

November 07, 2017 General Election Official Canvass Certification Data

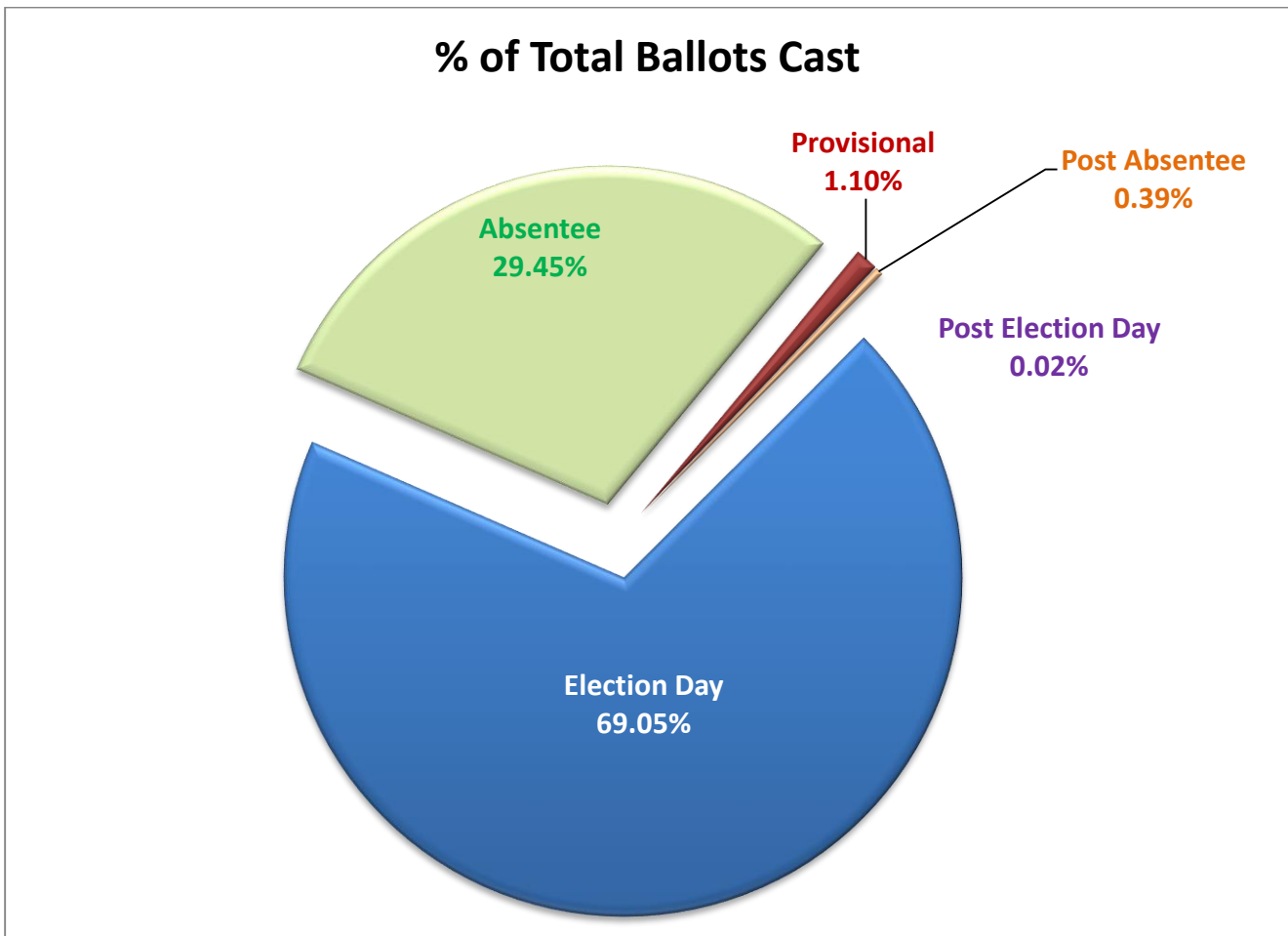
FINAL RESULTS

Official Election Results for the November 7, 2017 General Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 273,393 ballots tabulated for the November 7, 2017 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>	188,767	69.05%
<i>Absentee</i>	80,512	29.45%
<i>Provisional</i>	3,009	1.10%
<i>Post Absentee</i>	1,063	0.39%
<i>Post Election Day</i>	42	0.02%
Total	273,393	



