



## **STATEMENT ADDRESSING RECENT MEDIA STORIES AND OP-ED PIECES REGARDING NO LABELS PARTY BALLOT STATUS IN DELAWARE'S 2024 GENERAL ELECTION**

**Dated:** January 21, 2024

Please be advised the letter issued to No Labels Delaware group by State Election Commissioner Anthony Albence on January 11, 2024, does not impact the ballot status of the No Labels Party to place candidates on Delaware's November 5, 2024, General Election ballot, and does not in any way prevent any eligible Delaware voter (or an eligible individual newly registering to vote) from registering with the No Labels Party. Any voter who wishes to register with the No Labels Party may certainly do so in person, or on the Department's online registration portal at <https://ivote.de.gov>, or by printing, completing, and sending the Department a State of Delaware voter registration application from the Department's website, <https://elections.delaware.gov/voter/pdfs/VoterRegApplication.pdf>. Of course, the Department requires that all voter registration applications be properly completed and contain all of the voter's information as required by law.

As you will see in the Political Parties Ballot Status PDF published on the Department's website, <https://elections.delaware.gov/candidates/pdfs/PoliticalPartyBallotStatus.pdf>, No Labels is listed as "Ballot Eligible" which means that the party has at least the minimum number of registered voters affiliated with the party to nominate candidates for the November 5, 2024, Delaware General Election Ballot. Per Delaware Code, for a political party to be eligible for ballot status, the party must have at least 10/100 of 1% of the total number of registered voters in Delaware as of December 31st of the year preceding the General Election. The total number of Delaware registered voters on December 31, 2023, was 768,978, and, therefore, political parties must have at least 769 voters registered with their party to be considered ballot eligible. The current number of voters registered in Delaware affiliated with the No Labels Party is 1,258, as of the latest data pulled from Delaware's voter registration system on January 17, 2024, well above the required number of 769 registered voters.

Please be advised, the Department also requires a party nominating candidates to appear on the General Election ballot to complete a Certificate of Party Title, [Certificate of Party Title, Figure, or Device \(delaware.gov\)](#) confirming their party officers eligible to nominate candidates. No Labels (and all other ballot-qualified minor parties) must complete (or have already completed) this process in order for their respective candidates to appear on the 2024 General Election ballot.

**Delaware Department of Elections website:** <https://elections.delaware.gov>

**Delaware's Voter Portal:** <https://ivote.de.gov>

**Title 15, Delaware Code:** <https://delcode.delaware.gov/title15/index.html>

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