

# November 3, 2015 General Election Official Canvass Certification Data

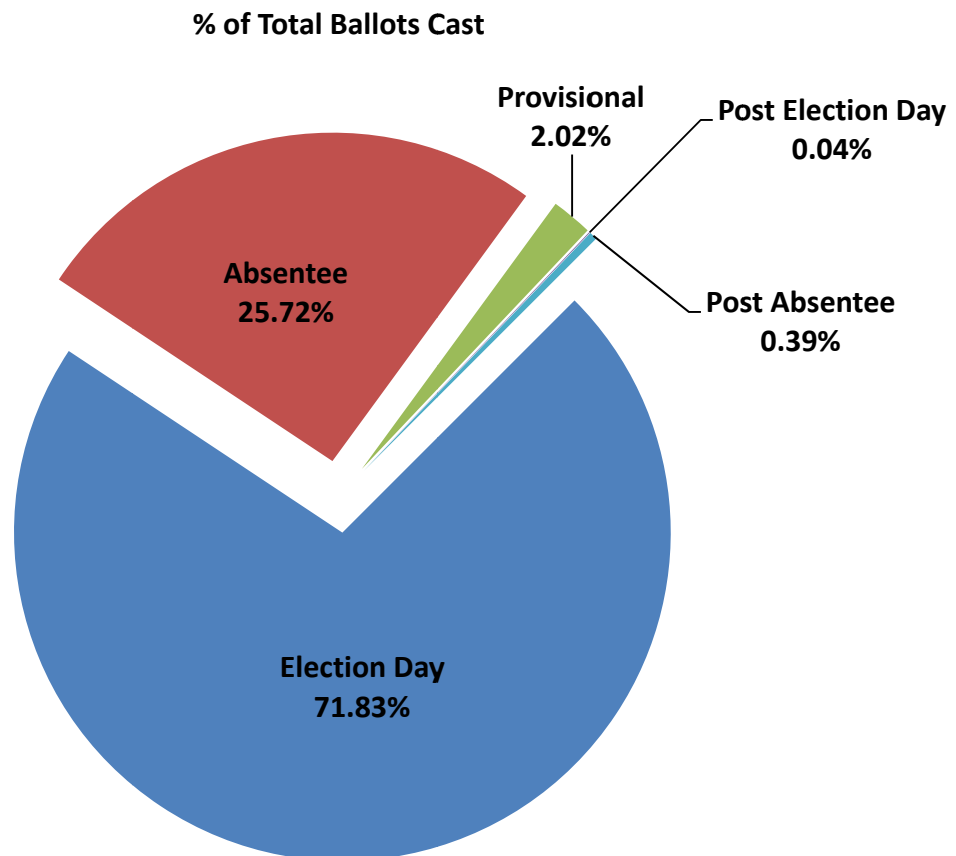
## FINAL RESULTS

Official Election Results for the November 3, 2015 General Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 323,799 ballots tabulated for the November 3, 2015 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>	232,572	71.83%
<i>Absentee</i>	83,281	25.72%
<i>Provisional</i>	6,536	2.02%
<i>Post Election Day</i>	143	0.04%
<i>Post Absentee</i>	1,267	0.39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>323,799</b>	



