

# November 5, 2013 General Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## FINAL RESULTS – MOST POPULOUS COUNTY RESULTS

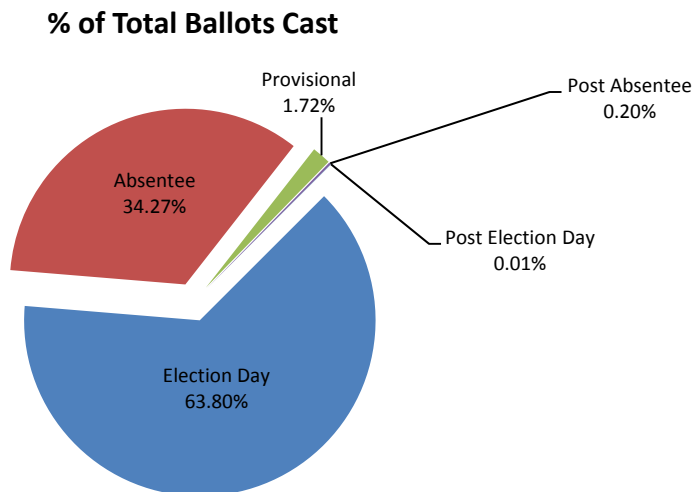
Official Election Results for the November 5, 2013 General Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

NOTE: There are seven (7) contests within districts overlapping three (3) surrounding counties. Cuyahoga County is the most populous county in all seven (7) of those contests. The combined totals of all counties are reflected in the “Most Populous Results”.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 262,264 ballots tabulated for the November 5, 2013 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
<b><i>Election Day</i></b>	167,333	63.80%
<b><i>Absentee</i></b>	89,866	34.27%
<b><i>Provisional</i></b>	4,512	1.72%
<b><i>Post Absentee</i></b>	526	0.20%
<b><i>Post Election Day</i></b>	27	0.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,264</b>	



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

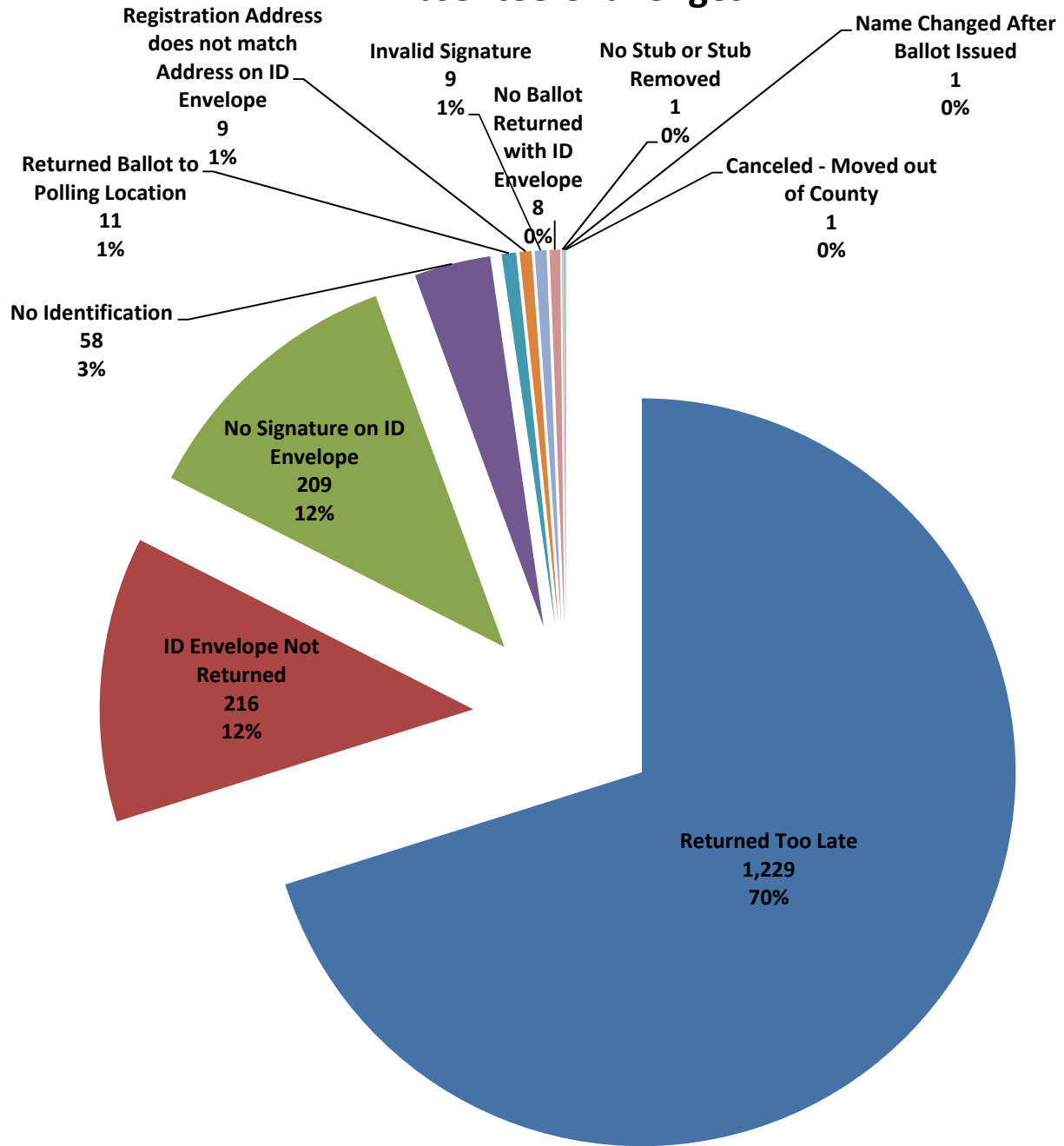
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 105,973 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 92,144 ballots were returned (86.95%). The Ballot Department tabulated 90,392 Absentee / Vote by Mail Ballots of the applications processed. There were 1,752 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 1.90%\*. Details of the challenges are below.

