

**Andrea Gyger**

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Andrea,  
I would like to add one other comment.

All electronic data generated by the voting system in the course of an election should be preserved for 25 months with documentation of the source and storage medium of the electronic information. The information should include, but not be limited to audit logs cast vote records, digital ballot images on hard drives, all data on memory cards of scanners and DRE's. All of these are election records. Regardless of whether paper copies or downstream summaries exist, the electronic data must be preserved to preserve the ability to completely audit or reconstruct the election.

This rule needs to make it clear that all such records fall under the 25 month retention requirement.

Thank you.  
Marilyn Marks