

# May 5, 2015 Primary Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## FINAL RESULTS

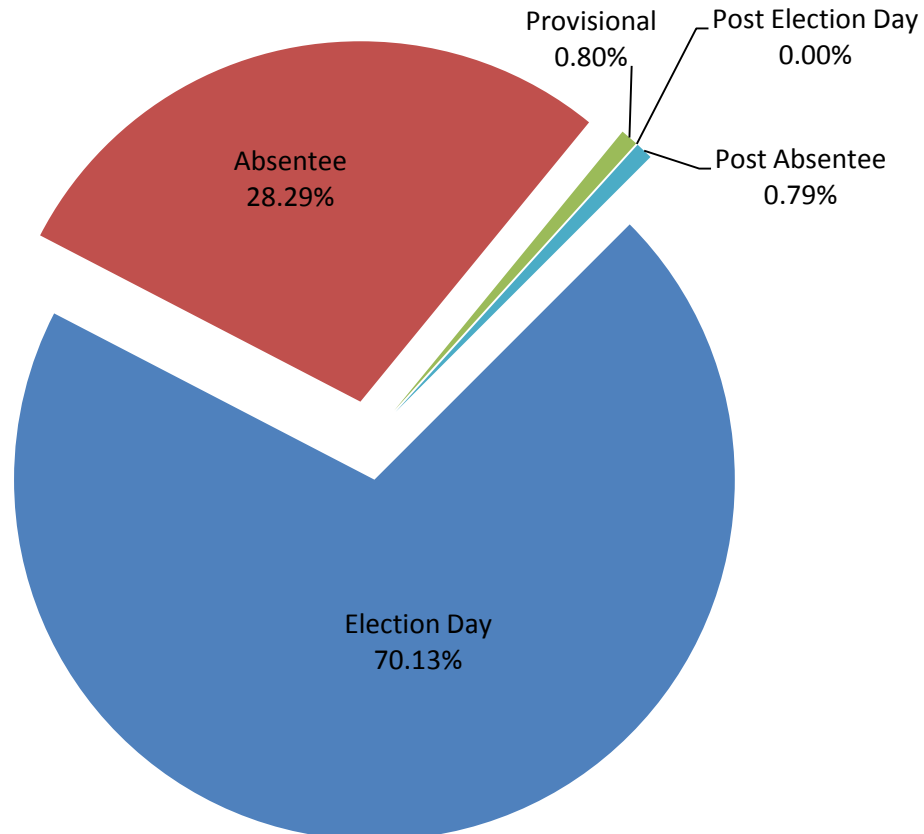
Official Election Results for the May 5, 2015 Primary Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 18,334 ballots tabulated for the May 5, 2015 Primary 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>	12,857	70.13%
<i>Absentee</i>	5,187	28.29%
<i>Provisional</i>	146	0.80%
<i>Post Election Day</i>	0	0.00%
<i>Post Absentee</i>	144	0.79%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,334</b>	

