

# August 2, 2011 Special Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## FINAL RESULTS

Final Election Results for the August 2, 2011 Special Election are attached in the "Election Summary Report."

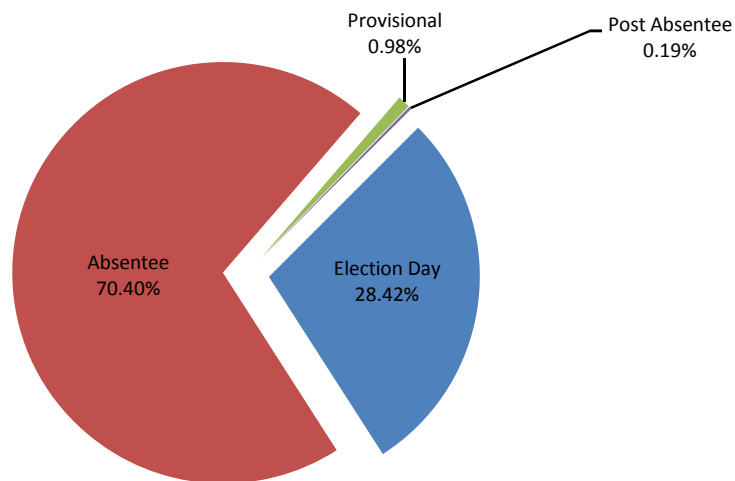
NOTE: Issue 3 (Strongsville City School District Tax Levy) includes a precinct from Lorain County. The Cross-Over County Election Results are also attached for certification.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were 25,797 ballots counted for the August 2, 2011 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><b>Election Day</b></i>	7,331	28.42%
<i><b>Absentee</b></i>	18,162	70.40%
<i><b>Provisional</b></i>	253	0.98%
<i><b>Post Absentee</b></i>	50	0.19%
<i><b>Post-Election Day</b></i>	1	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,797</b>	

**% of Total Ballots Cast**



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

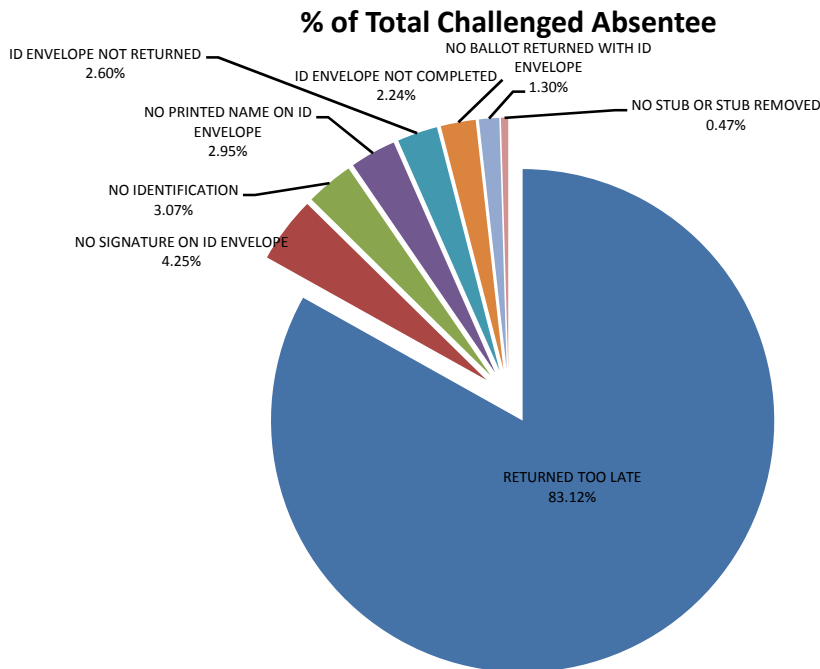
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 21,543 Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 19,059 ballots were returned (88.47%). The Ballot Department tabulated 18,212 Absentee / Vote by Mail Ballots (84.54%). There were 847 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 4.44%\* for this election. Details of the challenges are below.

\*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is (0.75%) when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
RETURNED TOO LATE	704	83.12%
NO SIGNATURE ON ID ENVELOPE	36	4.25%
NO IDENTIFICATION	26	3.07%
NO PRINTED NAME ON ID ENVELOPE	25	2.95%
ID ENVELOPE NOT RETURNED	22	2.60%
ID ENVELOPE NOT COMPLETED	19	2.24%
NO BALLOT RETURNED WITH ID ENVELOPE	11	1.30%
NO STUB OR STUB REMOVED	4	0.47%

**Total** **847**

\* There were no ballots challenged for Invalid Signature this election.



