

# August 6, 2013 Special Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## FINAL RESULTS

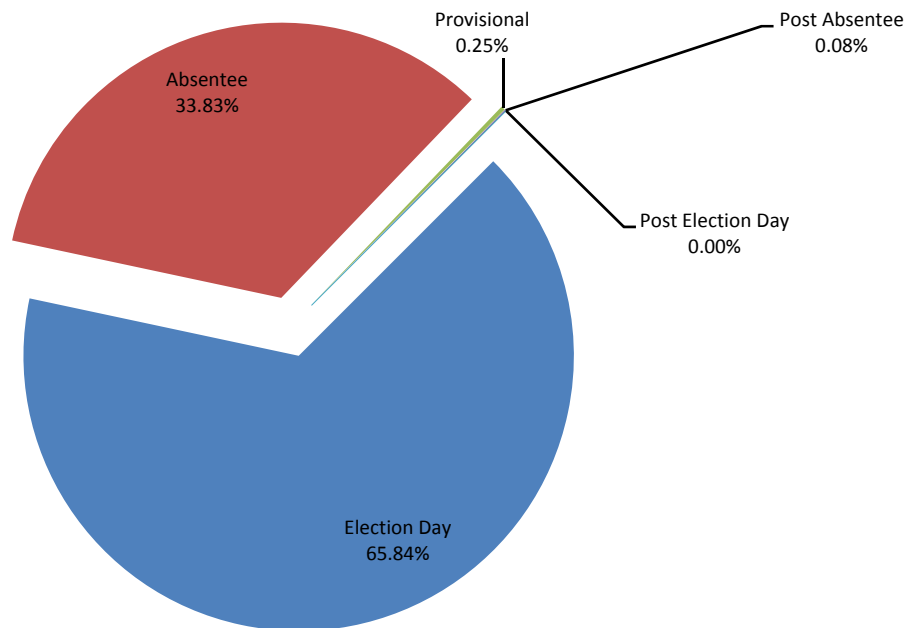
Official Election Results for the August 6, 2013 Special Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 1,215 ballots tabulated for the August 6, 2013 Special 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
<b><i>Election Day</i></b>	800	65.84%
<b><i>Absentee</i></b>	411	33.83%
<b><i>Provisional</i></b>	3	0.25%
<b><i>Post Absentee</i></b>	1	0.08%
<b><i>Post Election Day</i></b>	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,215</b>	