**% of Total Ballots Cast**



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

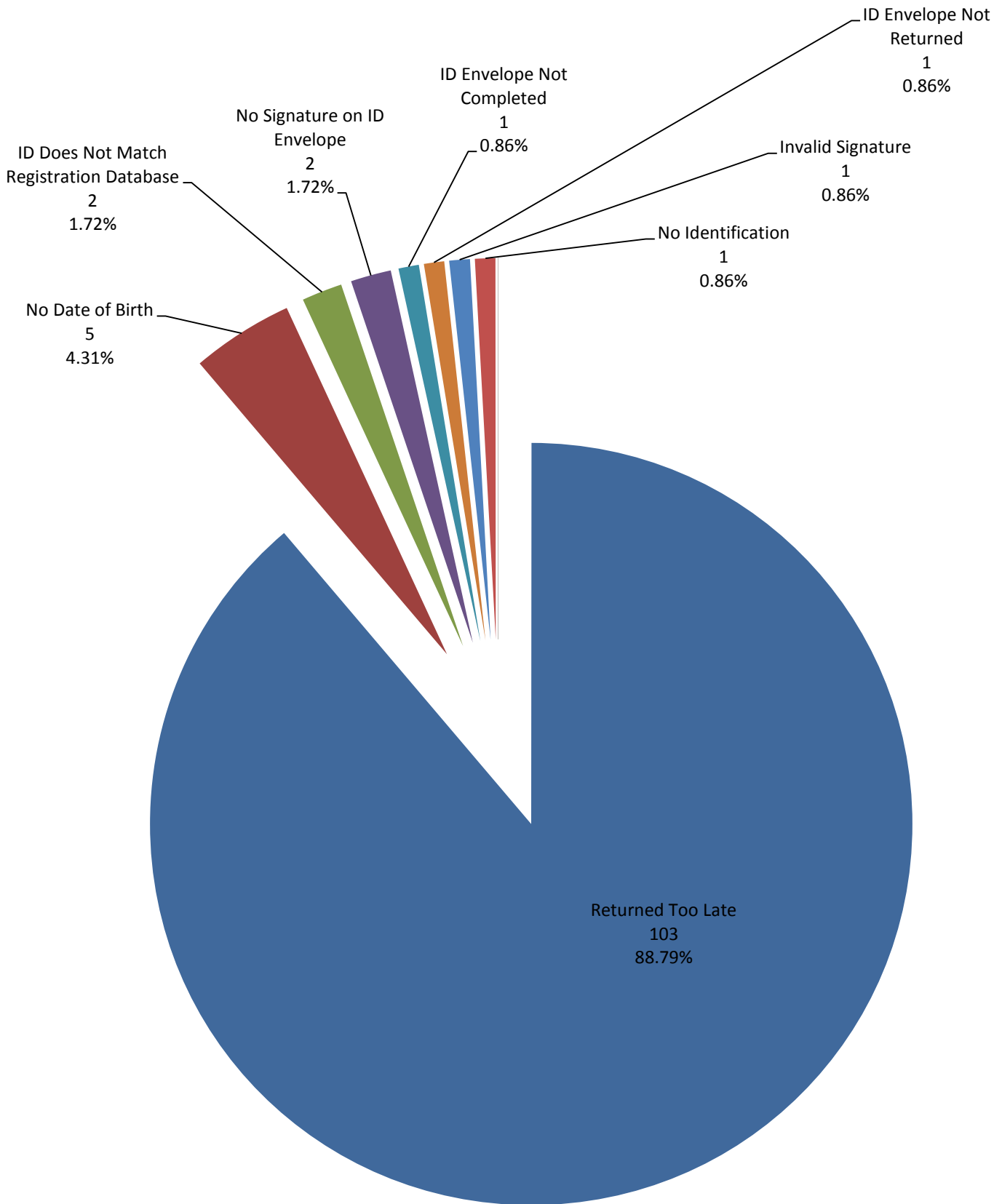
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 6,097 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 5,447 ballots were returned (89.34%). The Ballot Department tabulated 5,331 Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballots of the applications processed. There were 116 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 2.13%\*. 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	103	88.79%
No Date of Birth	5	4.31%
ID Does Not Match Registration Database	2	1.72%
No Signature on ID Envelope	2	1.72%
ID Envelope Not Completed	1	0.86%
ID Envelope Not Returned	1	0.86%
Invalid Signature	1	0.86%
No Identification	1	0.86%
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	

	May 5, 2015
Total Ballots Counted	18,334
Total Absentee Ballots Requested	6,097
Total Absentee Ballots Returned	5,447
Total Absentee Ballots Counted	5,331
Total Absentee Ballots Challenged	192
Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S	89
Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late)	103
Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S	76
Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not	13
Absentee Ballots Returned Late	103
% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted	29.08%
% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested	89.34%
% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned	97.87%
% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned	2.13%
% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.24%
% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges	39.58%
% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not	14.61%
% Challenges Corrected by 11-S (Excluding Late)	85.39%
% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned	1.89%
% Late of All Remaining Challenges	88.79%