\*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.57% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	1,229	70.15%
ID Envelope Not Returned	216	12.33%
No Signature on ID Envelope	209	11.93%
No Identification	58	3.31%
Returned Ballot to Polling Location	11	0.63%
Registration Address does not match Address on ID Envelope	9	0.51%
Invalid Signature	9	0.51%
No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope	8	0.46%
No Stub or Stub Removed	1	0.06%
Name Changed After Ballot Issued	1	0.06%
Canceled - Moved out of County	1	0.06%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,752</b>	

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<b>Total Ballots Counted</b>	262,264
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	105,973
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	92,144
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Counted</b>	90,392
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Challenged</b>	2,162
<b>Absentee Challenges Corrected</b>	410
<b>Absentee Challenges Not Corrected</b>	1,752
<b>Absentee Ballots Returned Late</b>	1,229
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted</b>	34.47%
<b>% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	86.95%
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	98.10%
<b>% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	1.90%
<b>% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	0.57%
<b>% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges</b>	18.96%
<b>% Corrected Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	43.94%
<b>% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	1.33%
<b>% Late of All Remaining Challenges</b>	70.15%

## Absentee Challenges



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 4,935 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 4,512 (91.43%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 423 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in an 8.57%\* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

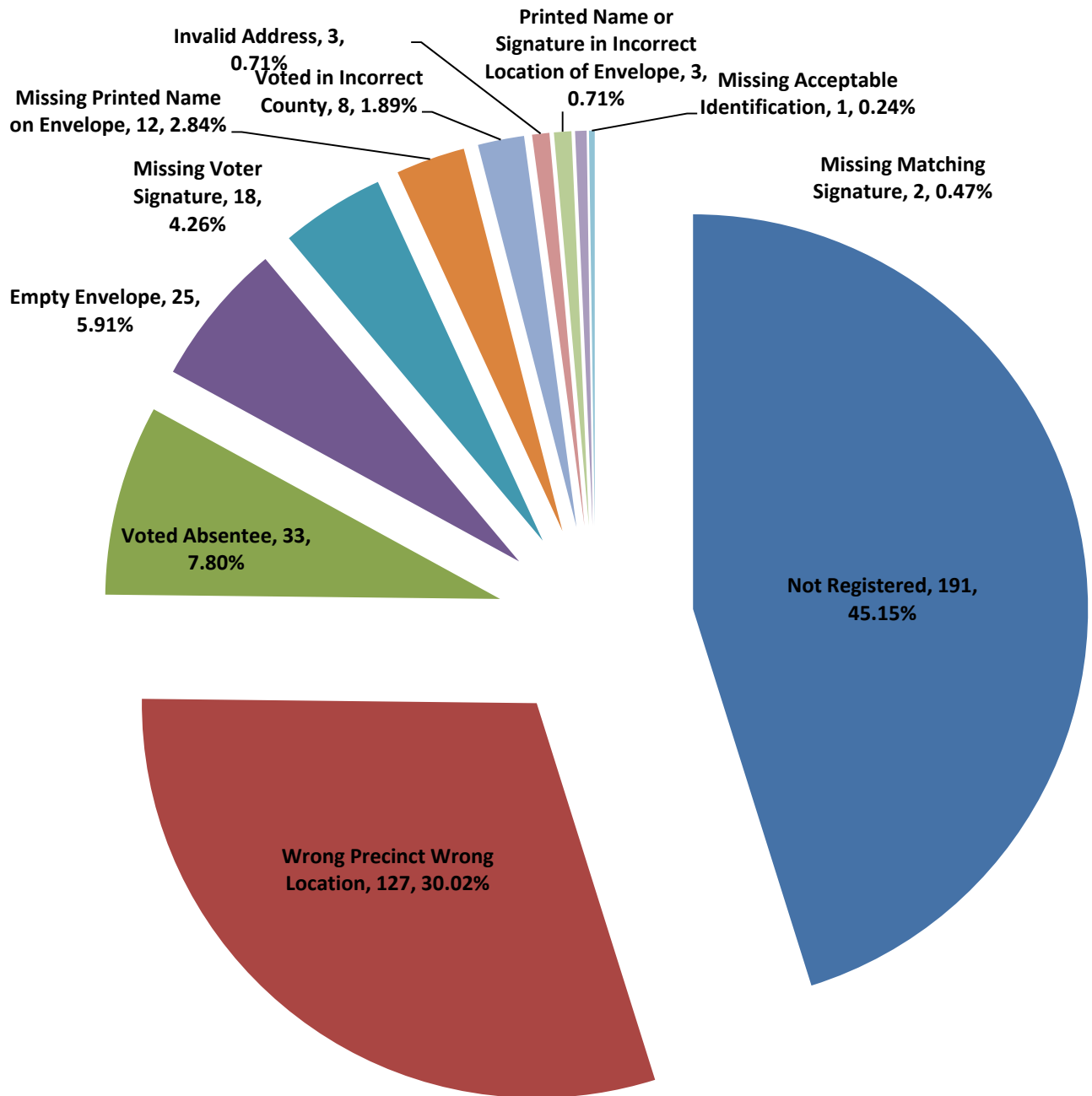
\* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 4.03% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who are not currently registered to vote are excluded.

Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
<i>Not Registered</i>	<b>191</b>	45.15%
<i>Wrong Precinct Wrong Location</i>	<b>127</b>	30.02%
<i>Voted Absentee</i>	<b>33</b>	7.80%
<i>Empty Envelope</i>	<b>25</b>	5.91%
<i>Missing Voter Signature</i>	<b>18</b>	4.26%
<i>Missing Printed Name on Envelope</i>	<b>12</b>	2.84%
<i>Voted in Incorrect County</i>	<b>8</b>	1.89%
<i>Invalid Address</i>	<b>3</b>	0.71%
<i>Printed Name or Signature in Incorrect Location of Envelope</i>	<b>3</b>	0.71%
<i>Missing Matching Signature</i>	<b>2</b>	0.47%
<i>Missing Acceptable Identification</i>	<b>1</b>	0.24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>	

\* There were 87 wrong precinct/correct location provisional ballots cast that were remade on the correct precinct's ballot.

