

# May 3, 2022 Primary Election Official Canvass Certification Data

# **FINAL RESULTS**

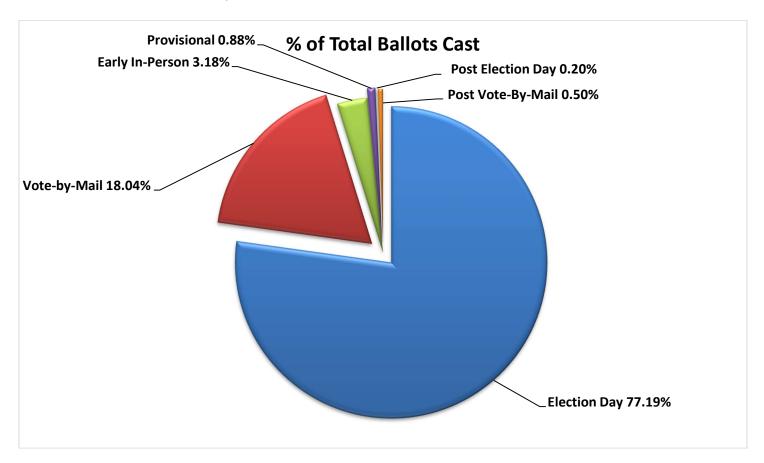
Official Election Results for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

### **SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS**

There were a total of 163,961 ballots tabulated for the May 3, 2022 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 Cast
Election Day	126,565	77.19%
Vote-by-Mail	29,582	18.04%
Early In-Person	5,222	3.18%
Provisional	1,441	0.88%
Post Election Day	327	0.20%
Post Vote-By-Mail	824	0.50%

Total 163,961





# **VOTE-BY-MAIL/EARLY IN-PERSON SUMMARY**

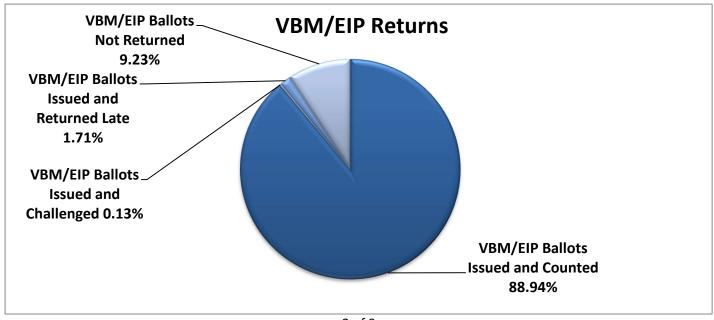
A total of 40,079 ballots were issued during Vote-by-Mail and Early In-Person voting. Of those ballots, 35,645 (88.94%) were returned and counted by the Ballot Department. There were 735 challenged or late VBM/EIP ballots, resulting in a 2.02%\* Challenge Rate for this election.

\*The Challenge Rate is 0.14% when voters who returned their ballot late are excluded.

VBM/EIP Data	Vote by Mail	Early In-Person	Military and Overseas	Total
Issued	34,636	5,224	219	40,079
<b>Returned and Counted</b>	30,310	5,224	111	35,645
Challenged	48	0	3	51
Returned Late	684	0	0	684
Not Returned	3,594	0	105	3,699

VBM/EIP Data - Challenge Rate	
Overall Return Rate	90.77%
Challenge Rate (Total)	2.02%
Challenge Rate (Late Removed)	0.14%

VBM/EIP Ballots Challenged	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged VBM
ID does not match Registration	13	25.49%
No signature	11	21.57%
ID Envelope not returned	9	17.65%
No ballot returned in ID envelope	6	11.76%
No identification	6	11.76%
No Stub on ballot	3	5.88%
ID Envelope not completed	2	3.92%
Wrong voter completed ID Envelope	1	1.96%
Total	51	



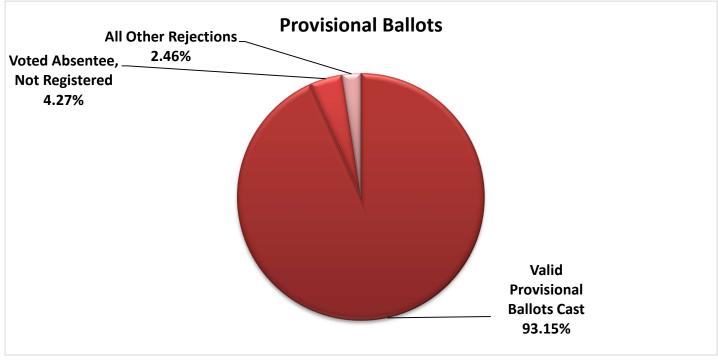


# PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 1,547 Provisional Ballots were cast during the May 3, 2022, Primary Election. Of those ballots, 1,441 (93.28%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. (Of the 1,443 valid ballots, two (2) multi-sheet ballot were returned without the first sheet. The sheets that were returned were tabulated, however only first sheets are recorded numerically in the tabulating system, resulting in a Provision scan of 1,441 ballots recorded). There were 104 invalid Provisional Ballots, resulting in a 6.72%\* rejection rate for this election.

