



STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

Report to the State Board of Elections

Board Meeting
September 22, 2026
4:00 p.m.

Department Report by:

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2026 Primary Election | September 15, 2026

Early Voting

County	Number of Votes
KENT	4,235
NEW CASTLE	10,305
SUSSEX	13,683
TOTAL	28,223

Election Day Voting at Assigned Polling Places

County	Number of Votes
KENT	14,359
NEW CASTLE	52,648
SUSSEX	22,429
TOTAL	89,436

Absentee Voting

County	Sent By Mail	Mail Returned	Sent by Email	Email Returned	Sent by Other	Other Returned	Total Sent	Total Returned
KC	2,761	1,707	492	192	8	8	3,261	1,907
NCC	8,888	5,353	2,067	617	26	26	10,981	5,996
SC	5,360	3,586	887	375	51	33	6,298	3,994
GRAND TOTALS	17,009	10,646	3,446	1,184	85	67	20,540	11,897

Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) Voters All Voting Methods

Total who selected a party and voted in their party's primary	775
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Expect slight adjustment to the numbers as voting history is compiled and reconciled.

- The September 15th Primary Election was a smooth election for Delaware voters.
- No significant issues or concerns were reported to the Department.
- Automatic Voter Registration process of selecting party at voting site worked well.
- Elections website experienced intermittent issues with website loading. Issues were identified and resolved promptly by Elections/DTI team.
- Reporting at 91% as of 9:38 p.m. and at 99% as of 10:10 p.m.
 - Full unofficial elections results reporting was slightly delayed due to a few media sticks that election officers had prematurely pulled out of voting machines before results synched. Issue was identified and full data was retrieved quickly from associated machines. Unofficial results were available by 1:00 a.m., September 16th.

General Election, Tuesday, November 3, 2026

- Early Voting October 22nd – November 1st,
- First 5 days, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Last 5 days 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Voters may vote at any early voting site in their county
 - New Castle – 6 Early Voting Sites
 - Kent – 4 Early Voting Sites
 - Sussex – 9 Early Voting Sites
- Election Day Voting – 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 - Voters must vote at their assigned polling places
- Absentee Voting for those eligible, includes permanent absentee voting
 - Absentee voters must complete an application for an absentee ballot confirming their eligibility to vote by marking one of the reasons they are unable to vote in person. The legal reasons for voting by absentee are listed in Code and on the form.
 - Absentee voters are mailed absentee ballots
 - Only voters who mark their reason for voting as are sick/disabled may receive, mark, and submit their ballots electronically

2026 General Election | November 3, 2026 | UOCAVA as of 9/19/26

County	Sent By Mail	Mail Returned	Sent by Email	Email Returned	Sent by Other	Other Returned	Total Sent	Total Returned
KC	20	0	117	0	0	0	137	0
NCC	39	0	629	0	0	0	668	0
SC	4	0	219	0	0	0	223	0
GRAND TOTALS	63	0	965	0	0	0	1,028	0

PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTING IS AFFIRMED BY THE DELAWARE SUPREME COURT AND WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED VOTERS

With the Delaware Supreme Court ruling issued yesterday, September 21st, the Department of Elections will soon begin sending permanent absentee voters their ballots. The Department continues to offer three voting options to Delaware voters, early voting, election day voting, and absentee voting for those eligible, including permanent absentee voting option for those voters who additionally qualify for that status.

POST-ELECTION AUDIT RANDOM SELECTION

The Department will host the drawing of items for post-election audits in public meetings following the General Election.

