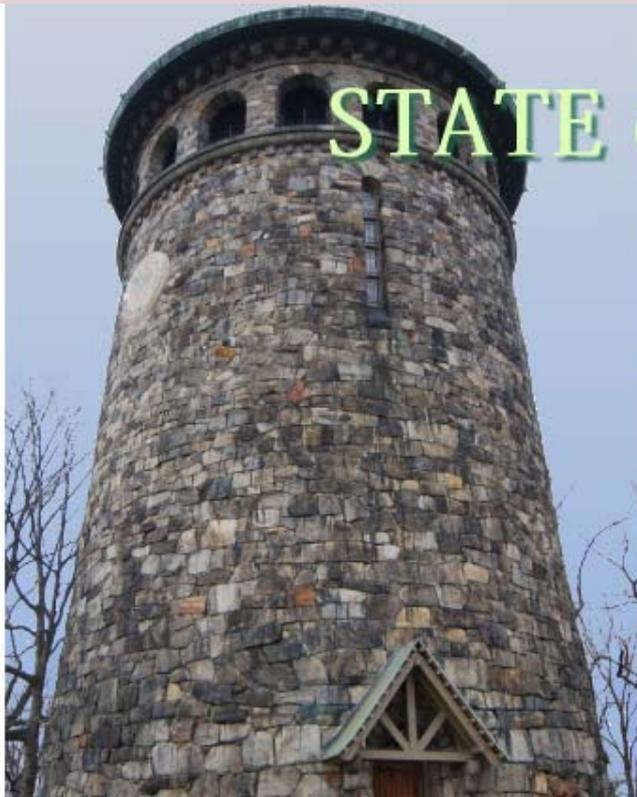


A Report to the Board of Elections for New Castle County June 1, 2010



Christina School District Referendum

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Elections went well
 - Very few issues. See the problem log
 - Canvassed results same as the Election Night unofficial results
 - Voter affidavit reconciliation showed documentation errors
 - 35 Poll List discrepancies and 13 Affidavit discrepancies
 - Missed putting names on Poll List – easy to do during a busy election
 - Most failed to note that someone left without voting
 - There also could have been 11 instances where a machine was not activated for a voter
 - The affidavit discrepancies are less than the 26 vote margin
- Recommend the Board certify the Christina School District Referendum results

Financial highlights

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- On track
- Continue to watch energy costs
 - Estimate that we will have a small surplus this FY
 - This FY's expenditures about \$10,922 less than last FY

FY 2010 Expenditures as of June 1, 2010

CATEGORY	SPENT	ENCUMBERED	AVAILABLE	BUDGETED	% SPENT
1 Personnel	\$835,264	\$0	\$143,436	\$978,700	85%
2 Travel	\$953	\$0	\$9,747	\$10,700	9%
3 Contractual	\$181,852	\$230	\$26,419	\$208,500	87%
4 Energy	\$15,844	\$1,956	\$0	\$17,800	89%
5 Supplies	\$3,566	\$0	\$6,134	\$9,700	37%
6 Mobile Registration	\$0	\$0	\$3,500	\$3,500	0%
7 FY 2010 School Elections	\$83,125	\$6,118	\$63,157	\$152,400	55%
8 FY 2010 Technology	\$0	\$0	\$2,312	\$2,312	0%
9 FY 2009 Technology	\$5,479	\$0	\$50	\$5,529	99%
10 FY 2009 End of Year	\$6,172	\$0	\$1,367	\$7,539	82%
11 2008 Pri & Gen Election	\$3,511	\$0	\$32,134	\$35,645	10%
12 Special Election	\$0	\$0	\$1,035	\$1,035	0%
13 Special Election	\$0	\$0	\$305	\$305	0%
TOTAL	\$1,132,254	\$8,304	\$256,122	\$1,433,666	79%

Department activities

Board removals and corrections

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Removal programs:
 - Moved from State: 14 (D - 7, R - 3, Other - 4)
 - Address Verification: 3 (D - 1, R - 1, Other - 1)
 - Personal Requests: 1 (D - 0, R - 0, Other - 1)
- Birth year changes: 0

