



## Commissioners Report

### NEW Board of Election Responsibilities

The Oswego County Board of Elections starting in January of 2006 is responsible for the ownership, maintenance, set-up, delivery and pick-up of all voting machines, payment of voting machine custodians, election inspectors, poll clerks and election coordinators; required to provide annual training to over 500 election inspectors, poll clerks and election coordinators; responsible for the creation, consolidation, division and alteration of election districts and for the selection of polling sites in Oswego County.

The Board employs an office staff of 8, 10 voting machine custodians, and over 500 Election Inspectors and alternates. Additional to operating a main office we will be required to maintain a voting machine warehouse to house voting machines, and provide services and support to 124 election districts and 63 poll sites in 24 municipalities.

### Inspector Training

With 124 Election machines staffed by 496 Election Inspectors our annual training classes are a week long process. Election Inspectors are required by state law to be certified every 3 years, which changes to every year in 2006. This year there were 8 classes and 128 Election Inspectors were trained and certified. All training is produced in-house by the Elections Commissioners and also taught by them.

### Mail Check 2005

As required by state and federal law the Board is obligated each year to contact active registered voters to confirm their correct registered address. The Board of Elections mailed over 75,000 mail check cards (*in-house*) this year and processed thousands of corrections from this mailing. Several years ago the Board of Elections installed the first automated voter mailer machine, **this year alone we have saved tax-payers approximately \$10,000 in mailing costs.**

## Information Requests

Districts	8
Green Cards	1
Party Change	4
Registration	50
Financial	13
Political Calendar	17
Absentee	63
Elections Results	5
Print-Outs/Labels	73
Election Law	3
Military Requests	1
School District	0
Other ( <i>school board elections</i> )	101
HAVA	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>

## Mail Activity

Acknowledgment	285
Abs Ballot App	321
Cancellation	89
Confirmation	17
Prev Juris Ltr	79
Rejection	8
Transfer	134
DMV Match	0
<i>* New HAVA Requirement</i>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>933</b>
<b>Average per clerk</b>	<b>233.25</b>

## Performance Statistics

New Registrations	197
Duplicate	46
Incomplete	3
Name Change	56
<b>HAVA Mail</b>	<b>661</b>
Other (file updates)	1,126
Party Changes	3
Address Changes	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,242</b>
<b>Average per Clerk</b>	<b>560.50</b>