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

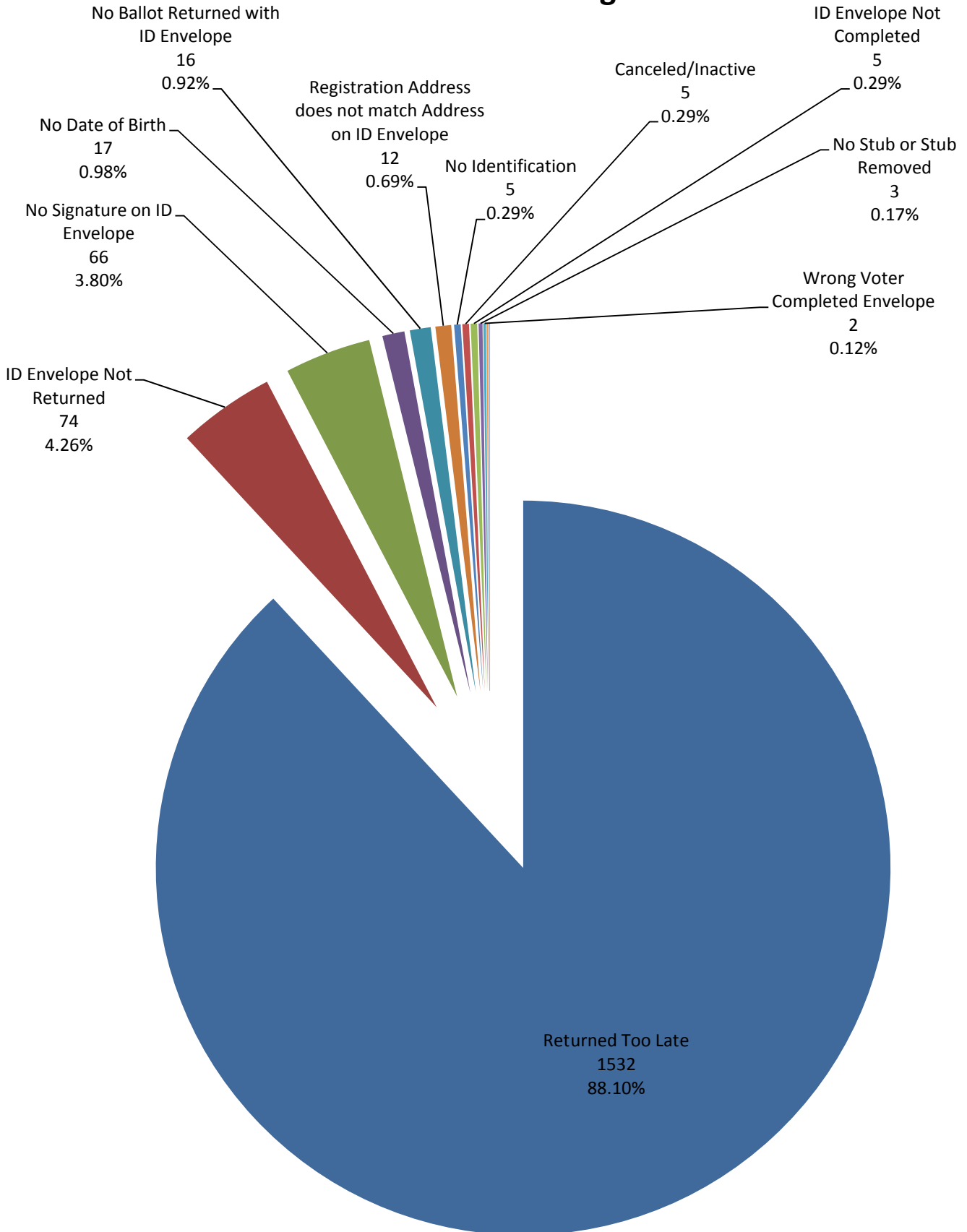
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 95,560 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 86,472 ballots were returned (90.49%). The Ballot Department tabulated 84,548 Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballots of the applications processed. There were 1,739 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 2.01%\*. Details of the challenges are below.

\*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.24% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	1,532	88.10%
ID Envelope Not Returned	74	4.26%
No Signature on ID Envelope	66	3.80%
No Date of Birth	17	0.98%
No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope	16	0.92%
Registration Address does not match Address on ID Envelope	12	0.69%
No Identification	5	0.29%
Canceled/Inactive	5	0.29%
ID Envelope Not Completed	5	0.29%
No Stub or Stub Removed	3	0.17%
Wrong Voter Completed Envelope	2	0.12%
Invalid Signature	1	0.06%
ID does not match Registration Database	1	0.06%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,739</b>	

