

# February 3, 2015 Special Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## FINAL RESULTS

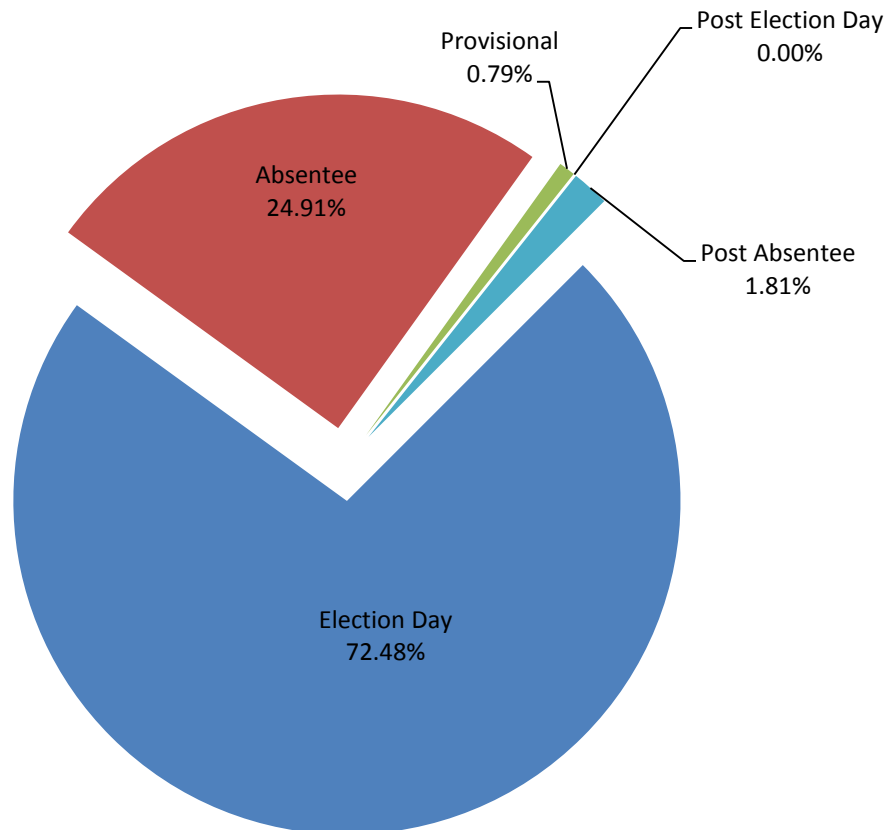
Official Election Results for the February 3, 2015 Special Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 4,030 ballots tabulated for the February 3, 2015 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
<i>Election Day</i>	2,921	72.48%
<i>Absentee</i>	1,004	24.91%
<i>Provisional</i>	32	0.79%
<i>Post Election Day</i>	0	0.00%
<i>Post Absentee</i>	73	1.81%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,030</b>	