	November 5, 2013
Provisional Ballots - CAST	4,935
Provisional Ballots - VALID	4,512
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	423
Rejected – Absentee Voters	33
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	390
Rejected - Not Registered	191
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	232
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	199
Rejected - Wrong Precinct	127
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	91.43%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	8.57%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	7.90%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	4.03%
% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast	2.57%

## % of Total Rejected Provisionals



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 956 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 533 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 423 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.	237	24.79%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	11	1.15%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	31	3.24%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	156	16.32%
5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	60	6.28%
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	64	6.69%
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.	14	1.46%
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.	188	19.67%
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.	195	20.40%
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%
Board Review	237	24.79%
<b>TOTAL REMAKES</b>	<b>956</b>	

Stage of Election	Number of Ballots Remade	% of Total Remakes
<i>Unofficial</i>	533	55.75%
<i>Official</i>	423	45.25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>956</b>	

## OVER VOTES

There were a total of 1,704 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.04% over vote rate for the election.

## VOTER HISTORY /BALLOT RECONCILIATION

We are still in the process of completing Voter History and Ballot Reconciliation.

## RECOUNTS

We will conduct seven automatic recounts and one requested recount for this election.

- Cuyahoga Heights LSD Board of Education Member – Monday, 11/25/13
- North Olmsted CSD Board of Education Member – Monday, 11/25/13
- Maple Heights CSD Board of Education Members – Monday, 11/25/13
- Orange CSD Board of Education Member – Monday, 11/25/13
- Cuyahoga Heights Village Council – Tuesday, 11/26/13
- Orange Village Council – Tuesday, 11/26/13
- Woodmere Village Council – Tuesday, 11/26/13
- Walton Hills Village Council – Monday, 12/2/13 (requested)

## AUDIT

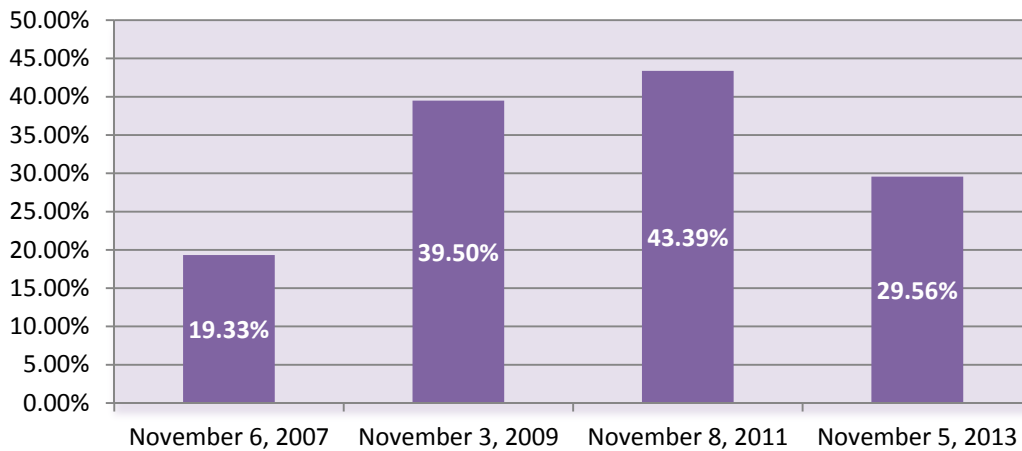
The post-election audit will be conducted simultaneously with the September and November elections beginning on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM. The contests to be included in the audits will be randomly selected at the Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 2013.

## HISTORICAL DATA FOR MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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

	November 6, 2007	November 3, 2009	November 8, 2011	November 5, 2013
<b>Precincts</b>	1,436	1,069	1,066	1,047
<b>Registered Voters</b>	1,057,374	984,397	885,563	887,147
<b>Ballot Cast - Counted</b>	204,379	388,852	384,202	262,264
<b><i>Election Day</i></b>	172,604	205,785	241,632	167,333
<b><i>Absentee</i></b>	28,596	173,475	130,413	89,866
<b><i>Provisional</i></b>	3,179	9,591	11,295	4,512
<b><i>Post Absentee</i></b>	<i>Included in Absentee</i>	<i>Included in Absentee</i>	722	526
<b><i>Post Election Day</i></b>	<i>Included in Election Day</i>	<i>Included in Election Day</i>	140	27
<b>Voter Turnout</b>	19.33%	39.50%	43.39%	29.56%

