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GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO 2023 ELECTION CAST VOTE RECORD RESULTS

“State Issue 1 - Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions”

Cast Vote Records from Geauga County, Ohio, were quickly provided, and below is the breakdown of the vote on State Issue 1. “Yes” votes were cast to add sweeping protections to abortion to the Ohio constitution. “No” votes were cast to oppose those changes.

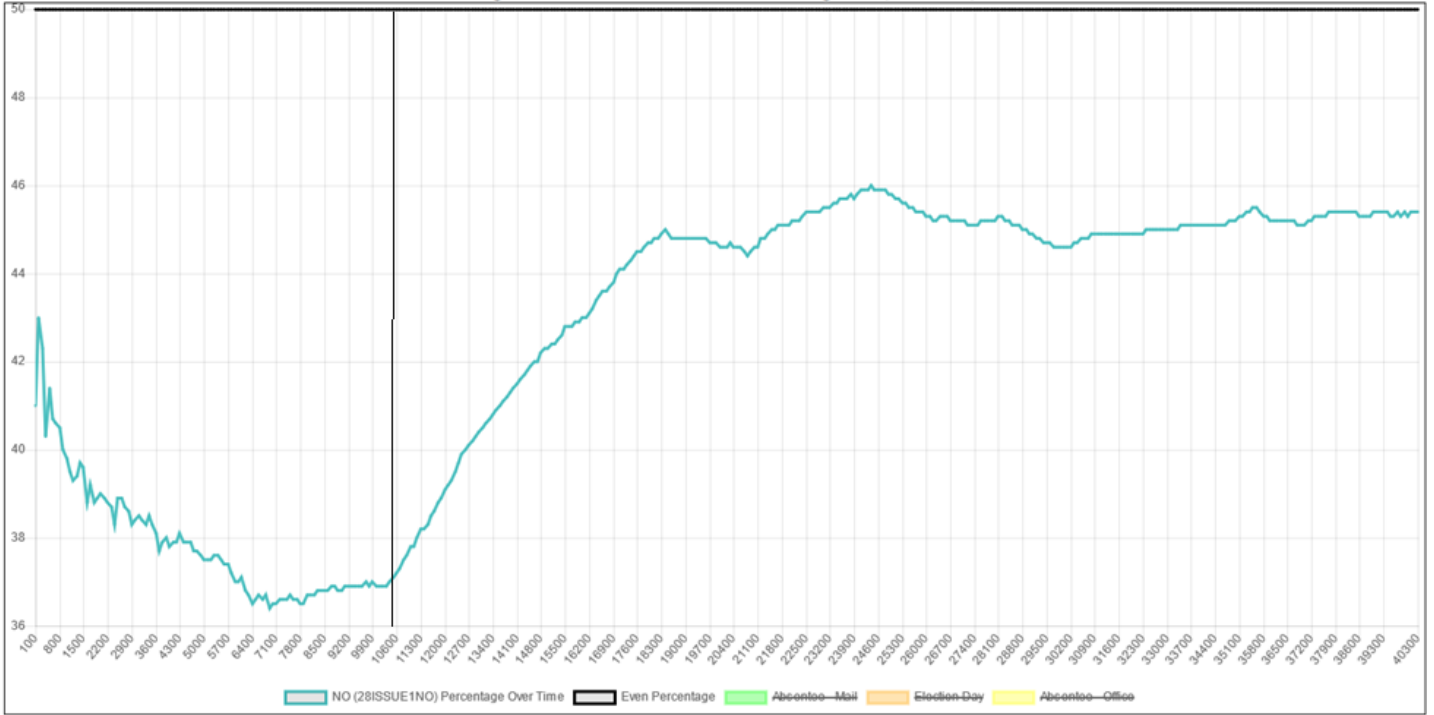
The raw vote numbers contained in the Cast Vote Record match the current totals reported by Geauga County.

