

November 4, 2014 General Election Official Canvass Certification Data

FINAL RESULTS

Official Election Results for the November 4, 2014 General Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

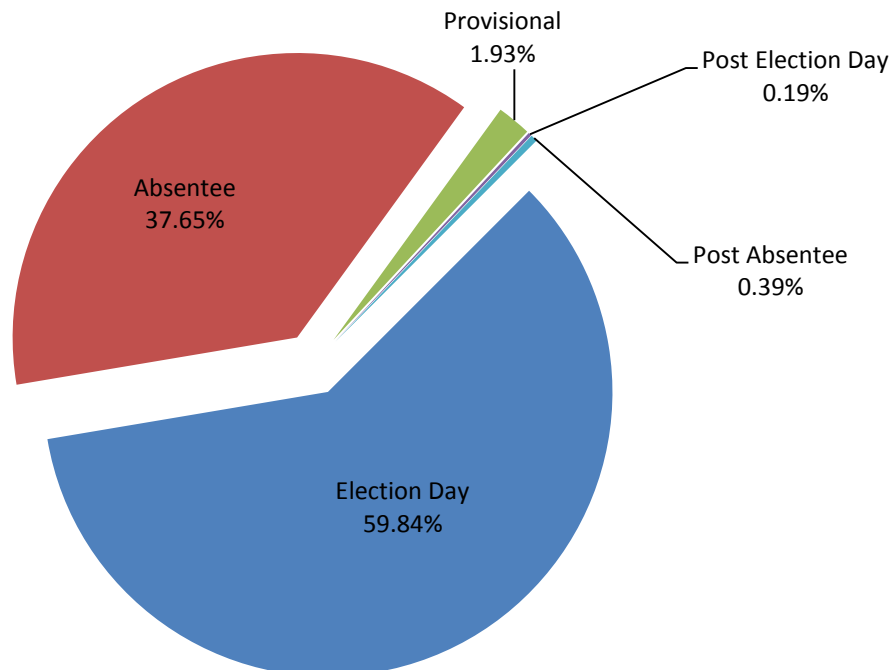
NOTE: There are six (6) contests within districts overlapping sixteen (16) surrounding counties. Cuyahoga County is the most populous county in five (5) of those contests, overlapping thirteen (13) counties. Eleven of those counties have certified their results to date. The remaining two counties will be certifying today. All certified results will be entered into the required reporting form upon receipt and forwarded to the Secretary of State.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 350,534 ballots tabulated for the November 4, 2014 General Election. Below is a breakdown of the ballots counted by category and a percentage of the total vote by category.

Category	Ballots Cast	% of Total Ballots Counted
<i>Election Day</i>	209,773	59.84%
<i>Absentee</i>	131,963	37.65%
<i>Provisional</i>	6,780	1.93%
<i>Post Election Day</i>	650	0.19%
<i>Post Absentee</i>	1,368	0.39%
Total	350,534	