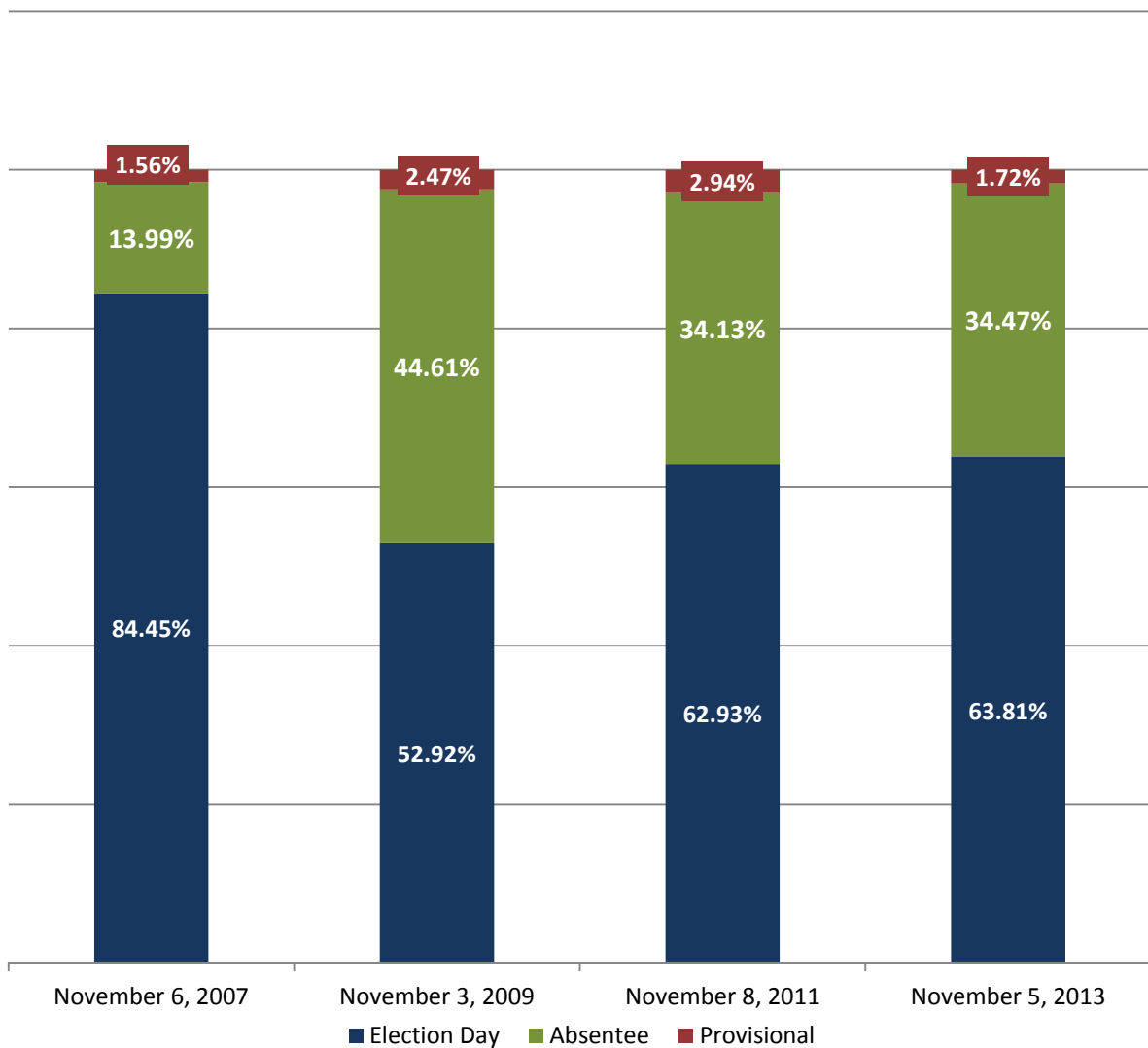
### Overall Voter Turn Out





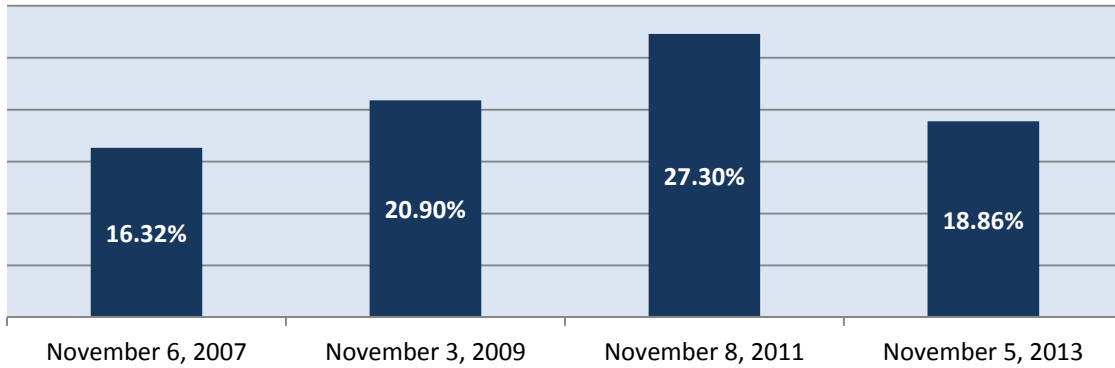
	November 6, 2007	November 3, 2009	November 8, 2011	November 5, 2013
<b>Election Day</b>	84.45%	52.92%	62.93%	63.81%
<b>Absentee</b>	13.99%	44.61%	34.13%	34.47%
