



2014 VOTER REGISTRATION REPORT

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The data in this report is generally consistent with data for other non-Presidential year elections (2006, 2010).

1. The number of new voters in 2014 was higher than in 2006 and 2010.
2. The number of address changes in 2014 is higher than in 2006 and 2010.
3. The number of party changes is lower than in 2010 but much higher than in 2006.
4. The number of voters removed as registered voters is much higher than in 2006 and 2010 for two reasons:
 - a. The Department was able to remove 10,801 registrants through the Department NVRA process in December 2014 instead of in early 2015, and
 - b. The Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) and National Change of Address (NCOA) processes let the Department cancel about 4,500 more registrations than usual of voters who confirmed to the Department that they had moved out of State.
5. The number of duplicate and voided applications was higher than in 2013, but remains much lower than in 2005 through 2012.

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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2014 Voter Registration Transactions

	New Voters	Change Address	Change Name	Change Party	Duplicate	Void	Decline to Register	TOTAL
Dept. of Elections	268	9,663	446	700	56	66	0	11,199
Div. of Motor Vehicles	16,403	15,526	4,867	3,197	3,034	125	11,253	54,405
Dept. of Health & Social Svcs.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dept. of Labor	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other Agencies (State & Federal)	106	1	1	1	2	0	0	111
Volunteer Persons & Groups	44	9	3	13	25	0	0	94
Federal Post Card Application (Military & Overseas Civilians)	1	18	3	7	0	0	0	29
Federal Mail Application	406	343	94	98	63	5	0	1,009
On-line Registration System	918	752	185	663	229	39	0	2,786
Fail Safe	81	841	195	175	292	4	3	1,591
Address Verification	0	894		0	8	1	0	903
Provisional Voters	17	8	0	1	0	1	0	27
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18,248	28,057	5,794	4,855	3,710	241	11,256	72,161

New Registrations

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Dept. of Elections	297	702	415	3,306	155	502	286	2,242	131	268
Div. of Motor Vehicles	12,464	11,692	11,938	12,561	11,008	12,412	13,394	17,025	12,726	16,403
Dept. of Health & Social Svcs.	142	86	104	241	47	15	42	32	0	0
Dept. of Labor	124	228	162	247	121	99	40	13	7	4
Other Agencies (State & Federal)	130	65	154	227	164	151	144	163	145	106
Volunteer Persons & Groups	29	78	84	1,093	24	97	49	479	58	44
Federal Post Card Application (Military & Overseas Civilians)	2	14	10	149	0	5	3	112	8	1
Federal Mail Application	180	1,025	401	4,999	171	609	441	2,245	215	406
On-line Registration System	0	682	411	5,127	124	1,046	327	3,383	133	918
Fail Safe	1	78	3	398	1	214	8	431	0	81
Address Verification	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Provisional Voters	0	9	0	316	0	10	0	139	1	17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13,369	14,659	13,682	28,664	11,815	15,160	14,735	26,264	13,424	18,248

Changes of Address

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Dept. of Elections	394	1,246	608	2,301	175	1,047	305	2,258	5,938	9,663
Div. of Motor Vehicles	21,143	22,586	21,315	18,767	16,711	15,093	14,759	14,796	14,441	15,526
Dept. of Health & Social Svcs.	65	45	60	126	31	8	17	20	1	0
Dept. of Labor	44	68	49	94	45	21	11	7	3	2
Other Agencies (State & Federal)	3	9	1	15	4	5	15	19	3	1
Volunteer Persons & Groups	6	40	10	334	1	10	31	265	1	9
Federal Post Card Application (Military & Overseas Civilians)	1	230	55	164	2	22	1	145	3	18
Federal Mail Application	184	446	53	866	18	121	51	466	43	343
On-line Registration System	0	241	111	1,243	71	444	132	1,086	101	752
Fail Safe	0	1,354	23	2,978		2,675	29	5,226	2	841
Address Verification	265	506	1,172	1,138	340	517	919	422	733	894
Provisional Voter	0	2	0	49	0	2	0	33	0	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22,105	26,773	23,457	28,075	17,398	19,965	16,270	24,743	21,269	28,057

Total Transactions

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Change of Address	22,105	26,773	23,457	28,075	17,398	19,965	19,965	24,743	21,269	28,057
Change of Name	3,045	3,164	2,481	3,126	3,228	4,445	4,445	7,891	5,159	5,794
Change of Party	762	2,265	1,398	9,884	3,741	6,102	6,102	6,972	3,239	4,855
Duplicate	32,831	33,065	31,269	19,354	23,627	8,829	8,829	4,398	2,001	3,710
Void	8,389	9,176	9,807	5,508	3,720	535	535	378	191	241
Decline to Register	13,529	18,172	11,411	3,727	11,468	14,074	14,074	11,480	9,281	11,256
TOTAL	94,030	107,274	93,505	98,338	74,997	69,110	69,110	82,126	54,564	72,161

Principal Transactions

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
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TOTAL	39,281	46,861	41,018	69,749	36,182	45,672	43,578	65,870	43,091	56,954

Removal Programs

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Deceased	2,849	2,490	2,383	2,612	3,088	2,897	3,487	2,770	3,125	2,484
Obit, ERIC, other	0	152	175	318	99	363	853	331	1,470	1,476
Moved from State	1,067	1,590	921	1,938	886	913	1,400	1,515	1,435	6,113
Board Removal	36	30	24	11	13	7	11	12	10	10
DOE address verification	205	386	2,646	281	1,992	200	1,995	614	1,550	1,068
Department NVRA	1,686	0	2,877	0	4,566	0	25,263	0	11,647	10,801
SEC* address verification	1,046	614	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEC* NVRA	20,413	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not a Citizen	5	21	16	9	6	1	3	1	6	1
TOTAL	27,307	5,340	9,058	5,169	10,650	4,381	33,012	5,243	19,243	21,953

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ERIC¹ Data

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Deceased²	n/a	1,390	1,673							
Cross State³	n/a	5,585	6,224							
Duplicates⁴	n/a	275	141							
In-state updates⁵	n/a	13,060	8,262							
TOTAL	n/a	20,310	16,300							

¹ **ERIC** is the Electronic Registration Information System. It is a multi-state consortium that exchanges voter registration and drivers license data. The ERIC staff processes the data and provides information to the member states that can be used to maintain their voter registration data bases. You can find more about ERIC at <http://www.ericstates.org/>. The number of records shown for each category are analyzed by the Department and acted on as necessary.

² **Deceased** - This is a list of people registered to vote in Delaware that ERIC has identified as probably deceased. We review each record and delete the person as a registered voter if we can confirm that the person is deceased.

³ **Cross State** - This is a list of people registered to vote in Delaware that ERIC has identified as having registered to vote or has a drivers license in one of the member states. We review each record and mail a confirmation notice to each person whom we determine has probably moved to another state. We delete those persons who confirm that they want their Delaware voter registration cancelled.

⁴ **Duplicates** -This is a list of people registered to vote in Delaware that ERIC has identified as already registered. These records are analyzed and corrected as necessary.

⁵ **In-state updates** - This is a list of people registered to vote in Delaware that ERIC has identified as having different addresses on their voter registration record and drivers license record. The records are analyzed and corrected as necessary.