% of Total Ballots Cast



ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

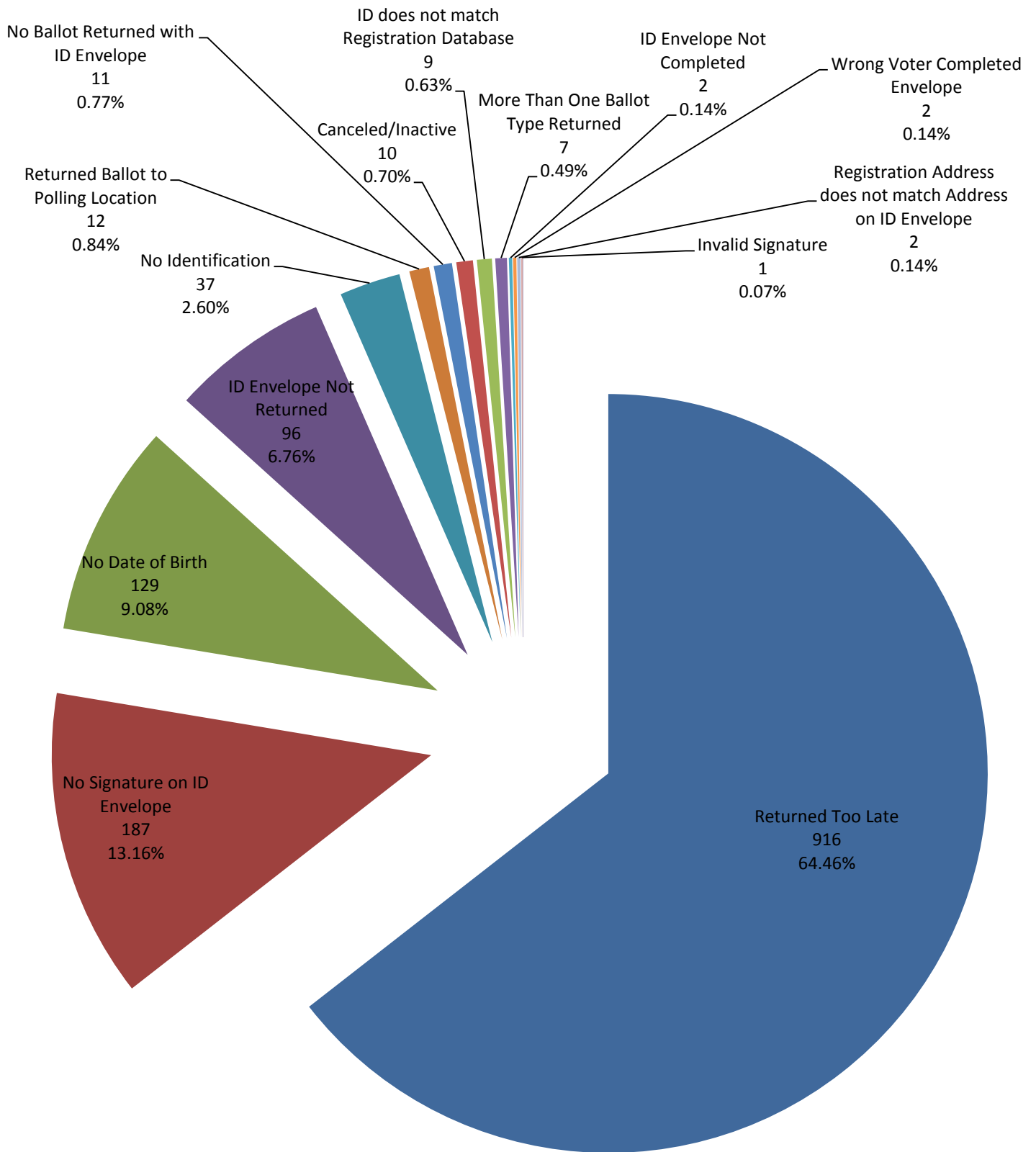
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 153,340 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 135,146 ballots were returned (88.13%). The Ballot Department tabulated 133,331 Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballots of the applications processed. There were 1,421 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 1.05%*. Details of the challenges are below.

*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.37% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	916	64.46%
No Signature on ID Envelope	187	13.16%
No Date of Birth	129	9.08%
ID Envelope Not Returned	96	6.76%
No Identification	37	2.60%
Returned Ballot to Polling Location	12	0.84%
No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope	11	0.77%
Canceled/Inactive	10	0.70%
ID Does Not Match Registration Database	9	0.63%
More Than One Ballot Type Returned	7	0.49%
ID Envelope Not Completed	2	0.14%
Wrong Voter Completed Envelope	2	0.14%
Registration Address/ID Envelope Do Not Match	2	0.14%
Invalid Signature	1	0.07%
Total	1,421	

November 4, 2014	
Total Ballots Counted	350,534
Total Absentee Ballots Requested	153,340
Total Absentee Ballots Returned	135,146
Total Absentee Ballots Counted	133,331
Total Absentee Ballots Challenged	2,730
Absentee Challenges Corrected	1,309
Absentee Challenges Not Corrected	1,421
Absentee Ballots Returned Late	916
% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted	38.04%
% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested	88.13%
% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned	98.66%
% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned	1.05%
% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.37%
% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges	47.95%
% Corrected Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	72.16%
% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.68%
% Late of All Remaining Challenges	64.46%

Absentee Challenges



PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 7,536 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 6,780 (89.97%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 756 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in a 10.03%* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

