



ELECTION COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Address Changes Take Center Stage in May

Each year the County Board of Elections is required by state and federal law to send it's voter address file to the New York State Board of Elections. The file is checked against the National Change of Address file of the United States Post Office and returned to us.

From this information we must check each of these addresses and move them to their new correct address. This process takes several weeks in addition to our normal work and generates a mail notice to each person affected. Close to 1029 addresses had to be checked and corrected. This effort cuts down on our return rate of postage and reduces cost for our mail check of voters, which takes place in August each year.

New Training Courses

One of the numerous new requirements of the federal HAVA legislation and the Elections Consolation Act of 2005 is the increased instruction requirements for election inspectors. Previously the training and certification was required only once every three years. With the passage of the new legislation it is now required that all inspectors take an expanded course of instruction including new items such as sensitivity to persons with disabilities. As a result of this the New York State Board of Elections has required the county board staff attend required HAVA training in these new areas.

The Oswego County Board staff has in just the last few months attended seminars on voters with disabilities needs and instructing staff to better prepare for this expanded and increased training.

Information Requests

Districts	9
Green Cards	1
Party Change	2
Registration	12
Financial	6
Political Calendar	3
Absentee	30
Elections Results	1
Print-Outs/Labels	8
Election Law	9
Military Requests	220
HAVA/Other	0
Total	355

Mail Activity

Acknowledgment	188
Abs Ballot App	7
Cancellation	58
Confirmation	1,398
Prev Juris Ltr	46
Rejection	7
Transfer	2,769
DMV Match	21
<i>* New HAVA Requirement</i>	
Enrollment Letter	139
Total	4,633
<i>Average per clerk</i>	1158.25

Performance Statistics

New Registrations	90
Duplicate	98
Incomplete	4
Name Change	26
HAVA Mail	0
Other (file updates)	1,992
Party Changes	0
Address Changes	1,316
Total	3,526
<i>Average per Clerk</i>	881.50