# 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 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Election Day | 12,857 | $70.13 \%$ |  |
| Absentee | 5,187 | $28.29 \%$ |  |
| Provisional | 146 | $0.80 \%$ |  |
| Post Election Day | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |  |
| Post Absentee | 144 | $0.79 \%$ |  |
| Total |  |  |  |

## \% 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 <br> Ballots | \% of Total Challenged Absentee |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Returned Too Late | $\mathbf{1 0 3}$ | $88.79 \%$ |
| No Date of Birth | $\mathbf{5}$ | $4.31 \%$ |
| ID Does Not Match Registration Database | $\mathbf{2}$ | $1.72 \%$ |
| No Signature on ID Envelope | $\mathbf{2}$ | $1.72 \%$ |
| ID Envelope Not Completed | $\mathbf{1}$ | $0.86 \%$ |
| ID Envelope Not Returned | $\mathbf{1}$ | $0.86 \%$ |
| Invalid Signature | $\mathbf{1}$ | $0.86 \%$ |
| No Identification | $\mathbf{1}$ | $0.86 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 1 6}$ |  |


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| :--- | :---: |
| Total Ballots Counted | May |
| Total Absentee Ballots Requested | 18,334 |
| Total Absentee Ballots Returned | 6,097 |
| Total Absentee Ballots Counted | 5,447 |
| Total Absentee Ballots Challenged | 5,331 |
| Total Absentee Challenges Correctable by 11-S | 192 |
| Total Absentee Challenges NOT Correctable by 11-S (including late) | 89 |
| Total Absentee Challenges Corrected by 11-S | 103 |
| Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But <br> Were Not | 76 |
| Absentee Ballots Returned Late | 13 |
| \% Absentee Ballots Counted of All Ballots Counted | 103 |
| \% Returned of Absentee Ballots Requested | $29.08 \%$ |
| \% Absentee Ballots Counted of Absentee Ballots Returned | $89.34 \%$ |
| \% Remaining Challenges of Absentee Ballots Returned | $97.87 \%$ |
| \% Remaining Challenges (Excluding Late) of Absentee Ballots Returned | $2.13 \%$ |
| \% Corrected Challenges of All Challenges | $0.24 \%$ |
| \% Remaining Challenges That Could Have Been Corrected by 11-S But | $39.58 \%$ |
| 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 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Not Registered | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $66.67 \%$ |
| Wrong Precinct Wrong Location | $\mathbf{3}$ | $12.50 \%$ |
| Voted Absentee | $\mathbf{1}$ | $4.17 \%$ |
| Voted Absentee was Challenged | $\mathbf{1}$ | $4.17 \%$ |
| No Signature | $\mathbf{1}$ | $4.17 \%$ |
| Non Matching Signature | $\mathbf{1}$ | $4.17 \%$ |
| Non Matching Identification | $\mathbf{1}$ | $4.17 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 4}$ |  |


|  | May 5, |
| :--- | :---: |
| 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\% |
| TOTAL REMAKES 18 | 18 |  |
| Stage of Election | Number of Remake Ballots Processed | \% of Total <br> Remake <br> Ballots <br> Processed |
| Unofficial | 17 | 94.44\% |
| Official | 1 | 5.56\% |
| Total | 18 |  |

## 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 $26^{\text {th }}$ at $4: 30 \mathrm{PM}$.

## AUDIT

The post-election audit is scheduled to begin Tuesday June $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Precincts | 293 | 292 | 181 | 142 |
| Registered Voters | 276,906 | 257,187 | 165,757 | 124,184 |
| Ballots Cast - Counted | 72,477 | 77,435 | 25,624 | 18,334 |
| Election Day | 28,620 | 25,865 | 16,660 | 12,857 |
| Absentee | 42,991 | 866 | 50,705 | 8,766 |
| Provisional | 810 | 154 | 5,187 |  |
| Post Absentee | Included in Absentee | 50 | 42 | 146 |
| Post Election Day | Included in Election Day | 5 | 2 | 144 |
| Voter Turnout | $26.17 \%$ | $30.11 \%$ | $15.46 \%$ | 0 |

Overall Voter Turnout


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

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



May 7, 2013
May 5, 2015

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

Rejection Rate


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



## Wrong Location Rejection Rate



