



State of Delaware  
Department of Elections

# *Report to the State Board of Elections*

**Department Report by:**

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County Deputy Director Tracey Wilkerson

Board Meeting  
May 12, 2025  
4:00 p.m.



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	0.00
2024	100	700101	00159	Energy	5520	6,975.00	5,959.18	1,015.82	0.00	0.00
2024	100	700101	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	8,067.01	6,253.48	1,813.53	0.00	0.00
2024	100	700101	00176	Technology	5010	19,225.14	16,201.98	3,023.16	0.00	0.00
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	3,584,333.43	0.00	525,166.57	12.78
2025	100	700101	00140	Travel	5400	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2025	100	700101	00150	Contractual Services	5510	933,300.00	485,856.35	43,573.11	403,870.54	43.27
2025	100	700101	00159	Energy	5520	10,100.00	328.18	121.82	9,650.00	95.54
2025	100	700101	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	9,400.00	4,227.93	0.00	5,172.07	55.02
2025	100	700101	00176	Technology	5010	20,000.00	954.52	3,023.16	16,022.32	80.11
2025	100	700101	03413	Voting Mach	5010	1,642,000.00	927,399.19	419,145.81	295,455.00	17.99
2025	100	700101	00414	Voter Purg	5010	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2025	100	700101	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	1,476,400.00	1,157,688.85	150,606.12	168,105.03	11.39
2025	100	700101	08916	Technology	5010	1,318,400.00	1,318,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2025	100	700101	08922	Equipment	5010	536,675.00	33,570.00	237,700.00	265,405.00	49.45
2025	100	700101	08939	Contingency	5010	2,949,600.00	342,311.88	498,632.70	2,108,655.42	71.49
						14,978,827.93	9,675,150.87	1,461,357.16	3,842,319.90	

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	0.00
2024	100	700201	00159	Energy	5520	53,100.00	52,766.23	333.77	0.00	0.00
2024	100	700201	00412	School Elections	5010	177,000.00	173,099.96	3,896.00	4.04	0.00
2024	100	700201	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	580,042.93	564,320.69	15,722.24	0.00	0.00
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	469,486.93	44,256.74	5,456.33	1.05
2025	100	700201	00159	Energy	5520	53,100.00	43,506.59	9,593.41	0.00	0.00
2025	100	700201	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	7,700.00	5,570.28	0.00	2,129.72	27.66
2025	100	700201	00412	School Elections	5010	177,000.00	4,912.24	53,559.50	118,528.26	66.97
2025	100	700201	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	2,818,500.00	2,384,355.98	74,921.68	359,222.34	12.75
2025	100	700201	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	0.00	0.00
						4,974,631.22	4,201,003.69	282,311.84	491,315.69	

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	527,782.41	1,114.80	3.69	0.00
2024	100	700301	00159	Energy	5520	37,502.48	37,251.52	250.96	0.00	0.00
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	0.00
2025	100	700301	00150	Contractual Services	5510	537,300.00	450,317.61	83,733.58	3,248.81	0.60
2025	100	700301	00159	Energy	5520	38,100.00	22,897.89	4,102.11	11,100.00	29.13
2025	100	700301	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	3,500.00	3,107.16	0.00	392.84	11.22
2025	100	700301	00412	School Elections	5010	37,800.00	15,292.54	0.00	22,507.46	59.54
2025	100	700301	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	1,268,025.00	1,002,092.63	71,640.29	194,292.08	15.32
2025	100	700301	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
						2,727,509.62	2,333,954.41	160,841.74	232,713.47	

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	426,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2024	100	700401	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	343,195.50	343,195.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
2025	100	700401	00140	Travel	5400	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00	100.00
2025	100	700401	00150	Contractual Services	5510	425,900.00	385,757.36	40,111.14	31.50	0.01
2025	100	700401	00159	Energy	5520	24,100.00	24,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2025	100	700401	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	12,700.00	8,476.73	0.00	4,223.27	33.25
2025	100	700401	00170	Capital Outlay	5710	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	100.00
2025	100	700401	00412	School Elections	5010	52,600.00	38,150.00	0.00	14,450.00	27.47
2025	100	700401	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	1,686,800.00	1,178,423.31	36,925.20	471,451.49	27.95
2025	100	700401	08922	Equipment	5010	80,000.00	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
						3,055,795.50	2,484,402.90	77,036.34	494,356.26	

