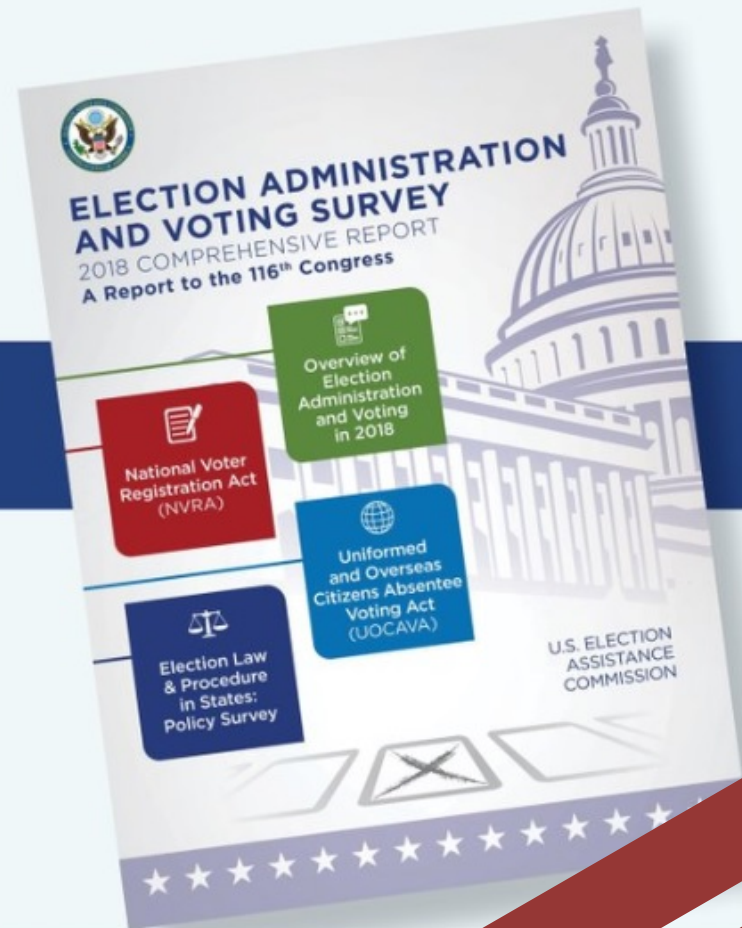**ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AND VOTING SURVEY**

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

- Online survey

- Streamlined questions & instructions

- Section B Working Group

- Section A Working Group

Improve Data Quality

- Question consistency
- Improved data validation, "passback" to states
- Redesign Section F

- Investment in state data architecture

Improve Data Quality

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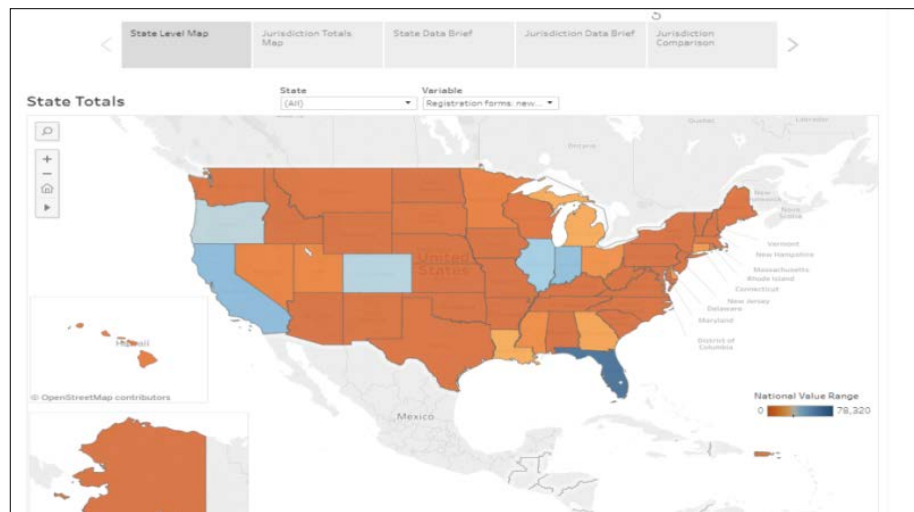
- Data Interactive
- EAVS Deep Dives
- More Context
  - Statutory Overview -> Policy Survey
  - Comprehensive Report
- Events

