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Re: Report required by Election Law Article § 1-303.2(e) (MSAR #13223)

Dear Senator Feldman and Delegate Atterbeary:

The purpose of this letter is to fulfill the reporting requirements of [Chapter 734 \(2021\)](#) (introduced as House Bill 222 and codified as Election Law Article, §1-303.2(e)), which requires that the State Board of Elections (SBE) “submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (EHEA) Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, that includes the following information, disaggregated by correctional facility:

- (1) the number of eligible voters who registered to vote, attempted to vote, and voted successfully by absentee ballot during the immediately preceding calendar year;
- (2) the number of times the State Board or a local board of elections visited each correctional facility during the immediately preceding calendar year, the duration of each visit, and a description of the work done at each correctional facility;
- (3) a description of any obstacles to implementing this section or § 2-501 of the Correctional Services Article; and
- (4) any recommendations for improving the implementation of this section or § 2-501 of the Correctional Services Article.”

This report is for calendar year 2022 and is being submitted to the Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment (EEE) Committee, as it is the successor to the EHEA Committee.

Before addressing the required elements of this report, I want to share our 2022 efforts to expand access by eligible individuals to voting in correctional facilities. In partnership with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS), the local boards of elections, local detention and correctional facilities, and the Maryland Correctional Administrators’ Association, a robust voting program at correctional facilities was implemented. This program included the installation of ballot drop boxes, distribution of the voting information packets to eligible individuals in correctional facilities, in-person collection of voting materials, and voter education.

Ballot Drop Boxes

As was reported by the Baltimore City Board of Elections in its calendar year 2022 report¹ required by [Chapter 646 \(2021\)](#) (introduced as Senate Bill 525 and codified as Election Law Article, §1-301.1(d)), SBE worked with DPSCS to expand the use of ballot drop boxes at State correctional facilities. Chapter 646 (2021) required the installation of one drop box at the Baltimore City Booking and Intake Center (BCBIC). Due to the layout of the facility and security protocol that restricts the movement of detainees, there was not one location that was accessible to all individuals at the facility. Therefore, seven ballot drop boxes - one in each housing unit – were installed at BCBIC.

DPSCS oversaw the design and production by the Maryland Correctional Enterprises (MCE), and BCBIC placed and installed the drop boxes. Each drop box was placed in the vestibule of each housing unit, in view of both 24-hour video surveillance and a correctional officer who was stationed at each housing unit's entrance. SBE was involved in each step along the way, starting with the design of the drop boxes, and coordinated with DPSCS, MCE, BCBIC, and the Baltimore City Board of Elections through installation. The drop boxes for BCBIC were installed late February 2022.

In addition to the seven ballot drop boxes at BCBIC, DPSCS agreed to install drop boxes at each State correctional facility with eligible individuals.² As with BCBIC, depending on the layout and security level of each facility, many facilities had more than one drop box. In all, 46 ballot drop boxes were installed at 19 detention and correctional facilities across the State, which were all installed in early April 2022. The facilities and the number of ballot drop boxes in each State correctional facility can be found in the chart in Appendix 2.

Voting Information Packets

A key component of the voting program at correctional facilities was the distribution of voting information packets to eligible voters at all State correctional facilities and 21 local detention centers in 20 counties.³ These packets included a cover letter with important voting facts, such as deadlines and answers to common questions, a voter registration application with instructions, a mail-in ballot application with instructions, and a pre-paid return envelope to return both applications.⁴ The English version of the cover letter for the general election has been included as Appendix 3.

Correctional facilities provided estimated quantities, and advocacy organizations provided feedback on the mailing's content. For the 2022 Primary Election, SBE sent 4,100 packets to State correctional facilities and 6,800 packets to local correctional facilities for distribution to eligible individuals in those facilities. For the 2022 General Election, 4,500 packets were distributed to State

¹ The report on SB525 (2021) is required by Election Law Article § 1-303.1(d) (MSAR #13107) and is due every year on January 1. The Baltimore City Board of Elections submitted its report for CY 2022 on December 21, 2022. It is attached here as Appendix 1.

² One State facility, the Youth Detention Center (YDC), only detains individuals under the age of 18. Therefore, the YDC does not have individuals who are eligible to vote, and for that reason, DPSCS chose not to install a ballot drop box at that facility.

