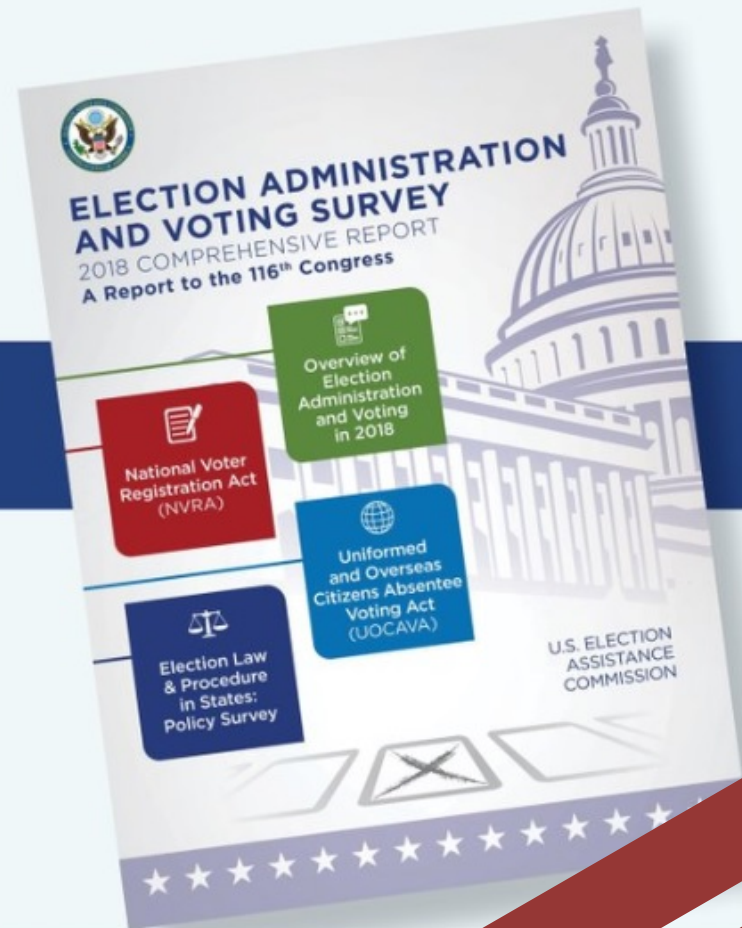




ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AND VOTING SURVEY

EAVS

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Overview



- Improving the EAVS
 - Easier to Complete
 - Data Quality & Completeness
 - More Accessible & Useful Data
- EAVS 2018 Findings
- What's Next?

Easier to Complete

The image shows a screenshot of the 2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey (EAVS) website and a survey form. The website header includes the U.S. Election Assistance Commission logo, the title "2018 Election Administration and Voting Survey", and the FORSIMARSH GROUP logo. A navigation bar contains links for Home, Downloads, Links, Resources, and a Log In button. The main content area has a "Home" heading and a paragraph about the survey's purpose. Below this is a "Log In" button. The survey form below shows a red error message: "There were problems with some of the data you entered in the survey. You will find the questions with errors below; please follow the instructions attached to each question." A "Back to Section A Menu" button is visible. The form then displays the "Total Registrations" section, which includes instructions for questions A1 and A2. Question A1 is titled "Total Number Registered and Eligible Persons, Active and Inactive" and includes a table with columns for "Date not available" and "Does not apply".

- Online survey
- Streamlined questions & instructions
- Section B Working Group
- Section A Working Group

Improve Data Quality



- [1] The amounts you report in B1b-c should equal the total number of registered and eligible UOCAVA voters you report in B1a.
- [2] Please respond to highlighted items. Please make sure that your response is a "true zero" (you collected information for this item but no response fits in this category). If you do not have information to respond the item, please change your response to "Data Not Available".
- [3] Please review your response and make sure that you do not have data for this item. If you collect the information but no response fits in this category, please enter "0".

