

Press Release

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Delaware Election News

Good things are happening in the Elections offices in Delaware! Following Tuesday's Primary Election, Delaware was recognized by the Pew Center on the States' Electionline.org: "The state was so quick and efficient with posting election result that it became a standard for other jurisdictions to live up to on Tuesday."

In preparation for the upcoming General Election, Delaware applied for and received a waiver to allow the Depts. of Election an extra three days to mail ballots to military and overseas voters. All three county offices did, however, mail their ballots by the original deadline of September 18.

"We requested a waiver in case we had an unexpected set of circumstances that might have caused a delay," said State Election Commissioner Elaine Manlove. "However, due to the hard work of our three county Departments of Election, all ballots were mailed by the original September 18 deadline".

In addition, Delaware partnered with Democracy Live in a program administered by the Federal Voting Assistance Project (FVAP) to e-mail ballots to military and overseas voters. E-mail contacts were made with those voters this weekend and completed ballots are already being received back in our county offices. Bob Carey, Director of FVAP said, "Congratulations! Once again, Delaware is the First State! Thank you, Delaware, for all you do for military and overseas voters."

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