

# September 8, 2015 Primary Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## FINAL RESULTS

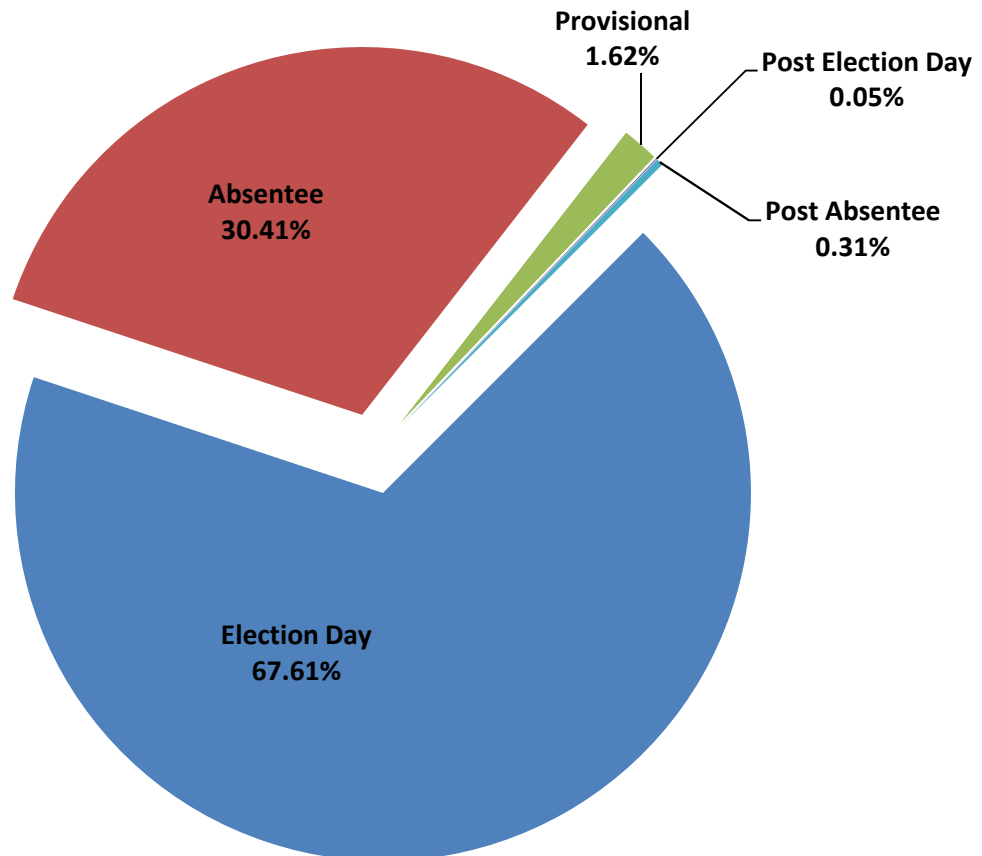
Official Election Results for the September 8, 2015 Primary Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 5,859 ballots tabulated for the September 8, 2015 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
<i>Election Day</i>	3,961	67.61%
<i>Absentee</i>	1,782	30.41%
<i>Provisional</i>	95	1.62%
<i>Post Election Day</i>	3	0.05%
<i>Post Absentee</i>	18	0.31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,859</b>	

