

Elections



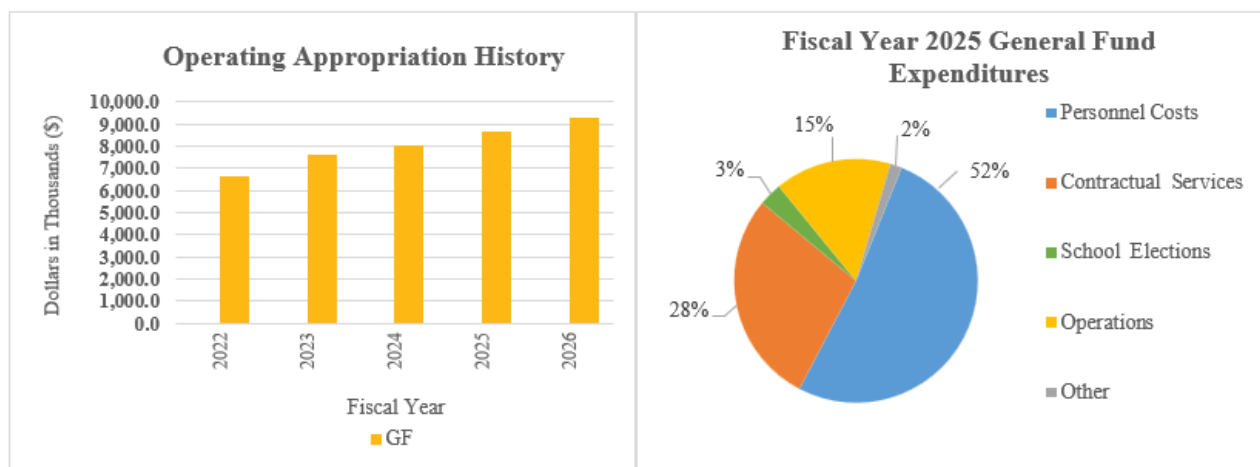
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State Election Commissioner

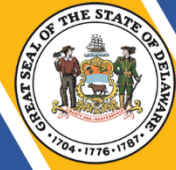
- New Castle
- Kent
- Sussex

At a Glance

- Ensure the consistent administration of Delaware's election laws;
- Conduct all the elections in the State, including school board and referenda, municipal, special, presidential and state primary, and general elections;
- Use technology to improve services to Delaware voters (domestic and voters governed by the provisions of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act [UOCAVA]);
- Register all eligible Delaware residents who submit a complete and accurate voter registration application and remove ineligible voters from the list of registered voters; and
- Educate the public regarding the elections process, and the use of the State's voting equipment, and Delaware's voter portal, ivote.de.gov, and other available resources.



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Overview

The mission of the Department of Elections is to provide a standardized, transparent, secure, and accurate election system for the residents of Delaware. The department provides voter registration services to residents, including voting (Election Day polling places, early voting locations, and absentee voting options), campaign finance reporting and enforcement, and other elections and voter registration-related information.

The Department's offices in each county are responsible for facilitating primary, general, school, special and municipal elections within the county.

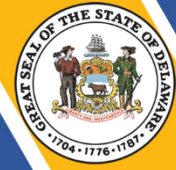
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Performance Measures

IPU	Performance Measure Name	Fiscal Year 2025 Actual	Fiscal Year 2026 Budget*	Fiscal Year 2027 Governor's Recommended
70-01-01	State Election Commissioner			
	# of committees	4,345	4,897	5,142
	# of requests for campaign finance assistance	10,000	10,395	10,915
	New Castle County Elections			
	Voter Registration Transactions			
	New voters	26,719	25,443	28,055
	Address changes	53,367	108,152	113,560
	Name changes	12,586	22,739	23,876
	Party changes	61,761	31,679	64,849
	Cancelled Voter Registrations			
	Deceased	6,351	5,969	6,669
	Moved out of State	7,469	7,227	7,842
	Absentee and Vote by Mail (VBM) Ballots			
	Total absentee ballots issued	41,749	2,506	43,836
	Total VBM ballots issued			
	School Elections			
	# of referenda elections	0	6	6
	# of school board elections	4	6	6

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	<i>Kent County Elections</i>			
	Voter Registration Transactions			
	New voters	10,546	6,642	11,601
	Address changes	17,144	20,727	18,858
	Name changes	4,449	3,871	4,894
	Party changes	16,638	3,087	18,302
	Cancelled Voter Registrations			
	Deceased	2,342	2,385	2,576
	Moved out of State	2,272	2,006	2,499
	Absentee and Vote by Mail (VBM) Ballots			
	Total absentee ballots issued	11,065	909	12,172
	Total VBM ballots issued			
	School Elections			
	# of referenda elections	1	5	5
	# of school board elections	4	5	5
	<i>Sussex County Elections</i>			
	Voter Registration Transactions			
	New voters	16,844	19,907	20,902
	Address changes	23,755	29,082	30,536
	Name changes	5,249	5,584	5,863
	Party changes	18,643	8,269	20,507
	Cancelled Voter Registrations			
	Deceased	3,885	8,331	4,274
	Moved out of State	4,102	7,228	4,512
	Absentee and Vote by Mail (VBM) Ballots			
	Total ballots issued	24,120	2,949	26,532
	Total VBM ballots issued			
	School Elections			
	# of referenda elections	2	7	7
	# of school board elections	3	7	7
* Election year				