

November 3, 2015 General Election Official Canvass Certification Data

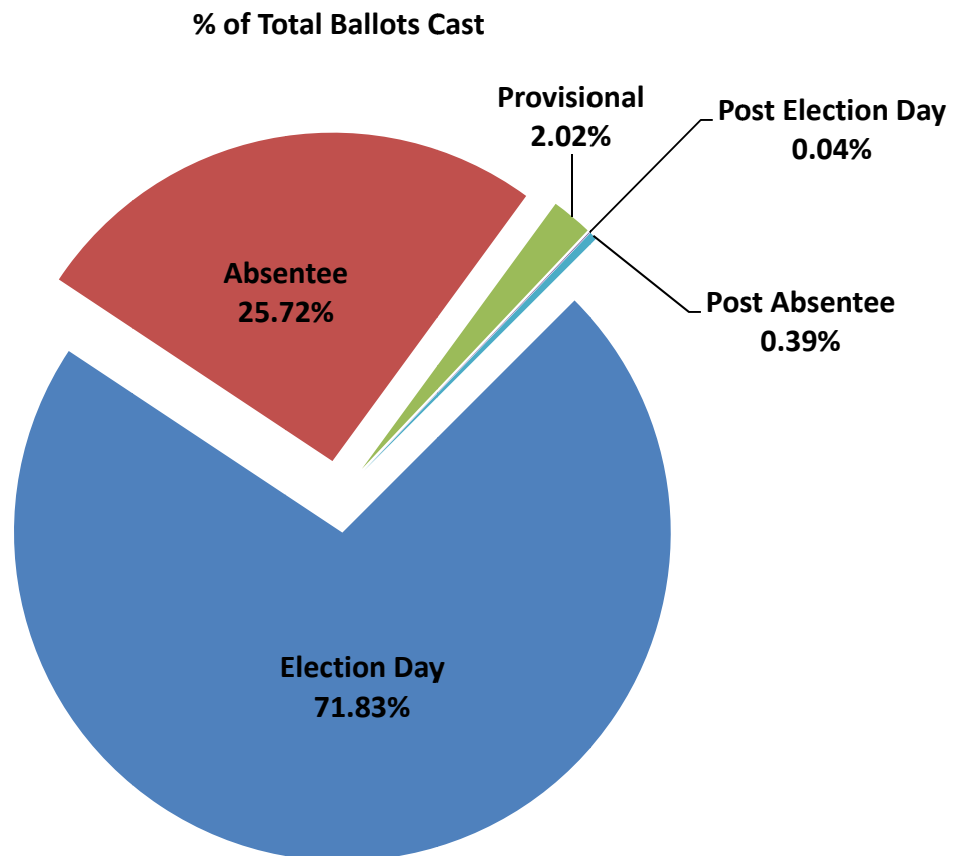
FINAL RESULTS

Official Election Results for the November 3, 2015 General Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 323,799 ballots tabulated for the November 3, 2015 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>	232,572	71.83%
<i>Absentee</i>	83,281	25.72%
<i>Provisional</i>	6,536	2.02%
<i>Post Election Day</i>	143	0.04%
<i>Post Absentee</i>	1,267	0.39%
Total	323,799	



ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

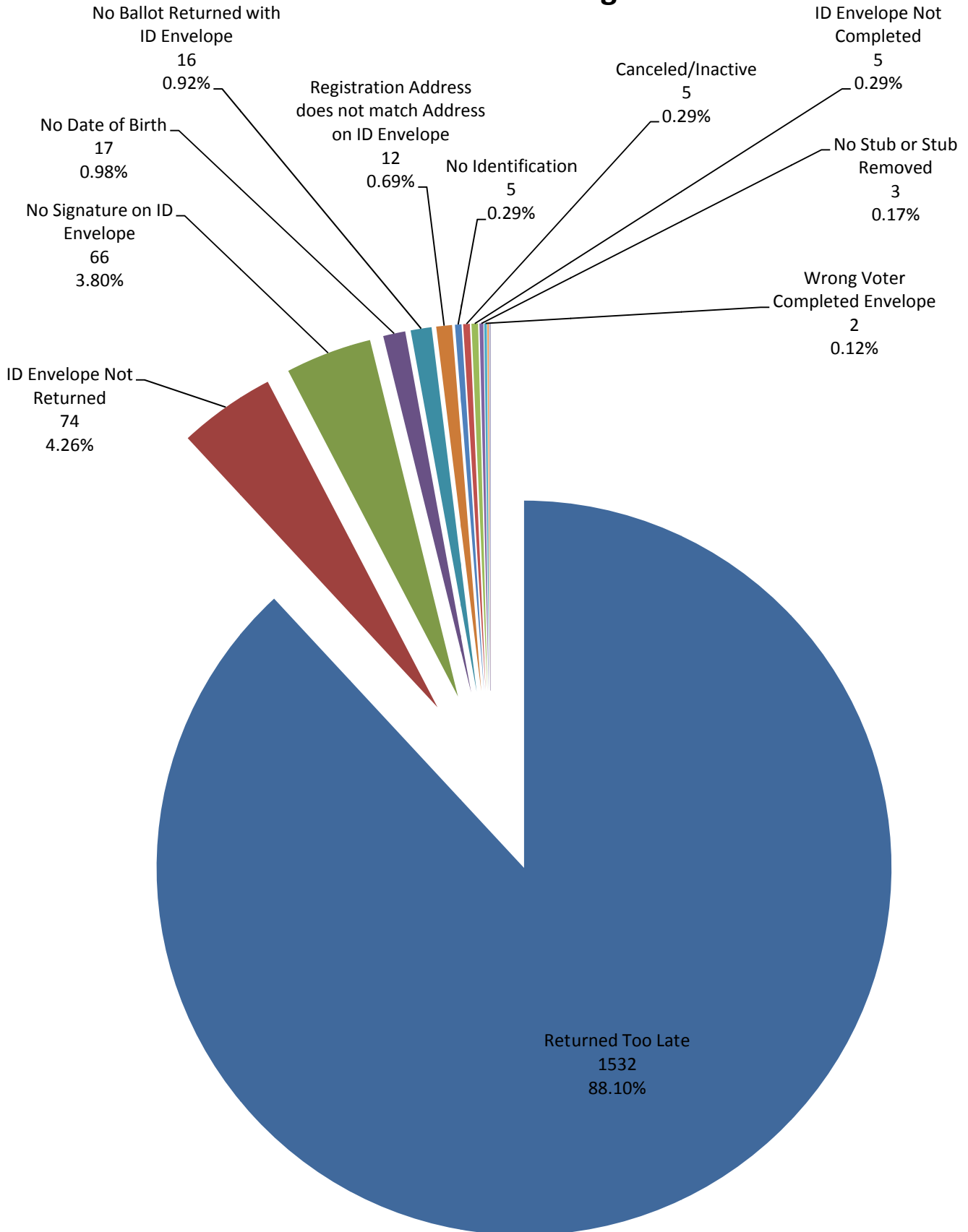
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 95,560 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 86,472 ballots were returned (90.49%). The Ballot Department tabulated 84,548 Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballots of the applications processed. There were 1,739 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 2.01%*. Details of the challenges are below.

*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.24% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	1,532	88.10%
ID Envelope Not Returned	74	4.26%
No Signature on I	66	3.80%
No Date of Birth	17	0.98%
No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope	16	0.92%
Registration Address does not match Address on ID Envelope	12	0.69%
No Identification	5	0.29%
Canceled/Inactive	5	0.29%
ID Envelope Not Completed	5	0.29%
No Stub or Stub Removed	3	0.17%
Wrong Voter Completed Envelope	2	0.12%
Invalid Signature	1	0.06%
ID does not match Registration Database	1	0.06%
Total	1,739	

