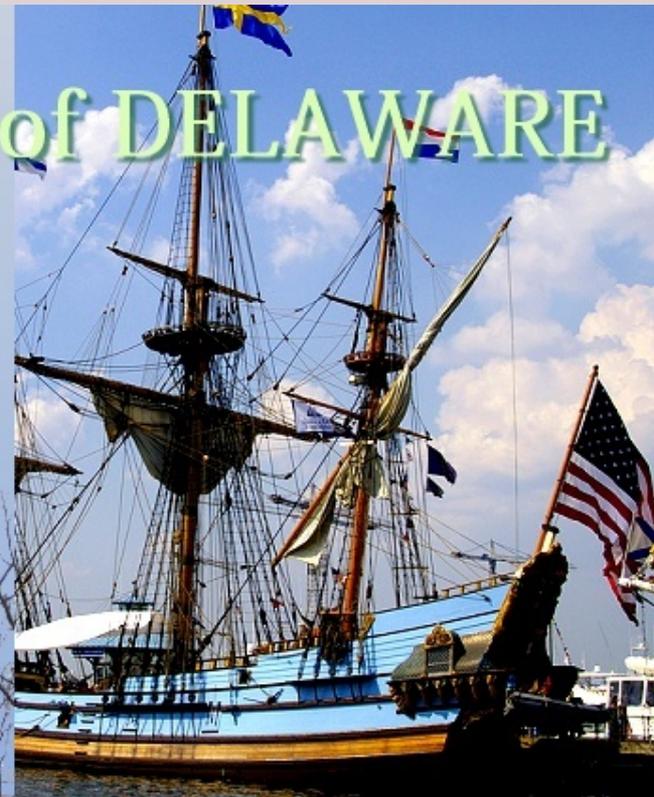
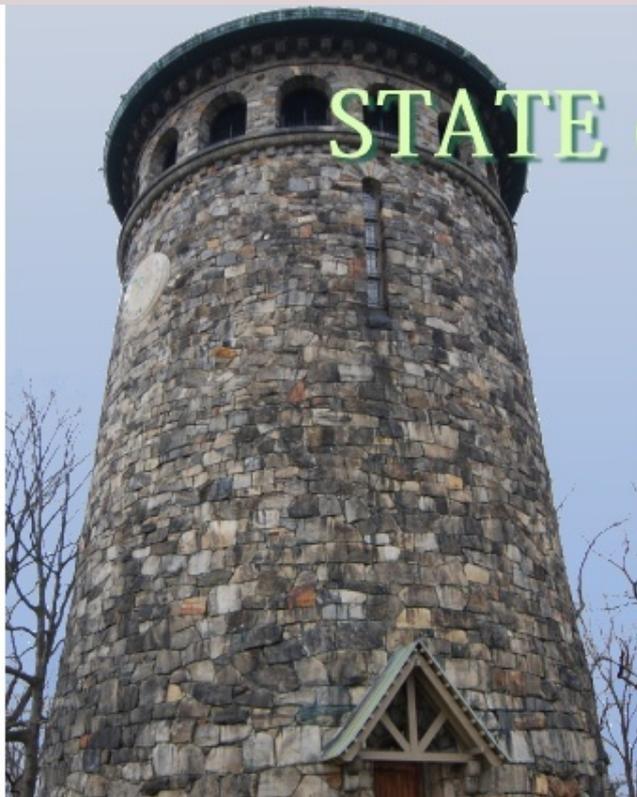


A Report to the  
Board of Elections for New Castle County  
November 13, 2012





## *Financial report*

### *Highlights*

## *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Nothing to report



# FY 2013 Expenditures

As of November 1, 2012

## Department of Elections for New Castle County

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>SPENT</u>	<u>ENCUMBERED</u>	<u>AVAILABLE</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>% SPENT</u>
1 Personnel	\$323,372	\$0	\$724,928	\$1,048,300	31%
2 Travel	\$105	\$0	\$5,895	\$6,000	2%
3 Contractual	\$98,504	\$119,246	\$31,049	\$248,800	40%
4 Energy	\$3,635	\$0	\$18,665	\$22,300	16%
5 Supplies	\$3,661	\$0	\$4,039	\$7,700	48%
6 FY 2013 School Elections	\$1,561	\$0	\$156,839	\$158,400	1%
7 FY 2013 Technology	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
8 FY 2013 Elections	\$610,519	\$55,073	\$1,012,209	\$1,677,800	36%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,041,357</b>	<b>\$174,319</b>	<b>\$1,953,625</b>	<b>\$3,169,300</b>	<b>33%</b>