## Absentee Challenges



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

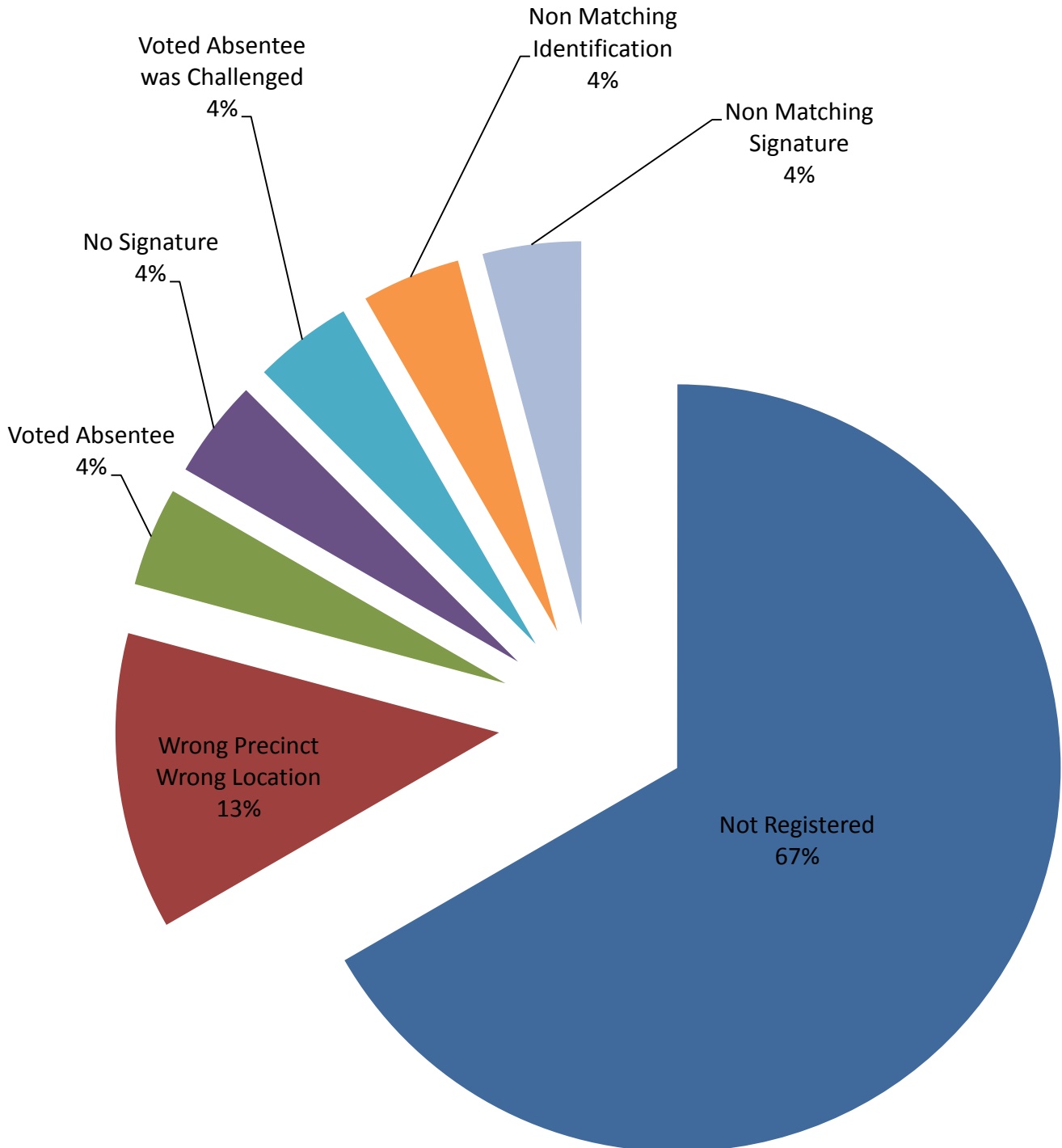
A total of 170 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 146 (85.88%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 24 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in a 14.12%\* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

\* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 3.95% 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>	<b>16</b>	66.67%
<i>Wrong Precinct Wrong Location</i>	<b>3</b>	12.50%
<i>Voted Absentee</i>	<b>1</b>	4.17%
<i>Voted Absentee was Challenged</i>	<b>1</b>	4.17%
<i>No Signature</i>	<b>1</b>	4.17%
<i>Non Matching Signature</i>	<b>1</b>	4.17%
<i>Non Matching Identification</i>	<b>1</b>	4.17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	

	May 5, 2015
Provisional Ballots - CAST	170
Provisional Ballots - VALID	146
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	24
Rejected - Absentee Voters	2
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	22
Rejected - Not Registered	16
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	8
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	6
Rejected - Wrong Location	3
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	85.88%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	14.12%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	13.10%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	3.95%
% Wrong Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast	1.76%
Correct Location Remakes	1
12-D Forms Correctly Completed and Submitted by Poll Workers	0

## Rejected Provisionals



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 18 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 17 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.	6	33.33%
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.	4	22.22%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	1	5.56%
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.	4	22.22%
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.	3	16.67%
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%
<b>TOTAL REMAKES</b>	<b>18</b>	

Stage of Election	Number of Remake Ballots Processed	% of Total Remake Ballots Processed
<b>Unofficial</b>	17	94.44%
<b>Official</b>	1	5.56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

## OVER VOTES

There were a total of 7 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.04% over vote rate for the election.

## VOTER HISTORY /BALLOT RECONCILIATION

One hundred forty-two (142) precincts were involved in this election. Voter History is ongoing.

Ballot Reconciliation is currently being conducted for this election.

## RECOUNTS

There are no automatic recounts this election.

The requested recount deadline is Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM.

