

# November 5, 2013 General Election Official Canvass Certification Data

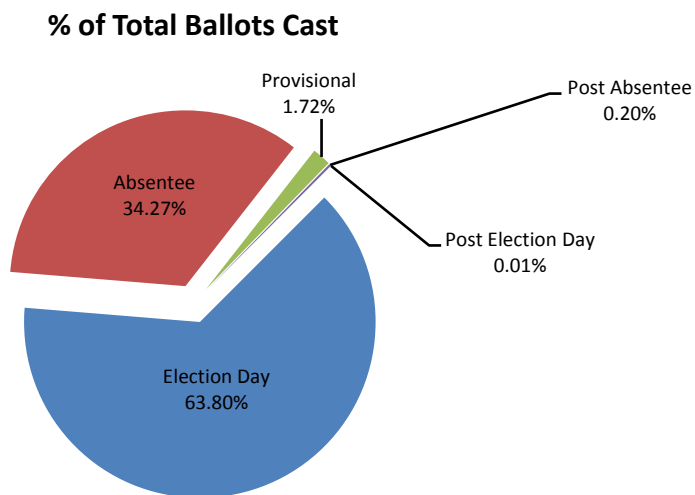
## FINAL RESULTS

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

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 262,263 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
<i>Election Day</i>	167,333	63.80%
<i>Absentee</i>	89,866	34.27%
<i>Provisional</i>	4,512	1.72%
<i>Post Absentee</i>	526	0.20%
<i>Post Election Day</i>	27	0.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,264</b>	



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

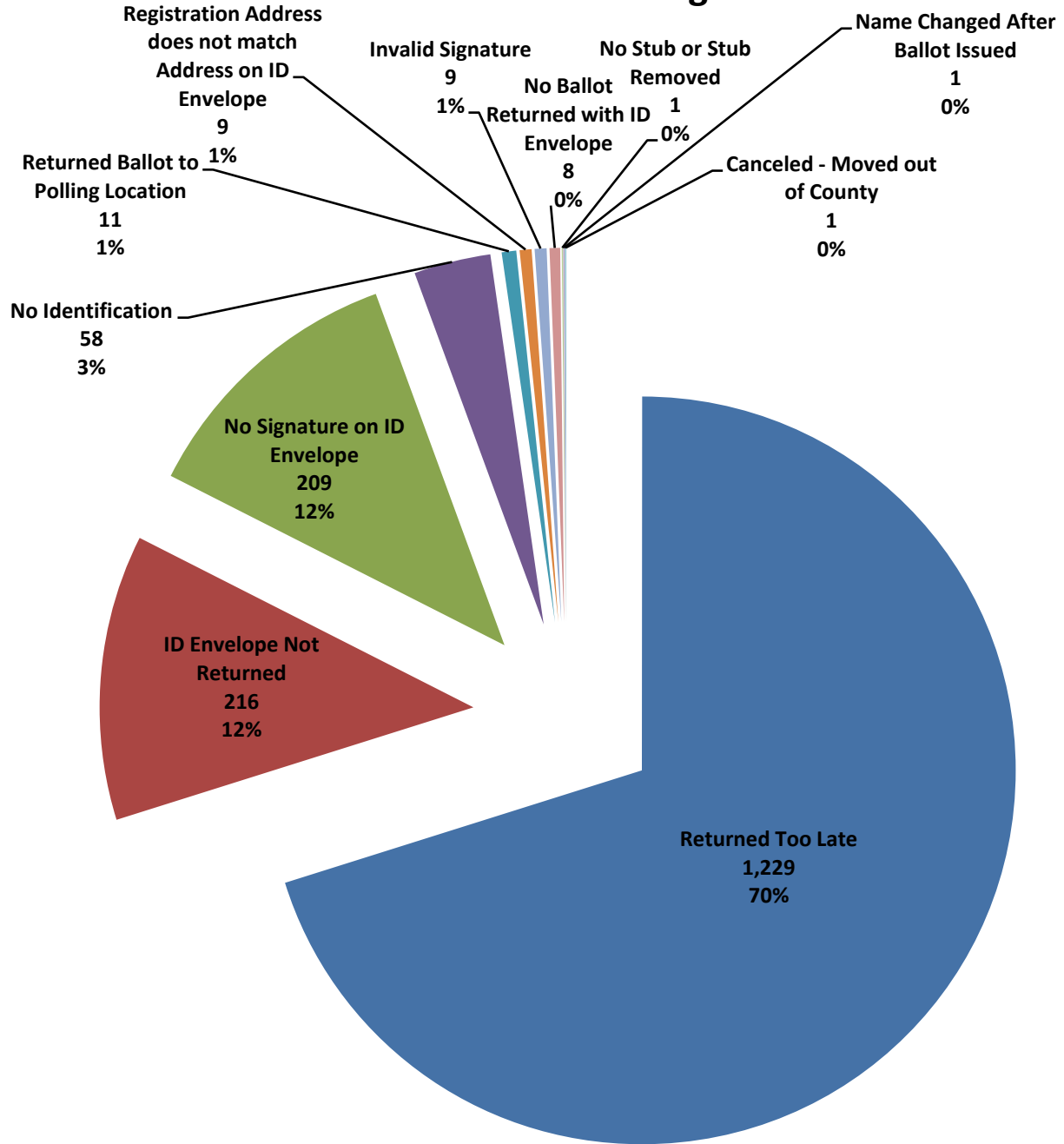
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 105,973 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 92,144 ballots were returned (86.95%). The Ballot Department tabulated 90,392 Absentee / Vote by Mail Ballots of the applications processed. There were 1,752 ballots challenged 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>	