³ The local boards of elections in Garrett, Charles, and Montgomery County already have a program in place between the local board and the local detention center and chose not to participate in the voting information packet program with SBE. Anne Arundel County has two detention centers, and all detention and correctional facilities in Baltimore City are State facilities under the purview of the DPSCS.

⁴ A prepaid envelope was included to provide eligible individuals with the option to return their voting forms via the United States Postal Service. For facilities in Prince George's Counties, the information and forms in the packets were provided in English and Spanish.

facilities and 6,800 to local correctional facilities. After a competitive procurement, SBE contracted with a vendor to print and ship the packets to each facility. The vendor shipped the packets to each facility in mid-April and mid-August, respectively.

Voter Education and Assistance

Once the ballot drop boxes were installed and the voting information packets were delivered to each facility and distributed to all eligible voters, the next step in the process was to educate voters on how and when to vote and assist voters who needed assistance in the process. To accomplish this, SBE provided all correctional facilities with four versions of an 8.5” by 11” poster with voting information. The posters were available in English and Spanish and in regular and large print. All facilities received all four versions of the posters. The local wardens and facility administrators printed the posters, while MCE printed and distributed the posters for its facilities. Additionally, SBE worked with DPSCS and the Maryland Correctional Administrators’ Association to ensure that any eligible voters who required assistance had that assistance. Depending on the facility, case workers, social workers, and librarians were available to assist voters.

At DPSCS facilities where inmates have access to iPads for internal communications, individuals received reminders on their iPad as a voting deadline approached. Finally, SBE shared with all correctional facilities a video explaining voting rights for individuals currently or previously incarcerated and how to vote while incarcerated. This video was played on communal televisions throughout each facility.⁵

In-Person Collection of Voting Materials

The last step in the process of voting at correctional facilities was to collect election-related mail. For local correctional facilities, the local boards and facilities personnel developed a process for picking up the mail. Some local boards picked up election mail from the facilities, while other facilities opted to use the regular outgoing mail process for election mail. For all election mail deposited in the drop boxes at State correctional facilities, the drop boxes were emptied in-person, on a weekly basis, by representatives of either the local elections office or from SBE. Procedures for emptying the drop boxes were developed by SBE and DPSCS with input from many of the correctional facilities.

Additional Opportunities

In accordance with Chapter 734 (2021), DPSCS provides, as part of an exit packet, each individual with a voter registration application when that individual is released from the facility. Additionally, all eligible individuals are given a voter registration application and the opportunity to register to vote during orientation at a correctional facility, which can be when an individual is newly incarcerated or transferred to a different facility.

Chapter 734 (2021) Reporting Requirements

(1) Number of eligible voters who registered to vote, attempted to vote, and voted successfully by mail-in ballot during 2022.

To determine the number of eligible voters who registered to vote, DPSCS provides SBE with a list of eligible individuals at any DPSCS facility at any point during the previous year.⁶ SBE

⁵ The video can be viewed at: <https://vimeo.com/tayjah/review/761643656/80907e14a4>.

⁶ DPSCS identifies eligible voters based on their pre-trial or conviction status.

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must then cross-reference that list with the statewide voter registration database. For 2022, there were 10,797 eligible voters at DPSCS facilities. Of those, 4,128 registered to vote prior to 2022. In 2022, 619 eligible individuals registered to vote. Therefore, there was a total of 4,747 individuals under DPSCS supervision in 2022 who were registered to vote.

For the 2022 Primary Election, the local boards issued 168 ballots to voters at State correctional facilities, which is 3.5% of the registered voters at State correctional facilities. The local boards received 83 voted ballots from voters at these facilities, which represents 49.4% of requesting voters. Of the returned ballots, 76 ballots or 91.57%, were accepted. Of the seven ballots that were rejected, five (71.43%) were rejected for being late, and two (28.57%) were rejected for the voter's driver's license or Social Security Number not being timely received.

For the 2022 General Election, the local boards issued 243 ballots to voters at State correctional facilities. This is 5.06% of the registered voters at State correctional facilities. The local boards received 118 voted ballots from voters at these facilities – this represents 48.56% of the requesting voters. Of the returned ballots, 110 ballots or 93.22%, were accepted. Of the eight rejected ballots, six (75%,) were rejected for being late, and two ballots (25%) were rejected for not having a signature.