Candidate	Absentee - Mail	Election Day	Absentee - Office	Total
YES (28ISSUE1YES)	2,878	15,531	3,656	22,065
NO (28ISSUE1NO)	1,557	14,518	2,256	18,331
Total	4,435	30,049	5,912	40,396
% "No"	35.1%	48.3%	38.2%	45.4%

The following charts all track the percentage of “No” votes throughout the course of the election counting, calculated in sequential 100 ballot batches. Thus, the far left of the graph represents that percentage at ballot 1, and the far right of the graph represents that percentage at the last ballot counted.

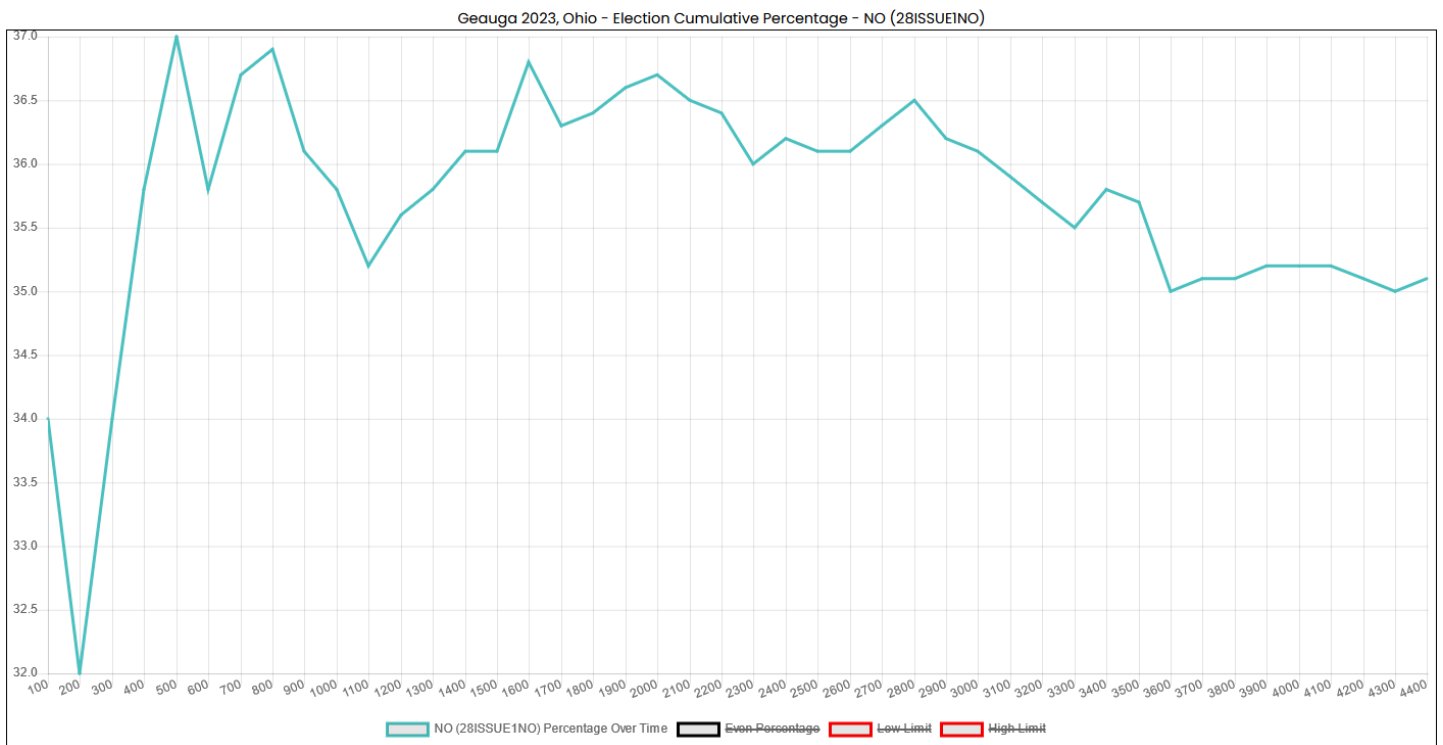
First, this chart represents the counting of all ballots, regardless of how they were counted.