	November 3, 2015
Total Ballots Counted	323,799
Total Absentee Ballots Requested	95,560
Total Absentee Ballots Returned	86,472
Total Absentee Ballots Counted	84,733
Total Absentee Ballots Challenged	2,118
Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S	562
Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S	379
Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not	183
Absentee Ballots Returned Late	1,532
Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late)	1,556
Total Absentee Challenges Remaining	1,739
% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted	26.17%
% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested	90.49%
% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned	97.99%
% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned	2.01%
% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.24%
% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges	17.89%
% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not	32.56%
% Challenges Corrected by 11-S (Excluding Late)	64.68%
% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned	1.77%
% Late of All Remaining Challenges	88.10%

Absentee Challenges



PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 7,809 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 6,537* (83.71%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 1,272 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in a 16.29%** rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

* Of the 6,537 valid ballots, 1 multi-page ballot was returned without its 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 6,536 ballots recorded.

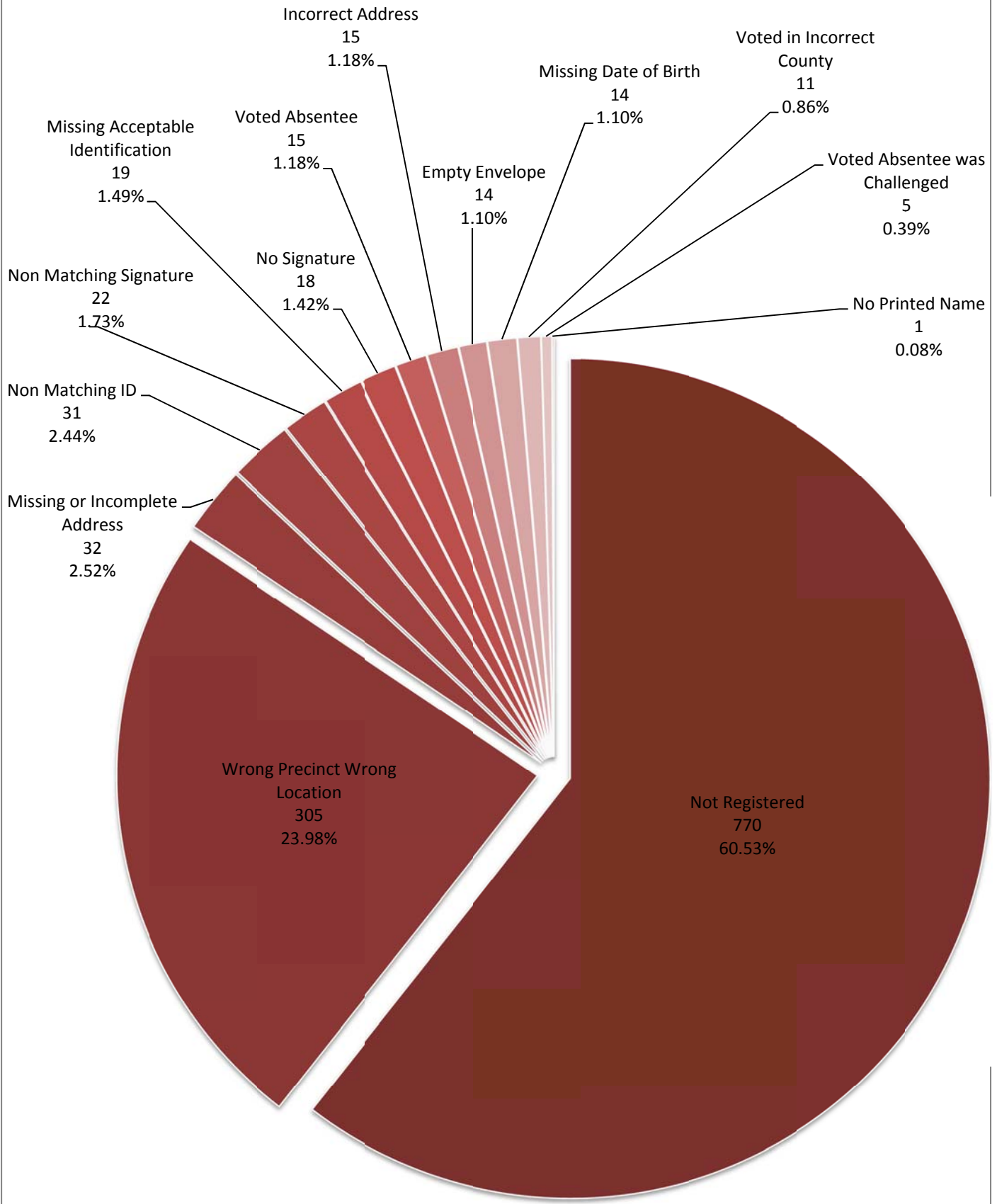
** The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 6.87% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who were not registered to vote are excluded.

