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Maricopa County Elections Department
Community Network presents:

Voter Registration in 2008: On-line Impact & On-the-ground Efforts



Covered Topics:

- Current Voter Registration Requirements
- Voter Registration Trends
- Voter Registration Regulations
- Impact of Online Voter Registration
- Voter Registration Efforts in 2008
- Voter Registration Issues in 2008

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Current Voter Registration Requirements

Requirements to register to vote:

- ✓ United States Citizen
- ✓ Resident of the State of Arizona and the County listed on the registration
- ✓ 18 years of age or older by the date of the next General Election



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Current Voter Registration Requirements

Cannot register if:

- ❌ Not a United States Citizen
(permanent resident does not qualify)
- ❌ Convicted of more than 1 felony and have not had civil rights restored. (If it is the first conviction, the individual may re-register once all probationary requirements are met. Rights are not automatically restored if it is the second felony conviction or more, the court must be petitioned.)
- ❌ Adjudicated incompetent.



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Current Voter Registration Requirements

In 2004 voters voted in Proposition 200 which requires citizenship validation for first-time registrants to a county.

That is accomplished by providing one of the following *numbers* on the registration form:

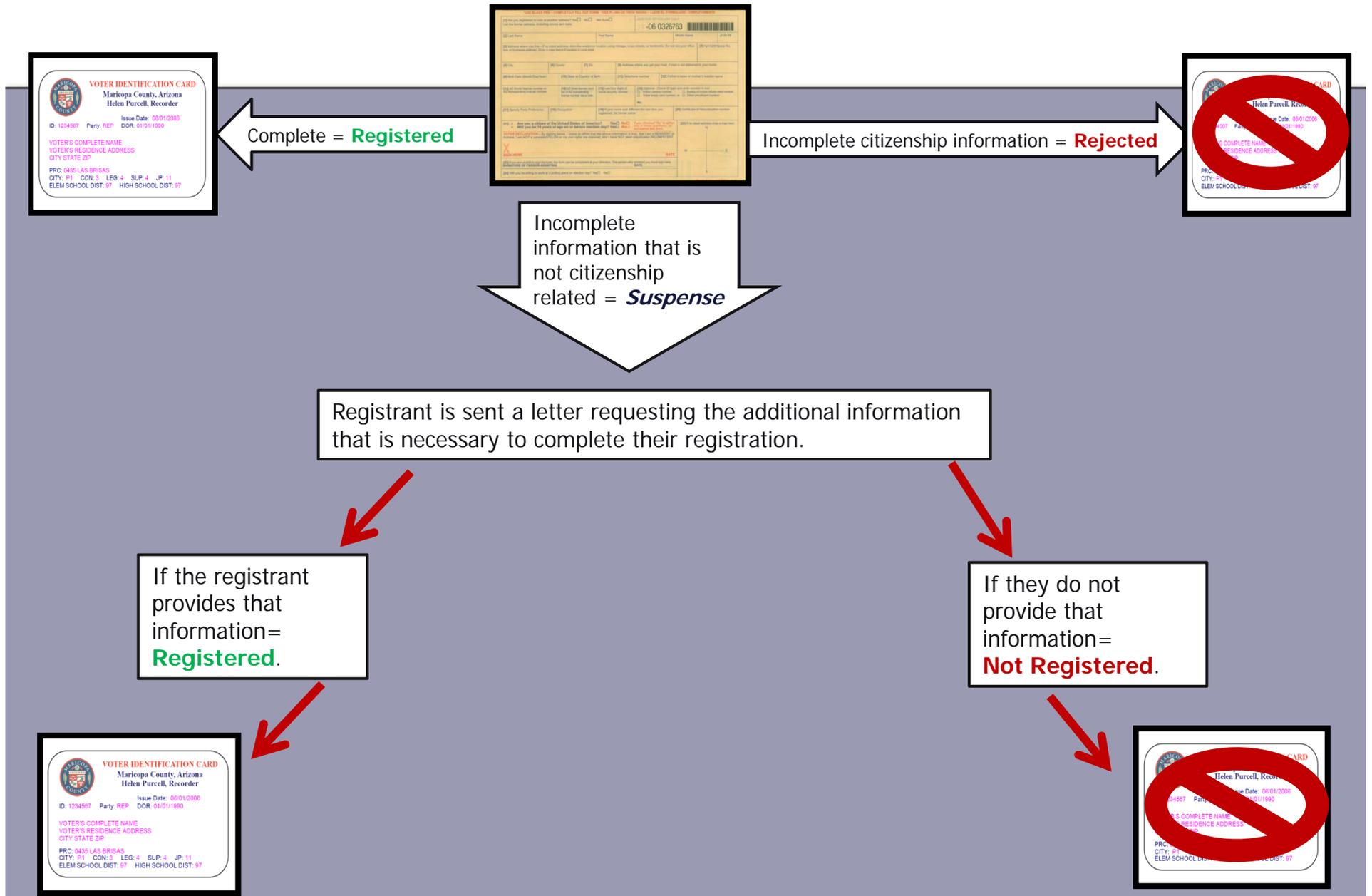
- AZ Drivers license or non-operating ID number if issued after 10-1-1996
- Tribal ID number
- A-number from a Naturalization Certificate