- FY 2025 Budget and FY 2026 Budget Planning
  - FY 2025 Budget funding currently being utilized
    - Expenditures on track/as expected
    - Voting Equipment parts inventories being finalized and ordered
    - Poll book replacement/upgrades in process (processing funds transfers)
    - Remaining quantity of voting machine power backup batteries ordered and on-schedule for summer delivery
  - FY 2026 Budget Preparation Process Update (ongoing)
    - Initial Governor's Recommended Budget (GRB)
      - Requested funding for expansion of New Castle County warehouse is included in GRB (approved)
    - Updated Governor's Recommended Budget
      - No impact on proposed appropriations for Department of Elections
    - Status of FY 2026 "Door Openers"
      - *Definition: Additions to base budget/items or initiatives required for agency operations*
      - Funding for New Castle County warehouse expansion
        - Included\*
      - Adding air conditioning to Seaford Warehouse
        - Plan to move forward with project with allocated funds
        - Awaiting updated quote to create purchase order for funds to allocate
      - Funding options for support services provided by DTI and proportion of these costs covered by State funding (ongoing costs)
        - Ongoing discussion of cost sharing with allocated federal funds
      - Budget consolidation to streamline budget management and expense processing
        - Included
      - Continued funding of increased election officer stipends
        - Included
    - Continued funding for enhanced marketing and public relations efforts (comprehensive, professional campaign promoting elections and voting options) during budget years with Statewide elections
      - Included
    - Continued funding for creation of parts inventory for equipment repairs
      - Included
    - Increase in funding to raise board member stipends
      - Not included
      - Requested at Joint Finance Committee hearing
      - Ongoing dialogue on this item with the OMB

- *\*in budgeted Elections Funds*

- Next steps:
  - Joint Finance Committee (JFC) hearing held on 2/11
  - Markup phase of budget underway currently
  - Additional Budget Item: Expanded Sussex County Office Space
    - Continued discussion
- Monthly meetings with budget analyst
  - Review of current budget status/needs
    - Technology upgrades possible with currently budgeted funds
      - Pollbook upgrades moving forward
  - Discussion and formulation of FY 2027 "door openers"
    - Ongoing review of whether 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 Key Points
  - Beginning preparation process for "door openers" for this budget preparation cycle
    - Additional facilities improvements/enhancements
    - Voting equipment maintenance
    - Technology upgrades/replacement
      - Campaign Finance Reporting System Update
    - Staffing considerations
    - Any 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
Boys' State	June 10, 2025	Voter Outreach
Town of Elsmere	June 28, 2025	Municipal
City of Newark	July 15, 2025	Municipal

**KENT COUNTY ELECTIONS**

ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION
Girls' State	June 17, 2025	Voter Outreach

**SUSSEX COUNTY ELECTIONS**

ENTITY	DATE	TYPE OF ELECTION
Sussex Tech Student Government	May 20, 2025	Voter Outreach
Town of Bethany Beach	May 24, 2025	Municipal/Special
Town of Millsboro	June 14, 2025	Municipal
Town of Slaughter Beach	July 5, 2025	Municipal

# Public School Elections

- School Board Election May 13, 2025
  - 2025 School Board Election Preparations Continue
  - School Board Candidate Withdrawals:
    - Required Reconfigured Election Setup/Ballot:
      - Appoquinimink School District
    - Eliminated School Board Race:
      - Colonial School District
- Public School Referenda:
  - Indian River School District:
    - Referendum on March 20, 2025, failed
    - Second Indian River School District Referendum scheduled for June 5, 2025.
  - Smyrna School District:
    - Referendum on March 15, 2025, failed
    - No current plans for a second attempt

# Municipal Elections

- Legislative Updates (Pending/Ongoing Items)
  - 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	815,642
MAY 1, 2025	816,829
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	3,373	1,232	5,764	6,078	639	17,086
April	4,042	1,751	4,765	7,283	891	18,732
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
<b>2025 Total</b>	<b>14,341</b>	<b>5,390</b>	<b>18,487</b>	<b>26,979</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>67,810</b>

