



State of Delaware
Department of Elections

Report to the State Board of Elections

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Board Meeting
March 10, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Budget Summary

Budget Information March 2025

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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	5,147.87	1,827.13	0.00	0
2024	100	700101	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	8,067.01	5,895.58	2,171.43	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	1,311,460.45	102,701.93	44,817.95	3.07
2025	100	700101	00137	Personnel Costs	5100	4,109,500.00	2,810,904.36	0.00	1,298,595.64	31.6
2025	100	700101	00140	Travel	5400	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0
2025	100	700101	00150	Contractual Services	5510	933,300.00	402,525.98	91,214.03	439,559.99	47.1
2025	100	700101	00159	Energy	5520	10,100.00	257.38	192.62	9,650.00	95.54
2025	100	700101	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	9,400.00	3,821.02	0.00	5,578.98	59.35
2025	100	700101	00176	Technology	5010	20,000.00	834.53	3,023.16	16,142.31	80.71
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	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0
2025	100	700101	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	1,476,400.00	1,074,912.64	176,491.24	224,996.12	15.24
2025	100	700101	08916	Technology	5010	1,318,400.00	1,318,400.00	0.00	0.00	0
2025	100	700101	08922	Equipment	5010	536,675.00	0.00	0.00	536,675.00	100
2025	100	700101	08939	Contingency	5010	2,949,600.00	305,875.32	529,069.26	2,114,655.42	71.69
						14,978,827.93	8,663,841.75	1,303,859.77	5,011,126.41	

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	502,959.79	28.50	0.00	0
2024	100	700201	00159	Energy	5520	53,100.00	52,766.23	333.77	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	564,320.69	15,722.24	0.00	0
2025	100	700201	00140	Travel	5400	6,000.00	25.00	0.00	5,975.00	99.58
2025	100	700201	00150	Contractual Services	5510	519,200.00	383,599.45	118,732.02	16,868.53	3.25
2025	100	700201	00159	Energy	5520	53,100.00	27,130.56	22,869.44	3,100.00	5.84
2025	100	700201	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	7,700.00	6,772.17	0.00	927.83	12.05
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	2,275,667.35	118,219.44	424,613.21	15.07
2025	100	700201	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	0.00	0
						4,974,631.22	3,986,341.20	359,801.41	628,488.61	

Budget Summary (Continued)

Budget Information March 2025

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	527,284.91	1,615.99	0.00	0
2024	100	700301	00159	Energy	5520	37,502.48	33,749.33	3,753.15	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	158,581.24	0.00	0.00	0
2025	100	700301	00150	Contractual Services	5510	537,300.00	362,688.71	165,849.16	8,762.13	1.63
2025	100	700301	00159	Energy	5520	38,100.00	19,169.05	7,830.95	11,100.00	29.13
2025	100	700301	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	3,500.00	3,060.18	0.00	439.82	12.57
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	1,268,025.00	885,865.05	152,065.20	230,094.75	18.15
2025	100	700301	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	0.00	0
						2,727,509.62	2,027,029.88	411,114.45	289,365.29	

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	426,299.00	1.00	0.00	0
2024	100	700401	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	343,195.50	343,195.50	0.00	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	283,899.71	142,000.29	0.00	0
2025	100	700401	00159	Energy	5520	24,100.00	22,032.11	2,067.89	0.00	0
2025	100	700401	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	12,700.00	4,856.94	0.00	7,843.06	61.76
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	1,084,839.01	72,164.72	529,796.27	31.41
2025	100	700401	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	0.00	0
						3,055,795.50	2,165,122.27	296,233.90	594,439.33	

