



Report on the 2020 General Election

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1 INTRODUCTION

This report presents data relating to the 2020 General Election, which may be helpful in mapping additional changes to Pennsylvania's Election Code prior to future elections. It includes some data not required by Act 35 of 2020, in order to provide helpful context for and a more complete presentation of the data.

The Department believes that the negotiations that led to the passage of Act 77 of 2019 and Act 12 of 2020 benefited all voters, and that future collaborations could do the same.

As the Department noted in the initial Act 35 of 2020 Report, and as it has repeated on multiple occasions since then, the single most important recommended change to the Election Code is the expansion of the pre-canvassing period. As we saw in the days following the 2020 General Election, even with staff working around the clock, counties were not able to finish canvassing their ballots until nearly a week after Election Day. This delay led to the dissemination of misinformation about the reliability and integrity of the election results.

An expansion of the pre-canvassing period would benefit all Pennsylvanians by facilitating more timely results and by helping to instill faith in the democratic system and the integrity of our elections. The counties overwhelmingly support this reform, and we hope the legislature shares this priority and will amend the Election Code to allow counties the flexibility to begin pre-canvassing their ballots well before the close of the polls during the May 2021 Primary Election and in future elections.

The data referenced and presented in this report were obtained from two sources: The Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors (SURE), which is the statewide database used by county election officials to maintain elections and voter data, and the responses to uniform surveys that the Department sent to each county board of elections. Each county board of elections is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the data that it enters into SURE and for its own responses to the Department's surveys. The Department does not independently verify or guarantee the accuracy of the data provided by the county boards of elections.

2 VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS

2.1 REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF NOVEMBER 3, 2020¹

County	Registered Voters
ADAMS	72,388
ALLEGHENY	942,256
ARMSTRONG	44,826
BEAVER	116,951
BEDFORD	34,239
BERKS	272,244
BLAIR	80,495
BRADFORD	38,862
BUCKS	488,018
BUTLER	143,222
CAMBRIA	88,246
CAMERON	3,112
CARBON	46,981
CENTRE	112,098
CHESTER	380,357
CLARION	24,390
CLEARFIELD	49,699
CLINTON	22,387
COLUMBIA	39,888
CRAWFORD	56,588
CUMBERLAND	187,257
DAUPHIN	197,820
DELAWARE	425,406
ELK	20,590
ERIE	202,689
FAYETTE	82,373
FOREST	3,508
FRANKLIN	100,974
FULTON	9,836
GREENE	22,813
HUNTINGDON	28,426
INDIANA	51,797
JEFFERSON	32,040

County	Registered Voters
JUNIATA	14,490
LACKAWANNA	149,389
LANCASTER	354,296
LAWRENCE	57,467
LEBANON	92,641
LEHIGH	249,387
LUZERNE	220,888
LYCOMING	73,766
McKEAN	25,849
MERCER	74,934
MIFFLIN	27,361
MONROE	118,300
MONTGOMERY	609,195
MONTOUR	14,017
NORTHAMPTON	227,433
NORTHUMBERLAND	57,619
PERRY	30,034
PHILADELPHIA	1,129,283
PIKE	44,669
POTTER	11,310
SCHUYLKILL	90,422
SNYDER	23,708
SOMERSET	49,285
SULLIVAN	4,329
SUSQUEHANNA	27,212
TIOGA	26,918
UNION	26,259
VENANGO	33,296
WARREN	31,431
WASHINGTON	154,007
WAYNE	35,705
WESTMORELAND	253,836
WYOMING	18,342
YORK	311,108
Total	9,090,962

Table 1: Data obtained from the SURE system.

¹ Data not requested by Act 35 of 2020 but included for informational purposes.

Voter Registration Statistics

2.2 VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY COUNTY ELECTION OFFICES FEWER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

This data set represents voter registration applications received with an application date between October 5, 2020 and November 3, 2020.

County	Applications Received 10/5/20 – 11/3/20
ADAMS	3,444
ALLEGHENY	40,642
ARMSTRONG	1,979
BEAVER	4,888
BEDFORD	1,492
BERKS	14,158
BLAIR	3,969
BRADFORD	1,659
BUCKS	21,650
BUTLER	6,357
CAMBRIA	3,979
CAMERON	120
CARBON	2,097
CENTRE	7,347
CHESTER	16,350
CLARION	1,118
CLEARFIELD	2,359
CLINTON	1,265
COLUMBIA	2,251
CRAWFORD	2,525
CUMBERLAND	7,855
DAUPHIN	9,816
DELAWARE	19,836
ELK	922
ERIE	7,983
FAYETTE	4,162
FOREST	127
FRANKLIN	4,653
FULTON	458
GREENE	925

County	Applications Received 10/5/20 – 11/3/20
HUNTINGDON	1,540
INDIANA	2,584
JEFFERSON	1,476
JUNIATA	616
LACKAWANNA	6,145
LANCASTER	19,705
LAWRENCE	2,316
LEBANON	4,498
LEHIGH	13,977
LUZERNE	9,629
LYCOMING	3,512
McKEAN	1,275
MERCER	3,718
MIFFLIN	1,415
MONROE	6,406
MONTGOMERY	27,282
MONTOUR	748
NORTHAMPTON	10,360
NORTHUMBERLAND	3,035
PERRY	1,395
PHILADELPHIA	74,602
PIKE	2,343
POTTER	455
SCHUYLKILL	3,938
SNYDER	1,144
SOMERSET	2,213
SULLIVAN	160
SUSQUEHANNA	1,281
TIOGA	1,191
UNION	1,526
VENANGO	1,586
WARREN	931
WASHINGTON	6,538
WAYNE	1,539
WESTMORELAND	10,547
WYOMING	725
YORK	15,284
Total	444,021

Table 2: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Voter Registration Statistics

2.3 VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS FEWER THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE GENERAL ELECTION

Voter Registration Applications Received by County Election Offices Fewer than 15 Days Before the 2020 General Election. In other words, this represents voter registration applications received between October 20, 2020 and November 3, 2020.

County	Applications Received 10/20/20 – 11/3/20
ADAMS	390
ALLEGHENY	5,246
ARMSTRONG	231
BEAVER	615
BEDFORD	182
BERKS	1,829
BLAIR	519
BRADFORD	203
BUCKS	2,288
BUTLER	773
CAMBRIA	449
CAMERON	15
CARBON	297
CENTRE	578
CHESTER	1,487
CLARION	108
CLEARFIELD	294
CLINTON	133
COLUMBIA	247
CRAWFORD	296
CUMBERLAND	1,038
DAUPHIN	1,431
DELAWARE	2,686
ELK	107
ERIE	1,147
FAYETTE	511
FOREST	20
FRANKLIN	841
FULTON	61
GREENE	128
HUNTINGDON	167

County	Applications Received 10/20/20 – 11/3/20
INDIANA	321
JEFFERSON	165
JUNIATA	68
LACKAWANNA	804
LANCASTER	2,432
LAWRENCE	292
LEBANON	609
LEHIGH	2,603
LUZERNE	1,410
LYCOMING	420
McKEAN	199
MERCER	469
MIFFLIN	180
MONROE	819
MONTGOMERY	2,784
MONTOUR	90
NORTHAMPTON	1,292
NORTHUMBERLAND	355
PERRY	176
PHILADELPHIA	7,845
PIKE	253
POTTER	70
SCHUYLKILL	549
SNYDER	93
SOMERSET	273
SULLIVAN	19
SUSQUEHANNA	152
TIOGA	148
UNION	119
VENANGO	158
WARREN	137
WASHINGTON	882
WAYNE	164
WESTMORELAND	1,261
WYOMING	81
YORK	2,105
Total	54,114

Table 3: Data obtained from the SURE system.

