

A Report to the State Board of Elections

August 12, 2024

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Bud Ref	Fund	Dept	Approp	Description	Account	Budget	Expense	Encumbrance	Available Budget*	Percent Available
2024	100	700101	00150	Contractual Services	5510	465,105.45	465,061.10	44.35	0.00	0
2024	100	700101	00159	Energy	5520	6,975.00	1,784.12	5,190.88	0.00	0
2024	100	700101	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	8,067.01	2,765.58	5,301.43	0.00	0
2024	100	700101	00176	Technology	5010	19,225.14	16,201.98	3,023.16	0.00	0
2024	100	700101	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	1,458,980.33	397,260.12	136,586.86	925,133.35	63.41
2025	100	700101	00137	Personnel Costs	5100	4,109,500.00	296,504.95	0.00	3,812,995.05	92.78
2025	100	700101	00140	Travel	5400	100.00	23.00	0.00	77.00	77
2025	100	700101	00150	Contractual Services	5510	933,300.00	46,038.87	273,497.20	613,763.93	65.76
2025	100	700101	00159	Energy	5520	10,100.00	11.29	438.71	9,650.00	95.54
2025	100	700101	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	9,400.00	1,439.96	0.00	7,960.04	84.68
2025	100	700101	00176	Technology	5010	20,000.00	0.00	3,023.16	16,976.84	84.88
2025	100	700101	03413	Voting Mach	5010	1,642,000.00	927,399.19	394,145.81	320,455.00	19.52
2025	100	700101	00414	Voter Purg	5010	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0
2025	100	700101	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	1,476,400.00	436,205.26	547,169.01	493,025.73	33.39
2025	100	700101	08916	Technology	5010	1,318,400.00	0.00	1,318,400.00	0.00	0
2025	100	700101	08922	Equipment	5010	271,400.00	0.00	0.00	271,400.00	100
2025	100	700101	08939	Contingency	5010	2,949,600.00	0.00	0.00	2,949,600.00	100
						14,713,552.93	2,590,695.42	2,701,820.57	9,421,036.94	
NEW CASTLE										
Bud Ref	Fund	Dept	Approp	Description	Account	Budget	Expense	Encumbrance	Available Budget*	Percent Available
2024	100	700201	00150	Contractual Services	5510	502,988.29	502,767.34	220.95	0.00	0
2024	100	700201	00159	Energy	5520	53,100.00	46,265.15	6,834.85	0.00	0
2024	100	700201	00412	School Elections	5010	177,000.00	173,099.96	3,896.00	4.04	0
2024	100	700201	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	580,042.93	530,924.75	49,118.18	0.00	0
2025	100	700201	00140	Travel	5400	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	100
2025	100	700201	00150	Contractual Services	5510	519,200.00	80,477.47	398,232.86	40,489.67	7.8
2025	100	700201	00159	Energy	5520	53,100.00	0.00	0.00	53,100.00	100
2025	100	700201	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	7,700.00	1,158.15	0.00	6,541.85	84.96
2025	100	700201	00412	School Elections	5010	177,000.00	0.00	0.00	177,000.00	100
2025	100	700201	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	2,818,500.00	17,673.02	49,154.37	2,751,672.61	97.63
2025	100	700201	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	100
						4,974,631.22	1,352,365.84	507,457.21	3,114,808.17	
KENT										
Bud Ref	Fund	Dept	Approp	Description	Account	Budget	Expense	Encumbrance	Available Budget*	Percent Available
2024	100	700301	00150	Contractual Services	5510	528,900.90	521,037.18	7,863.72	0.00	0
2024	100	700301	00159	Energy	5520	37,502.48	29,565.29	7,937.19	0.00	0
2024	100	700301	00412	School Elections	5010	37,800.00	36,631.41	0.00	1,168.59	3.09
2024	100	700301	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	158,581.24	151,979.87	6,601.37	0.00	0
2025	100	700301	00150	Contractual Services	5510	537,300.00	81,517.45	410,569.86	45,212.69	8.41
2025	100	700301	00159	Energy	5520	38,100.00	0.00	0.00	38,100.00	100
2025	100	700301	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	100
2025	100	700301	00412	School Elections	5010	37,800.00	0.00	0.00	37,800.00	100
2025	100	700301	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	1,533,300.00	2,111.73	33,360.88	1,497,827.39	97.69
2025	100	700301	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	100
						2,992,784.62	822,842.93	466,333.02	1,703,608.67	
SUSSEX										
Bud Ref	Fund	Dept	Approp	Description	Account	Budget	Expense	Encumbrance	Available Budget*	Percent Available
2024	100	700401	00150	Contractual Services	5510	426,300.00	426,073.00	227.00	0.00	0
2024	100	700401	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	343,195.50	340,606.91	2,588.59	0.00	0
2025	100	700401	00140	Travel	5400	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00	100
2025	100	700401	00150	Contractual Services	5510	425,900.00	67,567.50	356,316.10	2,016.40	0.47
2025	100	700401	00159	Energy	5520	24,100.00	0.00	24,100.00	0.00	0
2025	100	700401	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	12,700.00	1,010.37	0.00	11,689.63	92.04
2025	100	700401	00170	Capital Outlay	5710	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	100
2025	100	700401	00412	School Elections	5010	52,600.00	0.00	0.00	52,600.00	100
2025	100	700401	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	1,686,800.00	37,105.55	115,485.84	1,534,208.61	90.95
2025	100	700401	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	100
						3,055,795.50	872,363.33	498,717.53	1,684,714.64	