Department activities

Voter registration

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Registered voters
 - Nov 2008: 380,877
 - May 2010: 384,951
 - Jun 2010: 385,356
- Deceased: Removed from rolls
 - Vital Statistics: 222 (D - 123, R – 62, Other – 37)
 - Obits & Written Requests: 1 (D - 0, R – 1, Other – 0)
- Not a citizen: 0
- Processing and filing: Current

Minor Party Ballot Status

Voter registration

Department of Elections for New Castle County

Party	01/01/09	6/01/10
<i>Green Party*</i>	588	563
Working Families Party	567	624
Libertarian Party	759	832
<i>Constitution Party*</i>	306	283
Independent Party of Delaware	1,325	1,842
<i>Blue Enigma Party*</i>	326	303
<i>Socialist Workers Party*</i>	305	271

*As of ..June 1 the parties in italics do not meet the ballot status threshold of 611.

2010 Voter Registration Transactions

	Work Days	New Registration	Name change	Party change	Transfer between county	Transfer in county	Correction	Duplicate	Decline	Void	Total
January	19	916	222	338	54	1,277	389	909	1,117	58	5,280
February	18	822	165	277	44	1,001	375	771	1,008	52	4,515
March	23	1,172	240	747	55	1,235	375	856	1,290	60	6,030
April	21	920	184	0	48	1,220	459	644	1,157	32	4,664
May	21										0
June											0
July											0
August											0
September											0
October											0
November											0
December											0
Total	81	3,830	811	1,362	201	4,733	1,598	3,180	4,572	202	20,489

2009		11,624	3,072	3,547	704	15,891	8,770	23,238	11,465	3,603	81,914
2008		28,651	3,238	10,102	1,397	27,420	9,543	19,356	3,727	5,537	108,971
2007		13,836	2,725	1,570	1,080	24,303	6,927	31,305	11,416	9,942	103,104
2006		14,693	3,354	2,451	1,180	26,852	9,992	33,082	14,885	9,298	115,787

Department activities

Affidavit Reconciliation – School Board Elections

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Appoquinimink School District – No discrepancies
- Christina School District
 - 2 Poll List discrepancies
 - 5 Affidavit discrepancies
- Colonial School District – No discrepancies
- Red Clay Consolidated School District
 - 4 Poll List discrepancies
 - 1 Affidavit discrepancy

All were documentation or EO errors.

Department activities

eSig implementation

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Phase II involves processing paper applications in a more automated manner.
 - Testing went well
 - Training and implementation – June 3 for New Castle County
- State Election Commissioner and her staff are working to extend the eSig program to other NVRA mandated agencies.

Department activities

FY 2010 Elections

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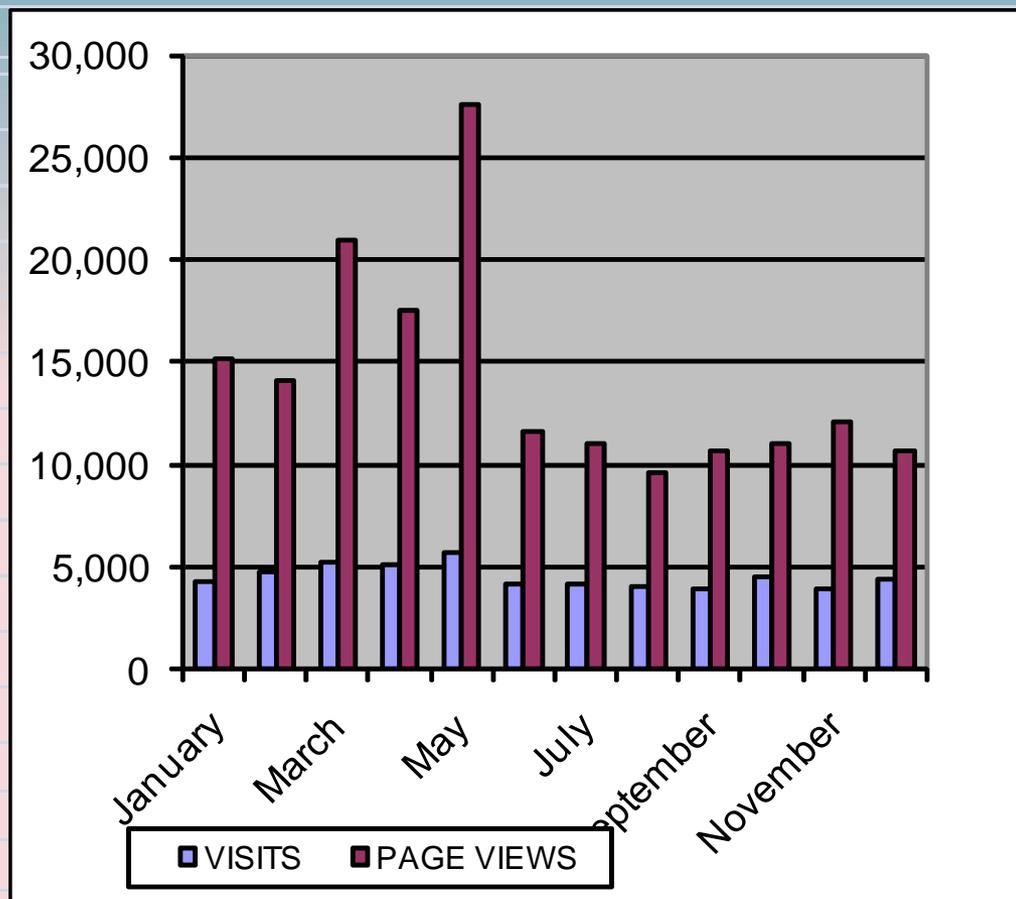
- Jun 9: Our Lady of Fatima – Student Government
- Jun 15: Ironworkers Local 451