% of Total Ballots Cast



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

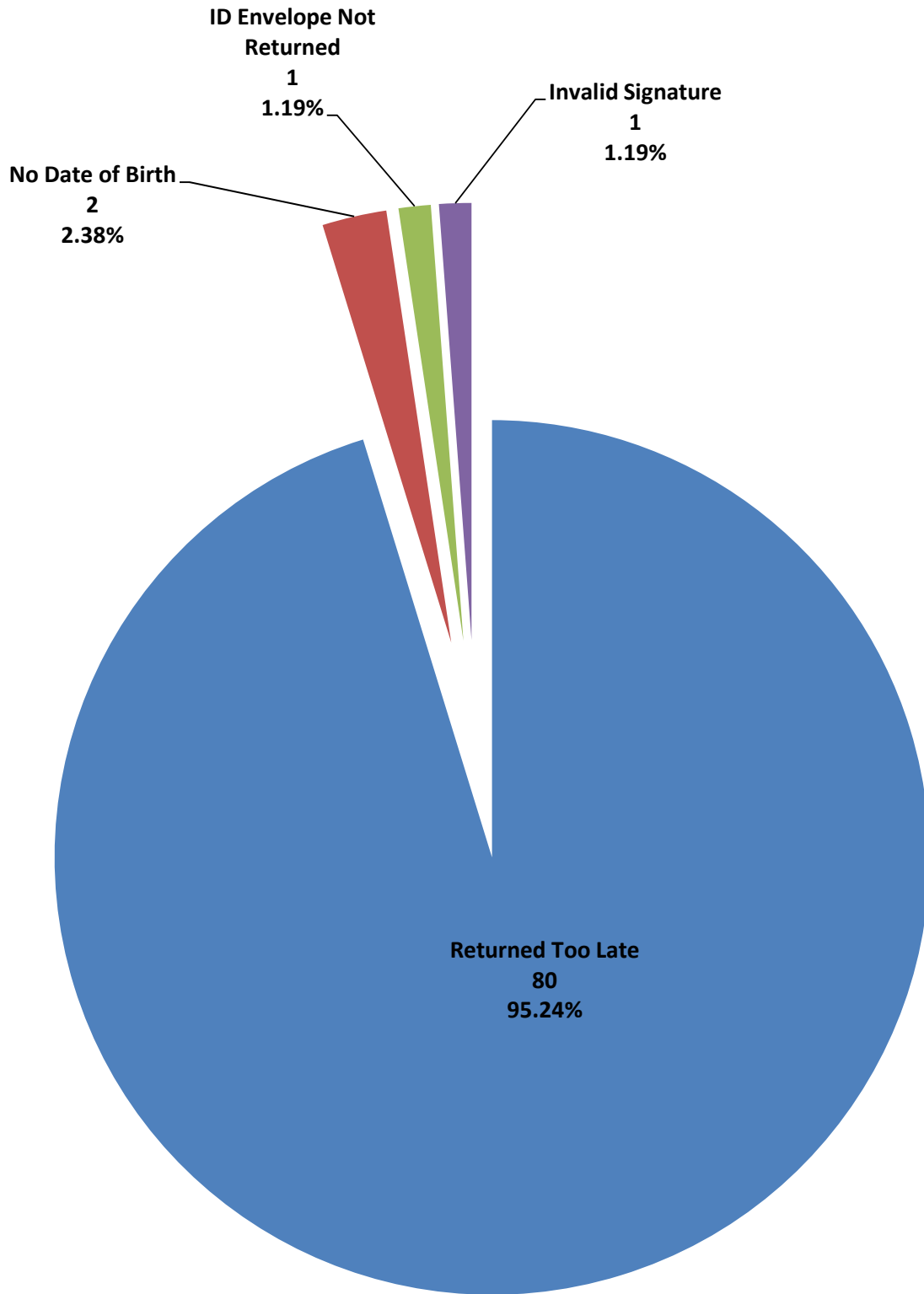
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 2,349 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 1,884 ballots were returned (80.20%). The Ballot Department tabulated 1,800 Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballots of the applications processed. There were 84 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 4.46%\*. Details of the challenges are below.

\*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.22% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	80	95.24%
No Date of Birth	2	2.38%
Invalid Signature	1	1.19%
ID Envelope Not Returned	1	1.19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	

	September 8, 2015
Total Ballots Counted	5,859
Total Absentee Ballots Requested	2,349
Total Absentee Ballots Returned	1,884
Total Absentee Ballots Counted	1,800
Total Absentee Ballots Challenged	108
Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S	28
Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S	24
Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not	4
Absentee Ballots Returned Late	80
Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late)	80
Total Absentee Challenges Not Corrected	84
% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted	30.72%
% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested	80.20%
% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned	95.54%
% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned	4.46%
% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.22%
% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges	22.22%
% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not	14.29%
<b>Not</b>	
% Challenges Corrected by 11-S (Excluding Late)	85.71%
% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned	4.25%
% Late of All Remaining Challenges	95.24%