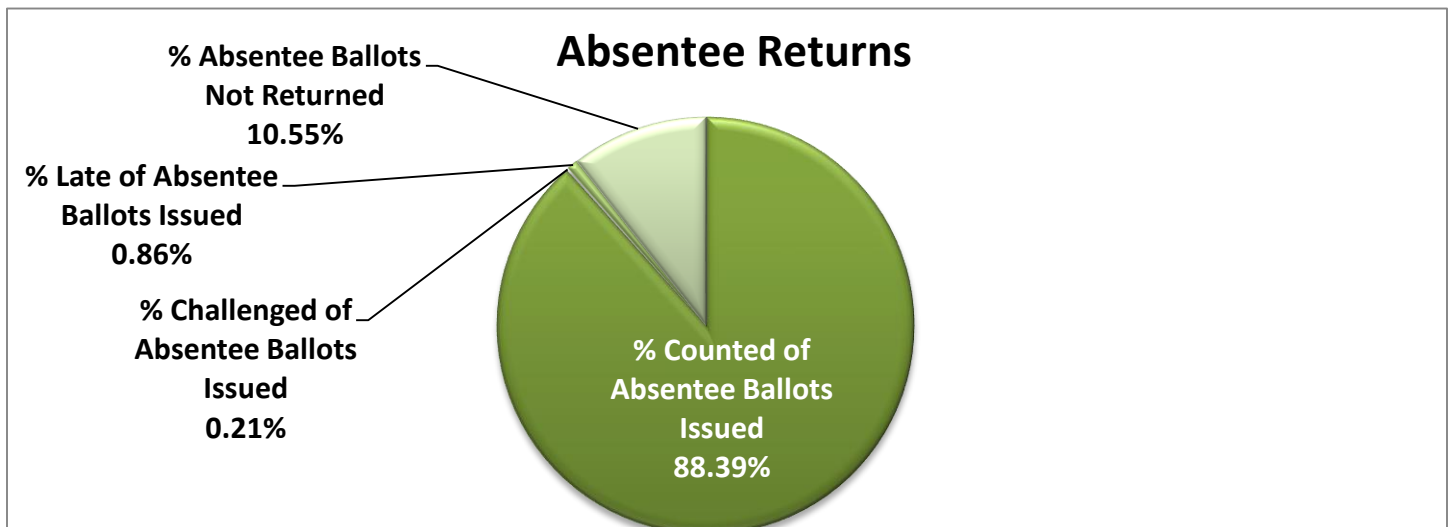
ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL SUMMARY

Absentee Data				
	Vote by Mail	In-Person	Military and Overseas	Total
Issued	87,356	4,805	146	92,307
Returned and Counted	76,728	4,789	69	81,586
Challenged	185	8	0	193
Returned Late	792	0	0	792
Not Returned	9,651	8	77	9,736

Absentee Data - Challenge Rate	
Overall Return Rate	89.45%
Challenge Rate (Total)	1.19%
Challenge Rate (Late Removed)	0.23%

Ballots Challenged		
ID Envelope - Completed By Wrong Voter	4	2.07%
ID Envelope - No Ballot Returned	5	2.59%
ID Envelope - Not Completed	5	2.59%
ID Envelope - Not Returned	59	30.57%
Must Vote Provisional	4	2.07%
No Identification	10	5.18%
No Signature	36	18.65%
No Stub On Ballot	49	25.39%
Registration - Address Does Not Match	3	1.55%
Registration - ID Does Not Match	13	6.74%
Registration - Signature Does Not Match	2	1.04%
Returned Ballot to Polling Location	3	1.55%
Total	193	

*Of the 81,586 valid ballots, 11 multi-sheet ballots were returned without the first sheet. The sheets that were returned were tabulated, however only first sheets are recorded numerically in the tabulating system, resulting in an Absentee scan of 81,575 ballots recorded.



