

May 6, 2014 Primary Election Official Canvass Certification Data

FINAL RESULTS

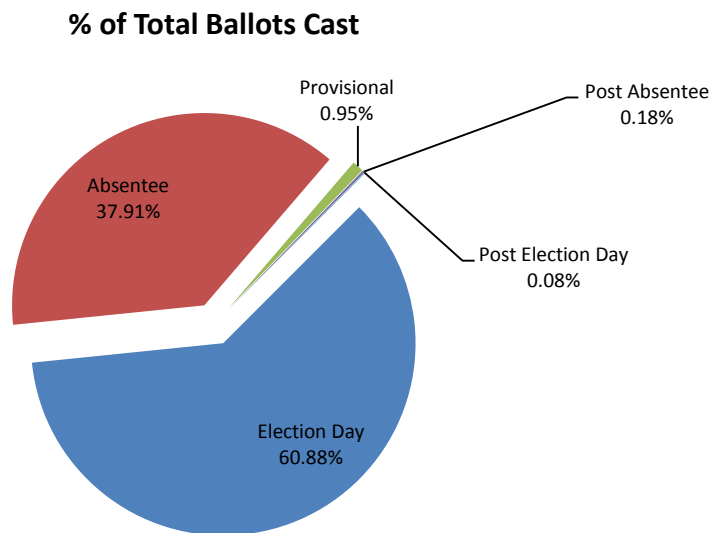
Official Election Results for the May 6, 2014 Primary Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

NOTE: There are seventeen (17) contests within districts overlapping ten (10) surrounding counties. Cuyahoga County is the most populous county in thirteen (13) of those contests. Only one of those counties has certified their results to date. The remaining nine counties will be certifying today, tomorrow or Tuesday. All certified results will be entered into the required reporting form upon receipt and forwarded to the SOS by the deadline of Wednesday, May 28th, 2014.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 186,239 ballots tabulated for the May 6, 2014 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>	113,389	60.88%
<i>Absentee</i>	70,594	37.91%
<i>Provisional</i>	1,777	0.95%
<i>Post Absentee</i>	333	0.18%
<i>Post Election Day</i>	146	0.08%
Total	186,239	



ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 80,411 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 72,433 ballots were returned (90.08%). The Ballot Department tabulated 70,927 Absentee / Vote by Mail Ballots of the applications processed. There were 898 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 1.24%*. Details of the challenges are below.