The charts shown in Appendices 4 and 5 break down, by facility, the number of eligible individuals who registered to vote, attempted to vote, and voted successfully in the 2022 Primary and General Elections, as well as the number of ballots that were rejected and the reasons why those ballots were rejected.

- (2) Number of times the State Board or a local board of elections visited each correctional facility during the immediately preceding calendar year, the duration of each visit, and a description of the work done at each correctional facility.

The main purpose for visits to the correctional facilities was to empty the ballot drop boxes of election mail. All drop boxes were emptied on a weekly basis starting the week after voting information packets arrived at each facility. For the primary election, the weekly collections started the week of May 16, and for the general election, collections started the week of August 22. Starting two weeks prior to each election, the drop boxes were emptied twice a week. This schedule led to 13 visits to each State correctional facility for the primary election, and 14 visits for the general election. The length of each visit depended on the number of drop boxes to empty and the distance to walk in between each drop box.

The Allegany, Anne Arundel, and Washington Boards of Elections emptied the drop boxes at the State correctional facilities in their respective jurisdictions. Allegany and Washington Boards of Elections both hired an individual to empty the boxes at the State correctional facilities, and Anne Arundel Board of Elections used in-house staff to empty the drop boxes. For the drop boxes at the State correctional facilities in Baltimore City and Carroll, Howard, and Somerset Counties, SBE used an existing vendor to empty the drop boxes.

- (3) A description of any obstacles to implementing this section or § 2-501 of the Correctional Services Article.

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In this report for calendar year 2021, we reported that the biggest obstacle to implementing the requirements of Chapter 734 (2021) was generating the data required of this report. I am pleased to inform you that the collection of the data is no longer an obstacle. DPSCS and SBE worked together over the last six months to come up with easy-to-run queries for both agencies' respective databases that allowed DPSCS to easily run a report of all eligible individuals, and SBE to quickly compare that data to the voter registration database.

However, despite the progress made with collecting data from State facilities, obtaining the information from each county's correctional facility still remains an obstacle because there is not a statewide database of detained and incarcerated individuals. As we have previously reported, there are 25 correctional facilities at the local level (not counting Baltimore City facilities which are under the purview of DPSCS), and each one uses its own system to track inmates and detainees. Requiring local facilities to provide the information required in this report and provide that information by a specific date would be helpful in preparing this report.

- (4) Any recommendations for improving the implementation of this section or § 2-501 of the Correctional Services Article.

As we prepare for the 2024 election cycle, we will continue to work with DPSCS and local correctional facilities to identify additional ways to educate eligible individuals in correctional facilities about the voting process and increase voter participation by eligible individuals.

Thank you for the opportunity to share this information with you. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me or have your staff contact Tracey Hartman at (410) 269-2931 or traceye.hartman@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Honorable Bill Ferguson, President, Senate of Maryland
The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker, Maryland House of Delegates
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Appendix 1: Report Required by Chapter 646 (2021) for Calendar Year 2022, as submitted by the Baltimore City Board of Elections

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Re: Report required by Election Law Article § 1-303.1(d) (MSAR #13107)

Dear Senators Guzzone and Pinsky and Delegates Barnes and Atterbeary:

The purpose of this letter is to fulfil the reporting requirements of SB525 of 2021, which requires that "On or before January 1 each year, the local board of elections for Baltimore City shall submit a report to the Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee, Senate Budget & Taxation Committee, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with §2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the following information submitted to the ballot drop box, disaggregated by each weekly collection from the ballot box and by the State Board or the local board that is the intended recipient of the election-related materials:

- (1) the number of absentee ballot applications received and accepted;
- (2) absentee ballots received and accepted; and
- (3) other election-related materials received."