**% of Total Ballots Cast**



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

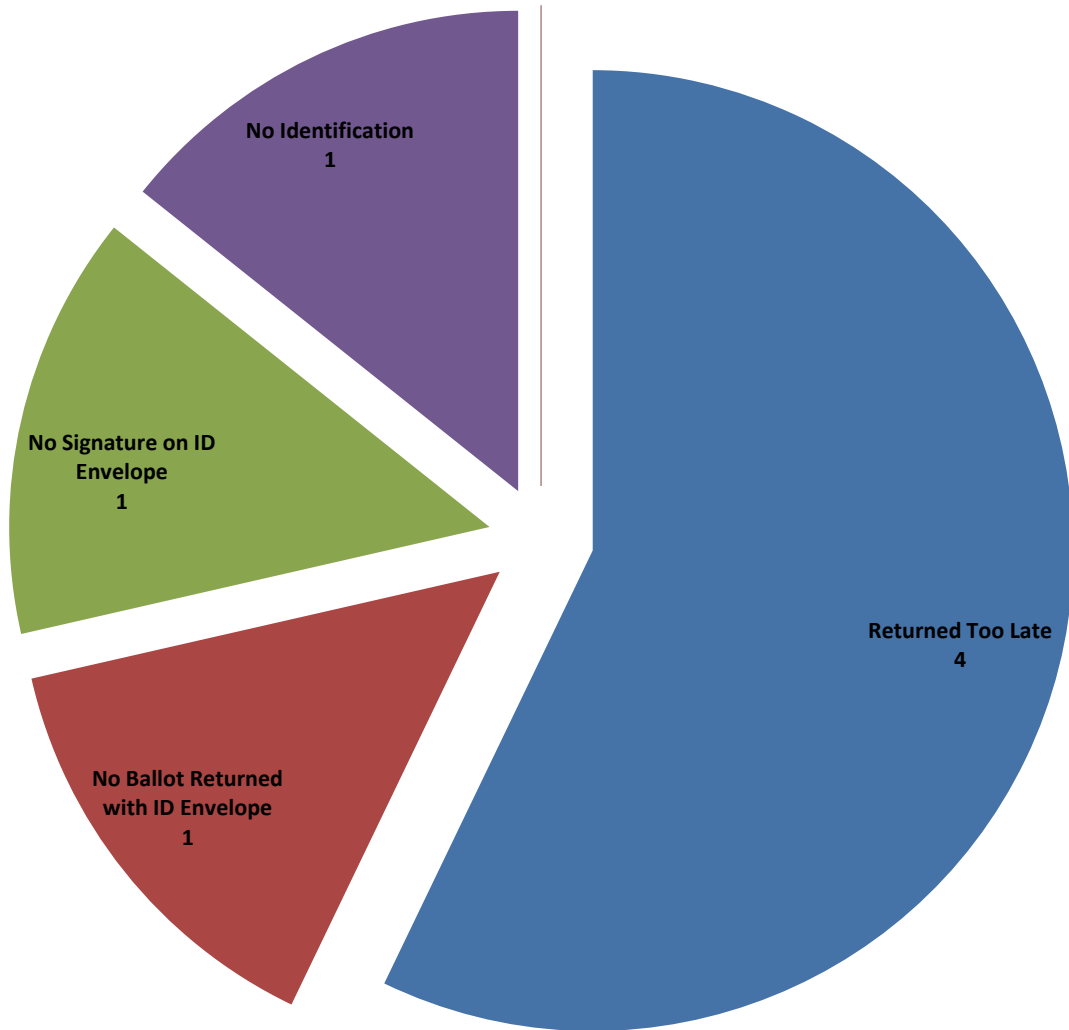
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 441 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 419 ballots were returned (95.01%). The Ballot Department tabulated 412 Absentee / Vote by Mail Ballots (98.32%) of the applications processed. There were 7 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 1.68%\*. Details of the challenges are below.

\*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.71% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Total Ballots - COUNTED	1215
Absentee Ballots - REQUESTED	441
Absentee Ballots - RETURNED	419
Absentee Ballots - COUNTED	412
Absentee Ballots - CHALLENGED	10
Challenges - CORRECTED	3
Challenges - NOT CORRECTED	7
Challenges - LATE RETURN	4
% Counted of All Ballots Counted	33.90%
% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested	95.01%
% Challenged of Absentee Ballots Requested	2.26%
% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned	1.68%
% Challenged Not Including Late	0.71%
% Corrected of All Challenges	30.00%
% Corrected Not Including Late	42.85%
% Late of All Absentee Ballots Returned	0.95%
% Late of All Remaining Challenges	57.14%

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	4	57.14%
No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope	1	14.28%
No Signature on ID Envelope	1	14.28%
No Identification	1	14.28%
Registration Address does not match ID Envelope	0	0.00%
Invalid Signature on ID Envelope	0	0.00%
ID Envelope Not Returned	0	0.00%
ID Envelope Not Completed	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	

**% of Total Challenged Absentee**



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 4 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 3 (75.00%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There was 1 invalid Provisional Ballot resulting in a 25.00% rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
<i>Not Registered</i>	1	100.00%
<i>Wrong Precinct/Wrong Location</i>	0	0.00%
<i>Voted Absentee</i>	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

<b>Provisional Ballots - CAST</b>	4
<b>Provisional Ballots - VALID</b>	3
<b>Provisional Ballots - REJECTED</b>	1
<b>Rejected – Absentee Voters</b>	0
<b>Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	0
<b>Rejected - Not Registered</b>	1
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered</b>	0
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	0
<b>Rejected - WRONG LOCATION</b>	0
<b>% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	75.00%
<b>% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	25.00%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	25.00%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	0.00%
<b>% Wrong Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	0.00%

## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 1 ballot page was processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May, 17, 2013). That ballot was processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The following is a breakdown by category:

Reason for Remake	Number of Remakes	% of Total Remakes
1 - Ballot folded, torn or mutilated.	1	100.00%
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.	0	0.00%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	0	0.00%
5 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	0	0.00%
6 - 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%
7 - 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%
8 - 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.	0	0.00%
9 - 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%
10 - 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 next to the blank space provided for write-in candidates.	0	0.00%

**TOTAL REMAKES**

**1**

Stage of Election	# of Ballots Remade	% of Total Remakes
<b>Unofficial</b>	1	100.00%
<b>Official</b>	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

## OVER VOTES

There were no over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.00% over vote rate for the election. The exact number of over voted ballots is unknown as the Unity system reports over votes on a per-contest basis, thus a ballot containing multiple over votes is recorded multiple times.

## VOTER HISTORY (PHASE 1)

Eight (8) precincts were involved in this election. The number of signatures in the Poll Books matches the number of Ballots Cast in 8 (100%) precincts. Below is a breakdown of the range of discrepancies between the number of signatures in the poll books and the number of ballots cast on Election Day.

Number of Precincts	Range
0	No Discrepancy
<b>TOTAL = 0</b>	

A review of the ballots cast on Election Day was completed for all of the precincts with a discrepancy.

Ballot Reconciliation is complete. All precincts for this election reconciled.

## RECOUNTS

There are no automatic recounts for this election. The deadline for a requested recount is Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 PM.

## AUDIT

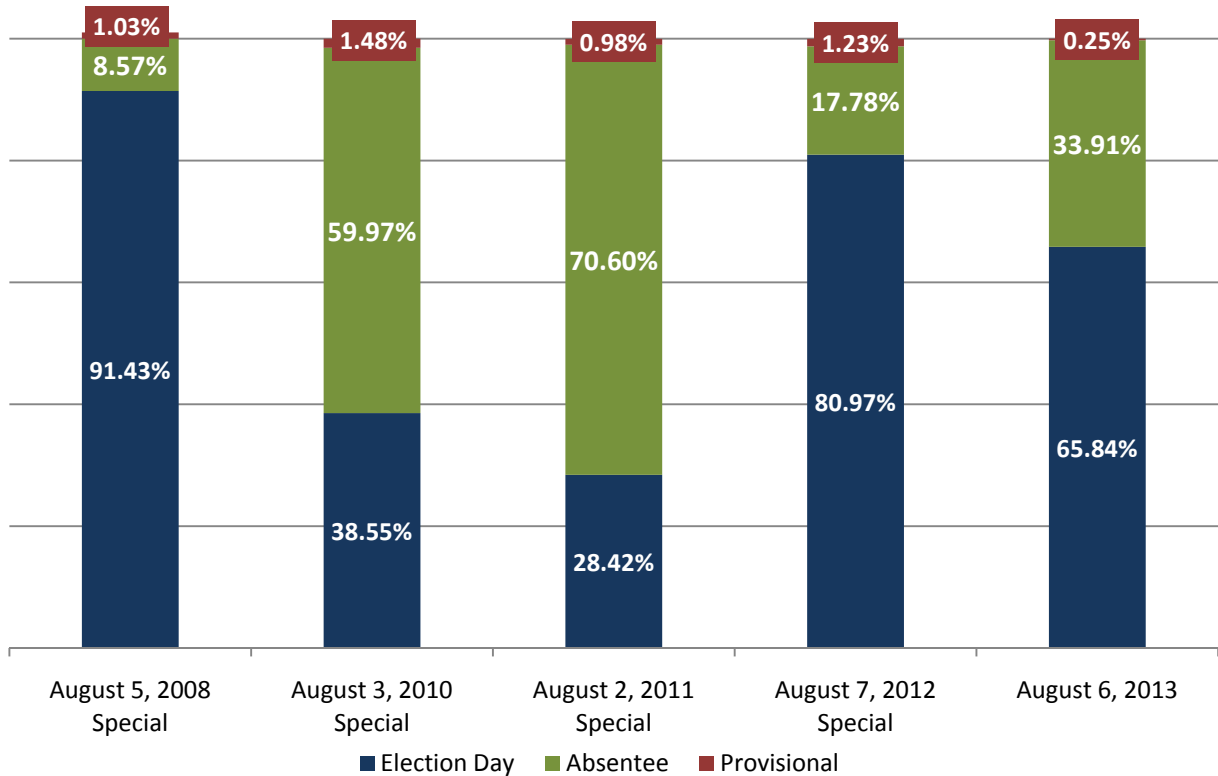
The post-election audit will begin on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. This audit will be conducted using the precinct batch based risk limiting audit method. The Board will randomly select the contest in which the audit will be conducted. If a requested recount is required, the recount will be performed instead of the audit.