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

## 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	1,093	1,214	11	23	0	357	132	0	2,830
April	1,481	821	17	14	0	159	149	0	2,641
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
<b>2025 Total</b>	<b>4,985</b>	<b>5,238</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,516</b>

## Voter Registration Removals

### Annual Totals

Year	Deceased*	Moved from State	Address verification	Request by voter	Not a citizen*	AVR Declination	Felon	NVRA**	Total
<b>2024</b>	<b>9,126</b>	<b>15,427</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,219</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>12,322</b>	<b>19,921</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>11,391</b>	<b>47,059</b>

\*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:
  - 2025 OVR Training schedule underway
  - Maintaining same cadence/frequency of training in non-statewide election year
  - Steady attendance and interest level in OVR training sessions each month
  - Review of 2024 OVR activities
  - Beginning preparations for 2026 Election Cycle
- Key 2024 OVR Program Takeaways
  - VR registrars consistently thorough and timely in the completion of their registration activities
  - Training will continue to emphasize need for attention to detail, completeness/thoroughness, timeliness in submission, use of approved and provided registration materials and forms

## Community Relations/Public Information

- State Fair Exhibit 2025
  - July 17<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Voting machine with State Fair ballot (voting for favorite fair food, favorite show), giveaways/Elections' "Swag", voter registration/information, trivia, and Spin & Win wheel!
- Developing media plan for 2026 Election Cycle

## Standardization Efforts

- Standardization of Procedures/Documents/Materials Continues:
  - Ongoing review of all school election-related training materials
  - Beginning process for review and assessment of materials for 2026 election season

# Voting Equipment and Elections Systems

- Continued cross-team "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, Warehouse Managers
  - 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 frequency of calls with vendor
    - Maintaining ongoing list of open items, as well as system enhancements related to proposed legislation
- Initial Budgetary Planning Continues Regarding System Upgrade
  - FY 2027 Budget "door opener"
  - 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)
  - Initial brainstorming on timing of potential system introduction and
- Campaign Finance Reporting Deadlines School Board Elections:
  - 30-Day Report due 4/15/2025
  - 8-Day Report due 5/7/2025
  - Working one-on-one with committees filing reports (limited number)
- Demand Letters Sent To Committees With Unfiled/Outstanding 2024 Campaign Finance Reports
  - Follow-up with committees replying to this mailing
- Continued work with committees with Unfiled/Outstanding 2024 Annual Reports
  - One-on-one assistance with report completion and troubleshooting



## 2024 Annual (Year-End) Report Tardy and Non-Filers as of May 8, 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	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
Candidate Committee	Friends of Sam Guy	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025
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	Jamie Collins for NCCC	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025



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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	Delaware Kent County Young Republicans	2024 Annual	12/31/2024	1/21/2025