3 TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS IN 2020 GENERAL ELECTION²

County	Votes
ADAMS	56,896
ALLEGHENY	720,820
ARMSTRONG	36,267
BEAVER	94,553
BEDFORD	27,611
BERKS	208,044
BLAIR	63,963
BRADFORD	30,431
BUCKS	398,116
BUTLER	114,146
CAMBRIA	71,150
CAMERON	2,455
CARBON	33,718
CENTRE	77,678
CHESTER	315,024
CLARION	19,555
CLEARFIELD	39,341
CLINTON	17,537
COLUMBIA	31,520
CRAWFORD	42,371
CUMBERLAND	143,179
DAUPHIN	149,305
DELAWARE	327,340
ELK	17,100
ERIE	138,473
FAYETTE	62,145
FOREST	2,671
FRANKLIN	81,146
FULTON	8,032
GREENE	17,775
HUNTINGDON	22,906
INDIANA	41,196
JEFFERSON	22,623
JUNIATA	12,096
LACKAWANNA	116,663
LANCASTER	282,557

County	Votes
LAWRENCE	46,168
LEBANON	72,060
LEHIGH	186,157
LUZERNE	150,046
LYCOMING	59,579
McKEAN	19,606
MERCER	58,353
MIFFLIN	21,551
MONROE	83,342
MONTGOMERY	512,768
MONTOUR	9,845
NORTHAMPTON	172,201
NORTHUMBERLAND	42,471
PERRY	24,896
PHILADELPHIA	745,026
PIKE	32,717
POTTER	9,139
SCHUYLKILL	71,135
SNYDER	19,285
SOMERSET	40,768
SULLIVAN	3,616
SUSQUEHANNA	21,587
TIOGA	21,166
UNION	20,291
VENANGO	26,659
WARREN	21,030
WASHINGTON	118,761
WAYNE	28,329
WESTMORELAND	205,915
WYOMING	15,002
YORK	239,173
Total	6,945,045

Table 4: Data obtained from the SURE system.

² Data not requested by Act 35 of 2020 but included for informational purposes.

4 TOTAL MAIL-IN AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST IN 2020 GENERAL ELECTION³

County	Votes
ADAMS	19,229
ALLEGHENY	350,686
ARMSTRONG	7,186
BEAVER	30,538
BEDFORD	5,716
BERKS	68,869
BLAIR	17,467
BRADFORD	6,860
BUCKS	174,987
BUTLER	33,701
CAMBRIA	17,991
CAMERON	724
CARBON	9,468
CENTRE	33,841
CHESTER	153,402
CLARION	4,162
CLEARFIELD	8,642
CLINTON	4,266
COLUMBIA	8,629
CRAWFORD	10,947
CUMBERLAND	53,653
DAUPHIN	56,293
DELAWARE	135,148
ELK	4,008
ERIE	50,774
FAYETTE	16,421
FOREST	748
FRANKLIN	21,276
FULTON	1,456
GREENE	4,441
HUNTINGDON	4,709
INDIANA	10,786
JEFFERSON	4,349
JUNIATA	2,398
LACKAWANNA	42,589
LANCASTER	92,145

County	Votes
LAWRENCE	14,193
LEBANON	22,732
LEHIGH	79,214
LUZERNE	58,660
LYCOMING	13,140
McKEAN	4,121
MERCER	15,272
MIFFLIN	4,998
MONROE	35,841
MONTGOMERY	247,905
MONTOUR	3,355
NORTHAMPTON	75,894
NORTHUMBERLAND	9,398
PERRY	5,728
PHILADELPHIA	380,895
PIKE	14,667
POTTER	1,604
SCHUYLKILL	16,724
SNYDER	4,579
SOMERSET	8,439
SULLIVAN	876
SUSQUEHANNA	5,717
TIOGA	4,654
UNION	6,143
VENANGO	6,481
WARREN	5,478
WASHINGTON	37,737
WAYNE	8,949
WESTMORELAND	60,458
WYOMING	4,155
YORK	77,635
Total	2,704,147

Table 5: Data obtained from the SURE system.

³ Data not requested by Act 35 of 2020 but included for informational purposes.

5 ABSENTEE BALLOT STATISTICS

5.1 ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION REGARDLESS OF HOW THE APPLICATION WAS PROCESSED.

County	Applications Received
ADAMS	3,556
ALLEGHENY	67,590
ARMSTRONG	1,679
BEAVER	5,794
BEDFORD	1,235
BERKS	12,973
BLAIR	3,679
BRADFORD	1,668
BUCKS	38,338
BUTLER	8,554
CAMBRIA	3,712
CAMERON	115
CARBON	2,094
CENTRE	6,831
CHESTER	36,021
CLARION	1,085
CLEARFIELD	1,977
CLINTON	784
COLUMBIA	1,902
CRAWFORD	2,655
CUMBERLAND	11,432
DAUPHIN	11,100
DELAWARE	29,444
ELK	748
ERIE	9,117
FAYETTE	3,786
FOREST	133
FRANKLIN	4,200
FULTON	357
GREENE	1,037
HUNTINGDON	980
INDIANA	1,851
JEFFERSON	1,132
JUNIATA	579
LACKAWANNA	8,419

County	Applications Received
LANCASTER	19,490
LAWRENCE	2,713
LEBANON	4,404
LEHIGH	15,147
LUZERNE	10,113
LYCOMING	3,045
McKEAN	927
MERCER	3,432
MIFFLIN	924
MONROE	8,363
MONTGOMERY	53,738
MONTOUR	741
NORTHAMPTON	12,786
NORTHUMBERLAND	2,454
PERRY	1,157
PHILADELPHIA	64,709
PIKE	3,478
POTTER	455
SCHUYLKILL	4,441
SNYDER	1,023
SOMERSET	2,155
SULLIVAN	214
SUSQUEHANNA	1,338
TIOGA	1,114
UNION	962
VENANGO	1,492
WARREN	1,364
WASHINGTON	8,387
WAYNE	2,111
WESTMORELAND	14,890
WYOMING	838
YORK	18,501
Total	553,463

Table 6: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Absentee Ballot Statistics

5.2 ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Applications Approved
ADAMS	2,829
ALLEGHENY	51,128
ARMSTRONG	1,308
BEAVER	4,714
BEDFORD	1,060
BERKS	10,428
BLAIR	2,870
BRADFORD	1,423
BUCKS	29,963
BUTLER	6,587
CAMBRIA	2,971
CAMERON	92
CARBON	1,719
CENTRE	5,748
CHESTER	29,093
CLARION	934
CLEARFIELD	1,761
CLINTON	678
COLUMBIA	1,560
CRAWFORD	2,265
CUMBERLAND	9,765
DAUPHIN	8,913
DELAWARE	22,170
ELK	636
ERIE	7,524
FAYETTE	3,074
FOREST	112
FRANKLIN	3,663
FULTON	312
GREENE	879
HUNTINGDON	868
INDIANA	1,802
JEFFERSON	988
JUNIATA	494
LACKAWANNA	6,790
LANCASTER	16,269

County	Applications Approved
LAWRENCE	2,233
LEBANON	3,670
LEHIGH	11,896
LUZERNE	7,255
LYCOMING	2,538
McKEAN	784
MERCER	2,682
MIFFLIN	767
MONROE	6,446
MONTGOMERY	41,093
MONTOUR	597
NORTHAMPTON	10,614
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,941
PERRY	976
PHILADELPHIA	50,289
PIKE	2,928
POTTER	399
SCHUYLKILL	3,257
SNYDER	774
SOMERSET	1,884
SULLIVAN	191
SUSQUEHANNA	1,145
TIOGA	910
UNION	786
VENANGO	1,240
WARREN	1,224
WASHINGTON	6,654
WAYNE	1,827
WESTMORELAND	10,592
WYOMING	731
YORK	14,219
Total	435,932

Table 7: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Absentee Ballot Statistics

5.3 ABSENTEE BALLOTS VOTED IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Ballots Voted
ADAMS	2,513
ALLEGHENY	43,750
ARMSTRONG	1,110
BEAVER	4,017
BEDFORD	933
BERKS	8,546
BLAIR	2,536
BRADFORD	1,224
BUCKS	25,360
BUTLER	5,497
CAMBRIA	2,614
CAMERON	89
CARBON	1,496
CENTRE	5,039
CHESTER	25,865
CLARION	826
CLEARFIELD	1,593
CLINTON	574
COLUMBIA	1,418
CRAWFORD	1,982
CUMBERLAND	8,717
DAUPHIN	7,930
DELAWARE	18,518
ELK	572
ERIE	6,527
FAYETTE	2,644
FOREST	106
FRANKLIN	3,221
FULTON	274
GREENE	804
HUNTINGDON	772
INDIANA	1,601
JEFFERSON	881
JUNIATA	444
LACKAWANNA	6,050
LANCASTER	13,643
LAWRENCE	1,952

