

# March 6, 2012 Primary Election Amended Official Canvass Certification Data

## **FINAL RESULTS**

Amended Official Election Results for the March 6, 2012 Primary Election are attached in the "Election Summary" report.

NOTE: One Provisional Ballot added from Cleveland 08-T was determined by the Board Members to be valid.

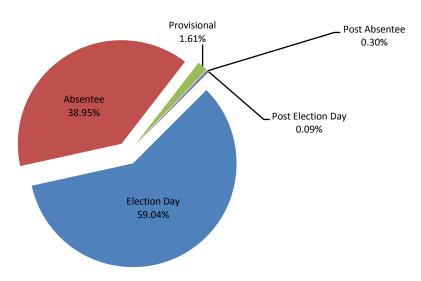
#### SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 244,713 ballots tabulated for the March 6, 2012 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	144,480	59.04%
Absentee	95,325	38.95%
Provisional	3,948	1.61%
Post Absentee	738	0.30%
Post Election Day	222	0.09%

Total 244,713

#### % of Total Ballots Cast





## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

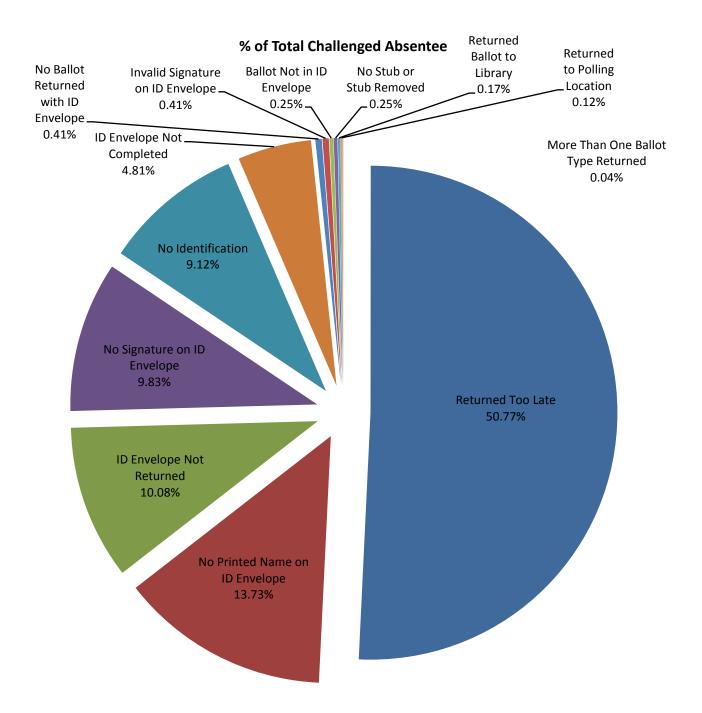
The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 113,386 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 98,474 ballots were returned (86.85%). The Ballot Department tabulated 96,063 Absentee / Vote by Mail Ballots (84.72%). There were 2,411 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 2.45%\*. Details of the challenges are below.

\*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 1.22% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	1224	50.77%
No Printed Name on ID Envelope	331	13.73%
ID Envelope Not Returned	243	10.08%
No Signature on ID Envelope	237	9.83%
No Identification	220	9.12%
ID Envelope Not Completed	116	4.81%
No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope	10	0.41%
Invalid Signature on ID Envelope	10	0.41%
Ballot Not in ID Envelope	6	0.25%
No Stub or Stub Removed	6	0.25%
Returned Ballot to Library	4	0.17%
Returned to Polling Location	3	0.12%
More Than One Ballot Type Returned	1	0.04%

ABSENTEE DATA		
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	244,713	
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED	113,386	
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED	98,474	
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED	96,063	
TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED	2,646	
CHALLENGES CORRECTED	235	
CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED	2,411	
ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE	1,224	
% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted	39.26%	
% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested	86.85%	
% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned	97.55%	
% CHALLENGED of VBM Ballots Returned	2.45%	
% CHALLENGED Not Including Late	1.22%	
% CORRECTED of All Challenges	8.88%	
% CORRECTED Not Including Late	16.53%	
% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned	1.24%	
% LATE of All Remaining Challenges	50.77%	







## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

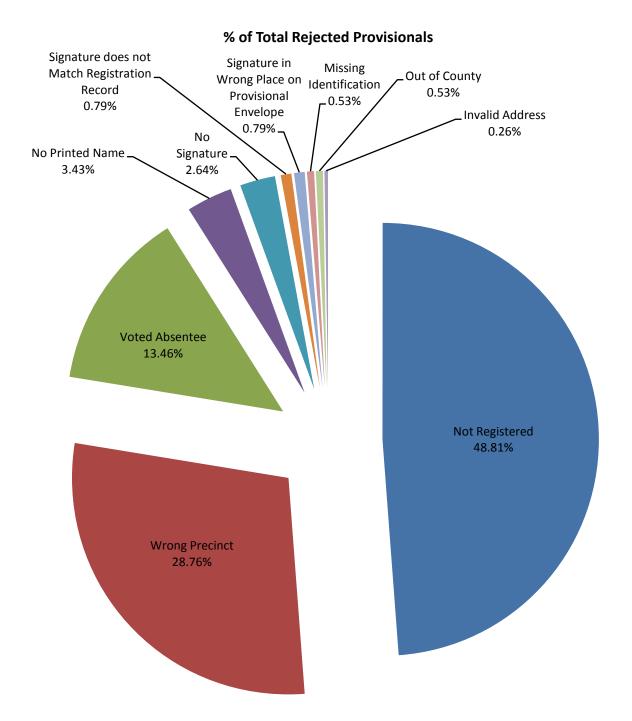
A total of 4,327 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 3,948 (91.24%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 379 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in a 8.76%\* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

\* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 3.30% 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	185	48.81%
Wrong Precinct	109	28.76%
Voted Absentee	51	13.46%
No Printed Name	13	3.43%
No Signature	10	2.64%
Signature does not Match Registration Record	3	0.79%
Signature in Wrong Place on Provisional Envelope	3	0.79%
Missing Identification	2	0.53%
Out of County	2	0.53%
Invalid Address	1	0.26%
Total	379	

Provisional Data	
Provisional Ballots - CAST	4,327
Provisional Ballots - VALID	3,948
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	379
Rejected – Absentee Voters	51
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	328
Rejected - Not Registered	185
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	194
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	143
Rejected - WRONG PRECINCT (Total)	109
Rejected - WRONG PRECINCT/CORRECT LOCATION	46
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	91.24%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	8.76%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	7.67%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	3.50%
% Wrong Precinct (Total) of All Provisional Ballots Cast	2.52%
% Wrong Precinct/Correct Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast	1.06%







## **BALLOT REMAKES**

During the election, 1,620 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on February 7, 2012). Of those, 1,392 ballot pages were processed during the Unofficial Canvass; the remaining 397 were 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.	540	33.33%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	122	7.53%
3 - Federal Only Ballot	2	0.12%
4 - 17 Year Old Ballot	300	18.52%
5 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instructions listed at the beginning of the ballot.	23	1.42%
6 - 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.	177	10.93%
7 - 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.	110	6.79%
8 - 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.	343	21.17%
9 - 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.	3	0.19%
10 - 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 next to the blank space provided for write-in candidates.	0	0.00%

TOTAL REMAKES 1,620



## **OVER VOTES**

There were a total of 4,912 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.19% over vote rate for the election. The exact number of over voted ballots is unknown as the Unity system reports over votes on a per-contest basis, thus a ballot containing multiple over votes is recorded multiple times. A detailed listing of over votes cast by contest is attached.

## POLL BOOK JUSTIFICATION AND BALLOT RECONCILIATION

All 1,063 precincts were involved in this election. The number of signatures in the Poll Books matches the number of Ballots Cast in 964 (90.69%) precincts. Below is a breakdown of the range of discrepancies between the number of signatures in the poll books and the number of ballots cast on Election Day.

