

2015

March

Oregon becomes the first state to approve AVR

October

California approves AVR primarily with Democratic votes

2016

April

West Virginia approves AVR with bipartisan majorities in both legislative chambers

April

Vermont approves AVR after bill passes with near-unanimous support in the legislature

May

Under leadership of Secretary of State Denise Merrill, Connecticut approves AVR administratively

Fall

Georgia begins implementing administrative automatic process between driver's license offices and election offices

November

Alaskans approve AVR ballot measure with over 60% of the vote

December

DC approves AVR following unanimous vote in the District Council

2017

Early 2017

Colorado begins implementing administrative automatic process between driver's license offices and election office

January

Dennis Richardson becomes Oregon's secretary of state, supports continued implementation of state's AVR policy

August

Illinois approves AVR after bill passes with unanimous support in the legislature

July

Rhode Island approves AVR with substantial bipartisan support in the legislature