Department activities

WEB site activity

Department of Elections for New Castle County

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>VISITS</u>	<u>PAGE VIEWS</u>
January	4,249	15,177
February	4,802	14,058
March	5,274	21,040
April	5,058	17,500
May	5,712	27,667
June	4,128	11,662
July	4,193	11,032
August	4,031	9,572
September	3,869	10,693
October	4,492	11,050
November	3,883	12,131
December	4,402	10,706
NOT BOLD = 2009		
BOLD = 2010		



Department activities

WEB site development

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- “Plain language” initiative: continuing
 - Working on absentee voting pages

Department activities

Staff training

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Absentee voting – today in Dover
- e-Sig phase II – June 3 here
- Felon processing – June 8 in Dover
- Voter Reg & Customer Service – June 15 in Dover

Department activities

Travel

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- June 7 - Crystal City, VA : Howard Sholl to participate in technical evaluation of requirements for Delaware version of FVAP Ballot Marking Wizard
 - Federal Gov't paying for the trip

Department activities

Census 2010

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Nothing new to report.

Department activities

Voting machines

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Hardware and Firmware
 - Nothing new
- Software (Guardian)
 - Nothing new
- System testing and acceptance
 - Nothing new

Department activities

Absentee system

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Hardware and Firmware
 - Nothing new
- Software (GEMS)
 - Nothing new
- System testing and acceptance
 - Need to schedule test of upgraded system

Department activities

Facilities/Equipment enhancements

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Nothing new

Department activities

Help America Vote Act of 2002

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Nothing new

Department activities

Legislative actions – General Assembly

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Pending legislation initiated by Elections community:
 - HB 236: Special Elections
 - SB 154: Constitutional Amendment (voting age, absentee voting, etc)
 - SB 225: Governor signed May 21, 2010

Department activities

Legislative actions – Federal

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Other under consideration
 - No excuse absentee voting
 - Voter registration “modernization”
 - On-line registration mandate

Department activities

Outreach

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Nothing new

Department activities

2010 Election Preparation

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Partnering with Federal Voting Assistance Program
 - Ballot marking wizard
 - Facilitate e-mailing absentee ballots to UOCAVA voters
 - Will give those voters the tools to mark and return their ballots electronically
- Will replace Signature Cards and Poll Lists with a Poll List that the voter signs.
 - Solves a printing problem
 - Will save time and money
 - Easier to assign voting history
 - Implement through Budget Act Epilogue

Old business

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Polling Place changes for 2010

New business

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- Next Board meeting July 6, 2010
- Additional Polling Place changes
 - 1 ED from LACC to LACC building below 4th Street
 - Lewis School to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
 - Grace Methodist Church to ?
 - Thomas Edison Charter to ?

STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

OFFICIAL RESULTS
CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM - MAY 25, 2010

POLLING PLACE	VOTERS	FOR ADDITIONAL TAX	AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAX
BANCROFT ACADEMY	58	32	26
BAYARD MIDDLE SCHOOL	87	38	49
BRADER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	270	148	122
BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	202	78	124
CARVEL STATE OFFICE BUILDING	22	9	13
CHRISTIANA HIGH SCHOOL	349	116	233
DOWNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	870	516	354
ELBERT-PALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	42	27	15
GALLAHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	245	130	115
GAUGER-COBBS MIDDLE SCHOOL	205	111	94
GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL	240	79	161
JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	158	63	95
KEENE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	302	112	190
KIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL	372	213	159
LEASURE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	237	131	106
MACLARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	325	168	157
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	294	153	141
MCVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	434	181	253
NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL	316	233	83
QUAKER HILL PLACE APARTMENTS	14	6	8
SHUE-MEDILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	296	121	175
WEST PARK PLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	255	165	90
WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	434	203	231
ABSENTEE	45	16	29
Total	6,072	3,049	3,023

MAY 25, 2010 CHRISTINA REFERENDUM
ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS

CATEGORY	PROBLEM OR ISSUE	LOCATION	TIME	RESOLUTION
PP	ELECTIONEERING - 11X17" POSTERS SAYING "A VOTE FOR THE REF WOULD..."; POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS ON SCREENS AT ENTRY	MARSHALL, LEASURE, KEENE, BAYARD, BROOKSIDE	9:05 AM	TECH REMOVED SIGNS; H/Q NOTIFIED SD CONTACT TO REMOVE ALL POSTERS, BUTTONS, POWERPOINTS GLOBALLY
EO	INSPECTOR LATE	SHUE-MEDILL	9:10 AM	ARRIVED AT 9:18 AM
MATERIALS	AMERICAN FLAG MISSING	CHS	10:00 AM	DELIVERED BY WH STAFF
EVM 25050	"NOT WORKING" - INSP REPORTS POLLS OPEN BUT BUTTON WON'T WORK; LIGHTS NOT ON.	SHUE-MEDILL	10:12 AM	BLOWN FUSE - BOARD REPLACED
EO	CONFLICT AMONG EOs BECAUSE AN EO ARRIVED LATE	MARSHALL	9:20 AM	SENT TECH TO MEDIATE
EO	CLARIFICATION: ELIGIBILITY OF A SEPARATED PARENT NOT LIVING IN DISTRICT	GALLAHER	11:00 AM	CAN'T VOTE; NOT LISTED ON POLL LIST
PP	TECH: NEED MORE PAPER PP WITH ARROW SIGNS TO ROUTE FROM ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE TO VOTING ROOM	SHUE-MEDILL	11:10 AM	SENT FROM WAREHOUSE. IN PLACE BY 12:15 PM
PP	BUILDING LOST POWER	MACLARY	11:45 AM	CALLED AND REMINDED INSP THAT EVM'S OPERATE ON BATTERY; POWER BACK AT 12:25 PM. TAPES SHOW 38 MINUTE OUTAGE.
PP	STAFF WEARING BUTTONS IN SUPPORT OF REF - INSP WENT TO PRINCIPAL WHO STATED THAT UNTIL NOTIFIED BY SCHOOL BOARD, BUTTONS ARE STAYING ON	BROOKSIDE	11:52 AM	H/Q NOTIFIED CHSD, THEN INSP CALLED AND SAID PRINCIPAL SAID OK - BUTTONS OFF
PP	BUILDING LOST POWER	KIRK	12:10 PM	INSP REMINDED THAT EVM'S OPERATE ON BATTERY; TAPES SHOE POWER OFF FOR 12 MINUTES
VOTER	FELL OUTSIDE THE POLLING PLACE - STEPPING OFF CURB	GALLAHER	3:10 PM	SCHOOL NURSE/PRINCIPAL RESPONDED
VOTER	LEFT ID AT PP	CHS	5:30 PM	HQ LEFT MESSAGE FOR VOTER TO RETURN TO PP
PP	INSP REPORTS BROCHURE/PAMPHLET BEING HANDED OUT AT AN EVENT ACROSS THE HALL	BAYARD	6:20 PM	INSP TOLD THEM TO TAKE OUTSIDE OR PUT IN TRASH AND THEY COMPLIED
EO	INSP REPORTS EO SMOKING; EO SAID IT WASN'T HER AND WILL FILE A COMPLAINT	BROOKSIDE	5:00 PM	TOLD TO SEND EO HOME; HAD DB GO TO BACK UP INSP RE DISMISSAL
EVM 25053	TAPE INDICATES 1 SERVICE COUNT - NO COMMENTS ON ANY DOCUMENTS OF A PROBLEM	WEST PARK PLACE	5/26/10	WAREHOUSE WILL THOROUGHLY CHECK EVM