Budget Summary



State of Delaware Department of Elections September 2026 Budget Information

BUDGET SUMMARY

Bud Ref	Fund	Dept	Approp	Class Description	Account	Budget	Expense	Encumbrance	Available Budget*	Percent Available
2025	100	700101	00412	School Elections	5010	18,553.56	15,994.06	2,559.50	0.00	0
2025	100	700101	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	2,152,886.25	2,036,794.68	116,068.87	22.70	0
2025	100	700101	08939	Contingency	5010	1,605,925.00	1,374,430.13	231,494.87	0.00	0
2026	100	700101	00150	Contractual Services	5510	2,476,432.23	2,370,314.99	106,117.24	0.00	0
2026	100	700101	00159	Energy	5520	125,400.00	124,471.49	928.51	0.00	0
2026	100	700101	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	33,275.87	29,557.73	3,718.14	0.00	0
2026	100	700101	00176	Technology	5010	19,989.82	19,989.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
2026	100	700101	00412	School Elections	5010	335,400.00	317,688.81	10,768.34	6,942.85	2.07
2026	100	700101	00413	Voting Mach	5010	1,642,000.00	1,617,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	0
2026	100	700101	08916	Technology	5010	300,000.00	150,000.00	8,103.60	141,896.40	47.3
2027	100	700101	00137	Personnel Costs	5100	4,525,900.00	840,497.39	0.00	3,685,402.61	81.43
2027	100	700101	00140	Travel	5400	8,300.00	65.85	0.00	8,234.15	99.21
2027	100	700101	00150	Contractual Services	5510	2,893,800.00	475,508.84	1,348,739.72	1,069,551.44	36.96
2027	100	700101	00159	Energy	5520	125,400.00	19,785.01	53,999.38	51,615.61	41.16
2027	100	700101	00160	Supplies and Materials	5600	33,300.00	5,878.85	0.00	27,421.15	82.35
2027	100	700101	00176	Technology	5010	289,400.00	0.00	7,966.67	281,433.33	97.25
2027	100	700101	00412	School Elections	5010	267,400.00	45.98	0.00	267,354.02	99.98
2027	100	700101	00413	Voting Mach	5010	1,642,000.00	828,637.19	813,362.81	0.00	0
2027	100	700101	00414	Voter Purg	5010	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0
2027	100	700101	08911	Primary and General Elections	5010	8,412,900.00	1,204,090.47	2,119,167.74	5,089,641.79	60.5
2027	100	700101	08913	Voting Technology	5010	1,587,100.00	0.00	0.00	1,587,100.00	100
2027	100	700101	08916	Technology	5010	1,900,000.00	0.00	1,695,530.00	204,470.00	10.76
						30,410,362.73	11,445,751.29	6,543,525.39	12,421,086.05	

- Expenditures typical of election year
- Funding well managed
- Budget planning respectfully includes requests for additional funding for implementation of new Code-requirements and increased election management priorities heading into 2028 election cycle.

Monthly Statewide Voter Registration Totals 2026

Date	Number of Registered Voters
JAN 1, 2026	801,762
FEB 1, 2026	801,918
MAR 1, 2026	802,531
APR 1, 2026	803,409
MAY 1, 2026	804,516
JUN 1, 2026	805,335
JUL 1, 2026	806,675
AUG 1, 2026	807,896
SEP 1, 2026	808,038
OCT 1, 2026	
NOV 1, 2026	
DEC 1, 2026	

Voter Registration Transactions – New & Updated Records

January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

Month	New voters	Updated names	Changed party	New addresses	Pre-Registrations	Total
January	2,996	1,349	4,448	6,313	667	15,773
February	2,775	1,197	4,226	5,631	732	14,561
March	3,727	1,585	5,457	7,097	955	18,821
April	3,906	1,501	6,513	7,098	1,132	20,150
May	3,996	1,291	6,045	6,122	1,023	18,477
June	3,775	1,330	3,671	6,484	1,050	16,310
July	3,917	1,491	3,341	7,015	1,012	16,776
August	3,744	1,848	15,204*	8,082	623	29,501
September						
October						
November						
December						
2026 Total	28,836	11,592	48,905	53,842	7,194	150,369

*Party affiliations adjusted to No Party – AVR for eligible voters registered through the AVR pre-registration process at DMV.

Voter Registration Transactions						
Annual Totals						
Year	New voters	Updated names	Changed party	New addresses	Pre-Registrations	Total
2025	43,190	16,363	55,225	78,504	8,353	201,635
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, 2026 – December 31, 2026

Month	Deceased*	Moved from State	Address verification	Request by voter	Not a citizen*	AVR Declination	Felon	NVRA**	Total
January	1,338	0***	24	0***	0	96	175	0	1,633
February	596	0***	37	0***	0	91	159	0	883
March	1308	0***	26	0***	0	96	184	0	1,614
April	563	0***	33	0***	0	83	271	0	950
May	1223	0***	55	0***	0	67	142	0	1,487
June	640	0***	16	0***	0	77	217	0	950
July	640	6,396	31	0***	0	60	191	0	7,318
July – August MOS Removal		11,226****							11,226
August	1,024	1,352	18	114	0	62	131	0	2,701
September									
October									
November									
December									
2026 Total	7,332	18,974	240	114	0	632	1,470	0	28,762

Voter Registration Removals

Annual Totals

Year	Deceased*	Moved from State	Address verification	Request by voter	Not a citizen*	AVR Declination	Felon	NVRA**	Total
2025	11,562	13,053	266	138	1	1,687	2,102	24,790	53,599
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.