## *Department activities*

*Board removals and corrections*

## *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Removal programs:
  - Moved from State: 347 ( D - 186, R - 81, Other - 80 )
  - Address Verification: 0 ( D - 0, R - 0, Other - 0 )
  - Personal requests: 0 ( D - 0, R - 0, Other - 0 )
- Birth year changes: 0



## *Department activities*

### *Voter Registration*

## *Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Registered voters
  - Nov 1, 2010: 389,657
  - Oct 1, 2012: 384,982
  - Nov 1, 2012: 388,862
- Deceased: Removed from rolls
  - Vital Statistics: 398 ( D - 209, R - 115, Other - 74 )
  - Obits & Written Requests: 8 ( D - 4, R - 2, Other - 2 )
- Not a citizen: 0
- Processing and filing: Current



## *Department activities*

*2012 City of Wilmington Elections*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- A few adjustments from write-in and an absentee ballot that the Board of Canvass (Superior Court) decided to count
  - Mayor - Dennis Williams +4
  - Mayor - Kevin Melloy +91 (total votes for him, all write-in votes)
  - City Treasurer - Henry W. Supinski +2
  - President of City Council - Theopalis Gregory Sr +2
  - City Council District 4 - Hanifa Shabazz +1
  - City Council District 8 - Charles M. Freel +2
  - City Council At Large - Maria D. Cabrera +1
  - City Council At Large - Loretta Walsh +1
  - City Council At Large - Justin Wright +1
  - City Council At Large - Michael A. Brown +1
  - City Council At Large - Ciro Adams +1



## *Department activities*

*2012 City of Wilmington Elections*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- No issues that would affect the outcome of any of the elections
- Recommend that the Board certify the results of the election



## *Department activities*

*2012 General Election*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Some data
  - 251,960+ persons voted in New Castle County
    - About 4,500 less than in 2008
    - About 65% of registered voters
  - 421 Provisional Ballots cast, 28 were counted
  - 9,925 Absentee Ballots counted
    - 3,103 voted absentee in-person
    - 18% of in-person absentee were done at warehouse
  - All voting machines delivered by Thursday despite Hurricane/Tropical Storm Sandy



## *Department activities*

*2012 General Election*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Hurricane/Tropical Storm Sandy
  - Cancelled 6 and added 3 additional classes
  - No Election Day impact
  - Deployed responders permitted to vote using special methods
    - National Guard
    - FEMA, Red Cross
  - Some Delaware citizens stranded in NY and Pennsylvania were not able to vote
  - Some out-of-state folks who left their homes due to the storm tried to vote in Delaware
    - Were given Provisional Ballots that were not counted



## *Department activities*

*2012 General Election*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Other issues
  - ID the biggest headache all day long
    - Lots of complaints
    - Some Poll Workers did not understand
    - Will develop a simple poster and a "script"
  - Lots of last-minute – "what are you going to do so I can vote"
  - No court orders
  - 2 voter injuries at Polling Places
  - Ran out of Update affidavits in several places
  - People complained about not receiving Polling Place Cards
  - 2 machines replaced, 2 printers replaced
  - "I Voted" stickers



*Department activities*

*e-Sig Implementation*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Nothing new to report



*Department activities*

*Upcoming elections*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- None scheduled