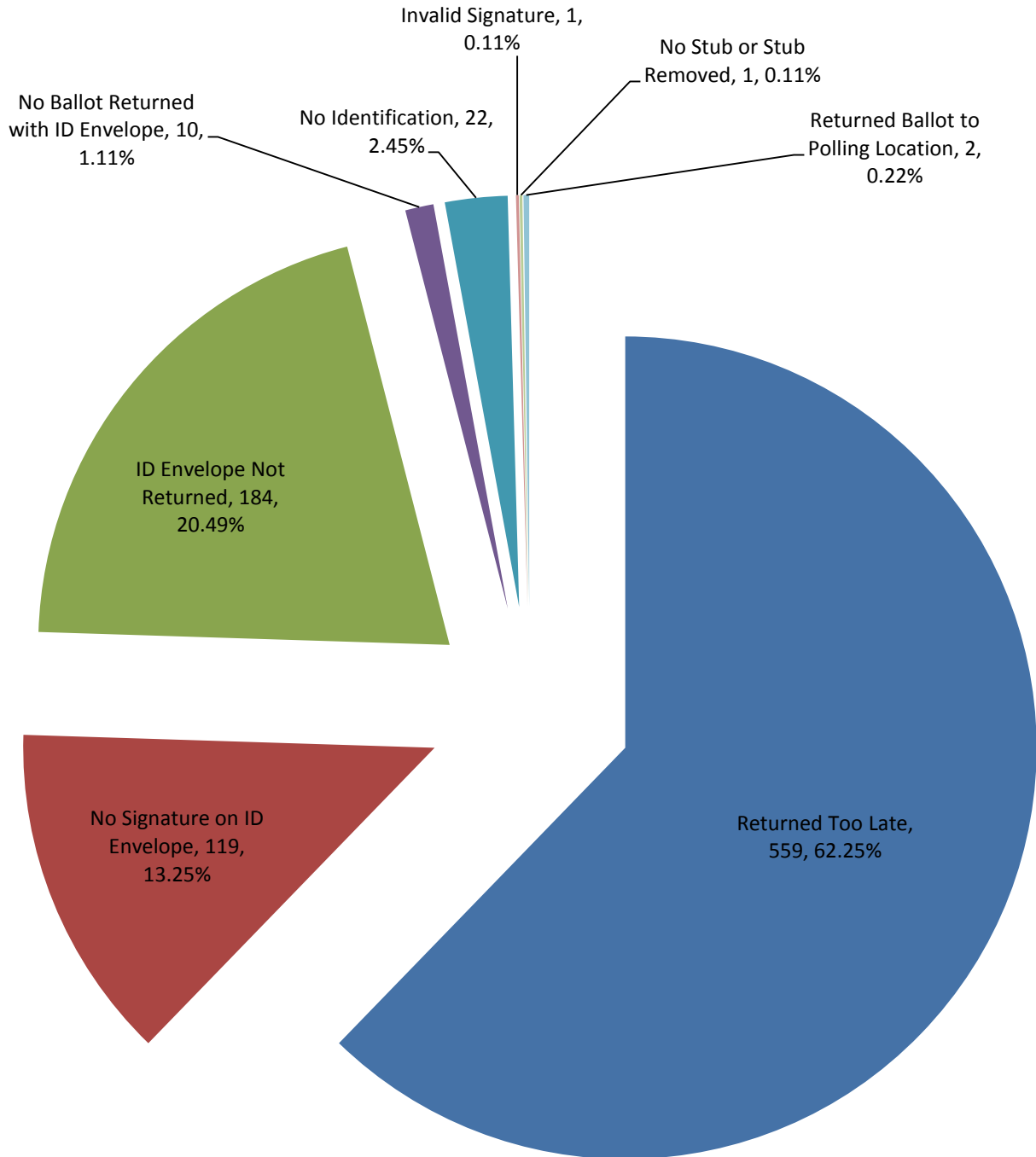
*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.47% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	559	62.25%
ID Envelope Not Returned	184	20.49%
No Signature on ID Envelope	119	13.25%
No Identification	22	2.45%
No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope	10	1.11%
Returned Ballot to Polling Location	2	0.22%
Invalid Signature	1	0.11%
No Stub or Stub Removed	1	0.11%

Total **898**

	May 6, 2014
Total Ballots Counted	186,239
Total Absentee Ballots Requested	80,411
Total Absentee Ballots Returned	72,433
Total Absentee Ballots Counted	70,927
Total Absentee Ballots Challenged	1,419
Absentee Challenges Corrected	521
Absentee Challenges Not Corrected	898
Absentee Ballots Returned Late	559
% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted	38.08%
% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested	90.08%
% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned	97.92%
% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned	1.24%
% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.47%
% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges	36.72%
% Corrected Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	60.58%
% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.77%
% Late of All Remaining Challenges	62.25%

Absentee Challenges



PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 1,944 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 1,777 (91.41%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 166 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in an 8.54%* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

One Provisional Ballot has been submitted to the Board for review.

* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 3.65% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who are not currently registered to vote are excluded.

