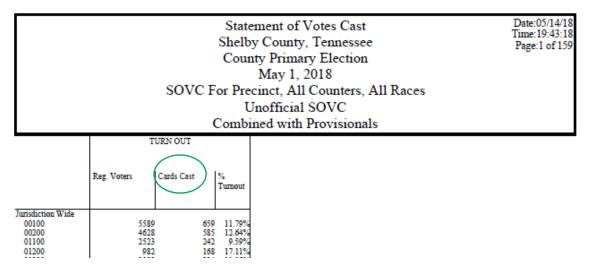
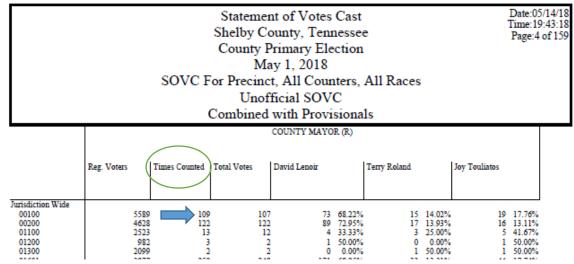
## How to Read a Statement of Votes Cast (SOVC)

The Statement of Votes Cast shows election results by precinct and race. The first pages show the turnout. The first column is the number of registered voters in each precinct. "Cards Cast" is the number of people who actually voted by all methods – early, paper absentee, provisional and on Election Day. The third column is the percent turnout.



In this case, please note that 659 people voted in Precinct 001-00.

Now scroll down to page 4, where the results for the Republican County County Mayor's race start. A new column "Times Counted" has appeared. Times Counted is the number of ballots that were issued for that race in that precinct. In this case, 109 ballots in Precinct 001-00 were issued. The next column "Total Votes" shows how many people voted in that race; you will notice that 107 people actually voted in that election; two people choose to make no selection.



Yes

Now take a look at page 10, where the results for the Democratic Primary County Mayor start.

Statement of Votes Cast Date:05/14/1 Shelby County, Tennessee Page:10 of 15 County Primary Election May 1, 2018 SOVC For Precinct, All Counters, All Races Unofficial SOVC Combined with Provisionals												
	COUNTY MAYOR (D)											
	Reg. Voters	Times Counted	Total Votes	Sidney Chism	Le	e Harris		Write-In Votes				
Jurisdiction Wide 00100 00200 01100 01200 01200	5589 4620 252: 98:	8 463 3 229 2 165	451 218 160	55 75 45	16.10% 12.20% 34.40% 28.13% 21.0%	395	83.33% 87.58% 64.22% 71.88%		0.56% 0.22% 1.38% 0.00%			

Notice that Times Counted in Precinct 001-00 in this race are 550. Again, this is the number of ballots given to voters. If you add this number to the 109 Republican ballots issued, you will see that this adds up to 659 Cards Cast from page 1. If you add up the votes for the candidates and the write-ins, you will see that they total 534, so sixteen voters choose not to vote in the race.

If you take a look at page 12, or the last page of any race, you will see that the results have been totaled.

MCC00	2337	161	158	42	26.58%	116	73.42%	0	0.00%
MIL01	4645	267	259	56	21.62%	201	77.61%	2	0.77%
MIL02	5124	291	285	77	27.02%	208	72.98%	0	0.00%
MOR01	5499	460	455	110	24.18%	342	75.16%	3	0.66%
MOR02	2802	153	151		27.15%		71.52%	2	1.32%
ROS05	3854	534	529		23.44%		76.56%	0	0.00%
ROS13	5046	587	578		28.89%		70.76%	2	0.35%
ROS14	3413	509	500		28.40%		71.20%	2	0.40%
ROS15	2902	340	334		30.84%		68.86%	1	0.30%
ROS16	4993	759	744		27.15%		72.58%	2	0.27%
STE00	4045	174	166	43	25.90%	120		3	1.81%
Total	555887	46006	44801	10434	23.29%	34106	76.13%	261	0.58%