County	Ballots Voted
LEBANON	3,014
LEHIGH	10,226
LUZERNE	5,937
LYCOMING	2,229
McKEAN	672
MERCER	2,131
MIFFLIN	660
MONROE	5,483
MONTGOMERY	36,333
MONTOUR	539
NORTHAMPTON	9,338
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,651
PERRY	845
PHILADELPHIA	42,724
PIKE	2,625
POTTER	357
SCHUYLKILL	2,766
SNYDER	681
SOMERSET	1,715
SULLIVAN	173
SUSQUEHANNA	1,036
TIOGA	817
UNION	713
VENANGO	1,090
WARREN	1,076
WASHINGTON	5,994
WAYNE	1,648
WESTMORELAND	8,225
WYOMING	680
YORK	11,643
Total	374,659

Table 8: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Absentee Ballot Statistics

5.4 ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANTS WHO VOTED A PROVISIONAL BALLOT IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Provisional Ballots Voted
ADAMS	49
ALLEGHENY	1,112
ARMSTRONG	23
BEAVER	125
BEDFORD	17
BERKS	388
BLAIR	55
BRADFORD	16
BUCKS	931
BUTLER	183
CAMBRIA	55
CAMERON	2
CARBON	21
CENTRE	59
CHESTER	660
CLARION	8
CLEARFIELD	32
CLINTON	12
COLUMBIA	18
CRAWFORD	37
CUMBERLAND	120
DAUPHIN	188
DELAWARE	799
ELK	7
ERIE	100
FAYETTE	99
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	59
FULTON	5
GREENE	9
HUNTINGDON	18
INDIANA	13
JEFFERSON	10
JUNIATA	5
LACKAWANNA	133

County	Provisional Ballots Voted
LANCASTER	498
LAWRENCE	33
LEBANON	169
LEHIGH	255
LUZERNE	109
LYCOMING	57
McKEAN	13
MERCER	170
MIFFLIN	15
MONROE	176
MONTGOMERY	541
MONTOUR	6
NORTHAMPTON	161
NORTHUMBERLAND	47
PERRY	12
PHILADELPHIA	896
PIKE	38
POTTER	6
SCHUYLKILL	82
SNYDER	14
SOMERSET	25
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	19
TIOGA	9
UNION	12
VENANGO	20
WARREN	14
WASHINGTON	79
WAYNE	22
WESTMORELAND	355
WYOMING	6
YORK	565
Total	9,792

Table 9: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Absentee Ballot Statistics

5.5 ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS FILED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Applications Filed
ADAMS	9
ALLEGHENY	20
ARMSTRONG	1
BEAVER	4
BEDFORD	0
BERKS	1
BLAIR	3
BRADFORD	0
BUCKS	35
BUTLER	11
CAMBRIA	6
CAMERON	0
CARBON	0
CENTRE	3
CHESTER	35
CLARION	0
CLEARFIELD	0
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	1
CRAWFORD	0
CUMBERLAND	6
DAUPHIN	7
DELAWARE	29
ELK	0
ERIE	14
FAYETTE	5
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	11
FULTON	0
GREENE	2
HUNTINGDON	4
INDIANA	1
JEFFERSON	0
JUNIATA	0
LACKAWANNA	3
LANCASTER	10

County	Applications Filed
LAWRENCE	2
LEBANON	0
LEHIGH	4
LUZERNE	13
LYCOMING	2
McKEAN	1
MERCER	7
MIFFLIN	0
MONROE	1
MONTGOMERY	20
MONTOUR	1
NORTHAMPTON	4
NORTHUMBERLAND	14
PERRY	0
PHILADELPHIA	40
PIKE	2
POTTER	2
SCHUYLKILL	6
SNYDER	0
SOMERSET	1
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	2
TIOGA	0
UNION	2
VENANGO	0
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	7
WAYNE	4
WESTMORELAND	13
WYOMING	0
YORK	28
Total	397

Table 10: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Absentee Ballot Statistics

5.6 TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REPORTED BY COUNTIES AS CHALLENGED IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.⁴

County	Ballots Challenged
ADAMS	0
ALLEGHENY ⁵	237 Total absentees and mail-in
ARMSTRONG	0
BEAVER	0
BEDFORD	0
BERKS	0
BLAIR	0
BRADFORD	0
BUCKS	0
BUTLER	0
CAMBRIA	0
CAMERON	0
CARBON	0
CENTRE	0
CHESTER	0
CLARION	0
CLEARFIELD	0
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	0
CRAWFORD	0
CUMBERLAND	0
DAUPHIN	0
DELAWARE	0
ELK	0
ERIE	0
FAYETTE	0
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	0
FULTON	0
GREENE	0
HUNTINGDON	0
INDIANA	0
JEFFERSON	0

⁴ The numbers reported here are challenges not done by election board.

County	Ballots Challenged
JUNIATA	0
LACKAWANNA	0
LANCASTER	0
LAWRENCE	0
LEBANON	0
LEHIGH	0
LUZERNE	0
LYCOMING	0
McKEAN	0
MERCER	0
MIFFLIN	0
MONROE	NA
MONTGOMERY	0
MONTOUR	0
NORTHAMPTON	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	0
PERRY	0
PHILADELPHIA	0
PIKE	0
POTTER	NA
SCHUYLKILL	0
SNYDER	0
SOMERSET	0
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	0
TIOGA	0
UNION	0
VENANGO	0
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	0
WAYNE	0
WESTMORELAND	0
WYOMING	0
YORK	NA
Total	237

Table 11: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

⁵ Allegheny county reported that they do not have a break down on absentee and mail-in.

Absentee Ballot Statistics

5.7 ABSENTEE BALLOTS REPORTED BY COUNTIES AS SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGED IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Ballots Challenged
ADAMS	0
ALLEGHENY	NA
ARMSTRONG	NA
BEAVER	NA
BEDFORD	0
BERKS	0
BLAIR	0
BRADFORD	0
BUCKS	0
BUTLER	NA
CAMBRIA	NA
CAMERON	NA
CARBON	NA
CENTRE	0
CHESTER	0
CLARION	0
CLEARFIELD	0
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	NA
CRAWFORD	0
CUMBERLAND	0
DAUPHIN	0
DELAWARE	0
ELK	0
ERIE	0
FAYETTE	0
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	0
FULTON	NA
GREENE	0
HUNTINGDON	0
INDIANA	NA
JEFFERSON	0
JUNIATA	0
LACKAWANNA	0
LANCASTER	NA

County	Ballots Challenged
LAWRENCE	NA
LEBANON	0
LEHIGH	NA
LUZERNE	0
LYCOMING	NA
McKEAN	NA
MERCER	NA
MIFFLIN	NA
MONROE	NA
MONTGOMERY	0
MONTOUR	0
NORTHAMPTON	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	0
PERRY	0
PHILADELPHIA	0
PIKE	0
POTTER	NA
SCHUYLKILL	0
SNYDER	0
SOMERSET	0
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	0
TIOGA	0
UNION	0
VENANGO	0
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	0
WAYNE	0
WESTMORELAND	NA
WYOMING	0
YORK	NA
Total	0

Table 12: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

Absentee Ballot Statistics

5.8 CHALLENGED ABSENTEE BALLOTS NOT CANVASSED IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Ballots Not Canvassed
ADAMS	0
ALLEGHENY	0
ARMSTRONG	NA
BEAVER	NA
BEDFORD	0
BERKS	0
BLAIR	0
BRADFORD	0
BUCKS	0
BUTLER	NA
CAMBRIA	NA
CAMERON	NA
CARBON	NA
CENTRE	0
CHESTER	0
CLARION	0
CLEARFIELD	0
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	NA
CRAWFORD	0
CUMBERLAND	0
DAUPHIN	0
DELAWARE	0
ELK	NA
ERIE	0
FAYETTE	0
FOREST	NA
FRANKLIN	NA
FULTON	NA
GREENE	0
HUNTINGDON	NA
INDIANA	0
JEFFERSON	0
JUNIATA	0
LACKAWANNA	0

County	Ballots Not Canvassed
LANCASTER	NA
LAWRENCE	NA
LEBANON	0
LEHIGH	NA
LUZERNE	0
LYCOMING	NA
McKEAN	NA
MERCER	NA
MIFFLIN	NA
MONROE	NA
MONTGOMERY	0
MONTOUR	0
NORTHAMPTON	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	0
PERRY	0
PHILADELPHIA	0
PIKE	0
POTTER	NA
SCHUYLKILL	0
SNYDER	0
SOMERSET	0
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	0
TIOGA	0
UNION	0
VENANGO	0
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	0
WAYNE	0
WESTMORELAND	NA
WYOMING	0
YORK	NA
Total	0