**30 Candidate Committees**

**9 Political Action Committees**

**2 Political Committees**

**41 Total Committees**

# Voting Equipment and Elections Management System

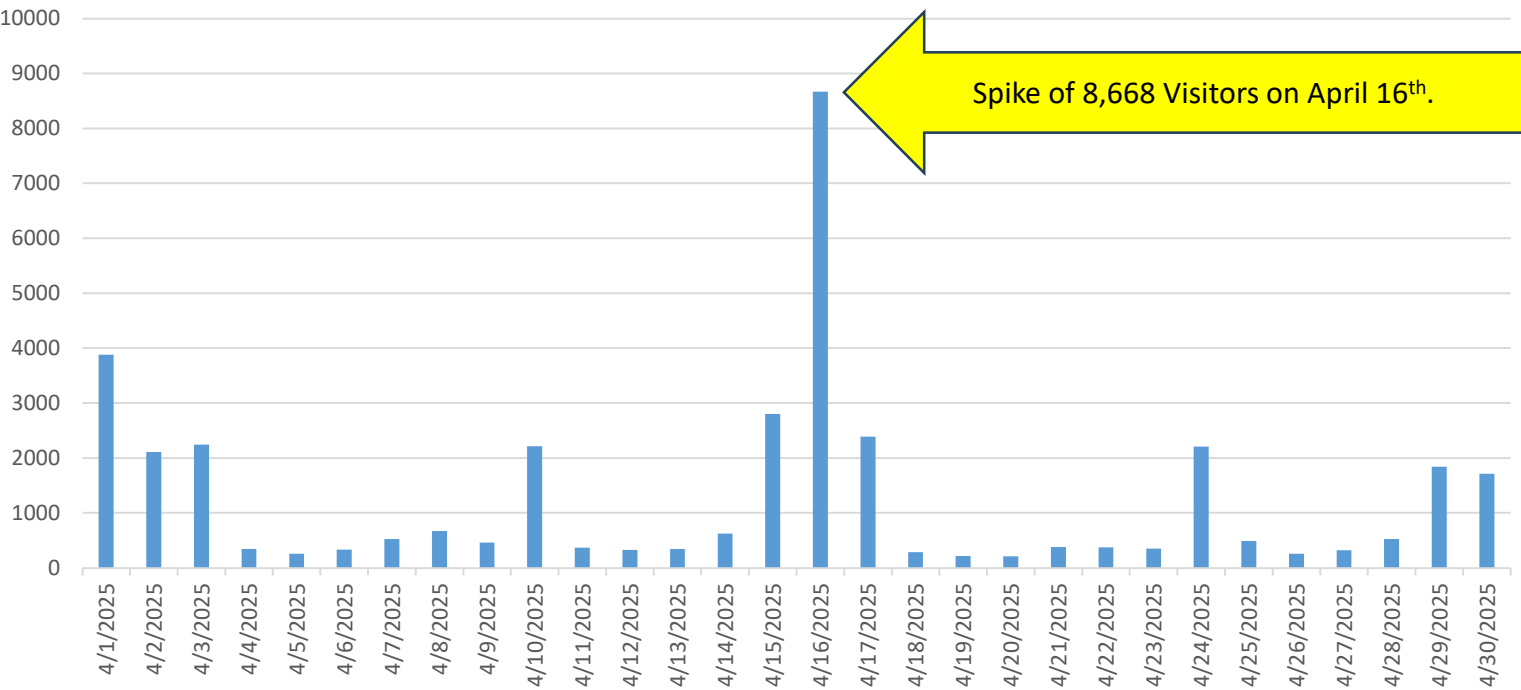
- Voting Equipment Preventative Maintenance
  - Post-Election cycle equipment preventative maintenance activities substantially complete
    - Follow-up in all counties on open items
    - Comprehensive review of equipment operation and maintenance on all mechanical components
    - Department has moved 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
  - Finalizing list and preparing initial parts order
- 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
  - Preparing for pollbook upgrades to latest model available