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 287 Provisional Ballots were cast on Election Day and in-house (Absentee Provisional). Of those ballots, 253 (88.15%) were tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were thirty-four (34) rejected Provisional Ballots resulting in an 11.85%\* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

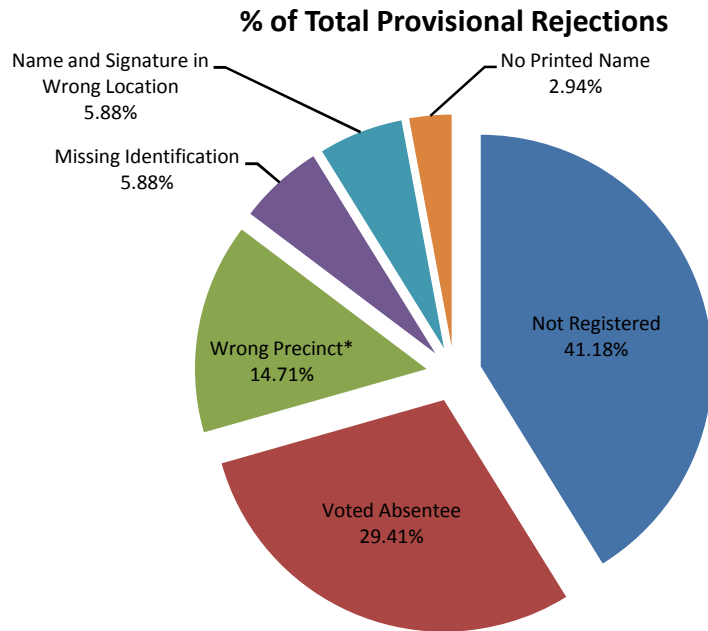
\* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is (8.36%) when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot are excluded.

Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
<i>Not Registered</i>	14	41.18%
<i>Voted Absentee</i>	10	29.41%
<i>Wrong Precinct*</i>	5	14.71%
<i>Missing Identification</i>	2	5.88%
<i>Name and Signature in Wrong Location</i>	2	5.88%
<i>No Printed Name</i>	1	2.94%

**Total**

**34**

\*4 of the 5 ballots rejected for Wrong Precinct were cast in the Correct Location



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, twenty-six (26) ballots were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Procedure (approved by the Board on August 4, 2010). All twenty-six (26) ballots were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The following is a breakdown by category:

Reason for Remake	Number of Remakes	% of Total Remakes
1 - Ripped or torn ballot.	11	42.31%
3 - One choice is crossed out, the intent is clear.	5	19.23%
4 - One choice has been erased.	2	7.69%
5 - A dot or resting mark occurs on one contest. (Ran Ballot As Is)	7	26.92%
6 - Whiteout has been used on an oval.	1	3.85%
<b>TOTAL REMAKES</b>	<b>26</b>	

## OVER VOTES

Fifteen (15) over votes were recorded resulting in a 0.05% 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. Details of the over votes by contest are below:

Contest	# of Over Votes	Total Votes	Over Vote %
ISSUE 1 - BRECKSVILLE/BROADVIEW HTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)	2	7,341	0.03%
ISSUE 2 - CUYAHOGA HTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)	2	1,390	0.14%
ISSUE 3 - STRONGSVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)	5	11,123	0.04%
ISSUE 4 – CITY OF INDEPENDENCE PROPOSED CHARTER AMMENDMENT	2	2,661	0.08%
ISSUE 5 – CITY OF SEVEN HILLS TAX LEVY – GARBAGE (ADDITIONAL)	3	3,193	0.09%
ISSUE 6 – CITY OF SEVEN HILLS TAX LEVY – FIRE (REPLACEMENT AND INCREASE)	1	3,185	0.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28,893</b>	<b>0.05%</b>

## POLL BOOK JUSTIFICATION AND BALLOT RECONCILIATION

There were a total of seventy-five (75) precincts involved in this election. The number of signatures in the Poll Books matched the number of Ballots Cast in seventy-four (74) precincts. One precinct (Independence 00-D) had one more ballot cast than signatures in the Poll Book. A hand count of the ballots in the ballot box for this precinct confirms the total number uploaded into the tabulation software is accurate. There were no notations on the Election Day documentation sheets (Pink Memos) provided by the Poll Workers to explain this difference.

Every ballot ordered for each precinct, Election Day and In-House, has been accounted for in the Ballot Reconciliation process (ballots ordered = ballots voted + ballots soiled).

## RECOUNTS

There are no automatic recounts for the August 2, 2011 Special Election. The deadline for Requested Recounts is Monday, August 29, 2011 at 4:30 PM.