Number of Precincts	Range	
2	4 Discrepancies	
3	3 Discrepancies	
16	2 Discrepancies	
78	1 Discrepancy	
TOTAL = 99		

A review of the ballots cast on Election Day was completed for all of the precincts with a discrepancy.

The number of ballots ordered, equals the number of ballots voted, soiled and unused in 1029 precincts (96.80%). Below is a breakdown of the range of discrepancies.

Number of Precincts	Range		
2	2 Discrepancies		
34	1 Discrepancy		
TOTAL = 34			

The Ballot Department worked closely with the Registration Department to compare each of the precincts

#### RECOUNTS

There were no automatic or requested recounts for this election.

#### **AUDIT**

The post-election audit will begin on April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM. We will be conducting a risk-limiting audit for the following three races:

- Presidential Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to National Convention (REP)
- Justice of the Supreme Court FTC 01/02/2013 (DEM)
- Issue #15 County Health and Human Services Tax Levy (Renewal)

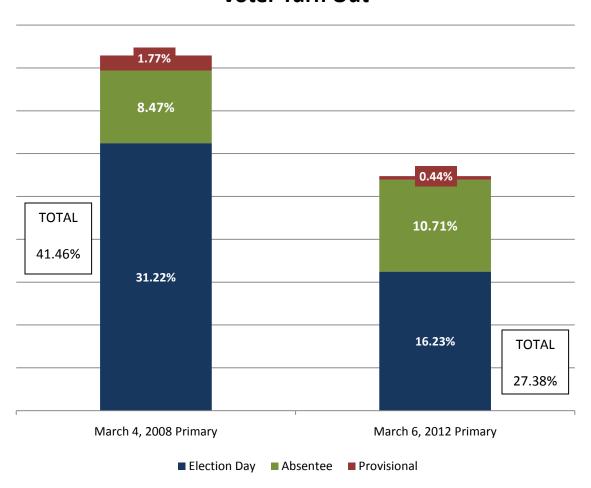


## HISTORICAL DATA FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS

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

_	March 4, 2008 Primary	March 6, 2012 Primary
Precincts 1,436		1,063
Registered Voters	1,053,232	890,367
Ballot Cast - Counted	436,647	244,713
Election Day	328,792	144,480
Absentee 89,209		95,325
Provisional 18,646		3,948
Post Absentee Included in Absentee		738
Post Election Day Included in Election Day 222		222
Voter Turnout	41.46%	27.48%

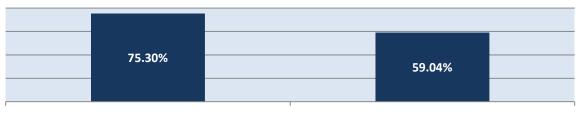
## **Voter Turn Out**





	March 4, 2008 Primary	March 6, 2012 Primary
Election Day	75.30%	59.04%
Absentee	20.43%	38.95%
Provisional	4.27%	1.61%

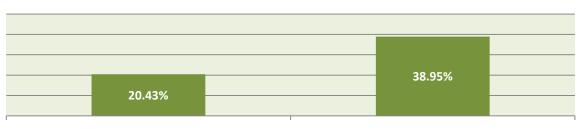
# **Election Day Voting Trend**



March 4, 2008 Primary

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## **Absentee Voting Trend**



March 4, 2008 Primary

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# **Provisional Voting Trend**



March 4, 2008 Primary

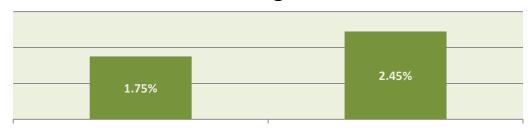
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#### **Absentee Data**