## HISTORICAL DATA FOR MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTIONS

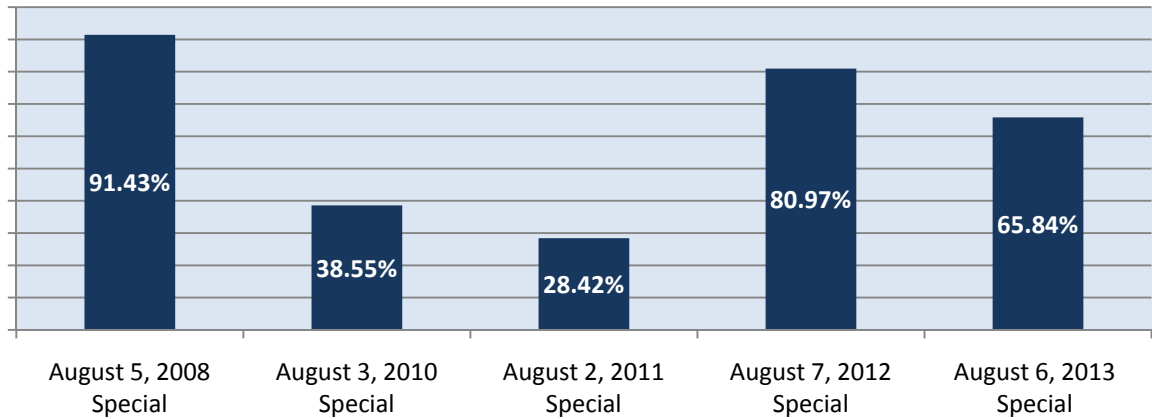
The following data sets and graphs include comparisons related to election information and voting method distributions (ballot categories).

	August 2, 2011 Special	August 7, 2012 Special	August 6, 2013 Special
<b>Precincts</b>	75	46	8
<b>Registered Voters</b>	72,414	41,825	7,358
<b>Ballot Cast - Counted</b>	25,797	11,920	1,215
<i>Election Day</i>	7,331	9,652	800
<i>Absentee</i>	18,162	2,110	411
<i>Provisional</i>	253	147	3
<i>Post Absentee</i>	50	9	1
<i>Post Election Day</i>	1	2	0
<b>Voter Turnout</b>	35.62%	28.50%	16.51%