Monthly Statewide Voter Registration Totals 2024

Date	Number of Registered Voters
JAN 1, 2024	768,978
FEB 1, 2024	770,363
MAR 1, 2024	772,284
APR 1, 2024	773,555
MAY 1, 2024	774,636
JUN 1, 2024	775,973
JUL 1, 2024	777,676
AUG 1, 2024	779,509
SEP 1, 2024	
OCT 1, 2024	
NOV 1, 2024	
DEC 1, 2024	

Statewide Elections

ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION
State Primary Election	Tuesday, September 10, 2024	State
State Primary Election Early Voting Dates & Times: August 28, 2024 – August 31, 2024, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. September 3, 2024, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. September 4, 2024 – September 8, 2024, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.		
General Election	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	State
General Election Early Voting Dates & Times: October 25, 2024 – October 29, 2024, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. October 30, 2024 – November 3, 2024, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.		

New Castle County

ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION

Kent County

ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION

Sussex County

ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION
Henlopen Acres	Saturday, August 31, 2024	Municipal
Bethany Beach	Saturday, September 7, 2024	Municipal
Dewey Beach	Saturday, September 21, 2024	Municipal
Delmar	Monday, October 7, 2024	Municipal

Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

- Campaign Finance 30-Day Primary Report Filing Deadline: **August 14, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.**
- State Primary Voter Registration Deadline: **August 17, 2024, 11:59 p.m.**
- Deadline for Minor Parties to have the required number of registered voters to be eligible for ballot status: **August 20, 2024**
- State Primary UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: **August 26, 2024**
- Early Voting for State Primary Election starts **August 28, 2024.**
- Deadline for major parties to submit Certificates of Nomination of candidates: **September 3, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.**
- Deadline for unaffiliated candidates to submit sworn declaration of non-affiliation and nominating petitions: **September 3, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.**
- Campaign Finance 8-Day Primary Report Filing Deadline: **September 5, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.**
- Last day to request an absentee ballot to be mailed for the Primary Election, **Friday, September 6, 2024.**

- **Polling Place Accessibility (ongoing/update)**
 - Continued work on polling place signage/access/parking plans
 - Election Officer Training Videos: Including updated UVC video
 - Voting Equipment/Absentee Voting Accessibility Demonstrations & Process Improvement Collaborations
 - National Federation of the Blind-Sussex County Chapter (TBD)
 - The Freedom Center for Independent Living (6/11/2024)
 - Delaware Deaf Senior Citizens (8/12/2024)

Public School Elections

- **School Board Vacancies**
 - Recent resignations on Colonial and Woodbridge School District Boards of Education creating vacancies
 - Vacancy occurs via resignation or board determination of a vacancy (e.g. member no longer wishes to serve, member moves out of district, etc.)
 - School board notifies Department (respective county office) of vacancy and posts notice of vacancy
 - Board applications to fill position for balance of current term (through 6/30/2025)
 - Vacated board seat is run on ballot at next school board election for unexpired balance of original terms (Statewide School Board Elections to be held on Tuesday, 5/13/2025)
 - (Assuming no subsequent vacancy of same seat), seat will be run for full term after the unexpired balance of the original term is fulfilled

Early Voting and Permanent Absentee Voting

- On Friday, June 28, 2024, the Delaware Supreme Court has ruled that the early voting and permanent absentee voting options will remain available for the 2024 Primary and General Elections.
- Department has confirmed all early voting locations for the State Primary and is working to secure one additional location in Sussex for the General Election
 - New Castle County has confirmed one additional location that would serve Wilmington/New Castle County for primary & general elections
 - Sussex County is finalizing an additional early voting location along the DE Rt 1 corridor for the General Election.