	November 3, 2015
<b>Total Ballots Counted</b>	323,799
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	95,560
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	86,472
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Counted</b>	84,733
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Challenged</b>	2,118
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S</b>	562
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S</b>	379
<b>Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not</b>	183
<b>Absentee Ballots Returned Late</b>	1,532
<b>Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late)</b>	1,556
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Remaining</b>	1,739
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted</b>	26.17%
<b>% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	90.49%
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	97.99%
<b>% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	2.01%
<b>% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	0.24%
<b>% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges</b>	17.89%
<b>% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not</b>	32.56%
<b>% Challenges Corrected by 11-S (Excluding Late)</b>	64.68%
<b>% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	1.77%
<b>% Late of All Remaining Challenges</b>	88.10%

## Absentee Challenges



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 7,809 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 6,537\* (83.71%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 1,272 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in a 16.29%\*\* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

\* Of the 6,537 valid ballots, 1 multi-page ballot was returned without its first page. The pages that were returned were tabulated, however only first pages are recorded numerically in the tabulating system, resulting in a Provisional Scan of 6,536 ballots recorded.

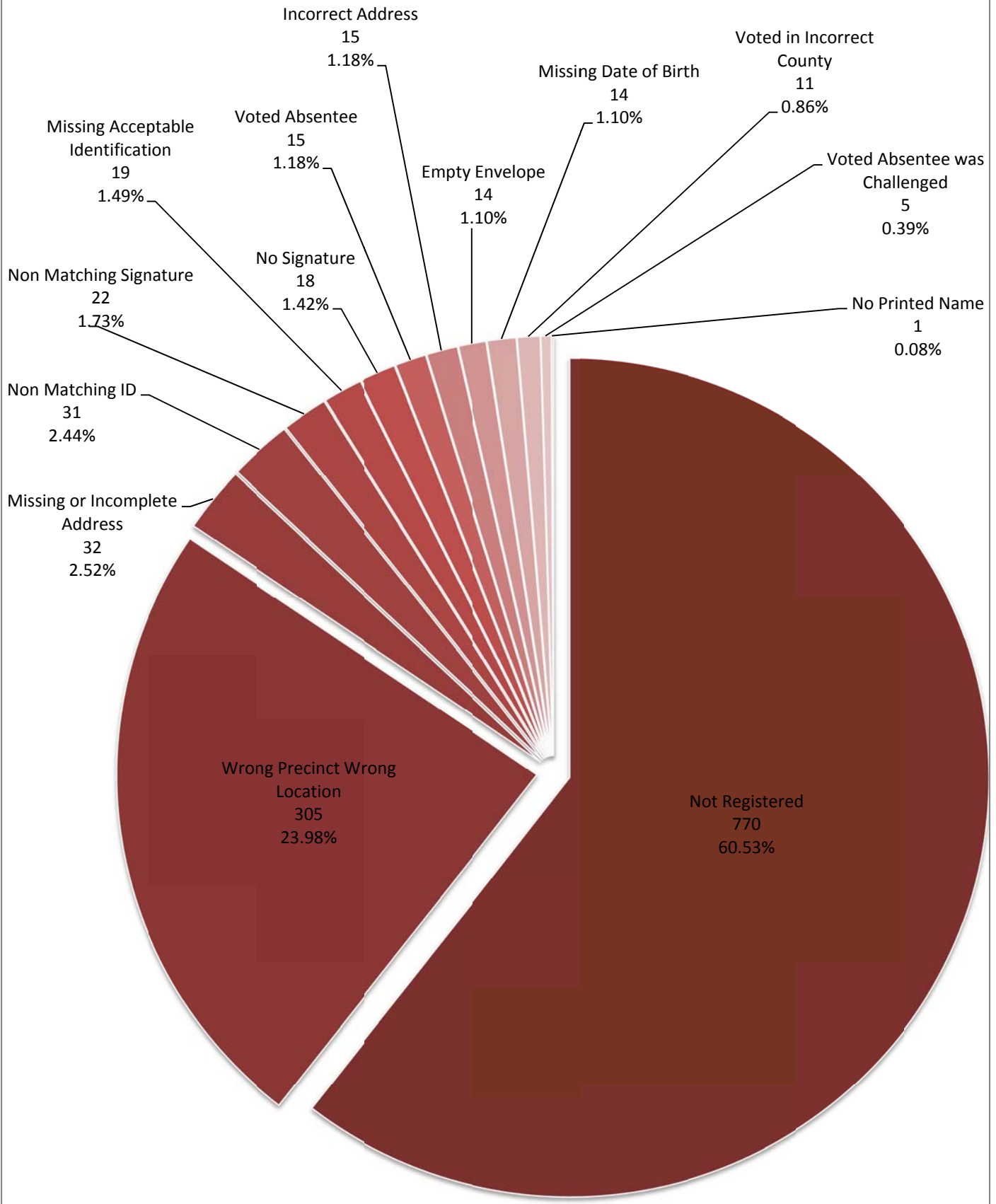
\*\* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 6.87% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who were not registered to vote are excluded.

