

May 4, 2010 Primary Election
Background Data for Certification of Official Canvass Results

Final Results

Final results are attached in the Election Summary Report

Summary of Official Count

Ballots counted in Official Canvass:	234,594
Total Ballots by Category	
Election Day:	86,597
Post Election Day:	66
Absentee:	142,326
Post Election Absentee:	1,180
Provisional:	4,425

Absentee Voting Summary Data

Absentee Ballots Requested:	195,986
Absentee Ballots Returned:	148,329
Absentee Ballots Challenged:	4,793 (3.2%)
No Printed Name on ID Envelope:	179
Ballot not Inside ID Envelope:	2,498
ID Envelope not returned:	300
No Ballot returned with ID Envelope:	86
ID Envelope not Sealed:	24
ID Envelope not Completed:	42
No Stub or Stub Removed:	3
No Signature on ID Envelope:	221
No Identification on ID Envelope:	839
Returned ABS Ballot to Polling Location:	1
Invalid Signature on ID Envelope:	2
Overseas Questionnaire not Returned:	1
Overseas Citizen not Eligible when Left County:	3
Not a Resident of the County:	1
Did not Return 10-Z Form:	593

Provisional Voting Summary Data

Provisional Ballots Cast	4825
Provisional Ballots Counted	4425
Provisional Ballots Rejected:	400 (8%)
Not Registered:	87
Missing Information:	76
Voted Absentee:	59
Wrong Precinct:	138
Missing Identification:	8
No Signature:	9
Empty Envelopes:	20
Ballots Reviewed by Board:	3

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Remade Ballots

A total of 2,854 ballots were remade during the tabulation of results in accordance with the CCBOE Ballot Remake Procedure approved by the Board on 1/12/2010 for this election. They break down into the following categories:

Type 1 (Damaged):	2477	Type 12 (Wrong color pen):	2
Type 2 (Erased):	25	Special (Board Review):	8
Type 3 (Candidate crossed off):	84		
Type 5 (Hesitation mark):	251		
Type 6 (White Out):	7		

Write-in Votes

75 Valid Write-In Candidates

- Republican U.S. Representative, 11th District (1 Candidate)
- Republican State Representative, 8th District (1 Candidate)
- Libertarian State Representative, 16th District (1 Candidate)
- Republican Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division (1 Candidate)
- Green Member of State Central Committee (M), 11th District (1 Candidate)
- Democratic Member of County Central Committee, 65 Precincts (68 Candidates)
- Green Member of County Central Committee, Countywide (2 Candidates)

Precinct by Precinct Results are attached for each race.

Constitutional – Attorney General

Robert Owens received 472 votes for the Constitutional Party Attorney General.

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Tie Vote

We have a tie vote in Maple Heights 04B for Democratic County Central Committee. Both Christy Johnson and Shavonne Y. Warley received 24 votes. ORC 3505.33 states that tie votes shall be resolved by lot by the chairman of the board in the presence of a majority of the members of the board. A coin flip to determine the winner will be necessary after this summary is presented.

Recounts

Two contests were decided by a margin of less than ½ of 1% of the votes cast. Automatic recounts are required in these contests pursuant to section 3515.011 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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The following contest is subject to automatic recount:

County Central Committee – Maple Hts 4-B

Christy Johnson	24	27.27%
Kenneth R. Perz	13	14.77%
Paula R. Price	20	22.73%
Richard W. Price	7	7.95%
Shavonne Y. Warley	24	27.27%
Over Votes	0	
Under Votes	34	

County Central Committee – Shaker Heights W

Rachel Eisenberg	92	45.54%
John P. Hyland	19	9.41
Lisa Payne Jones	91	45.05%
Over Votes	1	
Under Votes	178	

Candidates will be notified immediately following certification of the time and place of their recounts, which will begin on Tuesday June 1st.

Requests for additional recounts will be accepted through the close of business on June 1st, and will be scheduled for the following week.

Over-votes

A total of 2,345 over-voted races were recorded throughout the election. The exact number of ballots containing over-votes is not known because the UNITY system reports over-votes on a per-contest basis, so a single ballot is likely to contain multiple over-voted races. This equates to a 0.99% over-vote rate.

Double-voting

There is one instance of an individual that was discovered to have cast both a regular absentee ballot and a provisional ballot on Election Day. Both the absentee and provisional ballots were scanned and counted as part of the Unofficial Canvass. The provisional ballot was scanned by the voter in the DS200 on Election Day.

Poll Book Justification:

Out of 1,068 precincts in the county, there are currently 999 precincts where the number of signatures in the Alphabetical Poll Book equals the number of ballots cast in UNITY. In 69 precincts there is a difference of one or two signatures/votes between the ballots cast and signatures.

Amended Certification Summary:

Automatic Recounts were conducted on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 in two races:

- Maple Heights 04B Democratic Central Committee
- Shaker Heights 00W Democratic Central Committee

The Maple Heights 04B hand count matched the official count exactly. In Shaker Heights 00W we discovered two additional Election Day ballots – one democratic ballot, one nonpartisan ballot. The additional democratic ballot added one vote to the candidate who was originally winning the race. The new results are below.

- **Rachel Eisenberg - 93**
- John P. Hyland - 19
- Lisa Payne Jones – 91

All of the Election Day ballots for Shaker Heights 00W were rescanned into a DS200. Results of the rescan match the hand count for the Democratic Central Committee race.

As a result of discovering two ballots during the recount in Shaker Heights 00W, the Ballot Department Staff went back to the 69 precincts which did not reconcile during the Poll Book Justification and hand counted the ballots. We found 8 precincts in which the hand count of the ballots did not match the number of ballots scanned on Election Day. All Election Day ballots in those 8 precincts were rescanned into DS200s and uploaded into UNITY. Details for each precinct are below.

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City		Ballots Cast	Signatures	Hand Count Page 1	Hand Count Page 2	Difference	Reason
Cleveland	2F	60	61	61	61	1	Possibly missed scanning a ballot
Cleveland	5K	19	18	18	18	-1	Ballot Jam per poll workers – probable double scan
Cleveland	11H	75	72	74	74	-1	Ballot Jam per poll workers – probable double scan
Cleveland	15M	47	46	46	45	-1	Ballot Jam per poll workers - probable double scan
Cleveland	17E	48	49	49	48	1	Possibly missed scanning a ballot
Olmsted Twp	00A	122	118	121	109	-1	Ballot Jam per poll workers – probable double scan
Shaker Heights	00B	193	187	192	178	-1	Possibly double scanned a ballot
Walton Hills	00A	130	127	128	122	-2	Provisional Ballots Scanned per poll workers

We are submitting amended results based on the rescans in the 9 above mentioned precincts for certification today. There were no changes in any race outcomes (all winners remain the same). Copies of Amended Certification Results are available for your review at the Board Meeting.