MAY 25, 2010 CHRISTINA REFERENDUM
ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS

CATEGORY	PROBLEM OR ISSUE	LOCATION	TIME	RESOLUTION
EVM 25036	ELECTION DAY ISSUES LOG STATES THERE MAY BE A PROBLEM WITH THIS MACHINE- "THE OCP LITE GOES OFF BY ITS SELF WITHOUT VOTING" AROUND 10:30 AM BUTTON PRESSED TWICE BUT VOTER DID NOT VOTE TWICE	MACLARY	5/26/10	CARTRIDGE AUDIT INDICATES VOTE BUTTON ACTIVATED THEN CANCELLED - WAREHOUSE WILL EXAMINE
EVM	VOTER WAS ANGRY THAT WRITE-INS NOT PERMITTED AND WROTE ON BEZEL (IN PENCIL)	WILSON	5/28/10	NOTIFIED WAREHOUSE TO CAREFULLY INSPECT BEZEL

STATE OF DELAWARE
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**VOTER AFFIDAVIT RECONCILIATION
CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM - MAY 25, 2010**

Polling Place	Voters	Difference	Names on Poll List	Affidavits
BANCROFT ACADEMY	58	1	57	59
BAYARD MIDDLE SCHOOL	87	0	87	87
BRADER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	270	1	267	269
BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	202	0	202	202
CARVEL STATE OFFICE BUILDING	22	0	22	22
CHRISTIANA HIGH SCHOOL	349	0	344	349
DOWNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	870	0	867	870
ELBERT-PALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	42	0	42	42
GALLAHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	245	0	244	245
GAUGER-COBBS MIDDLE SCHOOL	205	0	205	205
GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL	240	1	237	239
JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	158	1	159	159
KEENE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	302	2	303	304
KIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL	372	0	363	372
LEASURE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	237	0	238	237
MACLARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	325	1	326	326
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	294	0	291	294
MCVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	434	1	434	435
NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL	316	2	317	318
QUAKER HILL PLACE APARTMENTS	14	0	14	14
SHUE-MEDILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	296	0	297	296
WEST PARK PLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	255	1	255	256
WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	434	2	436	436
ABSENTEE	45	0	45	45
Total	6072	13	6052	6081

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**ENABLED AND CANCELLED w/o A VOTER CASTING A BALLOT
CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM - MAY 25, 2010**

Polling Place	Sliding¹	Less than 11 seconds	11 to 60 seconds	Greater than 60 seconds	Total
BANCROFT ACADEMY	2		1		3
BAYARD MIDDLE SCHOOL			1		1
BRADER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		1	1		2
BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL					0
CARVEL STATE OFFICE BUILDING					0
CHRISTIANA HIGH SCHOOL	1				1
DOWNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2	1	3	2	8
ELBERT-PALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1				1
GALLAHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL				1	1
GAUGER-COBBS MIDDLE SCHOOL					0
GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL	2				2
JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3				3
KEENE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4				4
KIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL	2			1	3
LEASURE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2		1		3
MACLARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4	6			10
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	1			7
MCVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	1	1	3	11
NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL	1	1	3	1	6
QUAKER HILL PLACE APARTMENTS					0
SHUE-MEDILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	3		1	2	6
WEST PARK PLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	2		1	4
WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4			3	7
ABSENTEE					0
Total	44	13	12	14	83

¹ Sliding occurs when a poll worker pulls his finger across the button that activates the machine for a voter. The result is that a machine is activated and then immediately deactivated.