Or by providing a *copy* of one of the following:

- Birth certificate
- Valid US passport
- State issued ID stating citizenship status on face of ID

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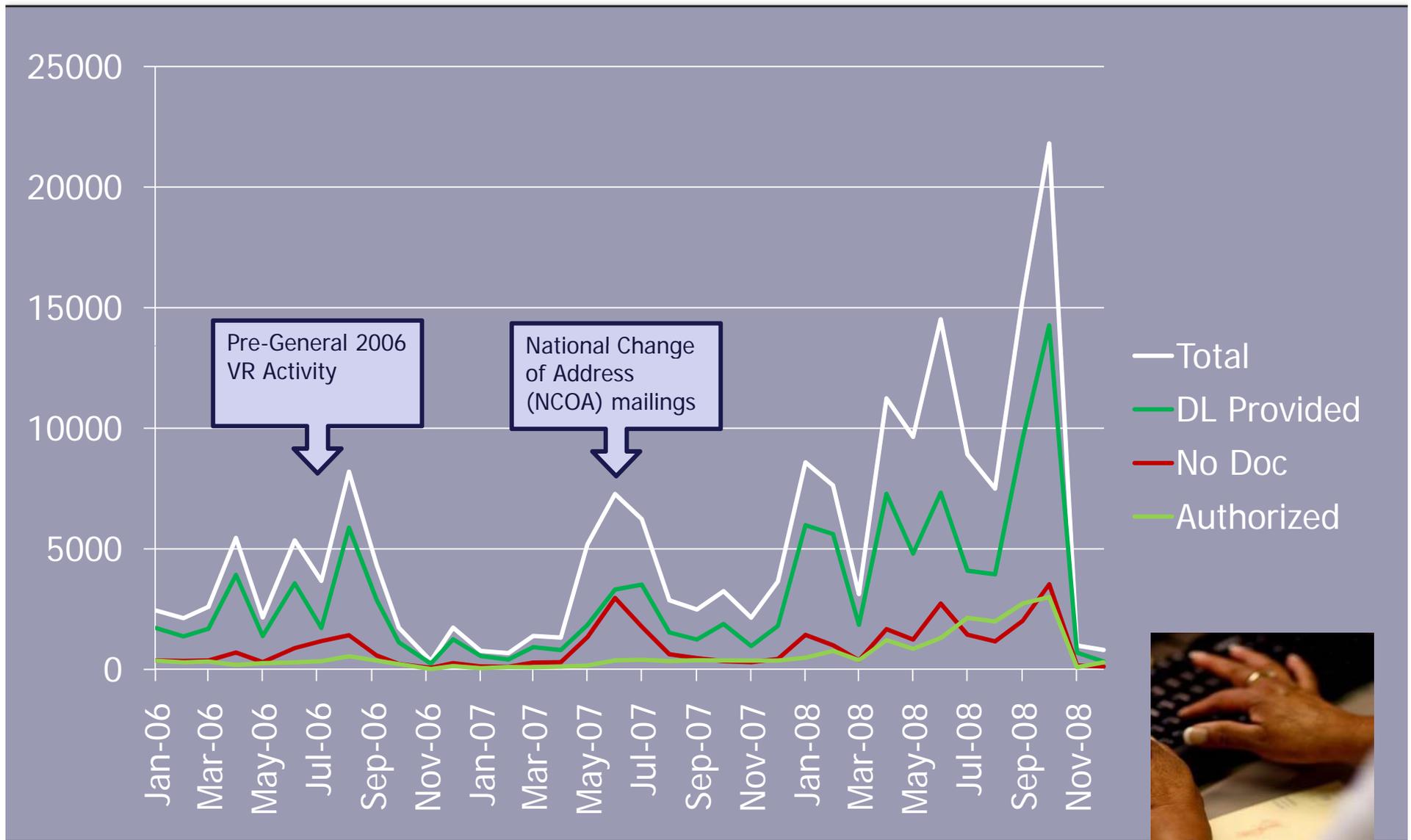
Graphs Defined:

- **Total**: total number of forms received
- **DL Provided**: registrant used their drivers license or non-operating ID number as proof of citizenship
- **No Doc**: registrant did not provide any proof of citizenship
- **Authorized**: registrant provided proof other than their DL # (tribal ID, birth certificate copy, etc).

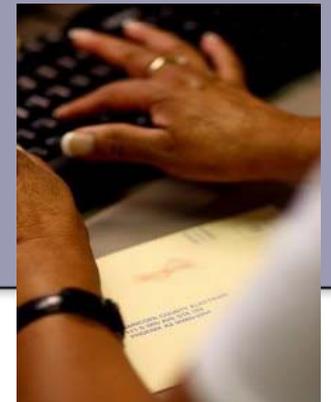


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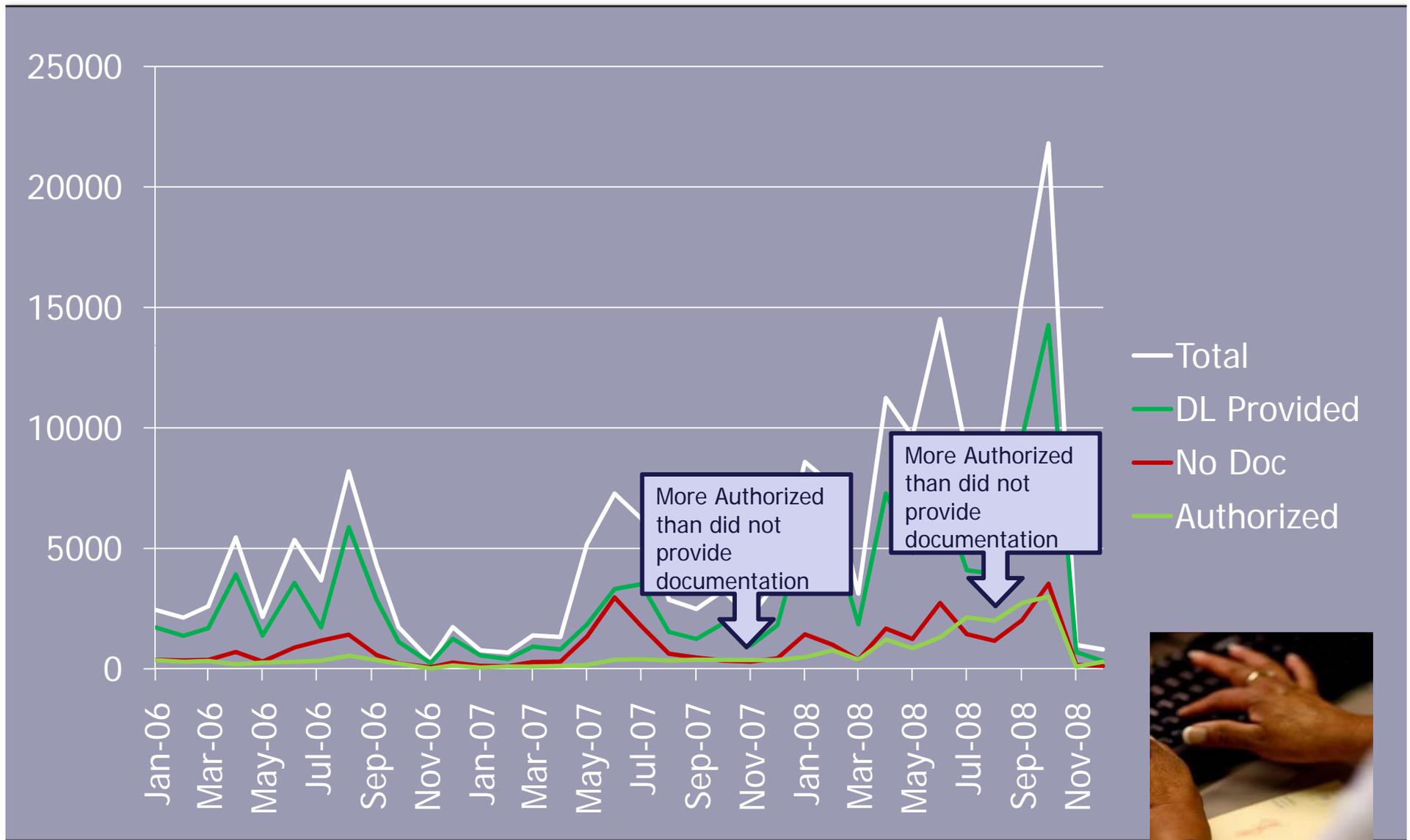
