

# October 1, 2013 Primary Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## **FINAL RESULTS**

Official Election Results for the October 1, 2013 Primary Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

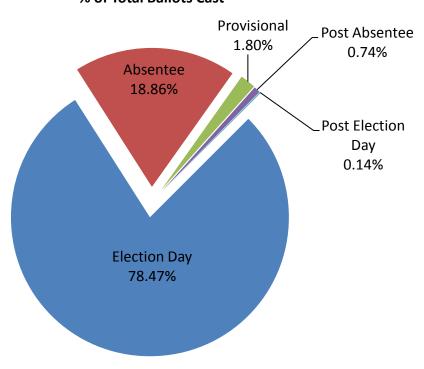
## **SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS**

There were a total of 2,169 ballots tabulated for the October 1, 2013 Primary 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
Election Day	1,702	78.47%
Absentee	409	18.86%
Provisional	39	1.80%
Post Absentee	16	0.74%
Post Election Day	3	0.14%

Total 2,169

#### % of Total Ballots Cast





## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 490 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 432 ballots were returned (88.16%). The Ballot Department tabulated 425 Absentee / Vote by Mail Ballots (86.73%) of the applications processed. There were 7 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 1.62%\*. Details of the challenges are below.

\*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.93% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

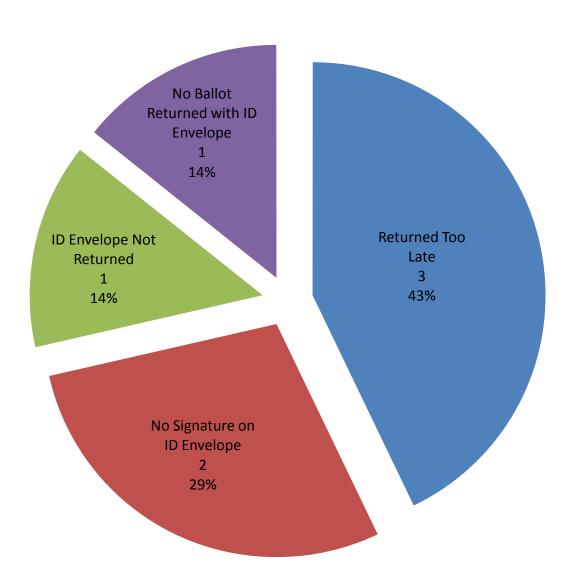
Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	3	42.86%
No Signature on ID Envelope	2	28.57%
ID Envelope Not Returned	1	14.29%
No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope	1	14.29%

Total 7

TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	2,169
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED	490
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED	432
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED	425
TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED	14
CHALLENGES CORRECTED	7
CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED	7
ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE	3
% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted	19.59%
% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested	88.16%
% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned	98.38%
% CHALLENGED of VBM Ballots Returned	1.62%
% CHALLENGED Not Including Late	0.93%
% CORRECTED of All Challenges	50.00%
% CORRECTED Not Including Late	63.64%
% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.69%
% LATE of All Remaining Challenges	42.86%



## **Absentee Challenges**





## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 44 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 39 (88.64%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 5 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in an 11.36%\* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

\* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 9.10% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who are not currently registered to vote are excluded.

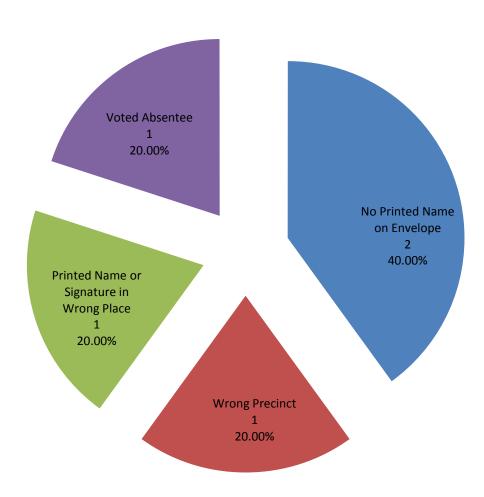
Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
No Printed Name on Envelope	2	40.00%
Wrong Precinct Wrong Location	1	20.00%
Printed Name or Signature in Wrong Place	1	20.00%
Voted Absentee	1	20.00%

<sup>\*</sup> There were two (2) wrong precinct/correct location provisional ballots cast that were remade on the correct precinct's ballot.

Provisional Ballots - CAST	44
Provisional Ballots - VALID	39
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	5
Rejected – Absentee Voters	1
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	4
Rejected - Not Registered	0
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	5
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	4
Rejected - Wrong PRECINCT, Wrong LOCATION	1
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	88.64%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	11.36%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	9.10%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	9.10%
% Wrong Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast	2.27%



# % of Total Rejected Provisionals





## **BALLOT REMAKES**

During the election, 16 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). All 16 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	6.25%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	0	0.00%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	0	0.00%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	2	12.50%
5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	0	0.00%
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	0	0.00%
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.	0	0.00%
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.	0	0.00%
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.	0	0.00%
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.	0	0.00%
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%
Board Review	13	81.25%

TOTAL REMAKES 16

Stage of Election	Number of Ballots Remade	% of Total Remakes
Unofficial	0	0.00%
Official	16	100.00%

Total 16



### **OVER VOTES**

There were a total of 18 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.83% over vote rate for the election

#### **VOTER HISTORY**

There were 18 precincts involved in this election. The number of signatures and/or stub numbers in the Poll Books match the number of Election Day Ballots Cast in all 18 precincts. NOTE: Four (4) of those precincts reconciled only the location level. One (1) precinct reconciled only after confirmation from the poll workers that a blank ballot was scanned in error.

#### **RECOUNTS**

There are no automatic recounts for this election. The deadline for a requested recount is Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at 4:30 PM.

