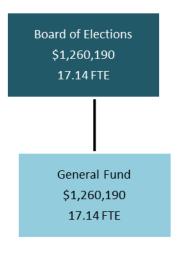
### Board of Elections

Expenditures and FTE Summary by Service Area and Fund







### **Board of Elections**

#### Divisions, Budget and Personnel Summary

Board of Elections is the sole division of this service area and operates within the General Fund.

	FY 2017	
Board of Elections	Adopted	Percent
Division		
Board of Elections	\$ 1,260,190	100.0%
Total Division Expenditures	\$ 1,260,190	100.0%

	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2017
Board of Elections	Actual	Revised	Adopted	Percent
Personnel FTE Summary				
Board of Elections	12.79	18.10	17.14	100.00%
Total FTE's	12.79	18.10	17.14	100.00%

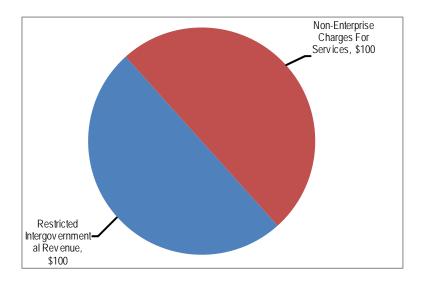
 Reductions in FTE are due to the fewer number of election worker FTE's as a result of fewer elections in FY 2017.

#### Revenue Highlights

 The revenues have decreased compared to FY 2016, from \$143,885 to \$200, by 99.86 percent. Municipal elections in FY 2016 were covered by charges to the municipalities. However, the November 2016 Presidential Election that will take place in FY 2017 has no revenue associated with it.

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		FY 2017	
Board of Elections	4	Adopted	Percent
Revenue			
Restricted Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	100	50.0%
Non-Enterprise Charges For Services		100	50.0%
Total Revenue	\$	200	100.0%

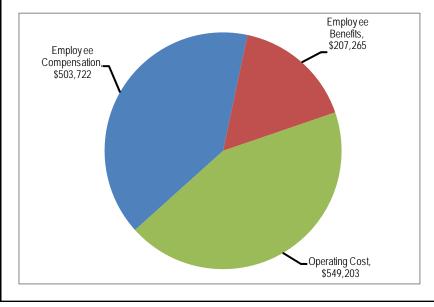


### Expenditure Highlights

- Total expenditures decreased by 16.49 percent, from \$1,508,969 to \$1,260,190 in FY 2017.
- Employee compensation decreased by 17.22 percent, from \$608,510 to \$503,722 in FY 2017. This was a result of higher election worker requirements for municipal elections, presidential primary, and general primary in FY 2016 (three elections) versus municipal elections and presidential election in FY 2017 (two elections).
- Employee benefits increased by 19.16 percent, from \$173,941 to \$207,265 in FY 2017. This was a result of higher OPEB costs per position, higher separation allowance rates, and higher State retirement contribution rates. Also two part-time positions became eligible for health and

- dental benefits under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) legislation.
- Operating costs decreased by 24.41 percent, from \$726,518 to \$549,203 in FY 2017. This was a result of the fewer elections in FY 2017 compared to FY 2016 which led to cost decreases in: printing and office supplies, postage, advertising, professional services, and rental properties.

FY:		FY 2017	2017	
Board of Elections		Adopted	Percent	
Expenditures				
Employee Compensation	\$	503,722	40.0%	
Employee Benefits		207,265	16.4%	
Operating Cost		549,203	43.6%	
Total Expenditures	\$	1,260,190	100.0%	



#### Mission

The Union County Board of Elections is committed to conducting efficient, accurate, fair, honest and impartial elections at a minimum cost to the electorate. The Elections Office is responsible for conducting all elections in Union County, including municipal, County, State and federal elections, as well as special referenda.

The Board of Elections is committed to maintaining a current and accurate voter file, maximizing voter registration and voter turnout, and keeping the voting public informed to ensure that all qualified residents in Union County may exercise their right to vote.

#### Service Summary

- Maintains Voter Registration Records.
- Provides Voter and Precinct information to the political parties and public.
- Provides registration material and advice for community registration drives.
- Administers candidates' filings for General Assembly and local contests in addition to providing campaign finance information.
- Recruits and trains precinct officials for Election Day and One-Stop Voting.
- Conducts all elections and ensures that the results are reported timely on Election Day to the public and to the State Board of Elections.
- Plans and prepares for future elections.