	November 3, 2015
<b>Provisional Ballots - CAST</b>	7,809
<b>Provisional Ballots - VALID</b>	6,537
<b>Provisional Ballots - REJECTED</b>	1272
<b>Rejected - Absentee Voters</b>	20
<b>Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	1252
<b>Rejected - Not Registered</b>	770
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered</b>	502
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	482
<b>Rejected - Wrong Precinct Wrong Location***</b>	305
<b>% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	83.71%
<b>% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	16.29%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	16.07%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	6.87%
<b>% Wrong Precinct Wrong Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	3.91%
<b>Correct Location Remakes</b>	197

\*\*\* Of those 305 Wrong Precinct Wrong Location ballots, 12 had accompanying 12-D Forms. Of those 12 Forms, 10 were correctly completed by Poll Workers.

<b>Reason for Rejection</b>	<b># Rejected</b>	<b>% of Total Provisional Rejections</b>
<i>Not Registered</i>	<b>770</b>	60.53%
<i>Wrong Precinct Wrong Location</i>	<b>305</b>	23.98%
<i>Missing or Incomplete Address</i>	<b>32</b>	2.52%
<i>Non Matching ID</i>	<b>31</b>	2.44%
<i>Non Matching Signature</i>	<b>22</b>	1.73%
<i>Missing Acceptable Identification</i>	<b>19</b>	1.49%
<i>No Signature</i>	<b>18</b>	1.42%
<i>Voted Absentee</i>	<b>15</b>	1.18%
<i>Incorrect Address</i>	<b>15</b>	1.18%
<i>Empty Envelope</i>	<b>14</b>	1.10%
<i>Missing Date of Birth</i>	<b>14</b>	1.10%
<i>Voted in Incorrect County</i>	<b>11</b>	0.86%
<i>Voted Absentee was Challenged</i>	<b>5</b>	0.39%
<i>No Printed Name</i>	<b>1</b>	0.08%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,272</b>	

## Rejected Provisionals



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 1,754 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 671 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 1,083 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.	502	28.62%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	1	0.06%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	108	6.16%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	423	24.12%
5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	90	5.13%
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	118	6.73%
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.	60	3.42%
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.	130	7.41%
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.	319	18.19%
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.	1	0.06%
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.	2	0.11%
<b>TOTAL REMAKES</b>	<b>1,754</b>	

Stage of Election	Number of Remake Ballots Processed	% of Total Remake Ballots Processed
<i>Unofficial</i>	671	38.26%
<i>Official</i>	1,083	61.74%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,754</b>	



## OVER VOTES

There were a total of 2,195 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.68% 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, comprised of the contests listed below. The recounts will be conducted beginning Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00AM.

- Brooklyn Heights Village Council
- Olmsted Falls Council at Large
- Lakewood Board of Education Member
- Issue 22 - Cleveland 2-C Local Option
- Issue 25 - Cleveland 2-C Local Option
- Issue 40 - Cleveland 2-S Local Option

The requested recount deadline is Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM.

