

November 3, 2020 General Election Official Canvass Certification Data

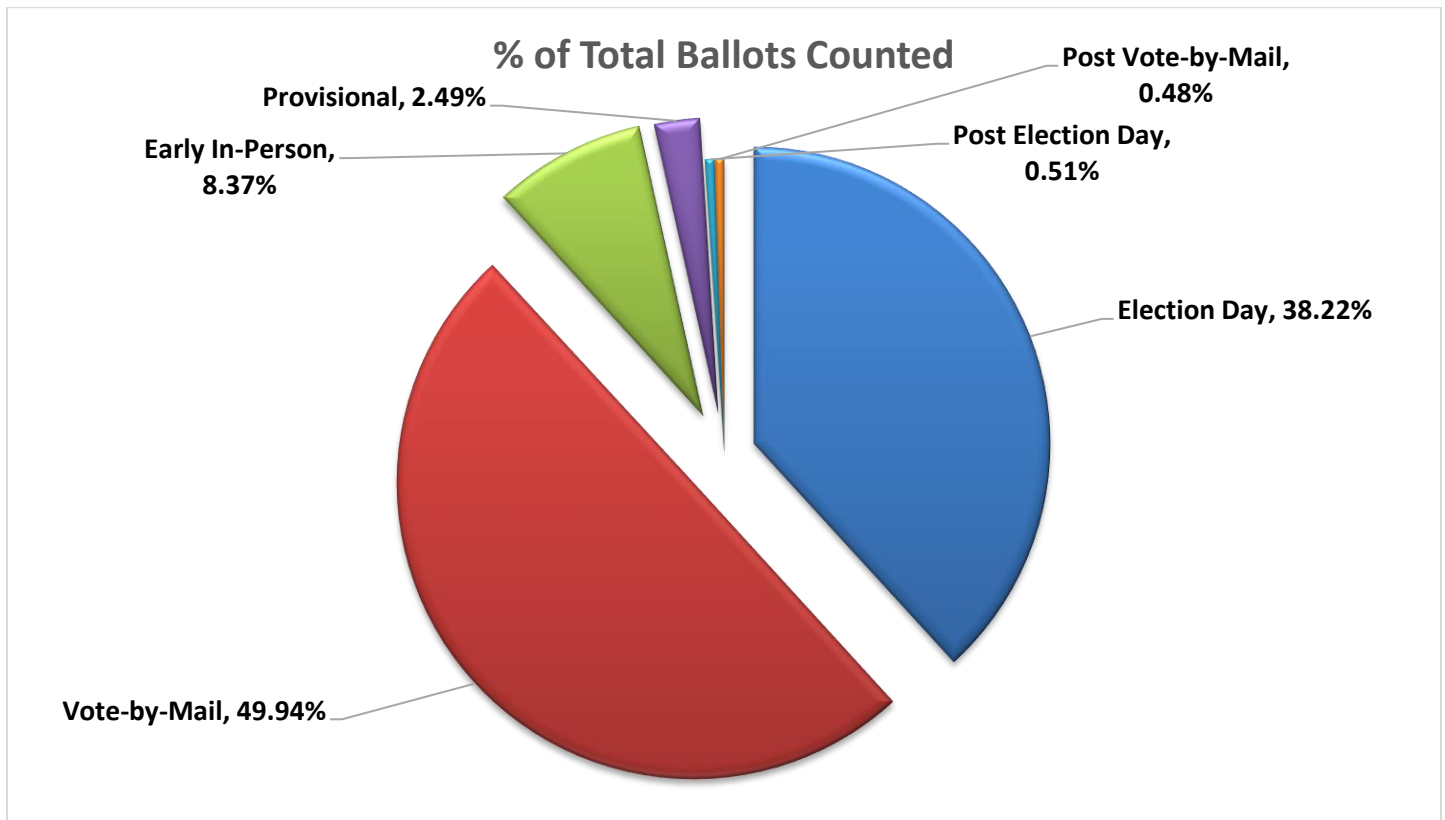
FINAL RESULTS

Official Election Results for the November 3, 2020 General Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 631,199 ballots tabulated for the November 3, 2020 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>	241,214	38.22%
<i>Vote-by-Mail (VBM)</i>	315,211	49.94%
<i>Early In-Person (EIP)</i>	52,826	8.37%
<i>Provisional</i>	15,739	2.49%
<i>Post Election Day</i>	3,206	0.51%
<i>Post Vote-by-Mail</i>	3,003	0.48%
Total	631,199	