Geauga 2023, Ohio - Election Cumulative Percentage - NO (28ISSUE1NO)



The vertical axis is the percentage of ballots containing a “No” vote. Thus, the chart shows that the percentage started at 41% and ended at 45.4%. The ballots prior to the 11,400st ballot were marked as absentee ballots, either by mail or dropped off. All ballots after this were ballots cast on election day. It can be observed that the votes cast by absentee ballot were reported as having a much lower rate of “No” votes.

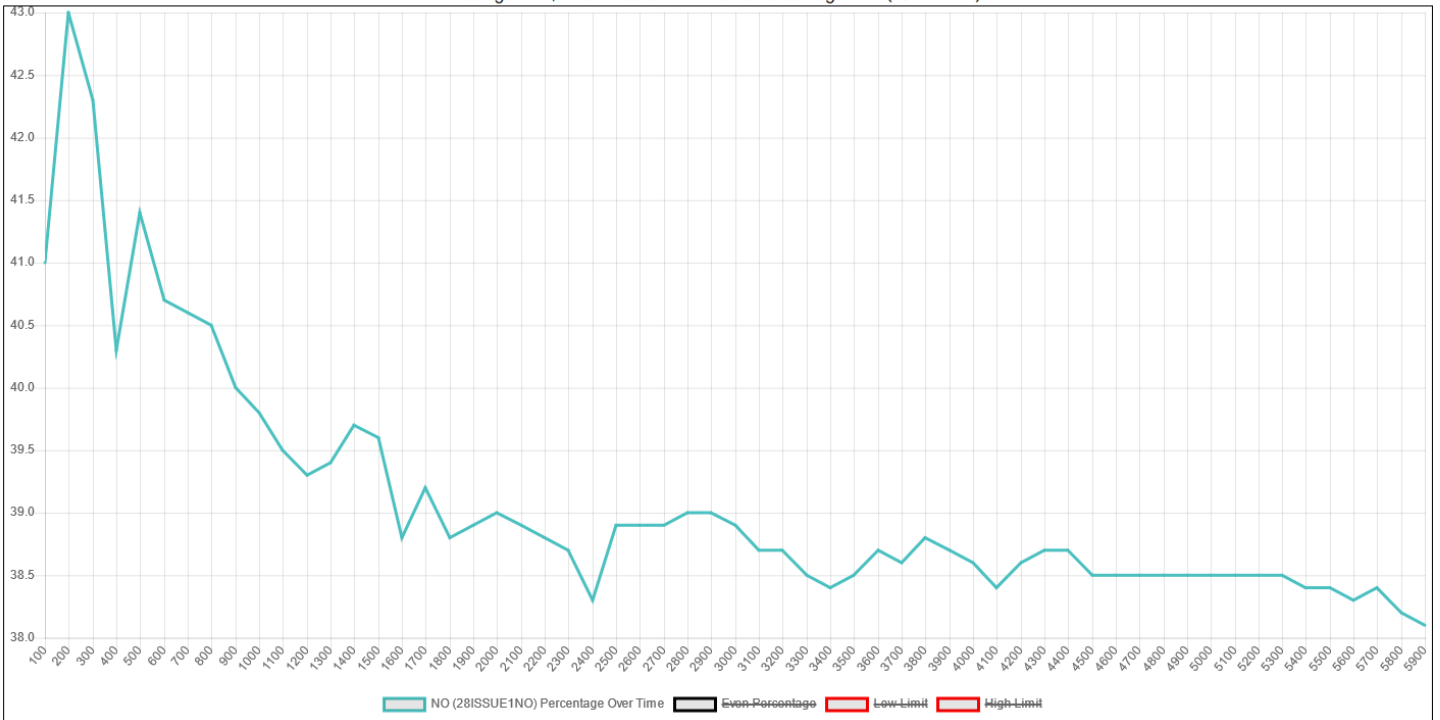
The next chart displays the same type of chart, but only including absentee ballots by mail, once again in the order that they were cast.