- **FY 2025 Budget and FY 2026 Budget Planning**
 - **FY 2025 Budget funding currently being utilized**
 - Additional voting equipment (Sussex County) has been secured and is being delivered this week
 - Continued work on cost sharing for voting machine battery replacement and DTI-provided security services
 - Determining if additional State funding is available/balancing cost sharing with federal grant funds available (Help America Vote Act [HAVA] funds, which are intended for security-related needs)
 - **FY 2026 Budget Preparation**
 - Working on "door openers"/budget needs
 - Revisiting funding for New Castle County warehouse expansion
 - Facilities enhancements (air conditioning in warehouse facilities)
 - Funding options for support services provided by DTI and proportion of these costs covered by State funding (ongoing costs)
 - Continued funding of increased election officer stipends
 - Continued funding for enhanced marketing and public relations efforts (comprehensive, professional campaign promoting elections and voting options) during budget years with Statewide elections
 - Continued funding for creation of parts inventory for equipment repairs
- **Monthly meetings with budget analyst**
 - Review of current budget status/needs
 - Initial planning for FY 2026 budget needs ("door openers")
 - Review of research/information requests related to JFC budgeted markup
 - Review/discuss fiscal requirements of proposed/pending legislation and incorporate into budget planning process
- **Approval by State Clearinghouse of Federal funds grant**
 - **Effective Absentee Systems for Elections (EASE) from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)**
 - Security and Voter Convenience Enhancements to electronic ballot delivery and return system for voters covered by the FVAP-administered Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)
 - Enhancements to be implemented for upcoming State Primary and General Elections

- Ongoing/continuous process undertaken per the provisions of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA)
- Department utilizes permitted sources of data for list maintenance purposed
 - Those reported as deceased from DE Vital Statistics
 - Voters surrendering a DE driver's license or State ID to DE DMV
 - Mail sent from the Department*/other State agencies/elected officials that is returned as undeliverable to the voter's address on file/in the voter registration list
 - Data received via Delaware's membership in the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) of Delaware registered voters who have registered to vote or obtained a driver's license or State ID in an ERIC member state
 - Delaware also has access to the USPS National Change of Address (NCOA) list of new addresses reported for Delaware registered voters who have moved to a non-ERIC member state.
 - Personal request from voter or request from a permitted close relative
 - NVRA provisions require mailing of a confirmation mailing to the voter after the initial mail piece is returned as undeliverable.
 - The NVRA confirmation mailing provides the voter the option to reconfirm their current DE voter registration address, update their address within DE, or indicate that they have moved outside DE and wish to cancel their voter registration.
 - The advantage of ERIC membership is the ability to send the confirmation mailing to what is believed to be the voter's new address, expediting the process.
 - If the confirmation mailing is not returned within 60 days, the voter's record is placed in inactive status, indicating that the voter's address must be reconfirmed.
 - If a voter in inactive status does not vote in the two next consecutive general elections after being placed in inactive status, and makes no further contact with the Department, the voter is removed from the voter registration rolls.
 - If a voter in inactive status votes in an election after being placed in inactive status, or otherwise contacts the Department, the Department will reconfirm their address and, if applicable, return the voter to active status.

*recent voter info/polling place card featured clearer means for voter to return item delivered for a resident/voter no longer at the address

- **New Castle County: Election & Voter Registration Supervisor** working on Election Officer staffing/training for upcoming State Primary and General Election
- **Kent County: New Voting Machine Technician** continues orientation and training/participated in certification program
- **Sussex County: Administrative Specialist** gaining experience in Department operations through preparation for upcoming State Primary and General Election
- **Voting Machine Technician Positions**
 - Utilizing learning in recently completed technician certification/recertification facilitated by voting equipment vendor (ES&S)
- **Campaign Finance Team**
 - Fiscal Advisor continues training on the voter registration and the election management systems and working on upcoming campaign finance deadline-related needs
- **Full-Time Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Position**
 - Position posted at DE Department of Justice (DE DOJ)
 - Search process for new DAG position currently underway
 - Current DAG will continue to serve through the 2024 elections

Election Officer (Poll Worker) Staffing of Polling Places Stipend Increases

Position Title	2022 Stipend	*New* 2024 Stipend
Inspector	\$235	\$400
Judge	\$195	\$325
Clerk	\$190	\$300

Standardization Efforts

- Standardization of Procedures/Documents/Materials:
 - Election Officer Training
 - Election Officer Training Videos at training classes
 - Working with federal partners to leverage best practices and resources available to augment locally-developed materials

Municipal Elections/Organized Voter Registration (OVR)