	November 3, 2015
Provisional Ballots - CAST	7,809
Provisional Ballots - VALID	6,537
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	1272
Rejected - Absentee Voters	20
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	1252
Rejected - Not Registered	770
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	502
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	482
Rejected - Wrong Precinct Wrong Location***	305
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	83.71%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	16.29%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	16.07%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	6.87%
% Wrong Precinct Wrong Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast	3.91%
Correct Location Remakes	197

*** Of those 305 Wrong Precinct Wrong Location ballots, 12 had accompanying 12-D Forms. Of those 12 Forms, 10 were correctly completed by Poll Workers.

Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
<i>Not Registered</i>	770	60.53%
<i>Wrong Precinct Wrong Location</i>	305	23.98%
<i>Missing or Incomplete Address</i>	32	2.52%
<i>Non Matching ID</i>	31	2.44%
<i>Non Matching Signature</i>	22	1.73%
<i>Missing Acceptable Identification</i>	19	1.49%
<i>No Signature</i>	18	1.42%
<i>Voted Absentee</i>	15	1.18%
<i>Incorrect Address</i>	15	1.18%
<i>Empty Envelope</i>	14	1.10%
<i>Missing Date of Birth</i>	14	1.10%
<i>Voted in Incorrect County</i>	11	0.86%
<i>Voted Absentee was Challenged</i>	5	0.39%
<i>No Printed Name</i>	1	0.08%
Total	1,272	

Rejected Provisionals



BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 1,754 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 671 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 1,083 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.	502	28.62%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	1	0.06%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	108	6.16%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	423	24.12%
5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	90	5.13%
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	118	6.73%
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.	60	3.42%
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.	130	7.41%
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.	319	18.19%
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.	1	0.06%
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.	2	0.11%
TOTAL REMAKES	1,754	

Stage of Election	Number of Remake Ballots Processed	% of Total Remake Ballots Processed
<i>Unofficial</i>	671	38.26%
<i>Official</i>	1,083	61.74%
Total	1,754	

OVER VOTES

There were a total of 2,195 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.68% 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 are six (6) automatic recounts, comprised of the contests listed below. The recounts will be conducted beginning Wednesday, December 2nd at 10:00AM.

- Brooklyn Heights Village Council
- Olmsted Falls Council at Large
- Lakewood Board of Education Member
- Issue 22 - Cleveland 2-C Local Option
- Issue 25 - Cleveland 2-C Local Option
- Issue 40 - Cleveland 2-S Local Option

The requested recount deadline is Monday, November 30th at 4:30PM.

