

Board of Elections Reports

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Commissioners' Report

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Deceased Voter Tracking

The Board has developed an improved system for purging deceased voters' records. Over the last month the Board has been checking each voter's file by date of birth against the Social Security Death Index. The Board chose to start the process with the year 1915 and plans to move forward to current date. 101 deceased voters' records have now been finalized. At the present rate, by September the Board shall have verified each voter record to insure that they are accurate.

Updating Street Names with U. S. Post Offices Street Index

After the installation of the Pitney-Bowes Mailing System the Board recognized that the street addresses, which had been entered on the "mainframe" system, did not coincide with the Post Offices Street Index. To correct these addresses in the new voter registration would have taken several thousand dollars, therefore the Board did not make the change as we still could "work-around" this problem on data transfers. With the last update from NTS Data Systems they added a new utility that allows us to correct these street names to match the Post Offices Street Index.

Village Elections Online

The Board of Elections runs only one Village Election, which is the Village of Phoenix. This however does not stop dozens of persons calling us to inquire the results of their local Village Election. This March we floated an addition to our web site, with the cooperation of the Village Clerks, to publish all Village Election results in one place. The address is <http://www.oswegocounty.com/election>.

Information Requests

Districts	2
Green Cards	10
Party Change	12
Registration	3
Financial	5
Political Calendar	12
Absentee	21
Elections Results	3
Print-Outs/Labels	25
Election Law	6
Military Requests	0
School District	1
Other	44
Total	144

Mail Activity

Acknowledgment	238
Abs Ballot App	2
Cancellation	257
Confirmation	86
Prev Juris Ltr	45
Rejection	8
Transfer	198
Total	834
<i>Average per clerk</i>	139.0

Performance Statistics

New Registrations	117
Duplicate	38
Incomplete	2
Name Change	67
Other (file updates)	15,874
Party Changes	10
Address Changes	238
Total	16,346
<i>Average per Clerk</i>	2724.3

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