- Municipal Elections Support:
 - Town of Delmar initiating use of State voter registration system after recent charter change (affirmed by General Assembly-passed legislation)
 - Busiest season of municipal elections for Sussex County municipalities
 - Support regarding use of State voter registration system/balance with local voter eligibility policies (e.g. non-resident property owners)
 - Department providing support while balancing not providing legal advice to municipalities/liaisons with municipal solicitors as needed
 - Primary responsibility for administration of municipal elections under the authority of the municipal Board of Elections
- OVR program:
 - OVR activity continues to increase as voter registration deadlines near
 - OVR program activity continues to increase
 - Continued work with various community groups (training groups as OVR registrars)

Community Relations/Public Information

- Advertising:
 - Bay to Bay/Daily/Delaware State News online and print edition ads
 - Delaware News Journal print ads
 - Delaware LIVE online & newsletter ads & social media – Delaware LIVE, Townsquare Live & Milford LIVE
 - Comcast/Xfinity Stream Public Service Announcement Video Ads
 - State-contracted vendor (marketing/media) on additional social media, newspaper, radio and billboard advertisements statewide
 - **Voter Information Mailer:** mailed to voters last week (8/5 – 8/9).

- Media
 - Proactive, consistent, timely **media releases and social media postings** of all events (e.g., Voter Registration Deadlines, Early Voting Sites & Schedule, Election Dates, Campaign Finance Report Deadlines).

- Outreach Events:
 - **Delaware State Fair** a HUGE success, Kent staff primary support, and NCC staff represented the Department during key shifts.
 - Lunchtime Learning event at **UD Center for Disabilities Studies**, UD Newark Campus (DE Assistive Technology Initiative) – August 15th
 - Opportunity to try out the accessibility features of Delaware’s voting machine.
 - Presentation to Red Clay School District Social Studies Teachers (teacher in-service/prep for upcoming academic year)-August 21
 - **Delaware Mock Elections** – coordinating with UD’s Biden School of Public Policy & Public Administration, the Delaware Civics Education Coalition, Department of Technology & Information, and voter education & outreach
 - Providing Delaware students in Grades 4 – 12 experience of voting in a mock election in October.

- Collaboration with State Agencies
 - Worked with **Government Information Center (GIC)** to place early voting & election information “front and center” as one of the “Featured Highlights” on the State’s main website, Delaware.gov.
 - Provided resources to **Delaware Health & Social Services (DHSS)** for employee newsletter.
 - Provided “Election Swag” to **Department of Human Resources (DHR)** for State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) events in the prime of election season.

- Continuing regular/scheduled meetings with Campaign Finance Reporting System (CFRS) support vendor
 - Evaluating administrative roles best handled by Department users vs. Administrative support by vendor
 - Deployed capability to update committee names/titles independent of vendor support
- Continued review of user entry fields in CFRS
 - Initiating work with CFRS vendor on this effort
- Filing Deadline for 2023 Annual Reports was January 22, 2024
 - 52 unfiled reports in February down to 35 unfiled reports by June.
 - Campaign Finance staff continue to work with committees with outstanding reports to offer technical assistance and advice.
- **Deadline for 30-Day Primary Election Report, Wednesday, August 14, 2024**
 - Commissioner's Office worked over the past weekend and the office will be open until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday to assist candidates and treasurers with filing their required reports.

Technology Updates

- Continuing review and streamlining of office phone system call queues (daily and Election Days)
- Reformatting election/ballot building area (SEC Office) [largely complete]:
 - Security plans for area reviewed by federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - Secured access/video surveillance
 - Large screens/monitors available for detailed ballot design review
 - Phone/device-free area

Tabletop Exercise (TTX)

- DoE staff participated in a comprehensive exercise simulating multiple scenarios regarding cybersecurity and physical security.
- Facilitated by a team of trained, professional facilitators from the US Department of Homeland Security
- Participants included a multitude of state and local partners

