

A Report to the State Board of Elections

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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	465,105.45	0.00	0.00	0
2024	100	700101	00159	Energy	5520	6,975.00	2,329.96	4,645.04	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	429,450.41	847,987.57	181,542.35	12.44
2025	100	700101	00137	Personnel Costs	5100	4,109,500.00	784,044.53	0.00	3,325,455.47	80.92
2025	100	700101	00140	Travel	5400	100.00	40.00	0.00	60.00	60
2025	100	700101	00150	Contractual Services	5510	933,300.00	98,757.86	275,212.96	559,329.18	59.93
2025	100	700101	00159	Energy	5520	10,100.00	46.63	403.37	9,650.00	95.54
2025	100	700101	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	9,400.00	1,600.46	0.00	7,799.54	82.97
2025	100	700101	00176	Technology	5010	20,000.00	482.77	3,023.16	16,494.07	82.47
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	643,832.91	402,432.03	430,135.06	29.13
2025	100	700101	08916	Technology	5010	1,318,400.00	1,060,762.50	257,637.50	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	4,432,820.23	2,208,812.03	8,071,920.67	

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	50,768.09	2,331.91	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	560,214.95	19,827.98	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	125,474.49	358,152.44	35,573.07	6.85
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	2,088.50	0.00	5,611.50	72.88
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	91,394.53	324,067.02	2,403,038.45	85.26
2025	100	700201	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	100
						4,974,631.22	1,505,807.86	708,496.30	2,760,327.06	

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	521,753.96	7,146.94	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	154,193.94	4,387.30	0.00	0
2025	100	700301	00150	Contractual Services	5510	537,300.00	82,793.95	410,569.86	43,936.19	8.18
2025	100	700301	00159	Energy	5520	38,100.00	0.00	17,000.00	21,100.00	55.38
2025	100	700301	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	3,500.00	34.99	0.00	3,465.01	99
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	7,800.72	149,027.03	1,376,472.25	89.77
2025	100	700301	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	100
						2,992,784.62	832,774.26	596,068.32	1,563,942.04	

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	340,828.93	2,366.57	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	101,132.41	324,767.59	0.00	0
2025	100	700401	00159	Energy	5520	24,100.00	1,187.13	22,912.87	0.00	0
2025	100	700401	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	12,700.00	3,321.16	0.00	9,378.84	73.85
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	122,231.81	94,189.98	1,470,378.21	87.17
2025	100	700401	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	100
						3,055,795.50	994,774.44	444,464.01	1,616,557.05	

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	782,495
OCT 1, 2024	
NOV 1, 2024	
DEC 1, 2024	

Statewide Elections

ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION
State Primary Election	Tuesday, September 10, 2024	State
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
Delmar	Monday, October 7, 2024	Municipal

Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

- UOCAVA Voter Ballot Mailing Date: **September 21, 2024; planning to mail week of 9/16**
- Campaign Finance 30-Day General Report Filing Deadline: **October 9, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.**
- General Election Voter Registration Deadline: **October 12, 2024, 11:59 p.m.**
- General Election UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: **October 21, 2024**
- Early Voting for General Election starts **October 25, 2024.**
- Campaign Finance 8-Day General Report Filing Deadline: **October 30, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.**
- Last day to request an absentee ballot to be mailed for the General Election, **Friday, November 1, 2024.**
- **General Election: November 5, 2024**

- On Friday, June 28, 2024, the Delaware Supreme Court ruled that the early voting and permanent absentee voting options will remain available for the 2024 Primary and General Elections.
- Sussex County is finalizing an additional early voting location along the DE Rt 1 corridor for the General Election.
- The numbers of voters who have voted in the Primary Election by absentee ballot and by early voting appear are shown in the chart, below:

Saturday, September 7, 2024

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**State of Delaware
Department of Elections**
Voter Participation by Voting Method
2024 Primary Election

Voting Method	New Castle County	Kent County	Sussex County	Total
Absentee	5,740	1,779	4,116	11,635
Early Voting	5,719	2,360	7,556	15,635
Total	11,459	4,139	11,672	27,270

- **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)
 - Lunchtime Learning event at UD Center for Disabilities Studies, UD Newark Campus (DE Assistive Technology Initiative) (8/15/24)

