

Board of Elections Reports

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The Board of Elections Report on Monthly



Commissioners Report

Board Prepares for March Phoenix Village Election

The Village of Phoenix election will be held on March 15th. The Board will extend office hours that day until 9:00 PM to accommodate this village election.

Commissioners Lobby Albany for Funds

On March 1st Don Wart, Executive Board Member of the Elections Commissioners' Association (ECA) and Bill Scriber, Legislative Committee Chair of the ECA attended the Election Commissioners Associations Lobby day in Albany.

The upcoming deadline and possible loss of 240-250 million dollars in federal dollars have placed urgency on the part of lawmakers to pass bills to enact Help America Vote Act (HAVA) this session. The US Attorneys Office and The Federal Election Assistance Commission have put the state on notice that they will have to comply with the HAVA legislation. Default could mean total loss of funding and the mandate of still providing new machines remaining. This would be at present a cost to all Oswego County towns and cities of up to 1 million dollars in replacement costs and as yet unspecified increased operational cost to the county to support the towns and cities.

We had meetings with the Senate and Assembly Election Law Committee Chairmen and their staffs. In addition we meet with the Governor's Office and The New York Attorney Generals Office.

Information Requests

Districts	2
Green Cards	1
Party Change	1
Registration	7
Financial	6
Political Calendar	17
Absentee	2
Elections Results	7
Print-Outs/Labels	6
Election Law	2
Military Requests	0
School District	1
Other <small>(school board elections)</small>	20
HAVA	2
Total	74

Mail Activity

Acknowledgment	183
Abs Ballot App	46
Cancellation	53
Confirmation	53
Prev Juris Ltr	33
Rejection	5
Transfer	97
DMV Match	0
<small>* New HAVA Requirement</small>	
Total	470
Average per clerk	117.5

Performance Statistics

New Registrations	129
Duplicate	30
Incomplete	1
Name Change	16
HAVA Mail	0
Other (file updates)	352
Party Changes	4
Address Changes	120
Total	652
Average per Clerk	163

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