## AUDIT

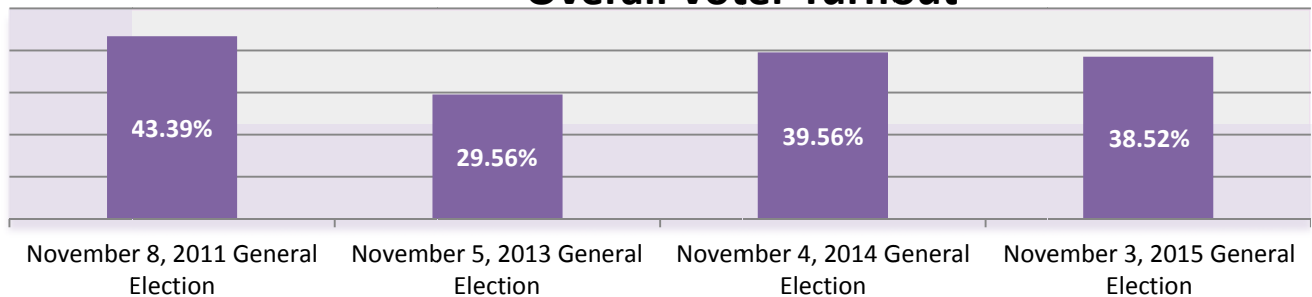
The post-election audit will be conducted beginning Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. The September 2015 Primary election audit will also be conducted during this time. The audits will be conducted using the batch-based risk-limiting audit method. The Board will randomly select the contests in which the audits will be conducted.

## HISTORICAL DATA FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS

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

	November 8, 2011 General Election	November 5, 2013 General Election	November 4, 2014 General Election	November 3, 2015 General Election
<b>Precincts</b>	1,066	1,047	1,047	975
<b>Registered Voters</b>	885,563	887,147	886,098	840,662
<b>Ballots Cast - Counted</b>	384,202	262,264	350,534	323,799
<i>Election Day</i>	241,632	167,333	209,773	232,572
<i>Absentee</i>	130,413	89,866	131,963	83,281
<i>Provisional</i>	11,295	4,512	6,780	6,536
<i>Post Absentee</i>	722	526	1,368	1,267
<i>Post Election Day</i>	140	27	650	143
<b>Voter Turnout</b>	43.39%	29.56%	39.56%	38.52%