Website/Social Media

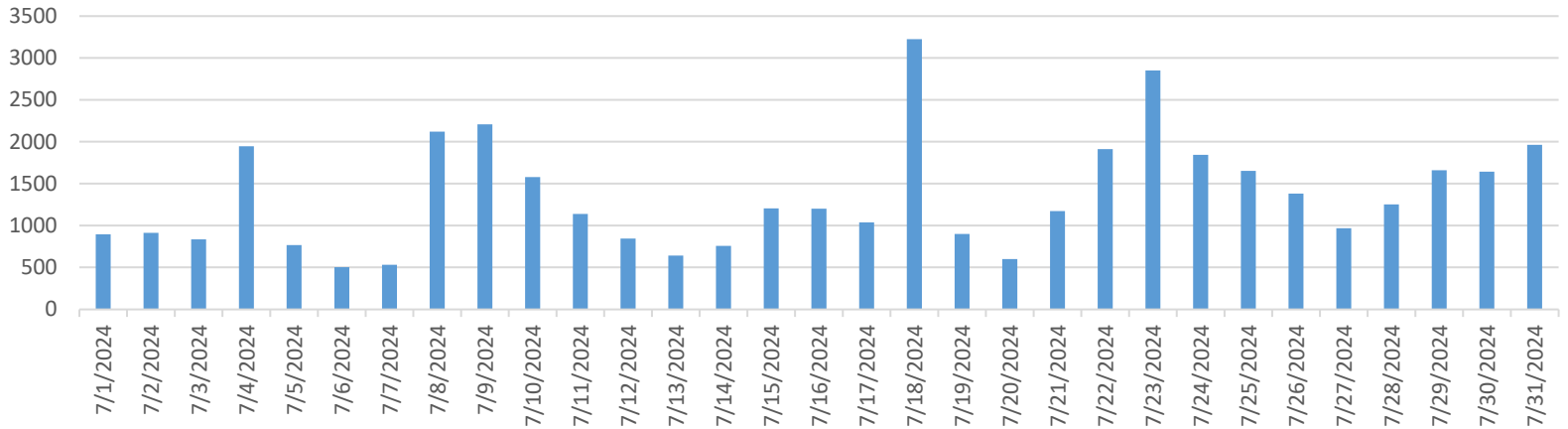
- Continued updates to site and a comprehensive bi-weekly review of all pages of site assessing site accessibility
 - Department reports its progress on accessibility on its website at: <https://elections.delaware.gov/accessibility/websiteaccessibility.shtml>.
- Continued review of accessibility of entire site using analysis tool
 - IT Team will continue to review and maximize accessibility
 - Latest bi-weekly scan on 8/7
 - Next bi-weekly scan on 8/21
 - Latest update shows continued steady improvements
 - Site average "health score" of 99+/100
 - Accessibility updates made to two (2) additional posted PDFs
 - Most individual pages 100/100, with lower-performing pages primarily displaying legacy format election results
 - Continued work on enhancing accessibility of "legacy" items on site such as PDF of election results
 - Continued review and enhancement of posted materials (PDFs) based on frequency of use (using website analytical tools)
- Continued improvements to candidate filing and filed candidate website posting tool
 - Added functionality to expand or collapse candidate filing information (e.g. contact information provided)
 - Added automation for Declared Write-In Candidate filings
- Collaborating to enhance GIS Election Lookup Tool <https://gis.elections.delaware.gov/>
 - Enhancements and updates made for upcoming Statewide elections
 - Polling Places and Early Voting Sites for State Primary and General Election have been posted to the website on the Department's Voting Locations webpage <https://elections.delaware.gov/elections/votinglocations.shtml>.

Bill Number	Purpose	Status	Comments/Notes
HB 43	Permits “No Party” voters to vote in State Primaries	Heard in House Administration Committee	Motion to release from committee failed
HB 93	Requires municipalities to utilize State voter registration system	House Administration Committee	Motion to release from committee failed
HB 96 w/HA 1	Permits 16- and 17-year olds to vote in school board elections	House Administration Committee	Tabled in committee
HS 1 for HB 121	Authorizes artificial entities, LLCs, Partnerships & Trusts to vote in Seaford Municipal Elections	Passed House/In Senate Executive Committee	This bill affirms a municipal charter change.
HB 189	Prohibits corporations and artificial entities from voting in municipal elections	Reported Out of House Administration Committee	No action
HB 215	Consolidates Presidential and State Primary Elections on Presidential Primary Date (Effective for Primary Elections held after 10/1/2024)	Passed House/ Defeated in Senate	No action
HB 291 & HA 2	DoE to establish a dedicated phone number and online form for reporting suspected violations and protects the identity of those reporting suspected violations. Permits committees that unintentionally accept prohibited contribution to reimburse donor or to pay funds to State Treasurer. Mandates that a committee intentionally making or accepting prohibited contributions must pay funds to the State Treasurer for deposit to the General Fund and prohibits donating these funds to charitable organizations defined in Delaware Code, Title 30.	Passed House and Senate	Requirement to list donor employer/job title listing in campaign finance reports dropped
HB 292	DoE reviews all campaign finance reports. Creates new categories of "Submitted But Not Reviewed" and "Reviewed and Final". DoE works with candidate to rectify violations discovered to resolve and to file an amended report including revised reporting.	In House Appropriations Committee	
HB 396	Updates the charter of the Town of Delmar, including changes to nominations and elections for municipal office.	Passed House and Senate	
HB 400	Moves the date of the State Primary to the 4 th Tuesday in April, which is the date of the Presidential Primary in Presidential Election years. Effective for primaries held after December 31, 2025. Reduces period during which party changes are not permitted to 60 days prior to the primary election.	Passed House/Assigned to Senate Executive Committee	