		Data not available
B1a. TOTAL registered and eligible: Report the total number of registered voters covered under UOCAVA for the November 2018 general election. Include active and inactive voters and any persons who might have registered as UOCAVA prior to or on Election Day. If the total number of registered and eligible voters who were covered by UOCAVA in the November 2018 general election in your jurisdiction is zero, report "0" for B1a.	<input type="text" value="200"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[3]B1b. Uniformed Services voters Members of the Uniformed Services and their eligible dependents—domestic or foreign	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[2]B1c. Non-military/civilian overseas voters	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

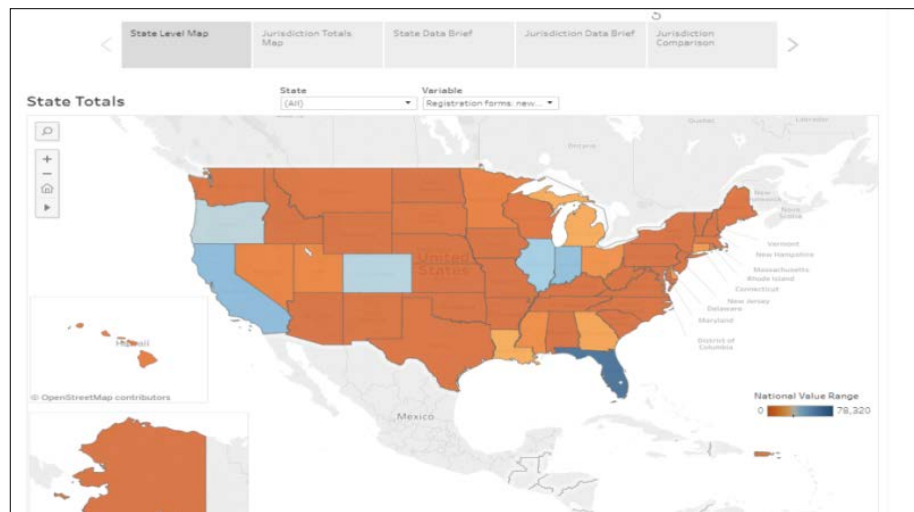
- Question consistency
- Improved data validation, “passback” to states
- Redesign Section F
- Investment in state data architecture

Improve Data Quality



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More Accessible & Useful



- Data Interactive
- EAVS Deep Dives
- More Context
 - Statutory Overview -> Policy Survey
 - Comprehensive Report
- Events

EAVS Deep Dive

The EAC administers the Electoral Administration and Voting Survey (EAVS) to collect state-by-state data on the administration of federal elections. In June of 2017, the EAC released the most recent survey with data from the 2016 election.

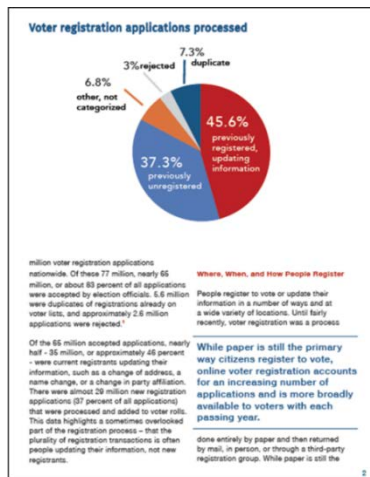
This survey contains the most comprehensive data about trends in election administration in the United States and provides these numbers at the national, state, and local level. This brief is part of a series of "deep dives" into the EAVS data that will provide an in-depth look at a variety of issues related to administering elections and use data to help better understand these issues.

Registering to Vote

Voter registration is the backbone of American elections. How citizens get on voter rolls and how these rolls are maintained by election officials is an ongoing and critical part of the voting process. This EAVS deep dive examines voter registration data from the 2016 election cycle across the nation.

Getting on the Rolls and Updating Information

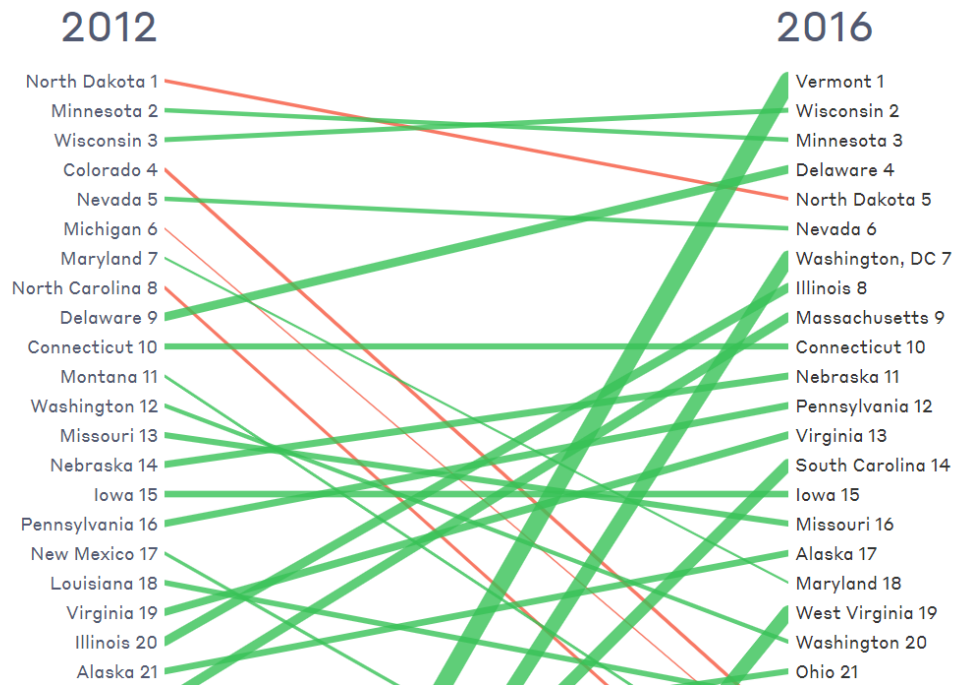
From after the November 2016 election until the November 2016 election, states reported election officials received more than 77