#### FY 2017 Opportunities

The Board of Elections will conduct the 2016 Presidential General Election using the required Photo ID mandates detailed in House Bill 589 (Session Law 2013-381). Additional election legislation related to Photo ID from 2015 will require the implementation of other new operational procedures at the polling sites in November 2016.

 The fifty-two chief-judges appointed (or their replacements) for the 2015 - 2017 term from the political party of the current Governor will be conducting their largest major election during their appointed term. Extensive training efforts will be required and provided to ensure the election process is conducted efficiently and accurately.



#### Goals and Objectives

- Voters and candidates have complete assurance and total satisfaction with the registration, electioneering, voting and reporting for the election process in Union County.
- Continual improvements to provide better access for our residents to identify how to register, when and where to vote.
- Maintain One-Stop Satellite Voting Sites for the convenience of all voters.
- Ensure that all election associates are properly trained and prepared for each Election Day.
- Ensure that all candidates receive the highest levels of cooperation and support in their respective campaigns.
- Ensure that each individual voter on Election Day has complete assurance and satisfaction with their voting experience.

#### Related Capital Projects

#### **Current:**

 The Board of Elections does not have capital projects planned for FY 2017.

#### Future, non-appropriated:

• Capital project planned for FY 2018 is the new voting equipment purchase. The election community (staff and precinct officials) awaits the arrival of the new and improved voting equipment in 2017. By State Statute (2013 legislation) the current voting equipment may not be used after December 31, 2017. Total projected amount is \$807,630.

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#### Union County, NC Adopted FY 2017 Operating and Capital Budget Service Area Summary Report Board of Elections FY 2012 FY 2013 FY 2014 FY 2015 FY 2017 FY 2016 - 17 FY 2016 - 17 Category FY 2016 Actual Actual Actual Actual Revised Adopted \$ Change % Change REVENUE Restricted Intergovernmental Revenue -134,068 -22,383 -122,928 -600 -141,685 -100 -99.93% 141,585 0 Federal Grants -7,092 -12,748 0 0 0 O 0.00% Non-Enterprise Charges For Services -3,258 -259 -8,019 -552 -2,200 -100 2,100 -95.45% -35,390 -200 **REVENUE** -144,418 -130,947 -1,152 -143,885 143,685 Total -99.86% **EXPENDITURES Employee Compensation** 381,762 431,547 383,560 433,706 608,510 503,722 -17.22% -104,788 **Employee Benefits** 134,570 138,049 127,236 148,768 173,941 207,265 33,324 19.16% Operating Cost 332,254 422,539 367,854 407,033 726,518 549,203 -177,315 -24.41% Other Budgetary Accounts 0 0 0 0 0.00% 0 **EXPENDITURES** 989,507 1,508,969 1,260,190 848,586 981,322 889,463 -248,779 Total -16.49% Total Service Area Revenue (Over)/Under Expenditures 704,168 945,932 758,516 988,355 1,365,084 1,259,990 FTE Summarv FY 2013 FY 2014 Full Time/Part Time FY 2012 FY 2015 FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2016 - 17 FY 2016 - 17 Actual Actual Actual Actual Revised Adopted # Change % Change Temp-Part-Time 12.11 5.52 5.52 5.64 10.60 9.64 -0.96 -9.06% Part-Time 2.65 2.85 2.15 2.15 1.50 1.50 0.00 0.00% 4.00 0.00% Full-Time 4.00 5.00 5.00 6.00 6.00 0.00

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Board of Elections

Total

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#### Union County, NC Adopted FY 2017 Operating and Capital Budget Board of Elections Program Summary FY 2012 FY 2013 FY 2014 FY 2015 FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2016 - 17 FY 2016 - 17 Project/Program Actual Actual Actual Actual Revised Adopted \$ Change % Change 41700 **ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION** 500,767 577,760 587,736 686,216 817,612 790,595 -27,017 -3.30% 41709 **ELECTIONS COSTS** 347,819 403,562 301,727 303,291 691,357 469,595 -221,762 -32.08% 848,586 981,322 989,507 -248,779 Board of Elections 889,463 1,508,969 1,260,190 -16.49%