## Absentee Challenges



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

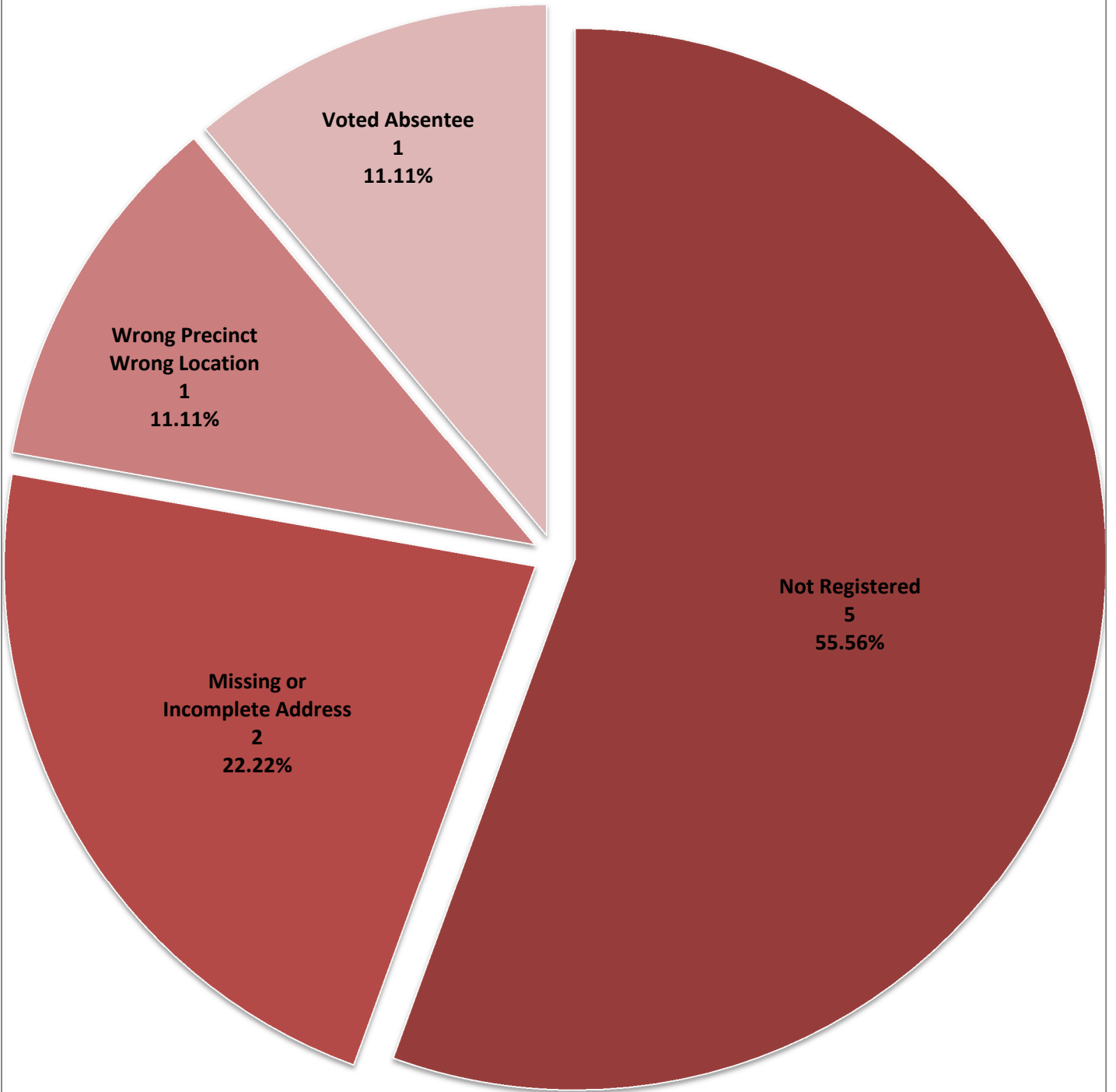
A total of 104 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 95 (91.35%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 9 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in an 8.65%\* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

\* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 3.06% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who were not registered to vote are excluded.

Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
<i>Not Registered</i>	5	55.56%
<i>Missing or Incomplete Address</i>	2	22.22%
<i>Wrong Precinct Wrong Location</i>	1	11.11%
<i>Voted Absentee</i>	1	11.11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	

	September 8, 2015
Provisional Ballots - CAST	104
Provisional Ballots - VALID	95
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	9
Rejected - Absentee Voters	1
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	8
Rejected - Not Registered	5
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	4
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	3
Rejected - Wrong Precinct Wrong Location	1
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	91.35%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	8.65%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	7.77%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	3.06%
% Wrong Precinct Wrong Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast	0.96%
Correct Location Remakes	2
12-D Forms Correctly Completed and Submitted by Poll Workers	0

## Rejected Provisionals



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 15 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 12 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 3 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.	6	40.00%
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.	3	20.00%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	2	13.33%
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.	1	6.67%
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.	3	20.00%
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%

**TOTAL REMAKES**

**15**

Stage of Election	Number of Remake Ballots Processed	% of Total Remake Ballots Processed
<b>Unofficial</b>	12	80.00%
<b>Official</b>	3	20.00%

**Total**

**15**

## OVER VOTES

There were a total of 12 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.2% over vote rate for the election.

## VOTER HISTORY /BALLOT RECONCILIATION

Fifty (50) precincts were involved in this election. Voter History is ongoing.

Ballot Reconciliation is currently being conducted.

## RECOUNTS

There is an automatic recount in the contest of Maple Heights Mayor. The recount will be conducted Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.

The requested recount deadline is Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM.

## AUDIT

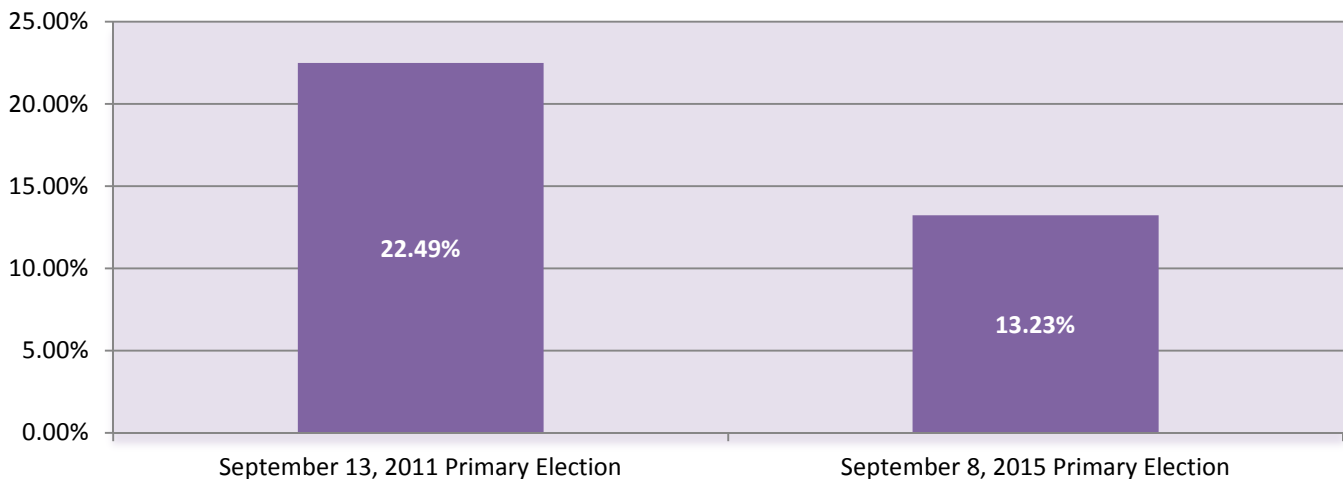
The date of the post-election audit will be determined following the November 2015 General Election. This audit will be conducted using the batch-based risk-limiting audit method. The Board will randomly select the contest in which the audit will be conducted.

