

Official Canvass Certification Data Amended Cuyahoga County, Ohio

November 2, 2010 General Election

FINAL RESULTS

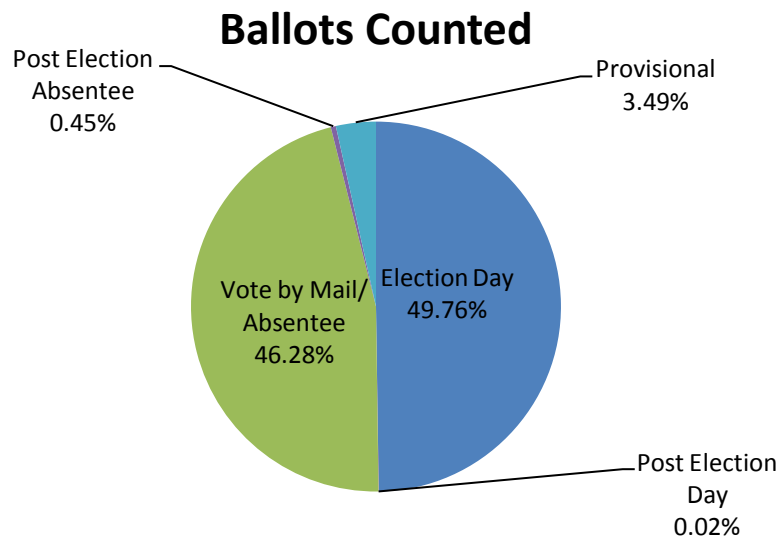
Final Amended Election Results for the November 2, 2010 General Election are attached in the Election Summary Report.

A total of seventeen (17) ballots were added to the election – four (4) Election Day Ballots and thirteen (13) Provisional Ballots. Race outcomes have not changed from the original Official Certification.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL COUNT

A total of 432,052 ballots were counted during the Official Canvass.

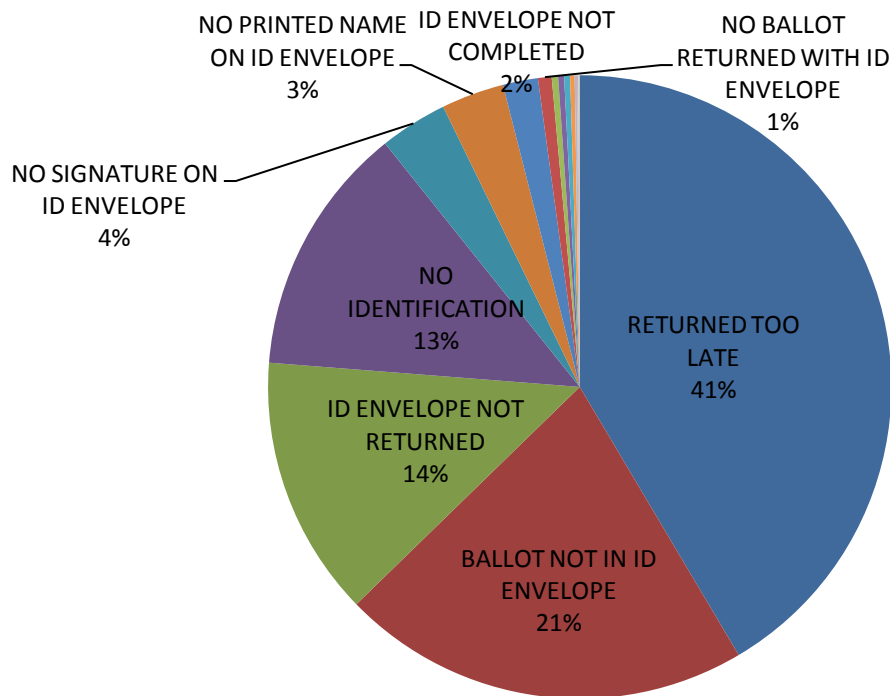
	Ballots Counted	%
Election Day	214,994 ⁱ	49.76%
Post Election Day	103	0.02%
Absentee	199,945	46.28%
Post Election Absentee	1,938	0.45%
Provisional	15,072 ⁱⁱ	3.49%
Total Ballots Counted	432,052	



A total of 229,282 voters requested a Vote by Mail/Absentee Ballot. Of those requests, 206,121 ballots were returned (89.9%). The Ballot Department counted 201,883 (88.1%) Vote by Mail/Absentee Ballots, the remaining 4,238 were challenged for the reasons listed below.