## 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.

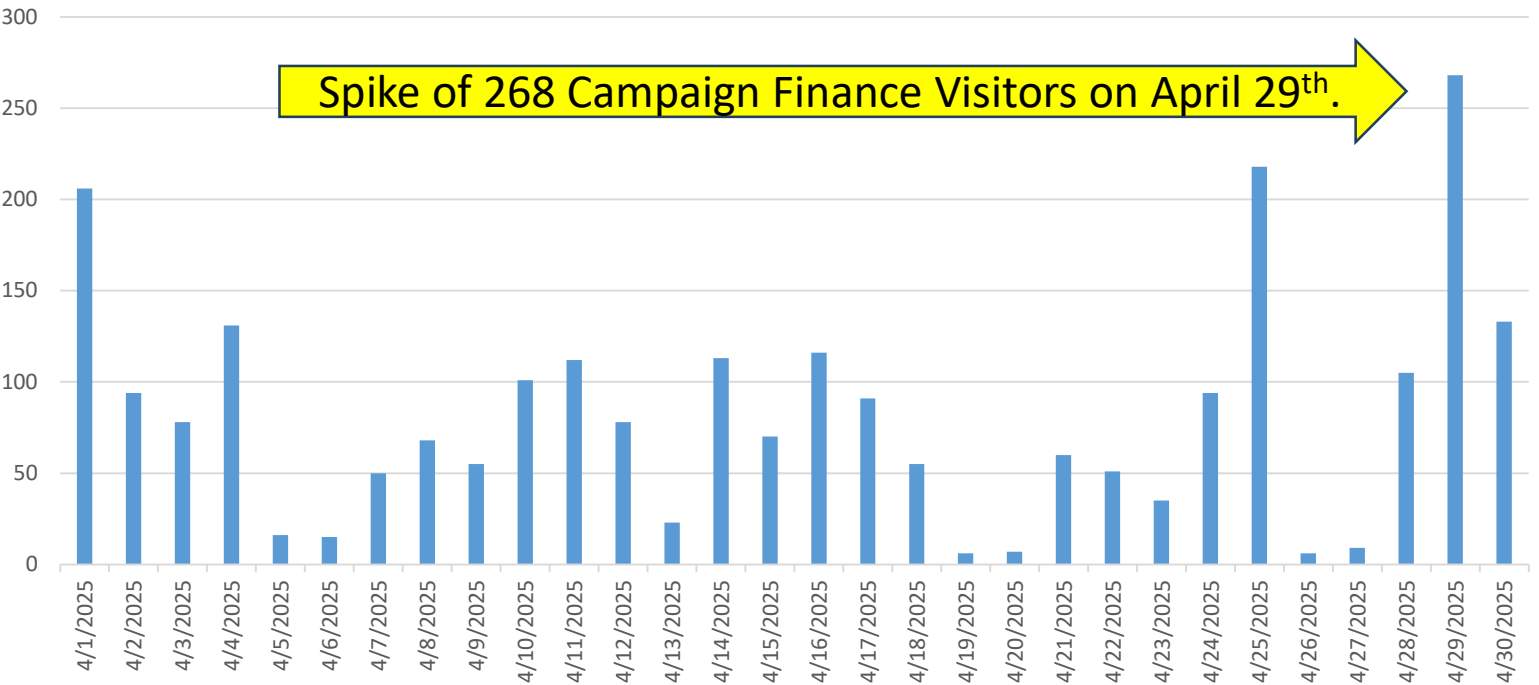
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Visitors to Department of Elections Website  
April 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025



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

Visitors to Campaign Finance Reporting System  
March 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025





- 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): continues to function well
    - Dedicated space has delivered expected results and efficiency
- 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
    - Building system upgrade/replacements (sprinklers, etc.) underway starting mid-May 2025 (expected duration: 8 weeks)
  - Warehouse
    - Proposed expansion: funding recommended in FY 2026 GRB
    - If approved by General Assembly, project planning and related work may begin as soon as July 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

# Staffing

- Open Positions
  - 2 full-time, Merit positions have been filled in Department's New Castle County office.
  - Election Office Manager position in Commissioner's office posted and reviewing applications received
- Recognition
  - Governors Team Excellence Award:
    - Election Security Team (IT Team)
      - Joint effort with Delaware Department of Technology and Information (DTI) and Delaware National Guard

## Conferences/Meetings Attending

- Delaware Artificial Intelligence (AI) Commission: Appointed Member
  - Commission Launched in Summer 2024
  - Next meeting scheduled for Summer 2025 (quarterly)
    - Spring 2025 meeting cancelled
- 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 Planning Continues
    - 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] Representing Elections Community
  - New Postmaster General Appointed by USPS Board of Governors
  - MTAC meeting: July 2025 (virtual participation)
    - Member of Workgroup on Informed Delivery