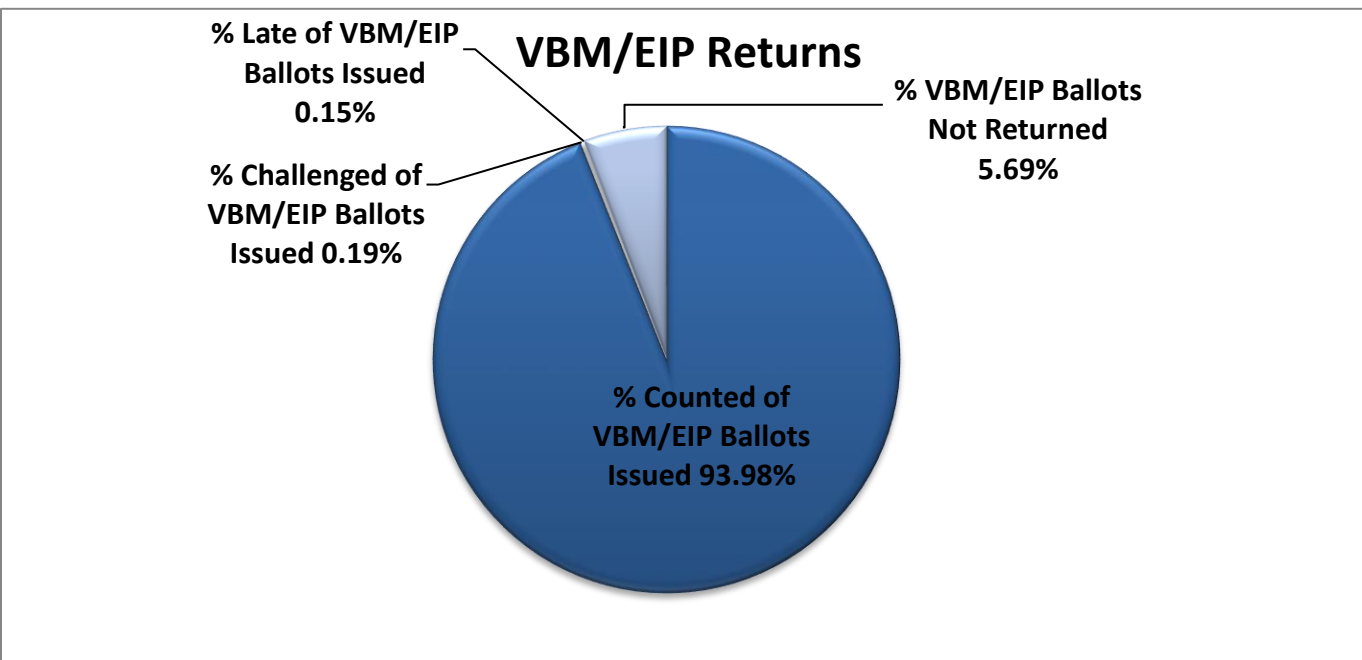


VOTE-BY-MAIL/EARLY IN-PERSON SUMMARY

VBM/EIP Data	Vote-by-Mail	Early In-Person	Military and Overseas	Total
Issued	338,074	52,766	3,900	394,740
Returned and Counted	314,908	52,766	3,316	370,990
Challenged	716	0	17	733
Returned Late	575	0	0	575
Not Returned*	21,875	0	567	22,442

VBM/EIP Data - Challenge Rate	
Overall Return Rate	94.31%
Challenge Rate (Total)	0.35%
Challenge Rate (Late Removed)	0.20%

