

August 7, 2012 Special Election Official Canvass Certification Data

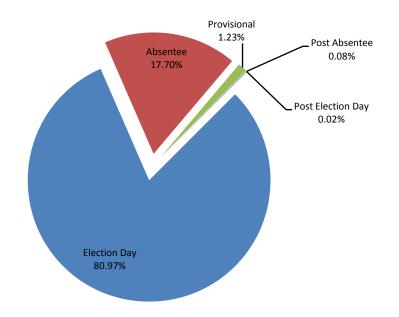
FINAL RESULTS

Official Election Results for the August 7, 2012 Special Election are attached in the "Election Summary" report.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 11,920 ballots tabulated for the August 7, 2012 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 Counted
Election Day	9,652	80.97%
Absentee	2,110	17.70%
Provisional	147	1.23%
Post Absentee	9	0.08%
Post Election Day	2	0.02%
Total	11,920	



% of Total Ballots Cast



ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 2,300 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 2,152 ballots were returned (93.57%). The Ballot Department tabulated 2,119 Absentee / Vote by Mail Ballots. There were 33 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 1.53%*. Details of the challenges are below.

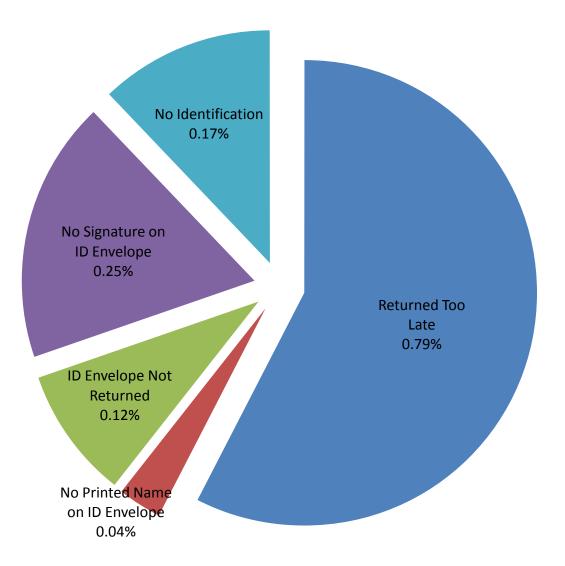
*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.66% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	19	0.79%
No Printed Name on ID Envelope	1	0.04%
ID Envelope Not Returned	3	0.12%
No Signature on ID Envelope	6	0.25%
No Identification	4	0.17%
Total	33	

ABSENTEE DATA	
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	11,920
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED	2,300
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED	2,152
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED	2,119
TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED	41
CHALLENGES CORRECTED	8
CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED	33
ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE	19
% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted	17.78%
% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested	93.57%
% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned	98.47%
% CHALLENGED of VBM Ballots Returned	1.53%
% CHALLENGED Not Including Late	00.66%
% CORRECTED of All Challenges	19.51%
% CORRECTED Not Including Late	36.36%
% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.88%
% LATE of All Remaining Challenges	57.58%



% of Total Challenged Absentee





PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 182 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 147 (80.77%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 35 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in a 19.23%* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

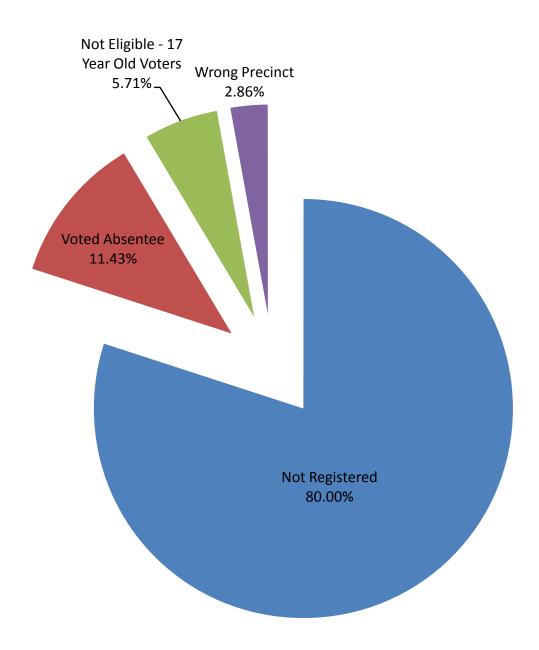
* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 1.75% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who are not currently registered to vote are excluded.

Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
Not Registered	28	80.00%
Voted Absentee	4	11.43%
Not Eligible – 17 Year Old Voters	2	5.71%
Wrong Precinct	1	2.86%
Total	35	

Provisional Data	
Provisional Ballots - CAST	182
Provisional Ballots - VALID	147
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	35
Rejected – Absentee Voters	4
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	31
Rejected - Not Registered	28
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	7
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	3
Rejected - WRONG PRECINCT (Total)	1
Rejected - WRONG PRECINCT/CORRECT LOCATION	1
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	80.77%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	19.23%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	17.42%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	1.75%
% Wrong Precinct (Total) of All Provisional Ballots Cast	0.55%
% Wrong Precinct/Correct Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast	0.55%



% of Total Rejected Provisionals





BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, five (5) ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on July 11, 2012). Of those, 4 ballot pages were processed during the Unofficial Canvass; the remaining ballot 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.	3	60.00%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	2	40.00%
TOTAL REMAKES	5	1

OVER VOTES

There was one over-voted ballot recorded in this election.

POLL BOOK JUSTIFICATION AND BALLOT RECONCILIATION

There were a total of forty-six (46) precincts involved in this election. The number of signatures in the Poll Books matches the number of Ballots Cast in forty-five (45) precincts. The remaining precinct has two less signatures than votes tabulated.

A review of the ballots cast on Election Day was completed for this precinct.

The number of ballots ordered, equals the number of ballots voted, soiled and unused in all forty-six precincts.



RECOUNTS

There were no automatic or requested recounts for this election.

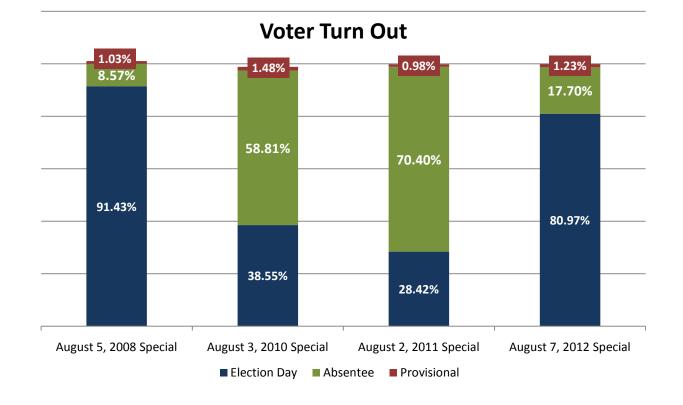
AUDIT

The post-election audit will begin on Monday, September 10th at 9:30AM.

HISTORICAL DATA FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS

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

	August 5, 2008	August 3, 2010	August 2, 2011	August 7, 2012
Precincts	50	29	75	46
Registered Voters	37,734	29,254	72,414	41,825
Ballot Cast - Counted	6,783	11,749	25,797	11,920
Election Day	6,202	4,529	7,331	9,652
Absentee	581	6,910	18,162	2,110
Provisional	70	174	253	147
Post Absentee	Included in Absentee	136	50	9
Post Election Day	Included in Election Day	0	1	2
Voter Turnout	17.98%	40.16%	35.62%	28.50%