## HISTORICAL DATA FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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

	September 13, 2011 Primary Election	September 8, 2015 Primary Election
<b>Precincts</b>	37	50
<b>Registered Voters</b>	33,649	44,274
<b>Ballots Cast - Counted</b>	7,569	5,859
<i>Election Day</i>	1,451	3,961
<i>Absentee</i>	6,036	1,782
<i>Provisional</i>	60	95
<i>Post Absentee</i>	22	18
<i>Post Election Day</i>	0	3
<b>Voter Turnout</b>	22.49%	13.23%

### Overall Voter Turnout

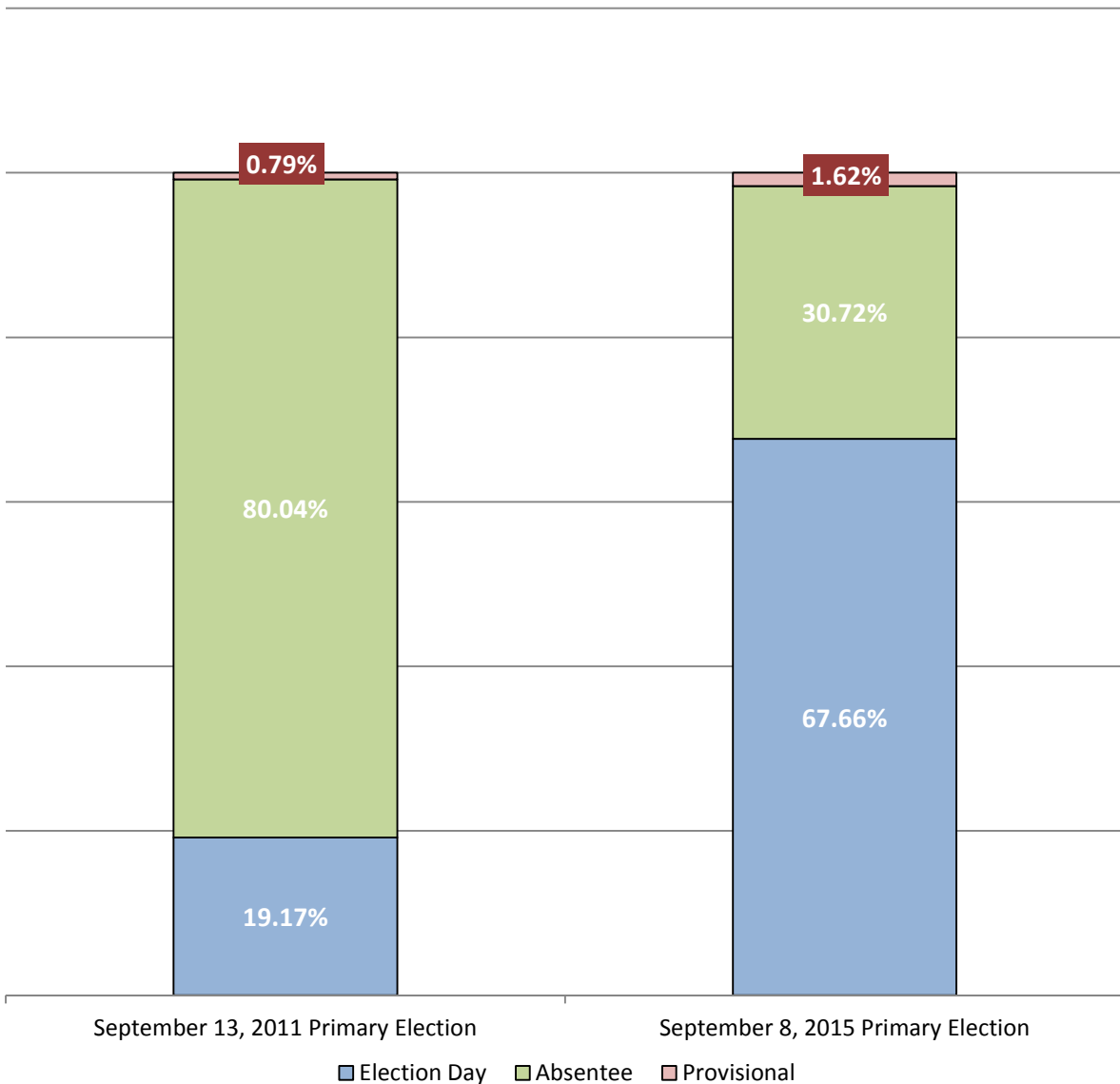




**Ballots Cast by Category - % of Total Ballots Cast**

	September 13, 2011 Primary Election	September 8, 2015 Primary Election
Election Day	19.17%	67.66%
Absentee	80.04%	30.72%
Provisional	0.79%	1.62%