## AUDIT

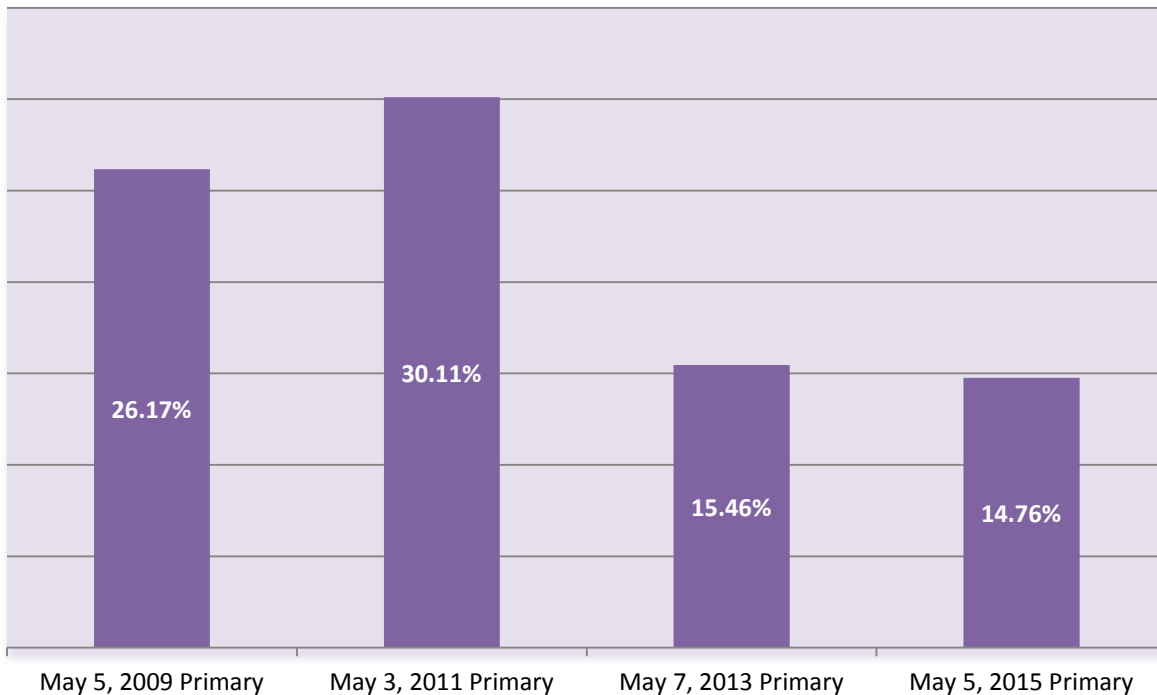
The post-election audit is scheduled to begin Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30AM. This audit will be conducted using the batch based risk-limiting audit method. The Board will randomly select the contest in which the audit will be conducted.

## HISTORICAL DATA FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS

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

	May 5, 2009 Primary	May 3, 2011 Primary	May 7, 2013 Primary	May 5, 2015 Primary
<b>Precincts</b>	293	292	181	142
<b>Registered Voters</b>	276,906	257,187	165,757	124,184
<b>Ballots Cast - Counted</b>	72,477	77,435	25,624	18,334
<i>Election Day</i>	28,620	25,865	16,660	12,857
<i>Absentee</i>	42,991	50,705	8,766	5,187
<i>Provisional</i>	866	810	154	146
<i>Post Absentee</i>	<i>Included in Absentee</i>	50	42	144
<i>Post Election Day</i>	<i>Included in Election Day</i>	5	2	0
<b>Voter Turnout</b>	26.17%	30.11%	15.46%	14.76%