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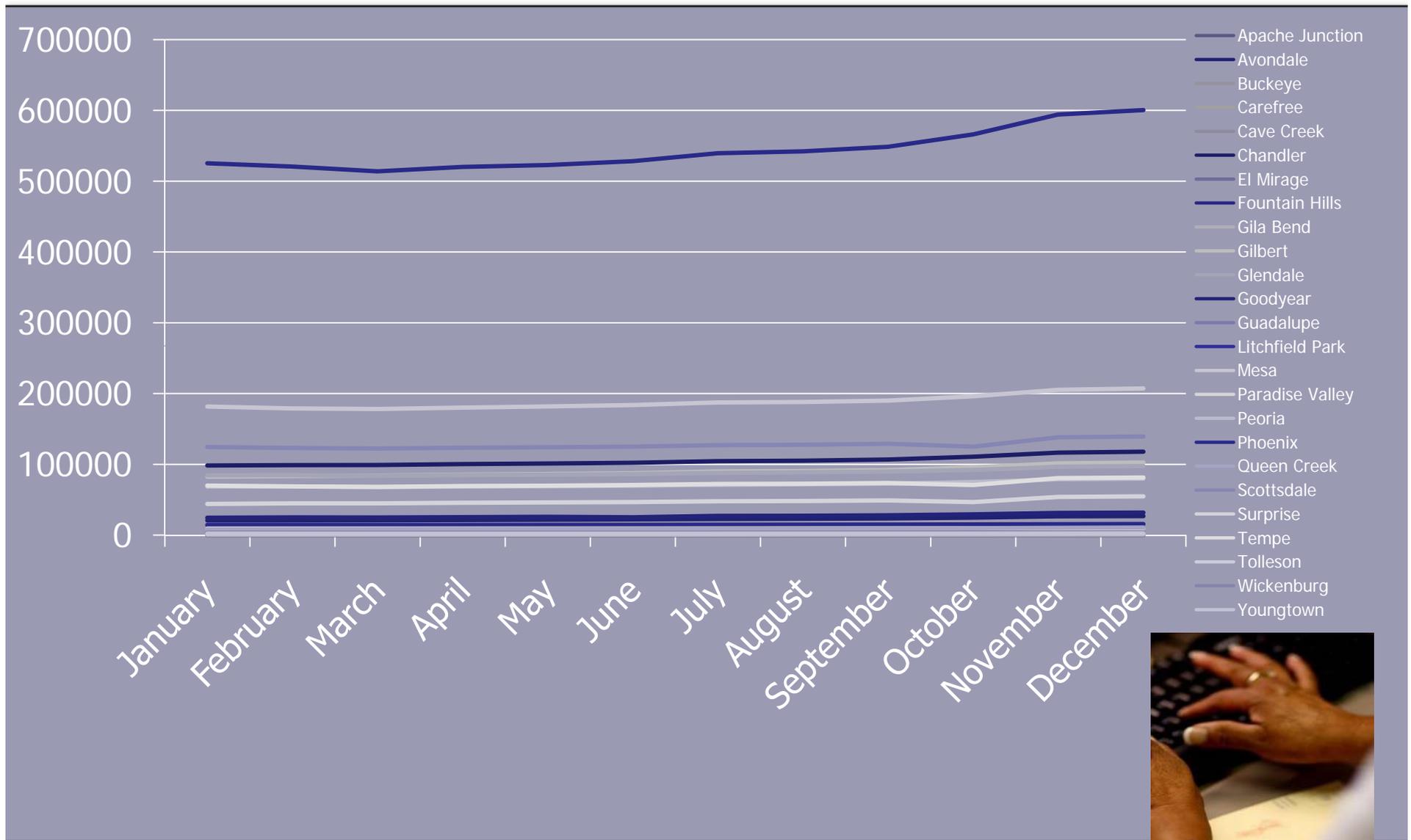
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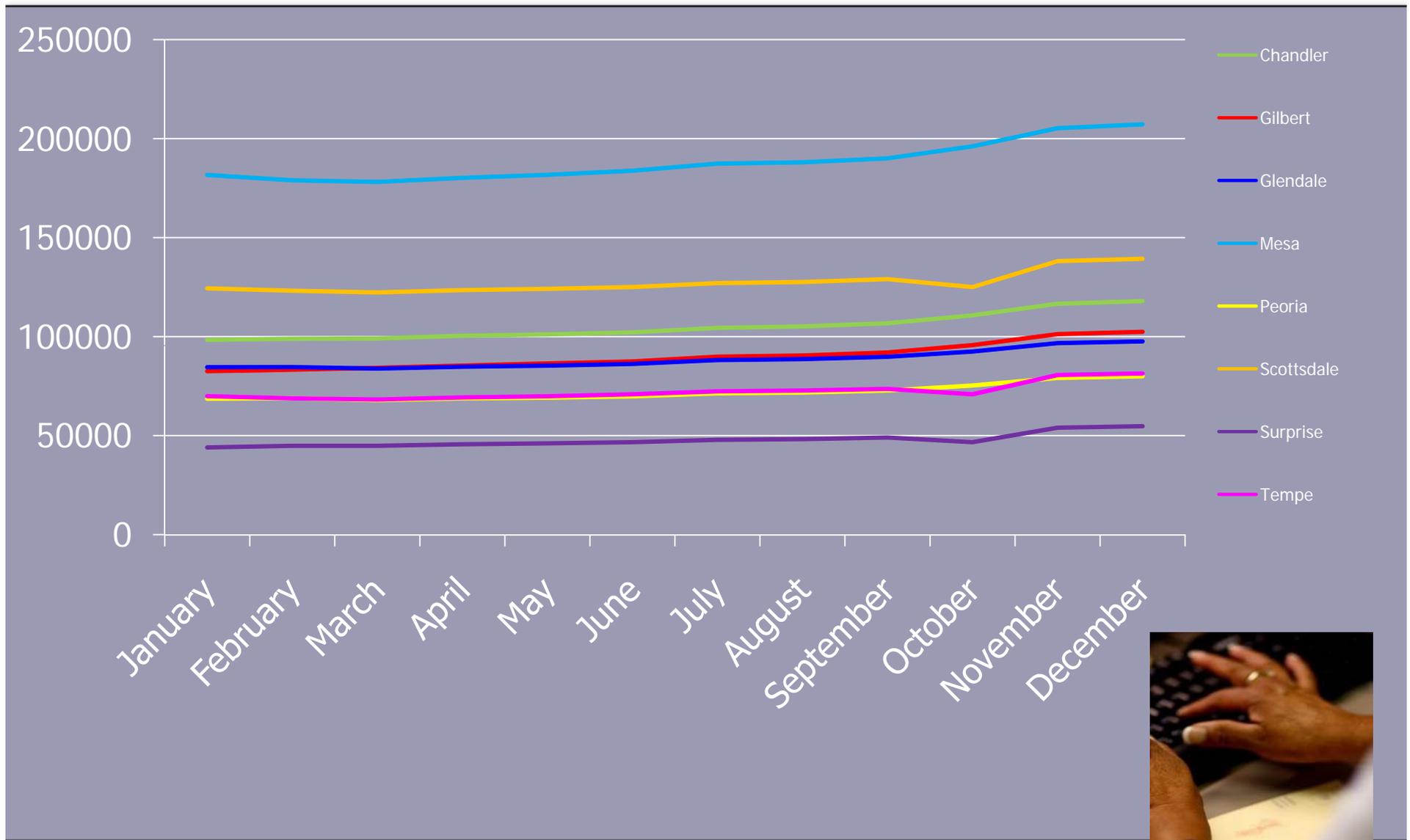
Monthly Registration Totals by City/Town 2008