EAVS Data in Use



■ Improved ■ No change ■ Worsened



Academics

Advocacy groups

Litigants & legal advocacy

- Motor Voter
- List Maintenance

Journalists

AJC

Georgia sued over voter registration records, again

Nonprofit spots discrepancy; county elections officials call it human error

Foundation wrote Clark County suggesting its voter rolls are in violation of federal law



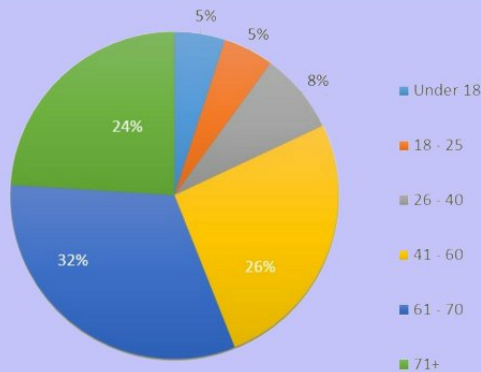
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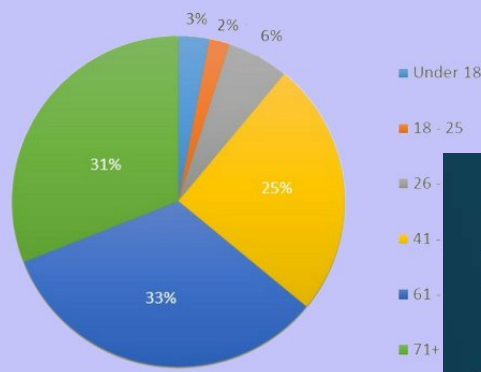
Election Judge Demographics

A comparison of St. Louis County Election Judge age demographics with the rest of the nation

National



St. Louis County



917,694 Election Judges were employed in 2016. Over half (56%) were over the age of 60. 10% of all Election Judges in 2016 were 25 and under.

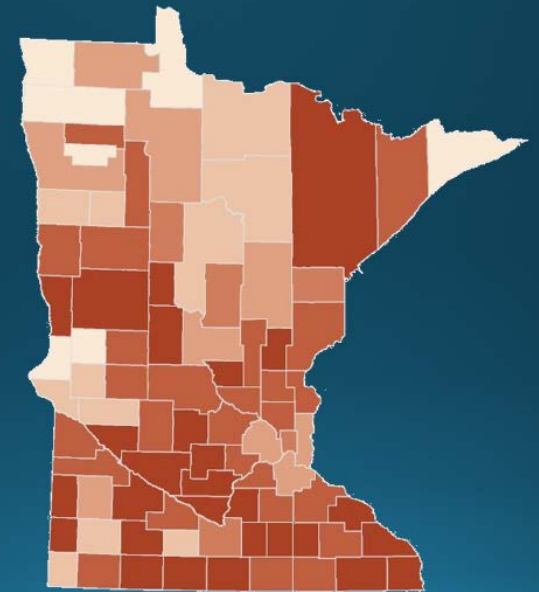
We have 3,833 active Election Judges as of 2017. Only 5% of our workers are under the age of 25. Following national trends, more than half (58%) are above the age of 60.