Description	Total
RETURNED TOO LATE	1,758
BALLOT NOT IN ID ENVELOPE	900
ID ENVELOPE NOT RETURNED	573
NO IDENTIFICATION	552
NO SIGNATURE ON ID ENVELOPE	149
NO PRINTED NAME ON ID ENVELOPE	138
ID ENVELOPE NOT COMPLETED	77
NO BALLOT RETURNED WITH ID ENVELOPE	30
INVALID SIGNATURE ON ID ENVELOPE	14
NO STUB OR STUB REMOVED	13
NON-COUNTY RESIDENT	13
NO OVERSEAS LETTER RETURNED	10
RETURNED TO POLLING LOCATION	5
REG ADDRESS NOT MATCH AV ID ENV ADDRESS	3
MUST VOTE PROVISIONAL	2
VOTED AT POLL	1
	4,238

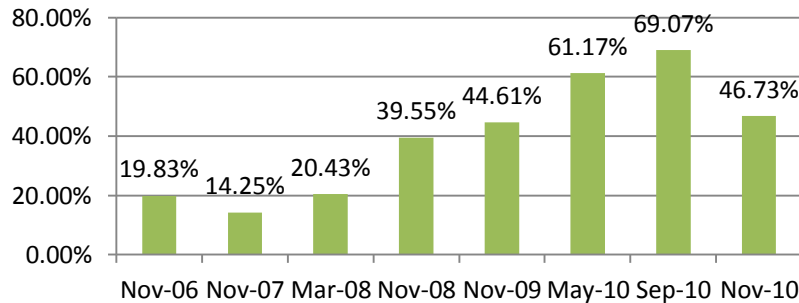
Percentage of Challenges by Category



Historical Absentee Data

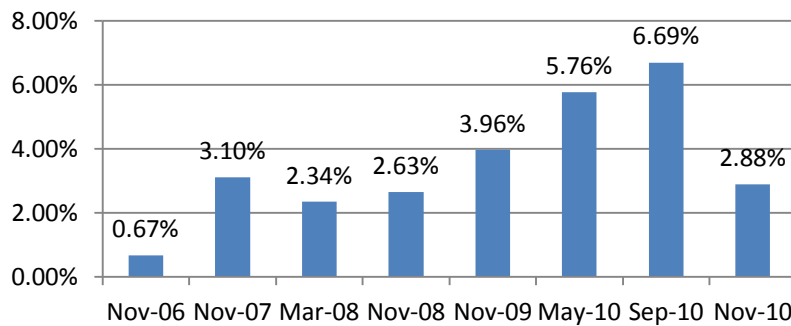
	Nov-06	Nov-07	Mar-08	Nov-08	Nov-09	May-10	Sep-10	Nov-10
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	469,930	204,379	436,647	672,750	388,851	234,594	163,502	432,052
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED	93,207	29,130	89,209	266,053	173,475	143,506	112,923	201,883
TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED	628	920	2,101	7,154	7,144	8,687	8,055	5,935
BALLOTS CHALLENGED FOR RETURNING LATE	0	7	863	1,591	2,135	2,419	3,436	1,758
CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED	628	534	728	5,620	6,754	7,211	7,545	4,238
CHALLENGES CORRECTED	0	386	1,373	1,534	390	1,476	510	1,697
PERCENT CHALLENGED OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST	0.67%	3.10%	2.34%	2.63%	3.96%	5.76%	6.69%	2.88%
PERCENT CHALLENGED NOT INCLUDING LATE	0.67%	3.08%	1.38%	2.05%	2.78%	4.16%	3.83%	2.03%
PERCENT CORRECTED OF ALL CHALLENGES	0.00%	41.96%	65.35%	21.44%	5.46%	16.99%	6.33%	28.59%
PERCENT CORRECTED NOT INCLUDING LATE	0.00%	42.28%	110.90%	27.58%	7.79%	23.55%	11.04%	40.63%

ABSENTEE VOTING TREND



The above graph illustrates the number of Absentee Ballots counted in comparison to the total number of all ballots counted for the past eight county wide elections.

CHALLENGE RATE



The above graph illustrates the number of Absentee Ballots challenged in comparison to the total number of Absentee Ballots returned to the Board of Elections for the past eight county wide elections.