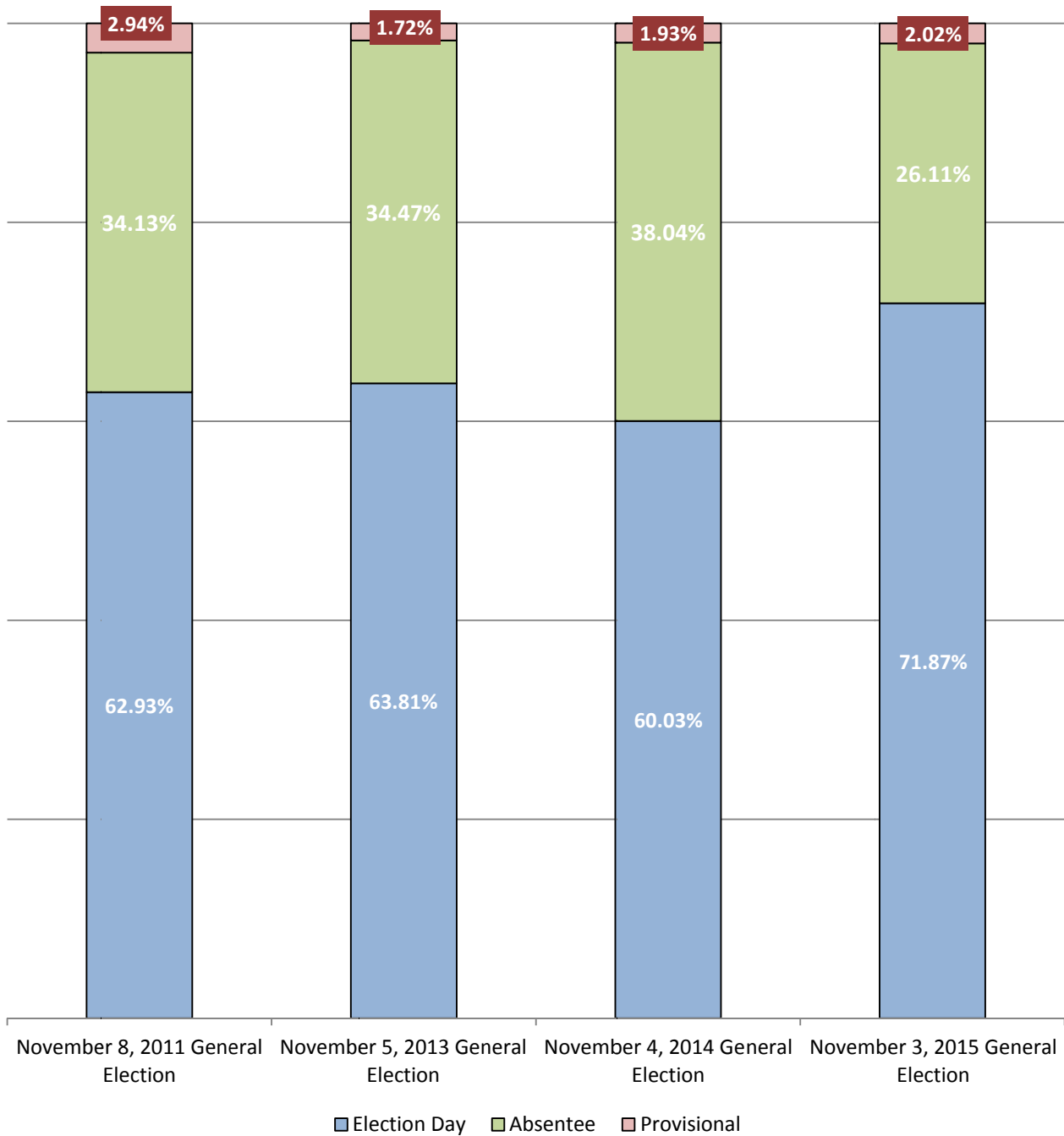
### Overall Voter Turnout



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

	November 8, 2011 General Election	November 5, 2013 General Election	November 4, 2014 General Election	November 3, 2015 General Election
<b>Election Day</b>	62.93%	63.81%	60.03%	71.87%
<b>Absentee</b>	34.13%	34.47%	38.04%	26.11%
<b>Provisional</b>	2.94%	1.72%	1.93%	2.02%