Election Officials

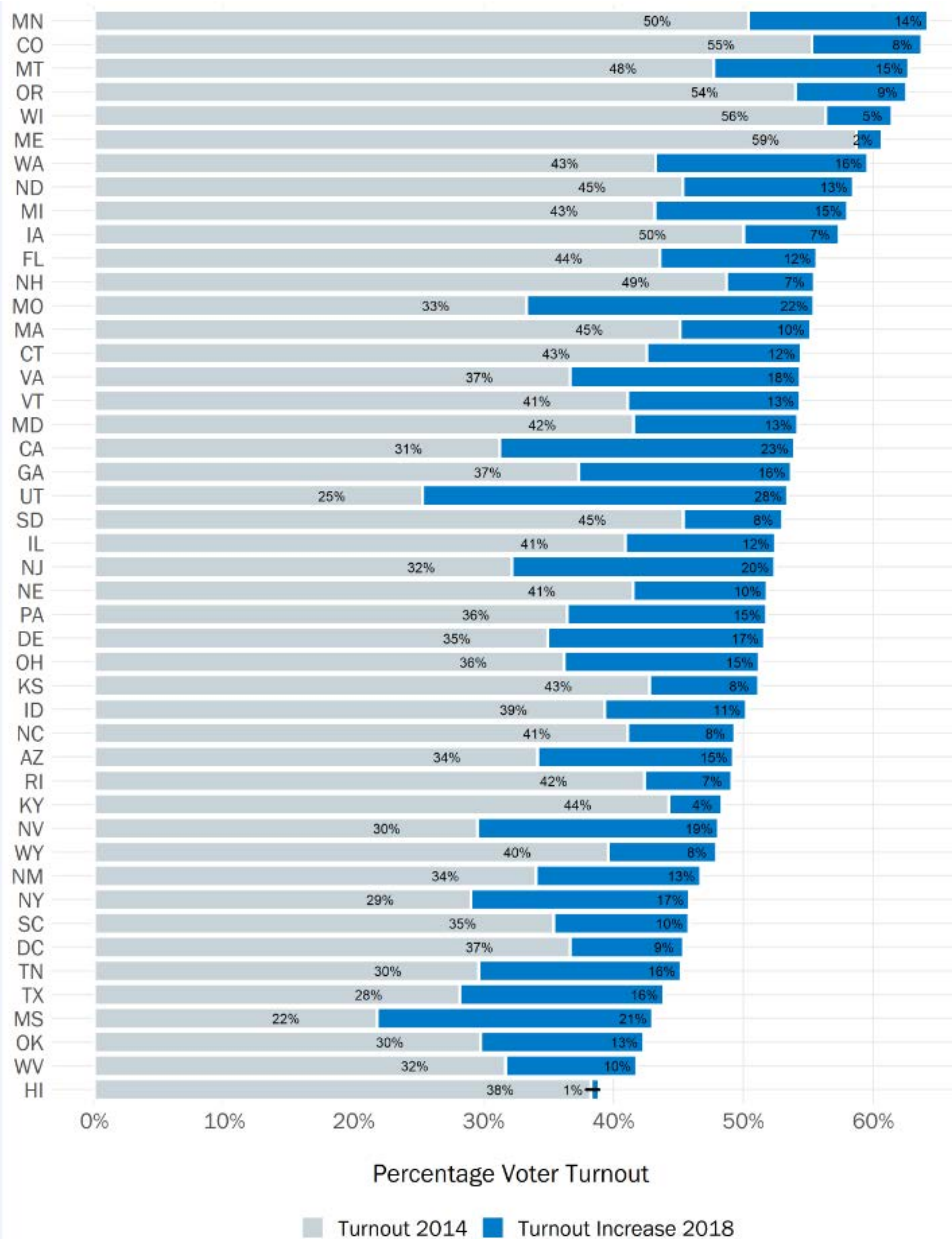
- Analysis & strategy
- Training
- Public information

