

**§238. Rule of construction**

**1. No change to authority to maintain voting lists.** This subchapter may not be construed to interfere with any election official's authority or obligation, under state or federal law, to:

A. Determine whether an individual is qualified to be a voter; or [PL 2019, c. 409, §6 (NEW); PL 2019, c. 409, §9 (AFF).]

B. Conduct regular, nondiscriminatory voting list maintenance designed to ensure that persons who are ineligible to vote are not reflected as voters in the central voter registration system. [PL 2019, c. 409, §6 (NEW); PL 2019, c. 409, §9 (AFF).]  
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**2. Right to opt out.** This subchapter may not be construed to interfere with the right of an individual to decline for any reason to be registered to vote.  
[PL 2019, c. 409, §6 (NEW); PL 2019, c. 409, §9 (AFF).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2019, c. 409, §6 (NEW). PL 2019, c. 409, §9 (AFF).

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