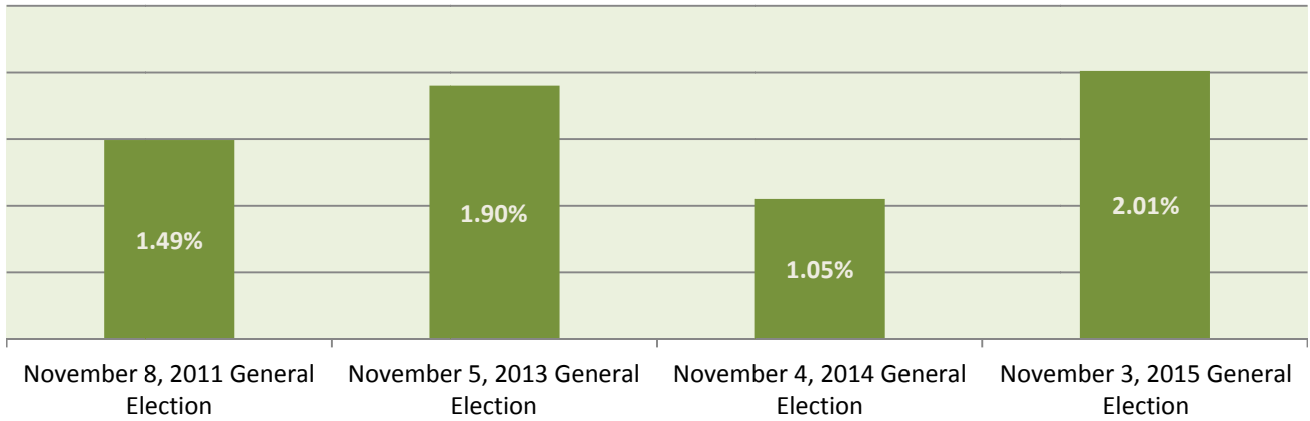
## Voter Turnout by Category



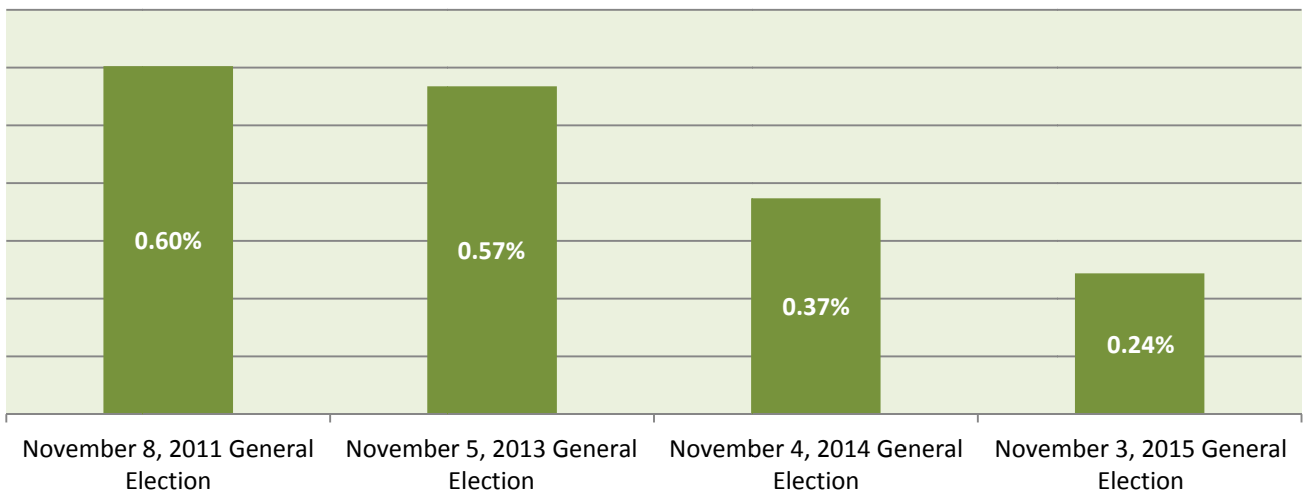
**Absentee Data**

	November 8, 2011 General Election	November 5, 2013 General Election	November 4, 2014 General Election	November 3, 2015 General Election
<b>Total Ballots Counted</b>	384,202	262,264	350,534	323,799
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	148,046	105,973	153,340	95,560
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	133,123	92,144	135,146	86,472
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Counted</b>	131,135	90,392	133,331	84,733
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Challenged</b>	2226	2162	2730	2,118
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S</b>	Not Recorded	902	1774	550
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S</b>	238	410	1309	379
<b>Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not</b>	Not Recorded	492	465	171
<b>Absentee Ballots Returned Late</b>	1186	1229	916	1,532
<b>Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late)</b>	Not Recorded	1260	956	1,568
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Not Corrected</b>	1988	1752	1421	1,739
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted</b>	34.13%	34.47%	38.04%	26.17%
<b>% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	89.92%	86.95%	88.13%	90.49%
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	98.51%	98.10%	98.66%	97.99%
<b>% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	1.49%	1.90%	1.05%	2.01%
<b>% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	0.60%	0.57%	0.37%	0.24%
<b>% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges</b>	10.69%	18.96%	47.95%	17.89%
<b>% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not</b>	Not Recorded	0.44%	26.21%	31.09%
<b>% Challenges Corrected by 11-S (Excluding Late)</b>	Not Recorded	43.94%	72.16%	64.68%
<b>% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	0.89%	1.33%	0.68%	1.77%
<b>% Late of All Remaining Challenges</b>	59.66%	70.15%	64.46%	88.10%