Polling Place
voting as %
Total Voting

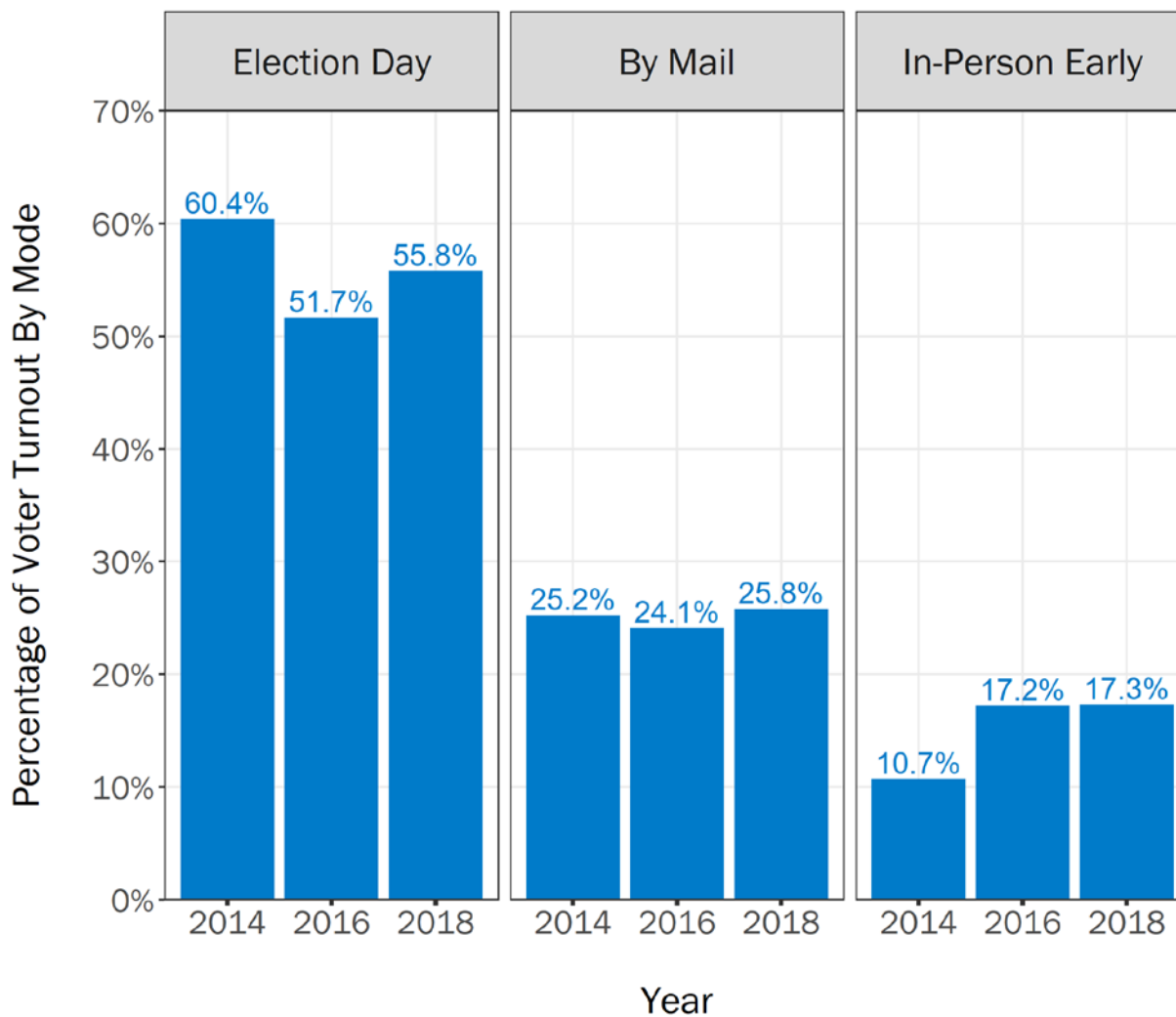
Max: 91%
Statewide: 77%
Min: 17%



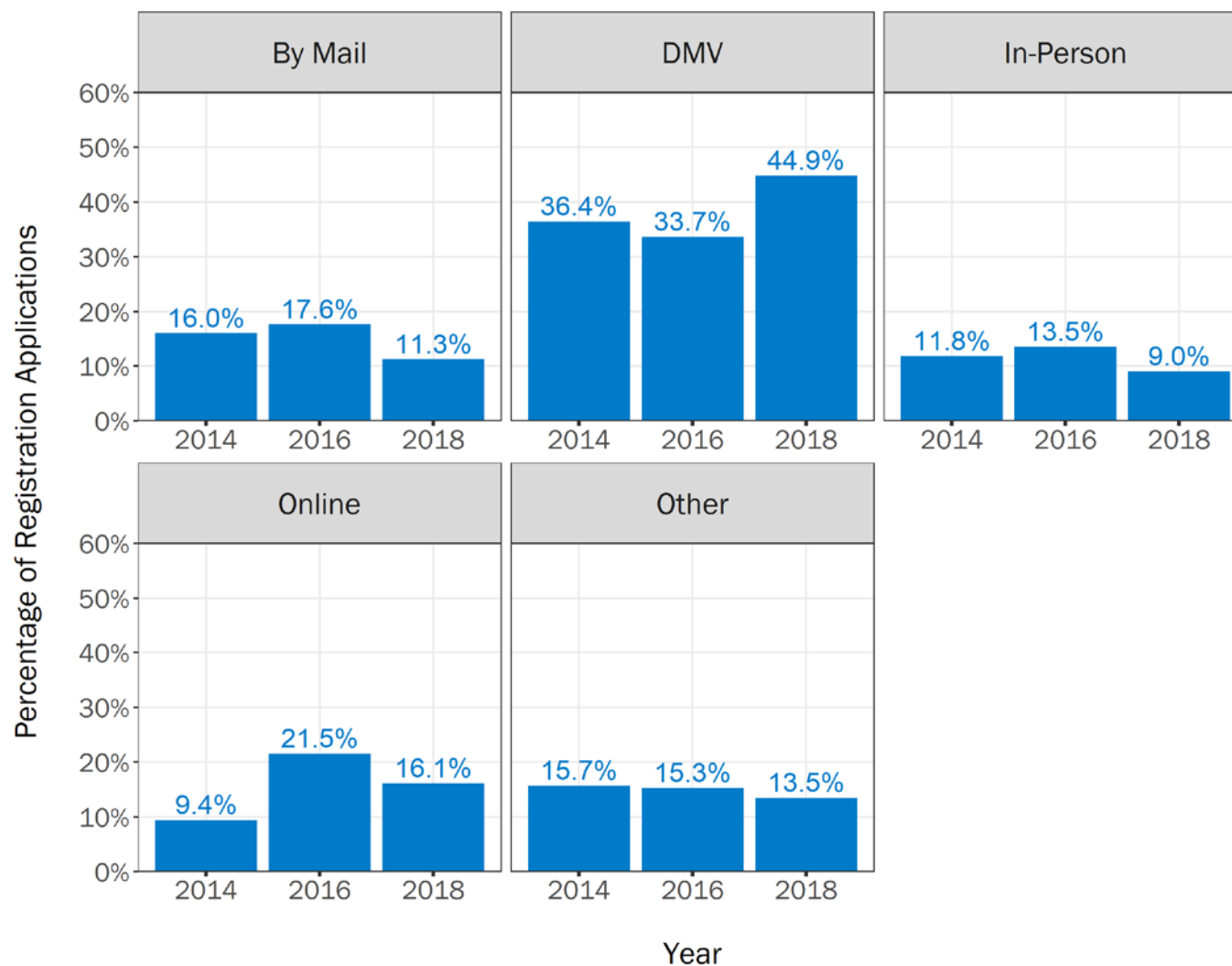