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

- **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

- **Candidate Withdrawals**
 - The Department received two late candidate withdrawals for the State Primary
 - Given the timing of the withdrawals, XL voting machine and absentee ballots could not be updated (or absentee ballots reissued)
 - The Department has taken the following steps to notify voters of the withdrawals:
 - Notices placed in remaining outgoing absentee ballots to the impacted Representative Districts
 - Notices placed in all early voting sites in impacted county (New Castle County)
 - Notices placed in all impacted Election Day polling places (in the two Representative Districts)
 - In both cases, as there is no longer a contest/race for the seat, the remaining filed candidate automatically advances to the General Election
 - Results of these (now former) contests/races are not tallied or canvassed
- **Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) Records**
 - The Department identified a clerical (human) error in the processing of a limited number of voter registration records
 - Concerns an issue with manual entry of the party affiliation of these voters (as "No Party-AVR" [Automatic Voter Registration]) when processing these records
 - This manual entry was needed in the initial implementation of AVR, a process that has now been automated
 - A total of 764 records impacted (328 in New Castle County [87 in City of Wilmington]/200 in Kent County/236 in Sussex County)
 - When the problem was identified, lists of impacted voters were provided to all Early Voting Sites until information in the pollbooks could be updated (both for Early Voting and for the State Primary Election Day)
 - The New Castle County office received a handful of calls on this, and all issues were resolved, with no voter turned away or not permitted to vote
 - The Department received no other calls regarding this issue from any of the 17 other Early Voting sites statewide

- **New Castle County: Election & Voter Registration Supervisor** continues work on election officer staffing/training for the State Primary Election (complete) and well underway on these efforts for the General Election
- **Kent County: New Voting Machine Technician** completed first election equipment setup for the State Primary Election), providing equipment support, setting up and staffing outreach events and equipment demonstrations, working on advance preparations for the General Election
- **Sussex County: Administrative Specialist** gaining experience in Department operations through preparation for State Primary and General Election and for the General Election
- **Campaign Finance Team**
 - Continued "on the job training" for recently hired Fiscal Advisory on Campaign Finance Team with recent filing deadlines/troubleshooting committee issues/recent and ongoing campaign finance training for candidates and committee treasurers
- **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** (supplement to gathered training/presentation and "hands on" training on voting equipment)
 - **Continued work with federal partners on continued enhancement of/effectiveness of training materials**

Municipal Elections/Organized Voter Registration (OVR)

- **Municipal Elections Support:**
 - **The Department continues to work with the Town of Delmar to assist it in implementing its recent charter change (affirmed by General Assembly-passed legislation) to move to using the State's voter registration system for municipal elections for residents.**
 - **Final upcoming municipal election of calendar year (Delmar) in December**
 - **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**
 - **Ongoing training with various community groups (training groups as OVR registrars)**
 - **Initial training of new OVR registration groups/OVR registrars**
 - **Renewal/recertification of training for existing OVR registration groups/OVR registrars**

Notices for Website & Social Media:

- Candidate Withdrawal Notices
- Automatic Voter Registration: AVR Voters May Declare Party at Primary
- Department is NOT sending text messages to voters asking whether they voted
- Voter Participation by Voting Method
- Political Parties with Ballot Status
- Primary Election Early Voting & Election Information
- Campaign Finance Report Notices
- Voter Registration Deadline Notice

Advertising:

- Bay to Bay/Daily/Delaware State News & Delaware News Journal online & 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 during the first week of

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:

- Luncheon Learning event at UD Center for Disabilities Studies, UD Newark Campus (DE Assistive Technology Initiative) – August 15th.
 - Assistive Technology professionals with UD's Education & Human Development Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative program tested the functionality of the accessibility features of Delaware's ExpressVote XL voting machine and found that the machine's Universal Voting Console was compatible with rocker switch assistive technology. Department of Election is looking forward to further collaboration with UD on voting accessibility outreach.
- 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
 - Provided Department information to assist teachers in developing educational materials for learning about the laws, process, and importance of voting in Delaware to guide students to be active participants in their community and encourage civic-mindedness.
 - 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)
 - Early voting & election information "front and center" as one of the "Featured Highlights" on the State's main website, Delaware.gov.
 - Amplifying Delaware voter access to trusted, accurate voting information through prominent displays of information and sharing Department of Elections social media posts to wider audiences.

- 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
- **Deadline for 30-Day Primary Election Report was Wednesday, August 14, 2024**
- **Deadline for 8-Day Primary Election Report was Thursday, September 5, 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.
 - Discussions on potentially offering another additional series of training sessions in advance of 2024 General Election and upcoming 2024 Year-End Reports filing deadlines

Technology Updates

- Dedicated Election Building/Ballot Formatting Area (SEC Office) [largely complete]:
 - Initial use for State Primary Election and worked well
 - Finalizing some security-related enhancement as recommended by consultation with federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - Recap of enhancements:
 - Improved ergonomic setup of dedicated ballot building equipment
 - Large screens/monitors available for detailed ballot design review
 - Phone/device-free area

Power Backup for Polling Places

- Partnering with professional electricians trained on equipment that will be used if needed
- Determined specifications for electrical equipment with consultation with voting equipment vendor (ES&S)
- Staging electrical backup equipment (generators, lighting, etc.) in locations in each county
- Purchased of backup power supplies that may be deployed to power pollbook printers until generators can be deployed

