County active voters by age that we originally targeted and a calculation of man/days to complete each age based on 120 voters processed each day. As you can see the 70-85 ages would take a considerable about of time and effort to complete unless there is a large group working on these at the same time.

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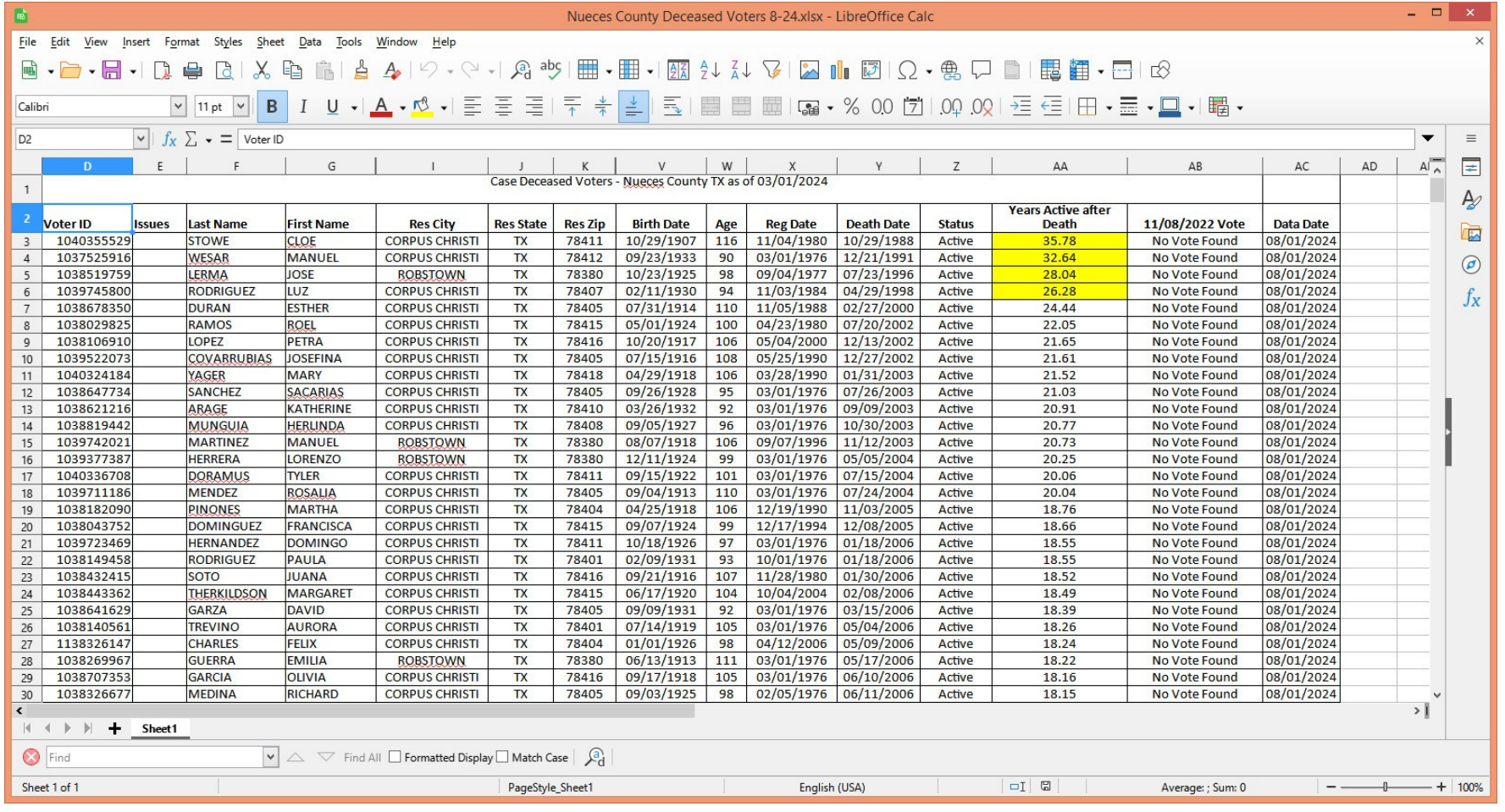
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D2 Voter ID

Case Deceased Voters - Nueces County TX as of 03/01/2024

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1038519759		LERMA	JOSE	ROBSTOWN	TX	78380	10/23/1925	98	09/04/1977	07/23/1996	Active	28.04	No Vote Found	08/01/2024
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Sheet1

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Sheet 1 of 1 PageStyle_Sheet1 English (USA) Average: ; Sum: 0 100%

Researching Deceased Voters

Previously we downloaded all the voters age 70 and up, sorted them into excel files by age and subdivided the files into sections of 100 voters. We started at the oldest and worked our way down through 75 and stopped there.

We are making a temporary change from how we identified deceased voters.

For now we will be checking all recently deceased people and then checking to see if they were registered voters.

Researching Deceased Voters

Now it is time to start performing the searches. We will use Duck Duck Go as our internet browser. Duck Duck Go consistently returns better search results. Google's algorithm for some reason, the more obituaries you search for, the fewer and fewer results are returned even to the point of none being returned at all.

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Websites we will use are Legacy, Dignity, Echovita, local news paper online obituaries, local funeral homes, etc. (Ancestry is also an excellent source of information but a subscription is needed to access their info and it may be some time before it gets updated).

Researching Deceased Voters

Legacy (covers 67% of our funeral homes), Dignity (covers most of the rest but their obituaries are not that good), and Echovita are websites that are repositories for online obituary information from many different sources. Some allow drill down searches by Name, Location, Date of Death, Date Range, etc. to help locate what you are looking for.

The online Caller Times newspaper is also a source for local obituaries but the amount/lack of information presented sometimes is not helpful.

Here is a link to a website for Nueces County newspaper obituaries and funeral homes:
https://www.newspaperobituaries.net/texas/nueces-county/index.html

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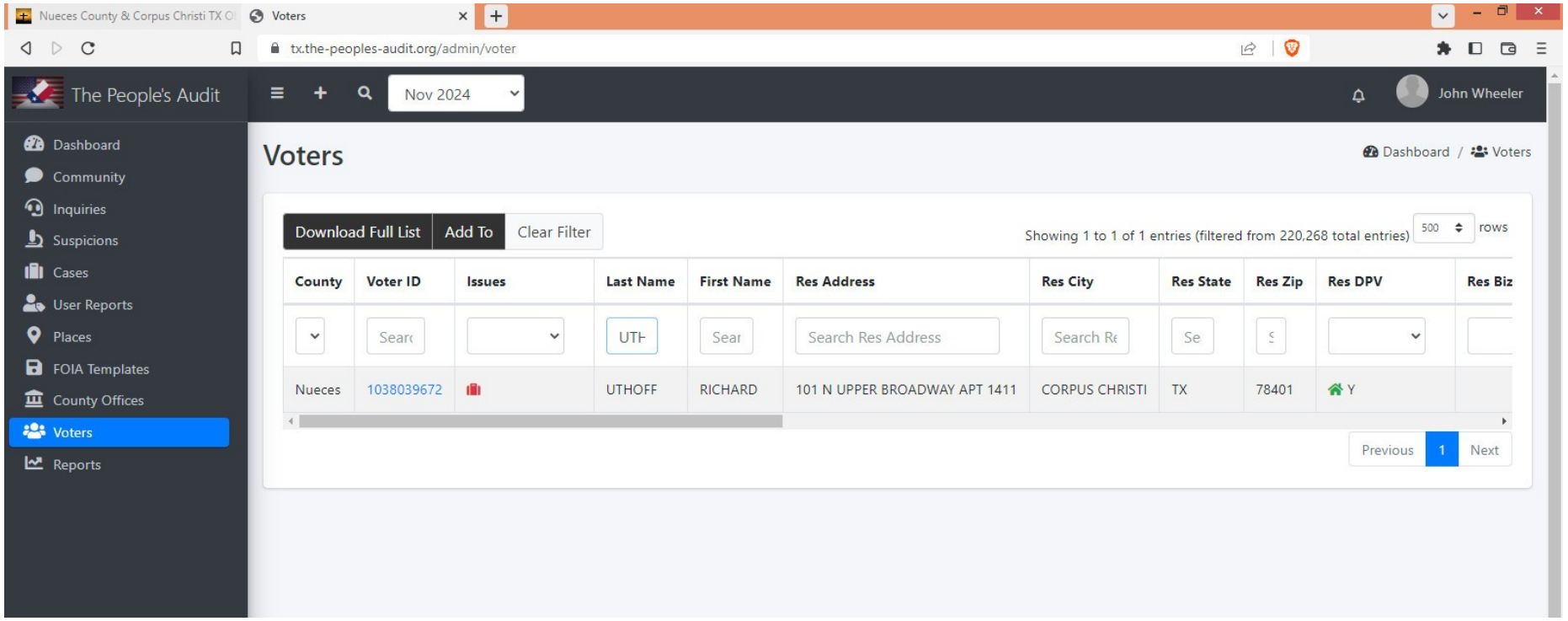

