



# Board of Elections WARREN COUNTY

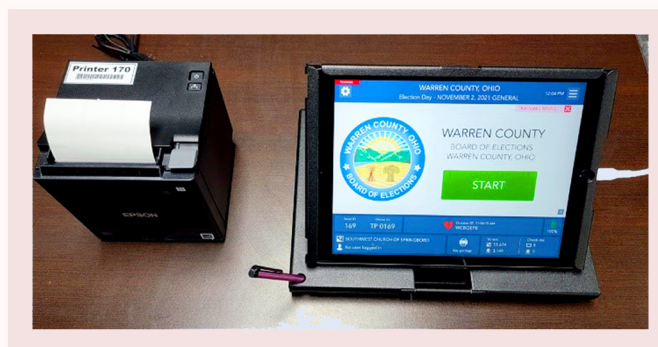
## THE PEO CONNECTION

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### November General Election

What a crazy election! We know that the day was long and busy but we are grateful for everyone making the best of circumstances and serving voters. You can be confident that we heard you loud and clear - you need more ePollbooks! After reviewing our distribution of ePollbooks to the polling locations, we are excited to announce that we were approved to purchase 50 additional ePollbooks to use for all future elections.

We hope that these additional ePollbooks will help you serve even more voters without the lines getting too long. We are going to keep working hard to make your day run smoother!



**Next Election: May 2nd, 2023\***

*\*In select areas.*

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## Election Night Stats

### Earliest Locations To Return

#### From The Polls at 8:22 p.m.:

- Little Miami High School
- Washington Twp. Admin Building
- Otterbein

Last Location Back: 9:20 p.m.

### How Many Voters?

There were 102,911 ballots cast in total.

Voter turnout was 59.8%.

Registered voters: 172,104.

### Voting Breakdown

Provisional Votes: 1,640

Election Day Votes: 60,073

Early Voting Votes: 18,271

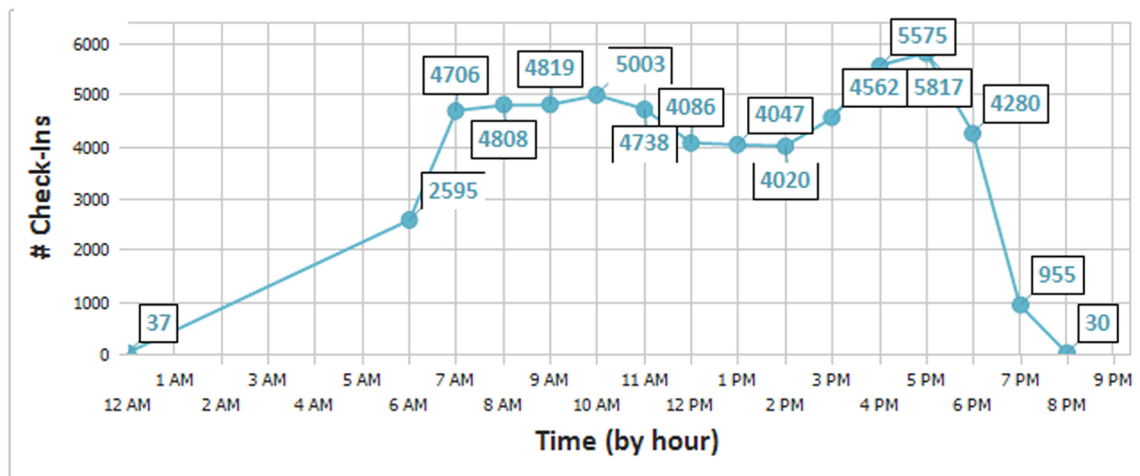
Absentee Ballots: 22,931

## Average Check-In Time (in min/sec)

	Avg. Check-In	Percentage (%)	Total Check-Ins
Search by License/ID	0:53	97.69%	59,096
Manual Search	1:18	2.31%	1,398

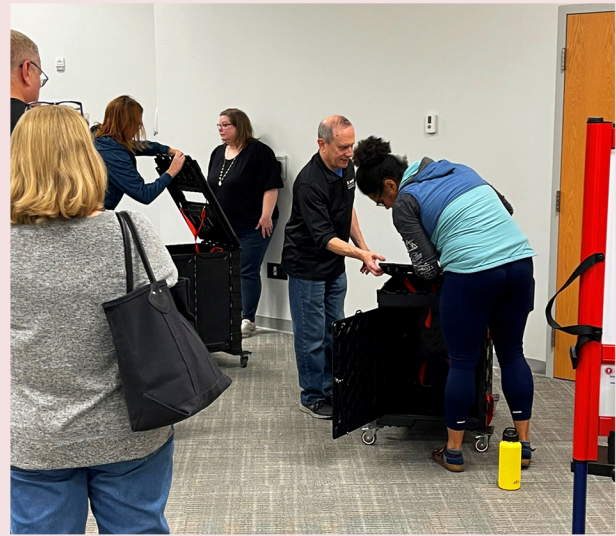
Average check-in time on the ePollbook varied from 46 seconds to 1:06 seconds depending on the location. Always keep in mind: Speed and accuracy are important, so don't go so fast that the correct information is compromised.