AUDIT

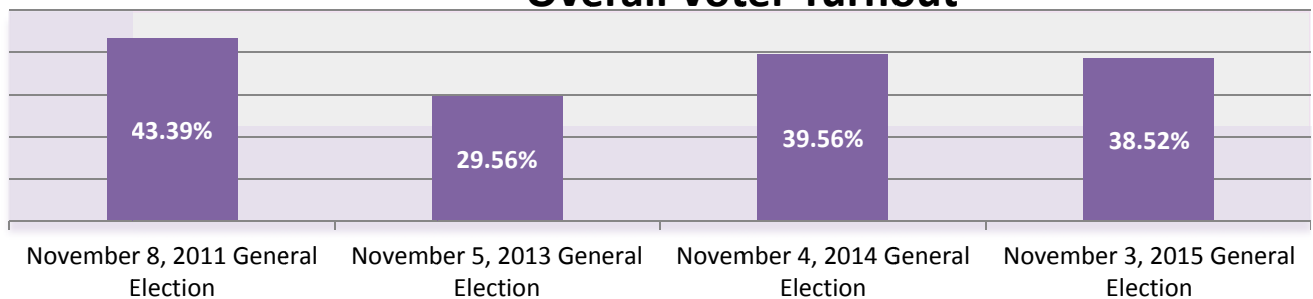
The post-election audit will be conducted beginning Monday, December 14th at 10:00AM. The September 2015 Primary election audit will also be conducted during this time. The audits will be conducted using the batch-based risk-limiting audit method. The Board will randomly select the contests in which the audits will be conducted.

HISTORICAL DATA FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS

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

	November 8, 2011 General Election	November 5, 2013 General Election	November 4, 2014 General Election	November 3, 2015 General Election
Precincts	1,066	1,047	1,047	975
Registered Voters	885,563	887,147	886,098	840,662
Ballots Cast - Counted	384,202	262,264	350,534	323,799
Election Day	241,632	167,333	209,773	232,572
Absentee	130,413	89,866	131,963	83,281
Provisional	11,295	4,512	6,780	6,536
Post Absentee	722	526	1,368	1,267
Post Election Day	140	27	650	143
Voter Turnout	43.39%	29.56%	39.56%	38.52%