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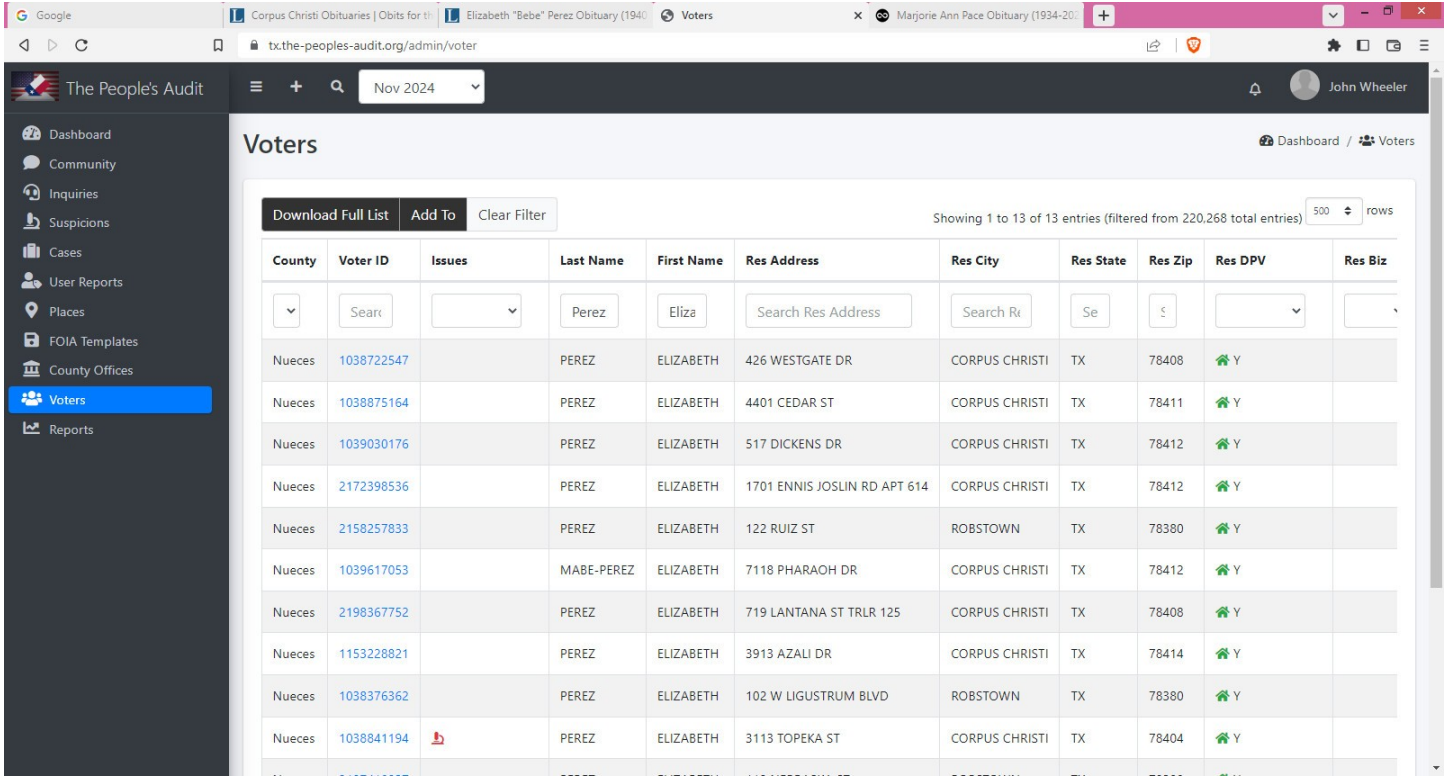

After the results are returned from searching the last name only, then enter the first name and search again to narrow the results more.

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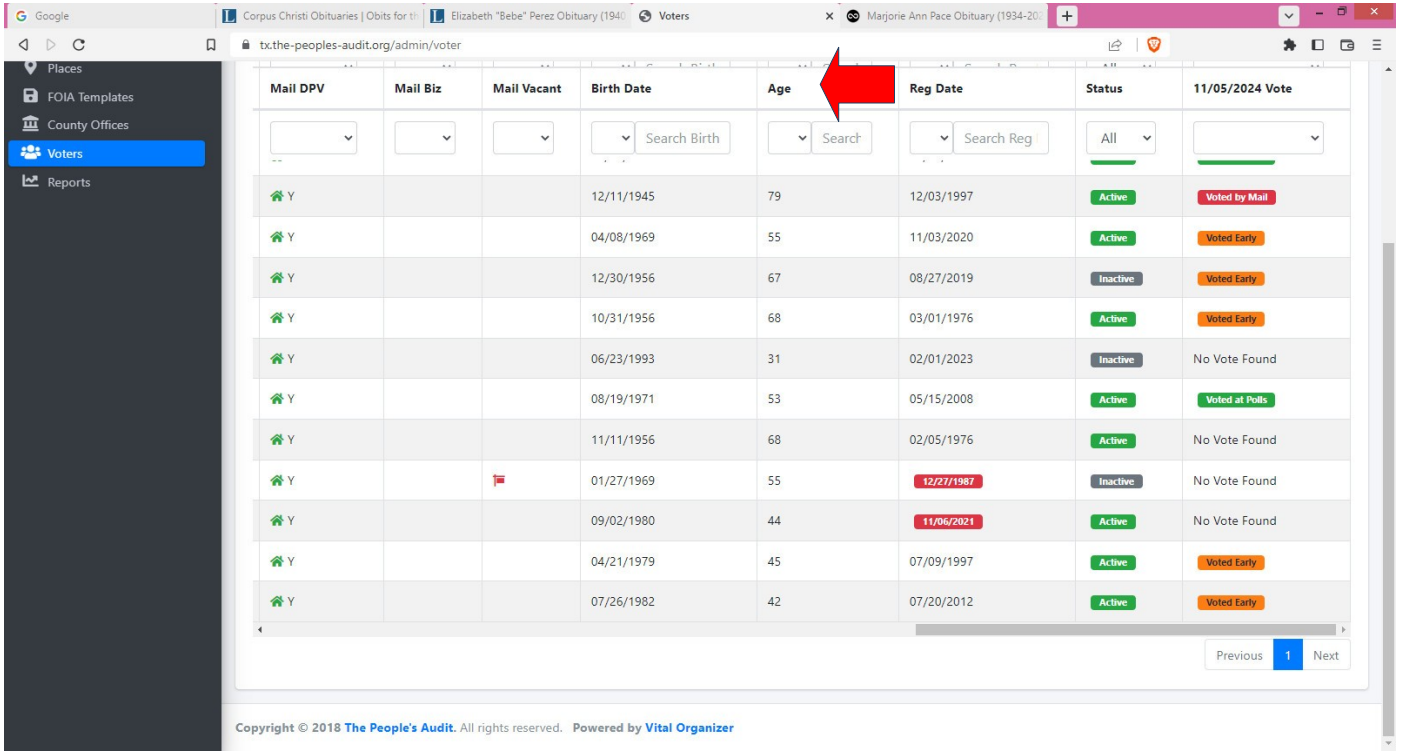