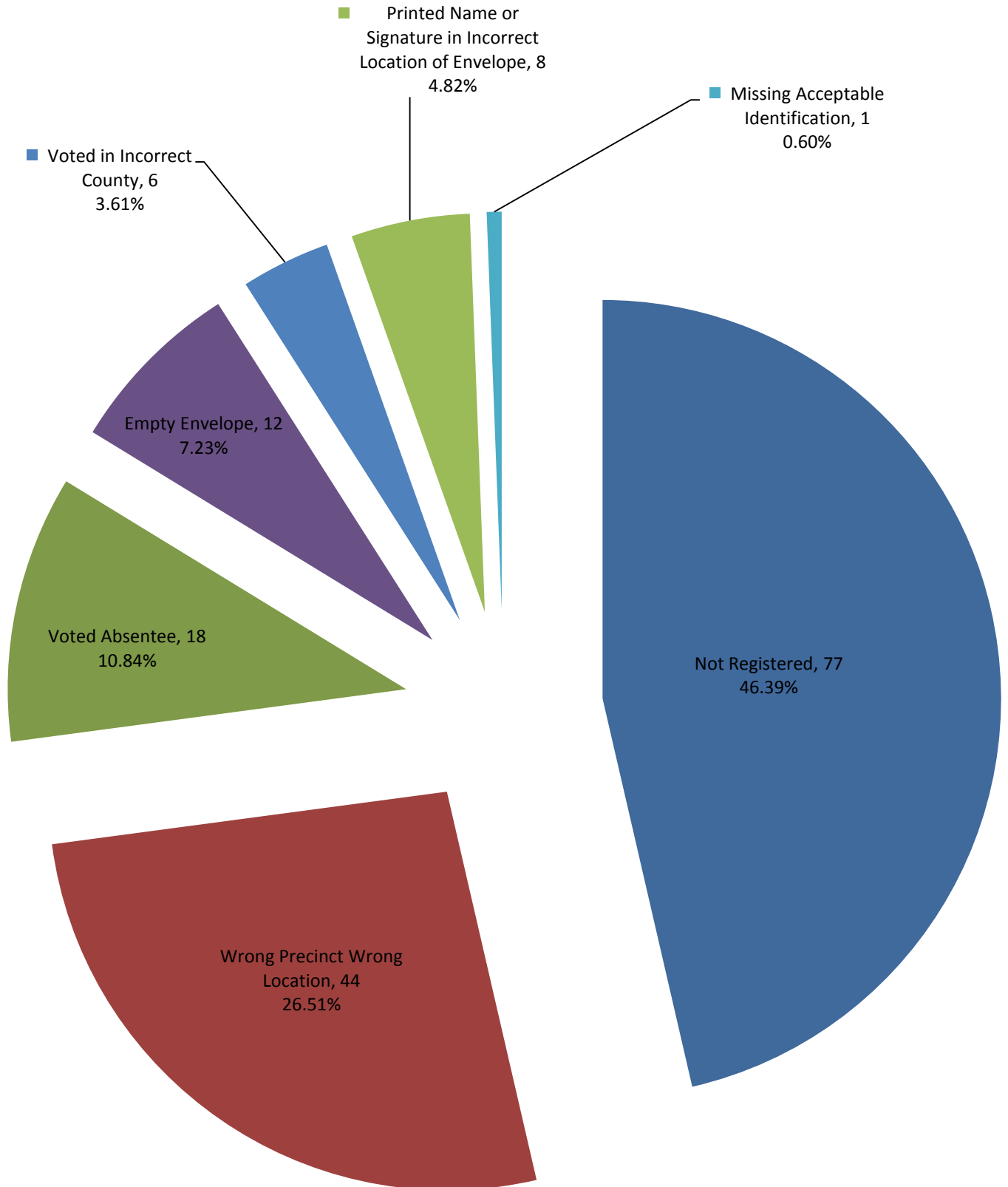
Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
<i>Not Registered</i>	77	46.39%
<i>Wrong Precinct Wrong Location</i>	44	26.51%
<i>Voted Absentee</i>	18	10.84%
<i>Empty Envelope</i>	12	7.23%
<i>Printed Name or Signature in Incorrect Location of Envelope</i>	8	4.82%
<i>Voted in Incorrect County</i>	6	3.61%
<i>Missing Acceptable Identification</i>	1	0.60%
Total	166	

* There were 29 wrong precinct/correct location provisional ballots cast that were remade on the correct precinct's ballot.

	May 6, 2014
Provisional Ballots - CAST	1,944
Provisional Ballots - VALID	1,777
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	166
Rejected – Absentee Voters	18
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	148
Rejected - Not Registered	77
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	89
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	71
Rejected - Wrong Location	44
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	91.41%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	8.54%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	7.61%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	3.65%
% Wrong Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast	2.26%



% of Total Rejected Provisionals



BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 1,188 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 810 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 378 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.	505	42.51%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	22	1.85%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	36	3.03%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	109	9.18%
5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	63	5.30%
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	98	8.25%
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.	13	1.09%
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.	128	10.77%
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.	214	18.01%
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	1,188	

Stage of Election	Number of Ballots Remade	% of Total Remakes
<i>Unofficial</i>	810	68.18%
<i>Official</i>	378	31.82%
Total	1,188	

OVER VOTES

There were a total of 4,178 over votes recorded, resulting in a 2.24% over vote rate for the election.