- FY 2025 Budget and FY 2026 Budget Planning
 - FY 2025 Budget funding currently being utilized
 - Expenditures on track/as expected
 - All new box trucks have been delivered to county offices and are in service
 - Remaining quantity of voting machine power backup batteries ordered
 - FY 2026 Budget Preparation
 - Governor's Recommended Budget (GRB) Released
 - Requested funding for expansion of New Castle County warehouse is included in GRB (approved)
 - "Door openers"/budget needs for FY 2026 submitted to Budget Office
 - Funding for New Castle County warehouse expansion (see above)
 - Adding air conditioning to warehouses, with Seaford Warehouse requested for inclusion for this effort in FY 2026. (reviewing if Seaford project is feasible with currently allocated funds)
 - Increase in funding to raise board member stipends (not recommended/will discuss at Joint Finance Committee hearing)
 - Funding options for support services provided by DTI and proportion of these costs covered by State funding (ongoing costs)
 - Budget consolidation to streamline budget management and expense processing (recommended)
 - 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

- Next steps:
 - Joint Finance Committee (JFC) hearing held on 2/11
 - Department accepted GRB
 - Request made for consideration of increased Board stipends
 - Additional Budget Item: Expanded Sussex County Office Space
- Monthly meetings with budget analyst
 - Review of current budget status/needs
 - Review of submitted "door openers"
 - Ongoing review of if any items requested may be covered by currently allocated funding
 - Review/discussion on submitted budget program narrative and details
 - Review of research/information requests related to any subsequent questions from OMB or Controller General's office
 - Review/discuss fiscal requirements of proposed/pending legislation and incorporate into budget planning process
 - FY 2027 Budget Prep
 - Beginning preparation process for "door openers" for this budget preparation cycle
 - Additional facilities improvements/enhancements
 - Voting equipment maintenance
 - Technology upgrades/replacement
 - Staffing considerations
 - Other anticipated needs

STATEWIDE ELECTIONS		
ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION
School Board Elections	May 13, 2025	School

NEW CASTLE COUNTY ELECTIONS		
ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION
City of Delaware City	April 1, 2025	Municipal
Town of Newport	April 7, 2025	Municipal
Town of Odessa	April 7, 2025	Municipal
City of Newark	April 8, 2025	Municipal
City of New Castle	April 12, 2025	Municipal
Town of Townsend	May 3, 2025	Municipal

KENT COUNTY ELECTIONS		
ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION
Smyrna School District Referendum	March 15, 2025	School
Town of Viola	March 25, 2025	Municipal
Town of Farmington	March 29, 2025	Municipal
City of Dover	April 15, 2025	Municipal
Town of Hartly	April 26, 2025	Municipal
Town of Smyrna	April 29, 2025	Municipal
City of Harrington	May 6, 2025	Municipal

SUSSEX COUNTY ELECTIONS		
ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION
Indian River School District Referendum	March 20, 2025	School
Town of Blades	April 7, 2025	Municipal
Town of Ocean View	April 12, 2025	Municipal
City of Seaford	April 19, 2025	Municipal
Town of Georgetown	May 10, 2025	Municipal
City of Lewes	May 10, 2025	Municipal
Town of South Bethany	May 10, 2025	Municipal
Town of Bethany Beach	May 24, 2025	Municipal/Special

Public School Elections

- School Board Election May 13, 2025
 - 2025 School Board Candidate filing packet available on the Department's website.
 - School Board Candidate Filing Deadline, Friday, March 7, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.
- Public School Referenda:
 - Smyrna School District, March 15, 2025
 - Indian River School District, March 20, 2025, inclement weather date March 27, 2025

Municipal Elections

- Legislative Updates
 - Delmar
 - Adopting State voter registration system
 - Updating voter eligibility requirements in charter
 - Selbyville
 - Adoption of district representation from at-large representation approach on town council

Monthly Statewide Voter Registration Totals 2025

Date	Number of Registered Voters
JAN 1, 2025	796,834
FEB 1, 2025	799,748
MAR 1, 2025	814,919
APR 1, 2025	
MAY 1, 2025	
JUN 1, 2025	
JUL 1, 2025	
AUG 1, 2025	
SEP 1, 2025	
OCT 1, 2025	
NOV 1, 2025	
DEC 1, 2025	

Voter Registration Transactions – New & Updated Records

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Month	New voters	Updated names	Changed party	New addresses	Pre-Registrations	Total
January	3,796	1,370	3,796	7,616	559	17,137
February	3,130	1,037	4,162	6,002	524	14,855
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
2025 Total	6,926	2,407	7,958	13,618	1,083	31,992