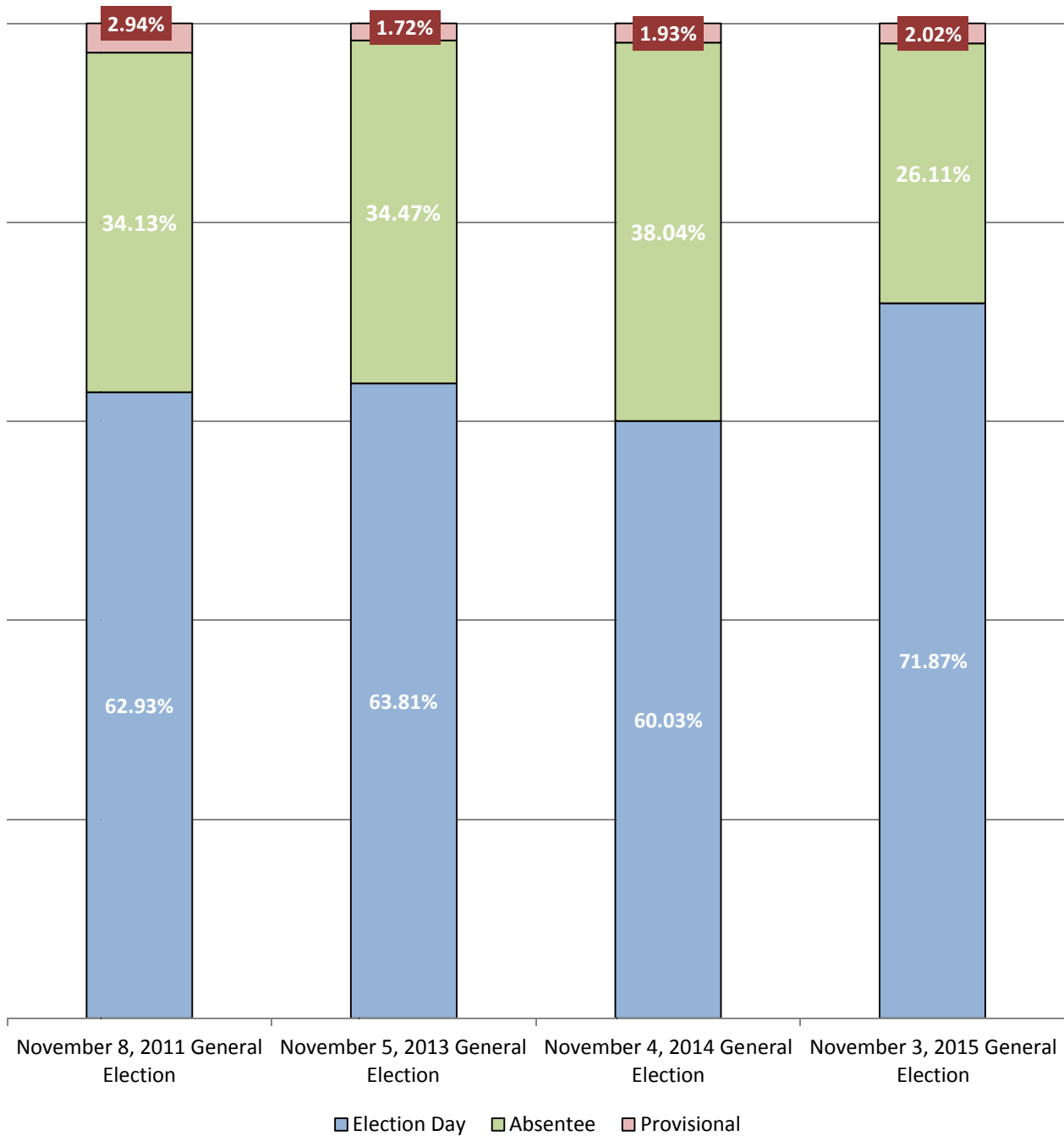
Overall Voter Turnout



Ballots Cast by Category - % of Total Ballots Cast

	November 8, 2011 General Election	November 5, 2013 General Election	November 4, 2014 General Election	November 3, 2015 General Election
Election Day	62.93%	63.81%	60.03%	71.87%
Absentee	34.13%	34.47%	38.04%	26.11%
Provisional	2.94%	1.72%	1.93%	2.02%