Table 13: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

6 MAIL-IN BALLOT STATISTICS

6.1 MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION REGARDLESS OF HOW THE APPLICATION WAS PROCESSED.

County	Applications Received
ADAMS	20,373
ALLEGHENY	412,319
ARMSTRONG	8,876
BEAVER	35,576
BEDFORD	5,988
BERKS	79,146
BLAIR	20,449
BRADFORD	6,985
BUCKS	182,244
BUTLER	38,902
CAMBRIA	20,068
CAMERON	807
CARBON	10,424
CENTRE	34,203
CHESTER	161,765
CLARION	4,272
CLEARFIELD	8,909
CLINTON	4,788
COLUMBIA	9,252
CRAWFORD	11,399
CUMBERLAND	54,995
DAUPHIN	62,292
DELAWARE	145,900
ELK	4,425
ERIE	53,841
FAYETTE	18,467
FOREST	762
FRANKLIN	22,402
FULTON	1,421
GREENE	4,497
HUNTINGDON	4,549
INDIANA	10,701
JEFFERSON	4,551
JUNIATA	2,577
LACKAWANNA	50,347

County	Applications Received
LANCASTER	101,798
LAWRENCE	13,650
LEBANON	24,921
LEHIGH	85,845
LUZERNE	76,083
LYCOMING	14,276
McKEAN	4,377
MERCER	18,063
MIFFLIN	5,339
MONROE	36,157
MONTGOMERY	267,816
MONTOUR	3,527
NORTHAMPTON	79,495
NORTHUMBERLAND	10,504
PERRY	6,317
PHILADELPHIA	426,893
PIKE	13,153
POTTER	1,623
SCHUYLKILL	19,403
SNYDER	4,742
SOMERSET	8,206
SULLIVAN	768
SUSQUEHANNA	5,786
TIOGA	4,978
UNION	6,661
VENANGO	7,354
WARREN	5,530
WASHINGTON	40,246
WAYNE	8,798
WESTMORELAND	78,065
WYOMING	4,294
YORK	89,201
Total	2,992,341

Table 14: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Mail-in Ballot Statistics

6.2 MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Applications Approved
ADAMS	18,720
ALLEGHENY	362,452
ARMSTRONG	7,493
BEAVER	30,374
BEDFORD	5,679
BERKS	71,995
BLAIR	17,604
BRADFORD	6,601
BUCKS	162,988
BUTLER	33,703
CAMBRIA	18,566
CAMERON	720
CARBON	9,369
CENTRE	30,894
CHESTER	139,506
CLARION	3,996
CLEARFIELD	7,981
CLINTON	4,517
COLUMBIA	8,577
CRAWFORD	10,703
CUMBERLAND	50,375
DAUPHIN	56,226
DELAWARE	130,832
ELK	3,977
ERIE	50,244
FAYETTE	17,062
FOREST	730
FRANKLIN	20,989
FULTON	1,246
GREENE	4,232
HUNTINGDON	4,319
INDIANA	10,681
JEFFERSON	4,244
JUNIATA	2,280
LACKAWANNA	43,118
LANCASTER	92,520

County	Applications Approved
LAWRENCE	12,742
LEBANON	23,042
LEHIGH	77,285
LUZERNE	64,452
LYCOMING	13,325
McKEAN	4,182
MERCER	16,540
MIFFLIN	4,996
MONROE	32,112
MONTGOMERY	234,732
MONTOUR	3,072
NORTHAMPTON	73,678
NORTHUMBERLAND	9,459
PERRY	5,842
PHILADELPHIA	387,304
PIKE	12,330
POTTER	1,554
SCHUYLKILL	17,503
SNYDER	4,375
SOMERSET	7,762
SULLIVAN	745
SUSQUEHANNA	5,427
TIOGA	4,586
UNION	6,265
VENANGO	6,422
WARREN	5,242
WASHINGTON	36,527
WAYNE	8,253
WESTMORELAND	64,584
WYOMING	4,032
YORK	79,389
Total	2,673,272

Table 15: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Mail-in Ballot Statistics

6.3 MAIL-IN BALLOTS VOTED IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Ballots Voted
ADAMS	16,576
ALLEGHENY	304,411
ARMSTRONG	5,987
BEAVER	25,373
BEDFORD	4,697
BERKS	58,387
BLAIR	14,787
BRADFORD	5,380
BUCKS	139,749
BUTLER	27,886
CAMBRIA	15,318
CAMERON	633
CARBON	7,802
CENTRE	27,860
CHESTER	125,341
CLARION	3,298
CLEARFIELD	6,992
CLINTON	3,687
COLUMBIA	7,198
CRAWFORD	8,961
CUMBERLAND	44,537
DAUPHIN	47,781
DELAWARE	110,343
ELK	3,285
ERIE	43,265
FAYETTE	13,339
FOREST	638
FRANKLIN	17,939
FULTON	960
GREENE	3,574
HUNTINGDON	3,874
INDIANA	9,027
JEFFERSON	3,466
JUNIATA	1,934
LACKAWANNA	36,333
LANCASTER	77,343
LAWRENCE	10,750

County	Ballots Voted
LEBANON	19,571
LEHIGH	66,867
LUZERNE	51,443
LYCOMING	10,817
McKEAN	3,337
MERCER	13,014
MIFFLIN	4,225
MONROE	27,976
MONTGOMERY	208,311
MONTOUR	2,736
NORTHAMPTON	64,547
NORTHUMBERLAND	7,611
PERRY	4,881
PHILADELPHIA	331,054
PIKE	10,773
POTTER	1,244
SCHUYLKILL	13,665
SNYDER	3,749
SOMERSET	6,619
SULLIVAN	661
SUSQUEHANNA	4,646
TIOGA	3,709
UNION	5,424
VENANGO	5,375
WARREN	4,328
WASHINGTON	31,230
WAYNE	7,286
WESTMORELAND	51,366
WYOMING	3,463
YORK	64,851
Total	2,273,490

Table 16: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Mail-in Ballot Statistics

6.4 MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICANTS WHO VOTED A PROVISIONAL BALLOT IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Provisional Ballots Voted
ADAMS	506
ALLEGHENY	11,639
ARMSTRONG	346
BEAVER	1,429
BEDFORD	318
BERKS	3,422
BLAIR	736
BRADFORD	333
BUCKS	5,155
BUTLER	1,286
CAMBRIA	761
CAMERON	24
CARBON	455
CENTRE	520
CHESTER	3,019
CLARION	178
CLEARFIELD	301
CLINTON	271
COLUMBIA	320
CRAWFORD	448
CUMBERLAND	1,273
DAUPHIN	2,504
DELAWARE	5,437
ELK	183
ERIE	1,610
FAYETTE	1,470
FOREST	16
FRANKLIN	730
FULTON	109
GREENE	148
HUNTINGDON	89
INDIANA	269
JEFFERSON	231
JUNIATA	82
LACKAWANNA	1,539

County	Provisional Ballots Voted
LANCASTER	3,810
LAWRENCE	329
LEBANON	1,145
LEHIGH	2,271
LUZERNE	1,679
LYCOMING	770
McKEAN	197
MERCER	1,158
MIFFLIN	132
MONROE	1,149
MONTGOMERY	3,053
MONTOUR	51
NORTHAMPTON	1,623
NORTHUMBERLAND	475
PERRY	181
PHILADELPHIA	7,544
PIKE	354
POTTER	107
SCHUYLKILL	843
SNYDER	148
SOMERSET	358
SULLIVAN	28
SUSQUEHANNA	247
TIOGA	293
UNION	184
VENANGO	281
WARREN	262
WASHINGTON	976
WAYNE	203
WESTMORELAND	2,345
WYOMING	162
YORK	4,306
Total	83,821

Table 17: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Mail-in Ballot Statistics

6.5 MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS FILED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Applications Filed
ADAMS	51
ALLEGHENY	54
ARMSTRONG	2
BEAVER	0
BEDFORD	2
BERKS	13
BLAIR	5
BRADFORD	1
BUCKS	41
BUTLER	10
CAMBRIA	2
CAMERON	0
CARBON	1
CENTRE	4
CHESTER	32
CLARION	2
CLEARFIELD	1
CLINTON	1
COLUMBIA	1
CRAWFORD	6
CUMBERLAND	10
DAUPHIN	7
DELAWARE	56
ELK	0
ERIE	23
FAYETTE	7
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	30
FULTON	1
GREENE	0
HUNTINGDON	4
INDIANA	8
JEFFERSON	3
JUNIATA	2
LACKAWANNA	1
LANCASTER	27

County	Applications Filed
LAWRENCE	3
LEBANON	1
LEHIGH	13
LUZERNE	17
LYCOMING	1
McKEAN	2
MERCER	5
MIFFLIN	0
MONROE	6
MONTGOMERY	36
MONTOUR	0
NORTHAMPTON	12
NORTHUMBERLAND	16
PERRY	1
PHILADELPHIA	362
PIKE	2
POTTER	0
SCHUYLKILL	10
SNYDER	1
SOMERSET	6
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	0
TIOGA	1
UNION	0
VENANGO	2
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	7
WAYNE	0
WESTMORELAND	23
WYOMING	0
YORK	49
Total	984

Table 18: Data obtained from the SURE system.

