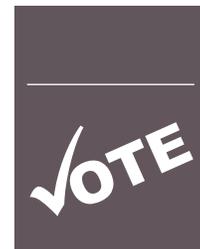


# BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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## WHAT WE DO

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.

## FOCUS ON EQUITY

The Board of Elections in the City of New York (the Board) is an administrative body established by the New York State Constitution comprised of ten commissioners (two per borough, a Republican and Democrat). The Board's mission is to provide independent access to the voter franchise to all eligible voters in the City of New York. The Board is committed to providing meaningful access to over 1,200 poll sites throughout the city. The Board works closely with all interested stakeholders, including various executive and legislative bodies, as well as advocacy groups. The Board works diligently to ensure that all poll locations are compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities act and federal limited English proficiency standards to ensure that all eligible voters receive the materials and assistance required to independently participate in the voting process.

## HOW WE PERFORMED

Performance Indicators	Actual			Target		4-Month Actual	
	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY14	FY15
Voter turnout - general election (000)	NA	2,467	1,102	*	*	NA	NA
Voter Registration forms processed	NA	642,460	642,460	*	*	NA	NA
Registered voters (000)	NA	4,640	4,275	*	*	NA	NA
Eligible voters registered (%)	NA	NA	NA	*	*	NA	NA
Poll worker attendance on Election Day (%)	NA	95.6%	87.5%	*	*	NA	NA
Voter complaints regarding poll workers	NA	434	422	*	*	NA	NA
Voter complaints regarding poll workers - service	NA	146	253	*	*	NA	NA
Voter complaints regarding poll workers - procedure	NA	288	169	*	*	NA	NA
Voting equipment replacement rate - ballot scanners (%)	NA	3.2%	0.4%	*	*	NA	NA
Voting equipment replacement rate - ballot marking devices (%)	NA	5.6%	0.9%	*	*	NA	NA
Election results reporting timeliness (hours)	NA	NA	NA	*	*	NA	NA
Precision of unofficial election results (%)	NA	1.0%	1.8%	*	*	NA	NA
Interpreters deployed on election day	NA	1,917	1,908	*	*	NA	NA
Interpreters deployed on election day - Bronx	NA	156	138	*	*	NA	NA
Interpreters deployed on election day - Brooklyn	NA	511	530	*	*	NA	NA
Interpreters deployed on election day - Queens	NA	836	832	*	*	NA	NA
Interpreters deployed on election day - Manhattan	NA	374	366	*	*	NA	NA
Interpreters deployed on election day - Staten Island	NA	40	42	*	*	NA	NA

★ Critical Indicator "NA" - means Not Available in this report ↕ shows desired direction

## AGENCY RESOURCES

Resource Statistics	Actual			Sept. 2014 MMR Plan	Updated Plan	Plan	4-Month Actual	
	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY15 <sup>1</sup>	FY16 <sup>1</sup>	FY14	FY15
Expenditures (\$000,000) <sup>2</sup>	\$109.8	\$107.5	\$116.2	\$110.9	\$113.9	\$84.4	\$57.0	\$42.5
Revenues (\$000)	\$46	\$67	\$74	\$116	\$116	\$116	\$44	\$19
Personnel	768	669	624	1,440	1,485	1,028	887	779
Overtime paid (\$000,000)	\$5.8	\$4.9	\$6.5	\$2.3	\$2.3	\$2.3	\$4.0	\$2.4

<sup>1</sup>February 2015 Financial Plan      <sup>2</sup>Expenditures include all funds.      "NA" - Not Available in this report

## NOTEWORTHY CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

None.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For additional information go to:

- Annual reports: <http://vote.nyc.ny.us/html/forms/reports.shtml>

For more information on the agency, please visit: [www.vote.nyc.ny.us](http://www.vote.nyc.ny.us).