

Board of Elections

Reports



March 2005

The Board of Elections Report on Monthly

Commissioners Report

March Village of Phoenix Elections Run Smoothly

The annual election in the second largest village in Oswego County creates a significant undertaking for the County Board. This "mini" Election must be fully prepared for, just as any full county Election, only on a smaller scale. Also, Board staff's hours was extended to cover the election for the normal Election Day questions and voter checks.

Voter Purge Completed

Each Federal Election year, every two years, the Board runs a voter history check to remove voters that have not voted in the last two Federal Elections. This is required under state law to remove voters that have not voted in four years. This was accomplished by removing over 7000 voters. Even with this purge, the number of newly registered voters last year just about equaled the number removed.

New Election Districts Created

As voter population increases it was necessary to review each Election District and make the necessary changes, as state election law requires. This process was done by the use of the Boards GIS program and election management mapping software.

After the creation and realignment of the districts each change must be manually transferred to the voter registration database by adjusting each street segment that indicates the voter's district.

The effected towns were Granby, Oswego Town, Schroepel and Scriba. Oswego County's total numbers of countywide election districts for 2005 have been increased from 120 to 124.

Information Requests

Districts	48
Green Cards	8
Party Change	4
Registration	7
Financial	6
Political Calendar	17
Absentee	15
Elections Results	12
Print-Outs/Labels	8
Election Law	5
Military Requests	2
School District	2
Other <small>(school board elections)</small>	49
HAVA	0
Total	183

Mail Activity

Acknowledgment	1,482
Abs Ballot App	9
Cancellation	12,208
Confirmation	680
Prev Juris Ltr	34
Rejection	851
Transfer	151
DMV Match	0
<small>* New HAVA Requirement</small>	
Total	15,415
Average per clerk	3853.75

Performance Statistics

New Registrations	145
Duplicate	617
Incomplete	1
Name Change	40
HAVA Mail	0
Other (file updates)	11,835
Party Changes	2
Address Changes	503
Total	13,143
Average per Clerk	3285.75

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