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HS 1 for HB 293	DoE must ensure locations housing polling places are accessible. Provides for emergency provisions if no accessible polling locations are available. Substitute bill clarifies that emergency situations are during states of emergency and natural disasters. Provides options for impacted voters to vote at alternate polling place and by alternate means. Provides a means to file an administrative complaint if accessibility requirements are not met.	Passed House and Senate	
HS 1 for HB316	Bans Deep Fakes relating to Elections within 90 days of an election. Substitute bill amends the original by adding disclosure statements for audio-only media, and adds mobile apps, websites, and streaming platforms as covered media channels. It also adds provisions to ensure compliance to federal laws.	Passed House and Senate	
HB344	Seeks to randomize ballot name order moving away from current ballot design currently provided for in Code.	Assigned to House Administration Committee	
SB 3 w/HA 2	Amends State Constitution to remove reasons for absentee voting; HA 2 adds language that "no excuse" needed to vote via absentee ballot; adds language to confirm permanent absentee status; adds language affirming 10 days of early voting prior to Primary/General/Special Elections	Defeated in House	
SB 26	Amends State Constitution to lower voting age to 18. Codifies at State level the 26th Amendment to U.S. Constitution.	Passed Senate/ Tabled in House Administration Committee	
SB53	Amends charter of Town of Selbyville related to elections. Creates district representation and updates residency requirements for elected officials.	Assigned to Senate Elections and Government Affairs Committee	
SS1 for SB 180	Amends State Constitution to change qualifications for voting. Updates antiquated language & residency requirements. Lowers voting age. Prohibits General Assembly from removing right to vote as a penalty. Eliminates disqualifying felonies. Limits disqualifying period for those convicted of a felony only to time in custody/incarcerated.	Reported out of Senate Judiciary Committee	
SB241 w SA1	Extended the candidate withdrawal deadline for presidential primary elections and permitted cancellation of an election if only one active candidate remains in a race. Legislation expires 12/31/2024.	Passed House and Senate/Signed into law	

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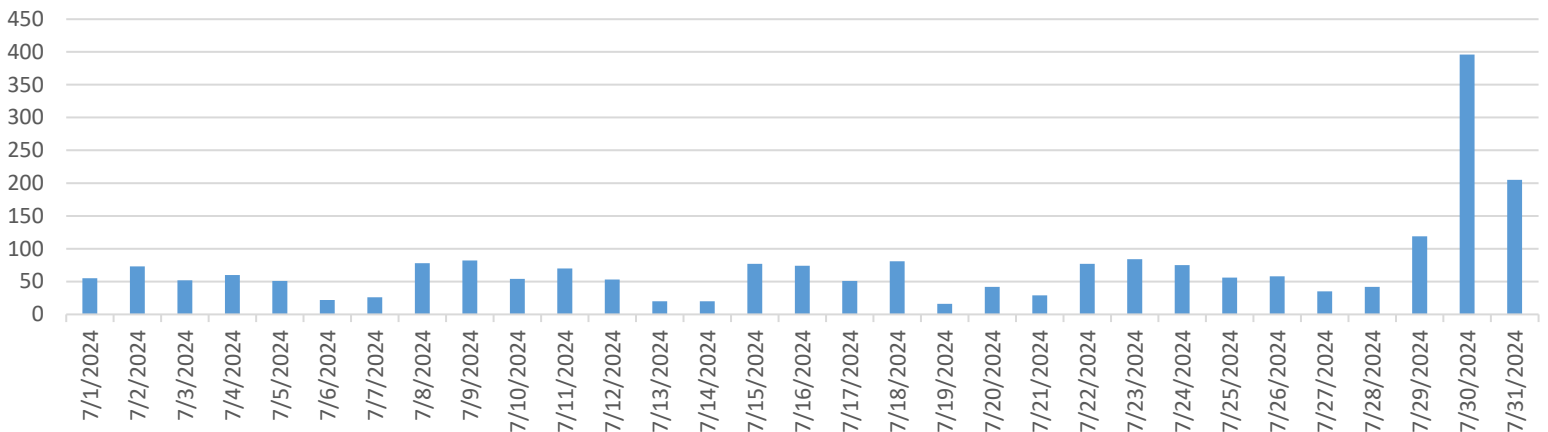
Visitors to Department of Elections Website
July 1, 2024 - July 31, 2024



Waves of activity throughout July with a total of 42,132 visitors.

<https://cfrs.elections.delaware.gov>

Campaign Finance Reporting System Visitors
July 1, 2024 - July 31, 2024



As election days are nearing, the number of visitors to the Campaign Finance Reporting System has increased. Daily total number of visitors peaked on July 30, 2024 with 396 visitors.

