

# Board of Elections *Reports*

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## Commissioners' Report

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### Task Force Calls For Sweeping Reforms to Modernize State's Elections Process

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The major topic of the summer conference of the New York State Elections Commissioners' Association was the proposed election reform that was released by Governor Pataki just weeks before. The direction the 62 Boards of Elections was given was "be prepared to run elections in the new proposals in 2004."

Some of the major recommendations are:

- Boards are to develop a transition plan to fully accessible electronic voting system by June 30, 2003.
- Increase pay to Election Inspectors.
- Statewide voter registration system with local boards connected to NYSBOE.
- Increase training to election staff, inspectors and commissioners.
- Centralize all election operations to the county board control, i.e. machines, inspectors and poll sites.

On July 9th the bill to approve funds for new voting machines passed the congress and by this fall it appears that the full election reform package will pass and await state legislation and the set up of a New York State fund to switch to the new technology.

## Information Requests

Districts	18
Green Cards	17
Party Change	9
Registration	38
Financial	24
Political Calendar	19
Absentee	8
Elections Results	2
Print-Outs/Labels	39
Election Law	4
Military Requests	30
School District	1
Other	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>

## Mail Activity

Acknowledgment	5,687
Abs Ballot App	9
Cancellation	126
Confirmation	4,517
Prev Juris Ltr	49
Rejection	41
Transfer	863
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,292</b>
<i>Average per clerk</i>	<b>1882</b>

## Performance Statistics

New Registrations	152
Duplicate	753
Incomplete	5
Name Change	51
Other (file updates)	189,151
Party Changes	3
Address Changes	4,355
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,470</b>
<i>Average per Clerk</i>	<b>32,411.6</b>

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