

# November 06, 2018 General Election Official Canvass Certification Data

# **FINAL RESULTS**

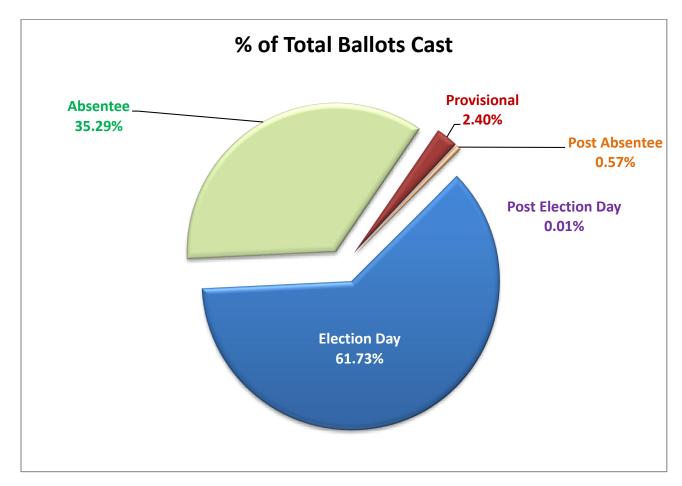
Official Election Results for the November 6, 2018 General Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## **SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS**

There were a total of 492,323 ballots tabulated for the November 6, 2018 General 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	303,898	61.73%
Absentee	173,758	35.29%
Provisional	11,809	2.40%
Post Absentee	2,792	0.57%
Post Election Day	66	0.01%

Total 492,323





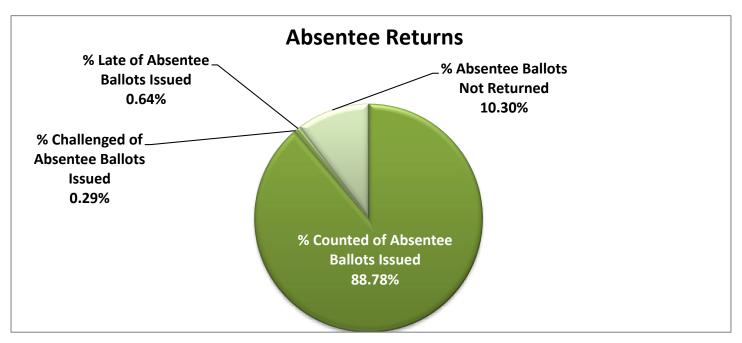
# **ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL SUMMARY**

Absentee Data				
	Vote by Mail	<u>In-Person</u>	Military and Overseas	<u>Total</u>
Issued	178,283	19,345	1,410	199,038
Returned and Counted	156,306	19,280	1,114	176,700
Challenged	548	29	0	577
Returned Late	1270	0	0	1,270
Not Returned	20,159	36	296	20,491

Absentee Data - Challenge Rate	
Overall Return Rate	89.70%
Challenge Rate (Total)	1.03%
Challenge Rate (Late Removed)	0.32%

Ballots Challenged		
ID Envelope - Completed By Wrong Voter	10	1.73%
ID Envelope - No Ballot Returned	6	1.04%
ID Envelope - Not Completed	15	2.60%
ID Envelope - Not Returned	315	54.59%
No Identification	24	4.16%
No Signature	75	13.00%
No Stub On Ballot	72	12.48%
Registration - Address Does Not Match	25	4.33%
Registration - ID Does Not Match	2	0.35%
Registration - Inactive Voter	29	5.03%
Registration - Signature Does Not Match	1	0.17%
Returned Ballot to Polling Location	3	0.52%
Total	577	

<sup>\*</sup>Of the 176,700 valid ballots, 150 multi-sheet ballots 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 an Absentee scan of 176,550 ballots recorded.





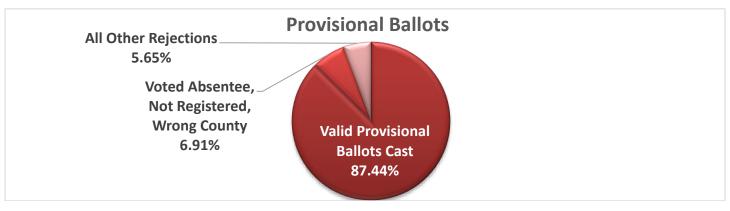
## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 13,511 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 11,814\* (87.44%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 1,697 invalid Provisional Ballots, resulting in a 12.56%\*\* rejection rate for this election.

