



# BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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## Scope of Agency Operations

The Board of Elections of the City of New York is an administrative body of ten commissioners, two from each borough, upon recommendation by both political parties and then appointed by the City Council for a term of four years. The commissioners appoint a bipartisan staff to oversee the daily activities of its main and five borough offices. The Board is responsible under New York State election law for the following:

- Voter registration, outreach and processing;
- Maintenance and updating of voter records;
- Processing and verification of candidate petitions/documents;
- Campaign finance disclosures of candidates and campaign committees;
- Recruiting, training and assigning the various election day officers to conduct elections;
- Operation of poll site locations;
- Maintenance, repair, setup and deployment of the election day operation equipment;
- Ensuring each voter their right to vote at the polls or by absentee ballot;
- Canvassing and certification of the vote;
- Voter education, notification and dissemination of election information; and
- Preparation of maps of various political subdivisions.

Performance Statistics	Actual					Target		5-Yr. Trend
	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY12	FY13	
Number of registrations processed						*	*	
Number of poll workers trained (target required)						*	*	
Election day poll worker absence rate (%)						*	*	
Overall voting equipment failure rate on election days (%)						*	*	
Polling site complaints:						*	*	
- Regarding lack of access or waiting times						*	*	
- All other polling place complaints						*	*	
Other voter complaints						*	*	
Number of Polling places open on time (%)						*	*	
Calls to BOE voter hotline						*	*	
- Calls answered in 30 seconds (%)						*	*	
Number of Polling places open on time (%)						*	*	
Polling sites with at least one operational Ballot Marking Device (BMD) on election days (%)						*	*	
Number of votes cast using BMDs						*	*	
Number of polling site complaints regarding BMDs, by individual site						*	*	
New voting machines procured (target required)						*	*	
Average time to performance equipment acceptance tests (days:hrs)						*	*	
Equipment passing acceptance tests (%)						*	*	
Equipment suitably stored prior to elections (%)						*	*	
Public attendance at voting machine demonstrations						*	*	
Polling sites with all required new voting machines operational (%)								
- Primary election day						*	*	
- General election day						*	*	
- Special election day						*	*	

★ Critical Indicator "NA" - means Not Available in this report

Performance Statistics	Actual					Target		5-Yr. Trend
	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY12	FY13	
New equipment failure rates in 2009 (%)								
- Primary election day						*	*	
- General election day								
- Special election day								
Polling site complaints regarding new voting machines								
- Primary election day						*	*	
- General election day								
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## Agency Resources

Statistics	Actual					Plan <sup>1</sup>		5-Yr. Trend
	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY12	FY13	
Expenditures (\$ millions) <sup>2</sup>	\$80.7	\$81.1	\$95.7	\$102.9	\$127.3	\$99.7	\$84.7	Upward
Revenues (\$000)	\$63	\$79	\$114	\$55	\$48	\$116	\$116	Downward
Personnel	550	411	472	488	768	1,299	1,010	Upward
Overtime paid (\$ millions)	\$6.0	\$6.9	\$5.3	\$6.7	\$1.3	\$1.3	\$1.3	Downward

<sup>1</sup> Authorized Budget Level "NA" - Not Available in this report  
<sup>2</sup> Expenditures include all funds.

## Noteworthy Changes, Additions or Deletions

None

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