	March 4, 2008 Primary	March 6, 2012 Primary
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED	436,647	244,713
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED	100,832	113,386
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED	89,209	98,474
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED	87,647	96,063
TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED	2,101	2,646
CHALLENGES CORRECTED	539	235
CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED	1,562	2,411
ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE	863	1,224
% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted	20.07%	39.26%
% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested	88.47%	86.85%
% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned	98.25%	97.55%
% CHALLENGED of VBM Ballots Returned	1.75%	2.45%
% CHALLENGED Not Including Late	0.78%	1.22%
% CORRECTED of All Challenges	25.65%	8.88%
% CORRECTED Not Including Late	43.54%	16.53%
% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned	0.97%	1.24%
% LATE of All Remaining Challenges	55.25%	50.77%

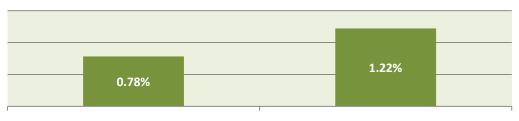
# **Challenge Rate**



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# **Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)**



March 4, 2008 Primary

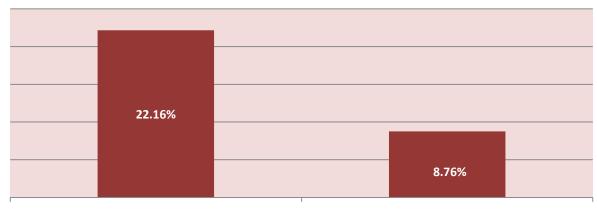
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#### **Provisional Data**

	March 4, 2008 Primary	March 6, 2012 Primary
Provisional Ballots - CAST	23,954	4,327
Provisional Ballots - VALID	18,646	3,948
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	5,308	379
Rejected – Absentee Voters	41	51
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	5,267	328
Rejected - Not Registered	2,183	185
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	3,125	194
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	3,084	143
Rejected - WRONG PRECINCT (Total)	2,588	109
Rejected - WRONG PRECINCT/CORRECT LOCATION	862	46
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	77.84%	91.24%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	22.16%	8.76%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	22.03%	7.67%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	14.84%	3.50%
% Wrong Precinct (Total) of All Provisional Ballots Cast	10.80%	2.52%
% Wrong Precinct/Correct Location of All Provisional Ballots Cast	3.60%	1.06%

# **Rejection Rate**

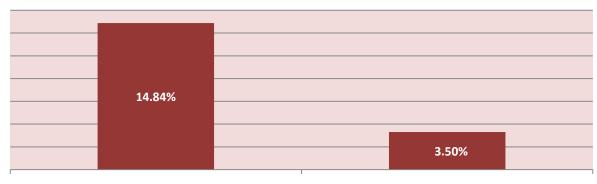


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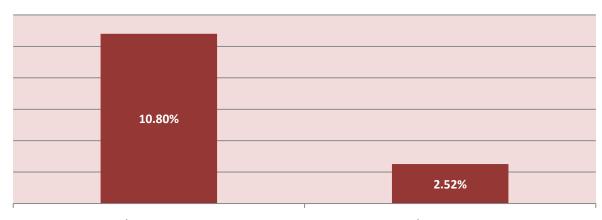
# Rejection Rate (Excluding Not Registered and Absentee Voters)



#### March 4, 2008 Primary

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# **Wrong Precinct Rejection Rate**