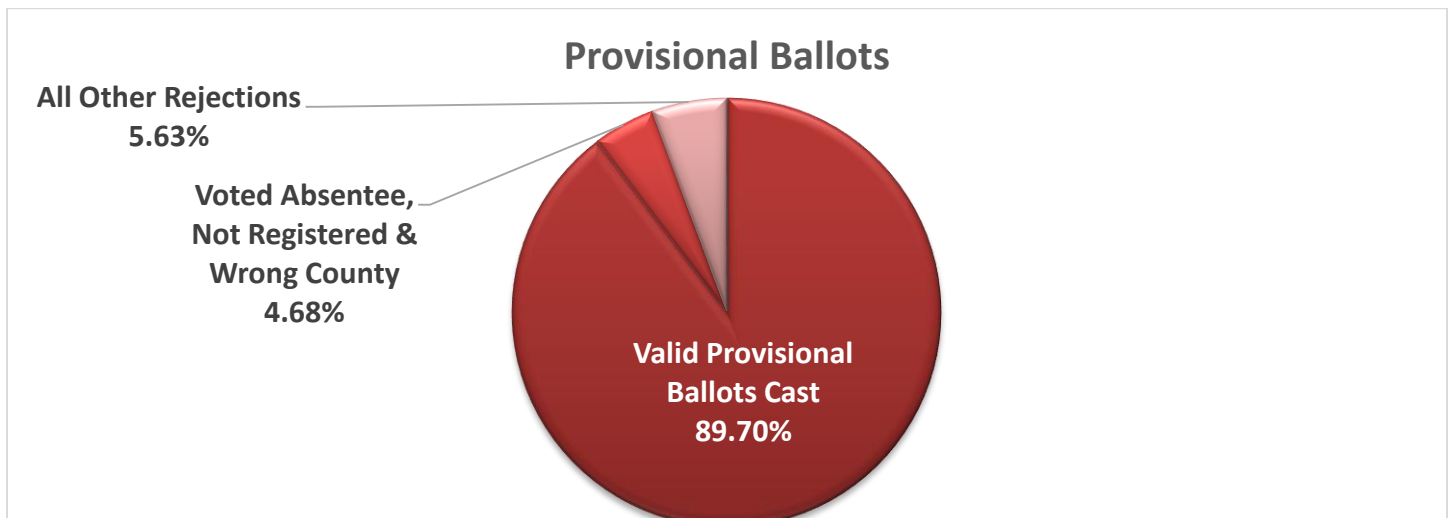
PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 3,358 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 3,012* (89.7%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 346 invalid Provisional Ballots, resulting in a 10.3%** rejection rate for this election.

*Of the 3,012 valid ballots, 3 multi-sheet ballots were returned without the first sheet. The sheets that were returned were tabulated, however only first sheets are recorded numerically in the tabulating system, resulting in a Provisional scan of 3,009 ballots recorded.

**The Provisional Rejection Rate is 5.63% when provisional voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot, are Not Registered, or voted in the Wrong County are excluded.