## Challenge Rate



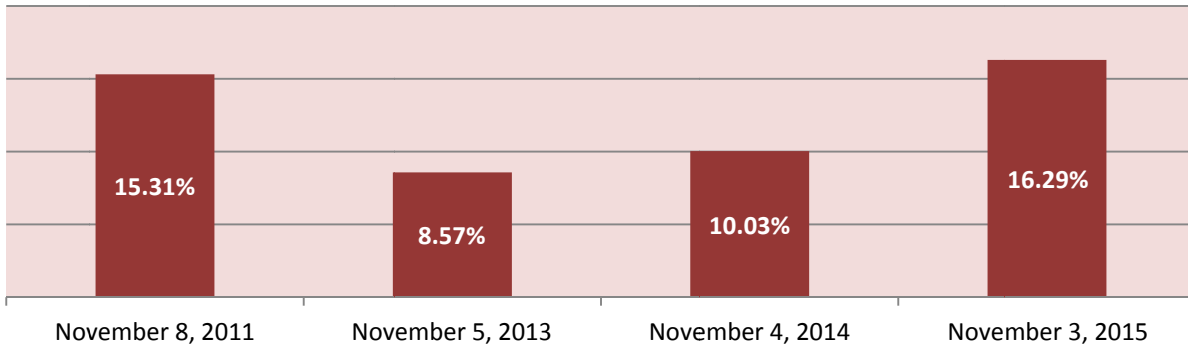
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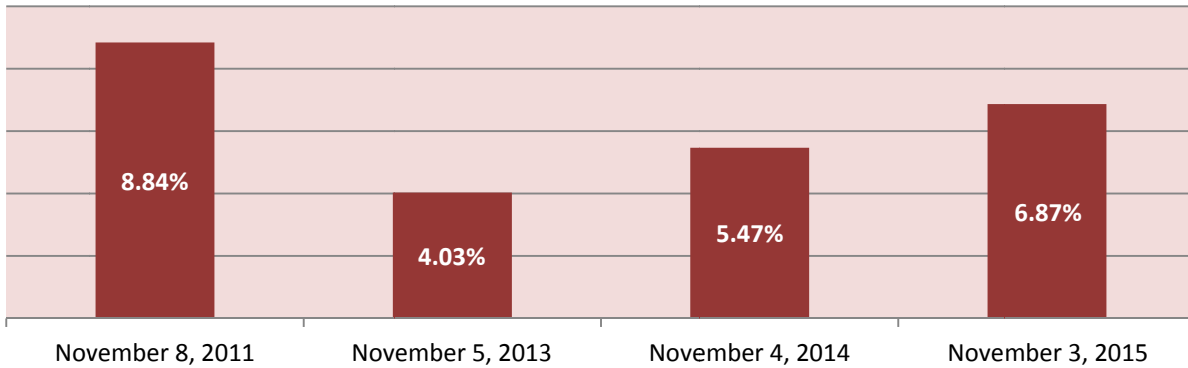
Provisional Data

	November 8, 2011	November 5, 2013	November 4, 2014	November 3, 2015
<b>Provisional Ballots - CAST</b>	13,335	4,935	7,536	7,809
<b>Provisional Ballots - VALID</b>	11,295	4,512	6,780	6,537
<b>Provisional Ballots - REJECTED</b>	2,041	423	756	1,272
<b>Rejected - Absentee Voters</b>	94	33	41	20
<b>Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	1,946	390	715	1,252
<b>Rejected - Not Registered</b>	768	191	323	770
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered</b>	1,273	232	433	502
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	1,179	199	392	482
<b>Rejected - Wrong Precinct and Wrong Location</b>	492	127	240	305
<b>% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	84.70%	91.43%	89.97%	83.71%
<b>% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	15.31%	8.57%	10.03%	16.29%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	14.59%	7.90%	9.54%	16.07%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	8.84%	4.03%	5.47%	6.87%
<b>% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	3.69%	2.57%	3.18%	3.91%
<b>Correct Location Remakes</b>	499	87	160	197
<b>12-D Forms Correctly Completed and Submitted by Poll Workers (Preventing Wrong Precinct Correct Location Ballots from Being Remade)</b>	Not Recorded	0	0	0

## Rejection Rate



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



## Wrong Location Rejection Rate