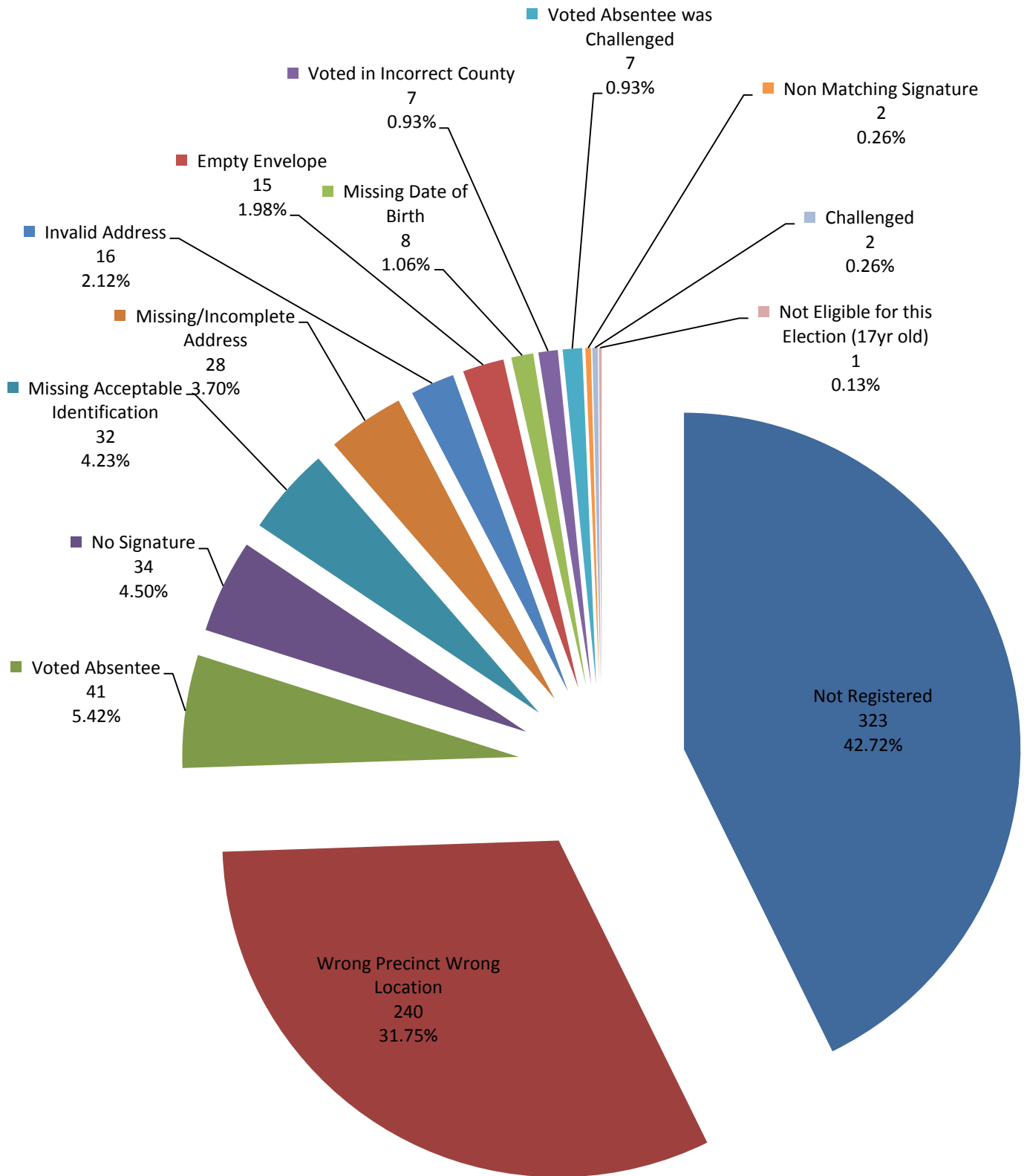
* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 5.37% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who were registered to vote are excluded.

Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
Not Registered <i>(Including 64 voter registrations received after close of registration)</i>	323	42.72%
Wrong Precinct Wrong Location	240	31.75%
Voted Absentee	41	5.42%
No Signature	34	4.50%
Missing Acceptable Identification	32	4.23%
Missing/Incomplete Address	28	3.70%
Invalid Address	16	2.12%
Empty Envelope	15	1.98%
Missing Date of Birth	8	1.06%
Voted in Incorrect County	7	0.93%
Voted Absentee was Challenged	7	0.93%
Non Matching Signature	2	0.26%
Challenged	2	0.26%
Not Eligible for this Election (17yr old)	1	0.13%
Total	756	

NOTE: There were 160 wrong precinct/correct location provisional ballots cast that were remade on the correct precinct's ballot.

	November 4, 2014
Provisional Ballots - CAST	7,536
Provisional Ballots - VALID	6,780
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	756
Rejected - Absentee Voters	48
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	708
Rejected - Not Registered	323
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	433
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	385
Rejected - Wrong Precinct	240
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	89.97%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	10.03%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	9.46%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	5.37%
% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast	3.18%

Rejected Provisionals



BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 4,539 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 2,062 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 2,477 ballot pages were processed during the Official Canvass. The following is a breakdown by category:

Reason for Remake	Number of Remakes	% of Total Remakes
1 - Ballot folded, torn or mutilated.	1,746	38.47%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	24	0.53%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	350	7.71%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	334	7.36%
5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	246	5.42%
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	305	6.72%
7 - Voter marked part of the ballot according to the ballot marking instructions contained on the ballot, and part of the ballot contrary to the instructions.	506	11.15%
8 - Over vote, voter marked the ballot more than the permissible number of times for a particular contest, and there is no indication of contrary intent.	430	9.47%
9 - Voter marked the ballot more than the permissible number of times for a particular contest, however, the voter also made an indication of contrary intent and the voter's choice can be determined.	593	13.06%
10- Voter filled in the oval next to a candidate for an office and also cast a write-in vote for a different candidate for the same office by filling in the oval of, and the writing in of, the name of a write-in candidate.	5	0.11%
11- Voter filled in the oval next to a candidate for an office and also cast a write-in vote for the same candidate for the same office by filling in the oval of, and the writing in of, the name of a write-in candidate.	0	0.00%
TOTAL REMAKES	4,539	

Stage of Election	Number of Remake Ballots Processed	% of Total Remake Ballots Processed
<i>Unofficial</i>	2,062	45.43%
<i>Official</i>	2,477	54.57%
Total	4,539	

OVER VOTES

There were a total of 6,313 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.05% over vote rate for the election.

VOTER HISTORY /BALLOT RECONCILIATION

There are 1,047 precincts involved in this election. The Registration Department is still in the process of reviewing each poll book for the voter history process.

Ballot Reconciliation is currently being performed by the Ballot Department.

RECOUNTS

There are no automatic recounts this election.

The requested recount deadline is Monday, December 1st, 2014.

AUDIT

The post-election audit is scheduled to begin Monday, December 8th at 9:30AM if no recounts are required to be conducted. If recounts are requested, those will begin Monday, December 8th and the post-election audit will be postponed until the business day after the completion of any necessary recounts and subsequent certification amendments. The Board and observers will be notified as soon the schedule is confirmed (after the requested recount deadline). Additionally, the schedule will be posted to our website.

The post-election audit will include:

Governor / Lieutenant Governor – Selected by the Secretary of State's Office

Treasurer of State – Randomly selected by the Secretary of State's Office

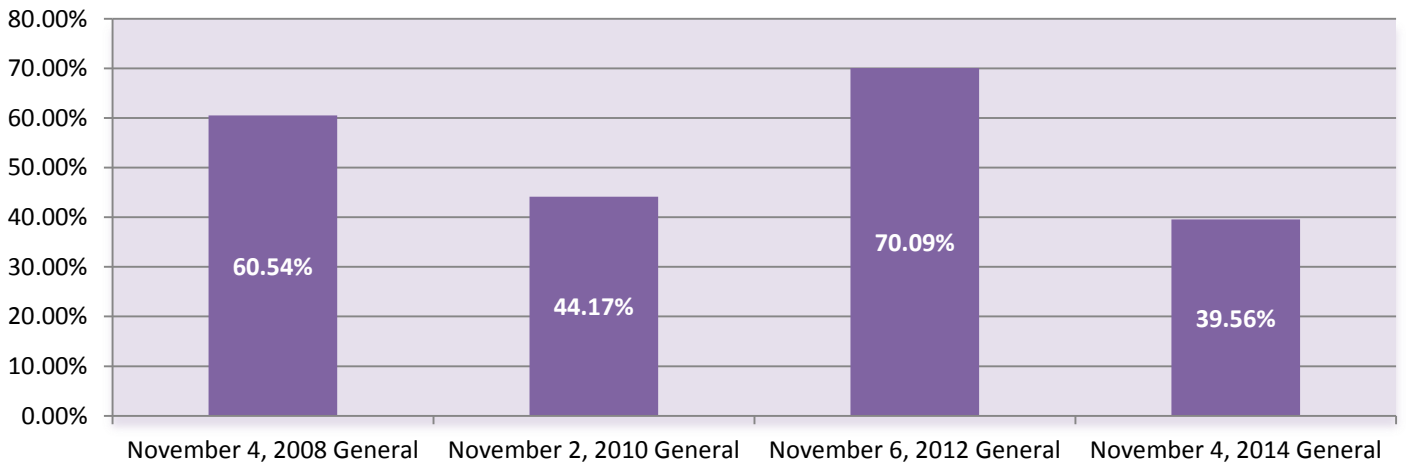
One contest to be randomly selected by the Board during the certification meeting (possible contests are attached)

HISTORICAL DATA FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS

The following data sets and graphs include comparisons related to election information and voting method distributions (ballot categories).

	November 4, 2008 General	November 2, 2010 General	November 6, 2012 General	November 4, 2014 General
Precincts	1,436	1,068	1,063	1,047
Registered Voters	1,111,286	978,267	927,996	886,098
Ballots Cast - Counted	672,750	432,052	650,437	350,534
<i>Election Day</i>	385,204	214,994	356,093	209,773
<i>Absentee</i>	266,053	199,945	263,829	131,963
<i>Provisional</i>	21,493	15,072	26,990	6,780
<i>Post Absentee</i>	<i>Included in Absentee</i>	1,938	3,156	1,368
<i>Post Election Day</i>	<i>Included in Election Day</i>	103	369	650
Voter Turnout	60.54%	44.17%	70.09%	39.56%