Voter Registration Transactions						
Annual Totals						
Year	New voters	Updated names	Changed party	New addresses	Pre-Registrations	Total
2024	56,911	21,433	126,545	95,081	9,481	309,451
2023	35,860	13,795	21,829	70,816	5,909	148,209

Voter Registration Transactions – Removals

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Month	Deceased*	Moved from State	Address verification	Request by voter	Not a citizen*	AVR Declination	Felon	NVRA**	Total
January	1,152	0****	1	0****	1	44	168	0	1,366
February	1,259	3,203	43	22	0	31	121	0	4,679
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
2025 Total	2,411	3,203	44	22	1	75	289	0	6,045

Voter Registration Removals

Annual Totals

Year	Deceased*	Moved from State	Address verification	Request by voter	Not a citizen*	AVR Declination	Felon	NVRA**	Total
2024	9,126	15,427	162	270	4	1,080	2,150	0	28,219
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.

*** Moved Out of State and Voluntary Removals were not processed in the month of November due to the processing of General Election voting history.

****Board did not meet in this month, and, therefore, there were no Moved from State nor Requests by Voter records approved for removal by the Board.

Organized Voter Registration Program (OVR)

- OVR program:
 - Confirmed 2025 OVR Training schedule
 - Maintaining same cadence/frequency of training in non-statewide election year
 - Continued interest in the OVR program from existing OVR groups and prospective new groups
- Review of 2024 OVR activities
 - OVR registrars have been very diligent, thorough, and timely in the completion of their registration activities
 - Training will continue to emphasize the importance of completeness of applications and of timeliness of applications submission (at all times, and particularly near registration deadlines)

Community Relations/Public Information

- Current public information:
 - Smyrna School District Referendum & Indian River School District Referendum Notices of Election and voting information
 - School Board Election Candidate Filing Information and Voting Information, including posting filed/withdrawn candidates on social media.
- Growing social media engagement with Department of Elections' posts, especially on Meta (Facebook) and Instagram.
- CRO collaborates with IT webmaster/programmer/website design/website accessibility expert/lead David Cram to make real-time updates to information on website.
 - Continually reviewing/revising the website to enhance voter information and facilitate greater public access, knowledge, and understanding of voting, voter registration, and election processes.
 - Recent project completed – webpage dedicated specifically to Automatic Voter Registration process and AVR Voter information
- Working with IT Unit on testing AI tool chat bot designed to enhance access to public information on the Department's website:
 - Developing FAQ for AI tool to answer based on researching Department's website
 - Verifying accuracy of AI tool responses
 - "Training" tool by refining responses/guiding it to the applicable information

Standardization Efforts

- Standardization of Procedures/Documents/Materials Continues:
 - Election Officer Training Videos supplement training/presentation and "hands on" training on voting equipment
 - Evaluation of effectiveness from most recent (2024) elections cycle
 - Ongoing review of all school election-related training materials

Voting Equipment and Elections Systems

- Two comprehensive "check-in" meetings with a cross-section of operational area leaders with voting equipment and elections systems vendor Elections Systems & Software (ES&S)
 - Operational area leads from Department present (County Directors, Commissioner & Elections IT staff, Voting Equipment, Warehouse, Pollbook, Absentee staff)
- Going forward:
 - Monthly standing meetings with County Directors, Commissioner, and Elections IT staff
 - Quarterly check-in meetings with operational leads from Department

Campaign Finance-Reporting

- Consultation with Campaign Finance Reporting System (CFRS) support vendor
 - Troubleshooting/conferring on any open items/tickets
 - Evaluating administrative roles best handled by Department users vs. Administrative support by vendor
 - Deployed capability to update committee names/titles independent of vendor support
 - Review of user entry fields in CFRS for ease of use
- Initial Budgetary Planning Underway Regarding System Upgrade
 - Moving the platform to the most current version of software
 - Transitioning to regular cadence for deployment of updates and revisions to system operations (while maintaining Delaware-specific configuration)
- Campaign Finance Reporting Deadline: 2024 Annual Report on January 21, 2025
 - Continued work with committees that have not filed required 2024 Annual Reports
 - One-on-one assistance with report completion and troubleshooting