The precinct distribution of these ballots shows a random receipt pattern, i.e., they do not show signs of pre-counting sorting by precinct. Except for the first two batches, the percentage falls within a two percent range.

The next chart displays the same type of chart, but only including absentee ballots which were dropped off.

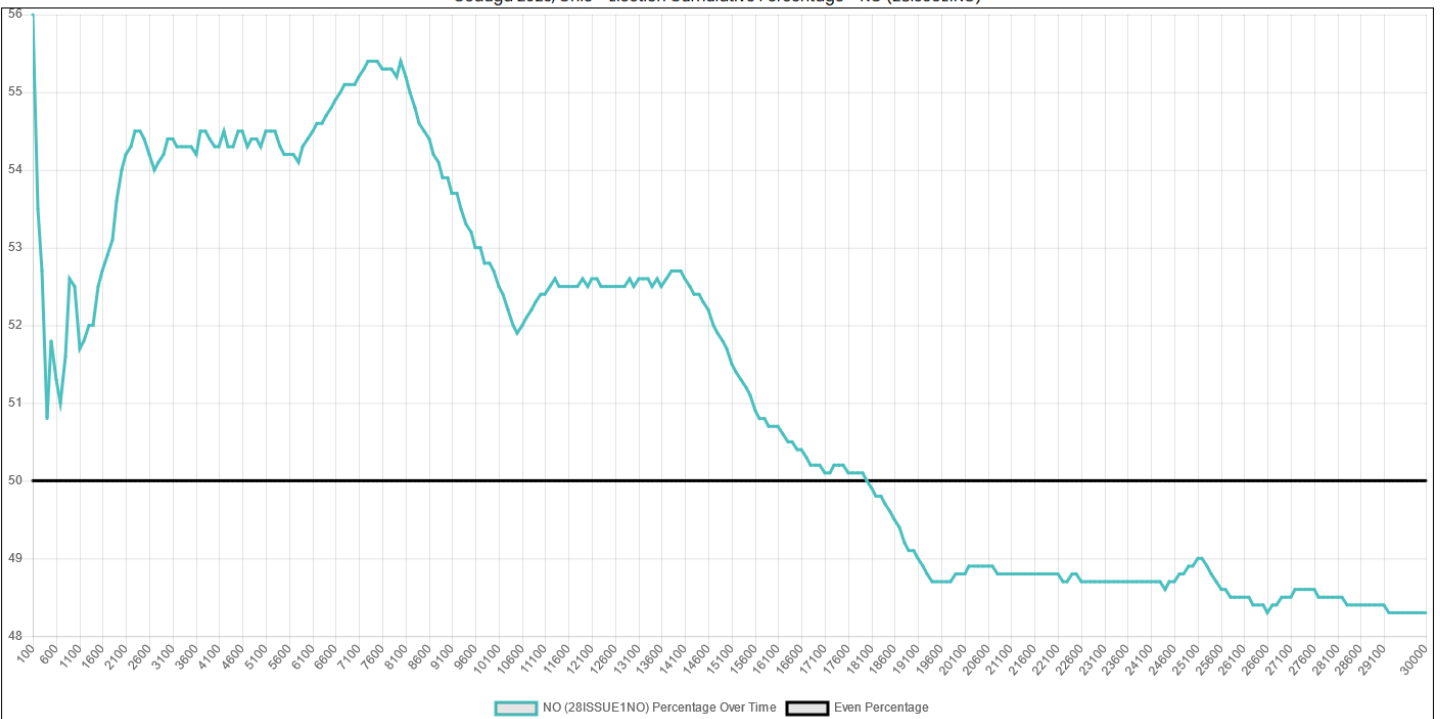
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The dropped-off absentee ballots show an unexpected general drift towards a lower percentage of “No” votes, and a marked difference in how the votes came in compared to the absentee by mail.