**% of Total Ballots Cast**



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

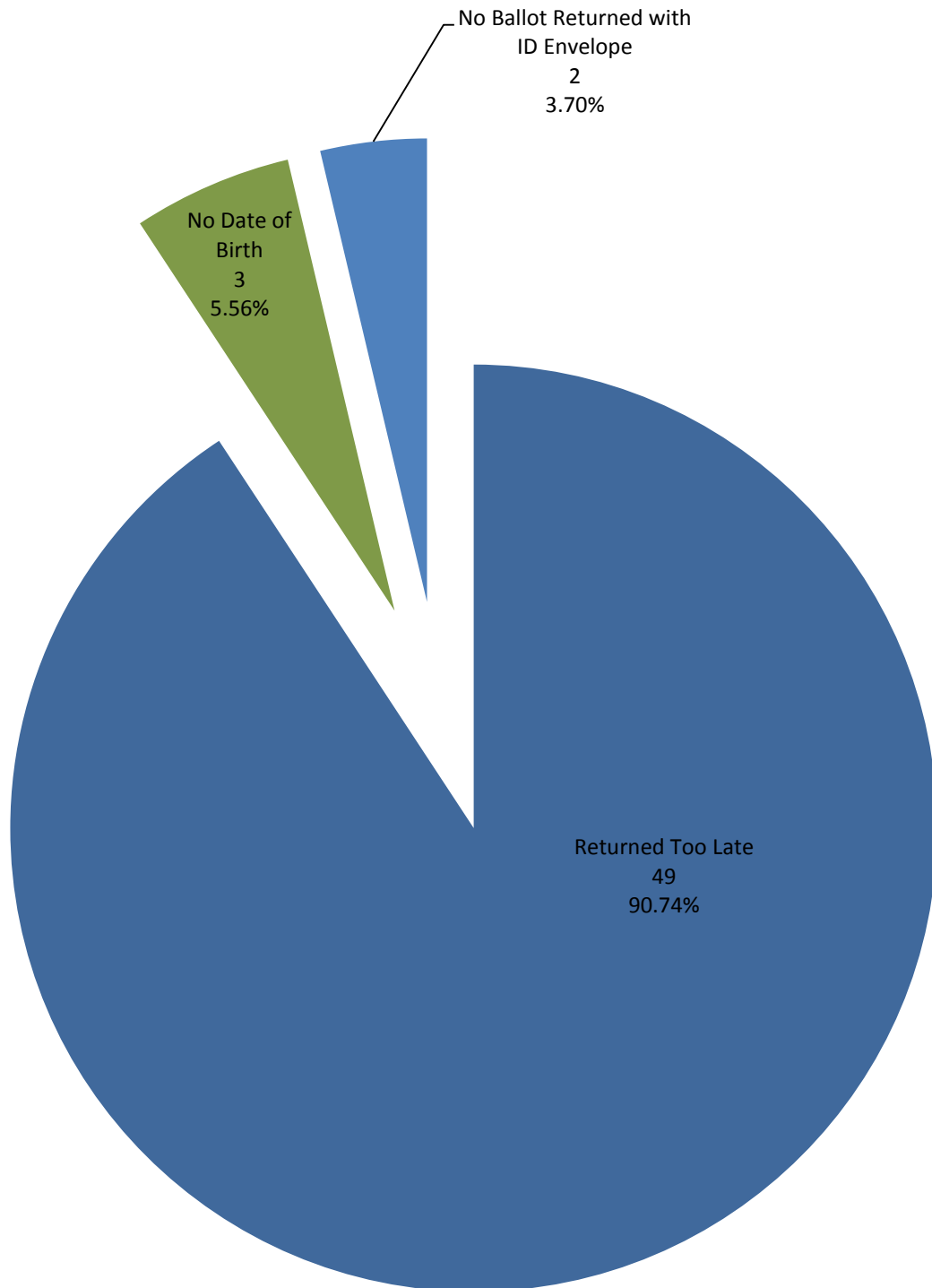
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 1,310 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 1,131 ballots were returned (86.34%). The Ballot Department tabulated 1,077 Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballots of the applications processed. There were 54 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 4.77%. Details of the challenges are below.

\*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.46% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	49	90.74%
No Date of Birth	3	5.56%
No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope	2	3.70%
No Signature on ID Envelope	0	0.00%
ID Envelope Not Returned	0	0.00%
Returned Ballot to Polling Location	0	0.00%
Invalid Signature	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	

	February 3, 2015
Total Ballots Counted	4,030
Total Absentee Ballots Requested	1,310
Total Absentee Ballots Returned	1,131
Total Absentee Ballots Counted	1,077
Total Absentee Ballots Challenged	67
Absentee Challenges Corrected	13
Absentee Challenges Not Corrected	54
Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S	16
Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late)	51
Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S	13
Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not	3
Absentee Ballots Returned Late	49
% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted	26.72%
% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested	86.34%
% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned	95.23%
% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned	4.77%
% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.46%
% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges	19.40%
% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not	18.75%
% Challenges Corrected (Excluding Late)	72.22%
% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned	4.33%
% Late of All Remaining Challenges	90.74%