VOTER HISTORY /BALLOT RECONCILIATION

There are 1,047 precincts involved in this election. The Registration Department is still in the process of reviewing each poll book for the voter history process. To date, the number of signatures and/or stub numbers in the Poll Books match the number of Election Day Ballots Cast in 667 (64%) precincts.

Ballot Reconciliation is currently being performed by the Ballot Department.

RECOUNTS

There are no automatic recounts this election.

The requested recount deadline is Tuesday May 27th, 2014.

AUDIT

The post-election audit will be conducted beginning on June 3rd at 9:30AM.

The audit will include:

Democrat – Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Republican – Court of Common Pleas Domestic Relations UTE 1-12-2017

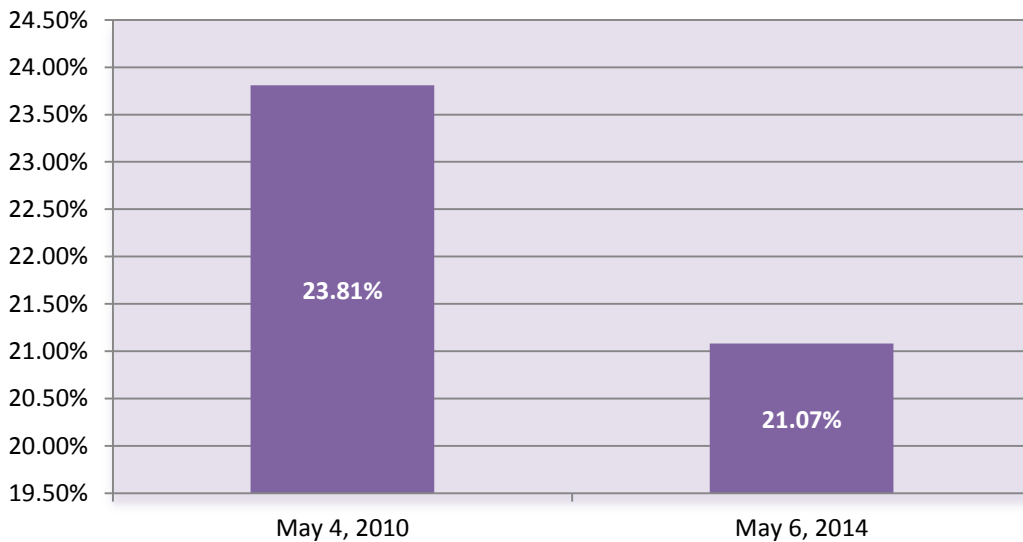
Issue - The contest will be randomly selected at the Board Meeting on Thursday May 22, 2014.

HISTORICAL DATA FOR GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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

	May 4, 2010	May 6, 2014
Precincts	1,068	1,047
Registered Voters	985,476	884,066
Ballot Cast - Counted	234,594	186,239
<i>Election Day</i>	86,597	113,389
<i>Absentee</i>	142,326	70,594
<i>Provisional</i>	4,425	1,777
<i>Post Absentee</i>	1,180	333
<i>Post Election Day</i>	66	146
Voter Turnout	23.81%	21.07%

