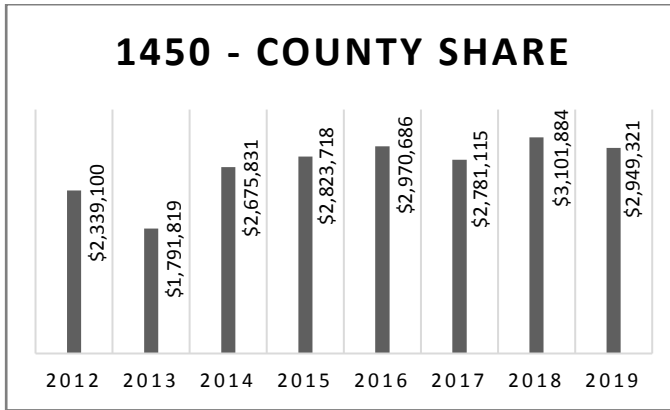


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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Board of Elections is to register voters, conduct elections and to ensure their integrity.

WHO WE SERVE

The voters of Albany County.

ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

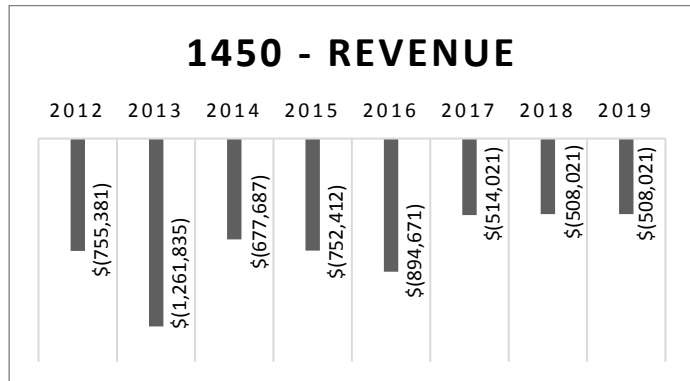
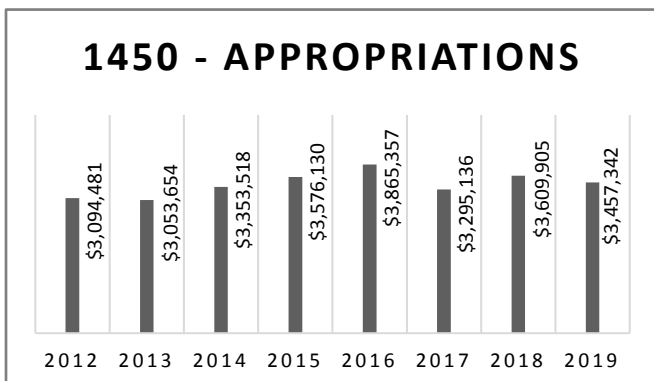
The Board of Elections has responsibilities in three main areas:

- Administration of Elections:** The Board is responsible for the proper management of primary and general elections, as well as some school boards, fire districts, villages and special elections throughout Albany County.
- Voter Registration:** The Board promotes voter registration within the county. Registrations are reviewed to ensure that voters' addresses reflect actual residency. This also includes database management for over 184,491 current registrants.
- Education and Certification:** The Board conducts annual seminars and examinations relating to election procedures and technology for approximately 1268 election inspectors in Albany County, as required by law. Information is also provided to candidates, political units, public entities and the general public.

The Board's operations are supervised by two Commissioners, each representing one of the two major political parties in New York State. The Commissioners are nominated by majority vote of the County Committees of their respective political parties and are confirmed by the County Legislature.

2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHALLENGES

Our primary focus this year was to enhance our cybersecurity operations by upgrading our technology, employing new practices to combat attacks and participating in exercises with the Department of Homeland Security. We also had another successful year printing ballots in-house, creating further savings for Albany County taxpayers. To enhance the voting experience, we also held several voter registration drives around the county and gave workshops to civic and community organizations on using voting machines.



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2019 GOALS AND PERFORMANCE TARGETS

Voter registration and elections in Albany County will be conducted honestly, fairly, lawfully and efficiently to ensure the integrity of the election process and maximum participation by eligible voters.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET CHANGES

The 2019 Executive budget for the Albany County Board of Elections does not include any substantive programmatic changes.