Provisional Data		
Total Provisional Ballots Cast	3,358	
Valid Provisional Ballots (includes 23 APRI exceptions & 88 Correct Location remakes)	3,012	89.70%
Rejected Provisional Ballots	346	10.30%
Voters Not Registered in the State of Ohio		
	121	3.60%
Voted Absentee	25	0.74%
Voted in Wrong County	7	0.21%
Wrong Precinct Wrong Location		
	108	3.22%
No Ballot In Envelope	21	0.63%
No Signature	19	0.57%
Non-Matching ID	13	0.39%
Missing ID	9	0.27%
Missing Address	6	0.18%
Invalid Address	6	0.18%
Missing Date of Birth	6	0.18%
Voters Absentee was Challenged	4	0.12%
Challenged	1	0.03%



BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 1,241 ballot sheets were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 340 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 901 ballot sheets were processed during the Official Canvass. The remake categories prescribed are listed below; asterisks (*) indicate categories in which no sheets are to be remade, rather the original ballot sheet is tabulated.

Category	Number Processed	% of Total
1 - Ballot folded, torn or mutilated.	504	40.61%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	13	1.05%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	108	8.70%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	176	14.18%
5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	27	2.18%
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	127	10.23%
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.*	12	0.97%
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.*	101	8.14%
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.	173	13.94%
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 PROCESSED

1,241

Stage of Election	Number Processed	% of Total
<i>Unofficial</i>	340	27.40%
<i>Official</i>	901	72.60%

Total

1,241

OVER VOTES

There were a total of 893 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.33% 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 for this election. The recounts will be conducted beginning Monday, December 4, 2017 at 9:00AM.

- City of Cleveland – Member of Council Ward 1
- City of Cleveland – Member of Council Ward 7
- City of Lakewood – Member of Council at Large
- Village of Cuyahoga Heights – Member of Council
- East Cleveland City School District – Member of Board of Education
- Issue 58 – Brooklyn City School District – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase)

The requested recount deadline is Monday, December 4th at 4:00PM.

AUDIT

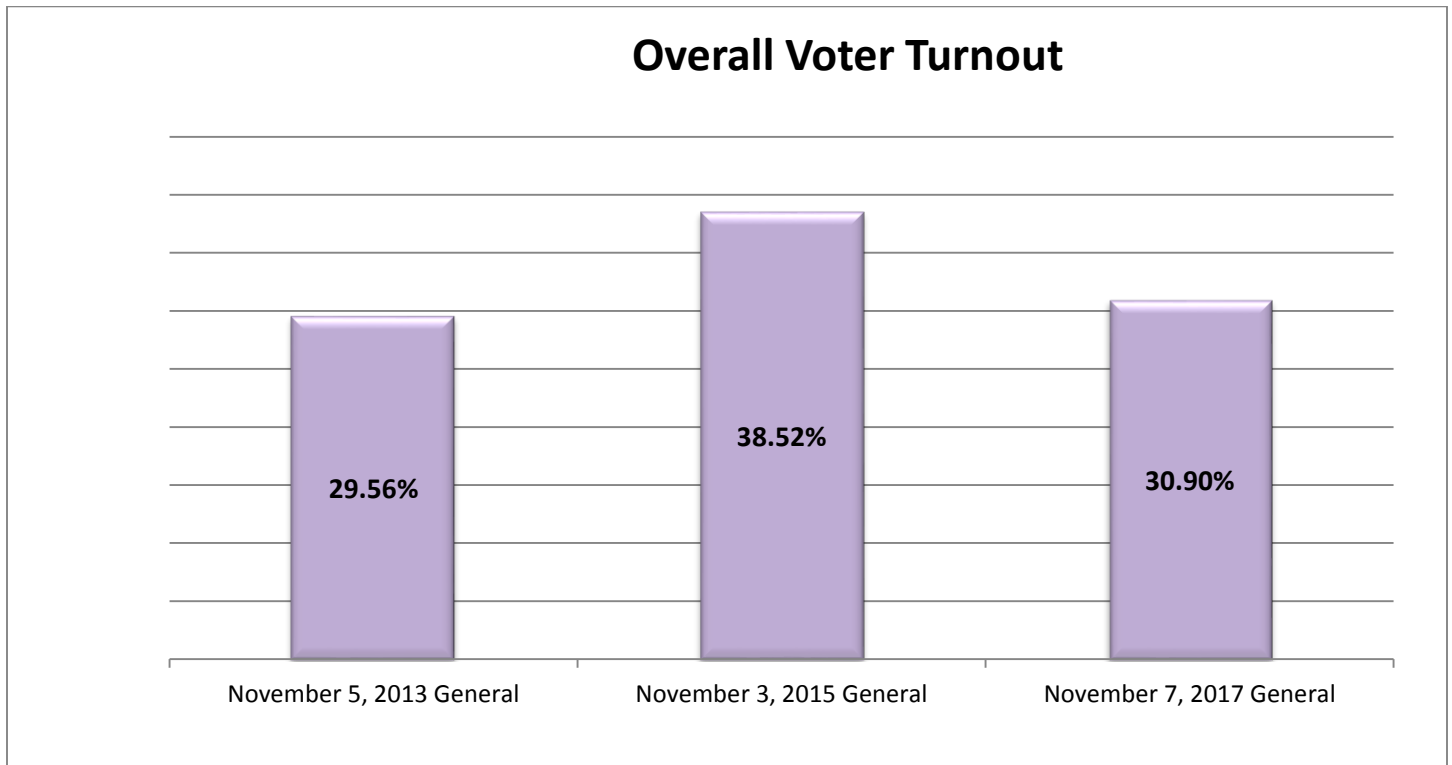
The post-election audit will be conducted following the conclusion of recounts.