The next chart displays the same type of chart, but only including ballots cast on election day.

Geauga 2023, Ohio - Election Cumulative Percentage - NO (28ISSUE1NO)



The black horizontal line shows the “50%” mark, above which there is a majority of “No” votes and below which there is a majority of “Yes” votes. These ballots were processed in precinct order. It is interesting that more than halfway through the counting there was a majority of “Yes” votes, and then a significant drop thereafter. This would indicate that counties which had much more support for the issue were counted last. The following chart shows the order in which the precincts’ election day votes were processed, the number of ballots from the precinct, and the percentage of “Yes” and “No” votes reported for each.

Precincts shaded in blue had a majority of “Yes” votes, while precincts shaded in red had a majority of “No” votes.

PRECINCT	BALLOTS	YES	NO	YES %	NO %
CHARDON CITY D	1	221	215	50.7%	49.3%
CHARDON CITY C	735	140	157	47.1%	52.9%
CHARDON TOWNSHIP C	2	215	226	48.8%	51.2%
CHARDON TOWNSHIP B	720	114	158	41.9%	58.1%
AQUILLA VILLAGE	1	30	43	41.1%	58.9%
HAMBDEN TOWNSHIP A	1	160	193	45.3%	54.7%
HAMBDEN TOWNSHIP B	746	120	196	38.0%	62.0%
MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP A	1	175	175	50.0%	50.0%
MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP B	682	141	189	42.7%	57.3%
CHARDON TOWNSHIP A	1	179	250	41.7%	58.3%
CHARDON TOWNSHIP D	850	194	222	46.6%	53.4%
MUNSON TOWNSHIP A	1	194	212	47.8%	52.2%
MUNSON TOWNSHIP B	1	181	242	42.8%	57.2%
MUNSON TOWNSHIP C	1	180	213	45.8%	54.2%
MUNSON TOWNSHIP E	1,612	179	201	47.1%	52.9%
CHARDON CITY B	2	126	139	47.5%	52.5%
CHARDON CITY A	528	128	134	48.9%	51.1%
CLARIDON TOWNSHIP B	1	181	274	39.8%	60.2%
CLARIDON TOWNSHIP C	3	68	87	43.9%	56.1%
CLARIDON TOWNSHIP A	921	113	199	36.2%	63.8%
HUNTSBURG TOWNSHIP B	1	75	126	37.3%	62.7%
HUNTSBURG TOWNSHIP A	644	188	253	42.6%	57.4%
NEWBURY TOWNSHIP B	4	153	192	44.3%	55.7%
NEWBURY TOWNSHIP C	629	134	149	47.3%	52.7%
RUSSELL TOWNSHIP C	1	290	188	60.7%	39.3%
RUSSELL TOWNSHIP A	63	233	202	53.6%	46.4%
HUNTING VALLEY VILLAGE	908	36	16	69.2%	30.8%
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP C	1	275	161	63.1%	36.9%
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP H	1	297	218	57.7%	42.3%
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP E	1,481	315	206	60.5%	39.5%