EAVS Data in Use

Academics

Advocacy groups

Litigants & legal advocacy

- Motor Voter

- List Maintenance

Journalists

Nonprofit spots discrepancy; county elections officials call it human error
Foundation wrote Clark County suggesting its voter rolls are in violation of federal law

AJC

Georgia sued over voter registration records, again

The Columbian

EAVS Data in Use
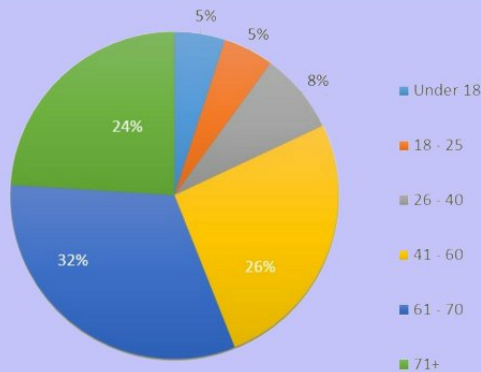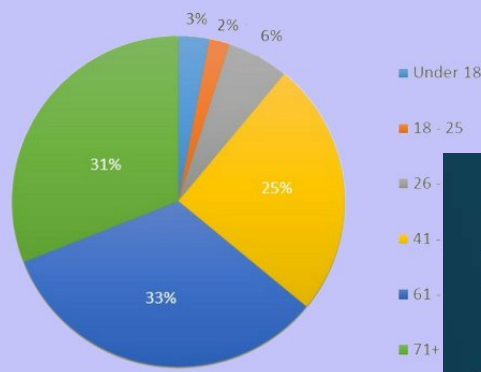
Election Officials