Turnout



Mode of Voting



Registration Method

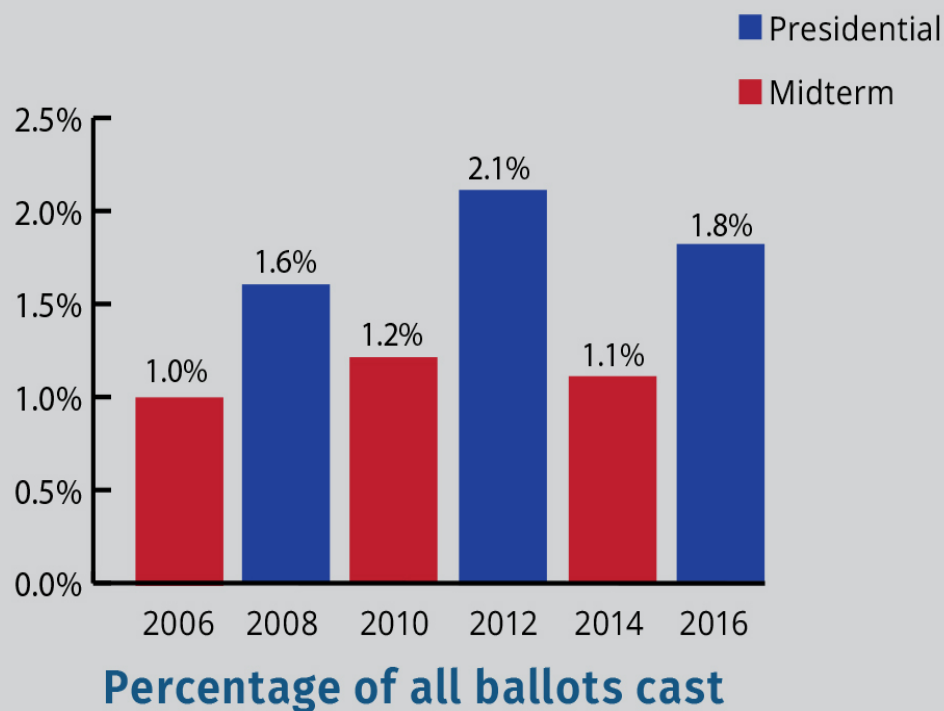


Provisional Ballots