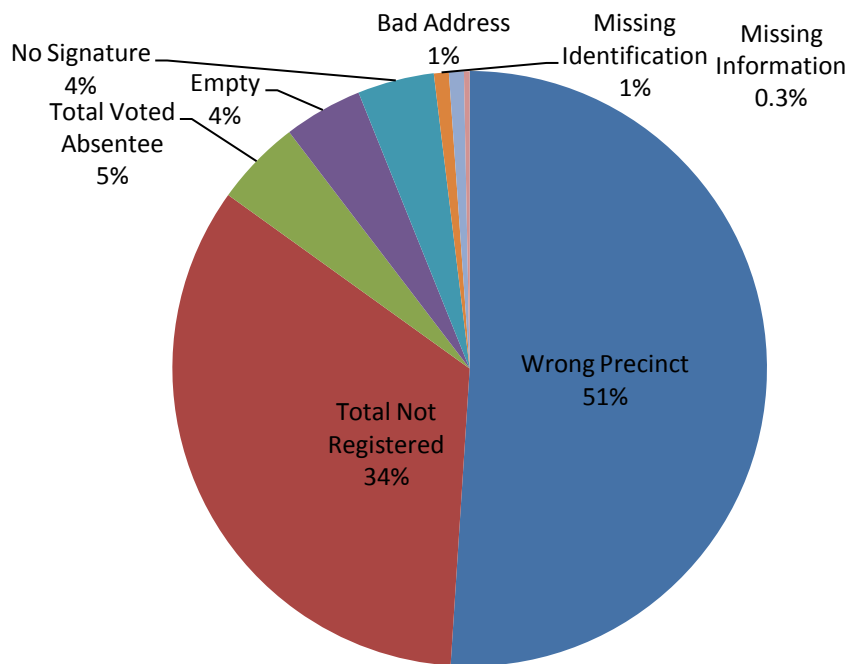
PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 17,665 Provisional Ballots were cast in house and on Election Day. Of those Provisional Ballots cast, the Ballot Department counted 15,072. The remaining 2,593 were rejected for the following reasons.

Wrong Precinct	1,323*
Total Not Registered	879
Total Voted Absentee	122
Empty	111
No Signature	108
Missing Identification	21
Bad Address	21
Missing Information	8

*Correct Location/Wrong Precinct = 641 of the 1,323

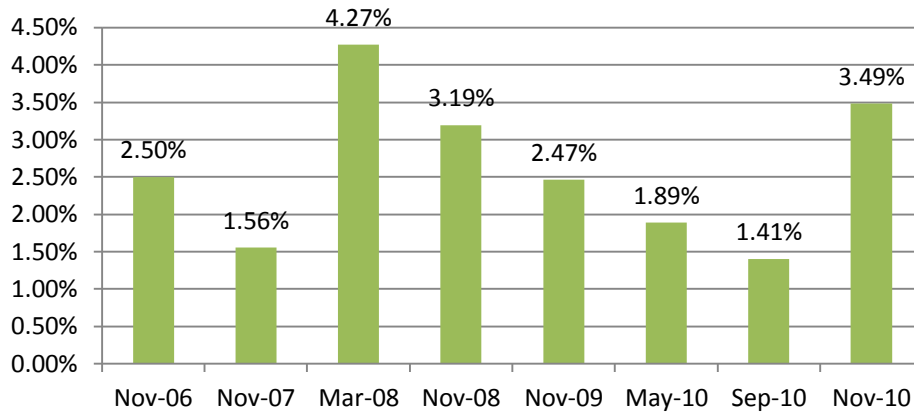
Percentage of Rejections by Category



Historical Provisional Data

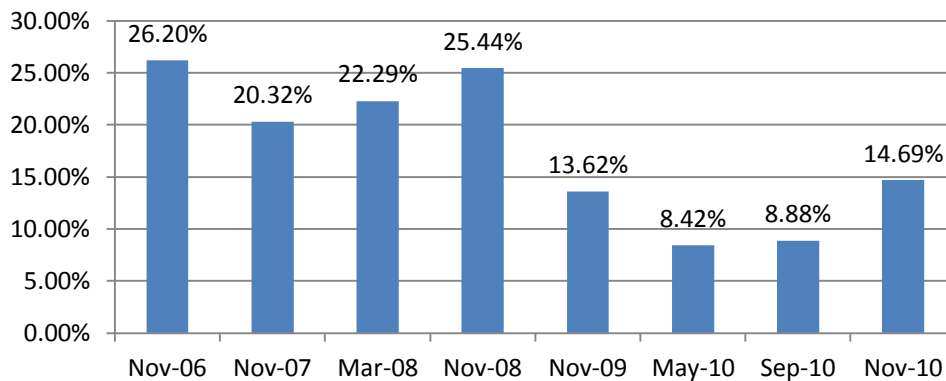
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TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	469,930	204,379	436,647	672,750	388,851	234,594	163,502	432,052
PROVISIONAL BALLOTS CAST	15,917	3,992	23,995	28,828	11,103	4,832	2,522	17,665
PROVISIONALS COUNTED	11,747	3,181	18,646	21,493	9,591	4,425	2,298	15,072
PROVISIONAL BALLOTS REJECTED	4,170	811	5,349	7,335	1,512	407	224	2,593
PERCENTAGE REJECTED OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS CAST	26.20%	20.32%	22.29%	25.44%	13.62%	8.42%	8.88%	14.69%