Column1	November 5, 2013
<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.

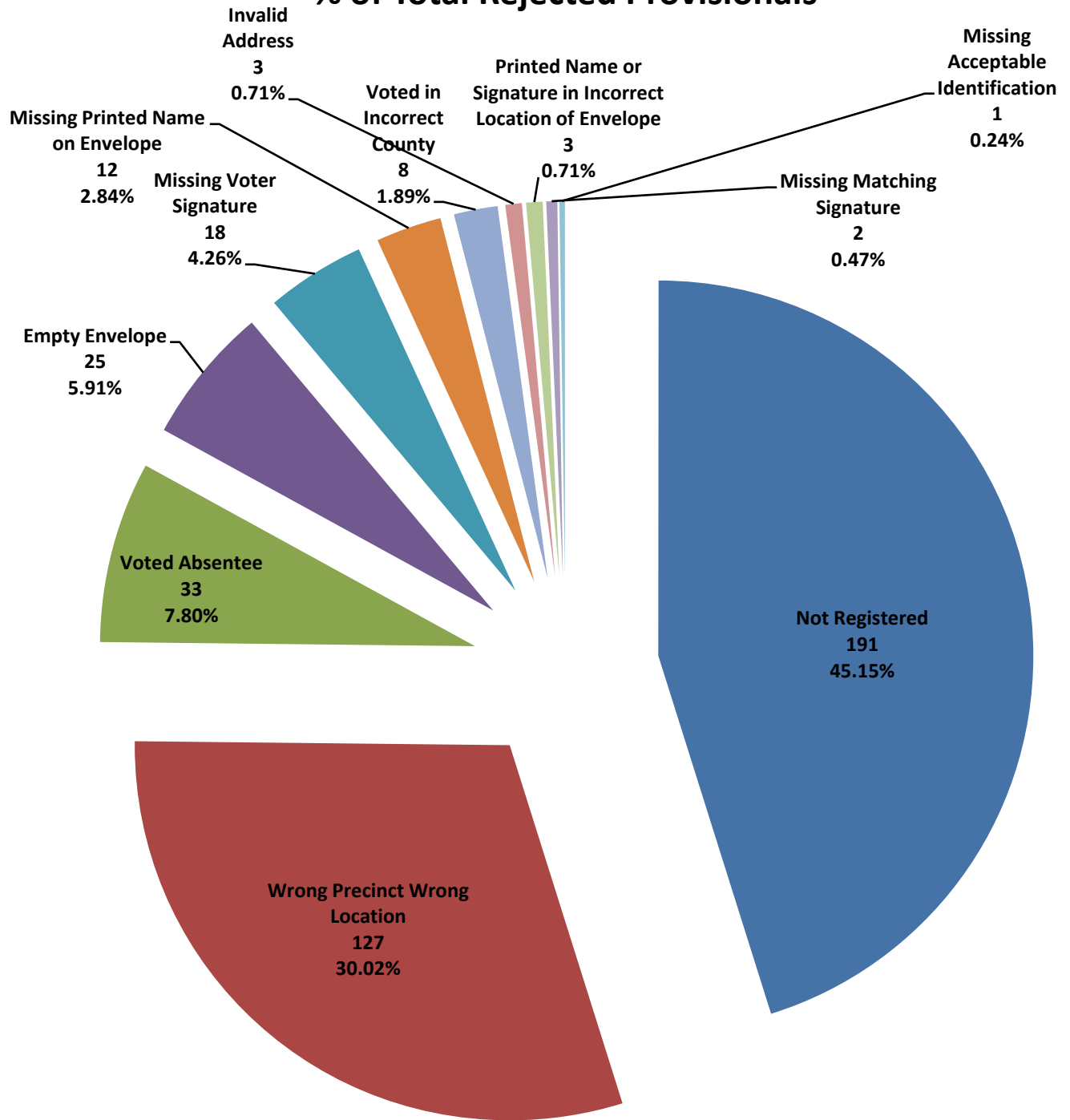
\* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 4.03% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who are not currently registered to vote are excluded.

