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John Arthur Hutchison

Moran won each pre-
cinct in Eastlake, Mentor-
on-the-Lake, Painesville,
Wickliffe, Willowick,
Fairport Harbor, Grand
River and Timberlake.
She also was victori-
ous in Willoughby by
winning 10 of 15 pre-
cincts, six of 10 precincts
in Madison Township
and six of 11 precincts, in Painesville,
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Fiebig won each precinct in Kirtland,
Concord Township, Kirtland Hills,
Leroy Township, North Perry Village,
Perry Village, Perry Township and
Waite Hill.
He also took 19 of 34 precincts in
Mentor and five of seven precincts in his
hometown Willoughby Hills.
Overall, Moran won 89 precincts, and
Fiebig won 67 precincts. They tied in
Mentor Precinct 2C, as each received
421 votes.
For both commissioners races com-
bined, there were 208,478 total votes for
the two races and of that figure 108,500
were for Democrats with 99,978 for
Republicans.
That contrasts to the top of each par-
ty's ticket in Lake County, where
Republican **Mitt Romney** beat Presi-
dent **Barack Obama** by a margin of
57,150 to 55,219 giving Romney the
edge by 1,931 votes.
Also in Lake County, U.S. Sen. **Sher-
rod Brown**, a Democrat, beat Ohio
Treasurer **Josh Mandel**, a Republican,
by a margin of 52,896 to 51,335 to win
the county's overall vote by 1,561 votes.

In a future column, I'll take a look at
how the Ohio House of Representatives
races in Lake County shaped out and
possibly others that have generated
interest.

Prediction recap

In last Sunday's column I made pre-
dictions for 18 races that appeared in the
print edition. I also posted those plus 10
additional picks on The News-Herald's
political blog.

Out of 28 races, I got 24 correct —
missing on one countywide result in
Lake and Geauga counties, one multi-
county race and one statewide race.

In print, 16 of were 18 correct, miss-
ing on the races for Lake County
recorder and Geauga County commis-
sioner for the unexpired term ending
Dec. 31, 2014.

I incorrectly picked **Jason Wuliger** to
defeat **Ann Radcliffe** in the recorder's
race, and **Jim Dvorak** to beat **Mary
Samide** in the commissioner race. Rad-
cliffe and Samide were victorious.

For the additional 10 picks published
online, I missed when I picked **Mary
Jane Trapp** to defeat **Colleen O'Toole**
for 11th District Court of Appeals, and I
picked **Yvette McGee Brown** to beat
Sharon L. Kennedy for Ohio Supreme
Court for the unexpired term ending
Dec. 31, 2014. O'Toole and Kennedy
were victorious.

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