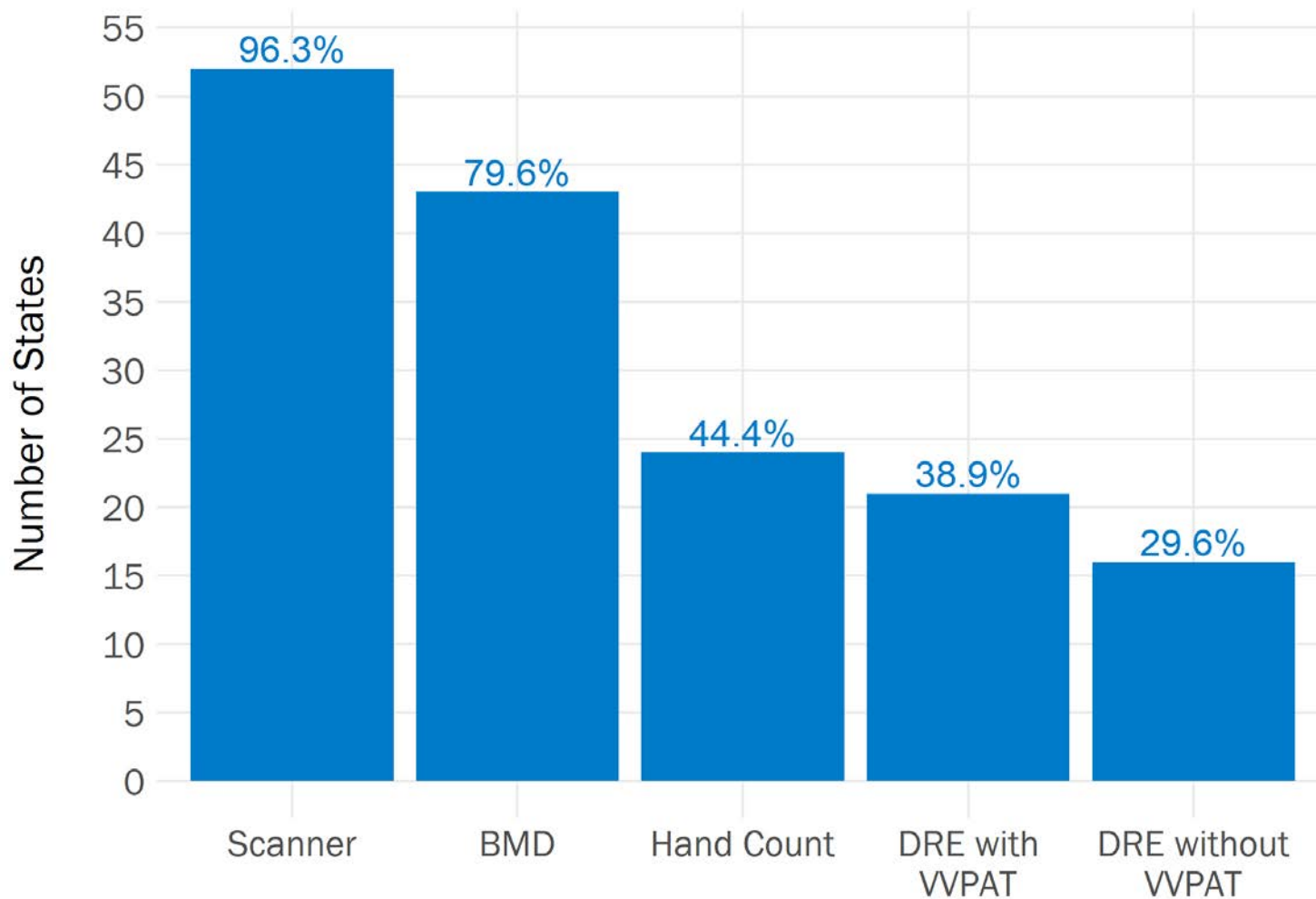


- ~1.5 million provisional ballots cast (900k in 2014)
- 1.3% of all ballots cast (1.1% in 2014)

