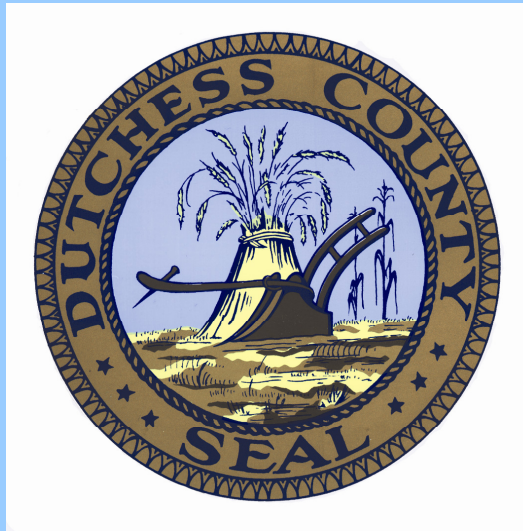
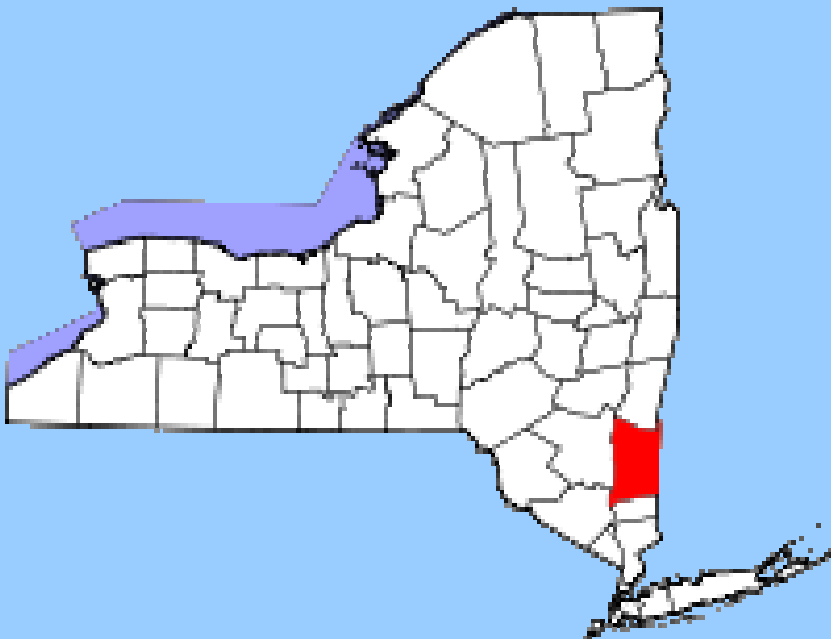


Dutchess County Board of Elections



Election Night Reporting

Dutchess County Stats



- 20 Towns, 2 Cities, 2 Villages
- 249 Election Districts
- 825 sq miles
- 166,000+ voters



Overview

- Prior to Election Night, BOE develops a “speed driver plan” assigning poll sites for each speed driver equally divided between REP/DEM.
- Memory cards are picked up by “speed drivers” from each poll site and driven to the BOE office.
- The cards are uploaded to the RTR. All returns entered and uploaded to BOE website by 11:30pm.
- Dutchess County has discontinued phoning in results.
- Results were 100% accurate.

PLAN AND BUDGET



- D.C. has 130 poll sites; pick up sites had to be determined based on distance
- GE10- our expenses for Speed Drivers was \$2,560. We did not pay mileage.
- We asked an inspector to be the speed driver if we could not find anyone. They were paid the additional money.

Speed Drivers

- Drivers are hired and confirmed by email; 1-3 polling places at the end of the night.
- Drivers are paid on a sliding scale \$30-\$50 depending on the distance to the BOE.
- Used 64 drivers in GE10. Drivers do not ride in bi-partisan teams.



Speed Bags

- Speed bags are created for every machine in the field.
- After polls close, the inspector places 1 memory card, one closing tape, and the i-buttons in the speed bag.
- The bags are sealed by the Inspectors and given to the speed drivers.



Receipt Procedure

**Blue Security Bag Chain of Custody
DRIVER CERTIFICATE**
(Return to BOE)

General Election November 2, 2010

Instructions: This form is to be completed by the individual who is driving the security bag to the BOE.

