



2011 VOTER REGISTRATION REPORT

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Department of Elections for New Castle County
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The data in this report is generally consistent with data for non-election years.

- The number of new voters in 2011 is the highest for non-election years over the past decade.
- The number of address changes in 2011 is the lowest number in the past decade.
- The large number of party changes in a non-election year is most likely due to the e-Signature process because it gives voters more privacy when indicating their political party preference.
- The Department removed more voters from the voter rolls in 2011 than in any other year over the past decade. The Department expects to remove a similar number in 2013.
- The number of duplicate and voided applications continues to trend lower.

We hope that this report is useful. Please contact either of us at 302-577-3464 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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2011 Voter Registration Transactions

	New Voters	Change Address	Change Name	Change Party	Duplicate	Void	Decline to Register	TOTAL
Dept. of Elections	286	305	84	248	28	31	0	982
Div. of Motor Vehicles	13,394	14,759	5,396	4,085	3,943	114	14,118	55,809
Dept. of Health & Social Svcs.	42	17	4	8	13	2	21	107
Dept. of Labor	40	11	2	3	6	1	0	63
Other Agencies (State & Federal)	144	15	7	19	8	4	0	197
Volunteer Persons & Groups	49	31	8	14	14	2		118
Federal Post Card Application (Military & Overseas Civilians)	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Federal Mail Application	441	51	24	108	26	6	0	656
Online Registration System	327	132	188	334	27	25	0	1,033
Fail Safe	8	29	18	10	13	2	0	80
Address Verification	1	919	1	0	4	5	0	930
Provisional Voters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14,735	16,270	5,733	4,829	4,082	192	14,139	59,980

New Registrations by Year

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Dept. of Elections	1,117	485	5,157	297	702	415	3,306	155	502	286
Div. of Motor Vehicles	10,896	10,928	13,502	12,464	11,692	11,938	12,561	11,008	12,412	13,394
Dept. of Health & Social Svcs.	164	165	243	142	86	104	241	47	15	42
Dept. of Labor	197	121	80	124	228	162	247	121	99	40
Other Agencies (State & Federal)	81	120	620	130	65	154	227	164	151	144
Volunteer Persons & Groups	463	186	2,385	29	78	84	1,093	24	97	49
Federal Post Card Application (Military & Overseas Civilians)	12	7	298	2	14	10	149	0	5	3
Federal Mail Application	309	385	9,498	180	1,025	401	4,999	171	609	441
On-line Registration System	0	0	0	0	682	411	5,127	124	1,046	327
Fail Safe	116	1	325	1	78	3	398	1	214	8
Address Verification	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Provisional Voters	0	0	170	0	9	0	316	0	10	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	13,355	12,399	32,278	13,369	14,659	13,682	28,664	11,815	15,160	14,735

Address Changes by Year

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Dept. of Elections	1,704	685	2,709	394	1,246	608	2,301	175	1,047	305
Div. of Motor Vehicles	22,255	20,833	22,852	21,143	22,586	21,315	18,767	16,711	15,093	14,759
Dept. of Health & Social Svcs.	97	93	96	65	45	60	126	31	8	17
Dept. of Labor	76	24	21	44	68	49	94	45	21	11
Other Agencies (State & Federal)	9	7	126	3	9	1	15	4	5	15
Volunteer Persons & Groups	176	19	811	6	40	10	334	1	10	31
Federal Post Card Application (Military & Overseas Civilians)	5	1	84	1	230	55	164	2	22	1
Federal Mail Application	68	70	2,055	184	446	53	866	18	121	51
On-line Registration System	0	0	0	0	241	111	1,243	71	444	132
Fail Safe	1,283	0	2,677	0	1,354	23	2,978		2,675	29
Address Verification	146	2,402	2,001	265	506	1,172	1,138	340	517	919
Provisional Voter	0	0	14	0	2	0	49	0	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25,819	24,134	33,446	22,105	26,773	23,457	28,075	17,398	19,965	16,270

Total Transactions by Year

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2,008	2,009	2,010	2,011
New Voters	13,355	12,399	32,278	13,369	14,659	13,682	28,664	11,815	15,160	14,735
Change of Address	25,819	24,134	33,446	22,105	26,773	23,457	28,075	17,398	19,965	16,270
Change of Name	3,193	2,686	4,325	3,045	3,164	2,481	3,126	3,228	4,445	5,733
Change of Party	1,524	786	6,645	762	2,265	1,398	9,884	3,741	6,102	4,829
Duplicate	18,437	11,283	33,860	32,831	33,065	31,269	19,354	23,627	8,829	4,082
Void	2,004	3,042	4,884	8,389	9,176	9,807	5,508	3,720	535	192
Decline to Register	10,423	8,049	10,291	13,529	18,172	11,411	3,727	11,468	14,074	14,139
TOTAL	74,755	62,379	125,729	94,030	107,274	93,505	98,338	74,997	69,110	59,980

Principal Transactions by Year

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2,008	2,009	2,010	2,011
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TOTAL	43,891	40,005	76,694	39,281	46,861	41,018	69,749	36,182	45,672	41,567

Voter Removals by Year

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Deceased	3,754	2,292	2,382	2,849	2,490	2,383	2,612	3,088	2,897	3,198
Obit & Written Requests	0	0	0	0	152	175	318	99	363	853
Moved from State	1,364	970	1,572	1,067	1,590	921	1,938	886	913	1,341
Board Removal	8	20	21	36	30	24	11	13	7	10
DOE¹ address verification²	293	1,220	127	205	386	2,646	281	1,992	200	1,938
DOE¹ NVRA³	1,216	3,485	0	1,686	0	2,877	0	4,566	0	25,263
SEC⁴ address verification²	69	3,770	2,249	1,046	614	16	0	0	0	0
SEC⁴ NVRA³	0	0	0	20,413	57	0	0	0	0	0
Not a Citizen	0	0	0	5	21	16	9	6	1	2
TOTAL	6,704	11,757	6,351	27,307	5,340	9,058	5,169	10,650	4,381	32,605

¹Department of Elections for New Castle County

²The process in which the Department mails a card to a voter to determine his/her address after an earlier mailing was returned as undeliverable. People removed through this program have reported that they are now residents in another state.

³People removed in accordance with the National Voter Registration Act were (1) made inactive after a mailing and an address address verification notice were returned as undeliverable, and (2) have not voted or had contact with the department for two General Elections after being made inactive.

⁴State Election Commissioner