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Voter Registration Data from 9 States Available for Sale on Dark Web

Nearly 10 million voter records sold for just \$4 over last few days, according to LookingGlass Cyber Solutions.

Threat intelligence company LookingGlass Cyber Solutions says it has discovered over 40 million voter records from nine different states being traded in an underground forum for stolen credit card data and login credentials.

The voter records being offered for sale include the voter's full first, last and middle name, voter ID, birthdate, voter status, party affiliation, residential address and other details. The data belongs to voters in Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma and Washington State.

Over the last two days, voter databases from at least two of the states—Arkansas and Ohio—were sold for a mere \$2 each, or a total of \$4 for almost 10 million voter records. That suggests financial gain is not the primary reason for the activity, according to LookingGlass.

Currently, only the registered parties, political committee and a candidate or their committee registered in all areas can purchase all available

statewide voter data, according to the US Elections Project website. The total cost for a US citizen to purchase all available voter registration data for all states is around \$126,500. Politically oriented non-profits, candidates, parties and their committee would pay around \$136,000.