# November 8, 2016 General Election Official Canvass Certification Data 

## FINAL RESULTS

Official Election Results for the November 8, 2016 General Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 617,350 ballots tabulated for the November 8, 2016 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 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Election Day | 369,969 | $59.93 \%$ |
| Absentee | 227,560 | $36.86 \%$ |
| Provisional | 16,153 | $2.61 \%$ |
| Post Absentee | 3,614 | $0.59 \%$ |
| Post Election Day | 54 | $0.01 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 1 7 , 3 5 0}$ |  |



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL SUMMARY

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 247,305 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 232,555 ballots were returned ( $94.04 \%$ ). The Ballot Department tabulated 231,174 Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballots. There were 1,381 ballots challenged in this election, resulting in a challenge rate of $0.59 \%^{* *}$.
** The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is $0.3 \%$ when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

| Absentee Data | November 8,2016 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Total Ballots Counted | 617,350 |
| Total Absentee Ballots Requested | 247,305 |
| Total Absentee Ballots Returned | 232,555 |
| Total Absentee Ballots Counted | 231,174 |
| Total Absentee Ballots Challenged | 2,187 |
| Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S | 1,323 |
| Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S | 806 |
| Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not | 517 |
| Absentee Ballots Returned Late | 693 |
| Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late) | 864 |
| Total Absentee Challenges Remaining | 1,381 |
| \% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted | $37.45 \%$ |
| \% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested | $94.04 \%$ |
| \% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned | $99.41 \%$ |
| \% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned | $0.59 \%$ |
| \% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned | $0.30 \%$ |
| \% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges | $36.85 \%$ |
| \% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not | $39.08 \%$ |
| \% Challenges Corrected by 11-S (Excluding Late) | $53.95 \%$ |
| \% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned | $0.30 \%$ |
| \% Late of All Remaining Challenges | $50.18 \%$ |



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| Absentee Challenge Category | Number of <br> Challenged Ballots | $\%$ of Total <br> Challenged Absentee |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Returned Too Late | 693 | $50.18 \%$ |
| ID Envelope Not Returned | 319 | $23.10 \%$ |
| No Signature on ID Envelope | 158 | $11.44 \%$ |
| Canceled/Inactive | 71 | $5.14 \%$ |
| No Stub or Stub Removed | 62 | $4.49 \%$ |
| No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope | 30 | $2.17 \%$ |
| No Identification | 16 | $1.16 \%$ |
| ID Envelope Not Completed | 12 | $0.87 \%$ |
| Returned Ballot to Polling Location | 7 | $0.51 \%$ |
| Invalid Signature | 7 | $0.51 \%$ |
| Name Changed after Ballot Issued | 3 | $0.22 \%$ |
| Registration Address does not match Address on ID Envelope | 2 | $0.14 \%$ |
| More Than One Ballot Type Returned | 1 | $0.07 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 3 8 1}$ |  |

## Absentee Challenges



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 19,396 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 16,159* (83.31\%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 3,237 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in a 16.69\%** rejection rate for this election.

* Of the 16,159 valid ballots, 6 multi-page ballots were returned without the first page. The pages that were returned were tabulated, however only first pages are recorded numerically in the tabulating system, resulting in a Provisional Scan of 16,153 ballots recorded.
** The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is $7.87 \%$ when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who were not registered to vote are excluded.

| Provisional Data | November 8, 2016 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Provisional Ballots - CAST | 19,396 |
| Provisional Ballots - VALID*** | 16,159 |
| Provisional Ballots - REJECTED | 3,237 |
| Rejected - Absentee Voters | 197 |
| Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters | 3,040 |
| Rejected - Not Registered | 1,660 |
| Rejected - Not Including Not Registered | 1,577 |
| Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters | 1,380 |
| Rejected - Wrong Precinct Wrong Location | 754 |
| \% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast | $83.31 \%$ |
| \% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast | $16.69 \%$ |
| \% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters | $15.83 \%$ |
| \% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters | $7.87 \%$ |
| \% Wrong Precinct Wrong Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast | $3.89 \%$ |
| Correct Location Remakes | 628 |

*** Among the valid provisional ballots were 56 that met all requirements except date of birth, and 612 that were valid due to the APRI exception.



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 10,419 ballot sheets were remade in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 5,145 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 5,274 ballot sheets were processed during the Official Canvass. The remake categories prescribed are listed below:

| Reason for Remake | Number of Remakes | \% of Total Remakes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - Ballot folded, torn or mutilated. | 1,498 | 14.38\% |
| 2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter. | 97 | 0.93\% |
| 3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment. | 4,772 | 45.80\% |
| 4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s). | 1,272 | 12.21\% |
| 5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark. | 449 | 4.31\% |
| 6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot. | 856 | 8.22\% |
| 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. | 127 | 1.22\% |
| 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. | 336 | 3.22\% |
| 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. | 887 | 8.51\% |
| 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. | 2 | 0.02\% |
| 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. | 123 | 1.18\% |

## TOTAL REMAKES

10,419

| Stage of Election | Number of Remake Ballots <br> Processed | \% of Total Remake <br> Ballots Processed |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Unofficial | 5,145 | $49.38 \%$ |
| Official | 5,274 | $50.62 \%$ |
| Total |  |  |

## OVER VOTES

There were a total of 7,399 over votes recorded, resulting in a $1.2 \%$ over vote rate for the election.