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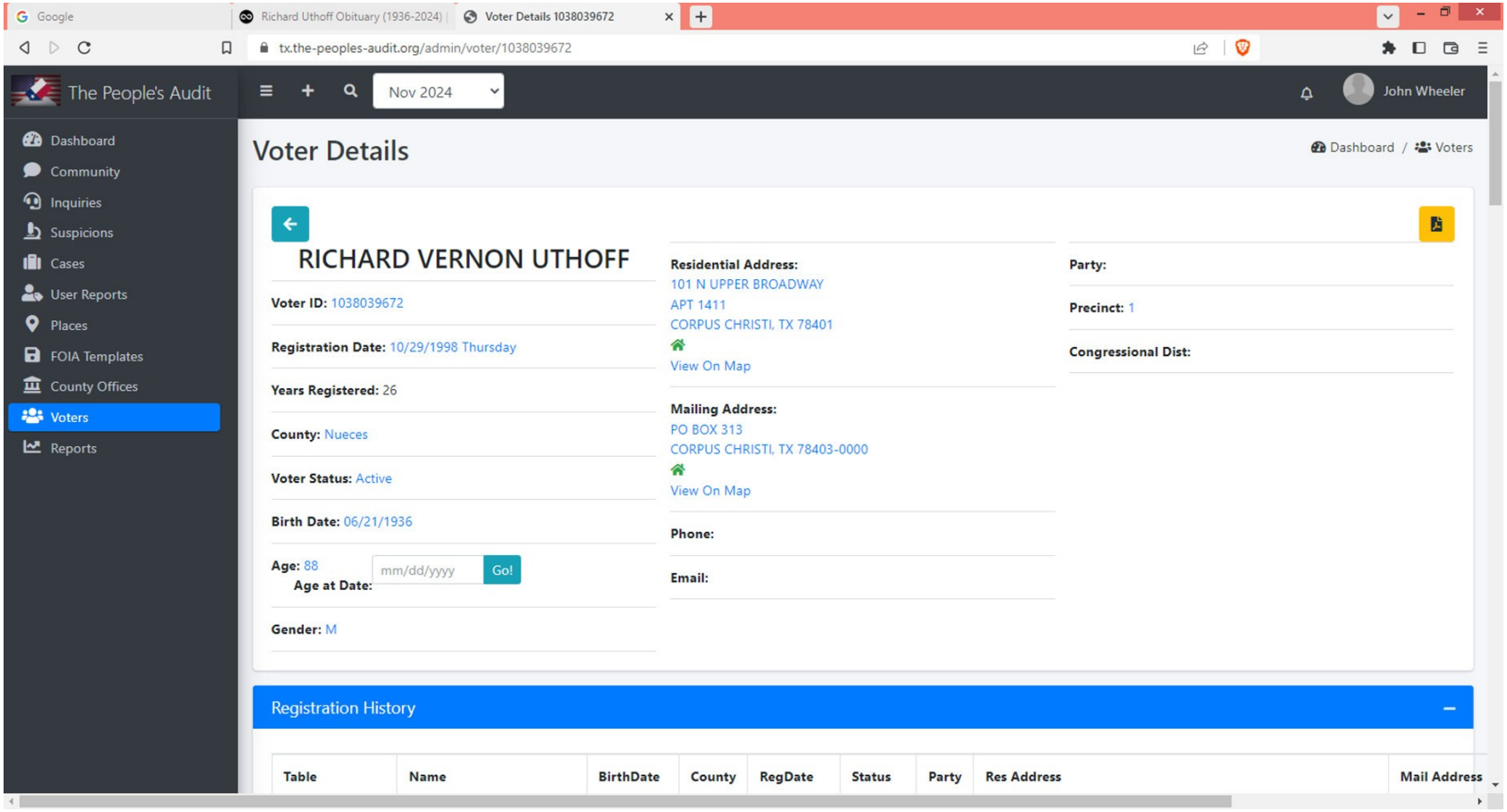
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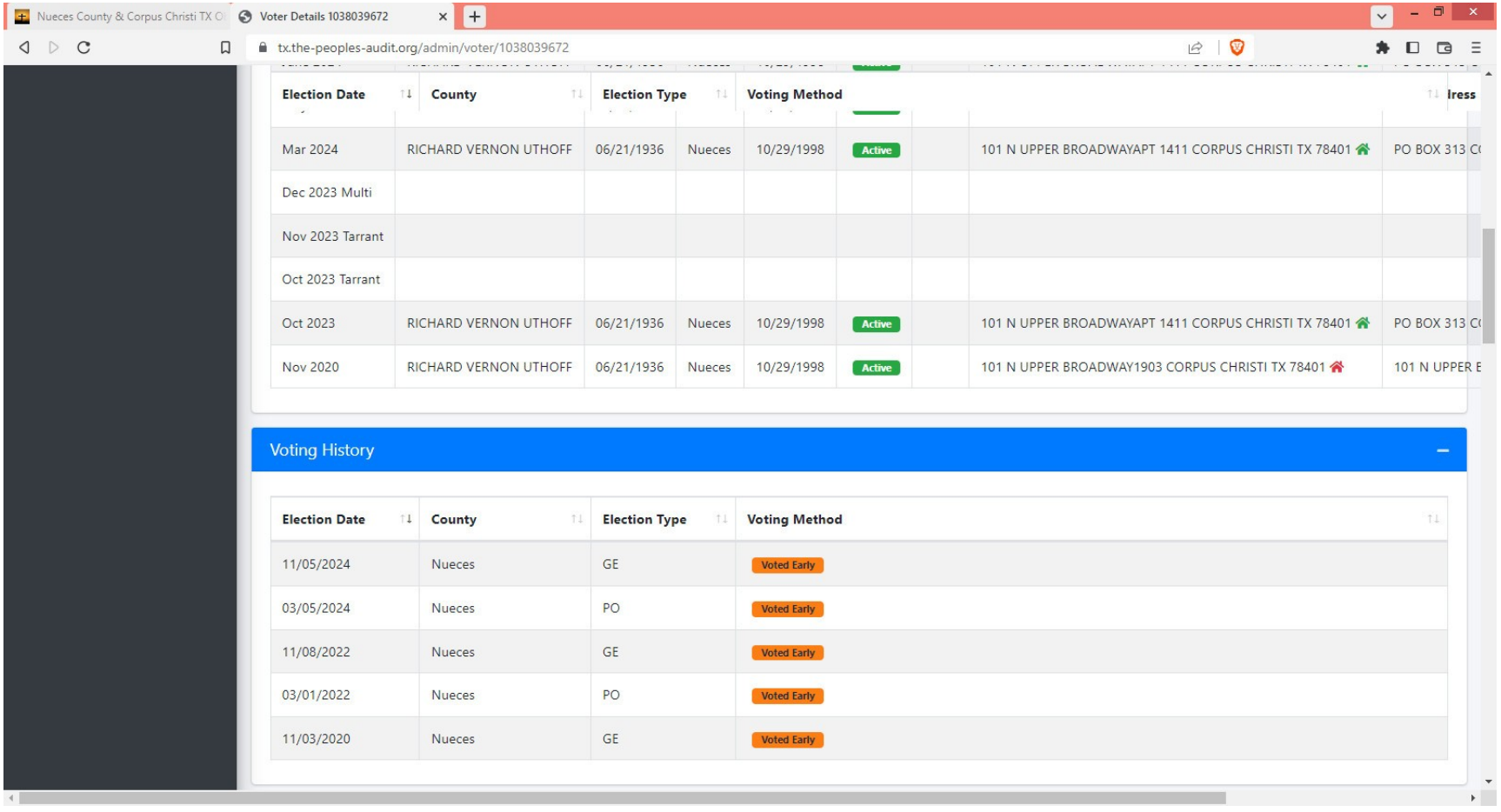
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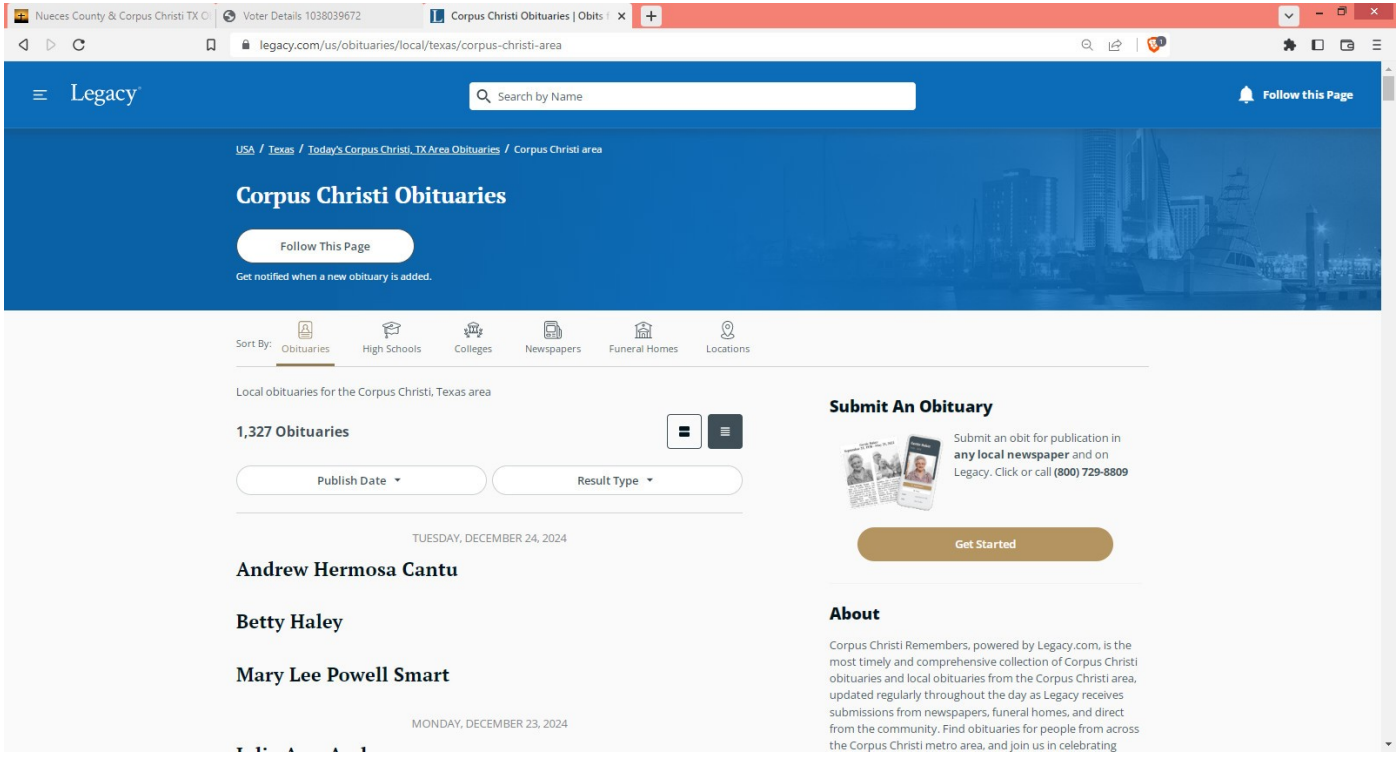