VBM/EIP Ballots Challenged	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged VBM
ID Envelope Not Returned	165	22.51%
ID Does Not Match Registration	164	22.37%
Voter Moved	79	10.78%
No Signature	79	10.78%
Inactive	65	8.87%
No Identification	52	7.09%
No Stub on Ballot	46	6.28%
No Ballot Returned in ID Envelope	37	5.05%
Wrong Voter Completed ID Envelope	18	2.46%
ID Envelope Not Completed	17	2.32%
Signature Does Not Match Registration	11	1.50%
Total	733	

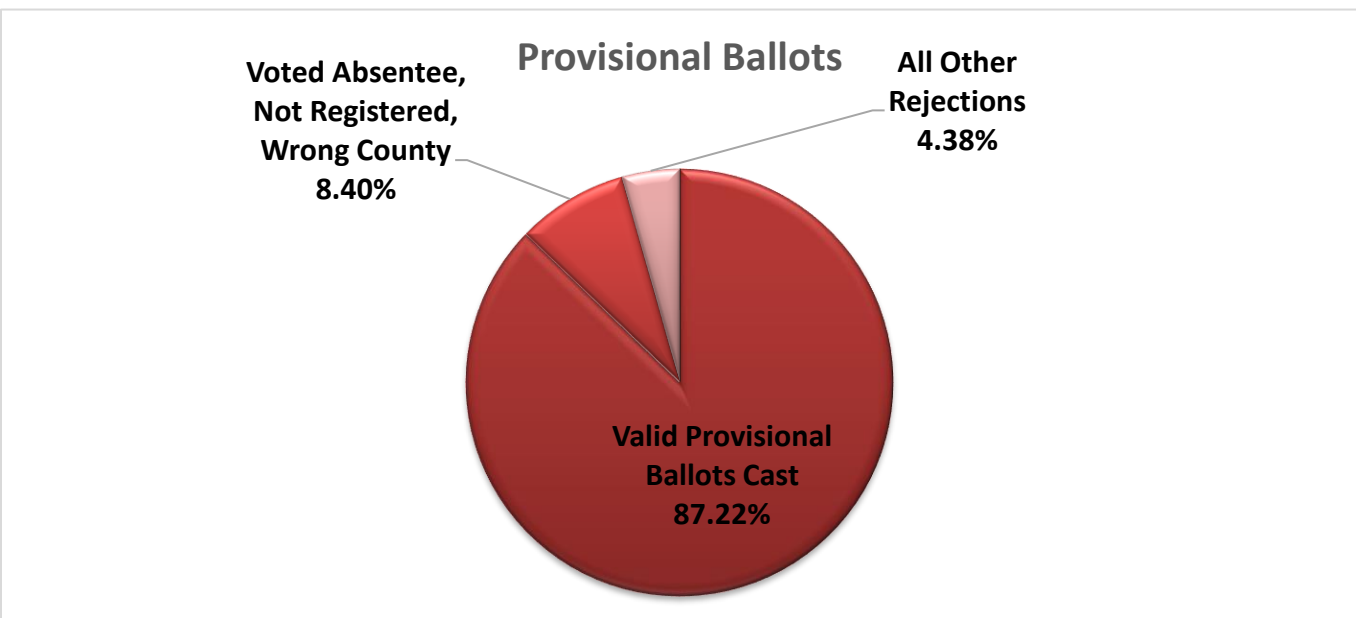


PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 18,051 Provisional Ballots were cast during the November 3, 2020 General Election. There were 15,727 on Election Day at polling locations and 2,324 during Early In-Person Voting. Of those ballots, 15,744 (87.22%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 2,307 invalid Provisional Ballots, resulting in a 12.78%* rejection rate for this election.

*The Provisional Rejection Rate is 4.38% when provisional voters who have already cast a VBM Ballot, Voted in the Wrong County, or are Not Registered are excluded.