***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.

****Due to Board vacancies and the Department's authority and responsibility to maintain a current and accurate voter registration list, the Department removed records of voters who had moved out of Delaware, which had been pending removal for months since the last Board meeting. With a fully constituted board, MOS removals will proceed as usual following Board approval of voter names to be removed at each meeting.

- OVR program:
 - New Trainer/Educator in place and fully engaged in position
 - Position also provides support to Kent County office on absentee voting and pollbooks support
 - 2026 OVR monthly trainings continue (virtual format primarily)
 - OVR Group Certification/Recertification:
 - Ongoing outreach to OVR groups to maintain certification (following initial training and certification, recertification occurs after two (2) years)
 - 2026 Election Season OVR Planning and Registrar Training Key Points:
 - Continued emphasis on use of approved and provided registration materials and forms, attention to detail, thoroughness/completeness of application, timely submission of materials, nonpartisan approach to all OVR activities
- Municipal Elections Training
 - Continues to be offered to municipal Boards of Elections, municipal staff, municipal Election Officers

Online Training Management Platform

- Department has launched engagement with Delaware Learning Center (DLC) to modernize administration:
 - OVR Training
 - Municipal Elections training.
 - Will be launching online Campaign Finance Training (late 2027) in DLC environment
 - Will be exploring options to enhance Election Officer Training

Voting Accessibility Updates

- Department's Implementation of 2026 Election Cycle Voting Accessibility Plan
 - Election Officer Training included instruction on serving the accessibility needs of Delaware voters incorporating ADA guidance/checklists and EAC videos.
 - Reevaluation of/mitigation of identified issues at polling places where feasible and replaced Polling Places if mitigation was not feasible
 - Collaboration with CLASI, Disability Rights Delaware (DRD) on effective solutions for voters
 - Collaborated with CLASI/DRD in the development of a voter accessibility Polling Place/Early Voting Site Poster
 - Early Voting Site/Polling Place Signage Site Plans
 - Site map instructing election officers on where to place signage to guide voters along the accessible route from the parking area through the voting room and back.
 - Mitigating parking issues with signage/traffic cones/other accommodations based on ADA Checklist for Polling Places
 - Department will continue to evaluate, mitigate, and work toward accessible parking solutions for voters
 - Universal Voting Console (UVC) Assistive Device For Voters
 - Additional devices deployed to early voting sites & polling places
 - Election Officer training reviewed and revised to emphasize familiarity with and deployment of UVC
 - Emphasis on ensuring UVC is available for use by all voters.

Website Accessibility

- Full Deployment of State-Designed *Lighthouse* Theme and Design For Department Website Completed
 - Site Comprised of Approximately 600 Pages
 - Common Look & Feel 3 [CLF 3] to Common Look & Feel 4 [CLF 4].
 - Design optimized accessibility features and the latest best practices and trends in how visitors utilizing accessibility technology access the site
- Deployment of Automation Tools For Maximize Efficiency and Standardize Information Delivery
 - Candidate Filing Tables
- Ongoing Accessibility Analysis and conversion of PDF to HTML
- Continued work is underway/ongoing regarding enhancements to the Election Night Reporting site and its compatibility with assistive devices, etc.

Community Relations/Public Information

Outreach events:

- University of Delaware Blue Hens Football Voter Outreach at UD Home Game Fan Zone : Coastal Carolina, September 19, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. & Missouri State, October 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Student-Athlete PSA about voting & videoboard messaging during game on jumbotron
 - Department voter information table at Fan Zone Tailgate
- Disability Rights Delaware & Developmental Disabilities Council Voting Accessibility Workshop and Resource Fair – September 28, 2026
- UWDE's annual Pride Student Summit/Live Out Loud Summit - November 2026

Elections Security Task Force Meeting Participation & Presentation

Mass Media Advertising

- Biennial Voter Information Mailer – direct mailing to all DE registered voters
- Notices in Printed and Online Newspapers
- Banner and leaderboard advertisements on online news media websites
- Billboards
- Radio spots
- PSAs on Comcast Streaming and Cable
- Advertisements on Meta (Facebook), Instagram, Nextdoor
- Motor Vehicle Network Video 2026 Voting & Election Information

Social media direct posts & website updates

- Election Security FAQs
- Permanent absentee status updates
- Election & voter registration information
- Campaign finance information

Voter Information Materials available (Tactile and on Department's Website)

- FAQs & Presentations, Postcards & Brochures (English and Spanish)

Collaboration with Department of Correction, Eligible, Incarcerated Voters

- Department of Elections Video for inmate tablets

2027 LIFE Conference (Legislation, Independence, Families, Education)

- Delaware's Premiere Disabilities Conference
Department Community Relations Officer Cathleen Hartsy-Carter will present with CLASI's Voting Rights Advocate Nina Kegelmann on voting accessibility in DE.

