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Commissioners' Report

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New Voter Registration System Update

NTS Data will be upgrading the Boards voter registration system in February to help the Board adhere to new state election law requirements.

Records Retention

Each year the Board of Elections must follow a strict mandate for records retention. All of the related election paperwork must be organized in the appropriate system and packed for storage. Normal records such as designation petitions are kept for only a couple of years, however records that are connected to registrations must be kept on file permanently.

Election Commissioners' Conference

Highlighted new voting technologies and possible new federal and state legislation that will greatly affect county boards.

The featured speaker was Maggie Brooks who is a member of the Governors' Task Force on Election Modernization. Ms. Brooks went over the draft proposals from the task force, which included a central statewide database to check new registrants, centralizing all voting equipment under Boards control, increasing Elections Inspectors pay and state funding for county boards.



Two Commissioners are reviewing a new electronic voting machine that is now available for use in New York.

Information Requests

Districts	3
Green Cards	2
Party Change	17
Registration	25
Financial	12
Political Calendar	1
Absentee	3
Elections Results	9
Print-Outs/Labels	13
Election Law	3
Military Requests	0
School District	2
Other	26
Total	

Mail Activity

Acknowledgment	379
Abs Ballot App	0
Cancellation	164
Confirmation	453
Rejection	17
Transfer	125
Total	1,138
<i>Average per clerk</i>	189.6

Performance Statistics

New Registrations	175
Duplicate	38
Incomplete	8
Name Change	36
Other (file updates)	548
Party Changes	6
Address Changes	157
Total	968
<i>Average per Clerk</i>	161.3

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