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

HISTORICAL DATA FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS

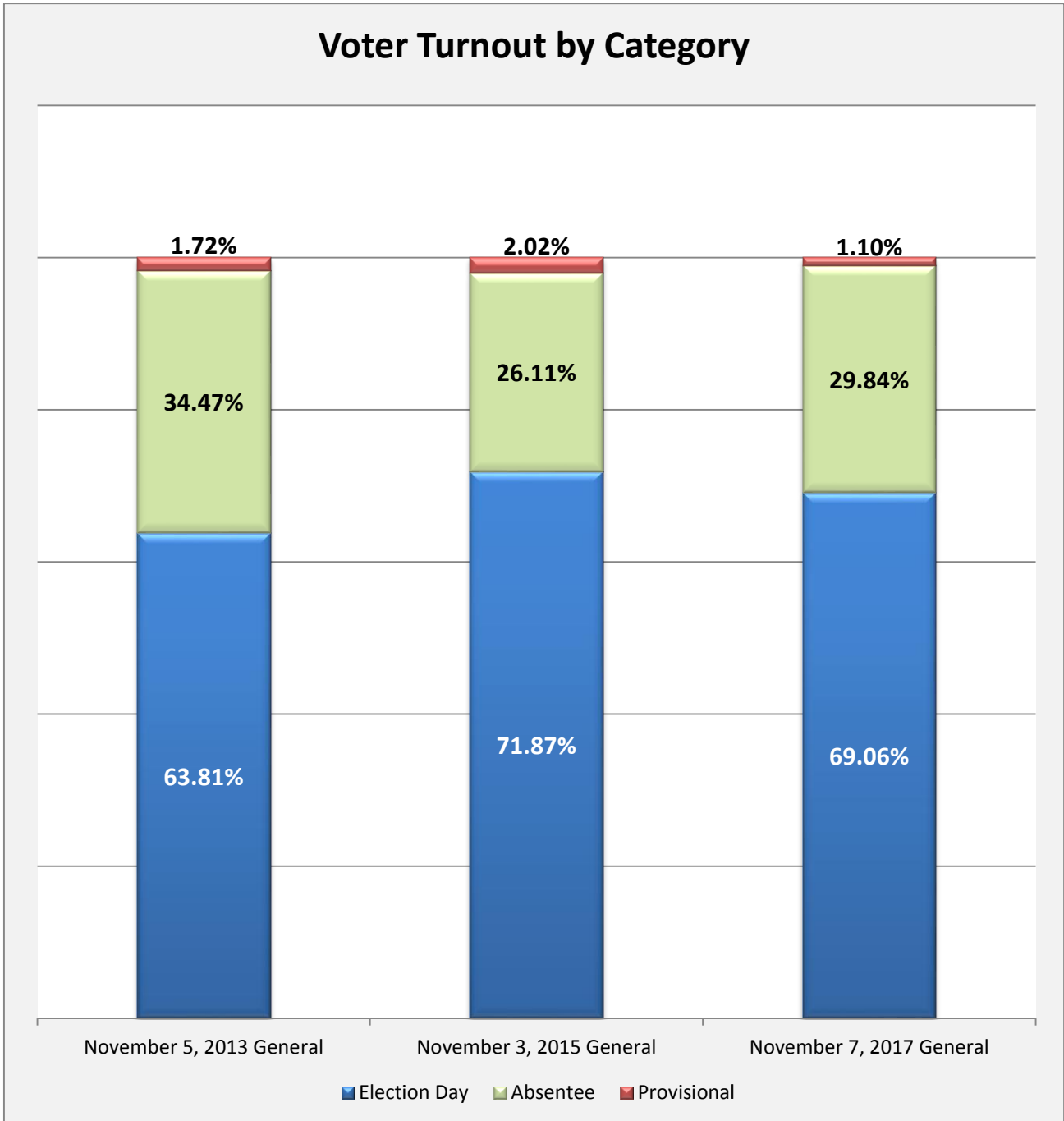
The following data sets and graphs include comparisons related to election information and voting method distributions (ballot categories).