# Absentee Challenges



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

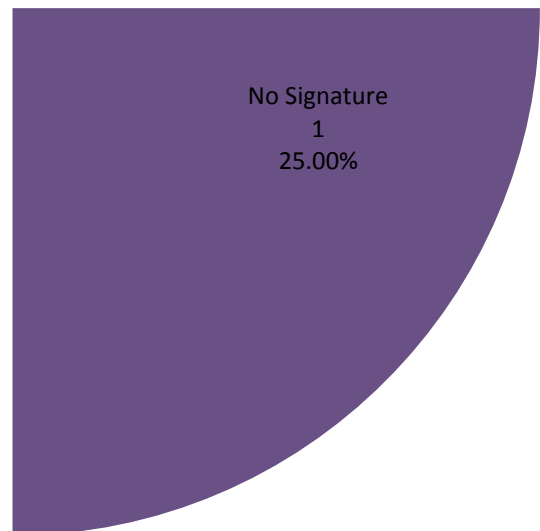
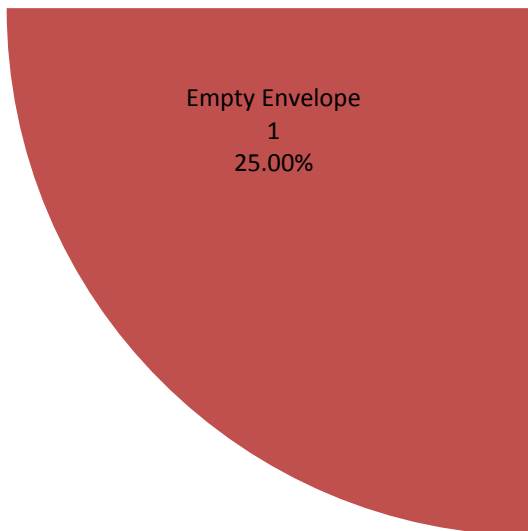
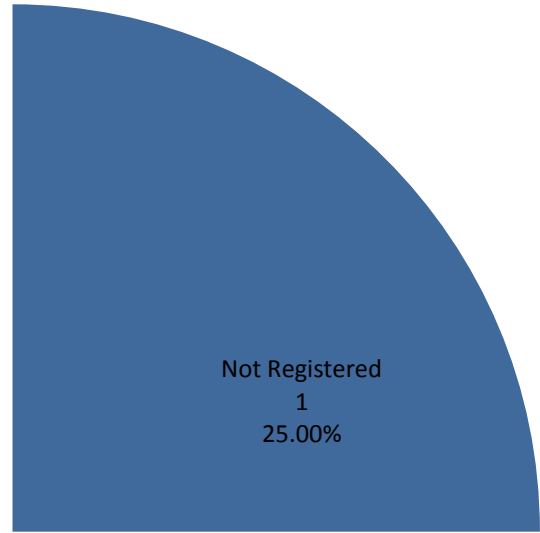
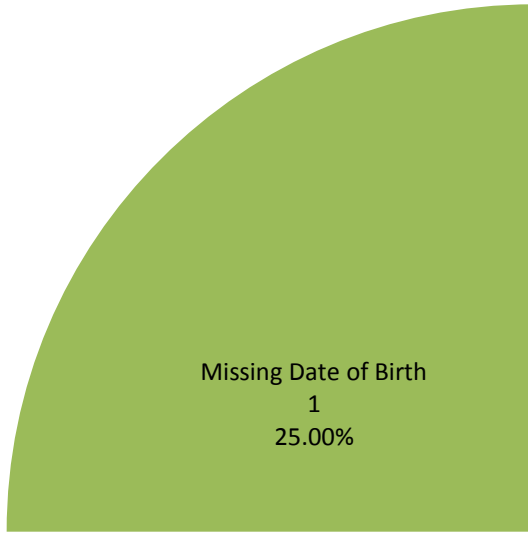
A total of 36 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 32 (88.89%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 4 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in an 11.11%\* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

\* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 8.57% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who were not registered to vote are excluded.

Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
<i>Not Registered</i>	1	25%
<i>No Signature</i>	1	25%
<i>Missing Date of Birth</i>	1	25%
<i>Empty Envelope</i>	1	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

	February 3, 2015
Provisional Ballots - CAST	36
Provisional Ballots - VALID	32
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	4
Rejected - Absentee Voters	0
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	4
Rejected - Not Registered	1
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	3
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	3
Rejected - Wrong Precinct	0
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	88.89%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	11.11%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	11.11%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	8.57%
% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast	0.00%
Correct Location Remakes	0
12-D Forms Correctly Completed and Submitted by Poll Workers	0

## Rejected Provisionals



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 3 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 2 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 1 ballot page was 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.	0	0.00%
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 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	0	0.00%
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	0	0.00%
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.	0	0.00%
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.	3	100.00%
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.	0	0.00%
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**

**3**

Stage of Election	Number of Remake Ballots Processed	% of Total Remake Ballots Processed
<i>Unofficial</i>	2	66.67%
<i>Official</i>	1	33.33%

**Total**

**3**

## OVER VOTES

There were a total of 3 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.07% over vote rate for the election.

