

February 2, 2010 Special Election
Background Data for Certification of Official Canvass Results

Crossover County Final Results

	Cuyahoga County	Lorain County	Totals
FOR THE TAX LEVY	4408	69	4477 54.83%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	3590	98	3688 45.17%

The Issue passes with the combined results from Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties. Cuyahoga County is the most populous county and must certify the Official Combined Results of the race.

Summary of Changes from Unofficial to Official Counts

Ballots counted in Unofficial Canvass: 7,852

Ballots counted in Official Canvass: **8,000**

Total Ballots by Category

Election Day:	2,730
Absentee:	5,124
Provisional:	143
Post Election Absentee:	3

Ballots added between Unofficial and Official Canvasses: 148

Source of additional ballots counted:

Election Day:	0
Absentee:	5
Remakes:	2
Post Election:	3
Provisional:	143

Absentee Voting Summary Data

Absentee Requests:	5584
Absentees Returned Valid:	5127
Absentees Returned Challenged:	15
Absentees Returned Late:	26
Absentees Not Returned:	416

Provisional Voting Summary Data

Total Provisional Ballots Issued	178	
Total Valid	143	(20% Rejected)
Total Invalid	35	
Wrong Precinct	5	(2 in correct location)
Not Registered	10	
Missing Identification	10	
Voted Absentee	9	
Ballot Scanned in DS200	1	

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**Comparison of Absentee Department and Registration Department
to Ballot Department Figures**

Vote Category	Count from DIMS	Count from UNITY	Difference
Valid Absentee	5127	5127	0
Valid Provisional	143	143	0

Over-votes

One race was over-voted. The ballot was one of the absentee ballots reviewed by the Board. The decision was to run the ballot “as-is” based on the Ballot Remake Procedure approved on 1/12/2010.

Remade Ballots

A total of 15 ballots were remade during the tabulation of results for this election. Of these all 15 were Absentee. Members of the Board reviewed 2 Absentee ballots to determine voter intent. The remaining absentee ballots were remade by the Ballot Department based on the Ballot Remake Procedure approved on 1/12/2010. The ballots break down into the following categories:

Torn/Damaged (Scenario 1):	12	
Oval Erased (Scenario 4):	1	
Darkened Oval (Scenario 2):	1	Board Review/Run “as-is”
Partially Filled Oval (Scenario 5):	1	Board Review

Double-voting

There were no instances of double voting in the Election.

Recounts

There are no automatic recounts for this election.

Poll Book Justification:

There are currently 1 precinct where there is a difference between the count of signatures in the poll book and the count of ballots cast. This is precinct Olmsted Falls 4-A, there is one signature less than ballots cast. The ballots match the tabulation of UNITY and there is no information on the pink memo.

Ballot Reconciliation:

All ballots ordered are accounted for every precinct in the election.