### Overall Voter Turnout

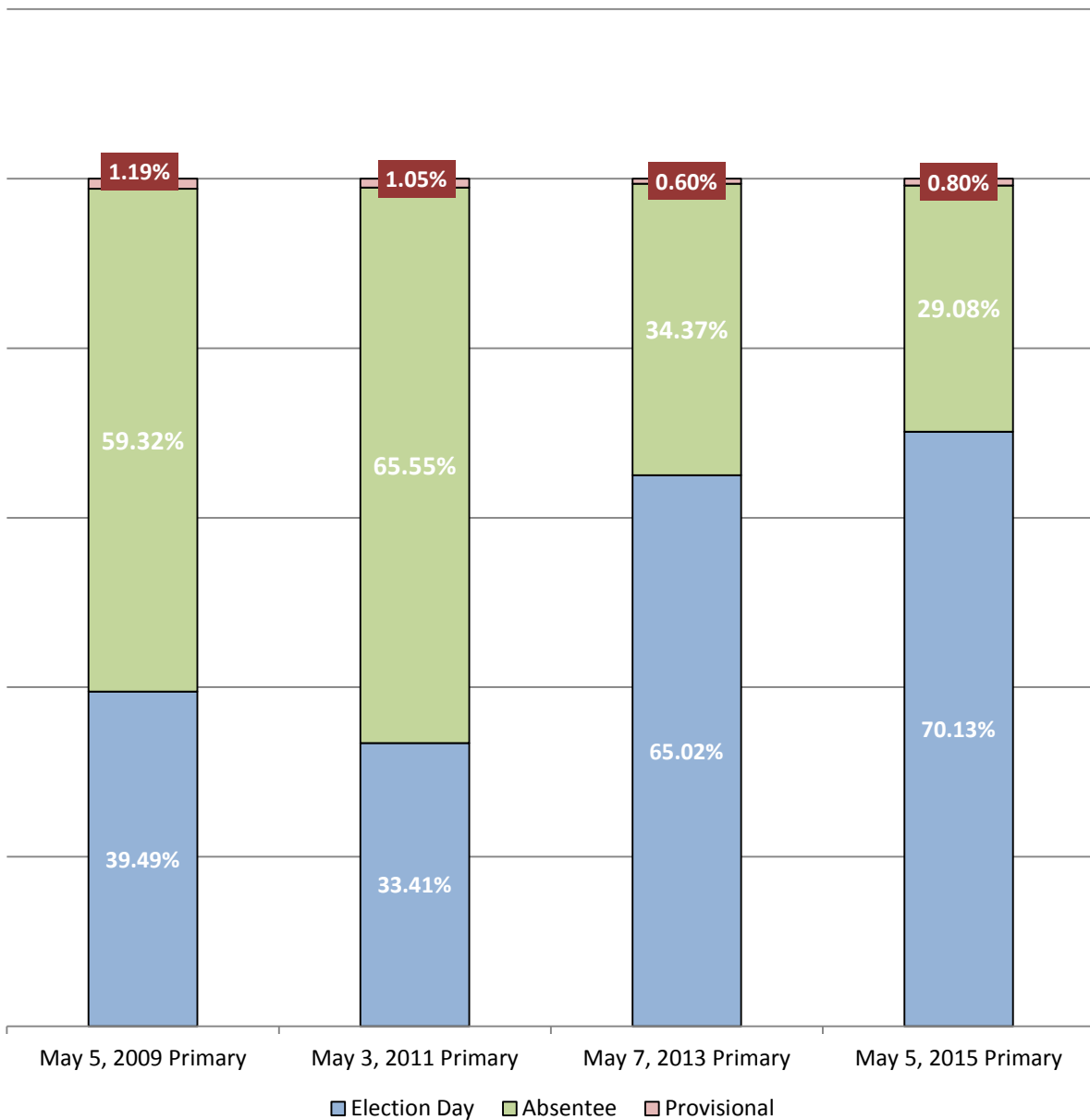




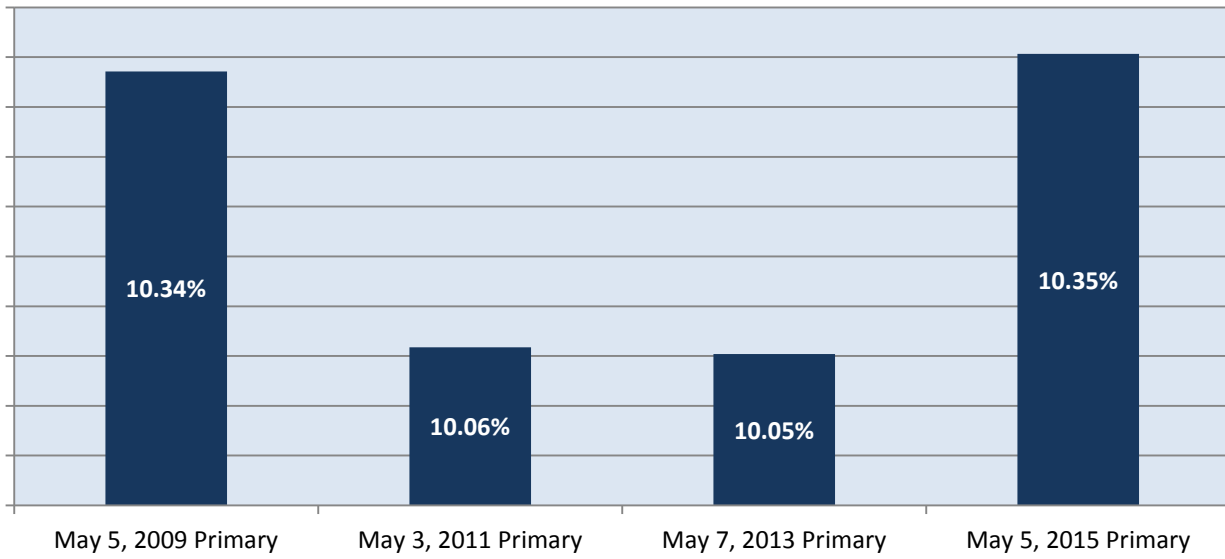
**Ballots Cast by Category - % of Total Ballots Cast**

	May 5, 2009 Primary	May 3, 2011 Primary	May 7, 2013 Primary	May 5, 2015 Primary
Election Day	39.49%	33.41%	65.02%	70.13%
Absentee	59.32%	65.55%	34.37%	29.08%
Provisional	1.19%	1.05%	0.60%	0.80%