<b>Provisional</b>	1.56%	2.47%	2.94%	1.72%

### Voter Turn Out by Category

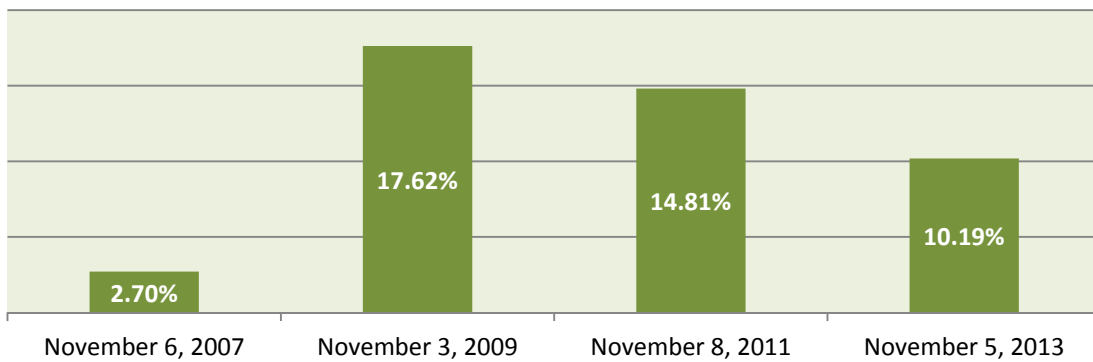


The following graphs depict voter turnout by category based on all registered voters for the respective elections.