Bill Number	Purpose	Status
<b>HB 24 w/HA 1</b>	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 in Senate
<b>HB65</b>	Consolidates Presidential and State Primary Elections on Presidential Primary Date (takes affect for Primary Elections held after 12/31/2026.	Passed House and assigned to Senate Elections & Government Affairs Committee
<b>HB82 (Title 14)</b>	Provides for a resident of a school district to ask Delaware Superior Court to declare a vacancy on a school board if a school district does not report the vacancy to the Department of Elections.	Passed House. Assigned to Senate Education Committee
<b>HB85 (Title 14)</b>	Individuals filling vacancies in school boards through the appointment process must complete the background check procedures that filed candidates must also complete, and State Election Commissioner must determine candidate eligibility for candidates filling vacancies.	Passed by House. Assigned to Senate Education Committee.
<b>HB86</b>	Changes recount margins from 0.5% to 1.0% for statewide/General Assembly/County/City of Wilmington/School Elections. Also eliminates the petition requirement for recompilation of results in school elections.	Assigned to House Elections & Government Affairs Committee
<b>HB112</b>	Requires photo identification (ID) for voting in primary, general, and special elections, and specifies permitted types of ID. Provides first ID card at no charge, with a 420 fee for subsequent ID cards issued. Discusses community events to provide opportunity to obtain ID cards.	Introduced in House and Assigned to House Elections & Government Affairs Committee
<b>HB180</b>	Constitutional amendment updating eligibility requirements for voter registration regarding felony convictions and makes other needed updates to Delaware law to conform this language with provisions of the U.S. Constitution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes felonies that disqualify one to register to vote</li> <li>Changes period for disqualification for felony conviction to period and individual is imprisoned, unless pardoned only</li> <li>Age to register to vote at 18 vs. 21</li> <li>Removes durational residency requirements for voter registration of greater than 30 days</li> <li>Strikes language regarding literacy tests to qualify to register to vote</li> </ul>	Introduced in House and Assigned to House Administration Committee
<b>HB 292</b>	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.	Released from House Elections & Government Affairs Committee; Assigned to Appropriations Committee

Bill Number	Purpose	Status
<b>SS1 for SB2</b>	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.	Passed by Senate. Assigned to House Administration Committee
<b>SS 1 for SB 3</b>	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	Passed by Senate. Assigned to House Administration Committee
<b>SB14</b>	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
<b>SB39</b>	Amends charter of Town of Selbyville related to elections. Creates district representation and updates residency requirements for elected officials.	Passed by Senate. Assigned to House Administration Committee
<b>SB126</b>	Permits voters to vote at any polling place in their county in Primary and General Elections and provides for consolidation of polling places as long as at least one remains per election district, and that the consolidation does not place undue burden on voters.	Introduced in Senate and Assigned to Senate Elections & Government Affairs Committee.



## Department of Elections New Castle County Office

## Report to the Board May 12, 2025

Tracey Dixon, County Director

David Gilefski, Deputy County Director

- Finalizing School Board election – Appoquinimink, Brandywine, Christina & Red Clay
  - 42 polling places
  - 126 machines
  - 336 election officers
  - 85 absentee ballots requested; 25 returned (as of 5/2)
- Town of Elsmere election 6/28
- City of Newark election 7/15
- On schedule for temporary 6-8 week move to Warehouse beginning 5/19. Last day in Carvel 5/21. Return 7/7.
- 2 full time positions filled. 1 new hire started 5/5, 2<sup>nd</sup> new hire starts 5/19.



## Department of Elections Kent County Office

## Report to the Board May 12, 2025

Doris Reed-Young, County Director

Ralph Artigliere, Deputy County Director

- We have completed the School Board Election Officer Training.
- We will be assisting with Student Government at Milford School District on May 22, 2025.
- We will be assisting with Girls State Election on June 17, 2025.
- We will be hosting a "Coffee and Donuts" on May 31, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We plan to have a polling place set up with stations for new possible election workers to see the process and not be intimidated to be a worker.



## Department of Elections Sussex County Office

## Report to the Board May 12, 2025

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director

Tracey L. Wilkerson, Deputy County Director

- Poll worker classes are completed for the 2025 School Board Elections.
- All XL Voting machines that will be used were certified on 5/5/25.
- The DS450 high speed scanners to be used in the 2025 School Board Election were certified on 5/6/25.
- We have received 75 absentee ballots for Cape Henlopen, 4 for Indian River, and 2 for Woodbridge.
- The last day to request a ballot via mail was Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and the last day for us to issue a ballot in office was today, Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- We have sent out 60 ballots for the Indian River Referendum to be held on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- We have L&A Tested the data on the machines and the DS450's and have the final data.
- Classes for the referendum will begin Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- All poll workers have been contacted and scheduled for classes at this point.
- South Bethany had a municipal on May 10<sup>th</sup> and Bethany Beach has a referendum on May 24<sup>th</sup>. All ballot building and testing went well.
- I met with facilities management and Salisbury Door regarding the security door installation. I am hopeful that it will be installed in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for your time!