- Consultation with Campaign Finance Reporting System (CFRS) support vendor
 - Monthly call schedule
 - Troubleshooting/conferring on any open items/tickets
 - Revisiting ongoing list of open items, as well as system enhancements related to proposed legislation
- Planned Campaign Finance System Upgrade
 - Current System Status:
 - Approaching 15 years in operation
 - Operationally antiquated with a dated user interface
 - Vendor is experiencing challenges with system maintenance due to its age and structure
 - Due to age and structure of system any enhancements or modifications are extremely difficult and cost prohibitive
 - Lack of availability of programmers versed in system programming
 - System Upgrade Planning
 - Funding secured in FY2027 budget
 - Planned rollout by mid-2027
 - New system will move system multiple generations ahead
 - Vastly improved user interface
 - Additional tools to promote public transparency
 - User self-service tools available will be available
 - Maintenance options available to Department staff will be significantly enhanced
 - System planning includes integration of Delaware-specific customizations, including requirements of recently-enacted legislation
- Campaign Finance Training
 - Bi-ennial training requirement (starting in mid-2027 per provisions of HB 344)
 - Exploring online training management system and training resources in updates CFRS platform
- 2026 Election Season Filings
 - 30-Day Primary Election report filing deadline has passed (8/18/2026)
 - Next deadline is 8-Day Primary Election report (reporting period ends 9/7/2026; report due 9/9/2026)
- Non-Filer Follow-Up
 - Additional demand letters being sent to committees with unfiled reports
- Working in concert with Department's Deputy Attorney General (DAG) and Delaware DOJ Division of Civil Rights and Public Trust (DCRPT)
- Pursuing action in Justice of the Peace Court system

Campaign Finance Violations



2026 8-Day Primary Election Report Tardy and Non-Filers as of September 21, 2026

COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	REPORT	FILING PERIOD END	FILING DUE DATE
Candidate Committee	Heath Forward (Facts First, People Always)	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Candidate Committee	Micheal Miller for State Treasurer	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	Back on Track PAC	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	Black Caucus PAC	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	Citizens for a Better Wilmington	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	Citizens for Fair Voting	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	DAPA PAC	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	Delaware Young Democrats	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	Genesis Healthcare Corporation State PAC AKA:Genesis Health Ventures State PAC	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	Kent County Association of REALTORS REALTOR Political Action Committee	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	NASW DE PACE	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local No. 74 PAC	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	Preserve Sussex	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Action Committee	We Are Sussex	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Committee	15th District Democratic Committee	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Committee	Cohesion Delaware	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Committee	Delaware Kent County Young Republicans	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Committee	Green Party of Delaware	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026
Political Committee	Tenth RD Democratic Committee	2026 8 Day 2026 Primary Election	9/7/2026	9/9/2026

2 Candidate Committees

12 Political Action Committees

5 Political Committees

19 Total Committees

Voting Equipment and Elections Management System

- Voting Equipment Preventative Maintenance
 - Equipment software upgrade largely complete
 - Department has moved to annual preventative maintenance schedule for all equipment (from an initial bi-annual schedule) and these activities were coordinated
 - 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
 - Orders finalized and placed
- 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
 - Requesting funding for electronic pollbook parts inventory (FY2027 budget)

Department Facilities

- All Facilities:
 - Reviewing current security hardware installed and determining items in need of replacement and/or upgrades
- State Election Commissioner's Office
 - Comprehensive repair of water intrusion/leaking, full repainting and replacement of carpet
- Kent County Office/Warehouse
 - No facility upgrades to report at this time.
- New Castle County
 - Carvel Building Office: security camera realignment
 - Warehouse Expansion Project: Permitting with NCC Land Use Office and working with landlord's contractor retained to finalize design
- Sussex County
 - Race Street: Security monitoring for front doors
 - Georgetown Warehouse: Upgrades to election officer training equipment
 - Seaford Warehouse: Air-conditioning installed and functioning well