\*The Provisional Rejection Rate is 2.46% when provisional voters who have already cast a VBM Ballot or are Not Registered are excluded.

Provisional Data		
Total Provisional Ballots Cast	1,547	
Valid Provisional Ballots	1,443	93.28%
Wrong Precinct, Correct Location of Valid Provisionals	28	1.94%
Rejected Provisional Ballots	104	6.72%
Rejection Category	Rejected	% of Total Rejections
Not Registered	58	55.77%
Wrong Precinct Wrong Location	11	10.58%
Voted Absentee	8	7.69%
Missing Address	7	6.73%
Missing DOB	5	4.81%
Empty Envelope	4	3.85%
No Signature	3	2.88%
Non-Matching ID	2	1.92%
Missing ID	2	1.92%
Regular Ballot Already Cast	2	1.92%
Non-Matching Signature	1	0.96%
Voter Voted in Wrong County	1	0.96%





### **BALLOT REMAKES**

During the election, 1,343 ballot sheets were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). The overall remake rate for this election was 2.111%. Excluding UOCAVA & Voted For Ineligible Contest, the remake rate for this election was 0.506%.

(\*) indicate categories in which no sheets are to be remade, rather the original ballot sheet is tabulated.

Reason for Remake	<b>Number of Remakes</b>	% of Total Remakes
1 - Ballot folded, torn or mutilated.	109	8.12%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	2	0.15%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic		
tabulating equipment.	855	63.66%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	166	12.36%
5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner		1.41%
detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	19	
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at		5.88%
the beginning of the ballot.	79	
*7 - Voter marked part of the ballot according to the ballot		1.94%
marking instructions contained on the ballot, and part of the		
ballot contrary to the instructions.	26	
*8 - Over vote, voter marked the ballot more than the		1.94%
permissible number of times for a particular contest, and there is		
no indication of contrary intent.	26	
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.	58	4.32%
*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	0.07%
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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	0.15%
Total	1,343	100.00%

Category	<b>Remake Count</b>	Percent of Total
Unofficial Canvass	533	39.69%
Official Canvass	810	60.31%
Total	1,343	100.000%

Category	Remakes Removed	Remake Rate
Regular VBM & Provisional Ballot Scanning	322	0.506%
UOCAVA & Voted For Ineligible Contest	1,021	1.605%
Total	1,343	2.111%



# **OVER VOTES**

There were a total of 1,015 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.619% over vote rate for the election.

# **VOTER HISTORY / BALLOT RECONCILIATION**

Nine hundred seventy-five (975) precincts were involved in this election. Voter History is complete.

Ballot Reconciliation is complete.

### **RECOUNTS**

There is one (1) automatic recount for this election.

• For Member of County Central Committee – Cleveland 03-E

The requested recount deadline is Tuesday, May 31st at 4:00 PM.

### **AUDIT**

The post-election audit will be conducted beginning Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

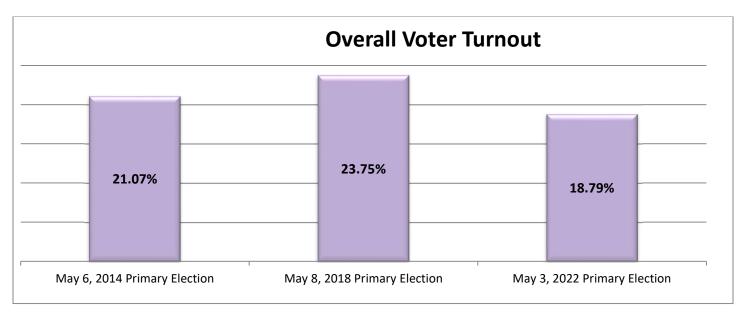
The audit will be conducted using the batch-based risk-limiting audit method.