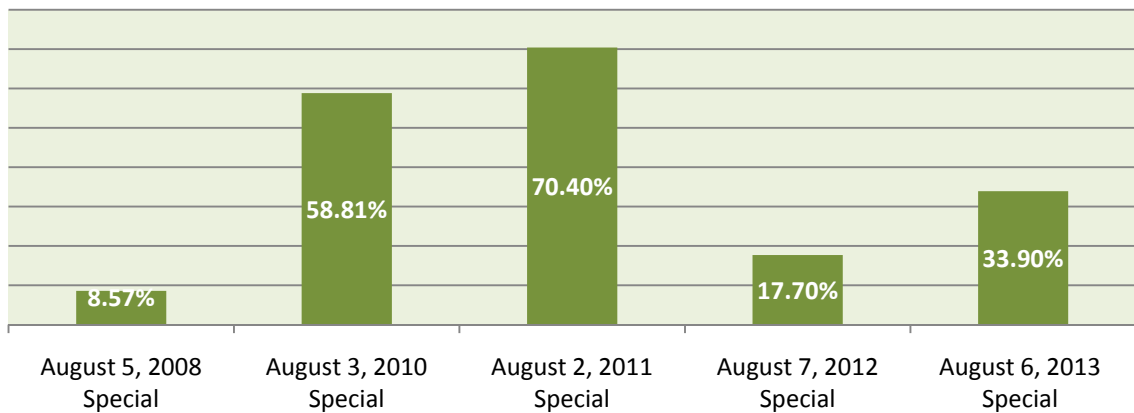
### Voter Turn Out by Category



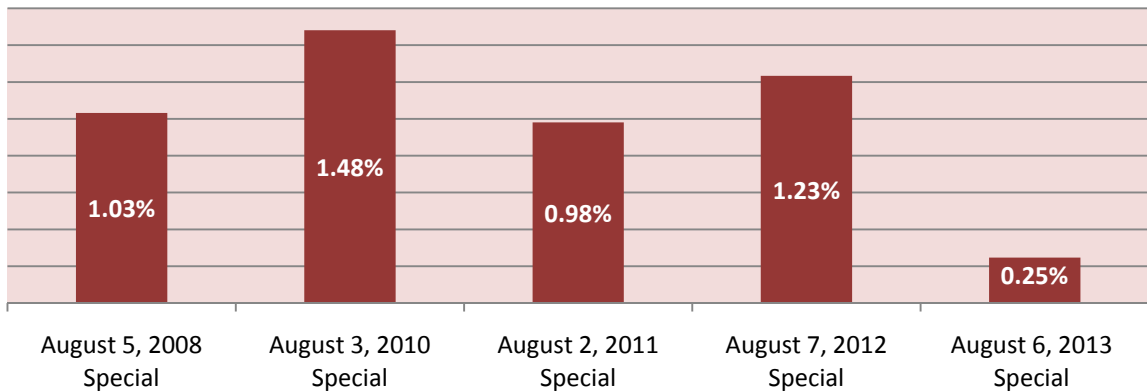
## Election Day Voting Trend



## Absentee Voting Trend



## Provisional Voting Trend

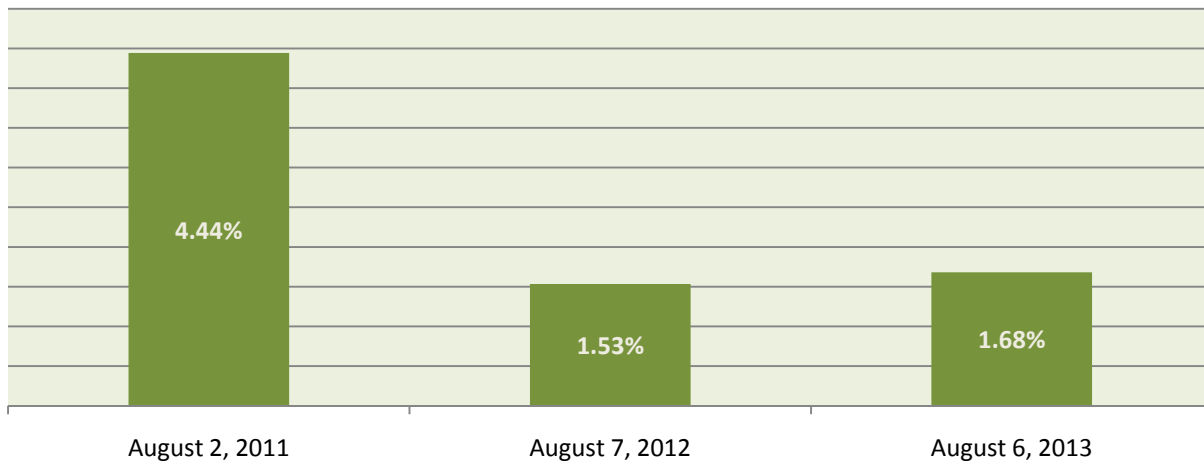




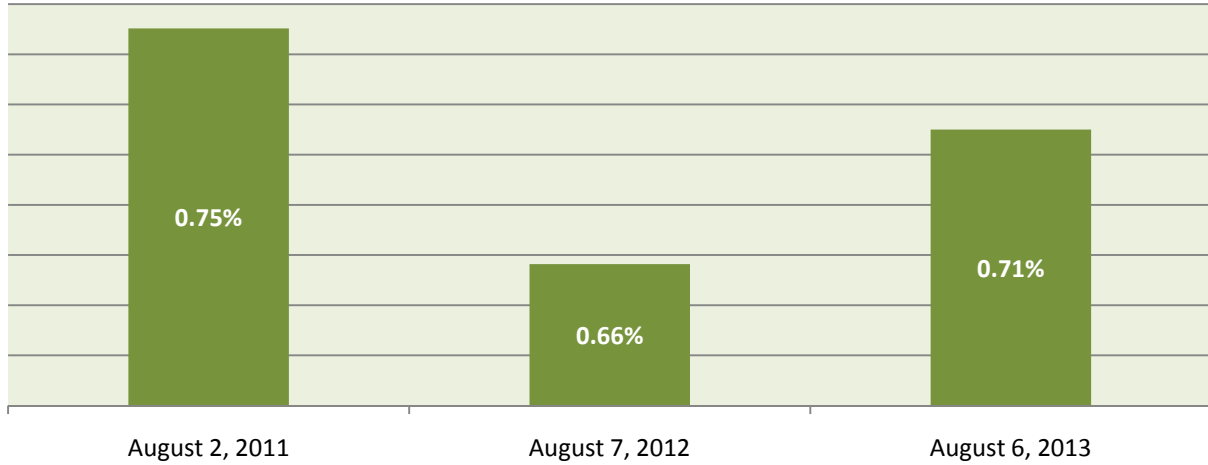
**Absentee Data**

	2-Aug-11	7-Aug-12	6-Aug-13
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED</b>	25,797	11,920	1,215
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED</b>	21,543	2,300	441
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED</b>	19,059	2,152	419
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED</b>	18,212	2,119	412
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED</b>	921	41	10
<b>CHALLENGES CORRECTED</b>	74	8	3
<b>CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED</b>	847	33	7
<b>ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE</b>	704	19	4
<b>% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted</b>	70.60%	17.78%	33.90%
<b>% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	88.47%	93.57%	95.01%
<b>% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	95.56%	98.47%	98.33%
<b>% CHALLENGED of VBM Ballots Returned</b>	4.44%	1.53%	1.68%
<b>% CHALLENGED Not Including Late</b>	0.75%	0.66%	0.71%
<b>% CORRECTED of All Challenges</b>	8.03%	19.51%	30.00%
<b>% CORRECTED Not Including Late</b>	34.10%	36.36%	42.85%
<b>% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	3.69%	0.88%	0.95%
<b>% LATE of All Remaining Challenges</b>	83.12%	57.58%	57.14%

**Challenge Rate**



## Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)



**Provisional Data**

	August 2, 2011	August 7, 2012	August 6, 2013
<b>Provisional Ballots - CAST</b>	287	182	4
<b>Provisional Ballots - VALID</b>	253	147	3
<b>Provisional Ballots - REJECTED</b>	34	35	1
<b>Rejected – Absentee Voters</b>	10	4	-
<b>Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	24	31	1
<b>Rejected - Not Registered</b>	14	28	1
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered</b>	20	7	0
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	10	3	0
<b>Rejected - WRONG PRECINCT (Total)</b>	5	1	0
<b>Rejected - WRONG PRECINCT/CORRECT LOCATION</b>	4	1	0
<b>% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	88.15%	80.77%	75.00%
<b>% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	11.85%	19.23%	25.00%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	8.66%	17.42%	25.00%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	3.89%	1.75%	0.00%
<b>% Wrong Precinct (Total) of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	1.74%	0.55%	0.00%
<b>% Wrong Precinct/Correct Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	1.39%	0.55%	0.00%

**Rejection Rate**