## VOTER HISTORY /BALLOT RECONCILIATION

Twenty-three (23) precincts were involved in this election. The number of signatures and/or stub numbers in the Poll Books match the number of Election Day Ballots Cast in 23 (100%) precincts.

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

## RECOUNTS

There are no automatic recounts this election.

The requested recount deadline is Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30PM.

## AUDIT

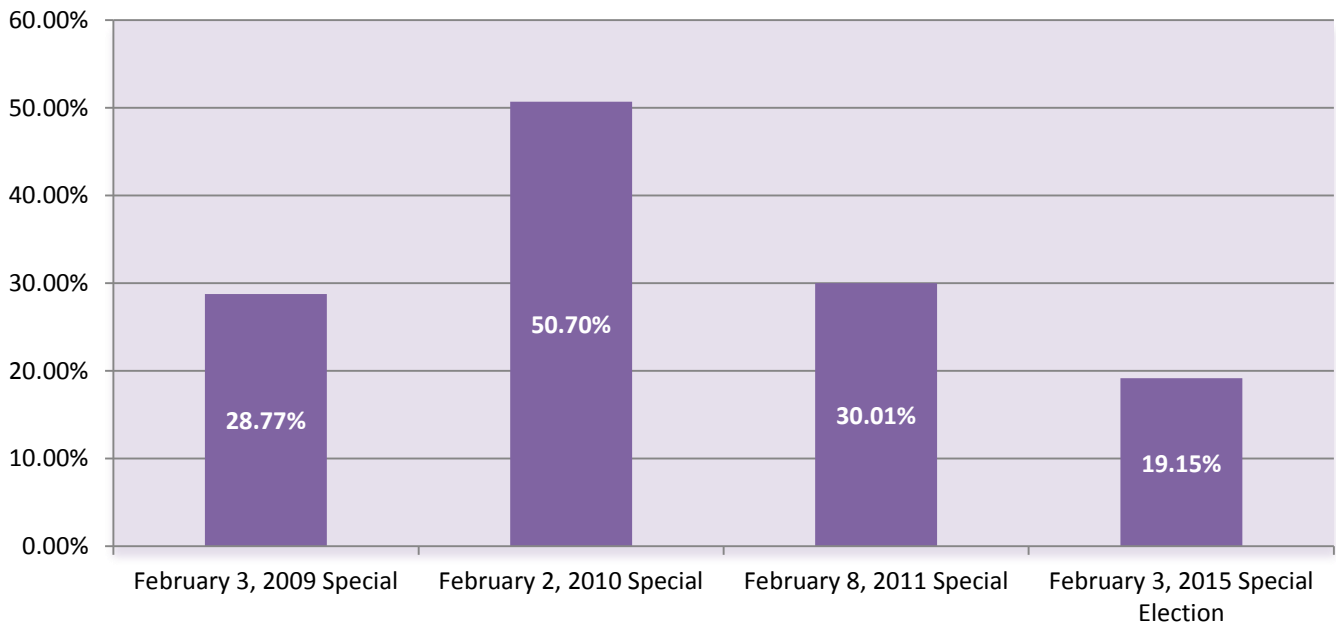
The post-election audit is scheduled to begin Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM. This audit will be conducted using the precinct batch based risk-limiting audit method. The Board will randomly select the contest in which the audit will be conducted. If a requested recount is required, the recount will be performed instead of the audit.

