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June 2010 Activity Report

Registration

Registration Activity	Jun 09	Jul 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10*	May 10*	Jun 10*	Mo Avg	Now vs Avg	Total Yr
New Voters	101	91	70	135	54	83	87	71	63	112	19	1	235	85.1	176.2%	1021
Deleted Voters	56	66	70	84	39	45	39	70	55	132	146	37	94	73.1	28.6%	877
Changes (address/name)	52	45	41	58	16	30	30	20	25	92	18	9	118	41.8	182.1%	502
Other (duplicate/corrections/etc)	50	17	26	30	19	11	18	21	100	91	6	48	58	37.1	56.4%	445
Issue Photo ID Card	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	1.4	-29.4%	17
Totals	260	221	209	307	128	169	175	186	245	429	191	96	506	238.5	112.2%	2862

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Active	14,291	14,343	14,367	14,452	14,329	14,387	14,442	14,488	14,510	14,521	14,087	14,078	14,256	14355.0	-0.2%	-35
Inactive	1,774	1,759	1,737	1,721	1,864	1,852	1,841	1,831	1,818	1,795	2,136	2,111	2,090	1879.6	17.8%	316
Total	16,065	16,102	16,104	16,173	16,193	16,239	16,283	16,319	16,328	16,316	16,223	16,189	16,346	16234.6	1.7%	281

**Please note sudden drops and increases are due to the April 2nd Voter Registration Deadline for the May 11th Special Election and June 8th Special Runoff. No changes could be made in the voter registration system until after the June 8th runoff in accordance with state law.*

Daily: Run the state reports for Department of Drivers Services applications, transfer out of county and matching information comparison with the Department of Drivers Services and Social Security Administration records. Research all voters and applications, pull the cards, and send out new applications or requests for information accordingly. Receive daily registration applications and returned mail. All records are researched to ensure they are not registered in another county, if so their record is transferred in. Otherwise, a new record is created and a voter card is requested from the state. All returned mail is investigated, and if not quickly resolved, the voter is mailed a letter notifying them of a hearing on their voter qualifications.

Weekly: Review the obituaries, pull the registration cards and send hearing notices to be removed.

Monthly: Run the state felon report, deceased report, DDS applications never received report, MIDR report, moved out of state report, and duplicate information reports. Research, pull cards, contact voters, and mail letters notifying voters of deletion, hearings or needed information accordingly.

Elections & Other Activity

- 6/1 Mailed out elderly/disabled absentee ballots for the July 20th Primary. Continued to recruit and schedule poll workers for the June 8th Special Runoff. Created and submitted election ads. Submitted the check requests for poll rental. Submitted the election supply order from the secretary of state. Continued training the temporary part-time Election Assistant and Absentee Ballot Clerk Linda Williamson.
- 6/2-6/5 Performed logic and accuracy testing on the voting units to be used in the June 8th Special Runoff.
- 6/4 Closed down the Early Voting poll for the June 8th Special Runoff.
- 6/5 Set up the Early Voting poll for the July 20th Primary.
- 6/7 Opened Early Voting for the July 20th Primary which will continue until 7/16. The Board of Elections & Registration along with two volunteers from the LCHS High School Football Team delivered the voting machines and other equipment to the polling places for the June 8th Runoff. Poll managers picked up the ExpressPolls and remaining election equipment from the election office and began setting up the polls.
- 6/8 The June 8th Special Runoff Election was held with no major issues or concerns reported. There were a total of 1,522 votes cast, 10.83% of active voters. There were 1,238 votes cast at the polls on Election Day, or 81% of the votes cast. There were 104 of the 172 absentee ballots mailed out cast and returned successfully, or 7% of the votes cast. There were 180 votes cast during Early Voting, or 12% of the votes cast. The cost of the special runoff totaled \$10,815.12. Costs in order of majority are: poll workers-*minimum of 3 per poll and compensation required by state law* (71%), paper ballots(7%), board members work days(7%), polling place rent(6%), advertising(5%), delivery/retrieval of election equipment to polls(3%), supplies/fuel(1%).
- 6/9 The Board of Elections & Registration along with two volunteers from the LCHS High School Football Team retrieved the voting machines and other equipment from the polling places for the June 8th Runoff. Consolidation of the June 8th Special Runoff returns began.
- 6/10 Consolidation of the June 8th Special Runoff returns continued.
- 6/11 Consolidation of the Special Runoff returns were completed and certified with pertinent copies mailed to the Secretary of State and hand delivered to the Clerk of Court. Began entering the voter registration applications and changes on hold since the April 2nd voter registration deadline.
- 6/14 Prepared meeting minutes and agenda as well as the cost analysis of the prior election.
- 6/15 Regular monthly Board of Elections & Registration Meeting was held. Main topics discussed was the June 8th Runoff review and planning for the July 20th Primary as well as hiring assistance for the delivery/retrieval of election equipment beginning in 2012.
- 6/16 Researched, completed and submitted equipment forms to the Finance Office.
- 6/17 Storm surge damaged UPS unit required for election consolidation.
- 6/24 Submitted order for more election supplies from the Secretary of State.
- 6/14-6/30 Continued to enter all voter registration applications and changes as well as process all daily/weekly/monthly reports put on hold due to lack of staff and hosting three elections at the same time. Continued election planning and organization for the July 20th Primary.
- 6/28 Secretary of State Investigator reviewed all absentee balloting procedures in office and reviewed the operation of the Early Voting Poll.
- 6/30 Campaign Contribution Disclosure reports due from all candidates and elected officials. Seven of the twenty filed with the grace period ending 7/8. Ten of the twenty have filed the Financial Disclosure reports due 7/1 with no grace period.
- 6/28-6/30 Independent and Non-partisan Qualifying for the November 2nd General Election began with five qualifying to run for the Board of Education offices paying \$293 total in qualifying fees. The candidates qualified as of 6/30 are - Chair: Bobby Self and Lee Gaddis, District 2: Mike Pierce, District 3: Jim McClure, and District 4: Claude Gilstrap. Qualifying closes at noon on 7/2/10.