Department Facilities

- All Facilities:
 - Reviewing results of physical security assessments of all facilities with federal partners (DHS/CISA)
 - Determining enhancements/recommendations that are feasible
- State Election Commissioner's Office
 - Reformatting of conference room to ballot building area/reformatted meeting room underway.
- Kent County Office/Warehouse
 - Replacing natural gas regulator for backup generator
 - Warehouse floor lining: "parking spaces" for voting machines
 - Repairs to some badge access hardware
- New Castle County
 - Carvel Building Office
 - No updates at this time
 - Warehouse
 - No updates at this time
- Sussex County
 - Georgetown warehouse
 - Upgrade to ensure accessibility of access ramp at entrance
 - Seaford Warehouse
 - No updates at this time

Conferences/Meetings Attending

- Election Center (EC) Committees:
 - Postal Committee:
 - Next meeting at the Election Center National Conference: August 2024 (Detroit, MI/virtual option)
 - Program Development and Awards Committee
 - Reviewing submissions for annual awards
 - Finalized input on program planning for annual conference program and workshop lineup
 - Virtual meeting format (ongoing basis)
- USPS Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) [USPS Industry Stakeholder Committee]
 - August MTAC quarterly meeting (hybrid meeting format)
 - Election Center representative to MTAC
 - Member of Workgroup on Informed Delivery

Voter Registration Transactions – New & Updated Records January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Month	New voters	Updated names	Changed party	New addresses	Pre-Registrations	Total
January	3,689	1,126	5,859	5,300	725	16,699
February	4,290	1,130	3,148	5,661	811	15,040
March	4,074	1,076	7,437*	5,503	850	18,940
April	4,669	1,211	6,339	6,505	1,076	19,800
May	4,435	1,522	4,784	9,504	1,099	21,344
June	4,016	1,305	2,257	7,966	1,006	16,550
July	4,917	1,624	3,861	7,790	957	19,149
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
2024 Total	30,090	8,994	33,685	48,229	6,524	127,522

* An update was made to party affiliation counts during March and April 2024 pertaining to NO PARTY - AVR and OTHER party affiliations and the system reported these edits as voter registration party change update transactions.

Voter Registration Transactions						
Annual Totals						
Year	New voters	Updated names	Changed party	New addresses	Pre-Registrations	Total
2023	35,860	13,795	21,829	70,816	5,909	148,209

Voter Removals

Voter Registration Transactions – Removals January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Month	Deceased*	Moved from State	Address verification	Request by voter	Not a citizen*	AVR Declination	Felon	NVRA**	Total
January	936	1,971	13	17	0	72	144	0	3,153
February	907	769	32	15	0	131	155	0	2,009
March	487	2,001	1	12	1	75	171	0	2,748
April	1,177	886	17	3	1	143	163	0	2,390
May	1,204	1,932	40	19	0	107	172	0	3,474
June	405	1,040	0	9	1	93	120	0	1,668
July	1,027	361	32	6	0	125	306	0	1,857
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
2024 Total	6,143	8,960	135	81	3	746	1,231	0	17,299

Voter Registration Removals

Annual Totals

Year	Deceased*	Moved from State	Address verification	Request by voter	Not a citizen*	AVR Declination	Felon	NVRA**	Total
2023	12,322	19,921	1,015	122	0	684	1,604	11,391	47,059

*Deceased, Address Verification, Non-citizen, and Felon records have already been removed. The Board must approve removal of the Moved from State and Request by Voter (Voluntary).

** The NVRA process is run in the year following each General Election to remove those inactive voters with whom the Department has not had any contact for the period covering the past 2 General Elections.



2023 Annual Report Tardy and Non-Filers as of July 3, 2024

COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	REPORT	FILING PERIOD END	FILING DUE DATE
Candidate Committee	Ajavon for New Castle Council President	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Anthony Alexander-Jones for City Council	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Arisa White Campaign 2020	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Ashley Murray For Cape	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Committee to elect Christopher Dalton	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Committee For Justin Brant	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Committee to Elect Alton Irvin	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Committee to Elect Calvin Brown	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Committee to elect Joseph D DiPasquale	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Committee To Elect Keith James	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	FRIENDS FOR KAREN D. FLOWERS	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends for Paulette Rappa	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends for Tripp Keister	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends for Vashun Turner	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends of Billy Edwards	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends of Darrynn Harris	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends of Ernest Trippi Congo	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends Of LaVaughn McCutchen	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends of Lillian Oliver	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024