March 4, 2008 Primary

March 6, 2012 Primary

CONTEST	TOTAL VOTES	ABS	Election Day	Other	OVER VOTES	%	ABS %	Election Day %
Democratic								
UNITED STATES REP 9TH DISTRICT	32,200	7	12	4	23	0.07%	30.43%	52.17%
UNITED STATES REP 11TH DISTRICT	68,114	20	64	6	90	0.13%	22.22%	71.11%
SUP CRT JUSTICE ST OF OH FTC 1/2/2013	104,524	82	283	13	378	0.36%	21.69%	74.87%
8TH DIST COURT OF APPEALS FTC 1/2/2013	121,431	150	347	19	516	0.42%	29.07%	67.25%
8TH DIST COURT OF APPEALS FTC 1/3/2013	112,766	39	157	9	205	0.18%	19.02%	76.59%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 21 MAN	33,479	23	69	6	98	0.29%	23.47%	70.41%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 21 WOMAN	32,878	9	24	6	39	0.12%	23.08%	61.54%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 23 MAN	30,132	22	45	4	71	0.24%	30.99%	63.38%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 23 WOMAN	22,462	10	20	0	30	0.13%	33.33%	66.67%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 24 MAN	22,267	2	12	0	14	0.06%	14.29%	85.71%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 24 WOMAN	21,857	9	20	0	29	0.13%	31.03%	68.97%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 25 MAN	25,137	5	16	2	23	0.09%	21.74%	69.57%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 25 WOMAN	21,129	8	15	3	26	0.12%	30.77%	57.69%
STATE REP 8TH DISTRICT	11,433	1	6	0	7	0.06%	14.29%	85.71%
STATE REP 9TH DISTRICT	14,580	1	3	1	5	0.03%	20.00%	60.00%
STATE REP 11TH DISTRICT	9,120	2	0	0	2	0.02%	100.00%	0.00%
STATE REP 16TH DISTRICT	9,039	1	3	0	4	0.04%	25.00%	75.00%
CRT OF COM PLEAS GEN DIV FTC 1/3/2013	114,307	70	106	12	188	0.16%	37.23%	56.38%
CRT OF COM PLEAS GEN DIV FTC 1/8/2013	101,544	46	94	7	147	0.14%	31.29%	63.95%
CRT OF COM PLEAS GEN DIV FTC 1/10/2013	106,283	35	91	9	135	0.13%	25.93%	67.41%
CRT OF COM PLEAS GEN DIV UTE 1/2/2015	102,672	89	103	13	205	0.20%	43.41%	50.24%
CRT OF COM PLEAS GEN DIV UTE 1/1/2017	105,686	81	142	13	236	0.22%	34.32%	60.17%
CRT OF COM PLEAS JUV DIV FTC 1/1/2013	114,794	67	113	15	195	0.17%	34.36%	57.95%
CRT OF COM PLEAS JUV DIV FTC 1/2/2013	104,918	35	78	8	121	0.12%	28.93%	64.46%
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	119,222	63	150	10	223	0.19%	28.25%	67.26%

CONTEST	TOTAL VOTES	ABS	Election Day	Other	OVER VOTES	%	ABS %	Election Day %
Republican								
PRESIDENTIAL DEL AND ALT AT LARGE	85,425	17	51	9	77	0.09%	22.08%	66.23%
PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE- 9TH DISTRICT	15,488	2	11	3	16	0.10%	12.50%	68.75%
PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE- 11TH DISTRICT	20,021	3	16	2	21	0.10%	14.29%	76.19%
PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE- 14TH DISTRICT	14,125	2	8	2	12	0.08%	16.67%	66.67%
PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE- 16TH DISTRICT	32,029	11	24	5	40	0.12%	27.50%	60.00%
UNITED STATES SENATOR	70,724	8	23	3	34	0.05%	23.53%	67.65%
UNITED STATES REP 9TH DISTRICT	11,823	1	5	1	7	0.06%	14.29%	71.43%
8TH DIST COURT OF APPEALS FTC 1/2/2013	54,855	24	98	5	127	0.23%	18.90%	77.17%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 21 MAN	4,770	0	3	0	3	0.06%	0.00%	100.00%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 23 MAN	11,306	1	6	1	8	0.07%	12.50%	75.00%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 23 WOMAN	8,530	2	8	1	11	0.13%	18.18%	72.73%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 24 MAN	24,759	5	13	1	19	0.08%	26.32%	68.42%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 24 WOMAN	29,049	7	22	2	31	0.11%	22.58%	70.97%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 25 MAN	5,005	1	3	0	4	0.08%	25.00%	75.00%
STATE CENTRAL COM DIST 25 WOMAN	4,667	2	3	0	5	0.11%	40.00%	60.00%
CRT OF COM PLEAS JUV DIV FTC 1/1/2013	50,612	72	217	12	301	0.59%	23.92%	72.09%
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM BEACHWOOD-00- E	30	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CHAGRIN FALLS-00- D	178	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND HEIGHTS-02- B	73	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND HEIGHTS-04- E	24	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-09- M	28	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-12- N	48	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-17- I	28	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-18- D	43	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-18- E	44	0	1	1	2	4.55%	0.00%	50.00%
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-18- M	33	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-19- K	53	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-19- L	42	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-19- O	41	0	0	0	0	0.00%		

