ONCE MORE, ELVIS

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In the February 1993 Word Ways, Darryl Francis embedded 45 rearrangements of the letters EILSV in various dictionary words and proper names. If one doesn't insist that the letters be adjacent in a word, all 120 rearrangements can be spelled out in words. In the list below, I have restricted myself to boldface words (including inferred forms such as plurals) found in Webster's Second or Third, giving preference whenever possible to solid entries such as pELVIS or convuLSIVE.

sEmIlegISlatiVe  semIlegISlatiVe  ultraconSERvatIve  SurVEIlance
thIrselVeS  ambIleVeous  bolShEVism  ServiCabiLity
lEGsISlatiVe  sembolShEvIst  claSpIng-lEaVed  ServiCable
rdECISIveLy  ImpulSIVE  repulSIVE  Survivable
reEvIValIst  InvOlVES  seIF-soVEreignty  iSoValERic
prEIveSeical  sIlVERside  LaScIvIousnEss  sIloVenLinEss
reLatIveS  dIshElIeVe  LoVElineS  LoVESickness
prElEGISlatiVE  dIshElIeVe  LoVElIeSt  VEILS
ExpLoSIVE  LoVElIeSt  VEriSimiLitude
ExcluSIvIty  LoVElIeSt  VEriSimiLitude
pELVIS  pElVIS  peLVISeS  eVerLaSting
reLevIson  dIshElIeVe  LoVEsICKnEss  reVerSiBle
rElIve  swIveLs  LoVEsICKnEss  VEriSimiLitude
fESTivalent  unIVerSaL  SmIoBliVion  VoICeLeSs
lEGsISlatiVe  InVoLeVes  SuccEssIveLy  VoICeFrouSLy
pEmnISyLVanIa  frIvOlouSnEss  SpEcIUlaTive  reVerSiBle
dESErVingLy  InAIvISeDly  SElECTIvity  deVILIShnEss
prElSErVabiLity  InVISeBLe  SEviLLE  reVerSiBle
EVILS  SEVISeBLe  mEsatIPElVIc  viSeLIKE
prElFIOuSly  LEGISlatIve  obSErVabiLity  VISeBLE
EVALuatioN  coLIectIvIsm  mISeChIvOusly  VoLuNTeRShIp
EveRlastIng  LEGISlatIve  semIcantiLeVeR  VoLocITeS
rEVerSiBle  LIfeSAving  SILVER  ValISe
rEVerSabiliTy  tElEVIsIon  excluSIvElY  VeLocITeS
InExCluSIve  tElEVIsIon  SURvIbLe  conVSuLsvE
theISrElvEs  LIfeSAving  SeLEcTIVty  oVerVerSIsable
IrresOlvable  boElIeVeS  SeLEcTIvity  VenSCoElastic
IntEnSIveLy  teLEVisIOn  SLIEVeen  oVerVeSsIvElY
InTerValS  LIfeSAving  SlIEVeen  perVaSsIvElY
InTerSeVable  elecToRIsPSersIVe  SLIVER  ViScRoElastic
InTErSIVEly  LEGISlatIve  SLIvErsmIth  oVerVeSsIvEmIty
IrrereSIVeLy  oBLIViousnEss  SLIvERInEss  ViSuALizE

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1. NH, NJ, MI, MN, IA, IL, IA, NE
4. AL, AK, ND, OK, FL
11. I, LA (for K
18. Q, 19