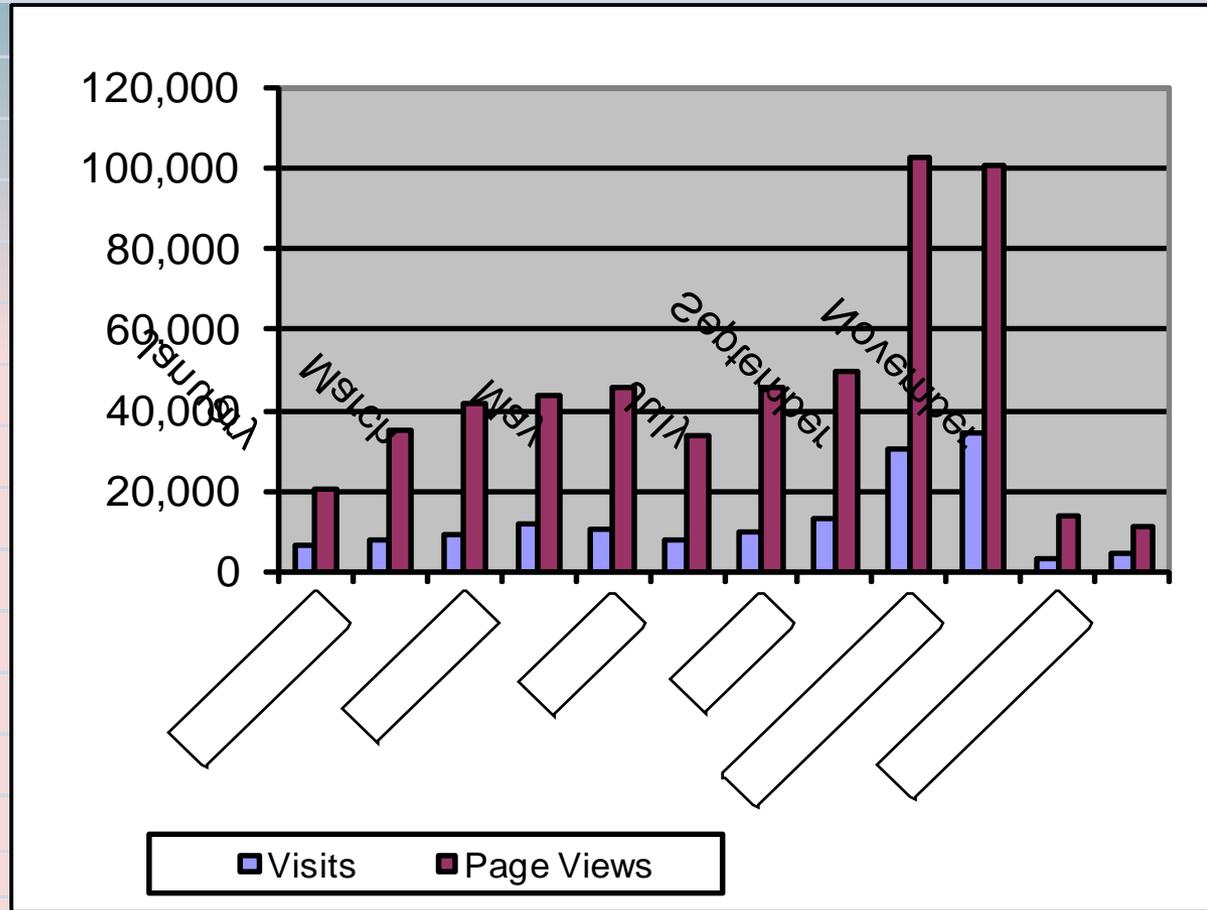


# Department activities

Web site activity - 2012

## Department of Elections for New Castle County

Month	Visits	Page Views
January	6,508	20,759
February	7,855	35,162
March	8,964	41,874
April	12,207	43,793
May	10,606	45,872
June	8,042	33,592
July	10,050	45,901
August	13,590	49,777
September	30,827	102,653
October	34,428	100,884
November	3,590	14,035
December	4,717	10,950





*Department activities*

*Staff training*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- None scheduled



*Department activities*

*Travel*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Jan 10 & 11: JEOLC, Washington, DC



## *Department activities*

*Absentee system*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

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



*Department activities*

*Facilities & equipment*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Nothing new



*Department activities*

*State Legislation*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Nothing new



*Department activities*

*Federal Legislation*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Nothing new



*Department activities*

*Outreach*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Nothing new



*Department activities*

*Archives Project*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Nothing new



*Department activities*

*Pew Foundation Registration Project*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- ERIC
  - About 10% of those contacted by post card registered