Provisional Data		
Total Provisional Ballots Cast	18,051	
Valid Provisional Ballots (includes 331 Correct Location & 624 APRI exceptions)	15,744	87.22%
<i>Wrong Precinct, Correct Location of Valid Provisionals</i>	331	2.10%
Rejected Provisional Ballots	2,307	12.78%
Rejection Category	# Rejected	% of Total Rejections
Not Registered in the State of Ohio	1,307	56.65%
Wrong Precinct, Wrong Location	357	15.47%
Voted Absentee	158	6.85%
Empty Envelope	134	5.81%
Missing Identification	65	2.82%
Missing Address	56	2.43%
Missing Date of Birth	43	1.86%
No Signature	37	1.60%
Non-Matching Signature	37	1.60%
Non-Matching ID	36	1.56%
Voted Absentee - Challenged	29	1.26%
Voted Wrong County	22	0.95%
Invalid Address	20	0.87%
Voter Already Voted In-Person	4	0.17%
No Printed Name	2	0.09%



BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 11,245 ballot sheets were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). The overall remake rate for this election was 1.675%. Excluding UOCAVA & Voted For Ineligible Contest, the remake rate for this election was 0.607%.

(*) indicate categories in which no sheets are to be remade, rather the original ballot sheet is tabulated.

Reason for Remake	Number of Remakes	% of Total Remakes
1 - Ballot folded, torn or mutilated.	1,850	16.45%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	3	0.03%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	6,476	57.59%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	694	6.17%
5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	168	1.49%
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	361	3.21%
*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.	170	1.51%
*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.	476	4.23%
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.	633	5.63%
*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.	3	0.03%
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.	411	3.65%
Total	11,245	100.00%

Category	Remake Count	Percent of Total
Unofficial Canvass	8,361	74.35%
Official Canvass	2,884	25.65%
Total	11,245	100.00%

Category	Remakes Removed	Remake Rate
Regular VBM & Provisional Ballot Scanning	4,075	0.607%
UOCAVA & Voted for Ineligible Contest	7,170	1.068%
Total	11,245	1.675%

OVER VOTES

There were a total of 4,102 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.65% 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 24, 2020 at 9:30 AM.

- 69 – Cleveland Heights-University Heights CSD Tax Levy (Additional)

The requested recount deadline is Monday, November 23rd at 4:00 PM.

AUDIT

The post-election audits will be conducted beginning Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00 AM.

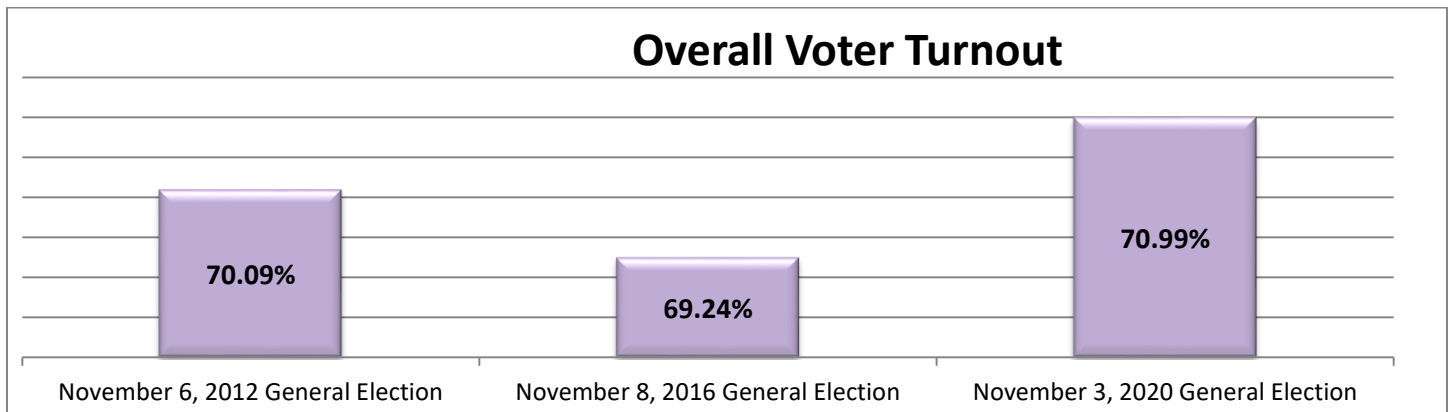
The audit will be conducted using the batch-based risk-limiting audit method.