- Analysis & strategy
- Training
- Public information

Turnout

Percentage Voter Turnout

Turnout 2014 ▪ Turnout Increase 2018
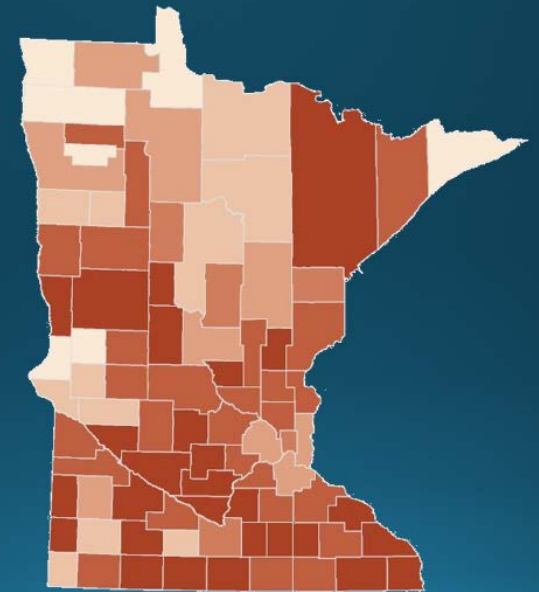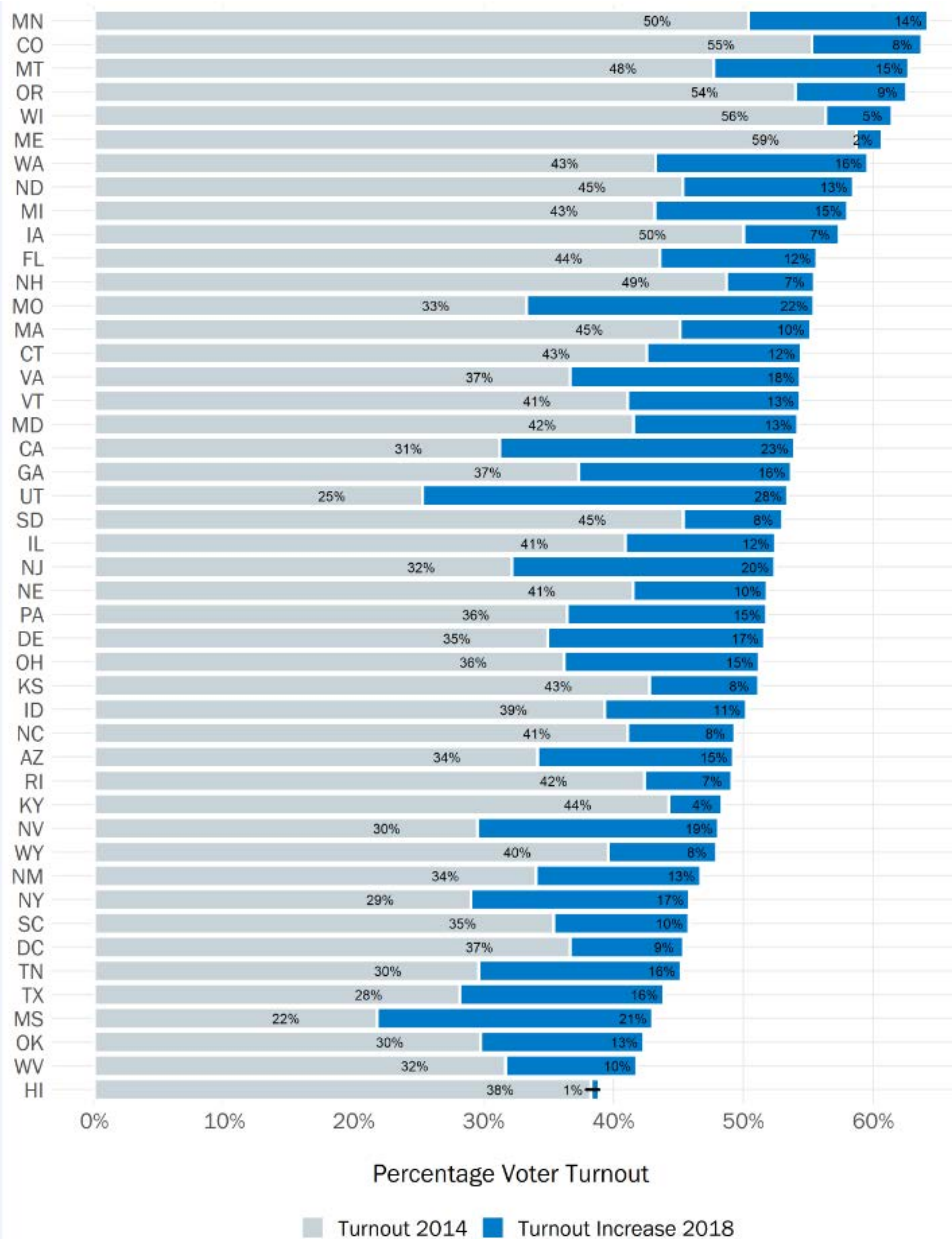
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