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

There are seven automatic recounts for this election. The schedule will be posted on our website on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for a requested recount is Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 4:30 PM. The automatic recounts include:

- Cuyahoga Heights Village Council
- Orange Village Council
- Woodmere Village Council
- Cuyahoga Heights LSD Board of Education Member
- North Olmsted CSD Board of Education Member
- Maple Heights CSD Board of Education Members
- Orange CSD Board of Education Member

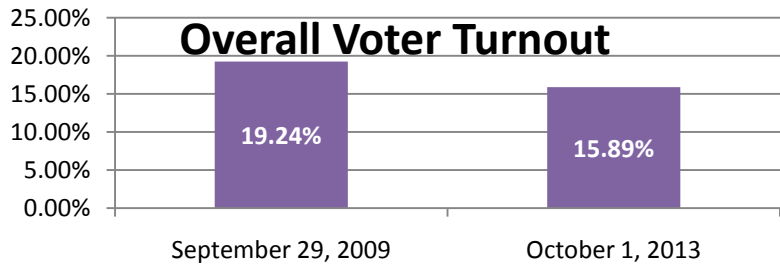
## AUDIT

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 next scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 2013.

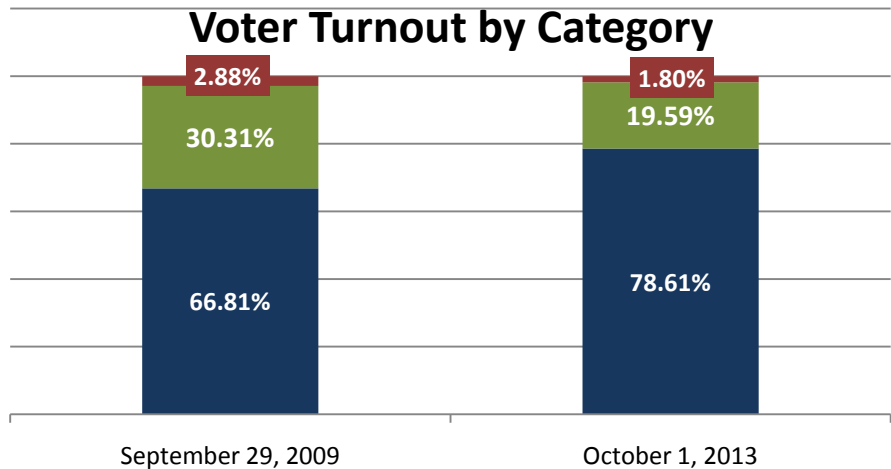
## HISTORICAL DATA FOR MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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

