

*Board of Elections for
New Castle County*

September 11, 2008
Meeting

2008 PRIMARY ELECTION

9/11/08

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **Good election!**
 - **Some opening problems.**
 - **Handled about 2,700 calls.**
 - **Absentee fully reconciled.**
 - **Results fully reported at 9:42 p.m.**
- **Opening issues!**
 - **2 machines replaced**
 - **5 back-up battery failures.**
 - **2 door lamps**
 - **3 bent curtain rods**
 - **10 printer issues – paper jams, etc.**

2008 PRIMARY ELECTION – cont'd

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- **Turnout: 65,867 (23.4%)**
 - **Machine voters: 64,097**
 - **Absentee voters: 1,769**
 - **Provisional voters: 1**
- **Provisional ballots: 12**
 - **Counted: 1**
 - **Eligible but no ballot in envelope: 3**
 - **Wrong party: 6**
 - **Not registered: 2**

- **2 Polling Places reported opening late:**
 - **Tatnall and Woodlawn Library at about 7:15 a.m.**
- **Phone support:**
 - **Sufficient for Voter Registration and Public access.**
 - **Need more support for Voting Machine Support in early a.m. and after polls close.**
 - **Need to re-assess for General Election.**
- **Recommend that the Board certify the results.**

FY 2009 EXPENDITURES AS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

CATEGORY	SPENT	ENCUMBERED	AVAILABLE	BUDGETED	% SPENT
1 PERSONNEL	\$187,019	\$0	\$902,081	\$1,089,100	17%
2 TRAVEL	\$40	\$0	\$17,060	\$17,100	0%
3 CONTRACTUAL	\$47,101	\$120,663	\$40,635	\$208,400	23%
4 ENERGY	\$2,009	\$0	\$15,791	\$17,800	11%
5 SUPPLIES	\$1,250	\$0	\$8,450	\$9,700	13%
6 MOBILE REGISTRATION	\$0	\$0	\$3,500	\$3,500	0%
7 FY 2009 SCHOOL ELECTIONS	\$1,392	\$0	\$81,571	\$82,963	2%
8 FY 2009 TECHNOLOGY	\$0	\$0	\$7,084	\$7,084	0%
9 PRI & GEN ELECTIONS I	\$0	\$0	\$539,400	\$539,400	0%
10 PRI & GEN ELECTIONS II	\$96,555	\$0	\$403,445	\$500,000	19%
11 PRI & GEN ELECTIONS III	\$0	\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000	0%
12 FY 2008 END OF YEAR	\$4,108	\$1,020	\$496	\$5,624	73%
TOTAL	\$335,366	\$120,663	\$2,774,642	\$3,230,671	10%

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BOARD REMOVALS AND CORRECTIONS

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **REMOVAL PROGRAMS**

- **Moved from State: 267 (D - 109, R – 79, Other – 79)**
- **Address Verification: 44 (D – 16, R - 19, Other – 9)**
- **Personal Requests: 2 (D - 2, R - 0, Other – 0)**

- **BIRTH YEAR CHANGES: 3**

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- **REGISTERED VOTERS**
 - Nov 2004: 362,408
 - Aug 2008: 367,095
 - Sep 2008: 369,364
- **DECEASED – REMOVED FROM ROLLS**
 - Vital Stats: 103 (D - 45, R – 35, Other – 23).
 - Obits & Written Req: 16 (D - 10, R – 3, Other – 3)
- **NOT A CITIZEN: 1**
- **PROCESSING & FILING**
 - Post-election catch-up (about a 2 week backlog).

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FY 2008 & 2009 Elections

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- **Nov 4: General Election**