Mail-in Ballot Statistics

6.6 TOTAL MAIL-IN BALLOTS REPORTED BY COUNTIES AS CHALLENGED IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Ballots Challenged
ADAMS	0
ALLEGHENY	Reported together with absentee
ARMSTRONG	0
BEAVER	0
BEDFORD	0
BERKS	0
BLAIR	0
BRADFORD	0
BUCKS	0
BUTLER	0
CAMBRIA	0
CAMERON	0
CARBON	0
CENTRE	0
CHESTER	0
CLARION	0
CLEARFIELD	0
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	0
CRAWFORD	0
CUMBERLAND	0
DAUPHIN	0
DELAWARE	0
ELK	0
ERIE	0
FAYETTE	0
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	0
FULTON	0
GREENE	NA
HUNTINGDON	0
INDIANA	0
JEFFERSON	0
JUNIATA	0
LACKAWANNA	0

County	Ballots Challenged
LANCASTER	0
LAWRENCE	0
LEBANON	0
LEHIGH	0
LUZERNE	0
LYCOMING	0
McKEAN	0
MERCER	0
MIFFLIN	0
MONROE	NA
MONTGOMERY	0
MONTOUR	0
NORTHAMPTON	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	0
PERRY	0
PHILADELPHIA	0
PIKE	0
POTTER	NA
SCHUYLKILL	0
SNYDER	0
SOMERSET	0
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	0
TIOGA	0
UNION	0
VENANGO	0
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	0
WAYNE	0
WESTMORELAND	0
WYOMING	0
YORK	NA
Total	0

Table 19: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

Mail-in Ballot Statistics

6.7 MAIL-IN BALLOTS REPORTED BY COUNTIES AS SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGED IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Ballots Challenged
ADAMS	0
ALLEGHENY	0
ARMSTRONG	NA
BEAVER	NA
BEDFORD	0
BERKS	0
BLAIR	0
BRADFORD	0
BUCKS	0
BUTLER	NA
CAMBRIA	NA
CAMERON	NA
CARBON	NA
CENTRE	0
CHESTER	0
CLARION	0
CLEARFIELD	0
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	NA
CRAWFORD	0
CUMBERLAND	0
DAUPHIN	0
DELAWARE	0
ELK	0
ERIE	0
FAYETTE	0
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	0
FULTON	NA
GREENE	0
HUNTINGDON	0
INDIANA	NA
JEFFERSON	0
JUNIATA	0
LACKAWANNA	0
LANCASTER	NA

County	Ballots Challenged
LAWRENCE	NA
LEBANON	0
LEHIGH	NA
LUZERNE	0
LYCOMING	NA
McKEAN	NA
MERCER	NA
MIFFLIN	NA
MONROE	NA
MONTGOMERY	0
MONTOUR	0
NORTHAMPTON	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	0
PERRY	0
PHILADELPHIA	0
PIKE	0
POTTER	NA
SCHUYLKILL	0
SNYDER	0
SOMERSET	0
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	0
TIOGA	0
UNION	0
VENANGO	0
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	0
WAYNE	0
WESTMORELAND	NA
WYOMING	NA
YORK	NA
Total	0

Table 20: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

Mail-in Ballot Statistics

6.8 CHALLENGED MAIL-IN BALLOTS NOT CANVASSED IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Ballots Not Canvassed
ADAMS	0
ALLEGHENY	0
ARMSTRONG	NA
BEAVER	NA
BEDFORD	0
BERKS	0
BLAIR	0
BRADFORD	0
BUCKS	0
BUTLER	NA
CAMBRIA	NA
CAMERON	NA
CARBON	0
CENTRE	0
CHESTER	0
CLARION	0
CLEARFIELD	0
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	NA
CRAWFORD	0
CUMBERLAND	0
DAUPHIN	0
DELAWARE	NA
ELK	0
ERIE	0
FAYETTE	0
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	0
FULTON	NA
GREENE	0
HUNTINGDON	0
INDIANA	0
JEFFERSON	0
JUNIATA	0
LACKAWANNA	0

County	Ballots Not Canvassed
LANCASTER	NA
LAWRENCE	0
LEBANON	0
LEHIGH	0
LUZERNE	0
LYCOMING	NA
McKEAN	NA
MERCER	NA
MIFFLIN	NA
MONROE	NA
MONTGOMERY	0
MONTOUR	0
NORTHAMPTON	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	0
PERRY	0
PHILADELPHIA	0
PIKE	0
POTTER	NA
SCHUYLKILL	0
SNYDER	0
SOMERSET	0
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	0
TIOGA	0
UNION	0
VENANGO	0
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	0
WAYNE	0
WESTMORELAND	NA
WYOMING	0
YORK	NA
Total	0

Table 21: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

7 ABSENTEE BALLOT AND MAIL-IN BALLOT STATISTICS

7.1 BALLOTS SENT TO WRONG INDIVIDUAL OR WRONG ADDRESS IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.⁶

County	Ballots Sent
ADAMS	0
ALLEGHENY	NA
ARMSTRONG	NA
BEAVER	0
BEDFORD	10
BERKS	NA
BLAIR	NA
BRADFORD	less than 10
BUCKS	NA
BUTLER	2
CAMBRIA	0
CAMERON	NA
CARBON	105
CENTRE	NA
CHESTER	0
CLARION	0
CLEARFIELD	NA
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	NA
CRAWFORD	NA
CUMBERLAND	0
DAUPHIN	NA
DELAWARE	NA
ELK	0
ERIE	0
FAYETTE	0
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	0
FULTON	15
GREENE	NA
HUNTINGDON	NA
INDIANA	NA

⁶ Counties responding to this question noted that ballots were sent to the wrong address because the

County	Ballots Sent
JEFFERSON	0
JUNIATA	1
LACKAWANNA	0
LANCASTER	0
LAWRENCE	30
LEBANON	125
LEHIGH	0
LUZERNE	NA
LYCOMING	NA
McKEAN	NA
MERCER	0
MIFFLIN	2
MONROE	NA
MONTGOMERY	0
MONTOUR	1
NORTHAMPTON	NA
NORTHUMBERLAND	NA
PERRY	NA
PHILADELPHIA	NA
PIKE	0
POTTER	0
SCHUYLKILL	0
SNYDER	NA
SOMERSET	0
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	NA
TIOGA	0
UNION	NA
VENANGO	NA
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	0
WAYNE	NA
WESTMORELAND	Approximately 200 to wrong address
WYOMING	NA
YORK	NA
Total	501

Table 22: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

voters' address was incomplete or needed to be updated.

Absentee Ballot and Mail-in Ballot Statistics

7.2 BALLOTS VOTED BY INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN VOTER IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.⁷

County	Ballots Voted
ADAMS	0
ALLEGHENY	2
ARMSTRONG	0
BEAVER	0
BEDFORD	0
BERKS	NA
BLAIR	0
BRADFORD	0
BUCKS	0
BUTLER	0
CAMBRIA	0
CAMERON	NA
CARBON	0
CENTRE	0
CHESTER	0
CLARION	0
CLEARFIELD	NA
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	NA
CRAWFORD	0
CUMBERLAND	0
DAUPHIN	8
DELAWARE	DOS is aware of 1 case sent to DA.
ELK	NA
ERIE	NA
FAYETTE	0
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	0
FULTON	NA
GREENE	NA
HUNTINGDON	NA
INDIANA	NA

⁷ In every instance where a voter received a wrong ballot as indicated above, the county reported they were able to correct the matter and reissue a ballot

County	Ballots Voted
JEFFERSON	0
JUNIATA	1
LACKAWANNA	0
LANCASTER	0
LAWRENCE	30
LEBANON	0
LEHIGH	NA
LUZERNE	NA
LYCOMING	NA
McKEAN	0
MERCER	NA
MIFFLIN	0
MONROE	NA
MONTGOMERY	0
MONTOUR	0
NORTHAMPTON	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	NA
PERRY	0
PHILADELPHIA	125 total VBM ballots
PIKE	NA
POTTER	0
SCHUYLKILL	0
SNYDER	NA
SOMERSET	1
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	NA
TIOGA	0
UNION	NA
VENANGO	NA
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	0
WAYNE	1
WESTMORELAND	0
WYOMING	NA
YORK	0
Total	169

Table 23: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

to the appropriate voter while ensuring the incorrect ballot was cancelled and not counted.