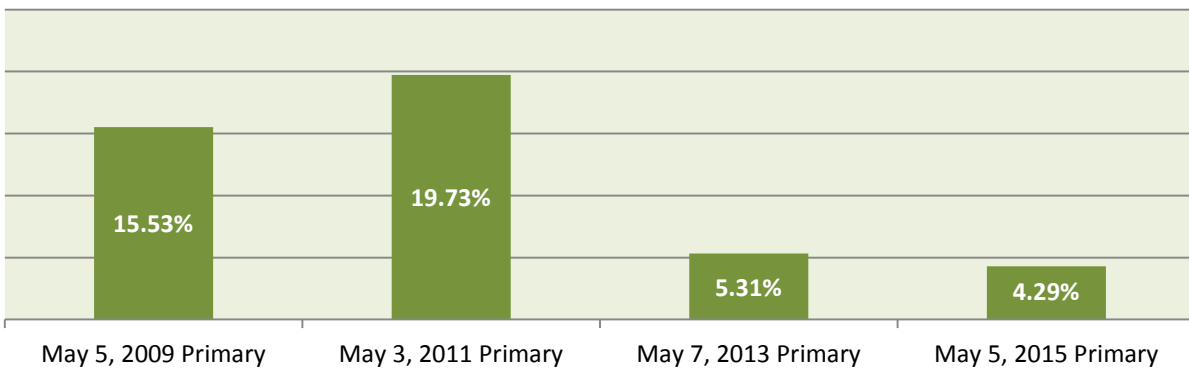
**Voter Turnout by Category**



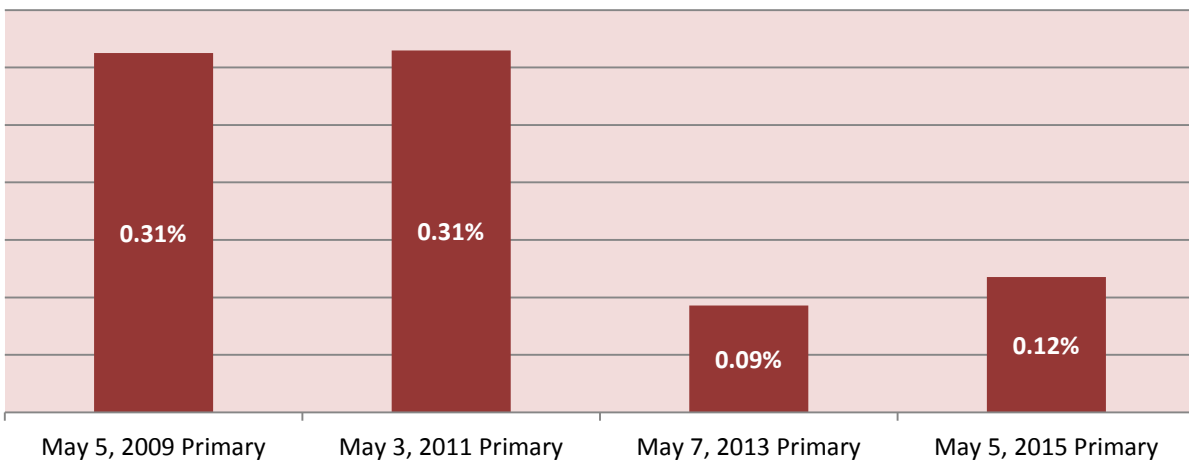
## Election Day Voting Trend



## Absentee Voting Trend



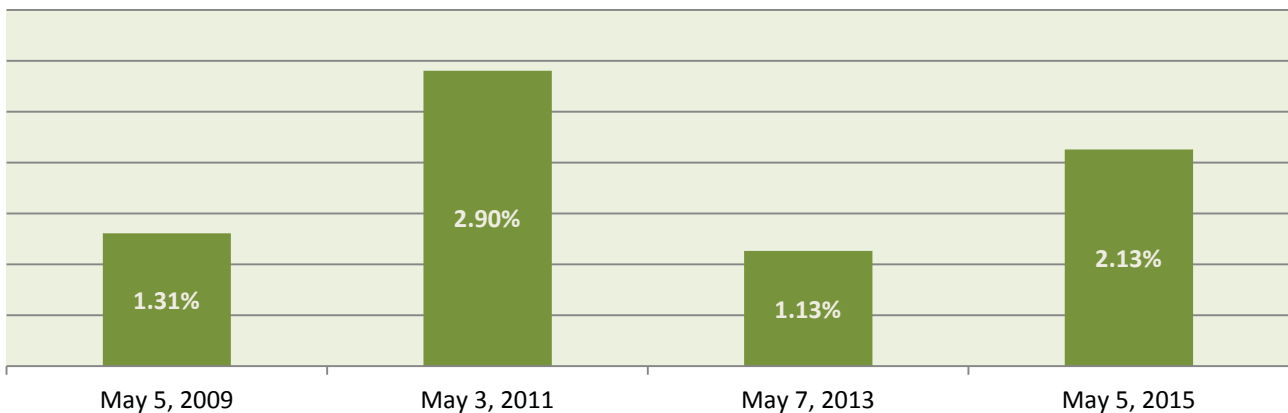
## Provisional Voting Trend



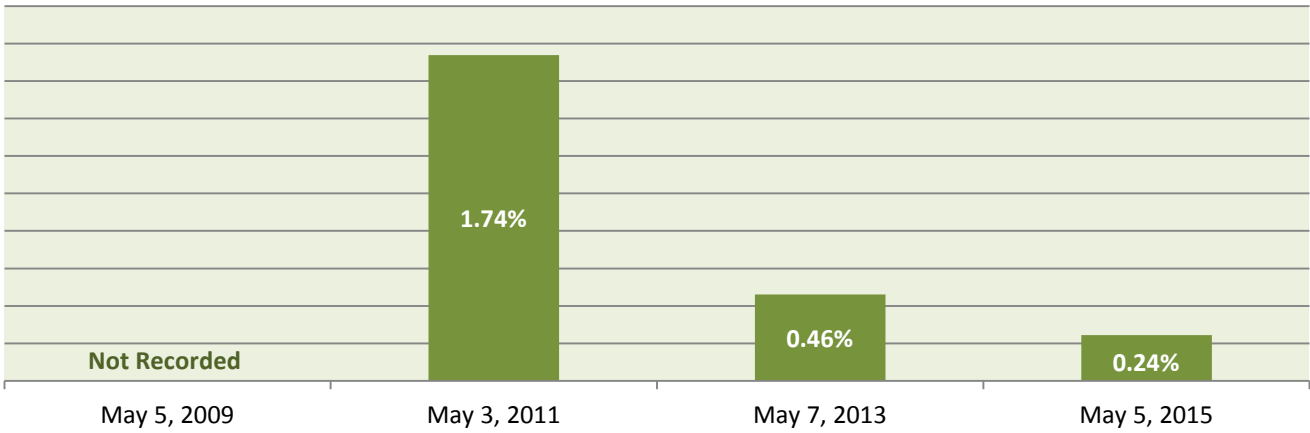
Absentee Data

	May 5, 2009	May 3, 2011	May 7, 2013	May 5, 2015
<b>Total Ballots Counted</b>	72,477	77,435	25,624	18,334
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	52,808	60,764	9,776	6,097
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	42,991	52,272	8,909	5,447
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Counted</b>	42,429	50,755	8,808	5,331
<b>Total Absentee Ballots Challenged</b>	572	1,970	170	192
<b>Absentee Challenges Corrected</b>	10	453	69	76
<b>Absentee Challenges Not Corrected</b>	562	1,517	101	116
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S</b>	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	94	89
<b>Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (Including Late)</b>	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	76	103
<b>Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S</b>	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	69	76