Andrew Strawinski
Name of the individual receiving the security bag

Signature

Town	Poll Site	Number of speed bags	Signature of the Inspector at the Poll Site Voting Machine Turning Over the Speed Bag
Red Hook	Red Hook High School	2	
Red Hook	St. John's Reformed Church	2	

Bag received at the Board of Elections:

Time Stamp	BOE Initials (Dem. and Rep.)

If you encounter any problems or extended delays please call the Board of Elections immediately at 845-486-2473

**Blue Security Bag Chain of Custody
INSPECTOR RECEIPT**
(Return in Poll Bag)

General Election November 2, 2010

Instructions: This form is to be completed by the Election Inspector who is turning over the blue security bag to the BOE driver. Please place completed form into the poll bag.

Andrew Strawinski
Name of the driver receiving the security bag

Signature of Driver

Town	Poll Site	Number of speed bags	Signature of the Inspector at the Poll Site Voting Machine Turning Over the Speed Bag
Red Hook	St. John's Reformed Church	2	

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- Speed Drivers carry 2 receipts generated by the BOE.
- 1 receipt is signed by the inspectors and brought back to the BOE.
- 1 receipt is signed by the driver and left with the Inspectors.

Bag Return



- Speed bags are brought back to the BOE office by the drivers and checked in at the BOE front desk.
- Runners bring the bags up to the secure room with the EMS workstations so results can be uploaded to the RTR.

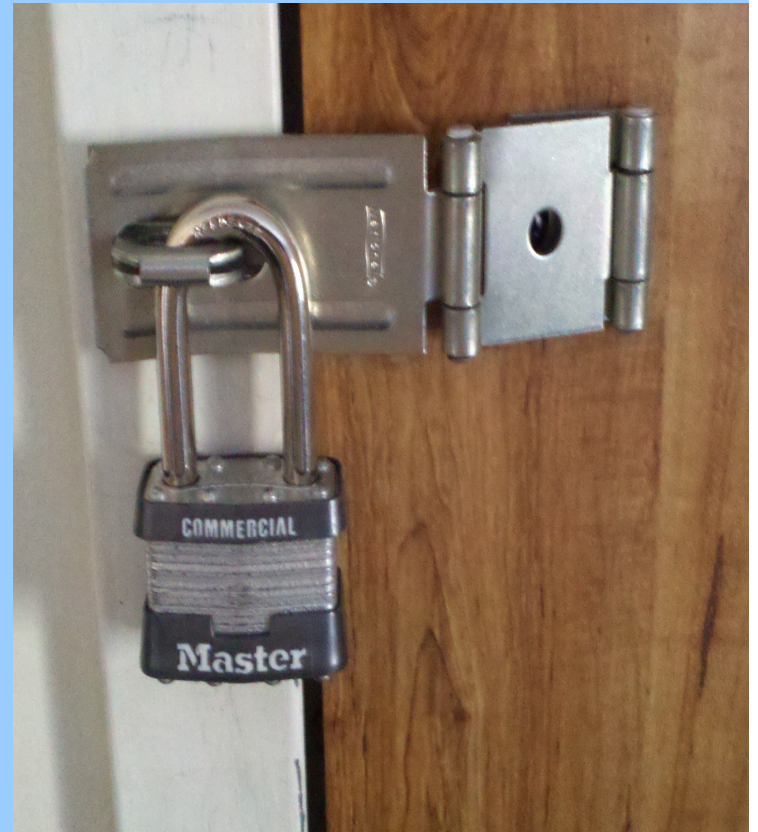
Data Upload and Web Results



- Memory cards are removed from the speed bags and given to the bi-partisan data entry team.
- Results are uploaded to RTR as they come in and an export is copied to a flash drive every 5-10 minutes.
- The flash drive is brought to a networked computer so results can be uploaded to the web.

Records Retention

- After cards are uploaded to RTR, they are placed in a tackle box labeled with each machine number.
- These boxes are locked in the EMS room at the end of the night. Entry into the EMS room requires both a REP/DEM staff.



FEEDBACK



- Minor problems:

- speed driver cancellation
- inspector end of night delay

- Positive comments:

- happy inspectors = go home early
- All election results were correct – no changes the next day

Response from County Legislature

- Cut our department budget
- Cut full time staff
- Cut funds for poll worker training, speed drivers, coordinators, & VMT's