Absentee Ballot and Mail-in Ballot Statistics

7.3 BALLOTS RETURNED NOT BY MAIL OR IN PERSON IN THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.⁸

County	Ballots Returned
ADAMS	0
ALLEGHENY	0
ARMSTRONG	19 (designated agents)
BEAVER	NA
BEDFORD	0
BERKS	NA
BLAIR	0
BRADFORD	0
BUCKS	377
BUTLER	0
CAMBRIA	0
CAMERON	NA
CARBON	0
CENTRE	0
CHESTER	0
CLARION	0
CLEARFIELD	0
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	4
CRAWFORD	NA
CUMBERLAND	0
DAUPHIN	NA
DELAWARE	NA
ELK	0
ERIE	0
FAYETTE	0
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	0
FULTON	0
GREENE	0
HUNTINGDON	0
INDIANA	NA
JEFFERSON	0

⁸ In the above reports, figures include emergency ballots, ballots returned through a voter-designated

County	Ballots Returned
JUNIATA	0
LACKAWANNA	0
LANCASTER	0
LAWRENCE	NA
LEBANON	NA
LEHIGH	NA
LUZERNE	0
LYCOMING	NA
McKEAN	0
MERCER	0
MIFFLIN	0
MONROE	0
MONTGOMERY	576
MONTOUR	0
NORTHAMPTON	NA
NORTHUMBERLAND	0
PERRY	0
PHILADELPHIA	0
PIKE	0
POTTER	0
SCHUYLKILL	0
SNYDER	NA
SOMERSET	0
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	0
TIOGA	0
UNION	0
VENANGO	0
WARREN	0
WASHINGTON	0
WAYNE	NA
WESTMORELAND	0
WYOMING	0
YORK	NA
Total	976

Table 24: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

agent, or persons other than the voter. For more information, see pp. 33 – 34.

9 POLLING PLACES LOCATED IN A SCHOOL

9.1 POLLING PLACES LOCATED IN SCHOOLS FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Polling Places
ADAMS	0
ALLEGHENY	280 districts in public schools and 60 in private schools
ARMSTRONG	0
BEAVER	3
BEDFORD	0
BERKS	23
BLAIR	2
BRADFORD	0
BUCKS	63 schools for 132 precincts
BUTLER	0
CAMBRIA	4
CAMERON	0
CARBON	0
CENTRE	0
CHESTER	63
CLARION	1- School 1- University
CLEARFIELD	0
CLINTON	0
COLUMBIA	0
CRAWFORD	2
CUMBERLAND	9
DAUPHIN	33
DELAWARE	172
ELK	0
ERIE	15
FAYETTE	13
FOREST	0
FRANKLIN	0
FULTON	0
GREENE	0
HUNTINGDON	0
INDIANA	1
JEFFERSON	0
JUNIATA	0

County	Polling Places
LACKAWANNA	10
LANCASTER	7
LAWRENCE	1
LEBANON	0
LEHIGH	17
LUZERNE	13
LYCOMING	1
McKEAN	1
MERCER	9
MIFFLIN	1
MONROE	3
MONTGOMERY	186
MONTOUR	0
NORTHAMPTON	29
NORTHUMBERLAND	7
PERRY	0
PHILADELPHIA	186
PIKE	0
POTTER	0
SCHUYLKILL	1
SNYDER	0
SOMERSET	4
SULLIVAN	0
SUSQUEHANNA	0
TIOGA	0
UNION	2
VENANGO	0
WARREN	2
WASHINGTON	5
WAYNE	0
WESTMORELAND	12
WYOMING	0
YORK	6
Total	1,188

Table 25: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

10 PRE-CANVASSING AND CANVASSING STATISTICS

10.1 DATE AND TIME OF PRE-CANVASS MEETING⁹

County	Date/Time of Meeting
ADAMS	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
ALLEGHENY	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
ARMSTRONG	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
BEAVER	NA
BEDFORD	11/03/2020 07:30 AM
BERKS	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
BLAIR	11/03/2020 08:00 AM
BRADFORD	11/03/2020 08:00 AM
BUCKS	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
BUTLER	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
CAMBRIA	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
CAMERON	11/03/2020 10:00 AM
CARBON	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
CENTRE	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
CHESTER	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
CLARION	11/03/2020 01:00 PM
CLEARFIELD	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
CLINTON	11/03/2020 08:00 AM
COLUMBIA	11/03/2020 08:01 AM
CRAWFORD	11/03/2020 12:00 PM
CUMBERLAND	NA
DAUPHIN	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
DELAWARE	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
ELK	11/03/2020 07:30 AM
ERIE	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
FAYETTE	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
FOREST	11/03/2020 09:00 AM
FRANKLIN	11/03/2020 08:30 AM
FULTON	11/03/2020 09:00 AM
GREENE	NA
HUNTINGDON	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
INDIANA	11/03/2020 09:00 AM
JEFFERSON	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
JUNIATA	NA

County	Date/Time of Meeting
LACKAWANNA	11/03/2020 08:00 AM
LANCASTER	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
LAWRENCE	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
LEBANON	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
LEHIGH	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
LUZERNE	11/03/2020 08:00 AM
LYCOMING	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
McKEAN	11/03/2020 08:00 AM
MERCER	NA
MIFFLIN	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
MONROE	11/03/2020 09:30 AM
MONTGOMERY	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
MONTOUR	NA
NORTHAMPTON	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
NORTHUMBERLAND	11/03/2020 08:00 AM
PERRY	11/03/2020 09:00 AM
PHILADELPHIA	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
PIKE	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
POTTER	11/03/2020 09:00 AM
SCHUYLKILL	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
SNYDER	11/03/2020 08:00 AM
SOMERSET	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
SULLIVAN	11/03/2020 01:00 PM
SUSQUEHANNA	11/03/2020 04:00 PM
TIOGA	NA
UNION	11/03/2020 09:00 AM
VENANGO	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
WARREN	11/03/2020 09:00 AM
WASHINGTON	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
WAYNE	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
WESTMORELAND	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
WYOMING	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
YORK	11/03/2020 07:00 AM

Table 26: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

⁹ If NA is listed, it means that the county did not participate in pre-canvassing events.

Pre-Canvassing and Canvassing Statistics

10.2 DATE AND TIME OF CANVASS MEETING FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.

County	Date and Time of Meeting
ADAMS	Continued from pre-canvass
ALLEGHENY	Continued from pre-canvass
ARMSTRONG	Continued from pre-canvass
BEAVER	11/04/2020 08:30 AM
BEDFORD	Continued from pre-canvass
BERKS	Continued from pre-canvass
BLAIR	Continued from pre-canvass
BRADFORD	Continued from pre-canvass
BUCKS	Continued from pre-canvass
BUTLER	Continued from pre-canvass
CAMBRIA	Continued from pre-canvass
CAMERON	Continued from pre-canvass
CARBON	Continued from pre-canvass
CENTRE	Continued from pre-canvass
CHESTER	Continued from pre-canvass
CLARION	Continued from pre-canvass
CLEARFIELD	Continued from pre-canvass
CLINTON	Continued from pre-canvass
COLUMBIA	Continued from pre-canvass
CRAWFORD	Continued from pre-canvass
CUMBERLAND	11/04/2020 09:00 AM
DAUPHIN	Continued from pre-canvass
DELAWARE	Continued from pre-canvass
ELK	Continued from pre-canvass
ERIE	Continued from pre-canvass
FAYETTE	Continued from pre-canvass
FOREST	Continued from pre-canvass
FRANKLIN	Continued from pre-canvass
FULTON	Continued from pre-canvass
GREENE	11/04/2020 09:00 AM
HUNTINGDON	Continued from pre-canvass
INDIANA	Continued from pre-canvass
JEFFERSON	Continued from pre-canvass
JUNIATA	11/03/2020 08:00 PM
LACKAWANNA	Continued from pre-canvass