## Check-Ins by Hour





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Pollworkers had plenty of opportunities to reacquaint themselves with the voting process or learn about it for the first time during our Basic and Advanced P.E.O. training classes.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my experience! My favorite station was checking people in to get their ballots at the e-pollbook. The other polling officials were great to work with and most of them had a really good work ethic and attitude. I would love to do this again for the Primaries."

- Sonya



We lucked out and had great weather for the outside VLM pickup!

From left to right:  
Heather Crockett, Jim Rowell,  
Michael Klein.

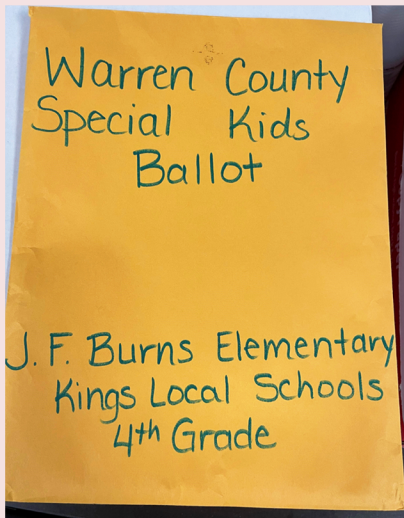
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"I would like to recognize the poll workers at my precinct at the Towne Mall. They were courteous and vigilant in their work. Please pass on our thanks for a job well done!"

- John and Sherry Harris

"I vote in Little Miami High School and the people working there were FANTASTIC!!! Everything was organized and everyone was friendly and extremely helpful!"

- Cheryle



Kids Voting was a big hit this year! Over 1700 kids voted on their own special ballot for things like their favorite cookie, Halloween movie, board game and more.

We appreciate your help in getting future voters excited about sharing their voices.



The team at Deerfield Methodist.



The teams at Springboro Christian Church, including one Abraham Lincoln.



We (correctly!) expected a big turnout in this General Election, and all of our pollworker teams went the extra mile to ensure that things ran as smoothly as possible. The Springboro Christian Church polling location even had their very own Abraham Lincoln!



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## Did You Know?

Every four years, all precincts are "reset" by the governor's race. "The law requires that the voting location manager have the same political affiliation as the party whose candidate for governor received the most votes in that precinct at the last state election for governor." This means that if you have served as the Voting Location Manager in your precinct and the majority changes to the opposite party, we **still** need you! Even if your job title changes back to Precinct Election Official, your experience is invaluable to newer VLMs. Please continue helping at the polls regardless because we need each one of you!



"The team of workers staffing our location was fully committed to making sure every voter got to vote. The poll leaders were knowledgeable and patient, despite the overwhelming crowds lined up at our location. Election Day is truly about making voting accessible and secure; it was gratifying to achieve this goal for hundreds of voters."

- C.J., Grace Chapel

"Just wanted to express how much I enjoyed my first time experience as a POE yesterday. It was a long day, with record turnout. Everything was very well-organized and efficient. I look forward to working the next election."

- Marilyn B., Abiding Word

"THANK YOU for all the work you have done to help us prepare for the elections. ... I would like to make sure people at the BOE know what a good team we had at my location, particularly our Troubleshooter Eddie and the VLM Edward. This team was fantastic!"

- Judi V., Village 7th Day Adventist Church

## A Note From Noel

Thank you to all of the Precinct Election Officials for your outstanding commitment to our democracy. Thank you for working the long day with enthusiasm and respect for your fellow PEOs. Thank you for welcoming every voter into your polling location and assisting them in the voting process. Thank you for your patience with and support for two new Poll Coordinators.

Thank you!

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## A Note From Brian and Shari

You all are amazing! When reports came in to our office about the lines many were experiencing on Election Day, we planned on a late night back at the office.

We knew that closing the polls would be delayed for many of you and after a busy day, trying to do the Ballot Accounting Chart would be challenging. We were so surprised when all precincts had reported back by 9:20 p.m. Even Baptist Tabernacle, who had a line all day, still managed to get the last voter checked in by 8:00 p.m. Hopefully the additional ePollbooks we are buying will make some of the lines avoidable. Even with the turnout, most polling locations still managed to balance. We were so impressed that you all stepped up to the challenge and kept your cool.

Rumors tell us we will be having a small election May 2nd, 2023, and then a full local election November 7th, 2023, so mark your calendars now. We appreciate all you do, in busy times and in slow, to keep elections fair and staffed.

Happy holidays from our office!

*- Brian and Shari*



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### Our Mission

**"To recruit and train the best Precinct Election Officials who are committed to serve voters and protect the integrity of the Election."**

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