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Table 1: Challenged Vote-by-Mail (VBM) Ballots

Election	Total Ballots	VBM	% VBM	Challenged	% Challenged
June 2014	129,399	89,993	69.5%	1,726	1.9%
Nov 2014	231,214	136,219	58.9%	2,447	1.8%
Nov 2015	203,069	125,795	61.9%	4,962	3.8%
June 2016	264,993	160,190	60.5%	4,600	2.8%
Nov 2016*	414,528	263,095	63.5%	2,940	1.1%

*The Nov 2016 numbers are preliminary.

Table 1 Notes:

“Total Ballots” means total counted ballots (for the counter card, usually Card 1). “VBM” means total counted vote-by-mail envelopes (i.e. not including challenged). “Challenged” means VBM envelopes not counted (e.g. due to signature mismatch). “% Challenged” means Challenged / (VBM + Challenged). In each election we used the counter card instead of the “highest” card for consistency in the historical comparison.

Table 2. Rejected Provisional Ballots

Election	Total Ballots	Provisional	% Provisional	Rejected	% Rejected
June 2014	129,399	3,237	2.5%	282	8.0%
Nov 2014	231,214	9,395	4.1%	2,102	18.3%
Nov 2015	203,069	10,266	5.1%	1,410	12.1%
June 2016	264,993	15,877	6.0%	2,994	15.9%
Nov 2016*	414,528	19,252	4.6%	4,941	20.4%

*The Nov 2016 numbers are preliminary.

Table 2 Notes:

“Total Ballots” means total counted ballots (for the counter card, usually Card 1). “Provisional” means total counted provisional envelopes (i.e. not including rejected). “Rejected” means envelopes not counted (e.g. due to voter not registered). “% Rejected” means Rejected / (Provisional + Rejected). In each election we used the counter card instead of the “highest” card for consistency in the historical comparison.