## 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

## \% of Total Ballots Cast



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL SUMMARY

| Absentee Data |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Vote by Mail | In-Person | Military and Overseas | Total |
| 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 | $\mathbf{5 7 7}$ |  |

*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 | $\mathbf{1 3 , 5 1 1}$ |  |
| Valid Provisional Ballots (includes 46 <br> exceptions $\& 418$ correct Location remakes) | $\mathbf{1 1 , 8 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 7 . 4 4 \%}$ |
| Rejected Provisional Ballots non-matching date of birth, 112 APRI | $\mathbf{1 , 6 9 7}$ | $12.56 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{8 1 3}$ | $47.91 \%$ |
| Voters Not Registered in the State of Ohio | $\mathbf{6 7}$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| Already Voted Absentee | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $0.94 \%$ |
| Voters Absentee was Challenged | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $2.24 \%$ |
| Voted in Wrong County | $\mathbf{3 6 6}$ |  |
| Wrong Precinct Wrong Location | $\mathbf{8 7}$ | $21.57 \%$ |
| No Ballot in Envelope | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | $5.13 \%$ |
| Missing Address | $\mathbf{5 4}$ | $3.30 \%$ |
| No Signature | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | $3.18 \%$ |
| Missing ID | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | $3.01 \%$ |
| Non-Matching ID | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $2.95 \%$ |
| Missing Date of Birth | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $2.89 \%$ |
| Invalid Address | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $1.53 \%$ |
| Non-Matching Signature | $\mathbf{2}$ | $1.18 \%$ |
| Not Eligible for this Election (17yr old) | $\mathbf{1}$ | $0.12 \%$ |
| No Printed Name | $\mathbf{1}$ | $0.06 \%$ |
| Challenged | $0.06 \%$ |  |



## 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

| Stage of Election | Number Processed | \% of Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Unofficial | 2,416 | $45.07 \%$ |
| Official | 2,944 | $54.93 \%$ |

## Total

## 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 $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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 <br> General Election | November 4, 2014 <br> General Election | November 6, 2018 <br> 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 | $44.17 \%$ | $39.56 \%$ | $54.52 \%$ |

## Overall Voter Turnout



November 2, 2010 General Election November 4, 2014 General Election November 6, 2018 General Election

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

|  | November 2, 2010 <br> General Election | November 4, 2014 <br> General Election | November 6, 2018 <br> General Election |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Election Day | $49.78 \%$ | $60.03 \%$ | $61.74 \%$ |
| Absentee | $46.73 \%$ | $38.04 \%$ | $35.86 \%$ |
| Provisional | $3.49 \%$ | $1.93 \%$ | $2.40 \%$ |

Voter Turnout by Category


## Absentee Data

|  | November 2, 2010 <br> General Election | November 4, 2014 <br> General Election | November 6, 2018 <br> 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 | $0.77 \%$ | $0.60 \%$ | $0.64 \%$ |

## Challenge Rate



November 2, 2010 General Election


November 4, 2014 General Election

November 6, 2018 General Election

## Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)

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November 2, 2010 General Election


## Provisional Data

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\text { General Election }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { November 4, 2014 } \\
\text { General Election }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { November 6, 2018 } \\
\text { General Election }\end{array}
$$ <br>

\hline Provisional Ballots - CAST \& 17,665 \& 7,536 \& 13,511\end{array}\right]\)| 11,814 |
| :--- |
| Provisional Ballots - VALID |
| Provisional Ballots - REJECTED |
| \% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast |
| \% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast |
| Absentee Voters |

## Provisional Rejection Rate



## Wrong Location Rejection Rate