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	

Bill Number	Purpose	Status	Comments/ Notes
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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Page title and screen class	↓ Views	Active users	Views per user	Event count
Totals	283,903	101,334	2.8	855,241
1 2024 Primary Election Candidate List - Department of Elections - State of Delaware	47,409	24,035	1.97	133,222
2 Department of Elections - State of Delaware	41,851	27,859	1.5	130,176
3 Voting Locations Department of Elections State of Delaware	30,838	20,304	1.52	98,940
4 Candidate List - Department of Elections - State of Delaware	19,065	9,537	2	49,813
5 Voter Registration - Department of Elections - State of Delaware	17,599	11,491	1.53	59,868
6 Primary Election - Department of Elections - State of Delaware	14,825	9,775	1.52	45,630
7 Absentee Voting - Department of Elections - State of Delaware	12,056	6,760	1.78	40,682
8 2024 Primary Sample Ballots - Department of Elections - State of Delaware	8,779	2,915	3.01	24,205
9 2024 General Election Candidate List - Department of Elections - State of Delaware	7,244	4,340	1.67	19,698
10 Maps - Department of Elections - State of Delaware	6,255	2,197	2.85	18,946

Graphic highlights the top 10 most accessed webpages on the Department of Elections website during the month of August. A total of 101,334 active users of the Department of Elections website during the month of August.

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

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Totals	69,234	3,241	21.36	231,951
1 View Filed Reports	25,464	1,651	15.42	81,862
2 Delaware Campaign Reporting Information System	9,794	2,399	4.08	34,973
3 Pending Transactions	5,724	379	15.1	21,135
4 View Contributions	3,712	474	7.83	14,320
5 View Committees	3,544	392	9.04	11,275
6 Contributions	3,097	289	10.72	10,054
7 Committee Reminders	2,742	436	6.29	7,503
8 Enter Expenses	2,476	272	9.1	8,301
9 Cash Balances	1,986	341	5.82	8,303
10 Email Verification	1,941	421	4.61	5,349

Data demonstrates that visitors to the Campaign Finance Reporting System are using the portal to check on filed committee reports, especially the 30-Day Primary Report that was due on August 14, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

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**
 - **Office**
 - Installation of interior security door pending
 - **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: September (Detroit, MI)
 - **Program Development and Awards Committee**
 - Review of applicants for achievement awards
 - Finalized work on conference schedule and committee meeting format/discussion topics
 - Virtual meeting format (ongoing basis)
- **USPS Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) [USPS Industry Stakeholder Committee]**
 - 3rd Quarter meeting completed/4th Quarter meeting in October
 - 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	6,530	2,115	5,189	8,907	790	23,531
September						
October						
November						
December						
2024 Total	36,620	11,109	38,874	57,136	7,314	151,053

* 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	413	2,221	0	18	0	150	127	0	2,929
September									
October									
November									
December									
2024 Total	6,556	11,181	135	99	3	896	1,358	0	20,228

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.



2024 30-Day Primary Report Tardy and Non-Filers as of September 6, 2024

COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	REPORT	FILING PERIOD END	FILING DUE DATE
Candidate Committee	Shawn Dottery for the working class	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Action Committee	Black Caucus PAC	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Action Committee	Citizens for a Better Wilmington	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Action Committee	Citizens for Fair Voting	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Action Committee	Delaware Democratic Disabilities Caucus	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Action Committee	Delaware Democratic Party Veterans Caucus	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Action Committee	For the People Delaware	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Action Committee	Genesis Healthcare Corporation State PAC AKA:Genesis Health Ventures State PAC	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Action Committee	Leading Delaware	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Action Committee	We Are Sussex	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Committee	30th R. D. Republican Committee	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Committee	35 Democratic RD	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024
Political Committee	Delaware Colonial Region Republicans	2024 30 Day Primary Election	8/12/2024	8/14/2024

1	Candidate Committee
9	Political Action Committees
3	Political Committees
13	Total Committees



2024 8-Day Primary Report Tardy and Non-Filers as of September 7, 2024

COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	REPORT	FILING PERIOD END	FILING DUE DATE
Candidate Committee	Members of Shane Darby	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Candidate Committee	Monique Johns	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	Black Caucus PAC	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	Citizens for a Better Wilmington	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	Citizens for Fair Voting	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	Delaware Democratic Party Veterans Caucus	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	Delaware Women On The Move	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	Delaware Young Democrats	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	Empower PAC	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	Genesis Healthcare Corporation State PAC AKA:Genesis Health Ventures State PAC	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	Leading Delaware	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	NASW DE PACE	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	New Castle Libertarian Party	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	SENATE R PAC	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	Sussex County Association of REALTORS Political Action Committee	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Political Action Committee	The People's PAC	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024



