## May 4, 2021 Primary Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## FINAL RESULTS

Official Election Results for the May 4, 2021 Primary Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 38,307 ballots tabulated for the May 4, 2021 Primary Election. Below is a breakdown of the ballots counted by category and a percentage of the total vote by category.

| Category | Ballots Cast | Total Ballots Counted |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Election Day | 21,447 | $55.99 \%$ |  |
| Vote-by-Mail | 16,127 | $42.10 \%$ |  |
| Early In-Person | 202 | $0.53 \%$ |  |
| Provisional | 209 | $0.55 \%$ |  |
| Post Election Day | 65 | $0.17 \%$ |  |
| Post Vote-By-Mail | 257 | $0.67 \%$ |  |
| Total |  |  |  |



## VOTE-BY-MAIL/EARLY IN-PERSON SUMMARY

| VBM/EIP Data | Vote by Mail | Early In-Person | Military and Overseas | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Issued | 18,876 | 202 | 15 | $\mathbf{1 9 , 0 9 3}$ |
| Returned and Counted | 16,380 | 202 | 4 | $\mathbf{1 6 , 5 8 6}$ |
| Challenged | 26 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| Returned Late | 216 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{2 1 6}$ |
| Not Returned | 2,254 | 0 | 11 | $\mathbf{2 , 2 6 5}$ |


| VBM/EIP Data - Challenge Rate |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Overall Return Rate | $88.14 \%$ |
| Challenge Rate (Total) | $1.44 \%$ |
| Challenge Rate (Late Removed) | $0.16 \%$ |


| VBM/EIP Ballots Challenged | Number of Challenged Ballots | \% of Total Challenged VBM |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ballot Not Returned With ID Envelope | 11 | $42.31 \%$ |
| ID Invalid | 4 | $15.38 \%$ |
| ID Not Provided | 4 | $15.38 \%$ |
| Signature Not Provided | 4 | $15.38 \%$ |
| ID Envelope Not Returned | 3 | $11.54 \%$ |
| ID Envelope Incomplete | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Inactive | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Signature Invalid | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Stub Not Returned With Ballot | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Voter Moved; Ballot Received \& Returned | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Wrong Voter Completed ID Envelope | 0 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |  |



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 219 Provisional Ballots were cast during the May 4, 2021 Primary Election. There were 217 on Election Day at polling locations and 2 during Early In-Person Voting. Of those ballots, 209 ( $95.43 \%$ ) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 10 invalid Provisional Ballots, resulting in a $4.57 \%^{*}$ rejection rate for this election.
*The Provisional Rejection Rate is $0.48 \%$ when provisional voters who have already cast a VBM Ballot or are Not Registered are excluded.

| Provisional Data |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Provisional Ballots Cast | $\mathbf{2 1 9}$ |  |
| Valid Provisional Ballots (includes 2 Correct Location \& 2 APRI remakes) | $\mathbf{2 0 9}$ | $95.43 \%$ |
| Wrong Precinct, Correct Location of Valid Provisionals | $\mathbf{2}$ | $0.96 \%$ |
| Rejected Provisional Ballots | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $4.57 \%$ |
| Rejection Category | Rejected | $\%$ |
| Not Registered | $\mathbf{8}$ | $80.00 \%$ |
| Missing DOB | $\mathbf{1}$ | $10.00 \%$ |
| Voted Absentee | $\mathbf{1}$ | $10.00 \%$ |
| Bad Address | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| Empty Envelope | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| Missing Address | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| Missing ID | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| No Printed Name | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| No Signature | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| Non-Matching ID | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| Non-Matching Signature | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| Voted Absentee - Challenged | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| Voted Wrong County | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| Voter Already Voted | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| Wrong Precinct Wrong Location | $\mathbf{0}$ | $0.00 \%$ |



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 42 ballot sheets were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). The overall remake rate for this election was $0.253 \%$. Excluding UOCAVA \& Voted For Ineligible Contest, the remake rate for this election was $0.217 \%$.
${ }^{(*)}$ indicate categories in which no sheets are to be remade, rather the original ballot sheet is tabulated.

| Reason for Remake | Number of Remakes | \% of Total Remakes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - Ballot folded, torn or mutilated. | 25 | 59.52\% |
| 2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter. | - | 0.00\% |
| 3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment. | 4 | 9.52\% |
| 4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s). | 2 | 4.76\% |
| 5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark. | 3 | 7.14\% |
| 6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot. | 4 | 9.52\% |
| *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. | - | 0.00\% |
| *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. | 2 | 4.76\% |
| 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. | 2 | 4.76\% |
| *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. | - | 0.00\% |
| 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. | - | 0.00\% |
| Total | 42 | 100.00\% |


| Category | Remake Count | Percent of Total |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Unofficial Canvass | 26 | $61.90 \%$ |
| Official Canvass | 16 | $38.10 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 0 \%}$ |


| Category | Remakes Removed | Remake Rate |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Regular VBM \& Provisional Ballot Scanning | 36 | $0.217 \%$ |
| UOCAVA \& Voted For Ineligible Contest | 6 | $0.036 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 2 5 3 \%}$ |

## OVER VOTES

There were a total of 4 over votes recorded, resulting in a $0.01 \%$ over vote rate for the election.