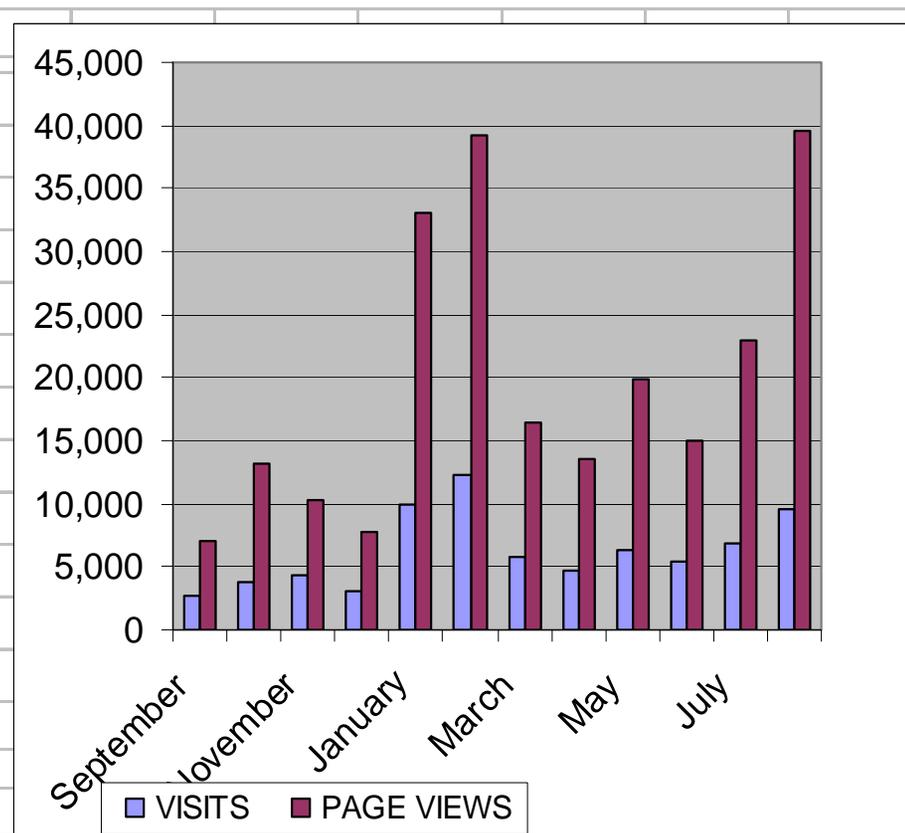
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WEB Site Activity

Department of Elections for New Castle County

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>VISITS</u>	<u>PAGE VIEWS</u>
September	2,637	7,080
October	3,764	13,165
November	4,261	10,245
December	2,983	7,808
January	9,987	33,045
February	12,206	39,216
March	5,866	16,527
April	4,687	13,535
May	6,337	19,949
June	5,494	15,084
July	6,938	22,990
August	9,664	39,586
September	9,904	36,119
BOLD = 2007		
BOLD = 2008		



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WEB Site Development

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **Nothing new to report.**

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Staff Training

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **None scheduled.**

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Travel

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **None scheduled.**

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Census 2010

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **Block Boundary Study**
 - **Initial effort completed.**
 - **Sent to Census Bureau.**
 - **Waiting for feedback.**

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2008 Election Preparation

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **Polling places for primary and general election approved.**
- **Election Officers assignments are out**
- **Voting Machine preparation – start next week?**
- **Supplies and materials – to be determined.**
- **Manual and Checklists – to be reviewed and revised.**

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2008 Election Preparation cont'd

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **Absentee voting**
 - **Ballots to be prepared over weekend.**
- **Election Management System – need to test a change**
- **Production schedule – to be reviewed.**

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Voting Machines

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **HARDWARE and FIRMWARE**
 - Door lamp wires – complete.
 - Upper shocks – complete.
- **SOFTWARE (Guardian)**
 - Nothing new to report.
- **SYSTEM TESTING and ACCEPTANCE**
 - Nothing new to report.

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Facilities/Equipment Enhancements

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **Nothing new to report.**

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Absentee System

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- **HARDWARE and FIRMWARE**
 - **Two scanners mal-functioned during Primary. Will ask for two spares to that we have at least 6 for General Election.**
- **SOFTWARE**
 - **No change.**
- **SYSTEM TESTING and ACCEPTANCE**
 - **N/A**

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Help America Vote Act of 2002

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **Will use HAVA funds to pay the cost of HAVA mandates.**

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Anticipated Federal Legislation

Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **Nothing new.**

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Pending legislation – General Assembly

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- **Nothing new.**

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Personnel

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- **Hired several casual/seasonal**
 - **2 – Reception**
 - **4 – Voter Registration**
 - **4 – Warehouse**
 - **3 – Absentee**

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Outreach

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- **Nothing scheduled.**

OLD BUSINESS

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- **Certification – General Election TBD**

NEW BUSINESS

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Department of Elections for New Castle County

- **Vote and Vax**
- **Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 7, 2008**

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OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
PRIMARY 09/09/08
ACCUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR CANDIDATES
NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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229 DISTRICTS REPORTED OUT OF 229