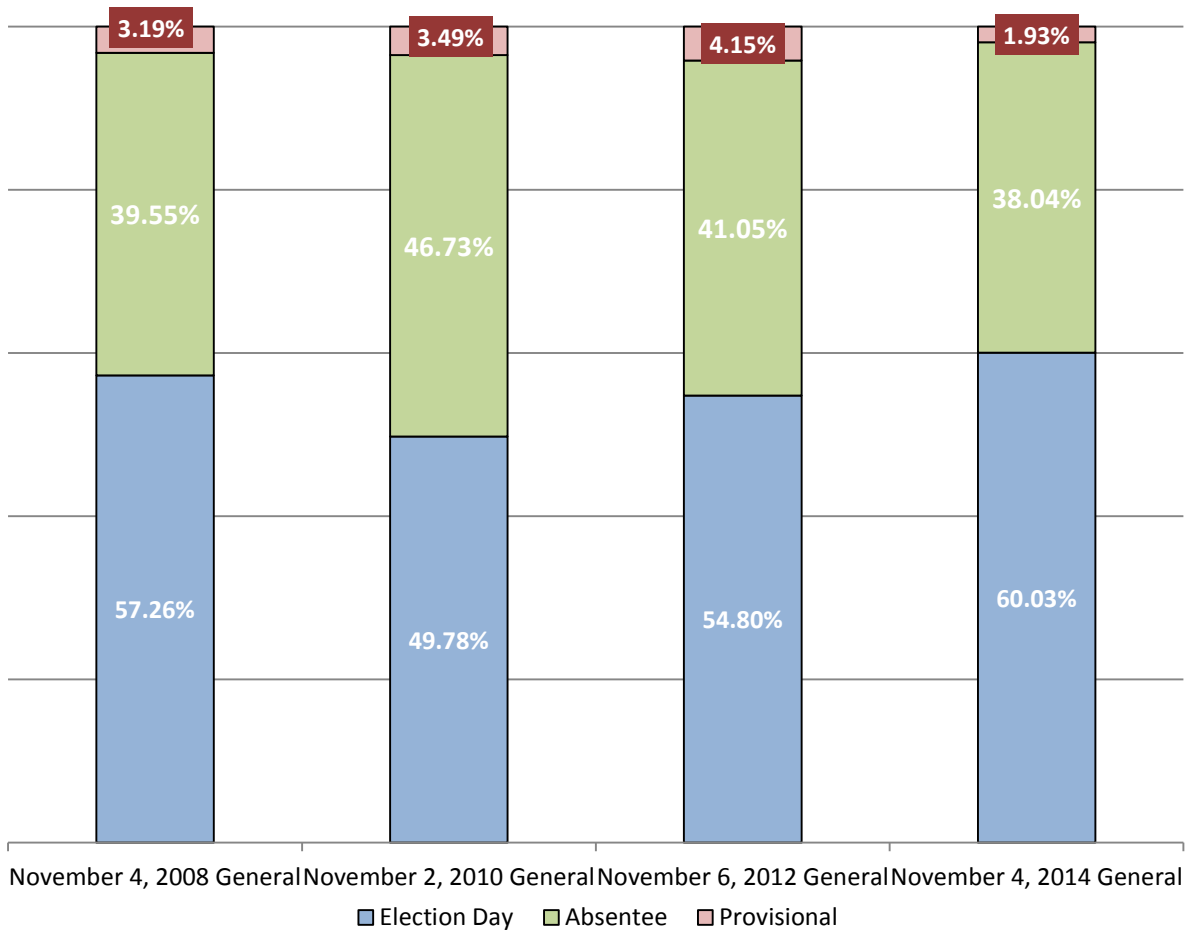
Overall Voter Turnout



Ballots Cast by Category - % of Total Ballots Cast

	November 4, 2008 General	November 2, 2010 General	November 6, 2012 General	November 4, 2014 General
Election Day	57.26%	49.78%	54.80%	60.03%
Absentee	39.55%	46.73%	41.05%	38.04%
Provisional	3.19%	3.49%	4.15%	1.93%

