

# Department of Elections FY2022 Budget Public Hearing

November 19, 2020

# Achievements

- Acceptance and deployment of new voting equipment
  - New equipment utilized in 2020 Presidential Primary, State Primary, and General Election
- Conversion to new operating systems
  - Strong partnership with DTI/DMV/DHSS
  - System implementation and team training
- iVote.de.gov
  - Security enhancements

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- Enhanced Physical Security at all of our office and warehouse locations

# Voter registration

- 2020 Registered Voter's as of November 1, 2020 are 739,570. Increase of 63,907 from November 1, 2016.
- 2020 General Election had highest Voter turnout in history with 68.86% of Registered Voter's casting ballots either by Absentee, Mail or In-Person.

# Department Needs

- Additional office and warehouse space for both our Kent County and Sussex County offices
- Possible reconfiguration of New Castle County warehouse space to accommodate Early Voting

# Budgetary Needs

- Statewide
  - Reapportionment
- New Castle County
  - Energy
  - School Elections
- Kent County
  - Rent Increase

# In the Future

- Title 15, Chapter 54 - Early Voting
- Title 15, Chapter 56 – Voting by Mail (If authorized by General Assembly action)

# Thank You & Any Questions?