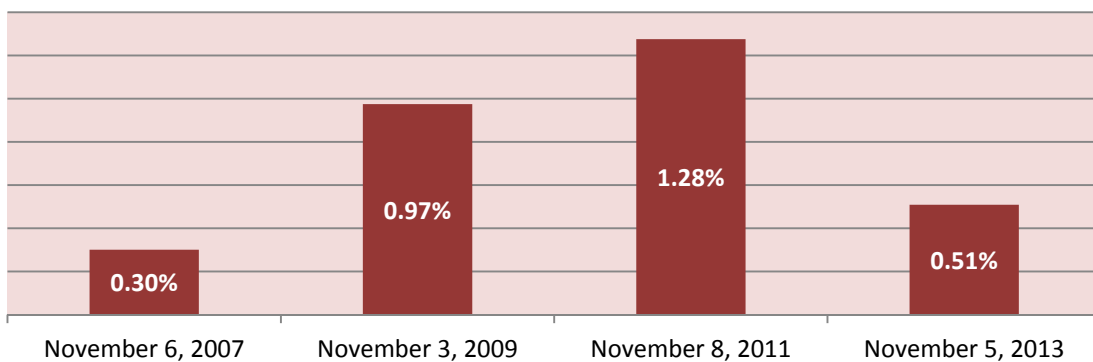
### Election Day Voting Trend



### Absentee Voting Trend



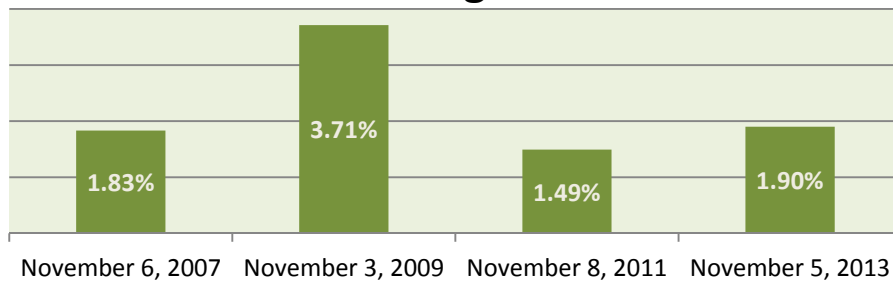
### Provisional Voting Trend



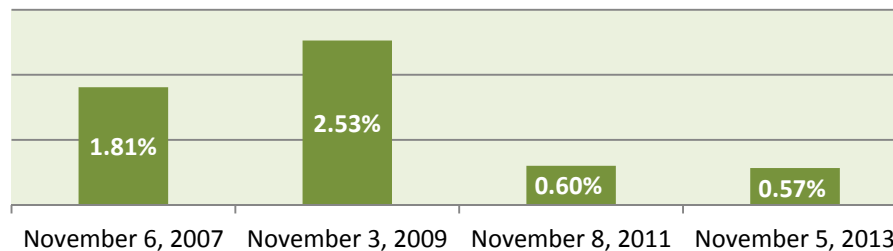
**Absentee Data**

	NOV-2007	NOV-2009	NOV-2011	NOV-2013
<b>Total Ballots Counted</b>	204,379	388,851	384,202	262,264
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	33,830	205,655	148,046	105,973
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	29,130	180,162	133,123	92,144
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Counted</b>	28,596	173,475	131,135	90,392
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Challenged</b>	920	7144	2226	2162
<b>Absentee Challenges Corrected</b>	386	457	238	410
<b>Absentee Challenges Not Corrected</b>	534	6687	1988	1752
<b>Absentee Ballots Returned Late</b>	7	2135	1186	1229
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted</b>	13.99%	44.61%	34.13%	34.47%
<b>% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	86.11%	87.60%	89.92%	86.95%
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	98.17%	96.29%	98.51%	98.10%
<b>% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	1.83%	3.71%	1.49%	1.90%
<b>% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	1.81%	2.53%	0.60%	0.57%
<b>% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges</b>	41.96%	6.40%	10.69%	18.96%
<b>% Corrected Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	42.28%	9.12%	22.88%	43.94%
<b>% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	0.02%	1.19%	0.89%	1.33%
<b>% Late of All Remaining Challenges</b>	1.31%	31.93%	59.66%	70.15%