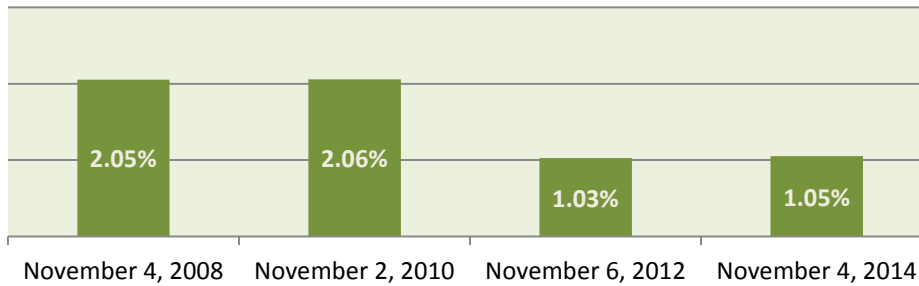
Voter Turnout by Category



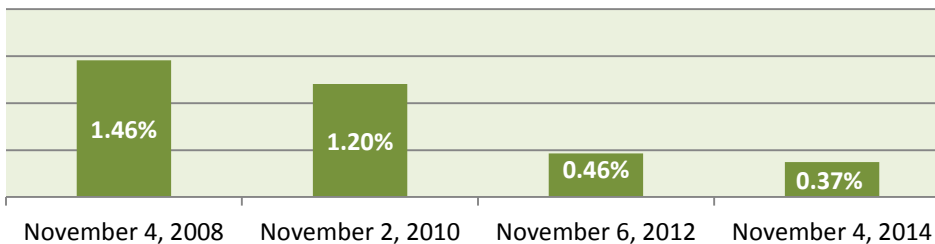
Absentee Data

	November 4, 2008	November 2, 2010	November 6, 2012	November 4, 2014
Total Ballots Counted	672,750	432,052	650,437	350,534
Total Absentee Ballots Requested	292,619	229,282	291,502	153,340
Total Absentee Ballots Returned	271,517	206,121	269,761	135,146
Total Absentee Ballots Counted	266,053	201,883	266,985	133,331
Total Absentee Ballots Challenged	7,154	5,935	3,898	2,730
Absentee Challenges Corrected	1,690	1,697	1,122	1,309
Absentee Challenges Not Corrected	5,464	4,238	2,776	1,421
Absentee Ballots Returned Late	1,591	1,758	1,524	916
% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted	38.73%	46.73%	41.05%	38.04%
% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested	90.92%	89.90%	92.54%	88.13%
% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned	97.95%	97.94%	98.97%	98.66%
% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned	2.05%	2.06%	1.03%	1.05%
% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	1.46%	1.20%	0.46%	0.37%
% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges	23.62%	28.59%	28.78%	47.95%
% Corrected Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	30.38%	40.63%	47.26%	72.16%
% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.60%	0.85%	0.56%	0.68%
% Late of All Remaining Challenges	29.12%	41.48%	54.90%	64.46%

Challenge Rate



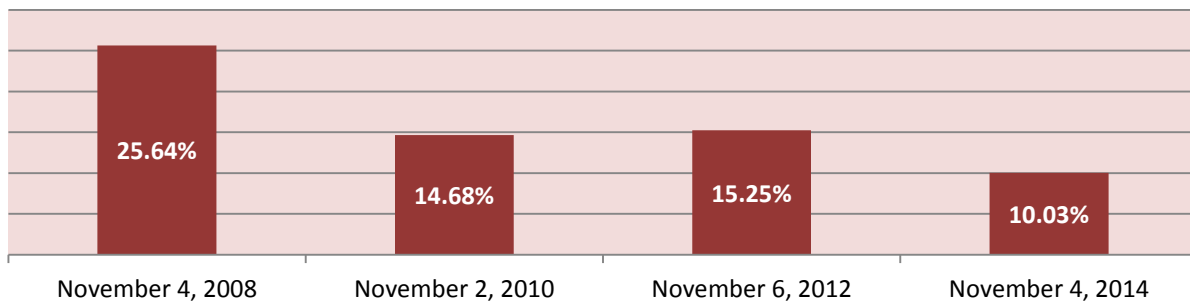
Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)



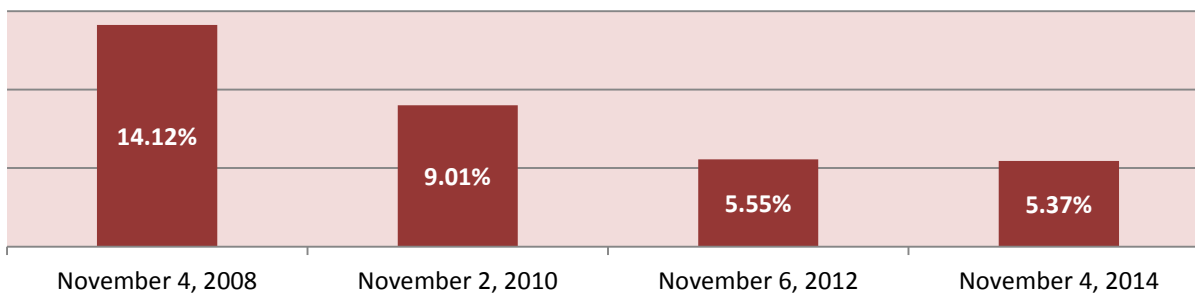
Provisional Data

	November 4, 2008	November 2, 2010	November 6, 2012	November 4, 2014
Provisional Ballots - CAST	28,903	17,665	31,848	7,536
Provisional Ballots - VALID	21,493	15,072	26,990	6,780
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	7,410	2,593	4,858	756
Rejected - Absentee Voters	91	122	208	48
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	7,319	2,471	4,650	708
Rejected - Not Registered	3,238	879	2,882	323
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	4,172	1,714	1,976	433
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	4,081	1,592	1,768	385
Rejected - Wrong Precinct	3,423	1,323	1,200	240
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	74.36%	85.32%	84.75%	89.97%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	25.64%	14.68%	15.25%	10.03%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	25.32%	13.99%	14.60%	9.46%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	14.12%	9.01%	5.55%	5.37%
% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast	11.84%	7.49%	3.77%	3.18%

Rejection Rate



Rejection Rate (Excluding Not Registered and Absentee Voters)



Wrong Precinct Rejection Rate