- For President and Vice President
- For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2021)
- A countywide contested candidate contest to be selected by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

HISTORICAL DATA

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

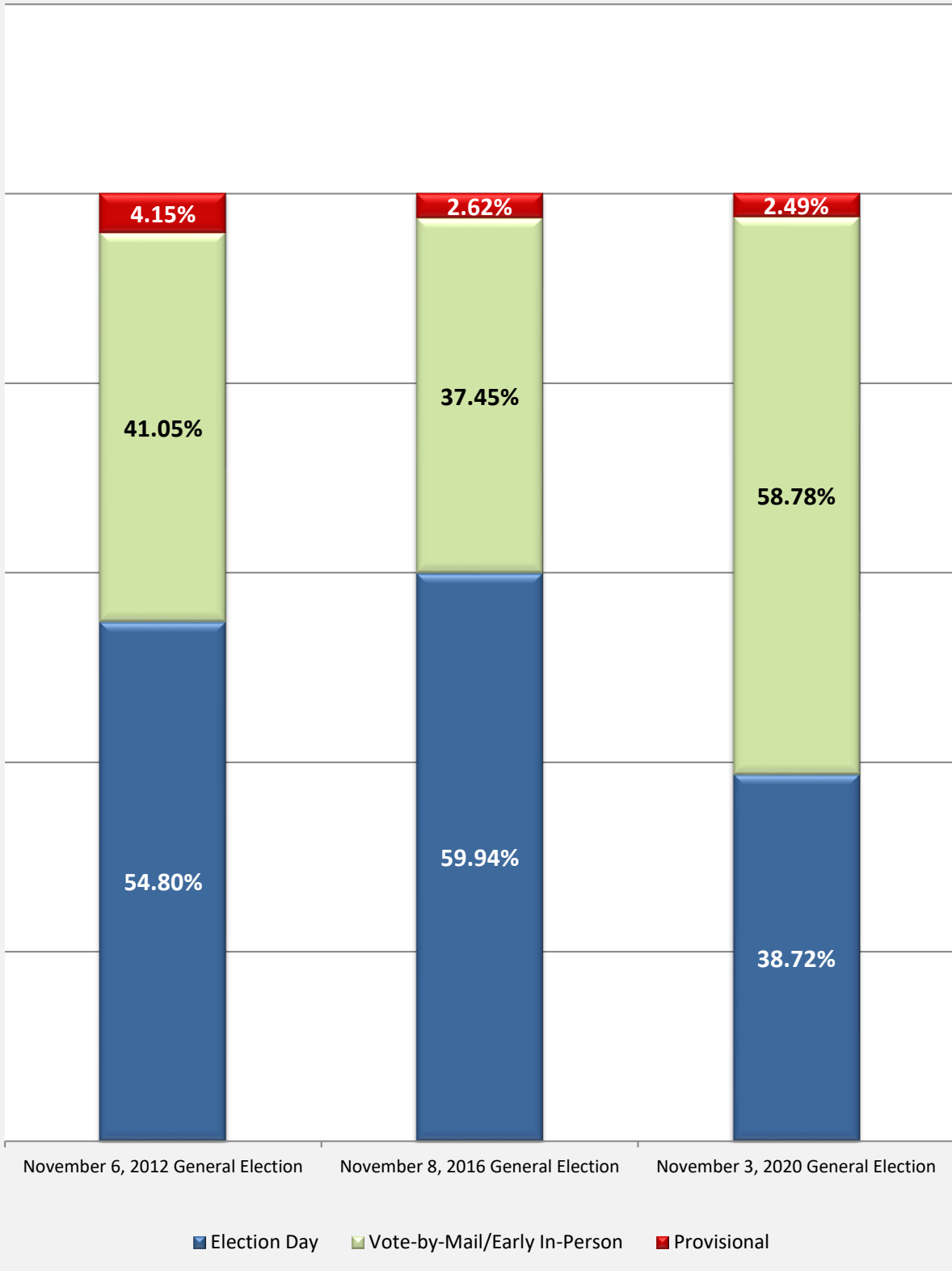
	November 6, 2012 General Election	November 8, 2016 General Election	November 3, 2020 General Election
Precincts	1,063	975	975
Registered Voters	927,996	891,568	889,095
Ballots Cast - Counted	650,437	617,356	631,199
<i>Election Day</i>	356,093	369,969	241,214
<i>Vote-by-Mail</i>	263,829	227,560	315,211
<i>Early In-Person</i>	Included in VBM	Included in VBM	52,826
<i>Provisional</i>	26,990	16,159	15,739
<i>Post Election Day</i>	369	54	3,206
<i>Post Vote-by-Mail</i>	3,156	3,614	3,003
Voter Turnout	70.09%	69.24%	70.99%