## VOTER HISTORY /BALLOT RECONCILIATION

Nine hundred seventy-five (975) precincts were involved in this election. Voter History is ongoing.

Ballot Reconciliation is currently being conducted.

## RECOUNTS

There is one (1) automatic recount for this election. The recount will be conducted beginning Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 10:00AM.

- Issue 92 - City of Seven Hills - Proposed Municipal Income Tax (Increase)

The requested recount deadline is Monday, November $28^{\text {th }}$ at 4:30PM.

## AUDIT

The post-election audit will be conducted beginning Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 10:00AM, provided there is only the Issue 92 automatic recount. In the event of a requested recount, this date will be changed to Friday, December 9, 2016.

The audit will be conducted using the batch-based risk-limiting audit method. The Secretary of State mandates that we audit the Presidential contest and at least one other statewide contest (we are awaiting further information from the office); the Board will randomly select the final contest in which the audit will be conducted.

## HISTORICAL DATA FOR PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS

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

|  | November 4, 2008 <br> General Election | November 6, 2012 <br> General Election | November 8, 2016 <br> General Election |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Precincts | 1,436 | 1,063 | 975 |
| Registered Voters | $1,111,286$ | 927,996 | 891,568 |
| Ballots Cast - Counted | 672,750 | 650,437 | 617,350 |
| Election Day | 385,204 | 356,093 | 369,969 |
| Absentee | 266,053 | 263,829 | 227,560 |
| Provisional | 21,493 | 26,990 | 16,153 |
| Post Absentee | Included in <br> Absentee | 3,156 | 3,614 |
| Post Election Day | Included in <br> Election Day | 369 | 54 |
| Voter Turnout | $60.54 \%$ | $70.09 \%$ | $69.24 \%$ |

## Overall Voter Turnout



## Ballots Cast by Category - \% of Total Ballots Cast

|  | November 4, 2008 <br> General Election | November 6, 2012 <br> General Election | November 8, 2016 <br> General Election |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Election Day | $57.26 \%$ | $54.80 \%$ | $59.94 \%$ |
| Absentee | $39.55 \%$ | $41.05 \%$ | $37.45 \%$ |
| Provisional | $3.19 \%$ | $4.15 \%$ | $2.61 \%$ |

Voter Turnout by Category


Absentee Data

|  | November 4, 2008 General Election | November 6, 2012 General Election | November 8, 2016 General Election |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED | 672,750 | 650,437 | 617,350 |
| TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED | 292,619 | 291,502 | 247,305 |
| TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED | 271,517 | 269,761 | 232,555 |
| TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED | 266,053 | 266,985 | 231,174 |
| TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED | 7,154 | 3,898 | 2,187 |
| CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED | 5,464 | 2,776 | 1,381 |
| Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S | Not Recorded | 2,185 | 1,323 |
| Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late) | Not Recorded | 1,713 | 864 |
| Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S | 1,690 | 1,122 | 806 |
| Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not | Not Recorded | 1,063 | 517 |
| ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE | 1,591 | 1,524 | 693 |
| \% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted | 39.55\% | 41.05\% | 37.45\% |
| \% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested | 92.79\% | 92.54\% | 94.04\% |
| \% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned | 97.99\% | 98.97\% | 99.41\% |
| \% CHALLANGED of VBM Ballots Returned | 2.01\% | 1.03\% | 0.59\% |
| \% CHALLENGED Not Including Late | 1.43\% | 0.46\% | 0.30\% |
| \% CORRECTED of All Challenges | 23.62\% | 28.78\% | 36.85\% |
| \% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not | 0.00\% | 38.29\% | 39.08\% |
| \% CORRECTED Not Including Late | 30.38\% | 47.26\% | 53.95\% |
| \% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned | 0.59\% | 0.56\% | 0.30\% |
| \% LATE of All Remaining Challenges | 29.12\% | 54.90\% | 50.18\% |

## Challenge Rate



Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)


## Provisional Data

|  | November 4, 2008 General Election | November 6, 2012 General Election | November 8, 2016 General Election |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Provisional Ballots - CAST | 28,903 | 31,848 | 19,396 |
| Provisional Ballots - VALID | 21,493 | 26,990 | 16,159 |
| Provisional Ballots - REJECTED | 7,410 | 4,858 | 3,237 |
| Rejected - Absentee Voters | 91 | 208 | 197 |
| Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters | 7,319 | 4,650 | 3,040 |
| Rejected - Not Registered | 3,238 | 2,882 | 1,660 |
| Rejected - Not Including Not Registered | 4,172 | 1,976 | 1,577 |
| Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters | 4,081 | 1,768 | 1,380 |
| Rejected - Wrong Precinct and Wrong Location | 3,423 | 1,200 | 754 |
| \% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast | 74.36\% | 84.75\% | 83.31\% |
| \% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast | 25.64\% | 15.25\% | 16.69\% |
| \% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters | 25.32\% | 14.60\% | 15.83\% |
| \% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters | 14.12\% | 5.55\% | 7.87\% |
| \% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast | 11.84\% | 3.77\% | 3.89\% |
| Correct Location Remakes | Not Recorded | Not Recorded | 628 |

## Provisional Rejection Rate