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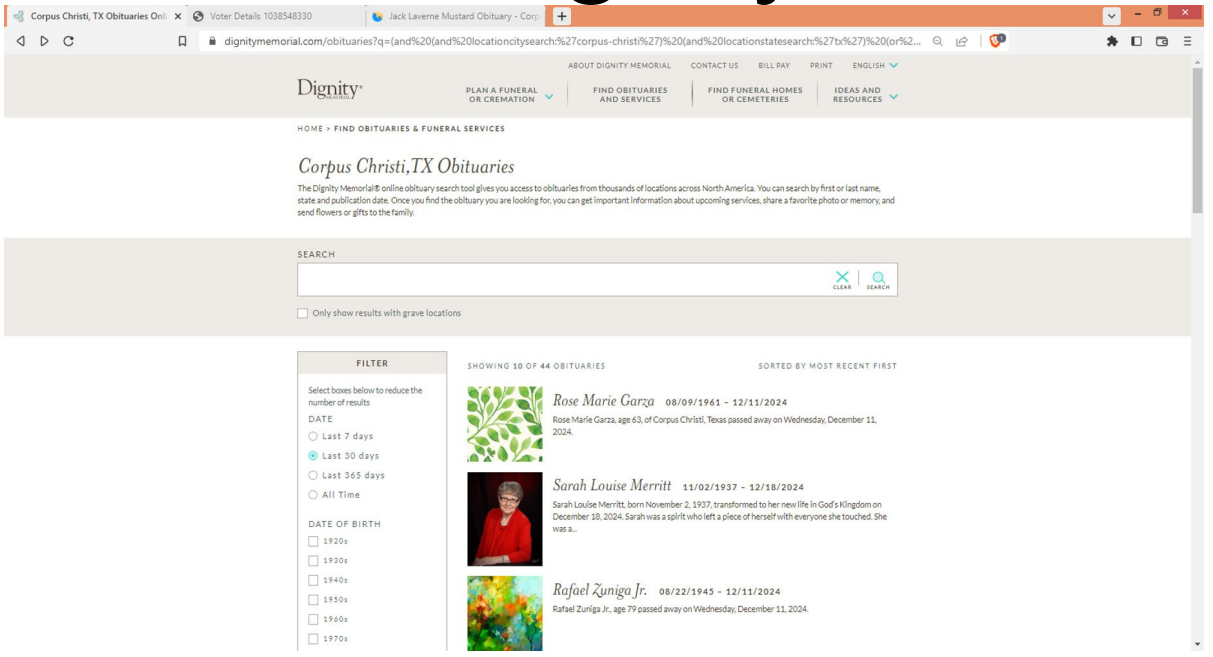