	September 29, 2009	October 1, 2013
<b>Precincts</b>	18	18
<b>Registered Voters</b>	17,148	13,650
<b>Ballot Cast - Counted</b>	3,299	2,169
<i>Election Day</i>	2,204	1,702
<i>Absentee</i>	1,000	409
<i>Provisional</i>	95	39
<i>Post Absentee</i>	Included in Absentee	16
<i>Post Election Day</i>	Included in Election Day	3
<b>Voter Turnout</b>	19.24%	15.89%

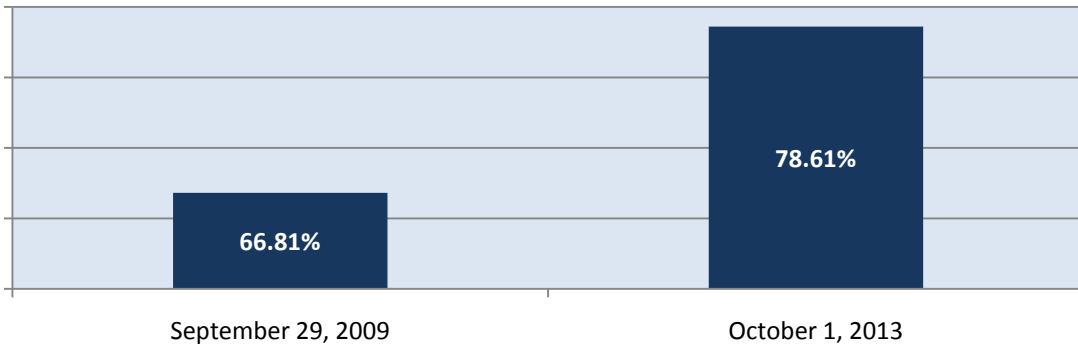


	September 29, 2009	October 1, 2013
<b>Election Day</b>	66.81%	78.61%
<b>Absentee</b>	30.31%	19.59%
<b>Provisional</b>	2.88%	1.80%