## VOTER HISTORY / BALLOT RECONCILIATION

One hundred ninety-six (196) precincts were involved in this election. Voter History is ongoing.

Ballot Reconciliation is currently being conducted.

## RECOUNTS

There are no automatic recounts for this election.

The requested recount deadline is Tuesday, June $1^{\text {st }}$ at 4:00 PM.

## AUDIT

The post-election audit will be conducted beginning Monday, June $14^{\text {th }}$ at 9:00 AM.

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

- For Member of Council (Parma Ward 7)


## HISTORICAL DATA

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

|  | May 7, 2013 <br> Primary Election | May 2, 2017 <br> Primary Election | May 4, 2021 <br> Primary Election |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Precincts | 181 | 205 | 196 |
| Registered Voters | 165,757 | 205,318 | 203,030 |
| Ballots Cast - Counted | 25,624 | 46,569 | 38,307 |
| Election Day | 16,660 | 31,324 | 21,447 |
| Vote-by-Mail | 8,766 | 14,562 | 16,127 |
| Early In-Person | Included in VBM | Included in VBM | 202 |
| Provisional | 154 | 265 | 209 |
| Post Election Day | 2 | 5 | 65 |
| Post Vote-by-Mail | 42 | 413 | 257 |
| Voter Turnout |  |  |  |

## Overall Voter Turnout



Ballots Cast by Category - \% of Total Ballots Cast

|  | May 7, 2013 <br> Primary Election | May 2, 2017 <br> Primary Election | May 4, 2021 <br> Primary Election |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Election Day | $65.02 \%$ | $67.27 \%$ | $56.16 \%$ |
| Vote-by-Mail/Early In-Person | $34.37 \%$ | $32.16 \%$ | $43.30 \%$ |
| Provisional | $0.60 \%$ | $0.57 \%$ | $0.55 \%$ |

## Voter Turnout by Category



## Vote-by-Mail Data

|  | May 7, 2013 <br> Primary Election | May 2, 2017 <br> Primary Election | May 4, 2021 <br> Primary Election |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| VBM Ballots Issued | 9,776 | 16,445 | 19,093 |
| VBM Ballots Returned | 8,909 | 15,005 | 16,828 |
| VBM Ballots Counted | 8,808 | 14,975 | 16,586 |
| VBM Ballots Challenged | 101 | 31 | 26 |
| VBM Ballots Returned Late | 60 | 143 | 216 |
| VBM Ballots Issued and Returned | $91.13 \%$ | $91.24 \%$ | $88.14 \%$ |
| VBM Ballots Returned and Counted | $98.87 \%$ | $99.80 \%$ | $98.56 \%$ |
| VBM Ballots Returned and Challenged | $1.81 \%$ | $1.16 \%$ | $1.44 \%$ |
| VBM Ballots Issued and Returned Late | $0.61 \%$ | $0.87 \%$ | $1.13 \%$ |
| VBM Ballots Returned and Challenged (excluding late) | $1.14 \%$ | $0.21 \%$ | $0.16 \%$ |

## Challenge Rate



## Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)



|  | May 7, 2013 <br> Primary Election | May 2, 2017 <br> Primary Election | May 4, 2021 <br> Primary Election |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Provisional Ballots - CAST | 162 | 286 | 219 |
| Provisional Ballots - VALID | 154 | 265 | 209 |
| Provisional Ballots - REJECTED | 8 | 21 | 10 |
| \% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast | $95.06 \%$ | $92.66 \%$ | $95.43 \%$ |
| \% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast | $4.94 \%$ | $7.34 \%$ | $4.57 \%$ |
| VBM Voters | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Not Registered In The State of Ohio | 5 | 9 | 8 |
| Wrong Precinct, Wrong Location | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Correct Location Remakes | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| \% Rejected Not Including VBM \& Not Registered | $1.28 \%$ | $3.28 \%$ | $0.48 \%$ |
| \% Wrong Precinct, Wrong Location | $1.23 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ |

## Provisional Rejection Rate



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