## HISTORICAL DATA FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS

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

	February 3, 2009 Special Election	February 2, 2010 Special Election	February 8, 2011 Special Election	February 3, 2015 Special Election
<b>Precincts</b>	28	20	25	23
<b>Registered Voters</b>	20,307	15,778	23,708	21,045
<b>Ballots Cast - Counted</b>	5,843	8,000	7,114	4,030
<b><i>Election Day</i></b>	5,655	2,730	1,858	2,921
<b><i>Absentee</i></b>	159	5,124	5,055	1,004
<b><i>Provisional</i></b>	29	143	68	32
<b><i>Post Absentee</i></b>	<i>Included in Absentee</i>	<i>Included in Absentee</i>	133	73
<b><i>Post Election Day</i></b>	<i>Included in Election Day</i>	3	0	0
<b>Voter Turnout</b>	28.77%	50.70%	30.01%	19.15%

### Overall Voter Turnout

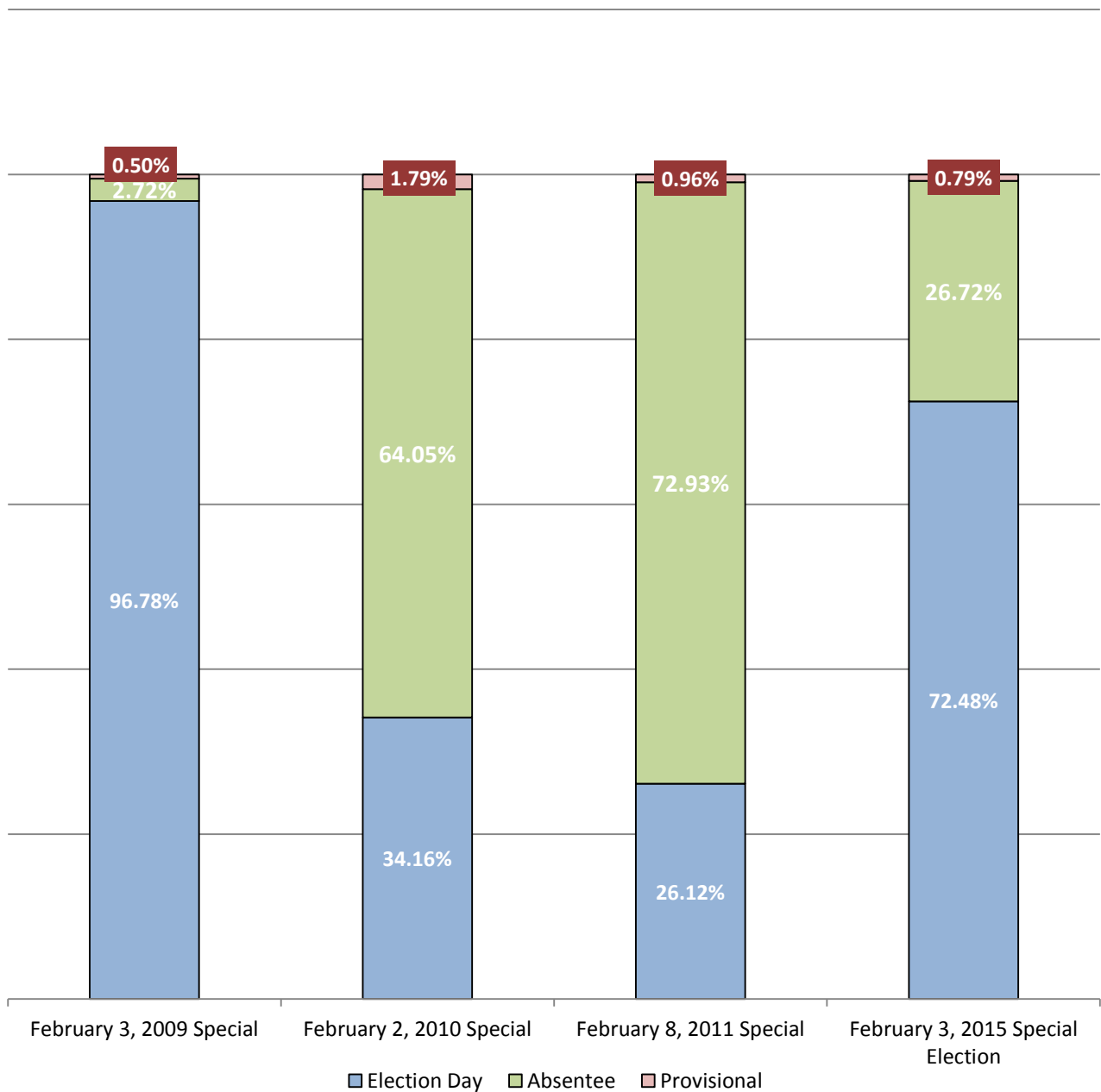




**Ballots Cast by Category - % of Total Ballots Cast**

	February 3, 2009 Special Election	February 2, 2010 Special Election	February 8, 2011 Special Election	February 3, 2015 Special Election
Election Day	96.78%	34.16%	26.12%	72.48%
Absentee	2.72%	64.05%	72.93%	26.72%
Provisional	0.50%	1.79%	0.96%	0.79%