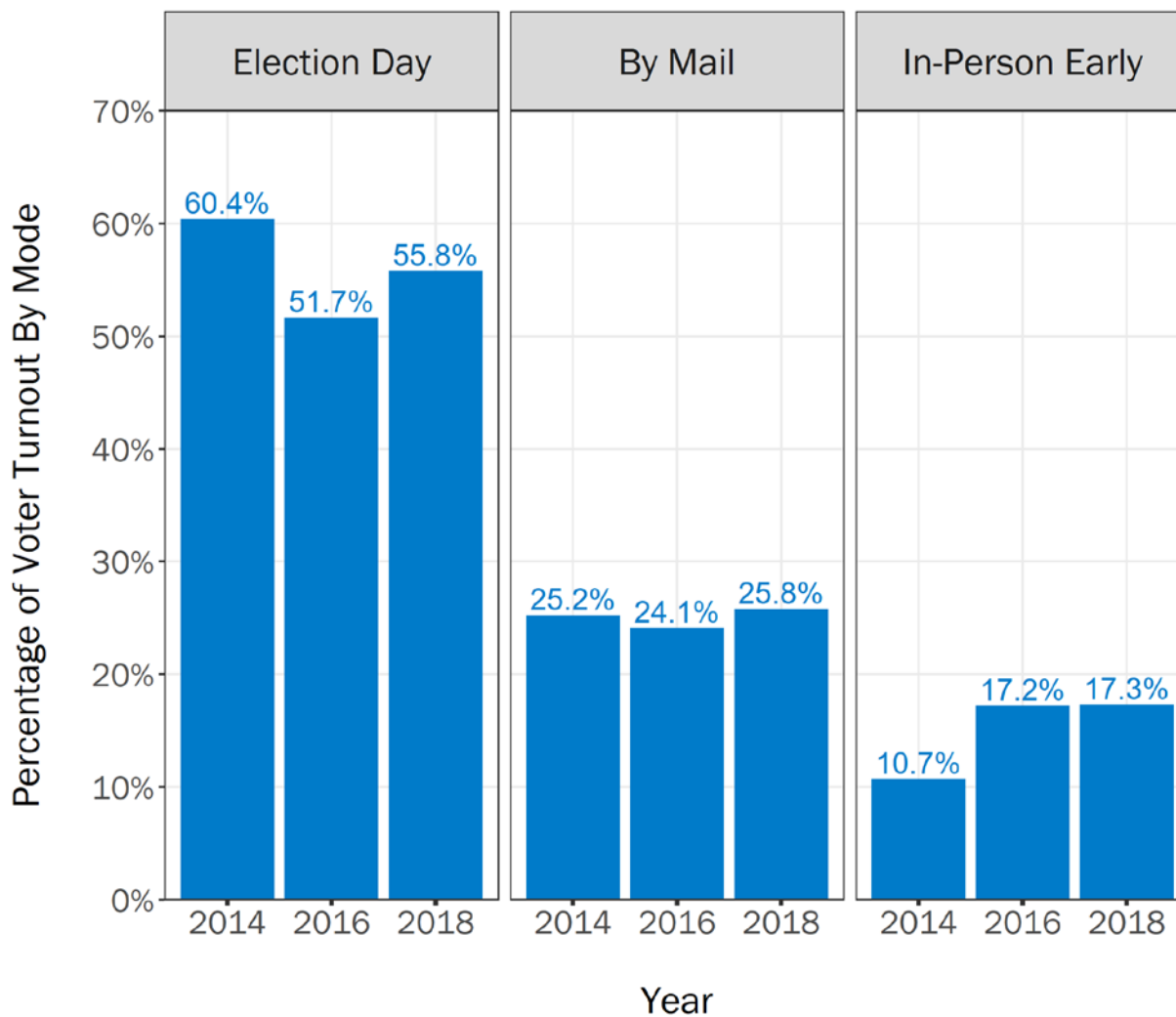
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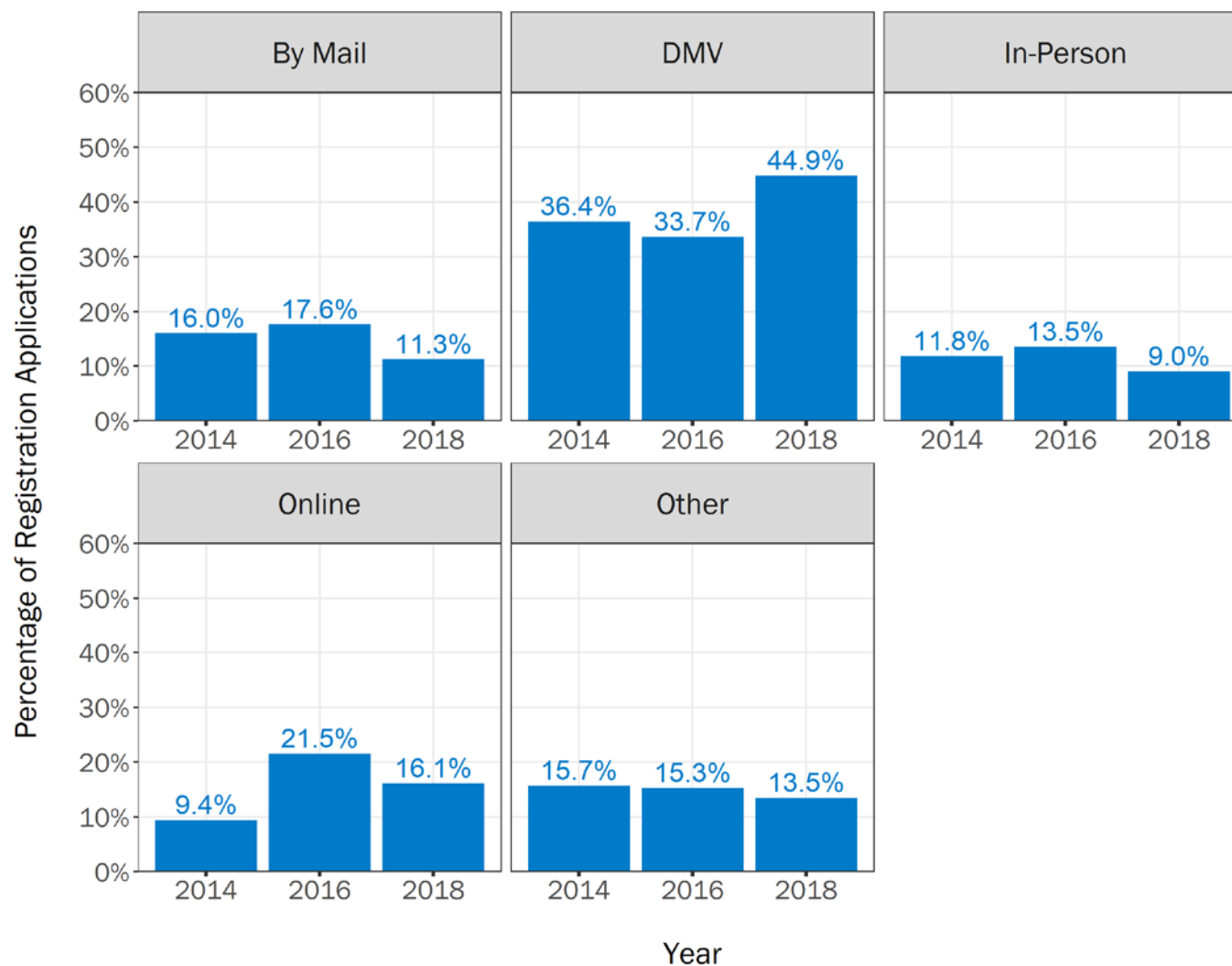
Provisional Ballots