County	Date and Time of Meeting
LANCASTER	Continued from pre-canvass
LAWRENCE	Continued from pre-canvass
LEBANON	Continued from pre-canvass
LEHIGH	Continued from pre-canvass
LUZERNE	Continued from pre-canvass
LYCOMING	Continued from pre-canvass
McKEAN	Continued from pre-canvass
MERCER	11/04/2020 08:30 AM
MIFFLIN	Continued from pre-canvass
MONROE	Continued from pre-canvass
MONTGOMERY	Continued from pre-canvass
MONTOUR	11/04/2020 09:00 AM
NORTHAMPTON	Continued from pre-canvass
NORTHUMBERLAND	Continued from pre-canvass
PERRY	Continued from pre-canvass
PHILADELPHIA	Continued from pre-canvass
PIKE	Continued from pre-canvass
POTTER	Continued from pre-canvass
SCHUYLKILL	Continued from pre-canvass
SNYDER	Continued from pre-canvass
SOMERSET	Continued from pre-canvass
SULLIVAN	Continued from pre-canvass
SUSQUEHANNA	Continued from pre-canvass
TIOGA	11/05/2020 08:00 AM
UNION	Continued from pre-canvass
VENANGO	Continued from pre-canvass
WARREN	Continued from pre-canvass
WASHINGTON	Continued from pre-canvass
WAYNE	Continued from pre-canvass
WESTMORELAND	Continued from pre-canvass
WYOMING	Continued from pre-canvass
YORK	Continued from pre-canvass

Table 27: Data obtained from each county via a uniform survey requesting the data required pursuant to Act 35.

Pre-Canvassing and Canvassing Statistics

10.3 LAST DATE COUNTY REPORTED COUNTING ALL DOMESTIC BALLOTS FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.¹⁰

County	Date and Time of Meeting
ADAMS	11/09/2020 02:00 PM
ALLEGHENY	11/05/2020 06:00 PM
ARMSTRONG	11/05/2020 04:35 PM
BEAVER	11/04/2020 06:00 PM
BEDFORD	11/03/2020 06:00 PM
BERKS	11/06/2020 06:00 PM
BLAIR	11/08/2020 12:00 PM
BRADFORD	11/11/2020 05:00 PM
BUCKS	11/17/2020 02:24 PM
BUTLER	11/04/2020 12:00 PM
CAMBRIA	11/03/2020 11:30 PM
CAMERON	11/03/2020 08:10 PM
CARBON	11/03/2020 07:00 AM
CENTRE	11/03/2020 10:30 PM
CHESTER	11/04/2020 07:00 PM
CLARION	11/09/2020 04:30 PM
CLEARFIELD	11/03/2020 11:00 PM
CLINTON	11/04/2020 12:00 PM
COLUMBIA	11/03/2020 06:00 PM
CRAWFORD	11/10/2020 12:00 PM
CUMBERLAND	11/05/2020 06:00 PM
DAUPHIN	11/05/2020 03:00 PM
DELAWARE	11/11/2020 03:00 PM
ELK	11/03/2020 02:30 PM
ERIE	11/06/2020 08:00 PM
FAYETTE	12/08/2020 04:00 PM
FOREST	11/05/2020 11:45 AM
FRANKLIN	11/04/2020 04:30 PM
FULTON	11/03/2020 06:00 PM
GREENE	11/09/2020 01:00 PM
HUNTINGDON	11/03/2020 09:00 PM
INDIANA	11/04/2020 01:00 PM

County	Date and Time of Meeting
JEFFERSON	11/03/2020 12:00 PM
JUNIATA	11/04/2020 03:00 PM
LACKAWANNA	11/03/2020 10:00 PM
LANCASTER	11/04/2020 08:30 PM
LAWRENCE	11/03/2020 05:00 PM
LEBANON	11/04/2020 03:00 PM
LEHIGH	11/06/2020 12:00 PM
LUZERNE	11/06/2020 04:00 PM
LYCOMING	11/10/2020 05:00 PM
McKEAN	11/11/2020 10:00 AM
MERCER	11/05/2020 03:00 PM
MIFFLIN	11/03/2020 09:00 PM
MONROE	11/05/2020 11:30 AM
MONTGOMERY	11/18/2020 02:00 PM
MONTOUR	11/04/2020 04:00 PM
NORTHAMPTON	11/04/2020 06:00 AM
NORTHUMBERLAND	11/03/2020 08:00 PM
PERRY	11/03/2020 07:00 PM
PHILADELPHIA	11/17/2020 10:00 PM
PIKE	11/03/2020 09:00 PM
POTTER	11/03/2020 04:00 PM
SCHUYLKILL	11/04/2020 08:45 AM
SNYDER	11/03/2020 09:00 PM
SOMERSET	11/03/2020 10:00 PM
SULLIVAN	11/07/2020 05:00 PM
SUSQUEHANNA	11/03/2020 05:30 PM
TIOGA	11/04/2020 04:00 PM
UNION	11/03/2020 04:00 PM
VENANGO	11/05/2020 04:00 PM
WARREN	11/03/2020 04:00 PM
WASHINGTON	11/04/2020 01:00 PM
WAYNE	11/03/2020 08:30 PM
WESTMORELAND	11/12/2020 04:00 PM
WYOMING	11/03/2020 05:00 PM
YORK	11/03/2020 04:30 PM

¹⁰ Data not requested by Act 35 of 2020 but included for informational purposes.

11 REVIEW OF ACTIONS TAKEN

To the extent consistent with Federal and State law, a review of any action taken by the Department of State, county board of elections or registration commission in response to an incident described below, including determinations made on the incident, legal actions filed and referrals to law enforcement.

The number of incidents known to the Department of State, county board of elections or registration commission relating to each of the following categories:

- (i) An absentee ballot or mail-in ballot which was sent to the wrong individual or wrong address.*
- (ii) An absentee ballot or mail-in ballot which was voted by an individual other than the individual who applied for the absentee ballot or mail-in ballot.*
- (iii) An absentee ballot or mail-in ballot which was returned to the county board of elections by a means other than the elector sending the absentee ballot or mail-in ballot by mail or delivery in person.*

Counties collectively reported that approximately 500 ballots were sent to the wrong voter or to the wrong address. Of this total, approximately 200 were reported by Westmoreland County, 125 were reported by Lebanon County, and 105 were reported by Carbon County.

Westmoreland County reported that approximately 200 ballots were sent to the wrong address due to clerical errors.

Lebanon County reported that 125 ballots were sent to the wrong address due to an error during the transmission of voter data to the county's print and mail vendor. A manual correction to a file of absentee voters resulted in the name and address information for the voters in this file being mismatched, meaning that the ballots were sent to the correct voters but at the wrong addresses. The county immediately reissued ballots for these voters as soon as it became aware of the error and thus no ballots were improperly counted.

Carbon County reported that 105 voters applied for absentee and mail-in ballots and subsequently relocated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of the ballot envelopes were returned to the county as undeliverable.

The causes of the remaining errors and irregularities include ballots that were delivered to the wrong address due to human error or ballots that were undeliverable because voters provided an invalid address.

Counties reported that 169 ballots were voted by someone other than the voter. Of this total, Philadelphia reported that 125 ballots were filled out and signed by someone other than the voter to whom the ballot was addressed. Based on the information provided by the county, the county concluded that these ballots were likely delivered to the wrong individual or were completed by a spouse or other family member. Philadelphia County did not count any of those

125 ballots. Dauphin County reported that 8 ballots were voted by someone other than the voter for reasons including family members voting the ballot of another family member, multiple voters at the same address, or the ballot was delivered to the wrong street address. In each case, the ballots were not counted and in one case the county was able to void the erroneously voted ballot and replace it. The remaining cases include isolated incidents where another family member or another voter at the same address inadvertently voted the wrong ballot. In each case, the erroneously voted ballots were not counted by the counties.

Based on the information reported by the counties, the overwhelming majority of these situations did not appear to be willful nor attempted fraud, and thus they were dealt with administratively.

Three alleged cases of fraudulent voting were reported in three separate counties:

- Delaware County reported one case of a fraudulent vote cast by an individual for a deceased relative. The individual in question submitted an application on behalf of the deceased relative. During the process of verifying the ID on the application, the SURE system flagged the applicant as deceased. Subsequently, the county followed up with the applicant and the individual who submitted the application signed a letter asserting that the deceased relative was still alive. Prior to the 2021 Municipal Primary the department updated the SURE system by deploying a “hard stop” that requires rejection of the application when information on a voter’s application indicates that the applicant may be deceased. The county will only be able to reprocess the application upon receiving evidence from the applicant that she is qualified.
- The two additional cases of alleged fraud – one in Chester County and one in Luzerne County – currently have criminal cases pending.