Overall Voter Turnout

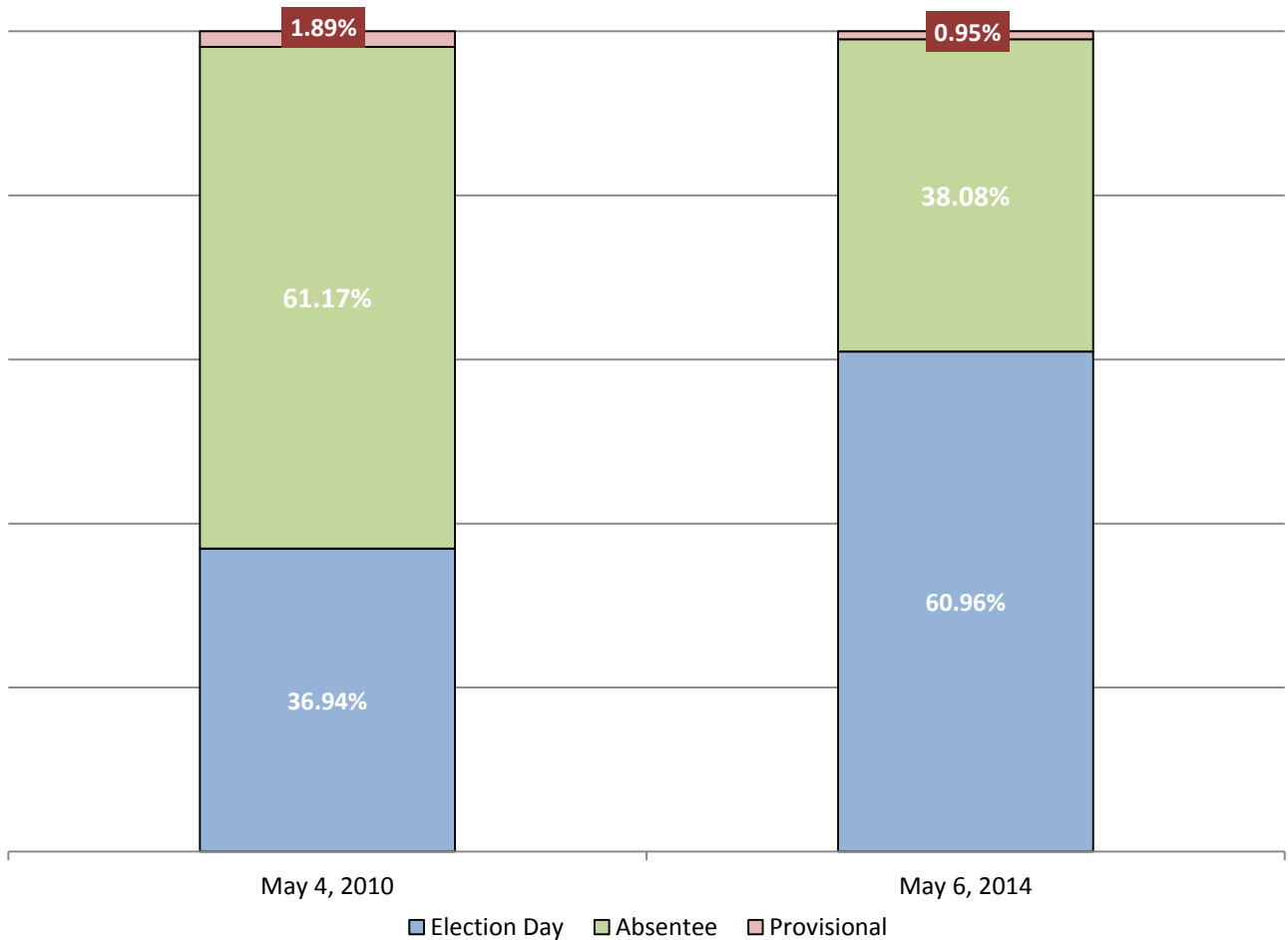




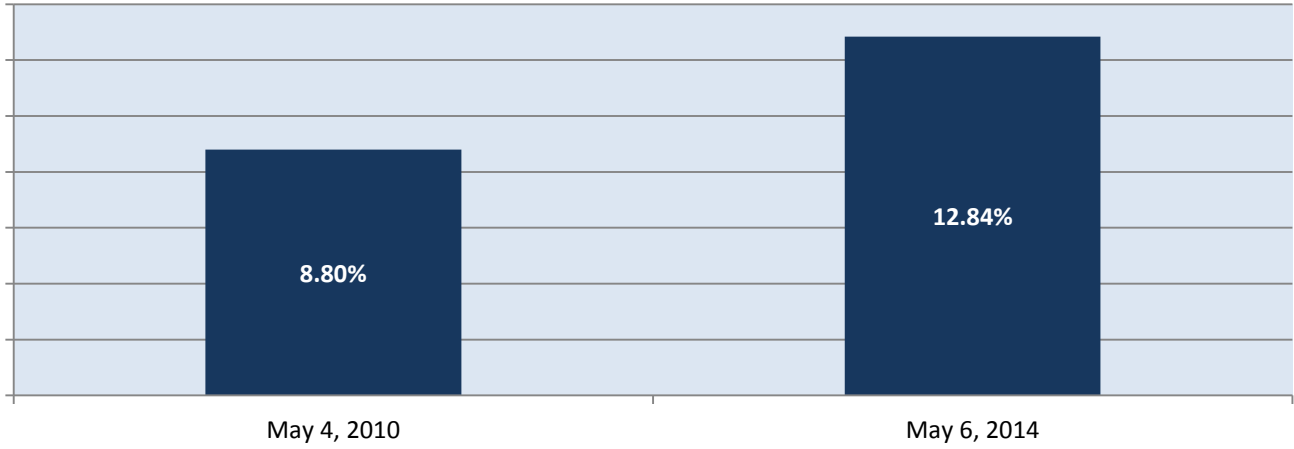
Ballots Cast by Category - % of Total Ballots Cast