\*Of the 11,814 valid ballots, 5 multi-sheet ballots 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 Provisional scan of 11,809 ballots recorded.

\*\*The Provisional Rejection Rate is 5.65% when provisional voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot, are Not Registered, or voted in the Wrong County are excluded.

Provisional Data		
Total Provisional Ballots Cast	13,511	
Valid Provisional Ballots (includes 46 valid with non-matching date of birth, 112 APRI exceptions & 418 Correct Location remakes)	11,814	87.44%
Rejected Provisional Ballots	1,697	12.56%
Voters Not Registered in the State of Ohio	813	47.91%
Already Voted Absentee	67	3.95%
Voters Absentee was Challenged	16	0.94%
Voted in Wrong County	38	2.24%
Wrong Precinct Wrong Location	366	21.57%
No Ballot in Envelope	87	5.13%
Missing Address	56	3.30%
No Signature	54	3.18%
Missing ID	51	3.01%
Non-Matching ID	50	2.95%
Missing Date of Birth	49	2.89%
Invalid Address	26	1.53%
Non-Matching Signature	20	1.18%
Not Eligible for this Election (17yr old)	2	0.12%
No Printed Name	1	0.06%
Challenged	1	0.06%





# BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 5,360 ballot sheets were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 2,416 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 2,944 ballot sheets were processed during the Official Canvass. The remake categories prescribed are listed below; asterisks (\*) indicate categories in which no sheets are to be remade, rather the original ballot sheet is tabulated.

Category	Number Processed	% of Total
1 - Ballot folded, torn or mutilated.	325	6.06%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	6	0.11%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	2,187	40.80%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	845	15.76%
5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark.	178	3.32%
6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	319	5.95%
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.*	121	2.26%
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.*	532	9.93%
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.	802	14.96%
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.*	6	0.11%
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.	39	0.73%

TOTAL PROCESSED 5,360

Stage of Election	Number Processed	% of Total
Unofficial	2,416	45.07%
Official	2,944	54.93%

Total 5,360



# **OVER VOTES**

There were a total of 5,374 over votes recorded, resulting in a 1.09% over vote rate for the election.

#### **VOTER HISTORY / BALLOT RECONCILIATION**

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

Ballot Reconciliation is currently being conducted.

## **RECOUNTS**

There is one (1) automatic recount for this election. The recount will be conducted beginning Monday, December 3, 2018 at 9:00AM.

• Member of Charter Review Commission – City of Brook Park

The requested recount deadline is Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00PM.

## **AUDIT**

The post-election audit will be conducted pending the receipt of any requested recounts.

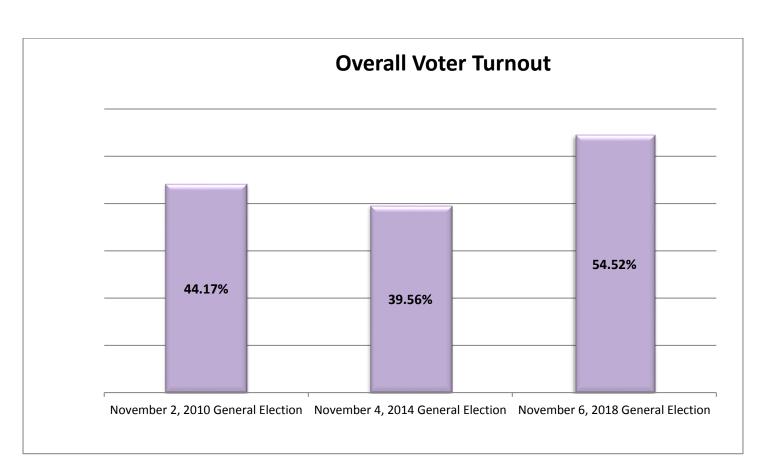
The audit will be conducted using the batch-based risk-limiting audit method.



