

**COMPARISON: NON-PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**

*Department of Elections for New Castle County, Delaware*

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<b>NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE</b>			
	<b><u>1998</u></b>	<b><u>2002</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>307,802</b>	<b>338,301</b>	<b>353,834</b>
<b>PEOPLE WHO VOTED</b>	<b>114,870</b>	<b>146,907</b>	<b>161,932</b>
BY MACHINE	<b>112,845</b>	<b>143,694</b>	<b>158,018</b>
BY ABSENTEE BALLOT	<b>2,025</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>3,911</b>
BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>% REGISTERED VOTERS VOTED</b>	<b>37.32%</b>	<b>43.42%</b>	<b>45.76 %</b>
<b>% VOTED ABSENTEE</b>	<b>1.76%</b>	<b>2.19%</b>	<b>2.42 %</b>
<b>% RESIDUAL VOTE (Top of Ticket)</b>	<b>1.68%</b>	<b>1.11%</b>	<b>1.41%</b>