- ~1.5 million provisional ballots cast (900k in 2014)

- 1.3% of all ballots cast (1.1% in 2014)

Provisional ballots issued
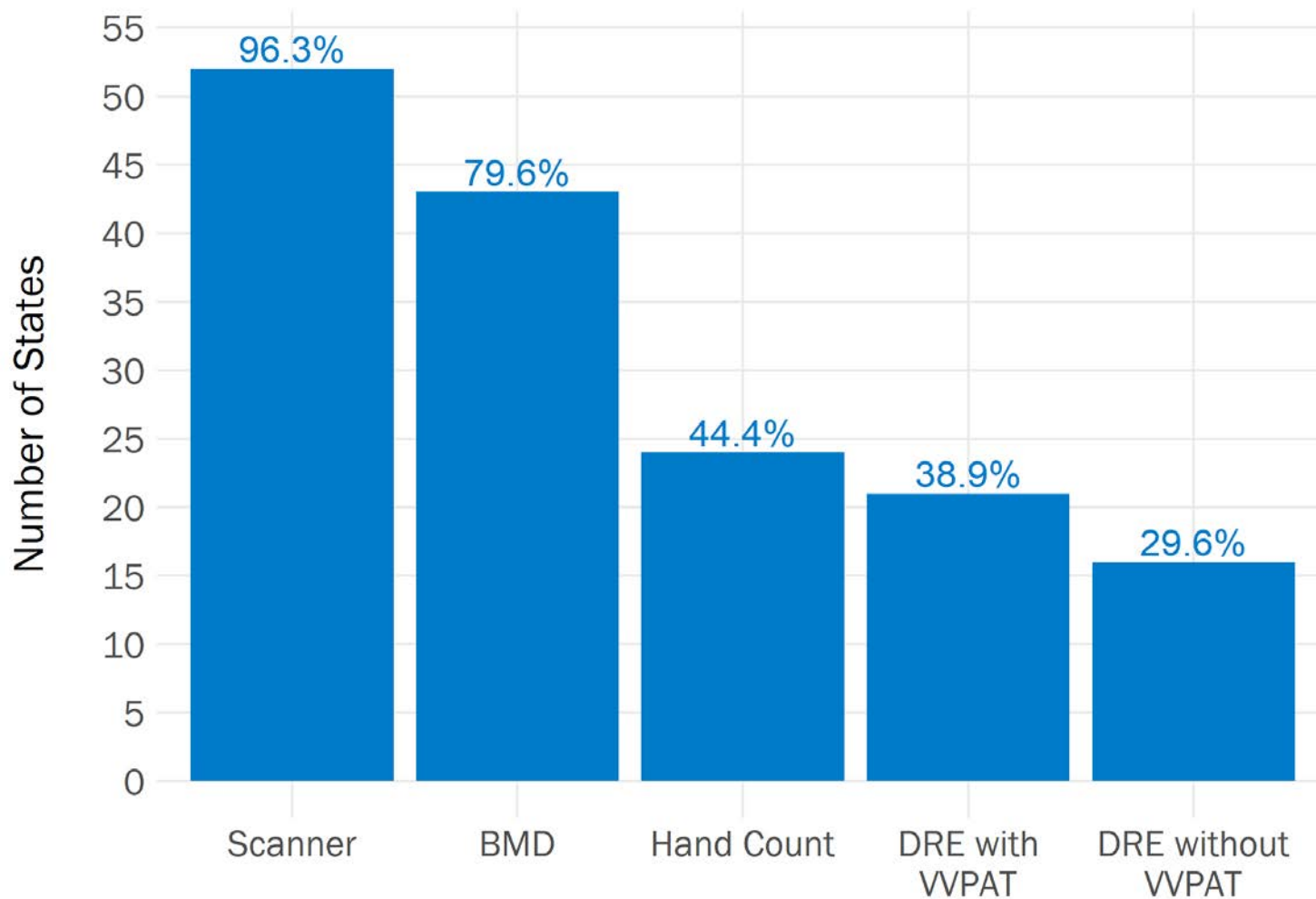
Legend: Presidential (blue), Midterm (red)