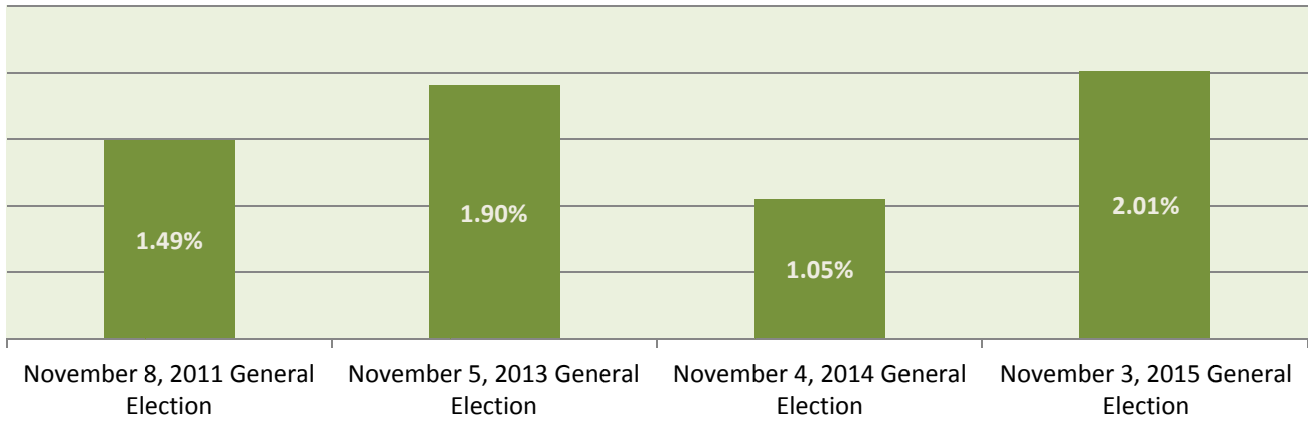
Voter Turnout by Category



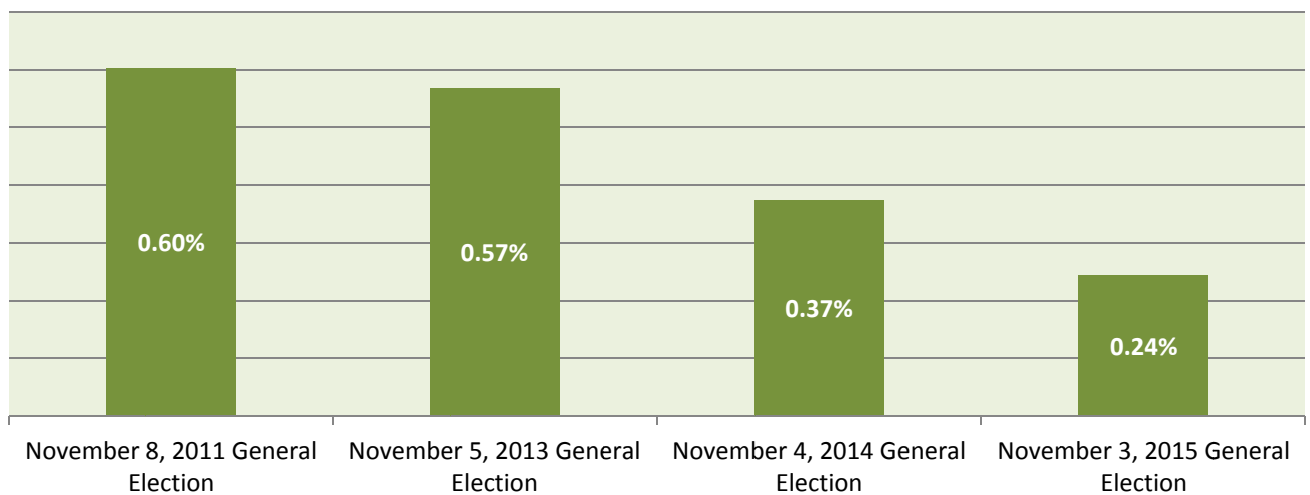
Absentee Data

	November 8, 2011 General Election	November 5, 2013 General Election	November 4, 2014 General Election	November 3, 2015 General Election
Total Ballots Counted	384,202	262,264	350,534	323,799
Total Absentee Ballots Requested	148,046	105,973	153,340	95,560
Total Absentee Ballots Returned	133,123	92,144	135,146	86,472
Total Absentee Ballots Counted	131,135	90,392	133,331	84,733
Total Absentee Ballots Challenged	2226	2162	2730	2,118
Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S	Not Recorded	902	1774	550
Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S	238	410	1309	379
Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not	Not Recorded	492	465	171
Absentee Ballots Returned Late	1186	1229	916	1,532
Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late)	Not Recorded	1260	956	1,568
Total Absentee Challenges Not Corrected	1988	1752	1421	1,739
% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted	34.13%	34.47%	38.04%	26.17%
% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested	89.92%	86.95%	88.13%	90.49%
% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned	98.51%	98.10%	98.66%	97.99%
% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned	1.49%	1.90%	1.05%	2.01%
% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.60%	0.57%	0.37%	0.24%
% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges	10.69%	18.96%	47.95%	17.89%
% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not	Not Recorded	0.44%	26.21%	31.09%
% Challenges Corrected by 11-S (Excluding Late)	Not Recorded	43.94%	72.16%	64.68%
% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.89%	1.33%	0.68%	1.77%
% Late of All Remaining Challenges	59.66%	70.15%	64.46%	88.10%