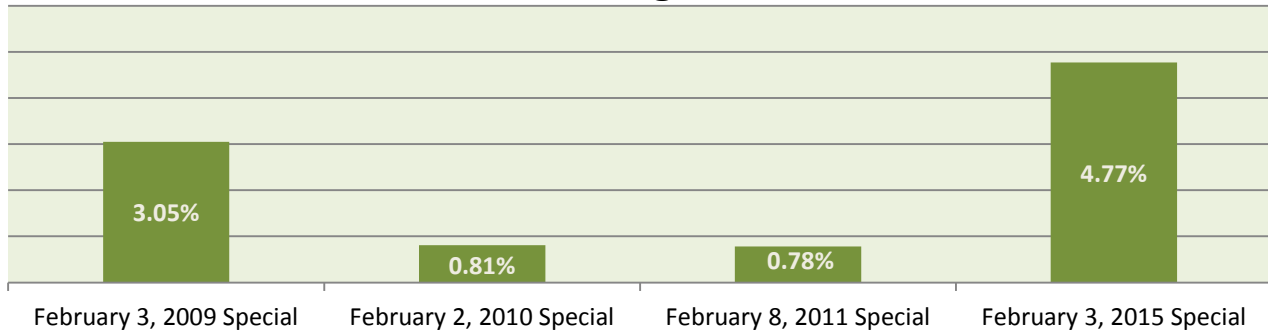
**Voter Turnout by Category**



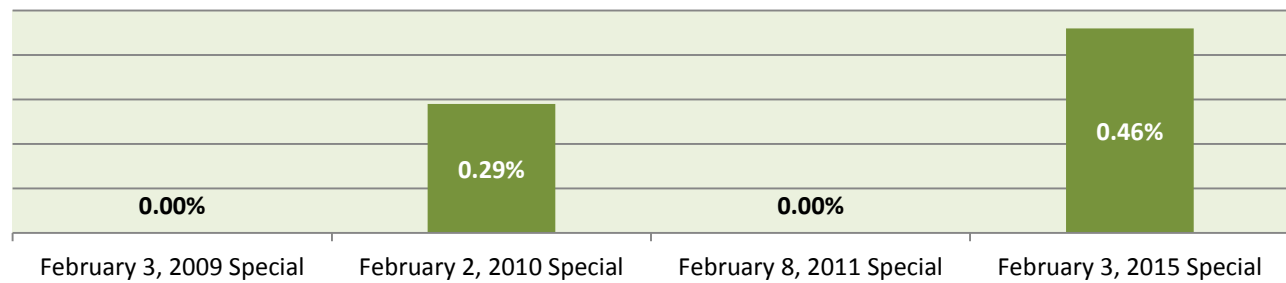
**Absentee Data**

	February 3, 2009 Special	February 2, 2010 Special	February 8, 2011 Special	February 3, 2015 Special
<b>Total Ballots Counted</b>	5,843	8,000	7,114	4,030
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	169	5,584	5,950	1,310
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	164	5,169	5,229	1,131
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Counted</b>	159	5,127	5,188	1,077
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Challenged</b>	6	43	92	67
<b>Absentee Challenges Corrected</b>	1	1	51	13
<b>Absentee Challenges Not Corrected</b>	5	42	41	54
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S</b>				16
<b>Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (Including Late)</b>				51
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S</b>				13
<b>Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not</b>				3
<b>Absentee Ballots Returned Late</b>	5	27	41	49
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted</b>	2.72%	64.09%	72.93%	26.72%
<b>% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	97.04%	92.57%	87.88%	86.34%
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	96.95%	99.19%	99.22%	95.23%
<b>% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	3.05%	0.81%	0.78%	4.77%
<b>% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	0.00%	0.29%	0.00%	0.46%
<b>% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges</b>	16.67%	2.33%	55.43%	19.40%
<b>% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected But Were Not</b>				18.75%
<b>% Challenges Corrected (Excluding Late)</b>	100.00%	6.25%	100.00%	72.22%
<b>% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	3.05%	0.52%	0.78%	4.33%
<b>% Late of All Remaining Challenges</b>	100.00%	64.29%	100.00%	90.74%