2024 Annual (Year-End) Report Tardy and Non-Filers as of March 6, 2025

COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	REPORT	FILING PERIOD END	FILING DUE DATE
Candidate Committee	Anthony Alexander-Jones for City Council	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Arisa White Campaign 2020	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Ashley Murray For Cape	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Committee to elect Christopher Dalton	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Committee to Elect Branden Fletcher	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Committee For Justin Brant	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Committee to Elect Alton Irvin	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Committee to Elect Donald A Farrell	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Committee to elect Joseph D DiPasquale	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Committee To Elect Keith James	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	D. Marque Hall Campaign Committee	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Friends for Tish Bracy	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Friends for Tripp Keister	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Friends for Vashun Turner	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	FRIENDS FOR YOLANDA MCCOY	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Friends of Billy Edwards	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Friends of Darrynn Harris	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Friends Of LaVaughn McCutchen	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Friends of Lillian Oliver	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Friends of Rebecca Cotto	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Friends of Sam Guy	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
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Candidate Committee	Friends of Vashun Turner	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Glass for Commissioner	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Hollins '18	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Jamie Collins for NCCC	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025



2024 Annual (Year-End) Report Tardy and Non-Filers as of March 6, 2025

COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	REPORT	FILING PERIOD END	FILING DUE DATE
Candidate Committee	John Machurek for Delaware	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	LaMar Gunn for Recorder of Deeds	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Machurek for Sheriff	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Members of Shane Darby	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	Supporters of Ronnell Page	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Candidate Committee	The Hollins Campaign	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Action Committee	Black Caucus PAC	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Action Committee	Citizens for a Better Wilmington	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Action Committee	Citizens for Fair Voting	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Action Committee	Delaware Foundation For Legislative Action	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Action Committee	Delaware Women On The Move	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Action Committee	Genesis Healthcare Corporation State PAC AKA:Genesis Health Ventures State PAC	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Action Committee	Preserve Sussex	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Action Committee	The People's PAC	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Action Committee	We Are Sussex	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Committee	35 Democratic RD	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Committee	9th Representative District Democratic Committee	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
Political Committee	Delaware Kent County Young Republicans	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025