# HISTORICAL DATA FOR GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS

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

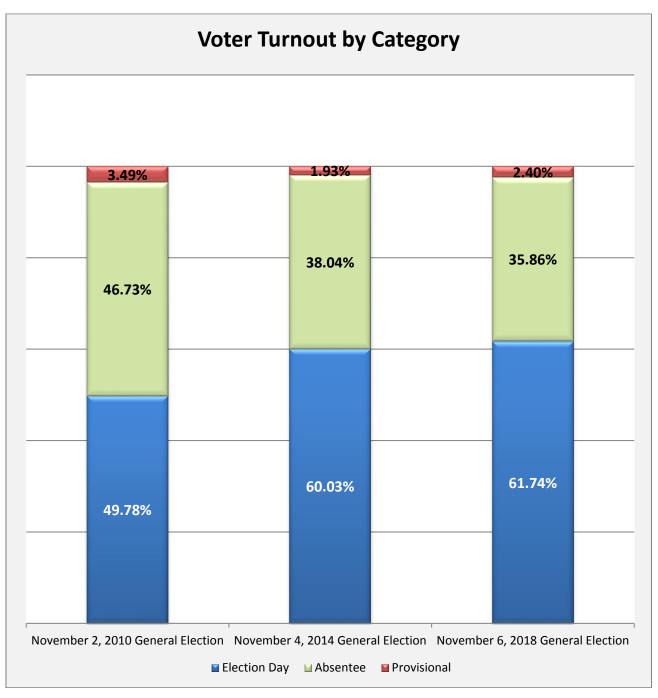
	November 2, 2010 General Election	November 4, 2014 General Election	November 6, 2018 General Election
Precincts	1,068	1,047	975
Registered Voters	978,267	886,098	903,046
Ballots Cast - Counted	432,052	350,534	492,323
Election Day	214,994	209,773	303,898
Absentee	199,945	131,963	173,758
Provisional	15072	6780	11,809
Post Absentee	1938	1368	2,792
Post Election Day	103	650	66
Voter Turnout	44.17%	39.56%	54.52%





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

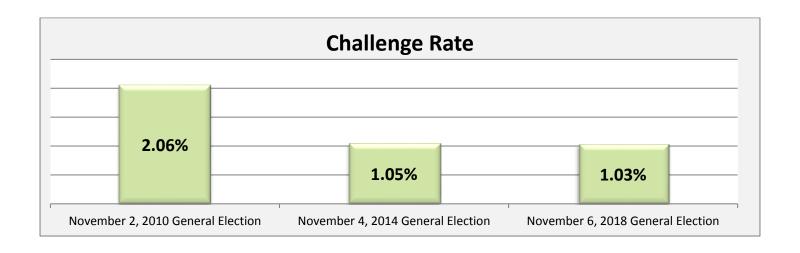
	November 2, 2010 General Election	November 4, 2014 General Election	November 6, 2018 General Election
<b>Election Day</b>	49.78%	60.03%	61.74%
Absentee	46.73%	38.04%	35.86%
Provisional	3.49%	1.93%	2.40%

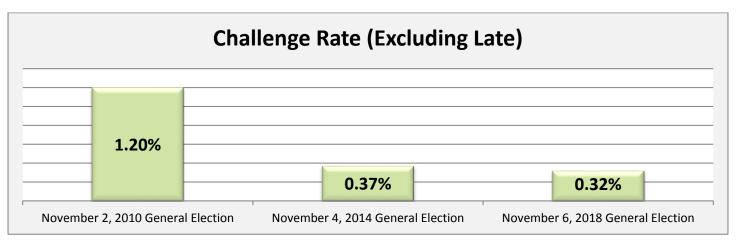




#### **Absentee Data**

	November 2, 2010 General Election	November 4, 2014 General Election	November 6, 2018 General Election
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS ISSUED	229,282	153,340	199,038
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED	206,121	135,146	178,547
ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED	201,883	133,331	176,700
ABSENTEE BALLOTS CHALLENGED	4,238	1,421	577
LATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS	1,758	916	1,270
% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Issued	89.90%	88.13%	89.70%
% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned	97.94%	98.66%	98.97%
% CHALLENGED of Absentee Ballots Returned	2.06%	1.05%	1.03%
% LATE of Absentee Ballots Issued	0.77%	0.60%	0.64%







#### **Provisional Data**

	November 2, 2010 General Election	November 4, 2014 General Election	November 6, 2018 General Election
Provisional Ballots - CAST	17,665	7,536	13,511
Provisional Ballots - VALID	15,072	6,780	11,814
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	2,593	756	1,697
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	85.32%	89.97%	87.44%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	14.68%	10.03%	12.56%
Absentee Voters	122	41	83
Not Registered & Not Eligible	879	323	851
Wrong Precinct and Wrong Location	1,323	240	366
Correct Location and Wrong Precinct	641	160	418
% Rejected Not Including Absentee & Not Registered	9.01%	5.20%	5.65%
% Wrong Precinct and Wrong Location	7.49%	3.18%	2.71%

