# 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 |  |  |

\% 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 | $\mathbf{2}$ | $40.00 \%$ |
| Wrong Precinct Wrong Location | $\mathbf{1}$ | $20.00 \%$ |
| Printed Name or Signature in Wrong Place | $\mathbf{1}$ | $20.00 \%$ |
| Voted Absentee | $\mathbf{1}$ | $20.00 \%$ |

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

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

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## \% 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 <br> Remakes | $\%$ of Total <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> an over vote or an indeterminate mark. | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 6- Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the <br> beginning of the ballot. | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 7-Voter marked part of the ballot according to the ballot marking <br> instructions contained on the ballot, and part of the ballot contrary to the <br> instructions. | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 8- Over vote, voter marked the ballot more than the permissible number <br> of times for a particular contest, and there is no indication of contrary <br> intent. | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 9-Voter marked the ballot more than the permissible number of times for <br> a particular contest, however, the voter also made an indication of <br> contrary intent and the voter's choice can be determined. | $0.00 \%$ |  |
| 10- Voter filled in the oval next to a candidate for an office and also cast a <br> write-in vote for a different candidate for the same office by filling in the <br> 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 <br> write-in vote for the same candidate for the same office by filling in the <br> oval of, and the writing in of, the name of a write-in candidate. | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Board Review | 16 | $81.25 \%$ |
| TOTAL REMAKES | 0 | 0 |


| Stage of Election | Number of <br> Ballots <br> Remade | $\%$ of Total <br> Remakes |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Unofficial | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Official | 16 | $100.00 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  |

## 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 $21^{\text {st }}, 2013$ 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

| 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

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 | $23.40 \% *$ | $2.27 \%$ |

*2009 numbers include Wrong Precinct/Correct Location Rejections

## Rejection Rate



September 29, 2009

October 1, 2013

Rejection Rate
(Excluding Not Registered and Absentee Voters)


Wrong Precinct Rejection Rate