Counties reported that a total of 976 ballots or emergency absentee ballots were returned by means other than the voter sending it by mail or delivering it in person to a site designated by the county board of elections. In all 976 cases, the ballots were delivered on behalf of the voters by their duly designated agents as permitted by the Election Code.

In addition to the issues summarized in the preceding paragraphs, Allegheny County and Blair County reported issues they encountered prior to the November 2020 General Election with ballots printed and delivered by their respective print and mail vendors.

Allegheny County reported that 28,879 ballots were sent to voters several weeks before the November 2020 General Election with the wrong ballot style enclosed (incorrect municipality, ward or precinct) due to an image mapping error by the county’s print and mail vendor. Allegheny County issued corrected ballots to all 28,879 voters with unique ballot return envelopes and segregated any incorrect ballots that were returned by the affected voters to ensure that the incorrect ballots could be voided. In addition, the county established an online search tool that voters could use to determine if they were one of the affected voters.

Blair County reported that 78 voters who requested mail-in ballots in Logan 2 received two ballot packages. The print and mail vendor advised the County that during the run of the initial batch of 387 mail-in ballots for Logan 2, a printer stopped working at 309 ballots, and the remainder of the print job starting at ballot 310 was completed on another printer. The next day, the printer that stopped mid-batch completed the interrupted print job and the remaining 78 ballot packages were processed. Subsequently, the vendor added a second cross-check on addressed ballot packages to ensure that this error does not occur again.

12 ISSUES OR INCIDENTS INVOLVING VOTING MACHINES

A review of issues or incidents encountered with an electronic voting system that received the approval of the Secretary of the Commonwealth under section 1105-A of the Pennsylvania Election Code, including any technical issues encountered in polling places.

Counties reported relatively few voting system errors or issues in the 2020 General Election. Of the 13 counties that reported voting system issues, all but four (4) counties reported only isolated issues with scanners or ballot-marking devices that were quickly resolved through maintenance or replacement.

For example:

1. Adams County reported a “tension issue” with its DS450 central tabulator that resulted in two ballots being pulled through the scanner at one time. This issue was resolved immediately with an adjustment to the scanner and the county was able to resume scanning ballots.
2. Armstrong County indicated that a total of 45 ballots could not be read by the central scanner and had to be tabulated manually.
3. Butler County reported that one DS850 central tabulator broke down. They were able to quickly replace it.
4. Clinton County reported that one precinct scanner malfunctioned. The scanner was replaced within 20 minutes.
5. Luzerne County reported startup errors due to human error in several of their polling places. They were able to resolve these errors with poll workers over the phone.
6. Lancaster County reported several printer connection issues at polling places due to human error. They were able to resolve these issues with poll workers over the phone.
7. McKean County reported ballot jamming issues with some precinct scanners, requiring that their precinct election officials periodically release ballot jams manually.
8. Philadelphia County reported various routine issues, such as screen calibration issues, screen freezes, and ballot jams. Each of these issues were either resolved over the phone or by technical support staff dispatched to the polling places. The county also received calls from 35-40 divisions who needed assistance over the phone or from technical support staff during the process of opening the polls
9. Snyder County reported that one precinct had difficulty closing the polls due to human error. This issue was resolved quickly with the assistance of technical support staff who were dispatched to the polling place.

In addition to these isolated issues, the following four counties reported issues or errors that were more widespread, or needed additional troubleshooting beyond what is typical:

1. Bucks County reported that systematic issues adjudicating mail ballots during scanning, so they had to be adjudicated manually. The county determined that the cause of the issue was human error during the creation of ballot proofs. One of the ballot proofs provided to the county’s print vendor was incomplete, containing incorrect timing marks.

The County and the Department are working together to ensure that pre-election testing is robust enough to identify and correct this type of human error.

2. Butler County reported two issues during the reconciliation of vote totals, and the following determinations have been reported:
 - a. The county found a 481 vote discrepancy in its Election Management System (EMS) from a USB media with 481 ballots. It was determined that a user responded improperly to a system message. The user was prompted with a query on the election management software asking whether the results from a previously tabulated USB media should be removed during the process of preparing another USB media to tabulate ballots. The user agreed to the prompt, which removed the vote totals from the previously tabulated media. This became apparent later when there were fewer total votes. Despite this issue, the county was able to confirm the accurate numbers for the certification through reconciliation of vote totals. The Department will ask the voting system vendor Election Systems & Software (“ES&S”) to make system prompts clearer to prevent similar issues in the future.
 - b. Some provisional ballot vote totals were not properly uploaded to the EMS. When the county attempted to upload these totals, which were contained on a single USB media, the county user didn’t realize that the EMS server was switched off. As a result, the county began receiving error messages indicating that the election database could not be found. Despite these issues, the county was able to confirm the accurate numbers for the certification through reconciliation of vote totals. Butler is the only county that reported this experience.
3. Northumberland and McKean counties reported that they experienced ballot jams at most of their precincts at the 2020 General Election. The counties and the Department worked with ES&S to identify the root cause of the issue. ES&S concluded that depending on the conditions of polling place setup, static and suction can interfere with the free fall of ExpressVote ballot cards into the ballot box attached to the ExpressVote precinct scanner. To mitigate the issue ES&S will install a conductive gasket onto the exit guide of the ExpressVote scanner to prevent static and suction. ES&S submitted an Engineering Change Order (ECO) to the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and the change was successfully tested by a federal voting system testing authority. Because this change is de minimis and it does not impact the accuracy or integrity of the voting system, no additional federal or state testing is necessary. The ECO was approved by the EAC on February 19, 2021, and the gaskets are being installed in Pennsylvania counties prior to the May 2021 Municipal Primary.
4. Clinton – There was one precinct scanner that had to be replaced on election day.

5. Adams County – The DS450 was sucking in 2 ballots on each pull. ES&S immediately sent tech support and it was fixed. The county had only one DS 450 and it was resolved within an hour. The device was moved on the elevator and the vibrations might have caused the tension to be different from when it was calibrated.
6. Bucks County – Manually adjudicated all absentee ballots. County staff sent a ballot definition file for absentee and mail ballots to the print vendor and the vendor began printing ballots. Subsequent to delivering the file to the print vendor, the county had to make a correction to the mail-in ballot definition files. Upon making those corrections, the timing marks on ballots printed after the change were different than those on ballots printed before the change. As a result, when the ballots were scanned on Election Day the system was not able to tabulate the ballots and staff had to manually assign votes. There were about 25,000 absentee/mail ballots that required manual adjudication. Both political parties were aware of the issue and were permitted to observe as the ballots were adjudicated. The county conducted a random check/audit of the adjudicated ballots with the parties present and able to observe.

13 CONCLUSIONS

Despite the challenges presented by COVID-19 and delayed mail service, Pennsylvanians registered and voted in record numbers in the 2020 General Election. Approximately 9.1 million Pennsylvanians are registered to vote, 300,000 more voters than have ever previously been registered. And turnout in the November General Election included more than 6.9 million voters - 800,000 more Pennsylvanians than voted in any prior election in our history. The November 3, 2020 General Election was safe, secure, transparent, and accessible.

The Department continues to support counties beginning the pre-canvassing process as early as three weeks before Election Day. The original Act 35 Report referenced the Democratic Primary for Auditor General as an example of why this change needs to be made. While one candidate led on the night of the primary, due to delays in canvassing of ballots, it was not until days later that a different candidate took the lead as ballots continued to be counted. The complete scope of this issue was on full display for the entire nation in the days following November 3 when this same situation played out on a much larger and more public scale. The Department agrees with the County Commissioner's Association and others who have urged that a legislative change be made as soon as possible to allow pre-canvassing to begin earlier.

Election officials at the state and local levels, Republican and Democrat alike, worked tirelessly amid a pandemic so that voters could safely and securely decide this election. Counties administered the election with the highest degree of transparency, several with a 24/7 livestream of the ballot-counting process available for anyone to watch, in addition to the bipartisan teams of election officials, party officials, and other observers of the process.

The most significant change necessary to ensure even greater efficiency of our election administration is that the counties be permitted to pre-canvass mail-in and absentee ballots ahead of Election Day, like the 46 other states that permit the same.

The Department of State and the counties will continue to work together for our democracy, to ensure that the vote of every qualified voter is counted securely and accurately.