

Board of Elections

Reports



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The Board of Elections Report on Monthly

Commissioners Report

NOCA - National Change of Address

Each year the County Board of Elections is required by state and federal law to send it's voter address file to the New York State Board of Elections. The file is checked against the National Change of Address file of the United States Post Office and returned to us.

From this information we must check each of these addresses and move them to their new correct address. This process takes several weeks in addition to our normal work and generates a mail notice to each person affected. This effort cuts down on our return rate of postage for our mail check of voters, which takes place in August each year.

Albany Decides to Allow Board of Elections to Choose New Voting Machines

A tentative decision has been reached by the New York State Assembly and the Senate on voting machine ownership and who will decide each counties voting system.

Under the current agreement the Election Conference Committee will recommend to both houses legislation that will direct local boards of election to purchase voting machines and other equipment relating to elections. In addition to ownership county boards will be responsible for the storage, repair, delivery and care of these new systems. Another part of the agreement is the phasing in of all boards voter registration databases into a statewide system by January 2006.

Also included in the agreement is the way election inspectors will be paid. County boards will take over payment of all election inspectors and the board will be able to apportion that expense back as Oswego County currently does.

Information Requests

Districts	9
Green Cards	6
Party Change	2
Registration	7
Financial	15
Political Calendar	59
Absentee	3
Elections Results	22
Print-Outs/Labels	19
Election Law	2
Military Requests	1
School District	9
Other <i>(school board elections)</i>	57
HAVA	0
Total	211

Mail Activity

Acknowledgment	605
Abs Ballot App	3
Cancellation	2,531
Confirmation	150
Prev Juris Ltr	53
Rejection	23
Transfer	144
DMV Match	7
<i>* New HAVA Requirement</i>	
Total	3,516
Average per clerk	879

Performance Statistics

New Registrations	132
Duplicate	181
Incomplete	3
Name Change	29
HAVA Mail	2
Other (file updates)	3,417
Party Changes	1
Address Changes	1,817
Total	5,582
Average per Clerk	1395.5

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