# **HISTORICAL DATA**

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

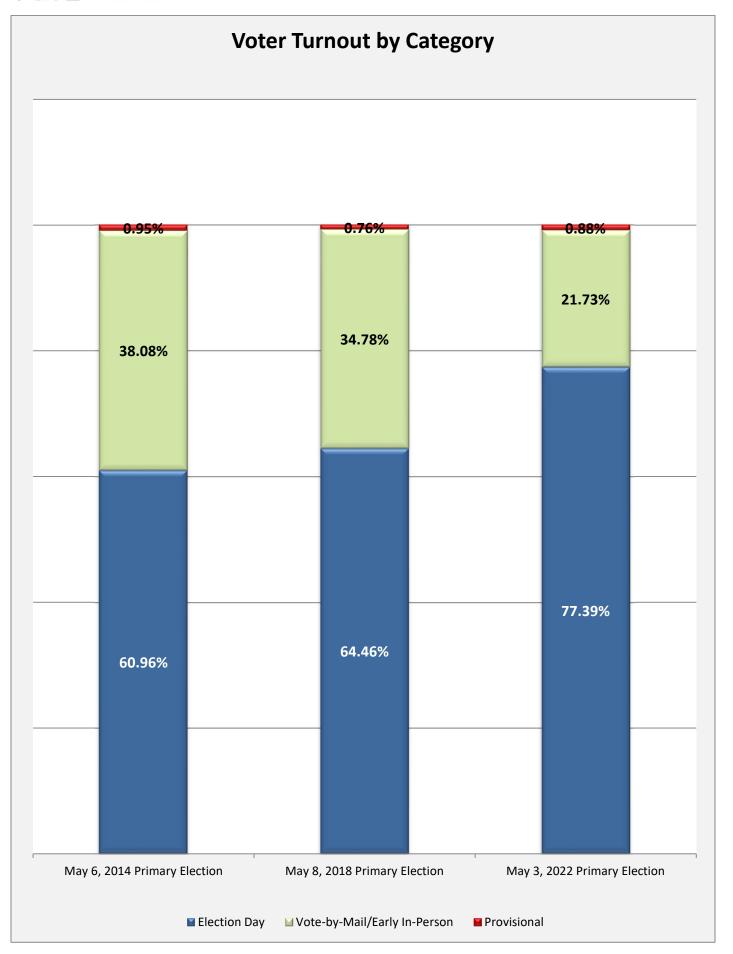
	May 6, 2014 Primary Election	May 8, 2018 Primary Election	May 3, 2022 Primary Election
Precincts	1,047	975	975
Registered Voters	884,066	886,623	872,776
Ballots Cast - Counted	186,239	210,584	163,961
Election Day	113,389	135,532	126,565
Vote-by-Mail	70,594	72,318	29,582
Early In-Person	Included in VBM	Included in VBM	5,222
Provisional	1,777	1,599	1,441
Post Election Day	146	203	327
Post Vote-by-Mail	333	932	824
Voter Turnout	21.07%	23.75%	18.79%



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

	May 6, 2014	May 8, 2018	May 3, 2022
	Primary Election	Primary Election	Primary Election
<b>Election Day</b>	60.96%	64.46%	77.39%
Vote-by-Mail/Early In-Person	38.08%	34.78%	21.73%
Provisional	0.95%	0.76%	0.88%

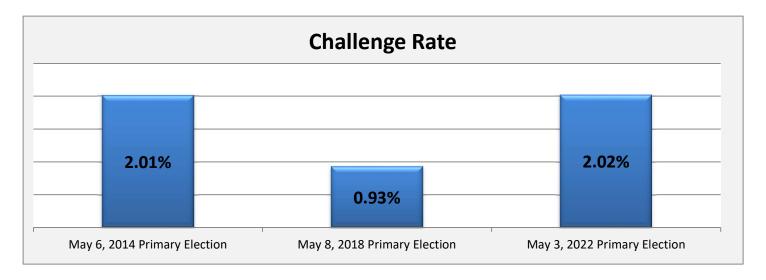


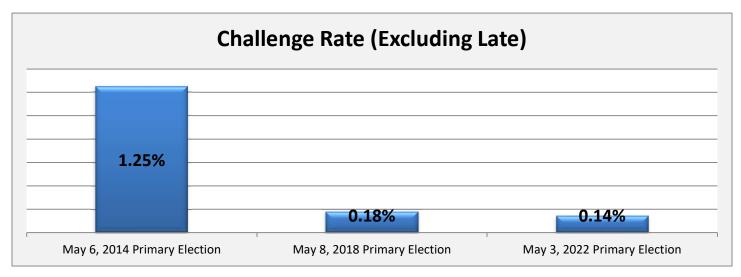




#### **Vote-by-Mail Data**

	May 6, 2014 Primary Election	May 8, 2018 Primary Election	May 3, 2022 Primary Election
VBM Ballots Issued	80,411	82,096	40,079
VBM Ballots Returned	72,433	74,079	36,380
VBM Ballots Counted	70,927	73,393	35,645
VBM Ballots Challenged	898	131	51
VBM Ballots Returned Late	559	555	684
VBM Ballots Issued and Returned	90.08%	90.23%	90.77%
VBM Ballots Returned and Counted	97.92%	99.07%	97.98%
VBM Ballots Returned and Challenged	2.01%	0.93%	2.02%
VBM Ballots Issued and Returned Late	0.70%	0.68%	1.71%
VBM Ballots Returned and Challenged (excluding late)	1.25%	0.18%	0.14%







#### **Provisional Data**

	May 6, 2014 Primary Election	May 8, 2018 Primary Election	May 3, 2022 Primary Election
Provisional Ballots - CAST	1,944	13,515	1,547
Provisional Ballots - VALID	1,777	11,815	1,441
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	166	1,700	104
Valid Provisional Ballots Cast	91.41%	87.42%	93.15%
Rejected Provisional Ballots	8.54%	12.58%	6.72%
VBM Voters	18	83	8
Not Registered In The State of Ohio	77	851	58
Wrong Precinct, Wrong Location	44	367	11
<b>Correct Location Remakes</b>	29	418	28
Rejected Not Including VBM & Not Registered			
of Ballots Cast	3.65%	5.67%	2.46%
Wrong Precinct, Wrong Location of Ballots Cast	2.26%	2.72%	0.71%