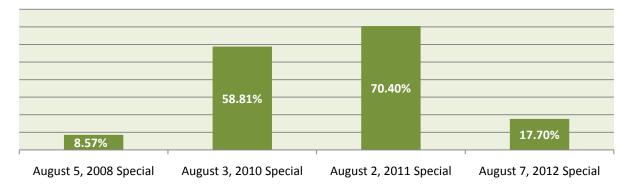




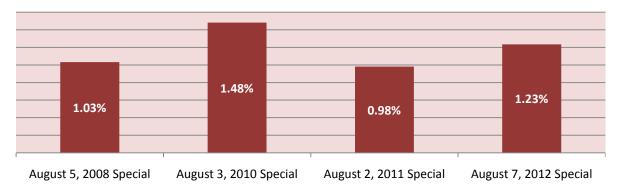
Election Day Voting Trend



Absentee Voting Trend



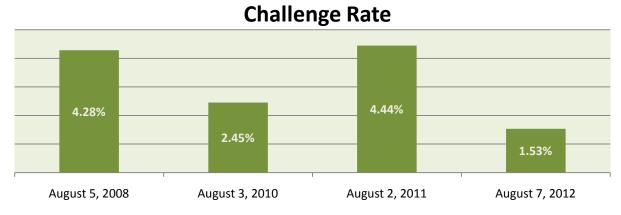
Provisional Voting Trend



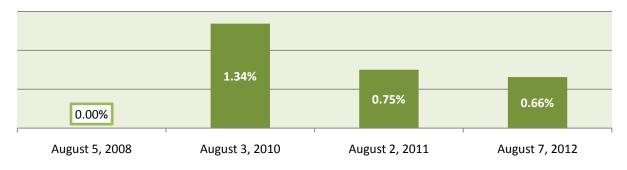


Absentee Data

	August 5, 2008	August 3, 2010	August 2, 2011	August 7, 2012
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	6,783	11,749	25,797	11,920
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED	659	7,993	21,543	2,300
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED	607	7,223	19,059	2,152
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED	581	7,046	18,212	2,119
TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED	26	180	921	41
CHALLENGES CORRECTED	0	3	74	8
CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED	26	177	847	33
ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE	26	80	704	19
% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted	8.57%	59.97%	70.60%	17.78%
% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested	92.11%	90.37%	88.47%	93.57%
% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned	95.72%	97.55%	95.56%	98.47%
% CHALLENGED of VBM Ballots Returned	4.28%	2.45%	4.44%	1.53%
% CHALLENGED Not Including Late	0.00%	1.34%	0.75%	0.66%
% CORRECTED of All Challenges	0.00%	1.67%	8.03%	19.51%
% CORRECTED Not Including Late	0.00%	3.00%	34.10%	36.36%
% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned	4.28%	1.11%	3.69%	0.88%
% LATE of All Remaining Challenges	100.00%	45.20%	83.12%	57.58%



Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)

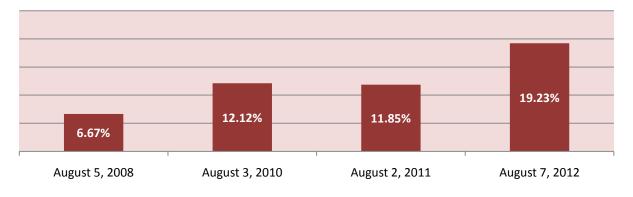




Provisional Data

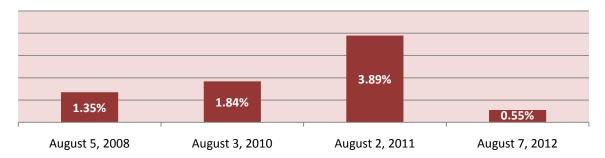
	August 5, 2008	August 3, 2010	August 2, 2011	August 7, 2012
Provisional Ballots - CAST	75	198	287	182
Provisional Ballots - VALID	70	174	253	147
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	5	24	34	35
Rejected – Absentee Voters	0	16	10	4
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	5	8	24	31
Rejected - Not Registered	4	5	14	28
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	1	19	20	7
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered, Absentee or 17 Year Old Voters	1	3	10	1
Rejected - WRONG PRECINCT (Total)	-	2	5	1
Rejected - WRONG PRECINCT/CORRECT LOCATION	-	-	4	1
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	93.33%	87.88%	88.15%	80.77%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	6.67%	12.12%	11.85%	19.23%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	6.67%	4.40%	8.66%	17.42%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered, Absentee or 17 Year Old Voters	1.35%	1.84%	3.89%	0.55%
% Wrong Precinct (Total) of All Provisional Ballots Cast	0.00%	1.01%	1.74%	0.55%
% Wrong Precinct/Correct Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%	0.55%





Rejection Rate

Rejection Rate (Excluding Not Registered, Absentee and 17 Year Old Voters)



Wrong Precinct Rejection Rate

