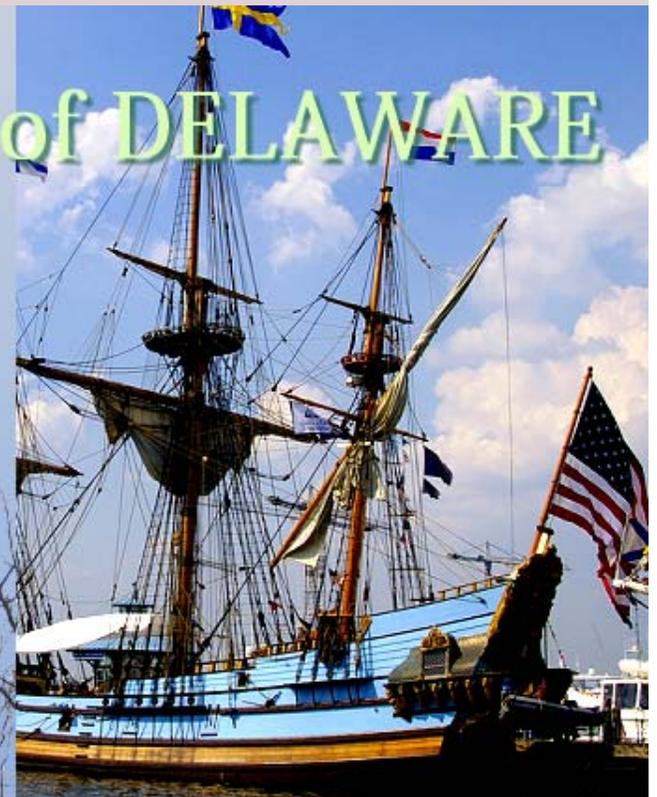
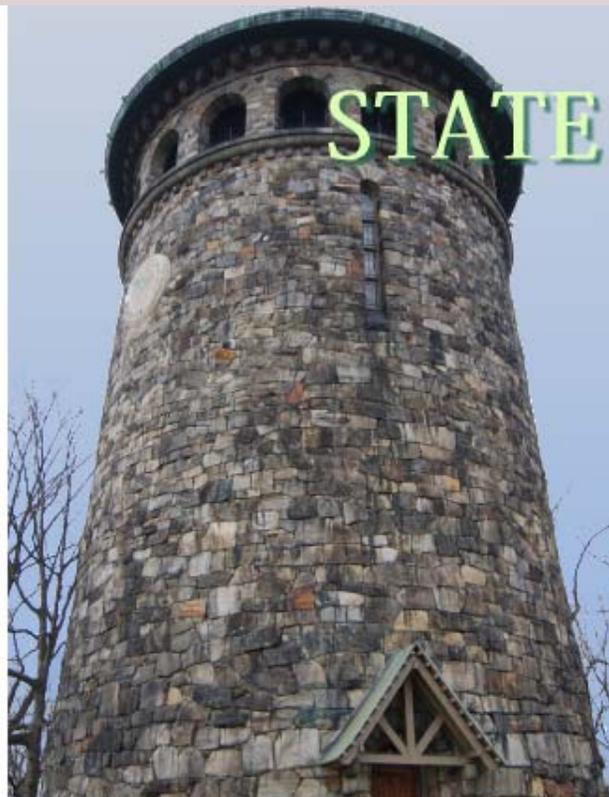
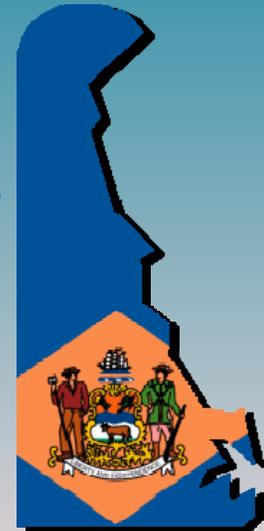


# Certification of May 10, 2011, School Elections

May 12, 2011



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## *Elections held*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- School Board
  - Appoquinimink: 1 seat
  - Brandywine: 1 seat
  - Christina: 2 seats
  - Red Clay: 1 seat
- Referendum
  - Colonial



## *Overview*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Very good Election Day
- Very few issues
- Light turnout
- Most cartridges returned by about 9 p.m.
  - 1 set later; made stops enroute in violation of Department policy
- All cartridges read
- Unofficial results final at about 9:20 p.m.



## *Election Day details*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Appoquinimink
  - Principal had Polling Place at Waters MS set-up in Gym instead of Media Center
- Brandywine
  - Bush ES: is a no-peanut campus. Poll worker eating a sandwich with peanut butter. Custodian told poll worker to throw sandwich away.
  - Claymont ES: ADAM not connected until Tech's arrived
  - Concord HS: tape issue at opening, Tech reset machine
  - Crestview: Poll workers having difficulty with Districting Book



## *Election Day details cont'd*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- **Christina**
  - Brookside ES: Gym teacher didn't like having to move tumbling mats away from voting area.
  - Brookside ES: Voter angry that she had to show an ID with her current address. Threatened Inspector. Inspector told her to leave after being threatened second time.
  - Jones ES: Custodian insisted Polling Place be set-up in front of bathrooms in the lobby area. Bathrooms put off-limits to students and staff during the election.
  - Wilson ES: Principal complained about use of school as a Polling Place.
- **Colonial**
  - Howard Weston Senior Center: Printer problem at opening, fixed



## *Election Day details cont'd*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Red Clay
  - Dickinson HS: Voter showed up at 9:15 a.m. and was upset that the polls did not open until 10 a.m.
  - Forest Oak ES: Concert at 7 p.m. People had to go through the Polling Place to get to the concert.
  - H. B duPont MS: Voter fell on steps going from auditorium floor to stage. Did not use the preferred and marked entrance from outside directly onto stage. School nurse escorted voter back to her vehicle.
  - H.B. duPont MS: Paper jam at close. Did not print Extra Copy tapes.
  - Lewis ES: Paper jam at close. Did not print Extra Copy tapes.
  - Stanton MS: Report that OCP button was hard to push



## *Election Day details cont'd*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- **Miscellaneous**

- Reports of documents/materials not where they should be. Most found where they should have been. Two poster boards and one sign pole delivered to locations that did not have them.



## *Canvas process*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Re-read the cartridges
  - Confirmed Election Night results
  - Produced Audit Logs and Ballot Image Reports
- Manually compiled results from machine tapes and Absentee Tally Sheets
  - Confirmed Election Night results
- Created certification sheets



## *Additional steps for Christina "F"*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Due to the 2 vote margin
  - Director and Deputy Director recompiled the machine votes from the machine tapes by hand and found NO discrepancies
  - Director, Deputy Director and Absentee Manager recounted the Absentee Ballots and found NO discrepancies
- No change in results



## *Recommend certification*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- The Department found NO discrepancies in the Election Night results and recommends that the Board certify the results of the School Board Elections and the Colonial Referendum



## *Update on Department Activities*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- OMB negotiated and signed a lease for the replacement warehouse
  - Vendor is making modifications
- Commissioner removed 25,263 voters from the New Castle County rolls IAW DE Code, Title 15
- Department has had its updated retention schedule approved
  - Requested authority to destroy obsolete records IAW that schedule
- Expect the Republican State Chairman to forward recommendations on Board Members to the Governor before June 1



## *Update on Department Activities cont'd*

### *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Redistricting
  - Completed geo-coding voter file
  - Purchased a laptop for reapportionment and migrated Maptitude and data files to it
  - Meeting with “local” redistricting committees
    - New Castle County: May 16
    - Wilmington: May 17
    - Newark: May 18