- 2006: 1.0%
- 2008: 1.6%
- 2010: 1.2%
- 2012: 2.1%
- 2014: 1.1%
- 2016: 1.8%

Percentage of all ballots cast

Voting Technology

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Vote Count Location

	Central Location	Both Central And Precinct Location	Precinct Or Polling Location
In-Precinct Election Day	17%	10%	72%
Accessible Devices	16%	12%	70%
In-Person Early Voting	36%	8%	55%
By-Mail Ballot	44%	4%	51%
Provisional Ballot	42%	42%	15%
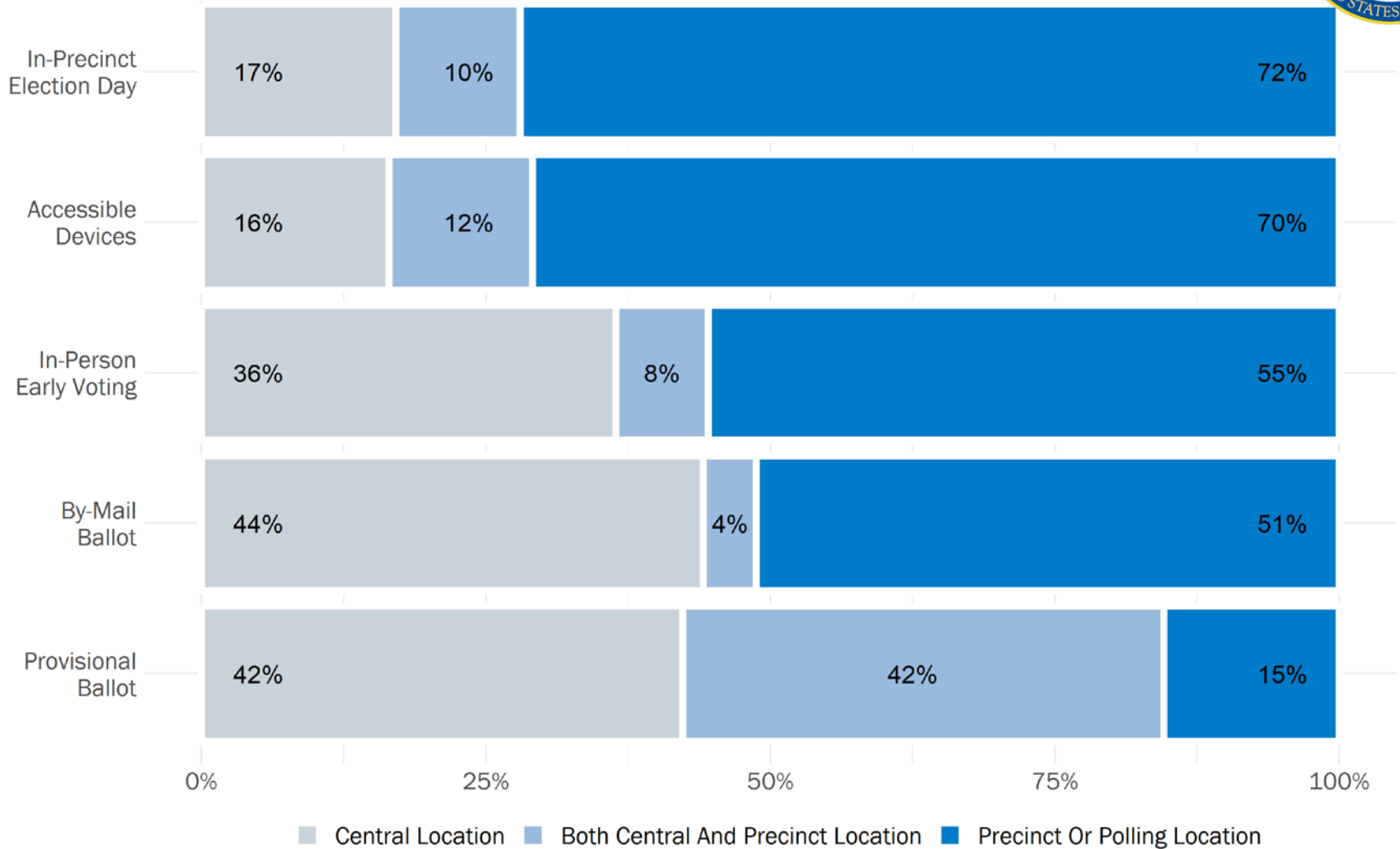
Electronic Pollbooks

Percentage of in-person voters checked in by e-poll books in 2016
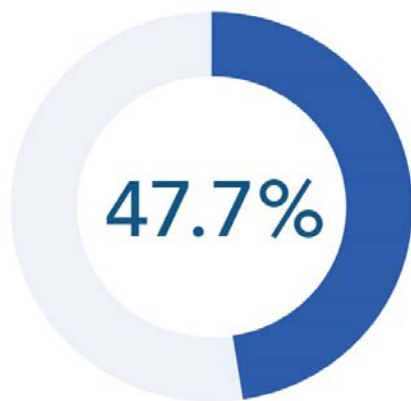
47.7%

- 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