SB525 required the installation of a ballot drop box at the Baltimore City centralized booking facility, known as the Baltimore City Central Booking and Intake Center (BCBIC). SBE worked with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) with regards to the production, placement, and installation. Because of the layout of the facility and due to security restrictions, there was not one location at BCBIC where all inmates would be able to access a single ballot drop box. Therefore, at the recommendation of DPSCS, a total of six

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ballot drop boxes were placed at BCBIC, one in each housing unit. In addition to the six ballot drop boxes at BCBIC, ballot drop boxes were installed at each DPSCS detention and correctional facility in the State, which includes three other detention facilities in Baltimore City (the Chesapeake Detention Facility, the Maryland Reception, Diagnostic and Classification Center, and the Metropolitan Transition Center), as well as the Baltimore City Correctional Center. SBE will report further on the statewide ballot drop boxes in their report on HB222 (2021) for calendar year 2022.

In coordination with SBE and DPSCS, prior to both the primary and general elections, detainees that were eligible to vote received a voter information packet that contained a voter registration application, a request for a mail-in ballot, a return envelope for both, and a cover letter with instructions and deadlines for completing the included forms and for voting.

For the Primary Election we picked up 118 applications for Mail -in Ballots from BCBIC, all of which we accepted and processed. In addition, we picked up 6 voter registration forms. The Board of Elections received 229 Mail in Ballots.

For the General election there were no Mail-in Ballots applications and registration forms submitted from BCBIC, but we did pick up 29 completed ballots.

Thank you for the opportunity to share this information with you. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 410-396-5570 or by email at abigail.goldman@baltimorecity.gov

Respectfully,



Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director
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cc: President Bill Ferguson



Appendix 2: Number of Ballot Drop Boxes at DPSCS Facilities

Jurisdiction	Facility	Facility Abbreviation	Number of Ballot Drop Boxes
Allegany	North Branch Correctional Institution	NBCI	3
Allegany	Western Correctional Institution	WCI	1
Anne Arundel	Dorsey Run Correctional Facility	DCRF	2
Anne Arundel	Jessup Correctional Institution	JCI	2
Anne Arundel	Maryland Correctional Institution - Jessup	MCI-J	1
Anne Arundel	Maryland Correctional Institution – Women	MCI-W	1
Baltimore City	Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center	BCBIC	7
Baltimore City	Baltimore City Correctional Center	BCCC	1
Baltimore City	Chesapeake Detention Facility	CDF	2
Baltimore City	Maryland Reception, Diagnostic and Classification Center	MRDCC	5
Baltimore City	Metropolitan Transition Center	MTC	4
Carroll	Central Maryland Correctional Facility	CMCF	1
Howard	Patuxent Institution	PATX/CMHC-J	3
Somerset	Eastern Correctional Institution – Annex	ECI-A	1
Somerset	Eastern Correctional Institution	ECI-E/ECI-W	4
Washington	Maryland Correctional Institution - Hagerstown	MCI-H	3
Washington	Maryland Correctional Training Center	MCTC	3
Washington	Harold E Donnelly & Emergency Housing Unit	HED&EHU	1
Washington	Roxbury Correctional Institution	RCI	1


Source: State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Appendix 3: English-version Cover Letter of the Voter Information Packet for the 2022 General Election

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Hello Voter,

You have the right to vote! Under Maryland law:


- If you are awaiting trial for any charge, including a felony, you can vote.
- If you are serving time for a misdemeanor conviction, you can vote.

The only people who cannot vote are those currently serving time for a felony conviction. They will become eligible to vote again after they leave their correctional facility, even while they are on probation.

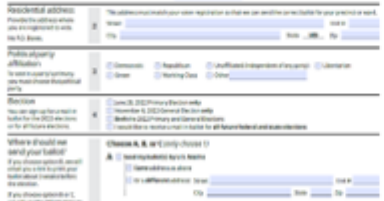
We encourage you to vote in the upcoming election and all elections to come. Voting by mail is easy and free, but you need to take action now!

How do I vote?
 Because you are currently incarcerated, your only option is to vote by mail. Here's how:

- 1. Register to Vote. Use the form in this envelope.**
 You should use your home address, even if that's in a different city and county than where you are incarcerated. You can add a different mailing address on Line 8 if you want to receive mail somewhere else, such as at your jail. If you need help completing this or the other form, you can ask someone for help.



- 2. Request a Mail-in Ballot. Use the form in this envelope.**
 This form tells us where to mail your ballot. Your home address is the address you used to register to vote (the address you listed on Line 7 of the Voter Registration Application). On Line 5 of the Mail-in Ballot Request Form, write the address where you will be in late May to early June. This is where we will send your ballot.