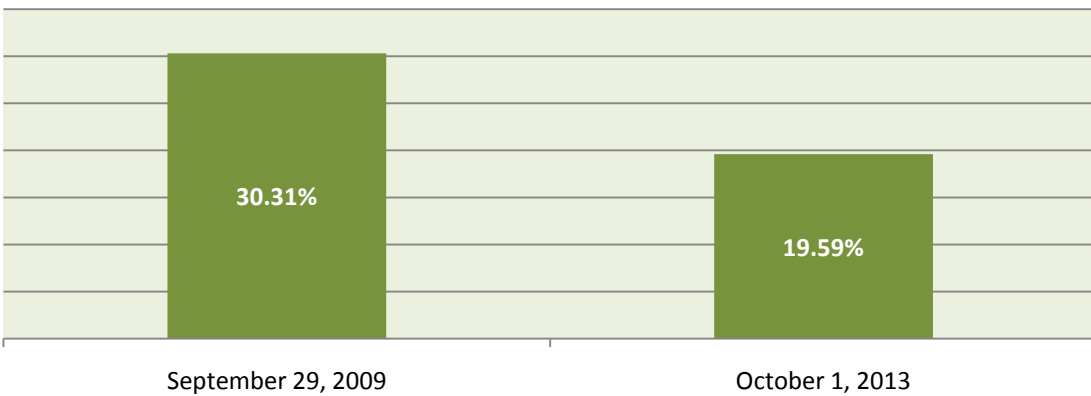




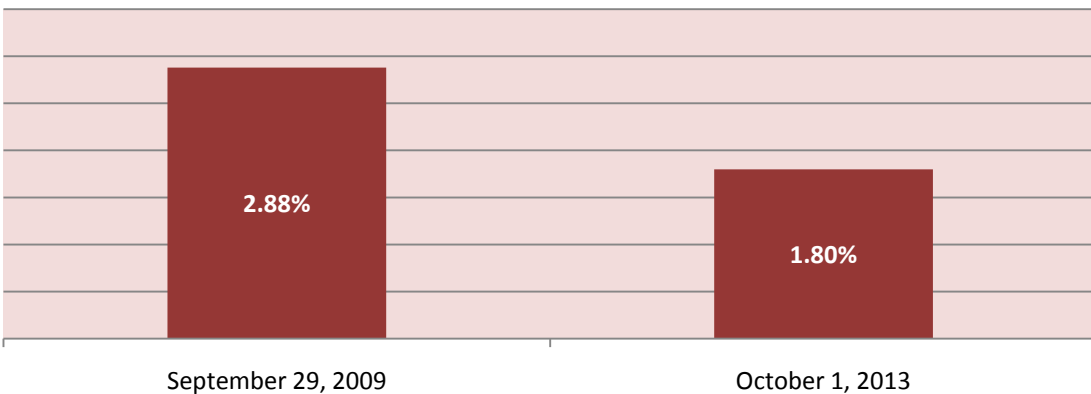
## Election Day Voting Trend



## Absentee Voting Trend



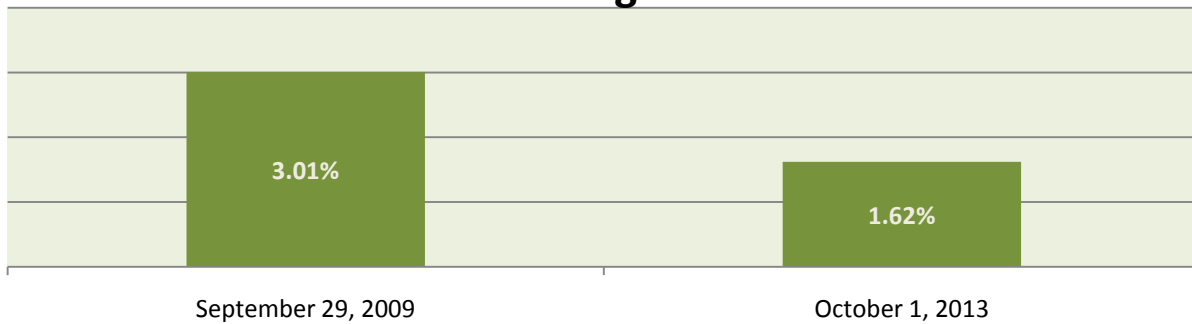
## Provisional Voting Trend



**Absentee Data**

	September 29, 2009	October 1, 2013
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED</b>	3,299	2,169
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED</b>	3,017	490
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED</b>	1,031	432
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED</b>	1,000	425
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED</b>	31	14
<b>CHALLENGES CORRECTED</b>	0	7
<b>CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED</b>	31	7
<b>ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE</b>	0	3
<b>% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted</b>	30.31%	19.59%
<b>% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	34.17%	88.16%
<b>% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	96.99%	98.38%
<b>% CHALLENGED of VBM Ballots Returned</b>	3.01%	1.62%
<b>% CHALLENGED Not Including Late</b>	0.00%	0.93%
<b>% CORRECTED of All Challenges</b>	0.00%	50.00%
<b>% CORRECTED Not Including Late</b>	0.00%	63.64%
<b>% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	0.00%	0.69%
<b>% LATE of All Remaining Challenges</b>	0.00%	42.86%