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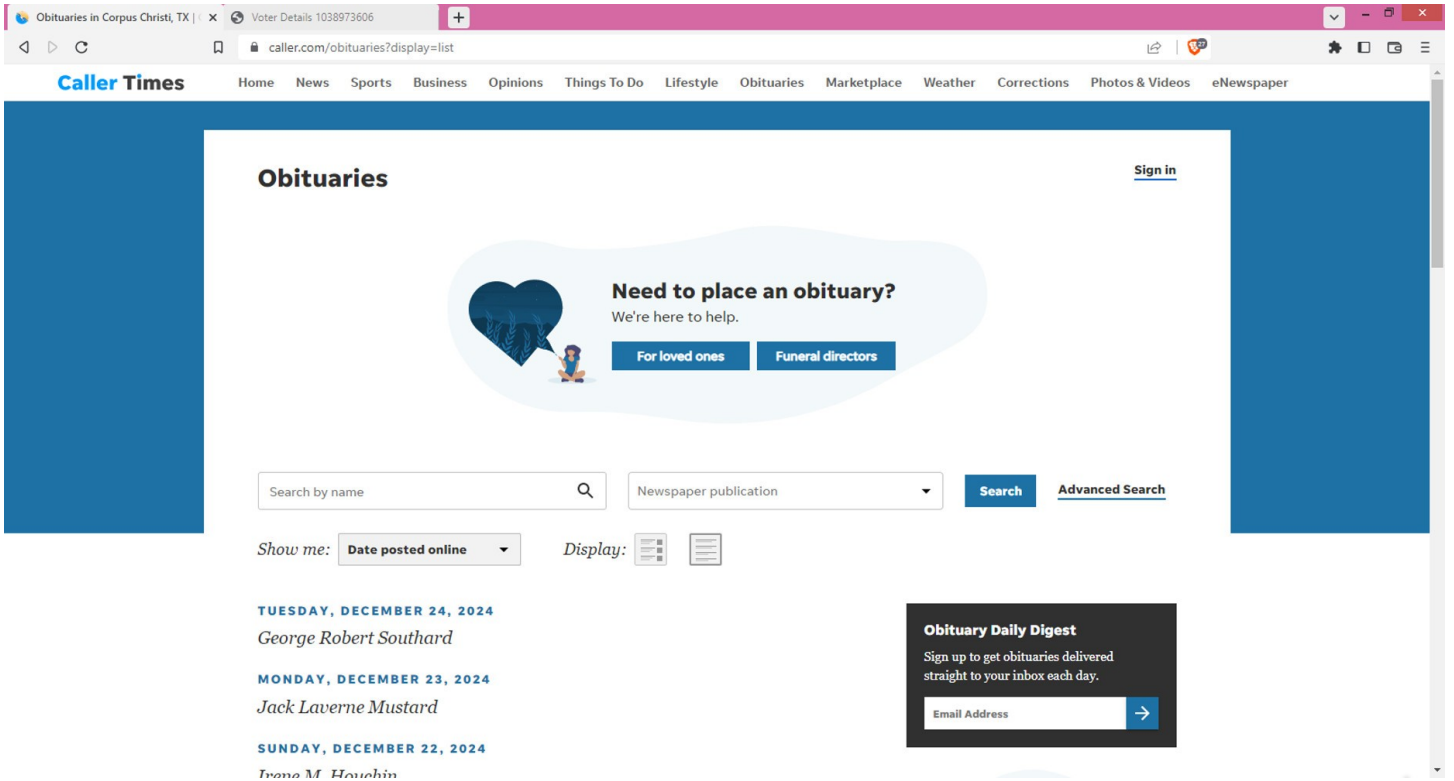

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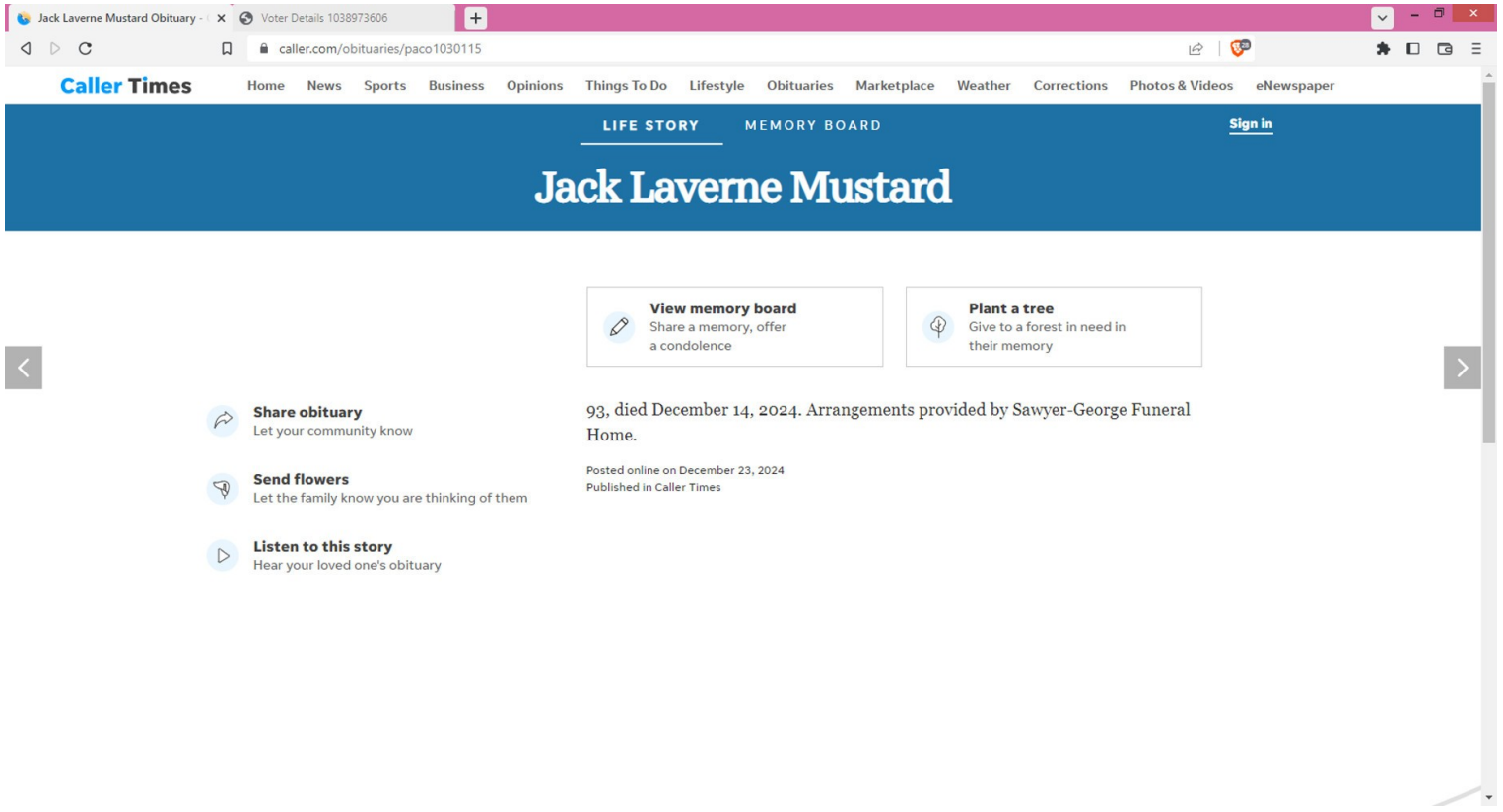