32 Candidate Committees

9 Political Action Committees

3 Political Committees

44 Total Committees

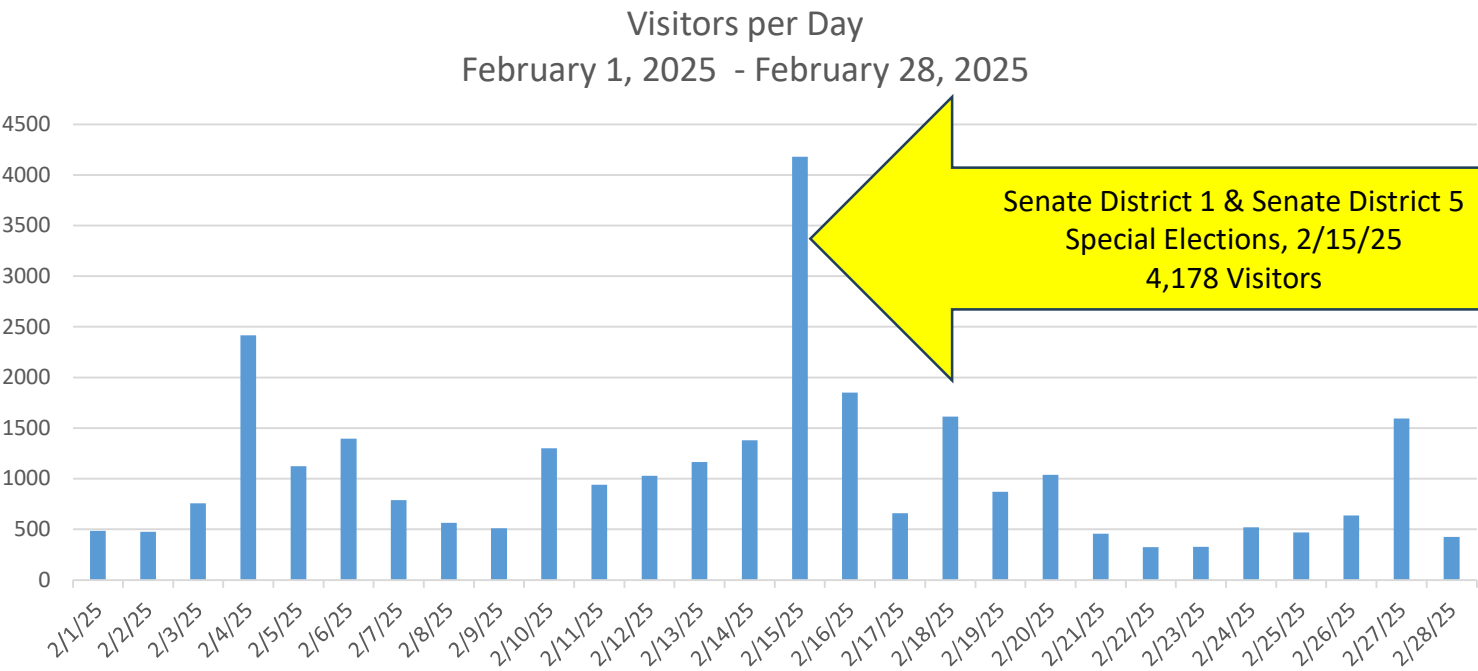
Voting Equipment and Elections Management System

- Voting Equipment Preventative Maintenance
 - Post-Election cycle equipment preventative maintenance activities substantially complete
 - Follow-up in all counties on open items
 - Comprehensive review of equipment operation and maintenance on all mechanical components
 - Department has moved to annual preventative maintenance schedule for all equipment (from an initial bi-annual schedule)
 - Next scheduled maintenance will be late summer/early fall
 - Replacement of all voting machine backup power batteries will be completed during the upcoming preventative maintenance period
 - Continuous review of replacement schedule of any consumable items on machines and planning for replacement schedule for these items
- Voting Machine Parts Inventory
 - Lists of available parts and costs and details on parts covered/not covered by machine warranty and maintenance plans discussed
- Pollbooks
 - Department staff participate in sessions discussing planned enhancements to system to increase convenience to voters for use and to staff for equipment preparation for use in elections
 - Continued training and education for staff in ongoing effort to move equipment preparation/elections preparation to an in-house approach