PRECINCT	BALLOTS	YES	NO	YES %	NO %
MIDDLEFIELD TOWNSHIP B	1	89	130	40.6%	59.4%
MIDDLEFIELD TOWNSHIP A	452	84	148	36.2%	63.8%
MUNSON TOWNSHIP F	11	183	259	41.4%	58.6%
MUNSON TOWNSHIP D	655	111	108	50.7%	49.3%
HAMB DEN TOWNSHIP C	1	156	209	42.7%	57.3%
HAMB DEN TOWNSHIP D	756	205	184	52.7%	47.3%
TROY TOWNSHIP A	1	135	179	43.0%	57.0%
TROY TOWNSHIP B	680	177	187	48.6%	51.4%
BURTON TOWNSHIP A	1	110	178	38.2%	61.8%
BURTON VILLAGE	10	239	207	53.6%	46.4%
BURTON TOWNSHIP C	1,016	109	177	38.1%	61.9%
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP G	2	393	205	65.7%	34.3%
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP D	5	355	232	60.5%	39.5%
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP B	1,819	432	200	68.4%	31.6%
RUSSELL TOWNSHIP D	1	187	141	57.0%	43.0%
RUSSELL TOWNSHIP B	1	230	176	56.7%	43.3%
RUSSELL TOWNSHIP E	1,201	272	189	59.0%	41.0%
THOMPSON TOWNSHIP B	2	218	190	53.4%	46.6%
THOMPSON TOWNSHIP A	814	179	224	44.4%	55.6%
SOUTH RUSSELL VILLAGE A	4	331	164	66.9%	33.1%
SOUTH RUSSELL VILLAGE C	2	316	126	71.5%	28.5%
SOUTH RUSSELL VILLAGE B	10	235	130	64.4%	35.6%
SOUTH RUSSELL VILLAGE D	1,616	213	110	65.9%	34.1%
NEWBURY TOWNSHIP A	1	212	210	50.2%	49.8%
NEWBURY TOWNSHIP D	1	192	206	48.2%	51.8%
NEWBURY TOWNSHIP E	1,144	141	182	43.7%	56.3%
CHESTER TOWNSHIP A	1	163	142	53.4%	46.6%
CHESTER TOWNSHIP F	1	225	176	56.1%	43.9%
CHESTER TOWNSHIP G	1	299	269	52.6%	47.4%
CHESTER TOWNSHIP D	6	215	193	52.7%	47.3%
CHESTER TOWNSHIP H	2,124	222	211	51.3%	48.7%
CHESTER TOWNSHIP C	3	162	167	49.2%	50.8%
CHESTER TOWNSHIP B	2	226	205	52.4%	47.6%
CHESTER TOWNSHIP I	3	258	216	54.4%	45.6%
CHESTER TOWNSHIP E	1,599	190	176	51.9%	48.1%
BURTON TOWNSHIP B	248	114	134	46.0%	54.0%
PARKMAN TOWNSHIP B	1	153	206	42.6%	57.4%
PARKMAN TOWNSHIP A	606	73	171	29.9%	70.1%
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP A	533	392	138	74.0%	26.0%
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP F	2	292	179	62.0%	38.0%
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP I	869	216	175	55.2%	44.8%
MIDDLEFIELD VILLAGE A	1	187	272	40.7%	59.3%
MIDDLEFIELD VILLAGE B	821	157	201	43.9%	56.1%
AUBURN TOWNSHIP A	1	322	232	58.1%	41.9%
AUBURN TOWNSHIP E	1	227	215	51.4%	48.6%

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AUBURN TOWNSHIP D	2	326	288	53.1%	46.9%
AUBURN TOWNSHIP B	1	289	210	57.9%	42.1%
AUBURN TOWNSHIP C	2,660	284	255	52.7%	47.3%

The following chart displays this information in a different way, showing which precincts had a majority of “No” votes (above the orange line) and which had a minority (below the orange line). The sharp contrast between the first half of precincts counted and last half is evident.

OBSERVATIONS

This document is not intended to make any specific allegations, but more to provide the public as well as election officials with the information they need to determine if the apparent anomalies mentioned below above make critical sense in the context of Geauga County, its voters, and its history. They represent my best opinions based on a short amount of analysis time.

1. The difference between the mailed absentee and dropped-off absentee is peculiar.
2. The general movement seen in dropped-off absentee ballots is peculiar.
3. The order of precincts vs. the election day ballot results is peculiar.

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