Researching Deceased Voters

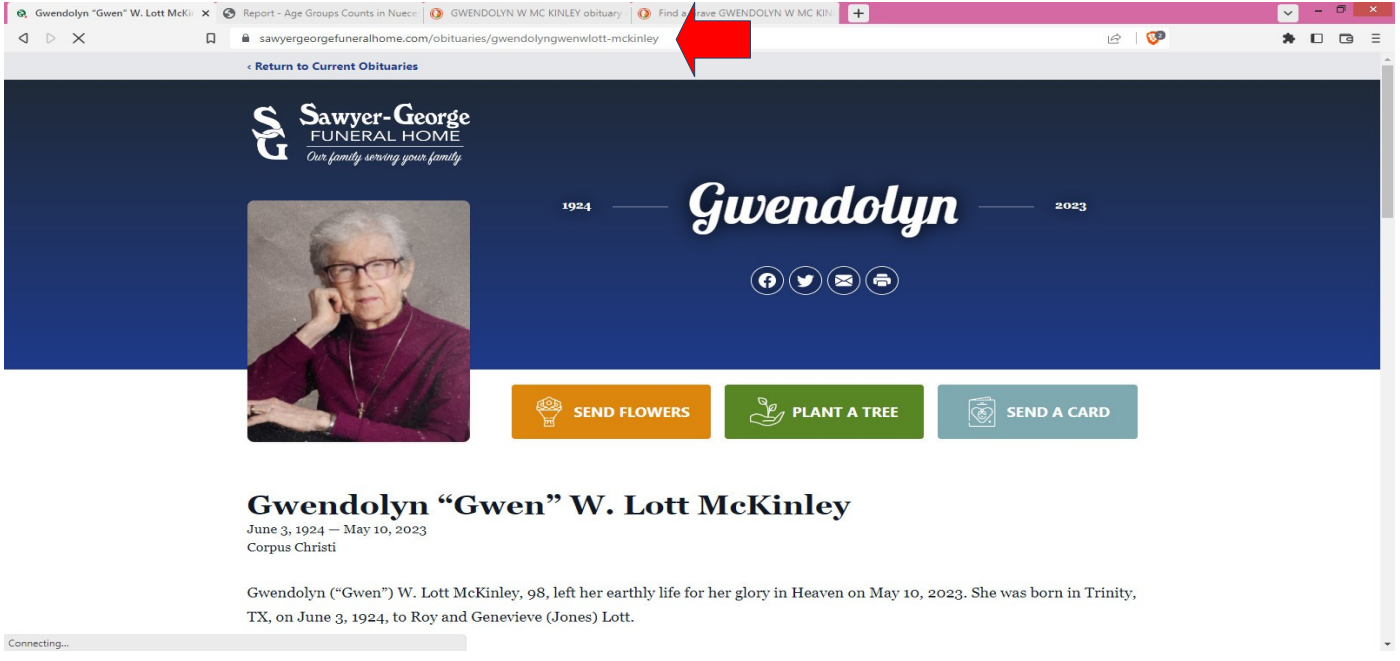
There may be multiple obituaries found for the same person but some contain more info than others. Look for matching name, date of birth, location and family members listed. Names are not always exact (IE: Bobby instead of Robert, etc.) and occasionally the date of birth does not match the Voter Roll DOB exactly but if it is off by a day or week or possibly even a month it could be a typo on the Voter Roll or obituary. (How to document this will be covered later). Look to see if a local location is mentioned also (not in New Jersey) and family members listed in the obituary are possibly listed in the Voter File as living/voting from the same address. Anything to help corroborate this is the voter in question.

Researching Deceased Voters

Once it has been determined the obituary / Find a Grave / Ancestry page is the deceased voter, a screen capture of the web-page is needed for documentation purposes. There are many ways to do this. I use ALT-PRT SC (print screen) which copies the web-page to the clipboard and then can be pasted into any picture editing program (IE: Paint included with Windows). I save each screen capture using the Voter name – Voter ID# (IE: Gwendolyn W McKinley – 1039230367.jpg). I save these into a deceased folder (IE: D0125) so they can be used for future reference and printing. I do not paste the screen capture directly into the TPA Comments section. These saved files will be given to me regularly to be included in what is given to the Voter Registrars office for processing.

Researching Deceased Voters

Make sure the screen capture includes the URL line showing the internet location where the information was found so the Voter Registrar official can quickly verify it's validity.