**Challenge Rate**

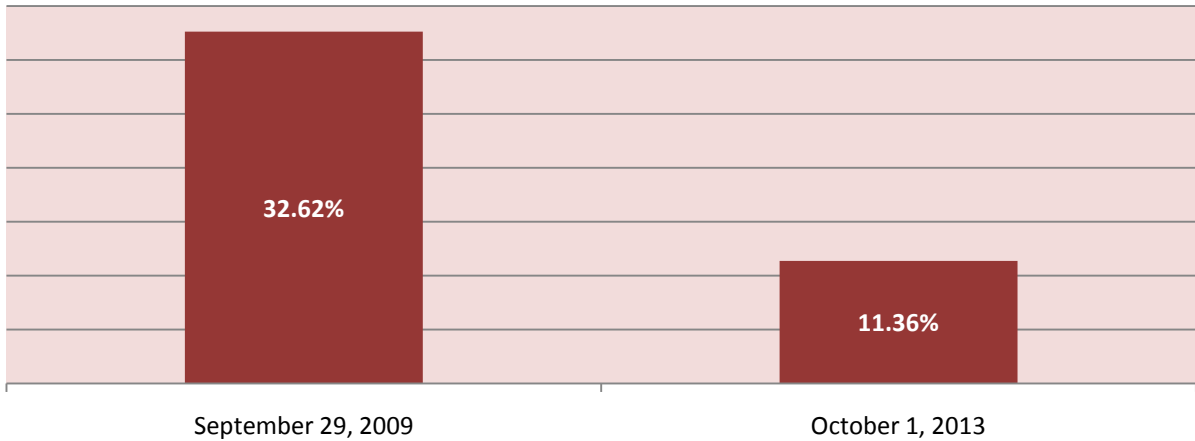


**Provisional Data**

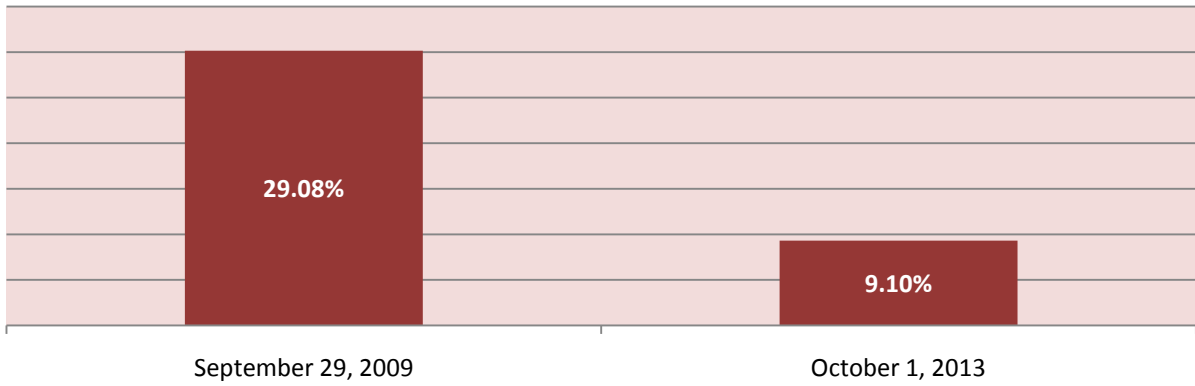
	September 29, 2009	October 1, 2013
Provisional Ballots - CAST	141	44
Provisional Ballots - VALID	95	39
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	46	5
Rejected – Absentee Voters	5	1
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	41	4
Rejected - Not Registered	-	-
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	46	5
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	41	4
Rejected - Wrong PRECINCT	33	1
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	67.38%	88.64%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	32.62%	11.36%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	29.08%	9.10%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	29.08%	9.10%
% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast	23.40%*	2.27%

\*2009 numbers include Wrong Precinct/Correct Location Rejections

**Rejection Rate**



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



## Wrong Precinct Rejection Rate