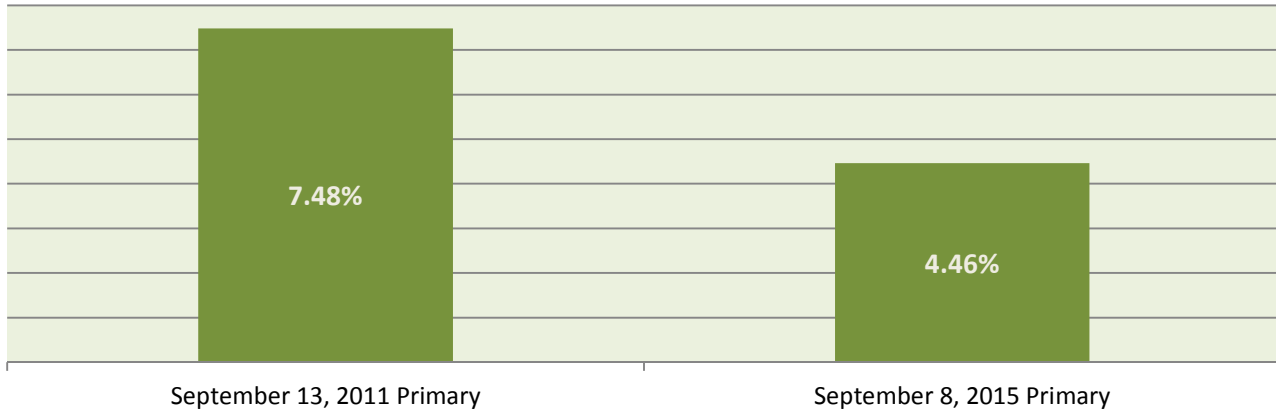
**Voter Turnout by Category**



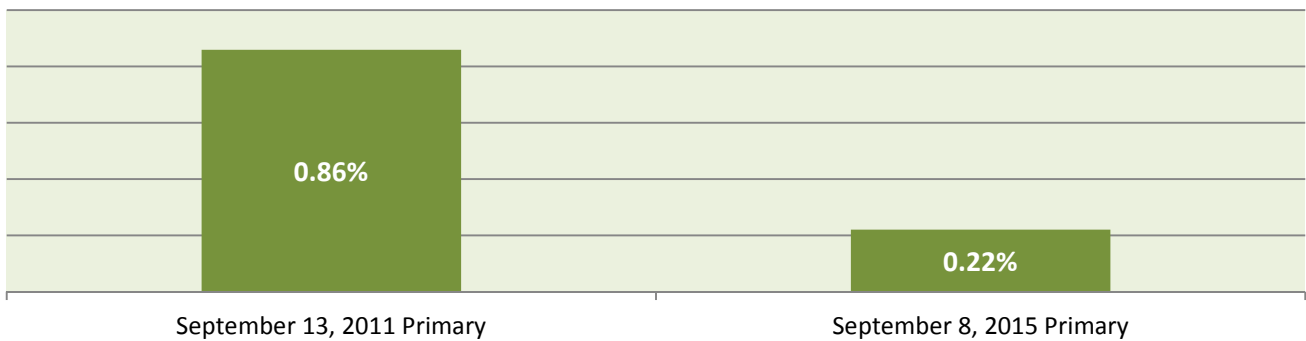
**Absentee Data**

	September 13, 2011 Primary	September 8, 2015 Primary
<b>Total Ballots Counted</b>	7,569	5,859
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	8,555	2,349
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	6,548	1,884
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Counted</b>	6,058	1,800
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Challenged</b>	510	108
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S</b>		28
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S</b>	20	24
<b>Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not</b>		4
<b>Absentee Ballots Returned Late</b>	434	80
<b>Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late)</b>		80
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Not Corrected</b>	490	84
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted</b>	80.04%	30.72%
<b>% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	76.54%	80.20%
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	92.52%	95.54%
<b>% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	7.48%	4.46%
<b>% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	0.86%	0.22%
<b>% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges</b>	3.92%	22.22%
<b>% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not</b>		14.29%
<b>% Challenges Corrected by 11-S (Excluding Late)</b>	26.32%	85.71%
<b>% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	6.63%	4.25%
<b>% Late of All Remaining Challenges</b>	88.57%	95.24%