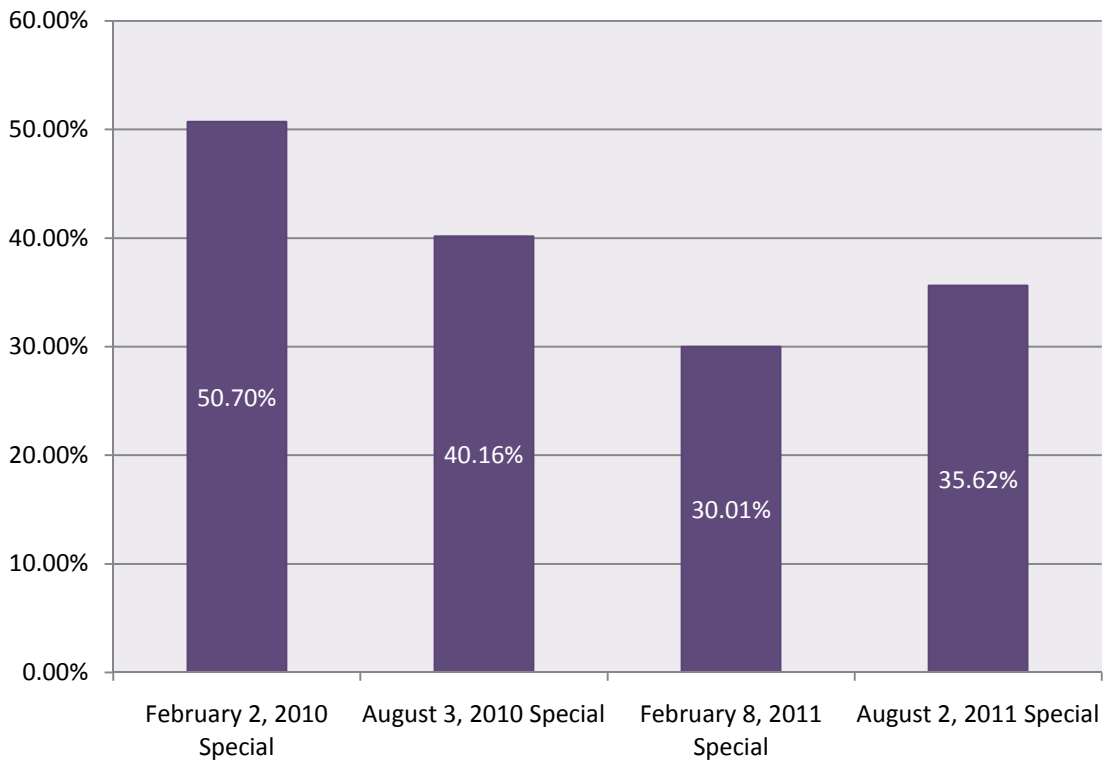
## AUDITS

The Post-Election Audit for the August 2, 2011 Special Election will begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 10:00 AM.

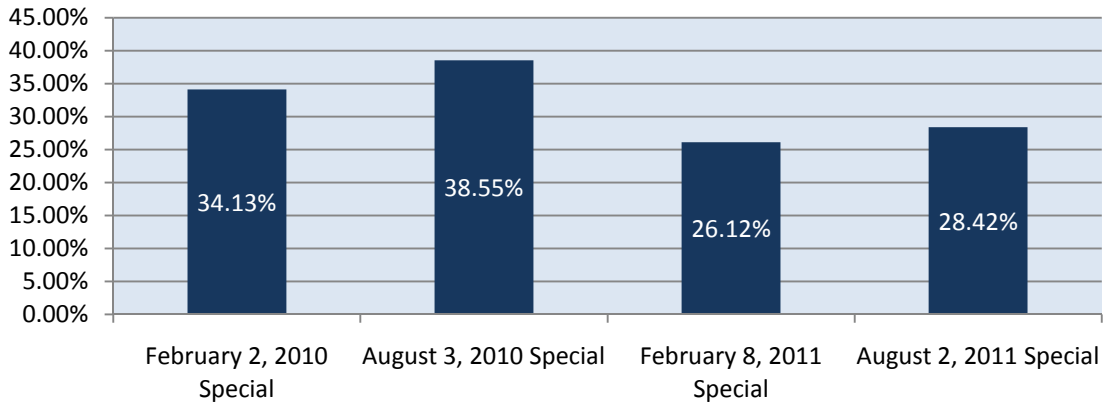
## HISTORICAL DATA FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS

	February 2010 Special	August 2010 Special	February 2011 Special	August 2011 Special
Precincts	20	29	25	75
Registered Voters	15,778	29,254	23,708	72,414
Ballot Cast - Counted	8,000	11,749	7,114	25,797
<i>Election Day</i>	2,730	4,529	1,858	7,331
<i>Absentee</i>	5,124	6,910	5,055	18,162
<i>Provisional</i>	143	174	68	253
<i>Post Absentee</i>	<i>Included in Absentee</i>	136	133	50
<i>Post Election Day</i>	3	0	0	1
Voter Turnout	50.70%	40.16%	30.01%	35.62%

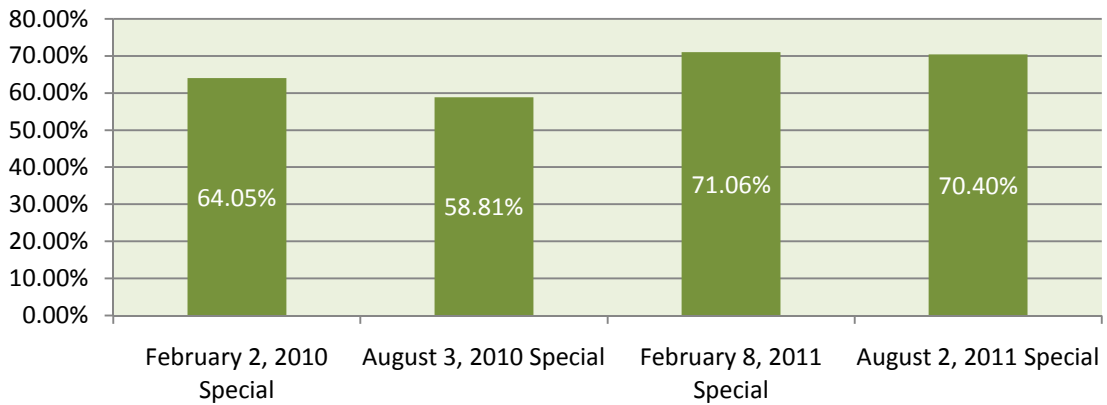
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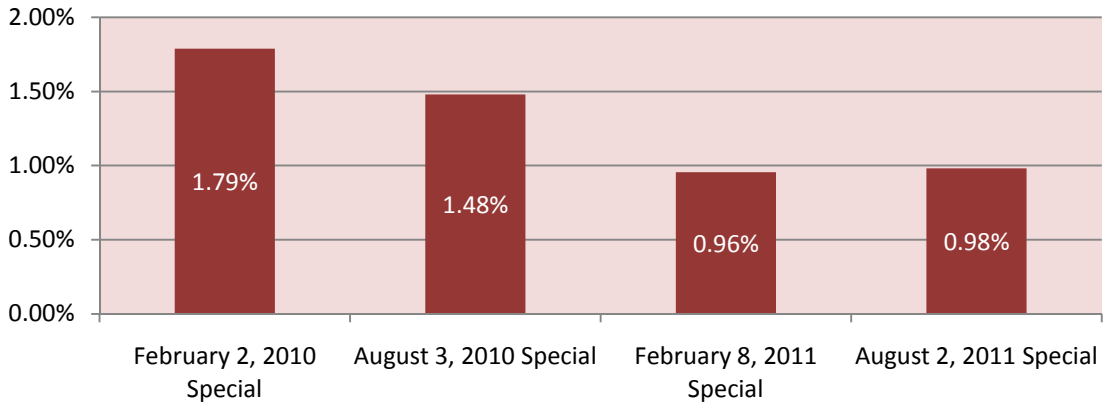
### Election Day Voting Trend