CONTEST	TOTAL VOTES	ABS	Election Day	Other	OVER VOTES	%	ABS %	Election Day %
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-19- P	79	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM CLEVELAND-19- Q	41	0	1	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM FAIRVIEW PARK-03- C	90	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM FAIRVIEW PARK-05- C	80	1	0	0	1	1.25%	100.00%	0.00%
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM INDEPENDENCE-00- A	123	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM LAKEWOOD-02- I	38	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM LYNDHURST-02- C	60	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM MAYFIELD HEIGHTS-00- E	148	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM MAYFIELD HEIGHTS-00- L	58	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM MAYFIELD HEIGHTS-00- O	104	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM NORTH ROYALTON-02- C	120	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM OLMSTED TOWNSHIP-00- H	48	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM ROCKY RIVER-04- A	84	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM ROCKY RIVER-04- D	161	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM SEVEN HILLS-01- B	114	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM SHAKER HEIGHTS-00- K	27	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM SOUTH EUCLID-03- D	75	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM STRONGSVILLE-01- E	123	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM WESTLAKE-01- A	197	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
REP COUNTY CENTRAL COM WESTLAKE-04- B	112	0	0	0	0	0.00%		

CONTEST	TOTAL VOTES	ABS	Election Day	Other	OVER VOTES	%	ABS %	Election Day %
Nonpartisan								
PARMA CHARTER COMMISSION	124,213	405	510	75	990	0.80%	40.91%	51.52%
1-CLEVE CH AMEND RESIDENT PREFERENCE	40,368	4	16	4	24	0.06%	16.67%	66.67%
2-CLEVELAND-18- E Local Liquor Option	196	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
3-PARMA CHARTER COMMISSION	16,083	2	5	1	8	0.05%	25.00%	62.50%
4-STRONGSVILLE PRPSD ZONING AM - PEARL	13,214	0	1	0	1	0.01%	0.00%	100.00%
5-STRONGSVILLE PRPSD ZONING AM -ROYALTON	13,155	2	2	0	4	0.03%	50.00%	50.00%
6-WESTLAKE-04- A Local Liquor Option	255	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
7-BEREA CSD Proposed Tax Levy (ADD)	14,435	3	3	1	7	0.05%	42.86%	42.86%
8-CHAGRIN FLS SD Proposed Tax Levy (ADD)	2,116	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
9-CUYAHOGA HTS LSD Proposed Tax Levy	1,985	1	0	0	1	0.05%	100.00%	0.00%
10-GARFIELD HTS CSD Proposed Tax Levy	6,013	0	2	0	2	0.03%	0.00%	100.00%
11-MAYFIELD CSD Proposed Tax Levy (ADD)	8,550	4	3	1	8	0.09%	50.00%	37.50%
12-PARMA CSD Proposed Tax Levy	24,496	1	7	0	8	0.03%	12.50%	87.50%
13-ROCKY RIVER CSD Proposed Tax Levy	6,982	2	2	0	4	0.06%	50.00%	50.00%
14-STRONGSVILLE CSD Proposed Tax Levy	13,811	1	3	1	5	0.04%	20.00%	60.00%
15-COUNTYWIDE Proposed Tax Levy	229,300	33	67	20	120	0.05%	27.50%	55.83%
TOTAL	2,522,881	1,494	3,107	311	4,912		30.42%	63.25%