

Pennsylvania 2010 General Election
Notes Regarding this Compilation of Write-In Votes
(Note: These have not been certified as of 3/26/2011)

Compiler	Blyden Potts, on the afternoon (2:00-4:30) Friday, February 18 at BCEL offices, North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA. State Totals provide by BCEL's Adam Yake. Other data compiled directly from Election Certifications sent to BCEL by county election boards.
Numbers	Numbers are either reported totals or computed from breakouts. A zero entry indicates a reported zero. I have done my best to be accurate, but in many cases the numbers involved tallying long lists of numbers, so mistakes are certainly possible.
Certification Formats	Counties reported their write-ins in a variety of formats. The most common was a list of offices with a tally for the total number of write-ins for each office and the words "scattered" or "various" to indicate that the numbers were a sum total for all candidates for the office. Other counties provided a lengthy report of the number of write-ins cast for each candidate in each election district.
Candidate Names	Where a candidate's name appears the county either (A) broke out a total for that candidate or (B) provided a detail list of write-ins from which it was possible to sum the total number of write-in votes cast for that candidate. Tallies for variant spellings of candidate names were either included under a single entry by the report or tabulated that way by me.
Not Broken Out by Candidate	Signifies a number that the county reported for an office as "scattered", "various", or similar term to indicate it combined write-ins cast for all candidates for that office that were not broken out separately by name. Where there are votes broken out by candidate by no number reported for "Not Broken Out by Candidate" it seems very likely, unless the county has a very small population, that there were write-in votes for other candidates that have not been reported.
N.R. or no write-ins reported for a particular office	No write-ins reported for that office
No Write-Ins Reported	County did not report any write-in votes for any office, or in the case of Montgomery County, reported "No Write-Ins".
All Others Combined	The county reported a breakout by candidate name, but I have combined them together.
Report Broken Out in Detail I Summarized	Indicates the county provided a detailed breakout of write-in votes by candidate for at least one office. In most cases they did so for all offices, but there were a couple counties that did so only for selected offices.
No PA Senate Election this Year	Only even-numbered PA Senate districts had elections in 2010, so some counties had no PA Senate elections in which to have write-in votes.