## Challenge Rate



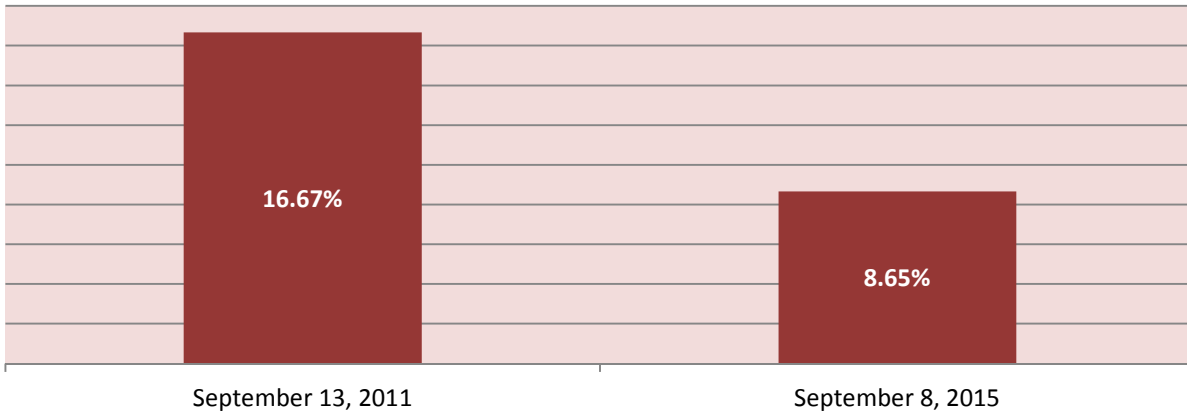
## Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)



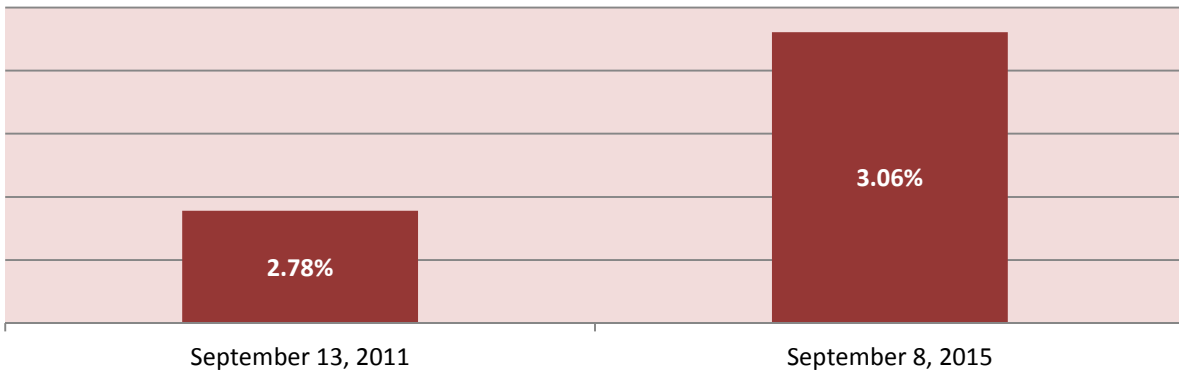
**Provisional Data**

	September 13, 2011	September 8, 2015
<b>Provisional Ballots - CAST</b>	72	104
<b>Provisional Ballots - VALID</b>	60	95
<b>Provisional Ballots - REJECTED</b>	12	9
<b>Rejected - Absentee Voters</b>	6	1
<b>Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	6	8
<b>Rejected - Not Registered</b>	4	5
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered</b>	8	4
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	2	3
<b>Rejected - Wrong Precinct</b>	1	2
<b>% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	83.33%	91.35%
<b>% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	16.67%	8.65%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	8.33%	7.77%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	2.78%	3.06%
<b>% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	1.39%	1.92%
<b>Correct Location Remakes</b>		2
<b>12-D Forms Correctly Completed and Submitted by Poll Workers</b>	0	0

## Rejection Rate



## Rejection Rate (Excluding Not Registered and Absentee Voters)



## Wrong Location Rejection Rate

