## November 5, 2019 General Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## FINAL RESULTS

Official Election Results for the November 5, 2019 General Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 222,648 ballots tabulated for the November 5, 2019 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 | 149,806 |  | $67.28 \%$ |
| Vote-by-Mail | 66,679 | $29.95 \%$ |  |
| Early In-Person | 3,565 | $1.60 \%$ |  |
| Provisional | 2,105 | $0.95 \%$ |  |
| Post-Election Day | 46 | $0.02 \%$ |  |
| Post VBM | 447 | $0.20 \%$ |  |
| Total |  |  |  |

## \% of Total Ballots Cast



VOTE BY MAIL/EARLY IN-PERSON SUMMARY

## VBM Data

|  | Vote by Mail | Early In-Person | Military and Overseas | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Issued | 76,935 | 3,564 | 290 | $\mathbf{8 0 , 7 8 9}$ |
| Returned and Counted | 67,005 | 3,564 | 117 | $\mathbf{7 0 , 6 8 6}$ |
| Challenged | 92 | 0 | 1 | 93 |
| Returned Late | 829 | 0 | 0 | 829 |
| Not Returned | 9,009 | 0 | 172 | 9,181 |

## VBM Data - Challenge Rate

| Overall Return Rate | $88.64 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Challenge Rate (Total) | $1.29 \%$ |
| Challenge Rate (Late Removed) | $0.13 \%$ |


| VBM Ballots Challenged | Number of Challenged Ballots | \% of Total Challenged VBM |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| ID Envelope Not Returned | 43 | $46.24 \%$ |
| No Signature | 18 | $19.35 \%$ |
| No Ballot Returned In ID Envelope | 8 | $8.60 \%$ |
| No Stub On Ballot | 6 | $6.45 \%$ |
| ID Envelope Not Completed | 5 | $5.38 \%$ |
| No Identification | 5 | $5.38 \%$ |
| ID Does Not Match Registration | 3 | $3.23 \%$ |
| Wrong Voter Completed ID Envelope | 3 | $3.23 \%$ |
| Signature Does Not Match Registration | 2 | $2.15 \%$ |
| Total | 93 |  |



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 2,340 Provisional Ballots were cast during the November 5, 2019 General Election. There were 1,933 on Election Day at polling locations, 345 during Early In-Person Voting and 62 on Election Day at the Board of Elections. Of those ballots, 2,105 ( $89.96 \%$ ) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 235 invalid Provisional Ballots, resulting in a $10.04 \%^{*}$ rejection rate for this election.
*The Provisional Rejection Rate is $3.59 \%$ when provisional voters who have already cast a VBM Ballot or are Not Registered are excluded.

| Provisional Data |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Provisional Ballots Cast | 2,340 |  |
| Valid Provisional Ballots (Includes 2,005 valid, 36 APRI Exceptions, 12 valid with non-matching DOB, 50 correct location remakes, and 2 APRI Exceptions correct location remakes) | 2,105 | 89.96\% |
| Rejected Provisional Ballots | 235 | 10.04\% |
| Voters Not Registered in the State of Ohio | 134 | 57.02\% |
| Already Voted by Mail | 15 | 6.38\% |
| Voters VBM was Challenged | 2 | 0.85\% |
| Voted in Wrong County | 0 | 0.00\% |
|  |  |  |
| Wrong Precinct Wrong Location | 39 | 16.60\% |
| No Ballot in Envelope | 14 | 5.96\% |
| Missing Address | 9 | 3.83\% |
| Missing Date of Birth | 8 | 3.40\% |
| Missing ID | 6 | 2.55\% |
| Non-Matching ID | 5 | 2.13\% |
| No Signature | 2 | 0.85\% |
| Invalid Address | 1 | 0.43\% |
| Non-Matching Signature | 0 | 0.00\% |
| Not Eligible for this Election (17yr old) | 0 | 0.00\% |
| No Printed Name | 0 | 0.00\% |

## Provisional Ballots



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 494 ballot sheets were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 306 were processed during the Unofficial Canvass. The remaining 188 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.

| Reason for Remake | Number of Remakes | \% of Total Remakes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - Ballot folded, torn or mutilated. | 67 | 13.56\% |
| 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. | 117 | 23.68\% |
| 4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s). | 53 | 10.73\% |
| 5 - Inadvertent mark made by the voter, resulting in the scanner detecting an over vote or an indeterminate mark. | 11 | 2.23\% |
| 6 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot. | 43 | 8.70\% |
| 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.* | 9 | 1.82\% |
| 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.* | 82 | 16.60\% |
| 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. | 112 | 22.67\% |
| 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 | 494 |  |
| Stage of Election | Number Processed | \% of Total |
| Unofficial | 306 | 61.94\% |
| Official | 188 | 38.06\% |

Total
494

## OVER VOTES

There were a total of 924 over votes recorded, resulting in a $0.42 \%$ 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 are six (6) automatic recounts for this election. The recounts will be conducted beginning Monday, December 2, 2019 at 9:30AM.