## Challenge Rate



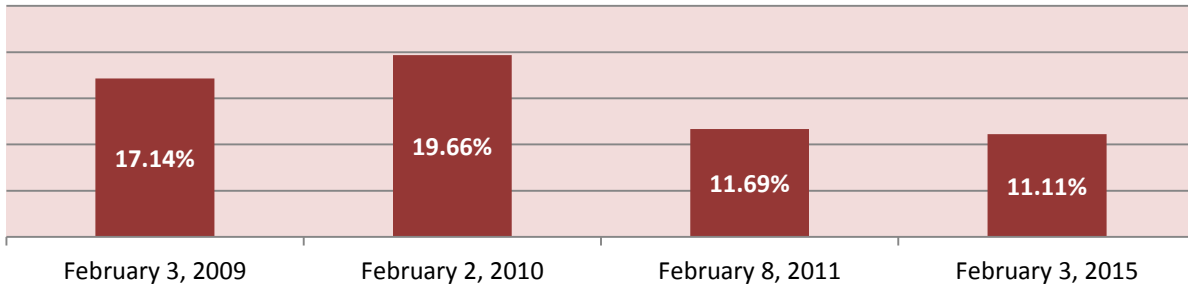
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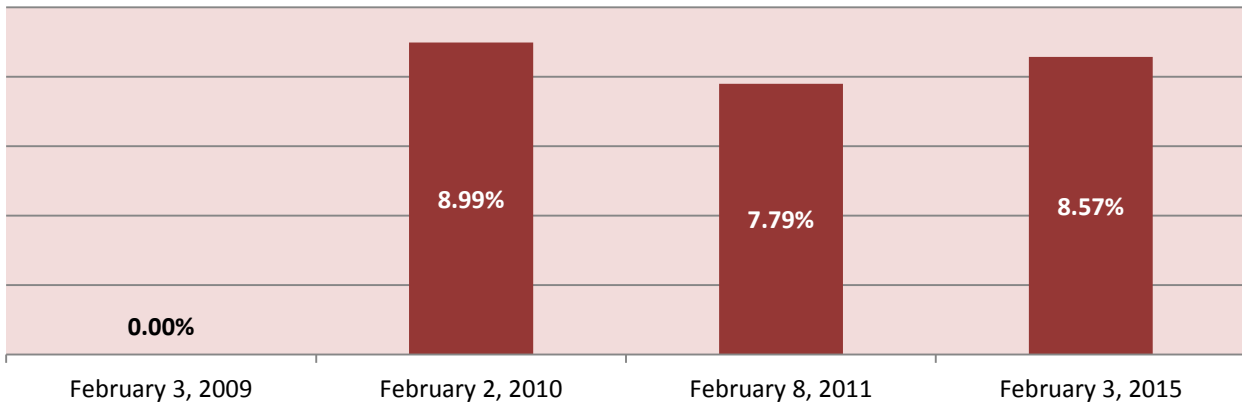
## Provisional Data

	February 3, 2009	February 2, 2010	February 8, 2011	February 3, 2015
<b>Provisional Ballots - CAST</b>	35	178	77	36
<b>Provisional Ballots - VALID</b>	29	143	68	32
<b>Provisional Ballots - REJECTED</b>	6	35	9	4
<b>Rejected - Absentee Voters</b>	0	9	0	0
<b>Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	0	26	9	4
<b>Rejected - Not Registered</b>	6	10	3	1
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered</b>	0	25	6	3
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	0	16	6	3
<b>Rejected - Wrong Precinct</b>	0	5	2	0
<b>% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	82.86%	80.34%	88.31%	88.89%
<b>% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	17.14%	19.66%	11.69%	11.11%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	0.00%	14.61%	11.69%	11.11%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	0.00%	8.99%	7.79%	8.57%
<b>% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	0.00%	2.81%	2.60%	0.00%
<b>Correct Location Remakes</b>				0
<b>12-D Forms Correctly Completed and Submitted by Poll Workers</b>				0

## Rejection Rate



## Rejection Rate (Excluding Not Registered and Absentee Voters)



## Wrong Location Rejection Rate