NCC ABS REPORTED: Y KC ABS REPORTED: Y SC ABS REPORTED: Y

OFFICE NAME	CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	MAC	ABS	CANDIDATE TOTAL	OFFICE TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	HARTLEY-NAGLE KAREN	DEMOCRATIC	24,804	675	25,479	
	MILLER MICHEAL	DEMOCRATIC	13,909	227	14,136	
	NORTHINGTON JERRY W.	DEMOCRATIC	4,164	192	4,356	
			42,877	1,094	43,971	43,971
GOVERNOR	CARNEY JOHN	DEMOCRATIC	24,768	536	25,304	
	MARKELL JACK	DEMOCRATIC	24,624	731	25,355	
	LEE WILLIAM SWAIN	REPUBLICAN	9,978	347	10,325	
	PROTACK MICHAEL D.	REPUBLICAN	3,945	114	4,059	
		63,315	1,728	65,043	65,043	
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	REED GENE	DEMOCRATIC	16,147	394	16,541	
	SAVAGE TOM	DEMOCRATIC	7,994	154	8,148	
	STEWART KAREN WELDIN	DEMOCRATIC	19,388	560	19,948	
			43,529	1,108	44,637	44,637
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 4	DURHAM DEE	DEMOCRATIC	1,370	56	1,426	
	KATZ MICHAEL S.	DEMOCRATIC	2,344	84	2,428	
	ABBOTT RICHARD L.	REPUBLICAN	608	18	626	
	CLATWORTHY JOHN D.	REPUBLICAN	1,752	70	1,822	
	FLEMING MICHAEL	REPUBLICAN	1,318	48	1,366	
			7,392	276	7,668	7,668
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 6	MACKENZIE JOHN	DEMOCRATIC	1,301	46	1,347	
	TERRANOVA MICHAEL A.	DEMOCRATIC	1,243	39	1,282	
			2,544	85	2,629	2,629
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 10	DALEY ANDREA	REPUBLICAN	404	14	418	
	WELDIN JAMES DAVID	REPUBLICAN	779	23	802	
			1,183	37	1,220	1,220
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	COONS CHRISTOPHER A.	DEMOCRATIC	30,531	874	31,405	
	GORDON THOMAS	DEMOCRATIC	16,730	358	17,088	
			47,261	1,232	48,493	48,493
PRESIDENT OF COUNTY COUNCIL	CLARK PAUL G.	DEMOCRATIC	24,001	583	24,584	
	DUNN WILLIAM H.	DEMOCRATIC	17,811	492	18,303	
			41,812	1,075	42,887	42,887

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COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8	CARTIER JOHN	DEMOCRATIC	2,169	64	2,233	
	COLANTUONO CARL S.	DEMOCRATIC	1,202	21	1,223	
			3,371	85	3,456	3,456
COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 12	BELL WILLIAM	DEMOCRATIC	3,015	49	3,064	
	SCHERER THOMAS	DEMOCRATIC	1,606	23	1,629	
			4,621	72	4,693	4,693
MAYOR	BAKER JAMES M.	DEMOCRATIC	6,679	249	6,928	
	BOVELL JR. ROBERT I.	DEMOCRATIC	3,520	67	3,587	
			10,199	316	10,515	10,515
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL	GREGORY SR. THEOPALIS K.	DEMOCRATIC	4,331	109	4,440	
	GRIFFITHS NORMAN D.	DEMOCRATIC	4,964	197	5,161	
			9,295	306	9,601	9,601
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1	CHUKWUOCHA NNAMDI	DEMOCRATIC	911	31	942	
	POTTER JR CHARLES	DEMOCRATIC	992	22	1,014	
			1,903	53	1,956	1,956
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2	CONGO II ERNEST M.	DEMOCRATIC	936	15	951	
	GRIFFITHS MICHELE A.	DEMOCRATIC	539	19	558	
	HYNSON DEVON L.	DEMOCRATIC	223	5	228	
	SMITH LAWRENCE C.	DEMOCRATIC	200	7	207	
			1,898	46	1,944	1,944
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3	BOLDEN STEPHANIE T.	DEMOCRATIC	487	14	501	
	DYTON RICHARD L.	DEMOCRATIC	451	9	460	
			938	23	961	961
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4	COCHRAN MACK D.	DEMOCRATIC	301	13	314	
	SHABAZZ HANIFA	DEMOCRATIC	738	16	754	
			1,039	29	1,068	1,068

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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8				HAY CAMPBELL	DEMOCRATIC	464	34	498	
				MARTELLI STEPHEN L.	DEMOCRATIC	765	48	813	
				ZILCOSKY JOSEPH D.	DEMOCRATIC	152	6	158	
						1,381	88	1,469	1,469
CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE				BROWN DARIUS J.	DEMOCRATIC	3,137	122	3,259	
				DAVIS DWIGHT L.	DEMOCRATIC	1,527	49	1,576	
				FREEL CHARLES M.	DEMOCRATIC	4,235	176	4,411	
				GUY SAMUEL L.	DEMOCRATIC	2,208	72	2,280	
				HUTT GARY E.	DEMOCRATIC	1,910	51	1,961	
				WALSH LORETTA	DEMOCRATIC	4,818	195	5,013	
				WHITE VINCENT M.	DEMOCRATIC	1,505	38	1,543	
				WRIGHT JUSTEN	DEMOCRATIC	4,587	117	4,704	
					23,927	820	24,747	24,747	

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