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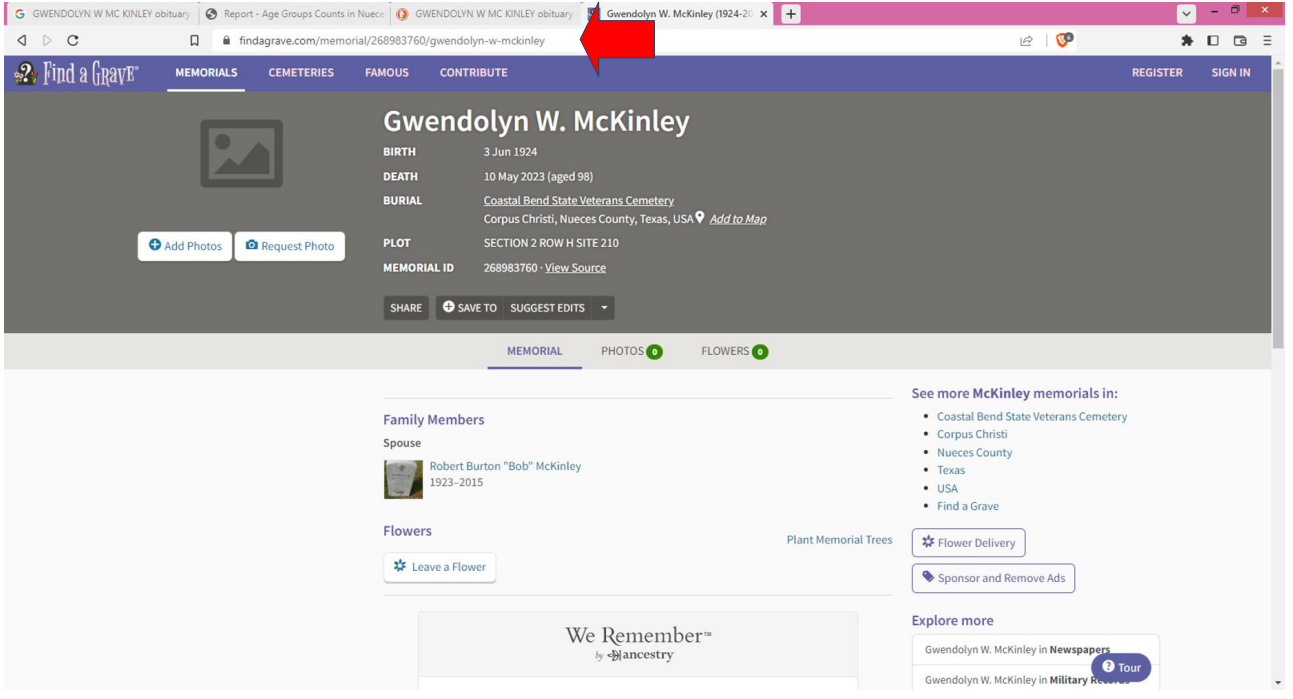
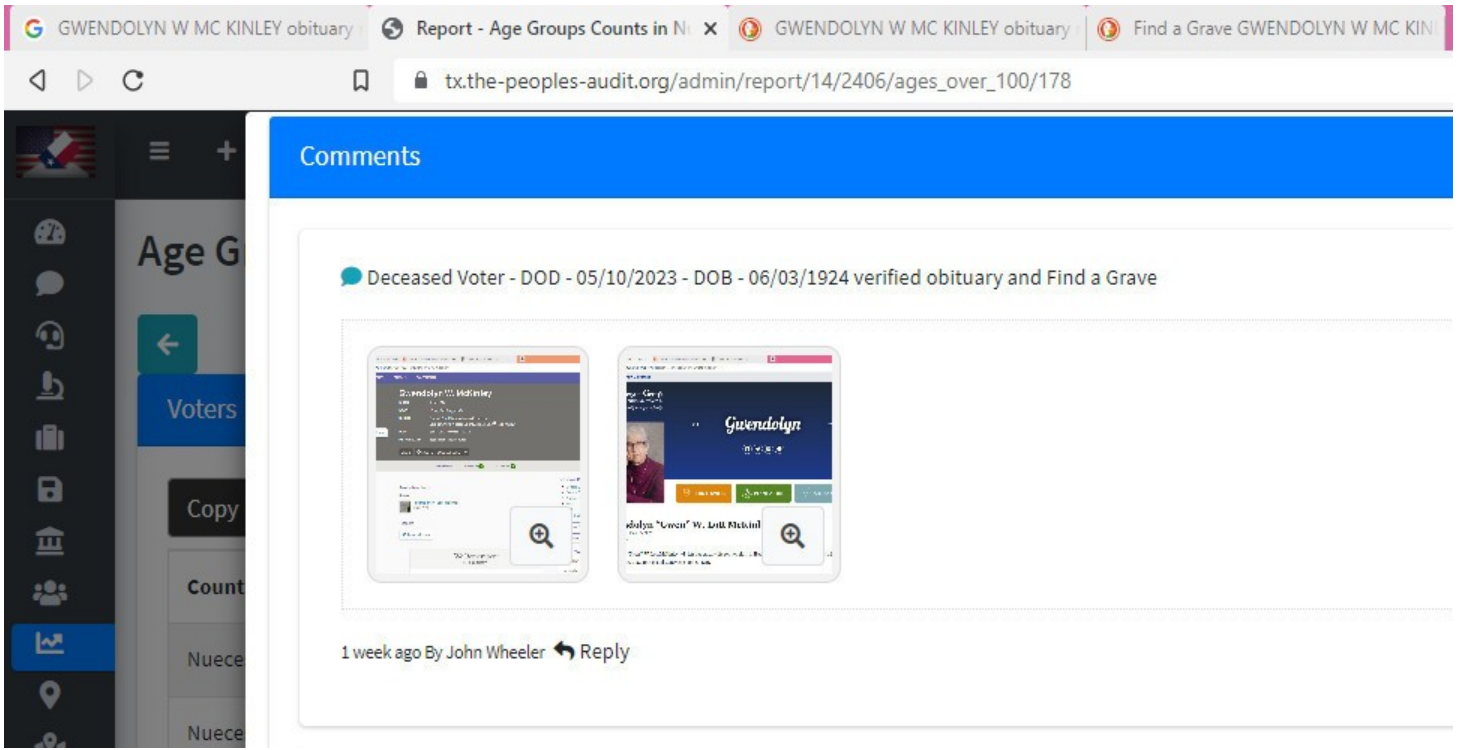
When saving multiple screen captures for the same voter I used the same naming convention but add (2) after the VUID#. It is good practice to keep the voter name and ID number attached to each screen capture.



Documenting in TPA - The People's Audit

Now that the information has been gathered to show the voter is deceased it is time to document this information into the TPA Comments section for that voter.



Documenting in TPA

The format we will use contains the basic information needed.

Deceased Voter – DOD – 05/10/2023 – DOB – 06/03/1924 verified obituary (and/or Find a Grave) “Copy-n-Paste URL Address”

If there was any inconsistencies found during the research (IE: DOB off by 1 day) we will add “Probable” to the beginning to the line and then document the discrepancy at the end of the line We don’t want the Voter Registrar officials to think we are trying to give them any false or unconfirmed information.

Probable Deceased Voter – DOD – 05/10/2023 – DOB – 06/03/1924 (Voter Roll-Typo?) 06/04/1924 (obituary/Find a Grave) “Copy-n-Paste URL Address” Daughter JAMIE LYNN BAGLIO listed on obituary and as voting from same address.

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We use the Drag-n-Drop feature to drag the screen capture **file(s)** and drop them into the Comments section. **DO NOT** hit the ADD button until all the information and screen capture file(s) have been placed in the Comments section.

After the documentation has been added and saved you will go to the CASES section of the voter profile right above the Comments section. Here you will assign this voter to a CASE folder or group.

We will be using the CASE naming convention of “Deceased Voter – 0125 – Nueces County TX (0125 for Month and year). Doing it by month makes it easier to track.

Open	Voter Rolls	Deceased Voters 70-75 - Nueces County TX	John Wheeler	Deceased Voters in Nueces Coun...	3 weeks ago	John Wheeler
Open	Voter Rolls	Deceased Voters 76-80 - Nueces County TX	John Wheeler	Deceased Voters in Nueces Coun...	3 weeks ago	John Wheeler
Open	Voter Rolls	Deceased Voters 81-85 - Nueces County TX	John Wheeler	Deceased Voters in Nueces Coun...	3 weeks ago	John Wheeler
Open	Voter Rolls	Deceased Voters 86-90 - Nueces County TX	John Wheeler	Deceased Voters in Nueces Coun...	3 weeks ago	John Wheeler
Open	Voter Rolls	Deceased Voters 91-95 - Nueces County TX	John Wheeler	Deceased Voters in Nueces Coun...	3 weeks ago	John Wheeler
Open	Voter Rolls	Deceased Voters 96-100 - Nueces County TX	John Wheeler	Deceased Voters in Nueces Coun...	3 weeks ago	John Wheeler

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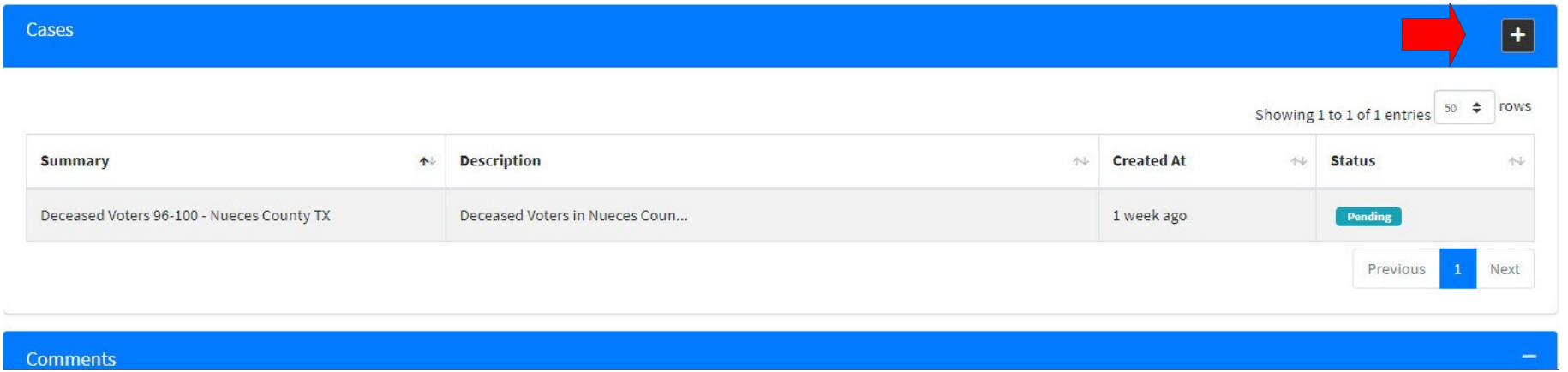
In the Case section click the plus “+” sign in the upper right hand corner to add this voter to a Case folder. A drop-down box will appear and scroll down to you find the Case folder you want to assign the voter to.