### Absentee Voting Trend



### Provisional Voting Trend

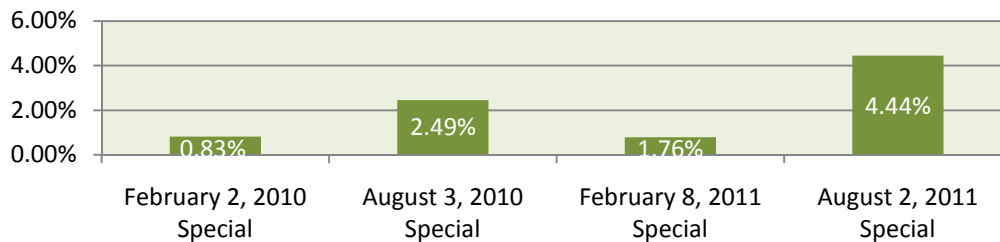




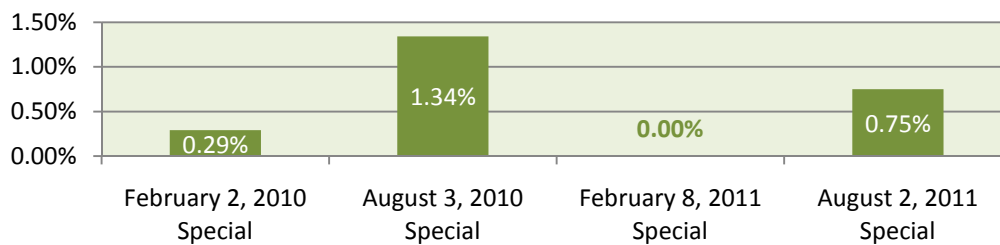
ABSENTEE/VOTE BY MAIL DATA

	February 2010 Special	August 2010 Special	February 2011 Special	August 2011 Special
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	8,000	11,749	7,114	25,797
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED	5,584	7,993	5,950	21,543
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED	5,169	7,223	5,229	19,059
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED	5,127	7,046	5,188	18,212
TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED	43	180	92	921
CHALLENGES CORRECTED	1	3	51	74
CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED	42	177	41	847
ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE	27	80	41	704
% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted	64.09%	59.97%	72.93%	70.60%
% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested	92.57%	90.37%	87.88%	88.47%
% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned	99.19%	97.55%	99.22%	95.56%
% CHALLENGED of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.81%	2.45%	0.78%	4.44%
% CHALLENGED Excluding Late	0.29%	1.34%	0.00%	0.75%
% CORRECTED of All Challenges	2.33%	1.67%	55.43%	8.03%
% CORRECTED Not Including Late	2.33%	1.67%	55.43%	34.10%
% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.52%	1.11%	0.78%	3.69%
% LATE of All Remaining Challenges	64.29%	45.20%	100.00%	83.12%

### Challenge Rate



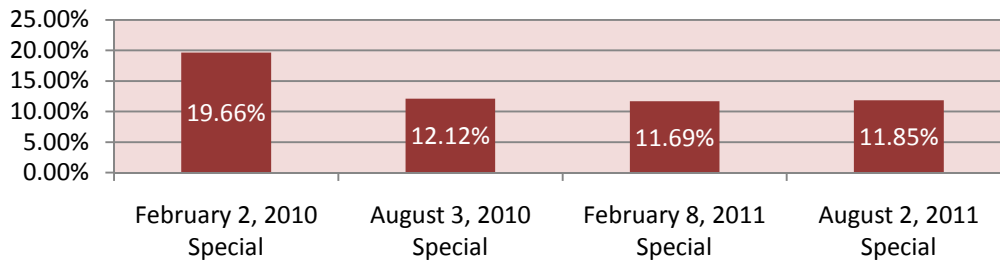
### Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)



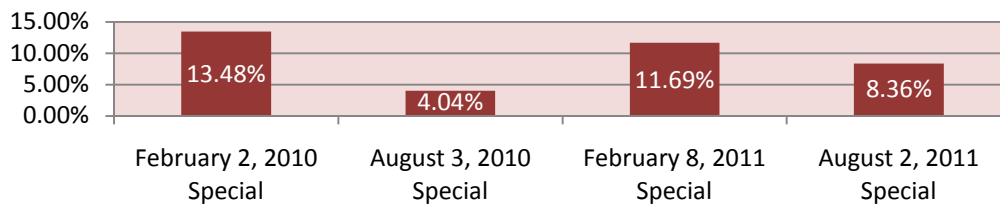
PROVISIONAL DATA

	February 2010 Special	August 2010 Special	February 2011 Special	August 2011 Special
CAST	178	198	77	287
VALID	143	174	68	253
REJECTED	35	24	9	34
REJECTED Not Including Absentee Voters	24	8	9	24
WRONG PRECINCT (Total)	5	2	2	5
WRONG PRECINCT/CORRECT LOCATION	2	0	2	4
% Valid	80.34%	87.88%	88.31%	88.15%
% Rejected	19.66%	12.12%	11.69%	11.85%
% Rejected Excluding Absentee Voters	13.48%	4.04%	11.69%	8.36%
% Wrong Precinct (Total)	2.81%	1.01%	2.60%	1.74%
% Wrong Precinct/Correct Location	1.12%	0.00%	2.60%	1.39%

### Rejection Rate



### Rejection Rate (Excluding Absentee Voters)



### Wrong Precinct Rejection Rate