**Challenge Rate**



**Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)**

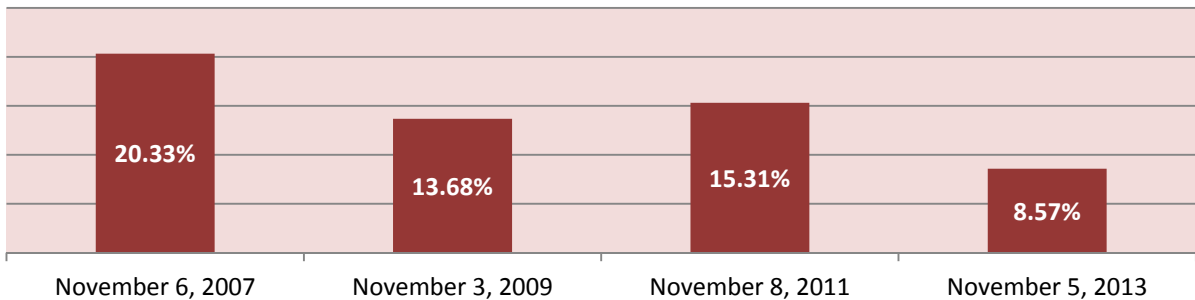


Provisional Data

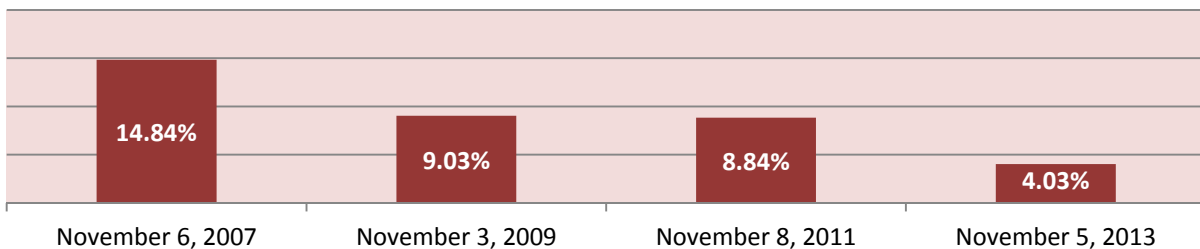
	NOV-2007	NOV-2009	NOV-2011	NOV-2013
Provisional Ballots - CAST	3,990	11,111	13,335	4,935
Provisional Ballots - VALID	3,179	9,591	11,295	4,512
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	811	1,520	2,041	423
Rejected – Absentee Voters	5	97	94	33
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	806	1,423	1,946	390
Rejected - Not Registered	214	420	768	191
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	597	1,100	1,273	232
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	592	1,003	1,179	199
Rejected - Wrong Precinct*	not recorded	831*	992*	127
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	79.67%	86.32%	84.70%	91.43%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	20.33%	13.68%	15.31%	8.57%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	20.20%	12.81%	14.59%	7.90%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	14.84%	9.03%	8.84%	4.03%
% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast	not recorded	7.48%	7.44%	2.57%

\*2009 and 2011 numbers include Wrong Precinct/Correct Location Rejections

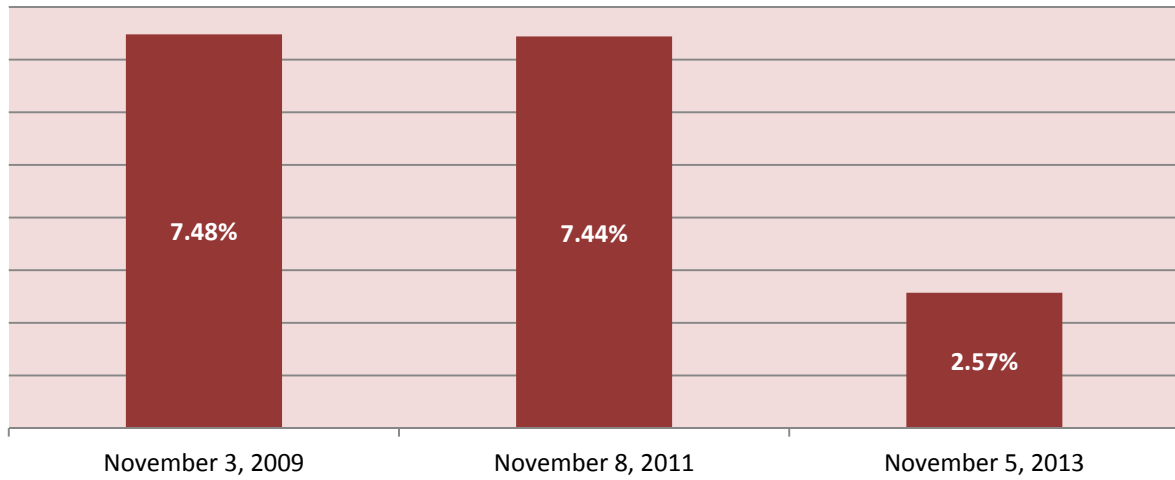
### Rejection Rate



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



## Wrong Precinct Rejection Rate



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