YOU ARE DONE WITH THIS VOTER!

Back out of the voter profile and go back to the Voter screen to begin the next search.

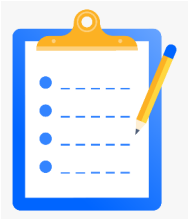


Submitting Prepared Materials

We are lucky in Nueces County because the Voter Roll is under the County Tax Assessors Office and he welcomes our help.

ELLY Moved voter data will be presented in Excel format and entered (hopefully uploaded) into TPA for tracking.

EIP has already been submitting deceased data to the Voter Registrars office consisting of a TPA CASES generated Excel file and printed copies of the deceased obituary screen captures. (An additional page is sometimes attached to document irregularities in spelling names or dates and include family names from the obituary that are in listed in TPA from same address also).



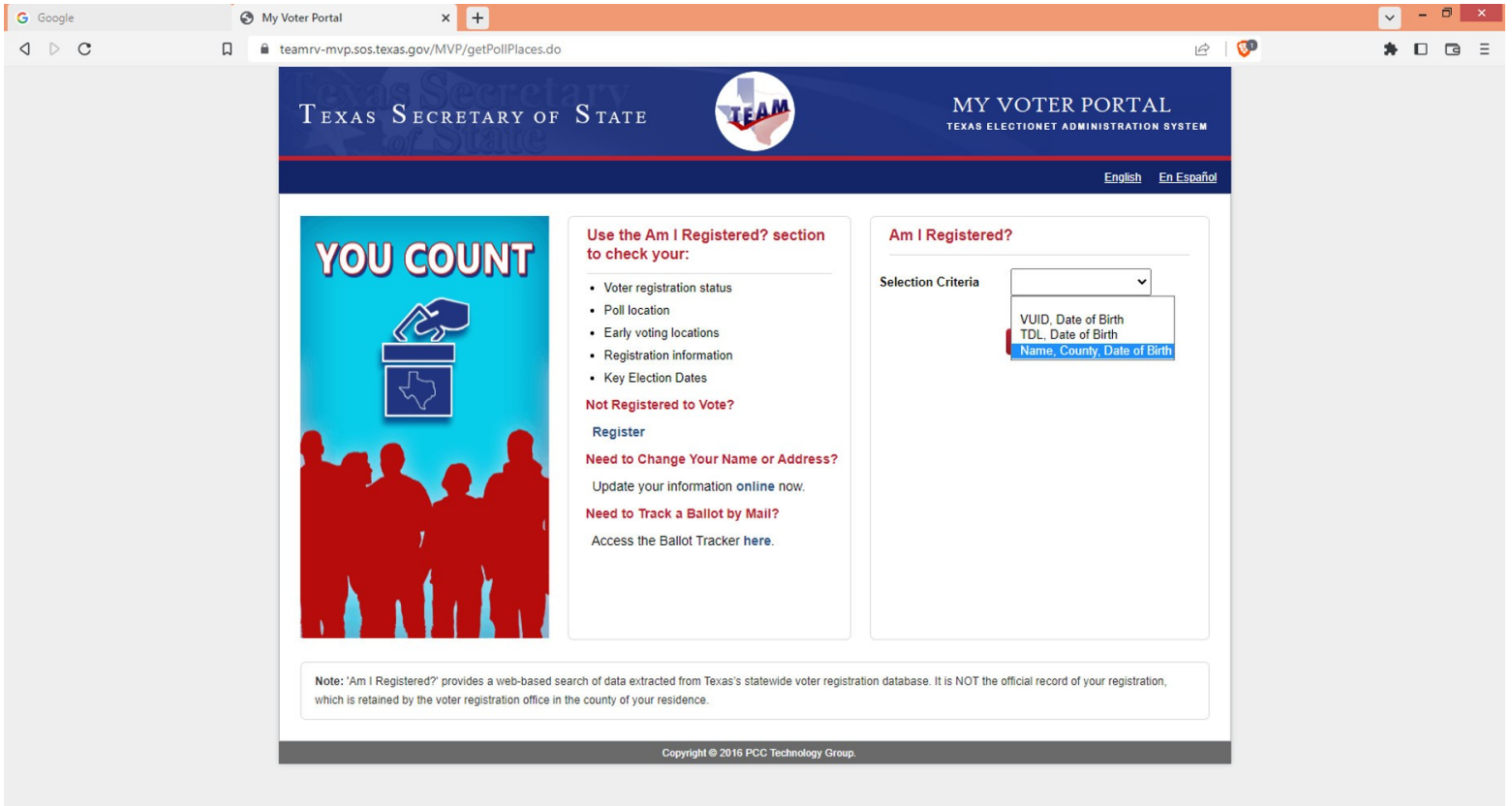
Tracking Progress

Nueces County has a stand alone Voter Roll database that is not connected directly to the SOS database. The local Voter Registrars office uploads to the SOS around the 15th of each month and they get a download from the SOS around the beginning of the month. Instead of bothering the Voter Registrar officials you can check the voter status on the Texas SOS website “Am I Registered” and select the option VUID and Date of Birth which you have in your files. If no voter information is returned in the search then the voter has been removed from the Voter Roll. If anything is returned it will say the Voter is still Active or SUSPENSE (Inactive).

https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/getPollPlaces.do

SOS - “Am I Registered?”

Select the VUID#/Date of Birth from the drop-down menu and fill in accordingly.



Tracking Progress

One thing about TPA is it only shows current Active and Inactive (SUSPENSE) voters from the most recent upload selected. It does not show canceled voters so whenever the TPA Voter Roll is updated from the State and then uploaded into TPA any voters in the Deceased, Moved,or SUSPENSE Case folders that have been canceled will not be shown in that Case folder. After the last update “Nov 2024” in TPA all but 30 of the 576 Deceased voters in our Case folders were removed so we know the local Voter Registrar officials are doing their job. It has been 6 months since their original submission so these 30 are being resubmitted to the Voter Registrars office.

Appendix

The People's Audit (TPA)

https://tx.the-peoples-audit.org/

The Elector List (ELLY)

https://theelectorlist.com/app/admin/login

Find A Grave

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial

Appendix continued

Texas SOS “Am I Registered”

https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/getPollPlaces.do

Duck-Duck-Go Web Browser

https://duckduckgo.com/windows

Appendix continued

Funeral Home Assignments

	Funeral Homes
1	Charlie Marshall Funeral Home
2	Corpus Christi Funeral Home
3	Guardian Funeral Home
4	Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
5	Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Service
6	Ramon Funeral Home
7	Sawyer-George Funeral Home
8	Seaside Memorial Park & Funeral Home
9	Trevino Funeral Home
10	Unity Chapel Funeral Home
11	Winsteads' Funeral Home
12	Memory Gardens Funeral Home
13	All Faith funeral & Cremation Services
14	Resthaven Funeral Home
15	Saxet Funeral Home

Conclusion

I hope this training material helps. If you have any questions, suggestions or recommendations please let me know.

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