Ballots Cast by Category - % of Total Ballots Cast

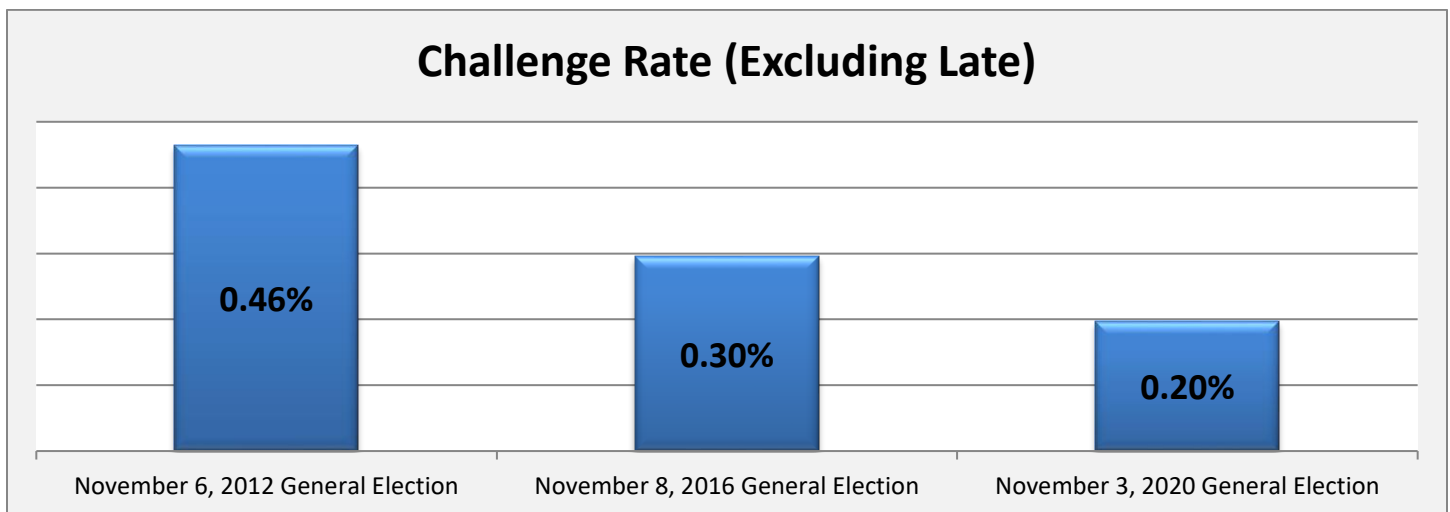
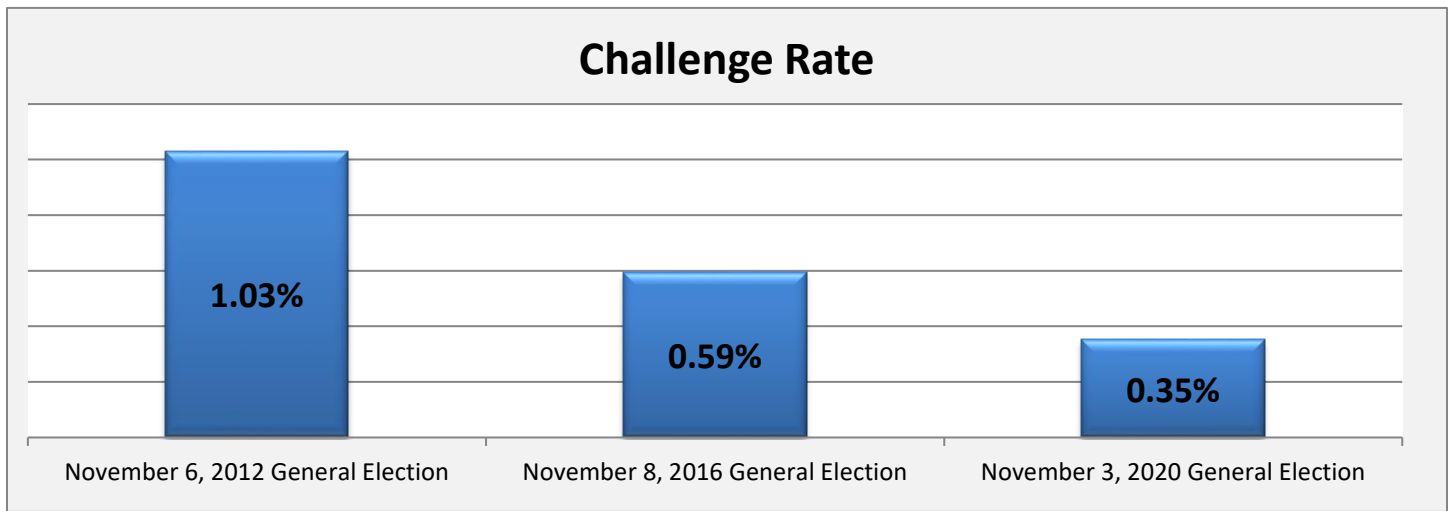
	November 6, 2012 General Election	November 8, 2016 General Election	November 3, 2020 General Election
Election Day	54.80%	59.94%	38.72%
Vote-by-Mail/Early In-Person	41.05%	37.45%	58.78%
Provisional	4.15%	2.62%	2.49%