<b>Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But Were Not</b>	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	25	13
<b>Absentee Ballots Returned Late</b>	Not Recorded	608	60	103
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted</b>	58.54%	65.55%	34.37%	29.08%
<b>% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	81.41%	86.02%	91.13%	89.34%
<b>% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	98.69%	97.10%	98.87%	97.87%
<b>% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	1.31%	2.90%	1.13%	2.13%
<b>% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	Not Recorded	1.74%	0.46%	0.24%
<b>% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges</b>	1.75%	22.99%	40.59%	39.58%
<b>% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected But Were Not</b>	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	26.60%	14.61%
<b>% Challenges Corrected (Excluding Late)</b>	Not Recorded	33.26%	62.73%	85.39%
<b>% Late of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	Not Recorded	1.16%	0.67%	1.89%
<b>% Late of All Remaining Challenges</b>	Not Recorded	40.08%	59.41%	88.79%

### Challenge Rate



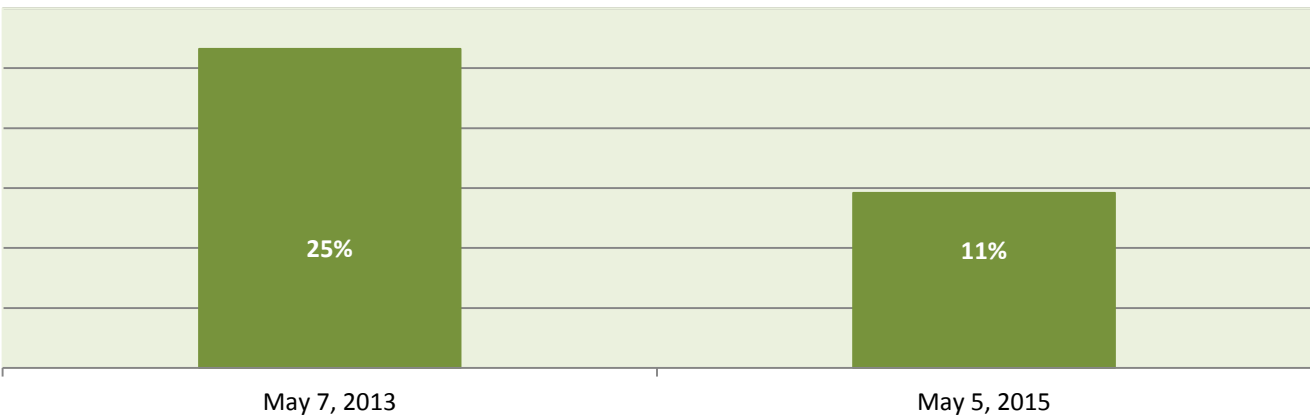
### Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)