	May 4, 2010	May 6, 2014
Election Day	36.94%	60.96%
Absentee	61.17%	38.08%
Provisional	1.89%	0.95%

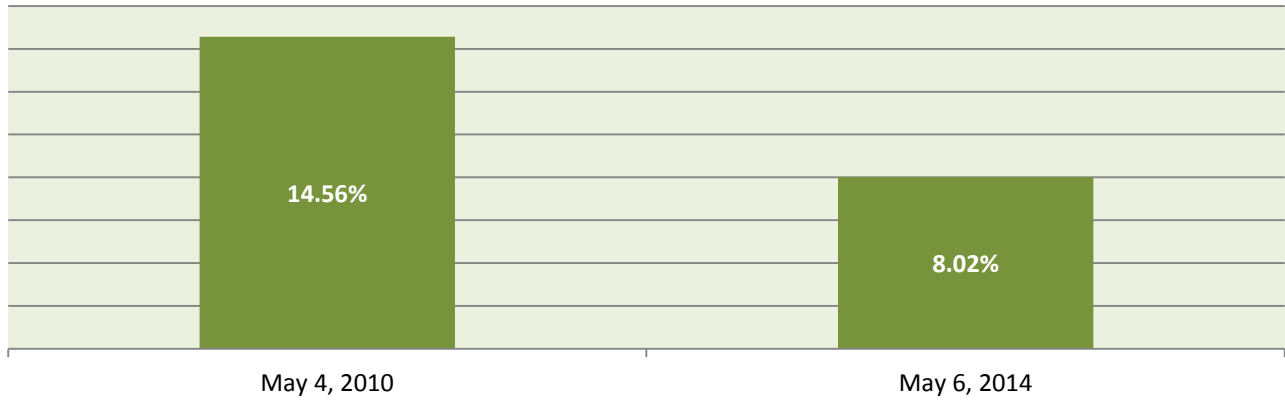
Voter Turnout by Category



Election Day Voting Trend



Absentee Voting Trend



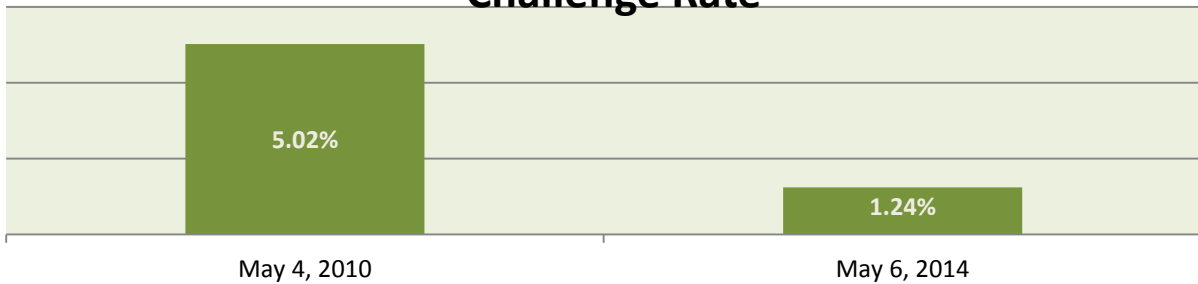
Provisional Voting Trend



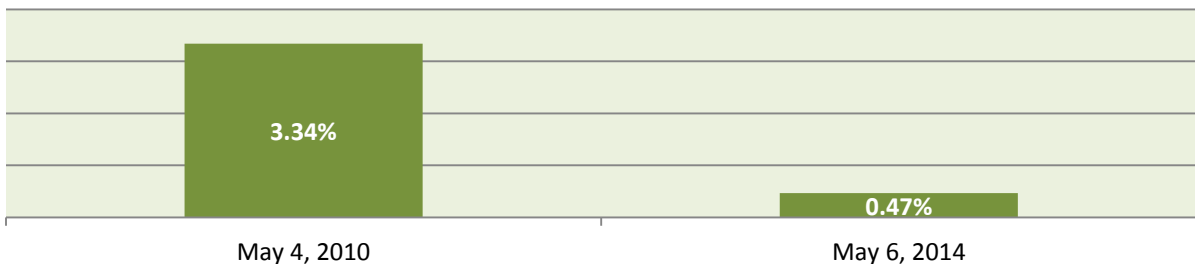
Absentee Data

	MAY-2010	MAY-2014
Total Ballots Counted	234,594	186,239
Total Absentee Ballots Requested	194,006	80,411
Total Absentee Ballots Returned	143,506	72,433
Total Absentee Ballots Counted	136,295	70,927
Total Absentee Ballots Challenged	8,687	1,419
Absentee Challenges Corrected	1,476	521
Absentee Challenges Not Corrected	7,211	898
Absentee Ballots Returned Late	2,419	559
% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted	58.10%	38.08%
% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested	73.97%	90.08%
% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned	94.98%	97.92%
% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned	5.02%	1.24%
% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	3.34%	0.47%
% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges	16.99%	36.72%
% Corrected Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	23.55%	60.58%
% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned	1.69%	0.77%
% Late of All Remaining Challenges	33.55%	62.25%

Challenge Rate



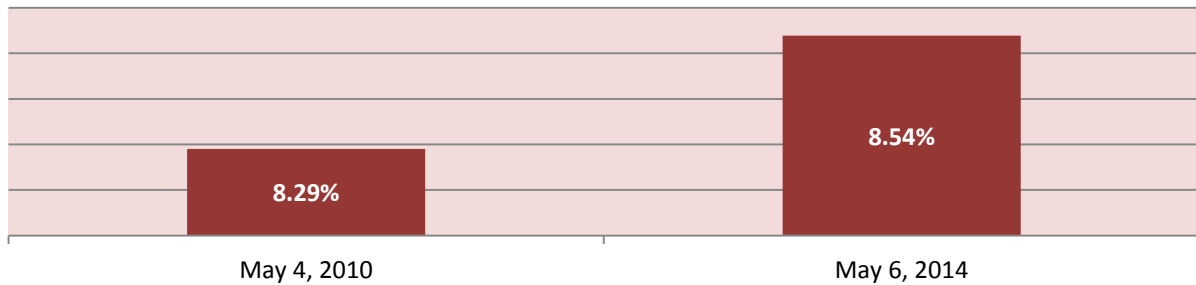
Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)



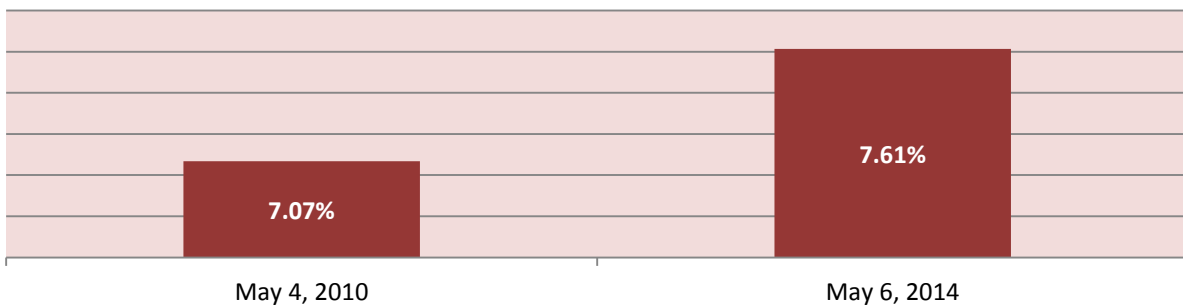
Provisional Data

	MAY-2010	MAY-2014
Provisional Ballots - CAST	4,825	1,944
Provisional Ballots - VALID	4,425	1,777
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	400	166
Rejected – Absentee Voters	59	18
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	341	148
Rejected - Not Registered	87	77
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	313	89
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	254	71
Rejected - Location	138	44
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	91.71%	91.41%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	8.29%	8.54%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	7.07%	7.61%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	5.26%	3.65%
% Wrong Precinct/Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast	2.86%	2.26%

Rejection Rate



Rejection Rate (Excluding Not Registered and Absentee Voters)



Wrong Precinct/Location Rejection Rate

