## August 8, 2023 Special Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## FINAL RESULTS

Official Election Results for the August 8, 2023 Special Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There was a total of 335,356 ballots tabulated for the August 8,2023 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 Cast |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Election Day | 235,429 | $70.20 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Vote-by-Mail | 73,741 | $21.99 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Early In-Person | 21,966 | $6.55 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Provisional | 3,663 | $1.09 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Post Election Day | 37 | $0.01 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Post Vote-By-Mail | 520 | $0.16 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  | $\mathbf{3 3 5 , 3 5 6}$ |  |



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

A total of 100,779 ballots were issued during Vote-by-Mail and Early In-Person voting. Of those ballots, 96,219 (95.48\%) were returned and counted by the Ballot Department. There were 631 challenged or late VBM/EIP ballots, resulting in a 0.65\%* Challenge Rate for this election.
*The Challenge Rate is $0.16 \%$ when voters who returned their ballot late are excluded.

| VBM/EIP Data | Vote by Mail | Early In-Person | Military and Overseas | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Issued | 78,532 | 21,966 | 281 | $\mathbf{1 0 0 , 7 7 9}$ |
| Returned and Counted | 74,064 | 21,966 | 189 | $\mathbf{9 6 , 2 1 9}$ |
| Challenged | 155 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{1 5 5}$ |
| Returned Late | 476 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{4 7 6}$ |
| Not Returned | 3,837 | 0 | 92 | $\mathbf{3 , 9 2 9}$ |


| VBM/EIP Data - Challenge Rate |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Overall Return Rate | $96.10 \%$ |
| Challenge Rate (Total) | $0.65 \%$ |
| Challenge Rate (Late Removed) | $0.16 \%$ |


| VBM/EIP Ballots Challenged | Number of Challenged Ballots | \% of Total Challenged VBM |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ballot Not Returned With ID Envelope | 61 | $39.35 \%$ |
| ID Invalid | 43 | $27.74 \%$ |
| Signature Not Provided | 15 | $9.68 \%$ |
| ID Not Provided | 14 | $9.03 \%$ |
| ID Envelope Not Returned | 10 | $6.45 \%$ |
| Stub Not Returned With Ballot | 5 | $3.23 \%$ |
| ID Envelope Incomplete | 3 | $1.94 \%$ |
| Wrong Voter Completed ID Envelope | 2 | $1.29 \%$ |
| Signature Invalid | $\mathbf{2}$ | $1.29 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 5 5}$ |  |



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 4,449 Provisional Ballots were cast during the August 8, 2023 Special Election. Of those ballots, 3,663 ( $82.33 \%$ ) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 786 invalid Provisional Ballots, resulting in a $17.67 \%^{*}$ rejection rate for this election.
*The Provisional Rejection Rate is $6.81 \%$ when provisional voters who have already cast a VBM Ballot or are Not Registered are excluded.

| Provisional Data |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Provisional Ballots Cast | 4,449 |  |
| Valid Provisional Ballots | 3,663 | 82.33\% |
| Wrong Precinct, Correct Location of Valid Provisionals | 58 | 1.58\% |
| Rejected Provisional Ballots | 786 | 17.67\% |
| Rejection Category | Rejected | \% of Total Rejections |
| Not Registered | 452 | 57.51\% |
| Missing Identification | 137 | 17.43\% |
| Wrong Precinct Wrong Location | 77 | 9.80\% |
| Voted Absentee | 31 | 3.94\% |
| Non-Matching Identification | 29 | 3.69\% |
| Missing Date of Birth | 16 | 2.04\% |
| Bad Address | 12 | 1.53\% |
| No Signature | 9 | 1.15\% |
| Empty Envelope | 7 | 0.89\% |
| Voted Absentee- Challenge | 5 | 0.64\% |
| Missing Address | 4 | 0.51\% |
| Voter Voted in Wrong County | 4 | 0.51\% |
| Non-Matching Signature | 1 | 0.13\% |
| No Printed Name | 1 | 0.13\% |
| Not Eligible for Election (17 Year Old Voter) | 1 | 0.13\% |



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 249 ballot sheets were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Adjudication (presented to the Board on August 29, 2023). The overall remake rate for this election was $0.074 \%$. Excluding UOCAVA \& Voted For Ineligible Contest, the remake rate for this election was $0.018 \%$.