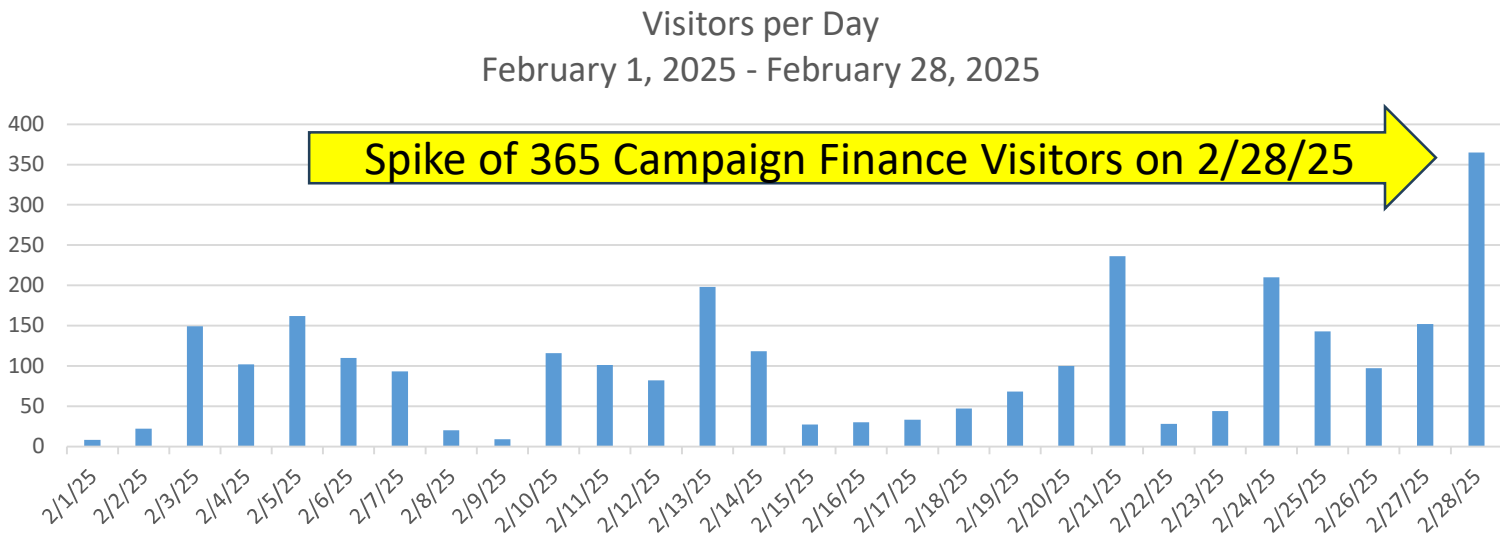
Website Accessibility

- Analytical tools are utilized on a regular basis to review website accessibility and identify issues
- Accessibility enhancements for keyboard, assistive devices, and screen readers are being reviewed
- Continued work is underway/ongoing regarding enhancements to the Election Night Reporting site and its compatibility with assistive devices, etc.

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- All Facilities:
 - Reviewing results of physical security assessments of all facilities with federal partners (DHS/CISA) & determining feasibility of recommended enhancements.
- State Election Commissioner's Office
 - Reformatted conference room (ballot building area/meeting room): working well/effective as dedicated area
- Kent County Office/Warehouse
 - Replacing natural gas regulator for backup generator
 - Warehouse floor lining: "parking spaces" for voting machines complete
 - Repairs to some badge access hardware
- New Castle County
 - Carvel Building Office
 - Planned building systems upgrade projects planned for second/third quarter of calendar year 2025
 - Warehouse
 - Proposed expansion: funding recommended in FY 2026 GRB
 - If approved in FY 2026 budget to be passed by General Assembly, planning may begin shortly after July 1, 2025
- Sussex County
 - Office
 - Installation of interior security door pending
 - Security officer on-site during office hours until installation is complete
 - Georgetown warehouse
 - Upgrade to ensure accessibility of access ramp at entrance
 - Seaford Warehouse
 - No updates at this time

- 2 full-time New Castle County staff positions will be opening.

Conferences/Meetings Attending

- Delaware Artificial Intelligence (AI) Commission: Appointed Member
 - Commission Launched in Summer 2024
 - Upcoming bi-monthly/quarterly meetings
- Election Center (EC) Committees:
 - Postal Committee:
 - Next meeting at the Election Center National Conference (Fall 2025)
 - Ongoing communications with elections community/stakeholders
 - Program Development and Awards Committee
 - 2025 Annual Conference and Training Seminar Planning (ongoing)
 - Review of recently deployed (updated) rewards/recognition program
 - Evaluating relevance of award categories, how entries for awards are solicited/reviewed/selected
- USPS Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) [USPS Industry Stakeholder Committee]
 - Planning (w/MTAC Team) plans for 2025 meeting focus areas
 - Upcoming MTAC meeting: March 2025 virtual participation)
 - Member of Workgroup on Informed Delivery

