

DIRECTIVE 2008-121

December 19, 2008

To: All County Boards of Elections

Re: Provisional ballot statistics

Rather than burden each board of elections with requests from various sources for detailed information on provisional ballots, we felt it was appropriate and less burdensome for boards if the Secretary of State's office were to gather the information. In addition, greater importance is being placed on having a convenient, centralized source for this information. Therefore each board of elections is hereby directed to complete the attached Excel spreadsheet.

We are requesting information regarding the number of provisional ballots that were rejected by the board as not valid. The spreadsheet provides the spaces to enter the number of ballots rejected and spaces to list the particular reason, such as not registered or voted in the wrong precinct.

The attached spreadsheet **must be returned no later than 4 pm. on January 2, 2009** to Kathy Malott via email to kmalott@sos.state.oh.us.

If you have any questions regarding this directive, please contact one of the election administrators.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brunner