2024 8-Day Primary Report Tardy and Non-Filers as of September 7, 2024

COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	REPORT	FILING PERIOD END	FILING DUE DATE
Candidate Committee	Friends of Rebecca Cotto	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends of Vashun Turner	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Candidate Committee	Friends to Elect Trippi Congo	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Candidate Committee	Glass for Commissioner	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Candidate Committee	Hollins '18	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Candidate Committee	John Machurek for Delaware	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Candidate Committee	LaMar Gunn for Recorder of Deeds	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Candidate Committee	Machurek for Sheriff	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Candidate Committee	Supporters of Ronnell Page	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024
Candidate Committee	The Hollins Campaign	2024 8 Day 2024 Primary Election	9/3/2024	9/5/2024

2 Candidate Committees

15 Political Action Committees

9 Political Committees

26 Total Committees



**Department of Elections
New Castle County Office**

**Report to the Board
September 9, 2024**

Tracey Dixon, County Director

David W. Gilefski, Deputy County Director

- Final preparations for State Primary Election
- Initial election officer contacts for General Election
- Preparing teams for Certification
- Scheduling post-election meeting with Inspectors



Department of Elections Kent County Office

Report to the Board September 9, 2024

Doris J. Reed-Young, County Director

Ralph Artigliere, Deputy County Director

- **L&A Early Voting XL Machine Certification - Completed August 21, 2024, all went well, no one from the public came to the meeting. Machines were sealed and delivered on August 27, 2024 to the 4 locations.**
- **L&A Election Day XL Machine Certification - Completed September 3, 2024, all went well, no one from the public came to the meeting. Machines were sealed and machines will be delivered September 9, 2024 to all polling locations.**
- **Election Officer Training - we have completed 8 days of training totaling 28 training sessions.**
- **Early Voting Ballot Scanning – Public Hearing September 3, 2024 1:00 pm. No public was in attendance. Ballots have been scanned daily.**
- **Absentee – Public Hearing - started opening on September 5, 2024 and reconvened on September 7, 2024 at 11:00.**
- **Absentee Ballots – Ballots have been mailed for all Affidavits received by Friday, September 6, 2024.**
- **Election Day Preparation – All staff, materials and supplies are ready for Election Day September 10, 2024**
- **Doris and Ralph would like to thank the Kent County staff for all the countless hours they have worked over the last month and especially over the last few weeks with training and early voting.**



Department of Elections Sussex County Office

Report to the Board September 9, 2024

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director

Tracey L. Wilkerson, Deputy County Director

- The opening of Preparation and Scanning of Absentee Ballots started for the State Primary Election on Tuesday, August 20th with the opening of 2,782 Ballots that had been returned. We had teams of four for all opening of Absentee Ballots during the public meetings. As of Saturday, August 31st we have sent out 7,595 Absentee Ballots and have had 3,524 returned. All Absentee Ballots will be finished being scanned in by 8:00pm on Election night.
- Early Voting started on Wednesday, August 28th. As of Saturday, August 31st at 7:00pm we have voted 3,700 in Sussex County. Our biggest turn out has been the Margaret Rollins Center in Lewes.
- Public meetings for opening of the Early Voting activation cards ended this morning. The paper tapes and reports were thoroughly reviewed daily during the Preparation and Scanning of the Early Voting Activation Cards by all present at the meetings.
- Our 155 XL Machines and 105 Pollbooks have been delivered.
- We have started receiving General Election assignments back and are getting the election officers scheduled for classes. The training classes will start the September 23rd.
- Tracey has started scheduling the election officers for Early Voting for the General Election and will be sending out their assignments.
- We will be going to COE on Wednesday to build the General Election and begin testing the General Election the following week.



Department of Elections Sussex County Office

Report to the Board September 9, 2024

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director

Tracey L. Wilkerson, Deputy County Director

- We had Henlopen Acres election on August 31st and Bethany Beach municipal election on September 7th. Dewey Beach election is canceled for September 21st.
- Our next municipal election is for the Town of Delmar scheduled for October 7th. We are also assisting the Town of Delmar with their newly adopted use of our VR system for the upcoming election.
- We got word from facilities that they are looking at mid-October for our security door for the front office to be done. They have not received a shipment date from Salisbury Door. The delay is due to it being a special order. We do however now have a security officer in our front office daily during business hours and they were here all during Early Voting. Allied Security will have someone here until the security door is installed.
- Still waiting on the ADA complaint door for the Georgetown Warehouse. We had not heard from facilities regarding an approximate date of completion. Hoping to hear something soon.