PROVISIONAL VOTING TREND



The above graph illustrates the number of Provisional Ballots counted in comparison to the total number of all ballots counted for the past eight county wide elections.

REJECTION RATE



The above graph illustrates the number of invalid Provisional Ballots received in comparison to the total number of Provisional Ballots cast for the past eight county wide elections.

WRITE-IN VOTE TABULATION

There were two races with write-in candidates for this election – Governor and US Senator.

- Governor/Lt. Governor – 492 Write-In Votes cast of which four (4) were valid (0.81%)
- US Senator – 469 Write-In Votes cast of which twenty (20) were valid (4.26%)

BALLOT RE-MAKES

A total of 4,597 ballots were remade in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Procedure approved by the Board on August 24, 2010. During the Unofficial Canvass we processed 3,036 remakes; the remaining 1,561 remakes were processed during the Official Canvass. A breakdown by category is below:

1- Ripped or torn ballot.	1,892
2- One oval is dark and another oval is lightly marked.	-
3- One choice is crossed out, the intent is clear.	619
4- One choice has been erased.	277
5- A dot or resting mark occurs on one contest.	799
6- Whiteout has been used on an oval.	84
7- Dash marks are made outside of the ovals and nothing is inside of the ovals.	6
8- The majority of ovals are marked with an "X" or check mark.	39
9- All of the choices are crossed out.	28
10- "Circles", "X's" or other marks were used completely or in a majority of the ovals.	19
11- Words were used instead of filling in the ovals, the intent is clear.	9
12- Green ink was used to fill in an oval(s).	18
13- The word "VOID" is written near a contest.	1
14- Ink transfer markings appear on the ballot as a result of the ballot being folded.	96
15- Miscellaneous writing appears on the ballot.	13
16- The oval has been circled rather than being filled in.	5
17- A dot or resting mark occurs on every contest.	-
18- Words were used instead of filling in the ovals, but the intent is not clear.	-
19- All choices were crossed off with the exception of one choice.	-
Double Bubble	292
MOVE ACT Ballot	192
Federal Only Remakes	201
Other	7

RECOUNTS

There are three automatic recounts for this election. Results did not change from the Official Certification. (A detailed summary is attached).

- Issue 9 – North Olmsted School Levy
- Issue 57 – Garfield Heights Charter Amendment (Trash)
- Issue 79 – Maple Heights Local Option – 7C

There were no requested recounts.

OVER-VOTES

A total of 6,384 over-voted races were recorded in this General Election. This is a 0.06% over-vote rate. The exact number of ballots containing over-votes is unknown. The UNITY system reports over-votes on a per-contest basis, thus a ballot containing more than one over-vote would be recorded multiple times. A more detailed analysis of over-votes per contest will be completed in the next few days.

DOUBLE-VOTING

There was one instance of double voting this election. One voter cast two provisional ballots on October 6, 2010 and again on October 19, 2010 during in house voting.

POLL BOOK JUSTIFICATION

Out of the 1,068 precincts in this county, there are currently 1,003 precincts where the number of signatures in the Alphabetical Poll Books matches the number of ballots cast in UNITY. In 65 precincts there is a difference. They range from 4 signatures/ballots cast off to 1 signatures/ballots cast off. They breakdown as follows:

- 4 2 Precincts
- 3 5 precincts
- 2 16 precincts
- 1 42 precincts

POST ELECTION AUDIT

The Post Election Audit was conducted on December 6, 2010 – December 8, 2010. A detailed Audit Summary and spreadsheet is attached.

ⁱ Four (4) Election Day Ballots were added based on the Post Election Audit

ⁱⁱ Thirteen (13) additional Provisional Ballots were determined to be valid after the original Official Certification