Staffing

- FY 2028: Planned Budget "Door Opener" as a requested funding priority

Conferences/Meetings Attending

- Delaware Artificial Intelligence (AI) Commission: Appointed Member
 - Quarterly Meetings
 - House Joint Resolution (HJR 7 w/HA 1) directing Commission to work with Secretary of State to create a framework to test "innovative and novel technologies that utilize artificial intelligence"
 - Department is continuing work (IT team) on tools to assist the public and staff more efficiently access quantity of data available and to assist with automated tasks (e.g., checking website to ensure all pages and links are active)
- Election Center (EC) Committees:
 - Postal Committee:
 - Upcoming committee meeting at the Joint Election Official Liaison Committee (JEOLC) meeting in Arlington, VA
 - Ongoing communications with elections community/stakeholders
 - Program Development and Awards Committee
 - Review of Hall of Fame/Lifetime Achievement Award nominees
- USPS Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) [USPS Industry Stakeholder Committee] Quarterly Meetings
 - Latest meeting: July 2026
 - Ongoing dialogue with USPS leadership and Postmaster General
 - Review of Election Mail efforts for 2026 election season
 - Daily communication with regional Election Mail liaison at UPS
 - Continued service on MTAC Informed Delivery Workgroup



Department of Elections New Castle County Office

**Report to the Board
September 22, 2026**

Tracey Dixon, County Director	David Gilefski, Deputy County Director
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- Preparation for 2026 General Election
 - System testing started for Absentee, Early Voting, and Election day voting
 - 1500 Election Officers for General
 - Training 10/13 – 10/31
 - 155 Election Day polling places
 - 6 Early Voting Sites
 - Finalizing in-office staffing needs
- Certification and audits for Primary Election completed
- Processing all documents returned from polling places during Primary
- Follow up with EOs, voters, & polling places to address any issues before General Election
- Warehouse
 - Inventory of all supplies to ensure adequate amounts for election.
 - Early preparation of staging of equipment being sent to polling places



Department of Elections Kent County Office

**Report to the Board
September 21, 2026**

Doris Reed-Young, County Director

Ralph Artigliere, Deputy County Director

Since the last Board Meeting the department has been very busy with finalizing the Primary Election 2026.

The Department successfully Certified all results for the Public Certification Meeting on Friday, September 18, 2026. All Results are now set Official.

All UOCOVA Ballots have been sent per the Federal deadline of 45 days before the General Election.

Staff is actively testing equipment and preparing for the next round of elections with packing material, assigning and training Election Officers.



Department of Elections Sussex County Office

Report to the Board September 22, 2026

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director

Tracey L. Wilkerson, Deputy County Director

- The 2026 Primary was successfully Certified this past Friday, September 18, 2026, during the public meeting which began at 10:00 AM.
- Audits were conducted the same day as the Certification at 11:00 AM and began with the Machine Audit (Machine SC01379 from Georgetown Elementary), followed by the Polling Place Audit (RD/ED 14-07 from Rehoboth Firehall) , and concluded with the Statewide Race Audit (Representative in Congress for RD/ED 35-04 from DelTech Jason Building) . All Early Voting activation cards and absentee ballots were also audited for RD/ED 14-07 and RD/ED 35-04.
- All election officers for the 2026 General have been hired and assigned to a polling location. Training began on September 21, 2026.
- Our team will be completing all preliminary Logic and Accuracy (L&A) testing for the Early Voting XL voting machines, EV tabulating equipment (DS450), and Absentee DS450s, as soon as we receive initial data (hopefully this week).
- October 12th will be the public meetings to Certify the Early Voting Machines (10:00 AM), Absentee Ballot DS450s (1:00 PM), and Early Voting DS450s (1:30 PM).
- October 13, 2026, at 10:30 AM we will be having the Random Drawing for the 2026 General Audits that will take place on November 9, 2026, at 10:00 AM. It is important that this is performed prior to the opening and processing of Early Voting cards and Absentee Ballots so that we can organize the cards so that the audited election districts can be found quickly when the audit takes place.
- The initial absentee opening will take place on October 15, 2026, at 10:00 AM.
- Early Voting preparation and scanning of activation cards will take place on October 23, 2026, at 10:00 AM.
- The public meeting to certify the XL voting machines to be used in the 2026 General for Election Day will take place on October 24, 2026, at 10:00 AM.
- Nine EV locations have been contracted for the 2026 General. This includes the Nassau Valley Vineyards, which is a new location located in Lewes.
- All election day polling locations have been contracted with for the 2026 General.
- Bethany Beach, Dewey Beach, Milford, and Delmar have all canceled their municipal elections for this month. The next municipal election scheduled is Dagsboro on December 5, 2026.
- October 8, 2026, we will be conducting two separate outreach events at Sussex Tech for their Student Government election and Adult Education Night.