### Challenges Correctable by 11-S



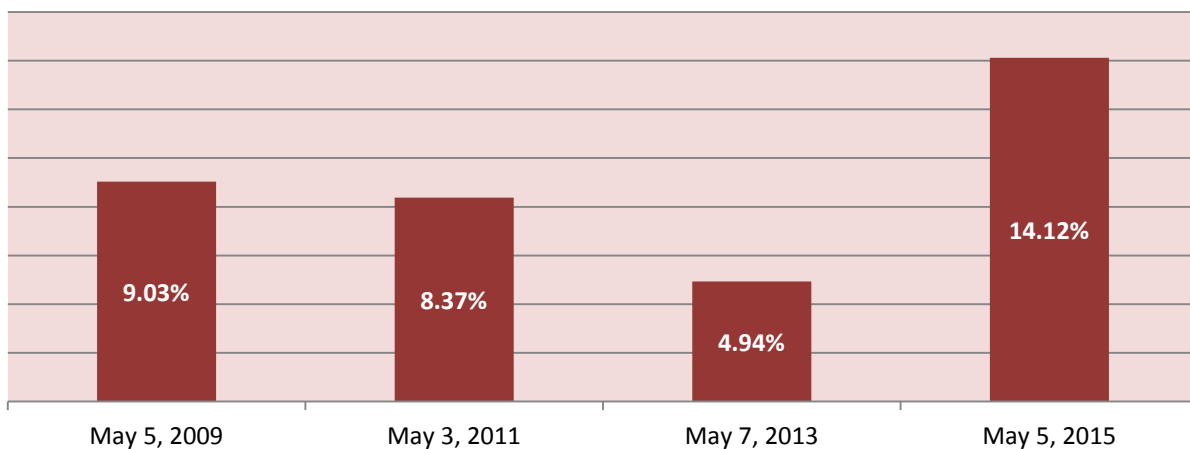
### Challenges Correctable by 11-S But Not Corrected



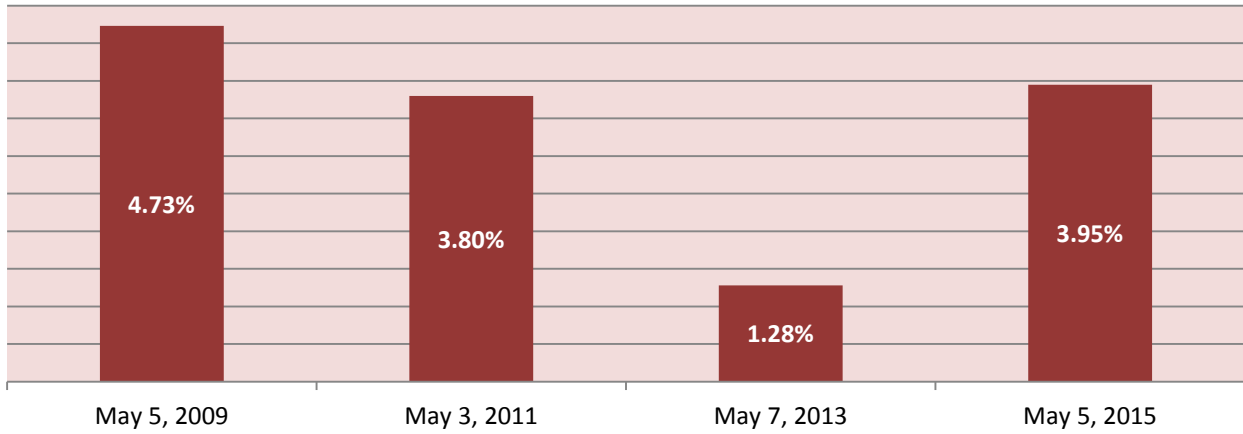
Provisional Data

	May 5, 2009	May 3, 2011	May 7, 2013	May 5, 2015
<b>Provisional Ballots - CAST</b>	952	884	162	170
<b>Provisional Ballots - VALID</b>	866	810	154	146
<b>Provisional Ballots - REJECTED</b>	86	74	8	24
<b>Rejected - Absentee Voters</b>	26	22	1	2
<b>Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	60	52	7	22
<b>Rejected - Not Registered</b>	17	20	5	16
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered</b>	69	54	3	8
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	43	32	2	6
<b>Rejected - Wrong Location</b>	20	24	2	3
<b>% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	90.97%	91.63%	95.06%	85.88%
<b>% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	9.03%	8.37%	4.94%	14.12%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	6.30%	5.88%	4.32%	13.10%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	4.73%	3.80%	1.28%	3.95%
<b>% Wrong Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	2.10%	2.71%	1.23%	1.76%
<b>Correct Location Remakes</b>	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	1
<b>12-D Forms Correctly Completed and Submitted by Poll Workers</b>	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	0

### Rejection Rate



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



## Wrong Location Rejection Rate