2023 Annual Report Tardy and Non-Filers as of July 3, 2024

COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	REPORT	FILING PERIOD END	FILING DUE DATE
Candidate Committee	Friends of Rebecca Cotto	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends of Vashun Turner	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends to Elect Trippi Congo	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Glass for Commissioner	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Hollins '18	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	John Machurek for Delaware	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	LaMar Gunn for Recorder of Deeds	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Machurek for Sheriff	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Supporters of Ronnell Page	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	The Hollins Campaign	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Candidate Committee	Vote Sims 2020 Campaign	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Political Action Committee	Black Caucus PAC	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Political Action Committee	Citizens for a Better Wilmington	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Political Action Committee	Genesis Healthcare Corporation State PAC AKA:Genesis Health Ventures	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Political Action Committee	State PAC	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Political Action Committee	We Are Sussex	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024
Political Committee	35 Democratic RD	2023 Annual	12/31/2023	1/22/2024

30 Candidate Committees

4 Political Action Committees

1 Political Committees

35 Total Committees



Department of Elections New Castle County Office

Report to the Board
August 12, 2024

Tracey Dixon, County Director

David W. Gilefski, Deputy County Director

- Continuation of XL voting machine system testing of State Primary Election information
- 99% of poll workers positions filled
- All Early Voting sites confirmed
- Securing of State Police Troop sites for staging of additional equipment to decrease response times to polling locations
- Securing of Rovers to cover all locations to reduce response times to polling locations
- Initial large mailing of Absentee ballots complete \approx 7000, processing incoming requests each day
- Training classes begin 8/17 for all Election Officers. New this year is a **special Zoom meeting** for Inspectors.



Department of Elections Kent County Office

Report to the Board August 12, 2024

Doris J. Reed-Young, County Director

Ralph Artigliere, Deputy County Director

- Election Build Review – Kent completed their Primary Election Build with Ken Ayer at the COE office on the ES&S Electionware system.
- Campaign Finance Training – Kent Elections hosted a Campaign Finance training session with the Campaign Finance Manager, Patrick Jackson, from the COE office. The training session had three to four times the normal attendance.
- Kent County provided staff members for good portion of the available shifts for the Dept of Elections booth at the Delaware State Fair. Kent County assisted the COE office with the delivery of materials, equipment, and booth setup prior to opening day and the breakdown & packing up of the booth after the Fair ended.
- Tritex vendor was onsite and completed preventative maintenance on our Tritex sorter used for the returned absentee ballot envelopes in preparation for the September and November elections.
- A big focus for the last week of July was on sending out our initial UOCAVA and Regular absentee ballots from our Permanent Absentee List and absentee recent requests that were submitted this year for the Primary.
- Our XL voting machine Techs have been preparing the XL machines being used for Early Voting and the machines for Election Day in September.



Department of Elections Kent County Office

Report to the Board August 12, 2024

Doris J. Reed-Young, County Director

Ralph Artigliere, Deputy County Director

- Our Pollbook Team has been busy loading and testing “Sample” data on the pollbook tablets, and the Team is now in the process of clearing the Sample data and loading what we refer to as “Final” data, which is the actual data load used for Early Voting and Election Day.
- The Backup Generator project took a giant step forward with a PO approval on Aug. 6th. The next steps will be the purchase of the permanent supplies the Dept of Elections will use for the project during each election. (Electrical cords, UPS systems, lights, etc.)



Department of Elections Sussex County Office

Report to the Board August 12, 2024

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director

Tracey L. Wilkerson, Deputy County Director

- We have selected a new Early Voting Center for the General Election. It is located at the Midway Shopping Center in Rehoboth Beach. Details are being ironed out as we speak.
- 155 new XL Voting Machines and 105 Pollbooks will be delivered on August 14th.
- We have ordered all essential supplies needed for the upcoming elections (Activation Cards, BOD Paper, last minute supplies). The final orders will be coming in later this week.
- The security door for the Main Office is being fabricated. We are awaiting the installation date.
- The ADA compliant door is being fabricated for the Georgetown warehouse and we are patiently awaiting an installation date.
- We are actively training poll workers and EV workers for the upcoming Primary.



Department of Elections Sussex County Office

**Report to the Board
August 12, 2024**

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director

Tracey L. Wilkerson, Deputy County Director

- We have mailed out assignments to the poll workers for the General Election. We will be sending the assignments for the EV workers in the next couple of weeks. We are currently scheduling them for classes beginning September 23rd.
- All absentee ballots have been mailed out and are now coming back and being sorted and stored for the opening on August 23rd.
- We are L&A Testing all tabulating equipment for Early Voting, Absentee, and Voting Machines. Everything looks great.
- We had a municipal election for Rehoboth Beach this past Saturday on August 10th.
- We have Henlopen Acres on August 31, Bethany Beach on Sept. 7, and Dewey Beach Sept. 21.
- We are also assisting the Town of Delmar with their newly adopted use of our VR system for upcoming election on October 7th.