- Member of Council at Large - City of Brecksville
- Member of Council - North Royalton Ward 01
- Member of Council at Large - City of Rocky River
- Member of Council - Village of Valley View
- Member of Council - Village of Walton Hills
- Member of Board of Education - Brooklyn City School District

The requested recount deadline is Monday, December $2^{\text {nd }}$ at 4:00PM.

## AUDIT

The post-election audit will be conducted beginning Monday, December $16^{\text {th }}$ at 9:00AM.

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

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

|  | November 3, 2015 General <br> Election | November 7, 2017 General <br> Election | November 5, 2019 General <br> Election |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Precincts | 975 | 975 | 975 |
| Registered Voters | 840,662 | 884,768 | 849,983 |
| Ballots Cast - Counted | 323,799 | 273,393 | 222,648 |
| Election Day | 232,572 | 188,767 | 149,806 |
| Vote-by-Mail/ <br> Early In-Person | 83,281 | 80,512 | 70,244 |
| Provisional | 6536 | 3,009 | 2,105 |
| Post-Election Day | 143 | 1,063 | 46 |
| Post VBM | 1267 | 42 | 447 |
| Voter Turnout | $38.52 \%$ | $30.90 \%$ | $26.19 \%$ |

## Overall Voter Turnout



Ballots Cast by Category - \% of Total Ballots Cast

|  | November 3, 2015 <br> General Election | November 7, 2017 <br> General Election | November 5, 2019 <br> General Election |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Election Day | $71.87 \%$ | $69.43 \%$ | $67.30 \%$ |
| Vote-by-Mail | $26.11 \%$ | $29.46 \%$ | $31.75 \%$ |
| Provisional | $2.02 \%$ | $1.10 \%$ | $0.95 \%$ |

## Voter Turnout by Category



| November 3, 2015 <br> General Election | November 7, 2017 <br> General Election | November 5, 2019 <br> General Election |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total VBM Ballots Issued | 95,560 | 92,307 | 80,789 |
| Total VBM Ballots Returned | 86,472 | 82,571 | 71,608 |
| VBM Ballots Counted | 84,733 | 81,586 | 70,686 |
| VBM Ballots Challenged | 2,118 | 985 | 922 |
| Late VBM Ballots | 1,532 | 792 | 829 |
| \% Returned of VBM Ballots Issued | $90.49 \%$ | $89.45 \%$ | $88.64 \%$ |
| \% Counted of VBM Ballots Returned | $97.99 \%$ | $98.81 \%$ | $98.71 \%$ |
| \% Challenged of VBM Ballots Returned | $2.45 \%$ | $1.19 \%$ | $1.29 \%$ |
| \% Late of VBM Ballots Issued | $1.60 \%$ | $0.86 \%$ | $1.03 \%$ |
| \% Challenge Rate Excluding Late | $0.68 \%$ | $0.23 \%$ | $0.13 \%$ |

## Challenge Rate



## Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)



Provisional Data

|  | November 3, 2015 | November 7, 2017 | November 5, 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Provisional Ballots - CAST | 7,809 | 3,358 | 2,340 |
| Provisional Ballots - VALID | 6,540 | 3,012 | 2,105 |
| Provisional Ballots - REJECTED | 1,269 | 346 | 235 |
| \% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast | 83.75\% | 89.70\% | 89.96\% |
| \% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast | 16.25\% | 10.30\% | 10.04\% |
| VBM Voters | 20 | 29 | 17 |
| Not Registered In The State of Ohio | 770 | 121 | 134 |
| Wrong Precinct and Wrong Location | 302 | 108 | 39 |
| Correct Location Remakes | 197 | 88 | 50 |
| \% Rejected Not Including VBM \& Not Registered | 6.13\% | 5.84\% | 3.59\% |
| \% Wrong Precinct and Wrong Location | 3.87\% | 3.22\% | 1.67\% |

## Provisional Rejection Rate



## Wrong Location Rejection Rate