#### **AUDIT**

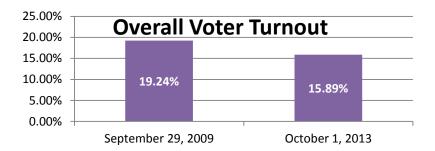
The post-election audit will be conducted simultaneously with the September and November elections after the certification of the November General Election.



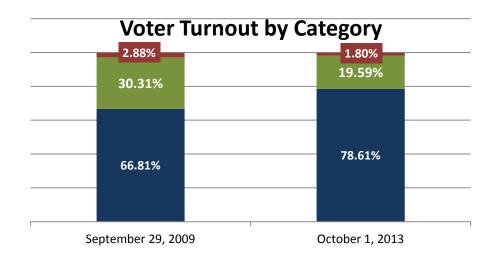
### HISTORICAL DATA FOR MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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

	September 29, 2009	October 1, 2013
Precincts	18	18
Registered Voters	17,148	13,650
Ballot Cast - Counted	3,299	2,169
Election Day	2,204	1,702
Absentee	1,000	409
Provisional	95	39
Post Absentee	Included in Absentee	16
Post Election Day	Included in Election Day	3
Voter Turnout	19.24% 15.89%	

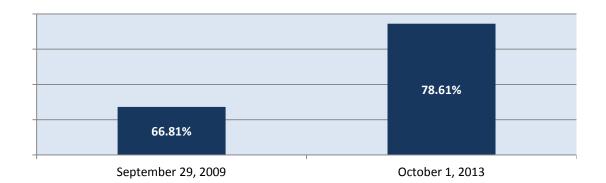


	September 29, 2009	October 1, 2013
Election Day	66.81%	78.61%
Absentee	30.31%	19.59%
Provisional	2.88%	1.80%

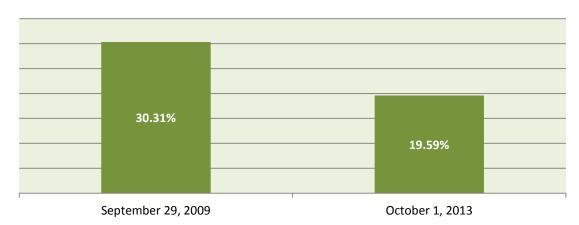




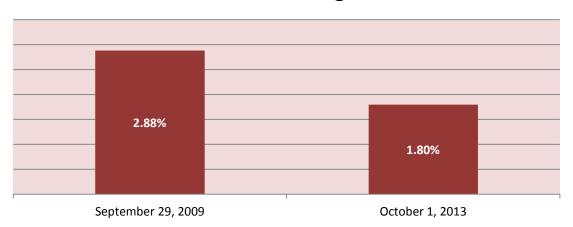
## **Election Day Voting Trend**



## **Absentee Voting Trend**



## **Provisional Voting Trend**

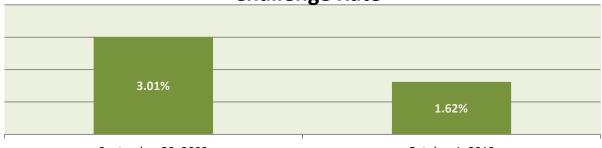




#### **Absentee Data**

	September 29, 2009	October 1, 2013
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	3,299	2,169
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED	3,017	490
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED	1,031	432
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED	1,000	425
TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED	31	14
CHALLENGES CORRECTED	0	7
CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED	31	7
ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE	0	3
% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted	30.31%	19.59%
% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested	34.17%	88.16%
% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned	96.99%	98.38%
% CHALLENGED of VBM Ballots Returned	3.01%	1.62%
% CHALLENGED Not Including Late	0.00%	0.93%
% CORRECTED of All Challenges	0.00%	50.00%
% CORRECTED Not Including Late	0.00%	63.64%
% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.00%	0.69%
% LATE of All Remaining Challenges	0.00%	42.86%

# **Challenge Rate**



September 29, 2009

October 1, 2013

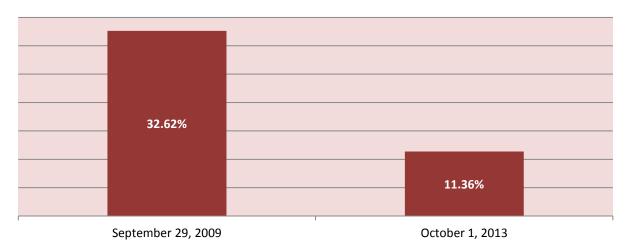


#### **Provisional Data**

	September 29, 2009	October 1, 2013
Provisional Ballots - CAST	141	44
Provisional Ballots - VALID	95	39
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	46	5
Rejected – Absentee Voters	5	1
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	41	4
Rejected - Not Registered	-	-
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	46	5
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	41	4
Rejected - Wrong PRECINCT	33	1
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	67.38%	88.64%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	32.62%	11.36%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	29.08%	9.10%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	29.08%	9.10%
% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast	23.40%*	2.27%

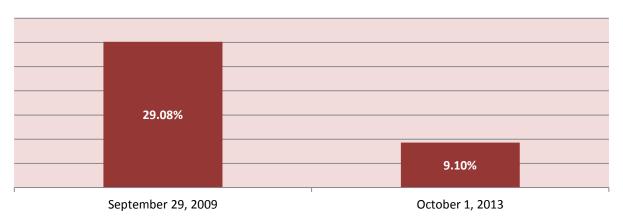
<sup>\*2009</sup> numbers include Wrong Precinct/Correct Location Rejections

# **Rejection Rate**





# Rejection Rate (Excluding Not Registered and Absentee Voters)



# **Wrong Precinct Rejection Rate**