	November 5, 2013 General Election	November 3, 2015 General Election	November 7, 2017 General Election
Precincts	1,047	975	975
Registered Voters	887,147	840,662	884,768
Ballots Cast - Counted	262,264	323,799	273,393
<i>Election Day</i>	167,333	232,572	188,767
<i>Absentee</i>	89,866	83,281	80,512
<i>Provisional</i>	4512	6536	3,009
<i>Post Absentee</i>	526	1267	1,063
<i>Post Election Day</i>	27	143	42
Voter Turnout	29.56%	38.52%	30.90%



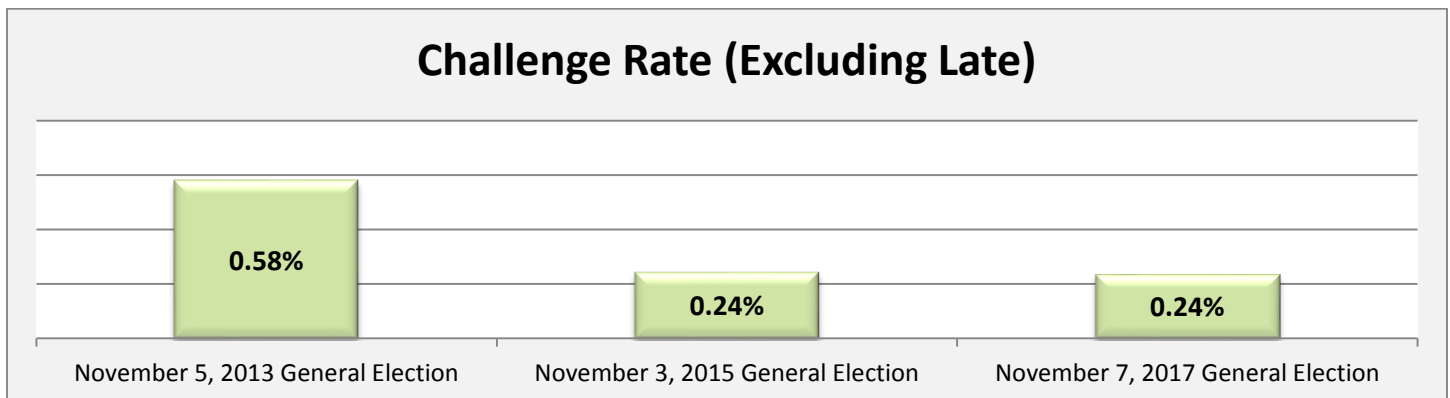
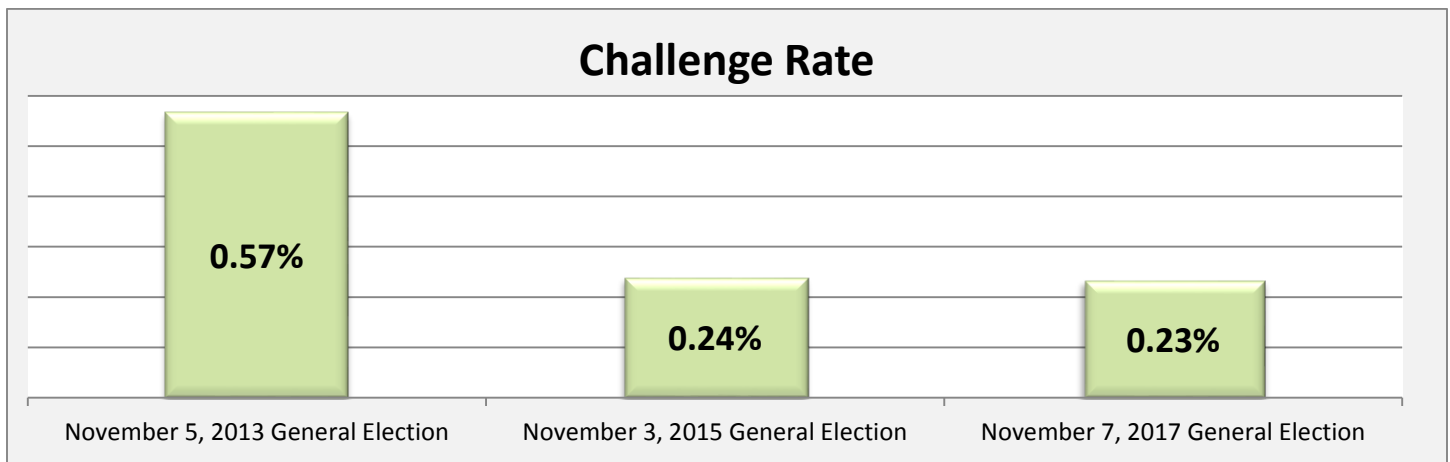
Ballots Cast by Category - % of Total Ballots Cast

	November 5, 2013 General Election	November 3, 2015 General Election	November 7, 2017 General Election
Election Day	63.81%	71.87%	69.06%
Absentee	34.47%	26.11%	29.84%
Provisional	1.72%	2.02%	1.10%



Absentee Data

	November 5, 2013 General Election	November 3, 2015 General Election	November 7, 2017 General Election
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS ISSUED	105,973	95,560	92,307
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED	92,144	86,472	82,571
ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED	90,392	84,733	81,586
ABSENTEE BALLOTS CHALLENGED	523	207	193
LATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS	1,229	1,532	792
% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Issued	86.95%	90.49%	89.45%
% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned	98.10%	97.99%	98.81%
% CHALLENGED of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.57%	0.24%	0.23%
% LATE of Absentee Ballots Issued	1.16%	1.60%	0.86%



Provisional Data

	November 5, 2013 General Election	November 3, 2015 General Election	November 7, 2017 General Election
Provisional Ballots - CAST	4,935	7,809	3,358
Provisional Ballots - VALID	4,512	6,537	3,012
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	423	1,272	346
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	91.43%	83.71%	89.70%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	8.57%	16.29%	10.30%
Absentee Voters	33	20	29
Not Registered & Not Eligible	191	770	121
Wrong Precinct and Wrong Location	127	305	108
Correct Location Remakes	87	197	88
% Rejected Not Including Absentee & Not Registered	4.03%	6.17%	5.84%
% Wrong Precinct and Wrong Location	2.57%	3.91%	3.22%