*Department activities*

*Old business*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- None



*Department activities*

*New business*

*Department of Elections for New Castle County*

- Approve 2013 meeting schedule
- Next regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at the Department's offices

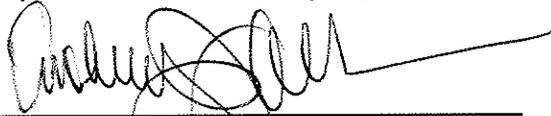
**Official Results**  
 2012 City of Wilmington Elections

November 13, 2012

<b>Mayor</b>			<b>City Council District 4</b>	
*Dennis P. Williams	25,609		*Hanifa Shabazz	2,928
Kevin Melloy	91		Other Write-in	1
Other Write-in	42			
<b>City Treasurer</b>			<b>City Council District 5</b>	
*Henry W. Supinski	24,370		*Samuel Prado	2,466
Other Write-in	13		Other Write-in	4
<b>President of City Council</b>			<b>City Council District 6</b>	
*Theopalis Gregory, Sr.	24,657		*Sherry Dorsey-Walker	2,623
Other Write-in	17		Other Write-in	1
<b>City Council District 1</b>			<b>City Council District 7</b>	
*Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha	3,805		*Robert A. Williams	2,886
Other Write-in	1		Other Write-in	2
<b>City Council District 2</b>			<b>City Council District 8</b>	
*Ernest M. Congo II	3,823		*Charles M. Freel	4,013
Other Write-in	5		Other Write-in	5
<b>City Council District 3</b>			<b>City Council-at-Large</b>	
*Darius Brown	2,343		*Justen Wright	21,803
Anthony W. Alexander-Jones	132		*Loretta Walsh	21,141
Other Write-in	1		*Maria D. Cabrera	19,488
			*Michael A. Brown	6,007
			Ciro Adams	4,859
			Other Write-in	12

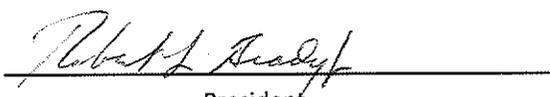
\*The candidates elected to the office.

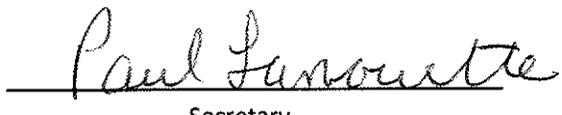
We hereby certify that this tally of the votes cast in the election held on November 6, 2012 in the City of Wilmington is complete and accurate in every respect. Submitted to the Board of Elections for New Castle November 13, 2012.

  
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 Director

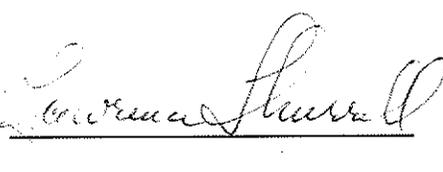
  
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 Deputy Director

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 President

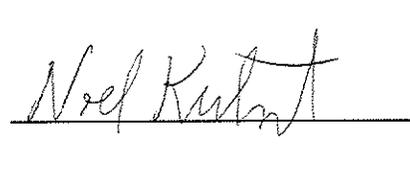
  
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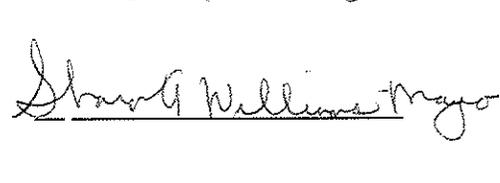
  
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 James A. Stenberg III

  
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November 13, 2012

**2013 Board of Elections Meeting Schedule**

Subject to change!

January 8, 2013

February 5, 2013

**Organizational Meeting**

Election of President and Secretary

March 5, 2013

Certification of Referenda (tentative)

April 2, 2013

May 9, 2013 (Thursday)

Certification of School Board Elections

June 4, 2013

The Board is not scheduled to meet in July, August or September

October 1, 2013

November 5, 2013

December 3, 2013

**NOTE:** Unless noted above or changed in the public notice for a specific meeting, meetings of the Board of Elections for New Castle County begin at 7 p.m. and are held in the offices of the Department of Elections for New Castle County, Carvel State Office Building, Suite 400, 820 N. French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.