Bill Number	Purpose	Status
HB 24 w/HA 1	Changes durational residency requirement for voting in municipal elections (to conform with state and federal law). Moves Town of Delmar to adopt State voter registration system for municipal election voter eligibility and sets other general requirements for voter eligibility.	Passed House, introduced in Senate. Assigned to Elections & Government Affairs Committee
HB65	Consolidates Presidential and State Primary Elections on Presidential Primary Date (takes affect for Primary Elections held after 12/31/2026.	Introduced in House and assigned to House Elections & Government Affairs Committee
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.	Introduced in House and assigned to House Elections & Government Affairs Committee
SB2	Bill to amend the Delaware State Constitution to specifically authorize early, in-person voting for primary elections, general elections, and special elections to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly. The bill mirrors the language currently codified in Title 15, Chapter 54, regarding early voting.	Introduced and Assigned to Senate Elections & Government Affairs Committee
SB 3	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	Introduced in Senate and Assigned to Elections & Government Affairs Committee
SB14	Constitutional Amendment (first leg) to create and independent redistricting committee to redistrict State House and State Senate following each federal decennial census. State Election Commissioner/Department assigned administrative duties regarding processing of applicants wishing to serve on Commission.	Introduced and assigned to Senate Executive Committee
SB39	Amends charter of Town of Selbyville related to elections. Creates district representation and updates residency requirements for elected officials.	Introduced and Assigned to Senate Elections & Government Affairs



Department of Elections New Castle County Office

**Report to the Board
March 10, 2025**

Tracey Dixon, County Director

David Gilefski, Deputy County Director

- Preparing for School Board elections. Currently all 5 Districts will have elections – Appoquinimink, Brandywine, Christina, Colonial, and Red Clay
- Will have 2 postings within the next week for Full time staff positions
- Warehouse personnel conducting post Preventative Maintenance process system testing as well as inventory of all supplies
- On target for Carvel sprinkler replacement project
- All Voting History has been posted for the Special Election
- Looking for additional locations to alleviate polling place volumes in Bear/Newark area
- Looking for additional/replacement locations for Early Voting



Department of Elections Kent County Office

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Doris Reed-Young, County Director

Ralph Artigliere, Deputy County Director

- Prepared for the Smyrna Referendum March 15, 2025
- Preparing for the School Board Elections coming up on May 13, 2025, currently we will have an election in Smyrna, Capital, Caesar Rodney and Lake Forest School Districts
- Voter outreach, Delaware State University April 2025, 4 H Legislative Day, May 2025.



Department of Elections Sussex County Office

Report to the Board March 10, 2025

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director

Tracey L. Wilkerson, Deputy County Director

- Looking at a new building with more space to increase our ability to serve the voters of Sussex County. We visited a site recently vacated by DOL and it was very nice and would suit all our needs for the foreseeable future. We are waiting to hear from OMB of whether it will be feasible to relocate there.
- Continuing preparations for the IR referendum that will take place on 3/20/25. Everything is on track, and we look forward to utilizing the two new locations.
- Continuing preparations for the 2025 School Board election. Friday 3/7/25 is the filing deadline and currently we have two races- Cape Henlopen Nominating District C, and Woodbridge which is an At-Large Seat.
- We received our new delivery truck and are very pleased with it. This truck will be utilized to deliver our voting machines to polling locations. This will offset the need for additional rental trucks during major elections and will be more reliable for local elections.
- We have ordered new training equipment for both the Georgetown and Seaford WH (monitors, speakers, sound dampening panels, etc.). This is the same equipment being utilized by our two other counties. It will help do an even better job with our trainings and be able to present a more professional image to the public.
- We are purchasing two storage containers as a financially responsible solution to increase storage space at the Georgetown Warehouse. The cost for both will be roughly \$5,000 and will house items that do not need to be climate controlled and that are not used on a regular basis.
- We had two elections on 3/1/25- Millville and Milton. Both went very well.
- The Milford election scheduled for 4/26/25 has been cancelled.
- We are building the ballots for both Laurel and Seaford. Laurel is scheduled for 3/27/25 and Seaford is scheduled for 4/19/25.
- Ocean View is scheduled for 4/12/25 and we will find out if they are holding an election after the 3/12/25 filing deadline.
- Bethany Beach is holding a special election on 5/24/25 to request additional funding.

Thank you!