Your home address

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Jail Address
 (or the address where you will be in late October to early November)

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Please turn over for more instructions.

FAX (410) 974-2019
 MD Relay Service (800) 735-2258

Toll Free Phone Number (800) 222-8683
 elections.maryland.gov

151 West Street Suite 200
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

3. **Mail your Voter Registration and Mail-in Ballot applications as soon as possible but at least 5 days before the deadline.** Write the address for your county board of elections on the envelope. You can mail both at the same time in the same envelope, but they have different deadlines:
 - October 18 - Deadline to Register to Vote
 - November 1 - Deadline to Request a Mail-in Ballot. *This request must be received by your county board of elections by this deadline, so make sure you mail it early.*



If your jail has a ballot drop box, you can drop your completed forms in the drop box. You still need to write the address for your county board of elections on the envelope, and you must drop them by the dates above.

4. **Complete your ballot.** When you receive your ballot, you can vote for Governor and other important elected positions listed below.
5. **Mail your ballot back as soon as you can.** Be sure to place your ballot in the provided envelope and sign the envelope. If your jail has a ballot drop box, you can drop your ballot in the drop box or mail your envelope to the county where you live, not where your correctional facility is located. It must be postmarked by November 8.

Who am I voting for?

In this election, you can vote for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative for Congress, Governor/ Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, State Senator, Delegates to the House of Delegates, State's Attorney, and ballot questions. Depending on your home address, you will also be able to vote for local offices including County Executive or Commissioner, County Council or Commissioners, Judges of the Circuit Court, Court of Special Appeals, Court of Appeals, Sherriff, Register of Wills, and county Board of Education.

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Appendix 4: Report on Voting by Voters at DPSCS Facilities for the 2022 Primary Election

FACILITY	Total Inmates Registered to Vote in 2022	Inmates Registered Prior to 2022	Inmates Newly Registered in 2022	Total Ballots Sent to Inmates	Ballot sent to Voter but NOT Returned	Ballots not returned as a % of Total Ballots Sent	Ballots Sent to Voters and Returned	Ballots returned as a % of Total Ballots Sent	Ballot Returned + Accepted	Accepted Ballots as % of Total Ballots Returned	Ballot Returned + Rejected	Rejected Ballots as a % of Total Ballots Returned
BCBIC	2656	2327	329	50	25	50.00%	25	50.00%	24	96.00%	1	4.00%
BCCC	72	65	7	6	3	50.00%	3	50.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%
BCDC	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
CDF	59	49	10	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
CMCF	42	37	5	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
DRCF	94	78	16	4	2	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
ECI-A	71	61	10	7	4	57.14%	3	42.86%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%
ECI-E	67	58	9	6	3	50.00%	3	50.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%
ECI-W	71	57	14	2	1	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
JCI	127	115	12	10	5	50.00%	5	50.00%	3	60.00%	2	40.00%
MCIH	47	39	8	2	1	50.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
MCIJ	19	17	2	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
MCIW	73	66	7	6	3	50.00%	3	50.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%
MCTC	110	96	14	5	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
MRDCC	371	305	66	30	15	50.00%	15	50.00%	15	100.00%	0	0.00%
MTC	717	631	86	14	7	50.00%	7	50.00%	7	100.00%	0	0.00%
NBCI	7	6	1	2	1	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
PATXNT	26	23	3	4	2	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
RCI	77	70	7	10	5	50.00%	5	50.00%	2	40.00%	3	60.00%
WCI	27	23	4	8	4	50.00%	4	50.00%	4	100.00%	0	0.00%
Other/ Unknown	66	48	18	2	1	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
Summary	4800	4172	628	168	85	50.60%	83	49.40%	76	91.57%	7	8.43%

Source: Offender Case Management System and the Maryland Statewide Voter Registration database

Appendix 4: Report on Voting by Voters at DPSCS Facilities for the 2022 Primary Election

Summary Chart	
Total Ballots requested:	168
Total Requested ballot as % of total registered voters:	3.50%
Requested ballot but did not return ballot:	85
% of unreturned ballots:	50.60%
Requested ballot and DID return ballot:	83
% of ballots returned:	49.40%
Voted successfully as % of Returned Ballots:	91.57%
Ballot rejected as % of Attempted to Vote:	8.43%