Challenge Rate



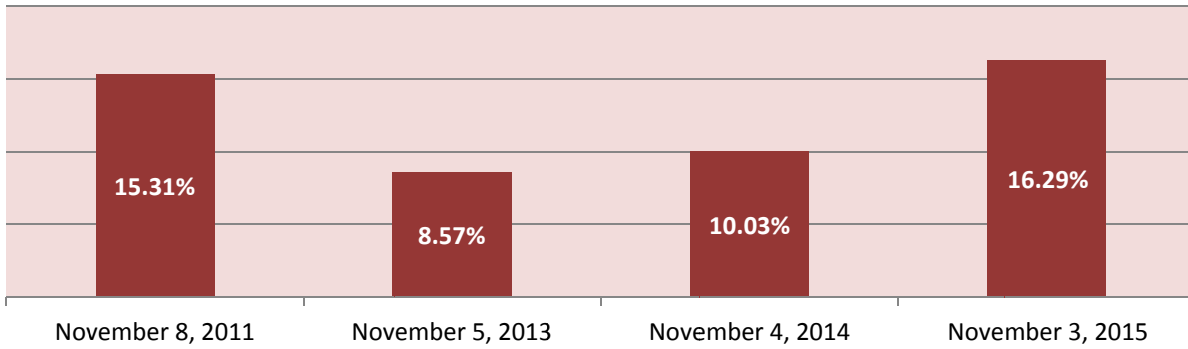
Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)



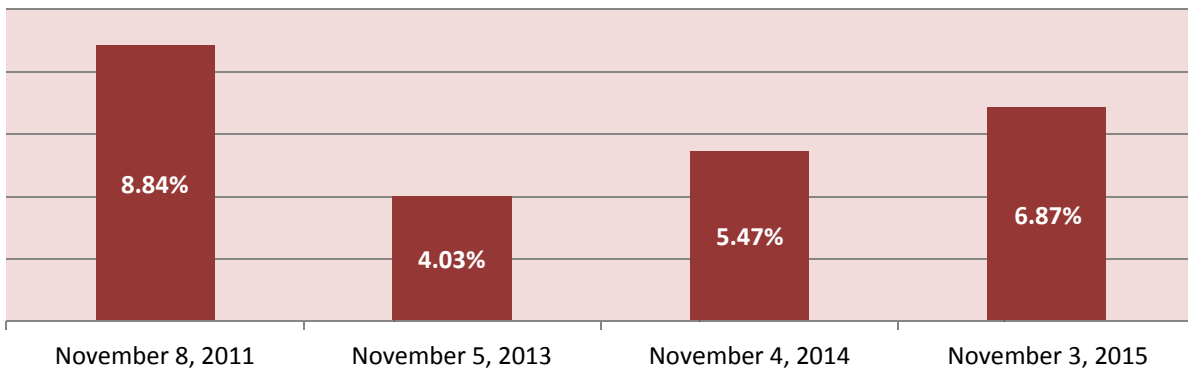
Provisional Data

	November 8, 2011	November 5, 2013	November 2014	November 3, 2015
Provisional Ballots - CAST	13,335	4,935	7,536	7,809
Provisional Ballots - VALID	11,295	4,512	6,780	6,537
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	2,041	423	756	1,272
Rejected - Absentee Voters	94	33	41	20
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	1,946	390	715	1,252
Rejected - Not Registered	768	191	323	770
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	1,273	232	433	502
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	1,179	199	392	482
Rejected - Wrong Precinct and Wrong Location	492	127	240	305
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	84.70%	91.43%	89.97%	83.71%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	15.31%	8.57%	10.03%	16.29%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	14.59%	7.90%	9.54%	16.07%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	8.84%	4.03%	5.47%	6.87%
% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast	3.69%	2.57%	3.18%	3.91%
Correct Location Remakes	499	87	160	197
12-D Forms Correctly Completed and Submitted by Poll Workers (Preventing Wrong Precinct Correct Location Ballots from Being Remade)	Not Recorded	0	0	0

Rejection Rate



Rejection Rate (Excluding Not Registered and Absentee Voters)



Wrong Location Rejection Rate