Provisional ballots issued



Voting Technology

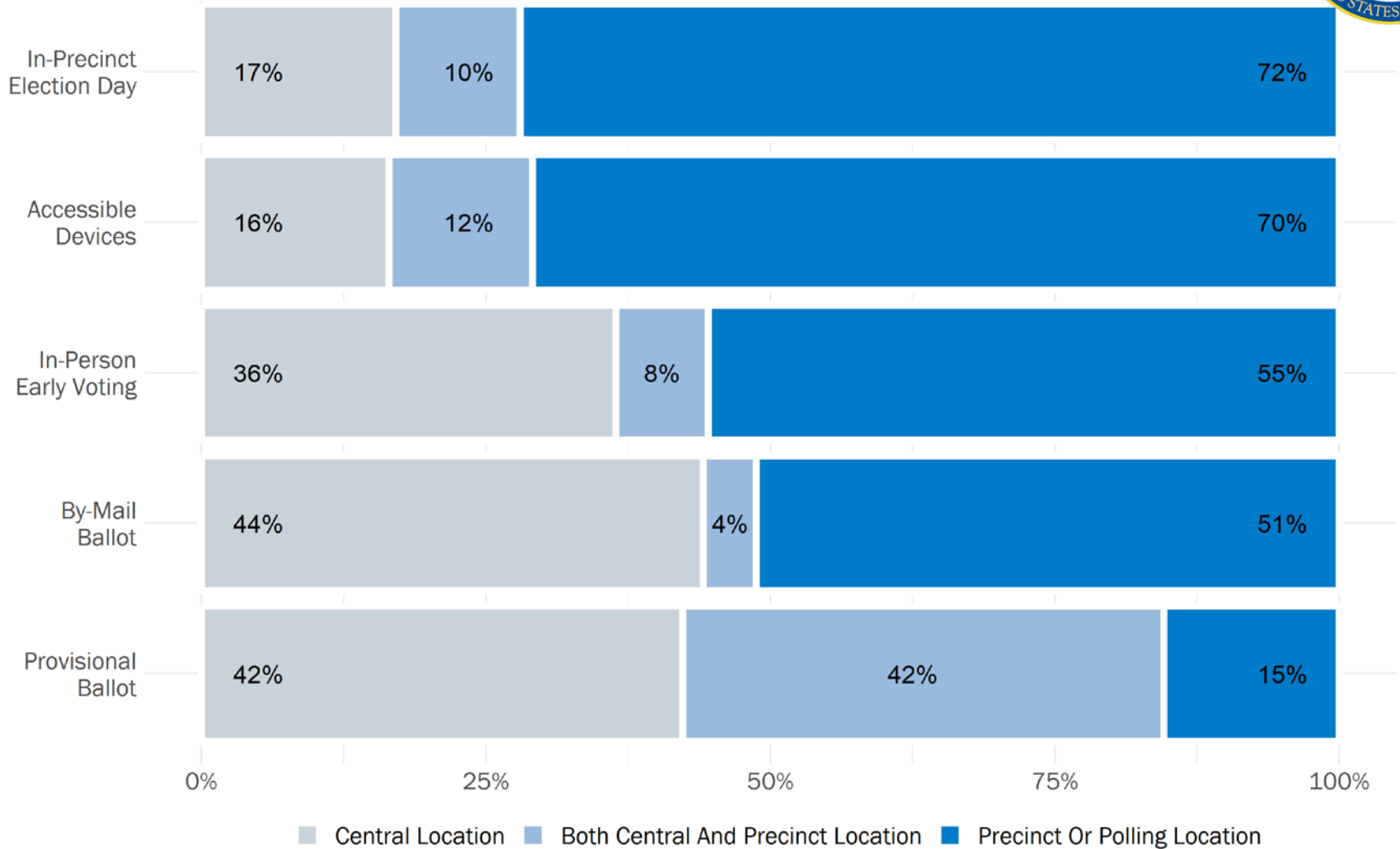


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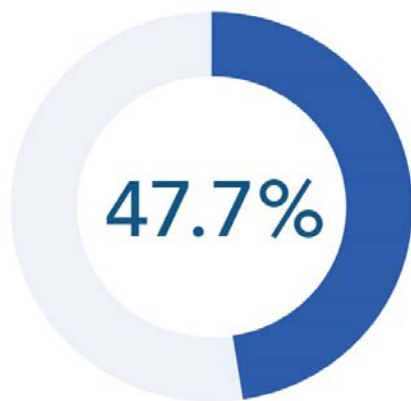
Vote Count Location



Electronic Pollbooks



Percentage of in-person voters checked in by e-poll books in 2016



- 36 states
- Statewide in 7 states, DC, & USVI
- 26.2% of jurisdictions
- 48% increase from 2016

The Future of the EAVS



- What's Next?
 - 2018 Data Interactive
 - Section A Working Group
 - Election Security
 - 2020 EAVS & Policy Survey Instruments