Rejection Reasons by Facility		
FACILITY	Ballot Rejection Reason	Number Rejected
RCI	Identification of DL# or SS# was not timely received	2
BCBIC	Late for election	1
JCI	Late for election	2
MCIH	Late for election	1
RCI	Late for election	1
Total		7

Rejection Reasons Summary		
All Facilities	Late for Election	5
All Facilities	Identification of DL# or SS# was not timely received	2
Total		7

Rejection Reasons Summary as a Percentage of all Rejected Ballots		
Summary	Late for Election	71.43%
Summary	Identification of DL# or SS# was not timely received	28.57%
Total of all rejection reasons		100.00%

Source: Offender Case Management System and the Maryland Statewide Voter Registration database

Appendix 5: Report on Voting by Voters at DPSCS Facilities for the 2022 General Election

FACILITY	Total Inmates Registered to Vote in 2022	Inmates Registered Prior to 2022	Inmates Newly Registered in 2022	Total Ballots Sent to Inmates	Ballot sent to Voter but NOT Returned	Ballots not returned as a % of Total Ballots Sent	Ballots Sent to Voters and Returned	Ballots returned as a % of Total Ballots Sent	Ballot Returned + Accepted	Accepted Ballots as % of Total Ballots Returned	Ballot Returned + Rejected	Rejected Ballots as a % of Total Ballots Returned
BCBIC	2656	2327	329	75	38	50.67%	37	49.33%	34	91.89%	3	8.82%
BCCC	72	65	7	5	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
BCDC	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
CDF	59	49	10	4	2	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
CMCF	42	37	5	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
DRCF	94	78	16	8	4	50.00%	4	50.00%	4	100.00%	0	0.00%
ECI-A	71	61	10	5	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
ECI-E	67	58	9	8	4	50.00%	4	50.00%	4	100.00%	0	0.00%
ECI-W	71	57	14	9	5	55.56%	4	44.44%	3	75.00%	1	33.33%
JCI	127	115	12	13	7	53.85%	6	46.15%	6	100.00%	0	0.00%
MCIH	47	39	8	5	3	60.00%	2	40.00%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
MCIJ	19	17	2	6	3	50.00%	3	50.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%
MCIW	73	66	7	4	2	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
MCTC	110	96	14	12	6	50.00%	6	50.00%	6	100.00%	0	0.00%
MRDCC	371	305	66	26	13	50.00%	13	50.00%	12	92.31%	1	8.33%
MTC	717	631	86	26	13	50.00%	13	50.00%	12	92.31%	1	8.33%
NBCI	7	6	1	2	1	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
PATXNT	26	23	3	10	5	50.00%	5	50.00%	4	80.00%	1	25.00%
RCI	77	70	7	13	7	53.85%	6	46.15%	6	100.00%	0	0.00%
WCI	27	23	4	12	6	50.00%	6	50.00%	5	83.33%	1	20.00%
Other/ Unknown	66	48	18	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Summary	4800	4172	628	243	125	51.44%	118	48.56%	110	93.22%	8	7.27%

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Appendix 5: Report on Voting by Voters at DPSCS Facilities for the 2022 General Election

Summary Chart	
Total Ballots requested:	243
Total Requested ballot as % of total registered voters:	5.06%
Requested ballot but did not return ballot:	125
% of unreturned ballots:	51.44%
Requested ballot and DID return ballot:	118
% of ballots returned:	48.56%
Voted successfully as % of Returned Ballots:	93.22%
Ballot rejected as % of Attempted to Vote:	7.27%

Rejection Reasons by Facility		
FACILITY	Ballot Rejection Reason	Number Rejected
BCBIC	Late for election	3
ECI-W	Late for election	1
MRDCC	Late for election	1
MTC	Late for election	1
PATXNT	No Signature	1
WCI	No Signature	1
Total		8

Rejection Reasons Summary		
All Facilities	Late for Election	6
All Facilities	No Signature	2
Total		8

Rejection Reasons Summary as a Percentage of all Rejected Ballots		
Summary	Late for Election	75.00%
Summary	Identification of DL# or SS# was not timely received	25.00%
Total of all rejection reasons		100.00%

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