



# PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY OFFICE OF ELECTIONS

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## 2022 YEAR-END REVIEW

As our office moves forward to elections in 2023, we reflect on the many accomplishments of this past year that will build the foundation for the work of the Office of Elections and Electoral Board in the future.

### Matched Agency Planning to Public Needs

- Replaced the entire 2020 office leadership team with new members in 2022.
- Rebuilt our organizational plan and created new positions to improve leadership and communications.

### Improved Communications with Voters

- Redesigned our website and activated our Twitter account for the first time in 5 years.
- Provided all households with an easy-to-read voter guide that we hope to supply to voters each year.
- Provided new online tools to absentee voters so they can better track their mail ballots.

### Expanded and Equalized our Election Officer Corps

- Recruited more than 500 new officers targeting underrepresented Republicans and Spanish speakers.
- Improved from a 2.3-to-1 Democrat-to-Republican officer ratio in 2020 to equal representation in 2022.
- Added t-shirts to celebrate our officers' commitment and make officers easier for the public to identify.

### Improved Transparency and Accountability

- Completed the largest risk-limiting audit in state history to verify the accuracy of our election equipment.
- Responded to a record number of FOIA requests and provided observer guides for public events.
- Incorporated process suggestions from observers that exceeded the requirements outlined in state law.

### Modified Practices and Improved Voter Services

- Eliminated ballot printing issues that had been problematic at PWC Election Day polling places for years.
- Completed the redistricting process by reviewing over 7,000 street segments and adding 10 new precincts.
- Contracted the mailing of ballots to improve ballot security and better use limited space and resources.
- Met new dual-language requirements and implemented law changes including Same-Day Registration.

### Saved Taxpayer Dollars

- Saved the county just over a million dollars by operating under budget in FY22 and returning more than \$330,000 in planned FY23 initiatives that were no longer necessary with proper equipment allocation.
- Covered a state-required pollbook replacement of more than \$500,000 without need for additional funds.

There are still areas for improvement. We are currently working with our ballot contractors to address an adhesive issue that we encountered with a small number of mail ballots. We are also working with our equipment vendors to continue to refine and improve security. We work very hard to ensure that all elections are fair, accurate, safe, and transparent for the voters of Prince William County and look forward to making even more improvements in 2023.

If you want to learn more, attend a public meeting, or become an election officer, we invite you to visit [www.pwcvotes.org](http://www.pwcvotes.org).