Voter Turnout by Category



Vote-by-Mail Data

	November 6, 2012 General Election	November 8, 2016 General Election	November 3, 2020 General Election
Total VBM Ballots Issued	291,502	247,305	394,740
Total VBM Ballots Returned	269,761	232,555	372,298
VBM Ballots Counted	266,985	231,174	370,990
VBM Ballots Challenged	2,776	1,381	1,308
Late VBM Ballots	1,524	693	575
% Returned of VBM Ballots Issued	92.54%	94.04%	94.31%
% Counted of VBM Ballots Returned	98.97%	99.41%	99.65%
% Challenged of VBM Ballots Returned	1.03%	0.59%	0.35%
% Late of VBM Ballots Issued	0.52%	0.28%	0.15%
% Challenge Rate Excluding Late	0.46%	0.30%	0.20%



Provisional Data

	November 6, 2012 General Election	November 8, 2016 General Election	November 3, 2020 General Election
Provisional Ballots - CAST	31,848	19,396	18,051
Provisional Ballots - VALID	26,990	16,159	15,744
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	4,858	3,237	2,307
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	84.75%	83.31%	87.22%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	15.25%	16.69%	12.78%
VBM Voters	208	197	187
Not Registered in the State of Ohio	2,882	1,660	1,307
Wrong Precinct, Wrong Location	1,200	754	357
Wrong Precinct, Correct Location Remakes	<i>Not Recorded</i>	628	331
% Rejected Not Including VBM & Not Registered	6.15%	7.87%	4.91%
% Wrong Precinct, Wrong Location	3.77%	3.89%	1.98%