| Onscreen Ballot Adjudication | Number of Remakes | \% of Total Remakes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - Ballot folded, torn, or mutilated. | 19 | 7.63\% |
| 2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter | - | 0.00\% |
| 3 - UOCAVA Ballot | 187 | 75.10\% |
| 4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s). | - | 0.00\% |
| 5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark. | 6 | 2.41\% |
| 6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot. | 6 | 2.41\% |
| 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. | 31 | 12.45\% |
| Manual Remake ONLY | Number of Remakes | \% of Total Remakes |
| 8 - Voter marked part of the ballot in accordance with the ballot marking instructions contained on the ballot, and part of the ballot contrary to the instructions. | - | 0.00\% |
| 9 - 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 | - | 0.00\% |
| 10 - Voter filled in an oval next to a candidate for an office and also cast a write-in vote for a vote for a candidate for the same office by filling in the oval of, and the writing in of, the name of a write-in candidate. | - | 0.00\% |
| Total | 249 | 100.00\% |


| Category | Remakes Removed | Remake Rate |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Regular VBM \& Provisional Ballot Scanning | 62 | $0.018 \%$ |
| UOCAVA \& Voted For Ineligible Contest | 187 | $0.056 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 7 4 \%}$ |

## OVER VOTES

There was a total of 13 over votes recorded, resulting in a $0.0039 \%$ over vote rate for the election.

## VOTER HISTORY / BALLOT RECONCILIATION

Nine hundred and sixty seven (967) precincts were involved in this election. Voter History is complete.

Ballot Reconciliation is ongoing.

## RECOUNTS

There is no automatic recount for this election.

The requested recount deadline is Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

## AUDIT

The post-election audit will be conducted beginning Wednesday, September 6, 2023 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).

|  | August 3, 2021 <br> Special Primary Election | August 2, 2022 <br> Primary Election | August 8, 2023 <br> Special Election |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Precincts | 513 | 975 | 967 |
| Registered Voters | 421,712 | 873,795 | 870,869 |
| Ballots Cast - Counted | 75,091 | 92,042 | 335,356 |
| Election Day | 44,591 | 52,090 | 235,429 |
| Vote-by-Mail | 22,996 | 35,350 | 73,741 |
| Early In-Person | 5,738 | 3,094 | 21,966 |
| Provisional | 988 | 590 | 3,663 |
| Post Election Day | 231 | 145 | 37 |
| Post Vote-by-Mail | 547 | 773 | 520 |
| Voter Turnout | $14.76 \%$ | $21.16 \%$ | $38.51 \%$ |

## Overall Voter Turnout



August 3, 2021 Special Primary Election
August 2, 2022 Primary Election
August 8, 2023 Special Election

Ballots Cast by Category - \% of Total Ballots Cast

|  | August 3, 2021 <br> Special Primary Election | August 2, 2022 <br> Primary Election | August 8, 2023 <br> Special Election |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Election Day | $59.69 \%$ |  |  |
|  |  | $56.75 \%$ | $70.21 \%$ |
| Vote-by-Mail/Early In-Person | $31.35 \%$ | $39.25 \%$ | $28.69 \%$ |
| Provisional | $1.32 \%$ | $0.64 \%$ | $1.09 \%$ |

## Voter Turnout by Category



## Vote-by-Mail Data

|  | August 8, 2021 <br> Special Primary <br> Election | August 2, 2022 <br> Primary Election | August 8, 2023 <br> Special Election |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| VBM Ballots Issued | 32,954 | 45,592 | 100,779 |
| VBM Ballots Returned | 29,384 | 36,048 | 96,850 |
| VBM Ballots Counted | 29,278 | 35,350 | 96,219 |
| VBM Ballots Challenged | 446 | 698 | 155 |
| VBM Ballots Returned Late | 340 | 647 | 476 |
| VBM Ballots Issued and Returned | $89.17 \%$ | $79.07 \%$ | $96.10 \%$ |
| VBM Ballots Returned and Counted | $99.64 \%$ | $98.06 \%$ | $99.35 \%$ |
| VBM Ballots Returned and Challenged | $0.36 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ | $0.16 \%$ |
| VBM Ballots Issued and Returned Late | $1.16 \%$ | $1.79 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| VBM Ballots Returned and Challenged (excluding late) | $1.54 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ | $0.16 \%$ |

## Challenge Rate



## Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)



|  | August 3, 2021 Special <br> Primary Election | August 2, 2022 Primary <br> Election | August 8, 2023 Special <br> Election |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Provisional Ballots - CAST | 1,093 | 646 | 4,449 |
| Provisional Ballots - VALID | 988 | 590 | 3,663 |
| Provisional Ballots - REJECTED | 105 | 56 | 786 |
| Valid Provisional Ballots Cast | $90.39 \%$ | $91.33 \%$ | $82.33 \%$ |
| Rejected Provisional Ballots | $9.61 \%$ | $8.67 \%$ | $17.67 \%$ |
| VBM Voters | 15 | 13 | 31 |
| Not Registered In The State of Ohio | 46 | 24 | 452 |
| Wrong Precinct, Wrong Location | 9 | 6 | 77 |
| Correct Location Remakes | 18 | 28 | 58 |
| Rejected Not Including VBM \& Not <br> Registered of Ballots Cast | $5.39 \%$ | $2.94 \%$ |  |
| Wrong Precinct, Wrong Location of <br> Ballots Cast | $0.82 \%$ | $0.93 \%$ | $6.81 \%$ |

## Provisional Rejection Rate



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