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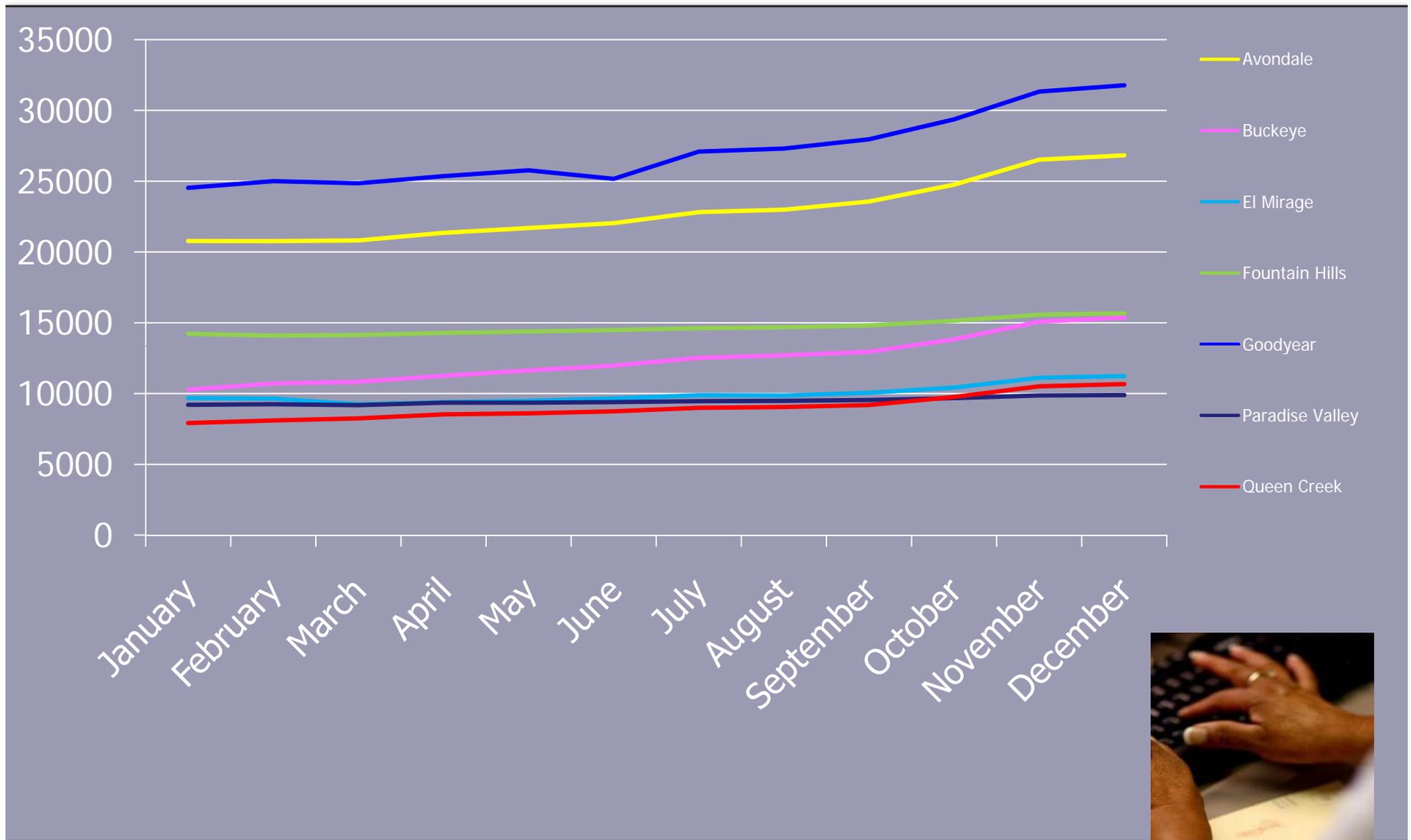
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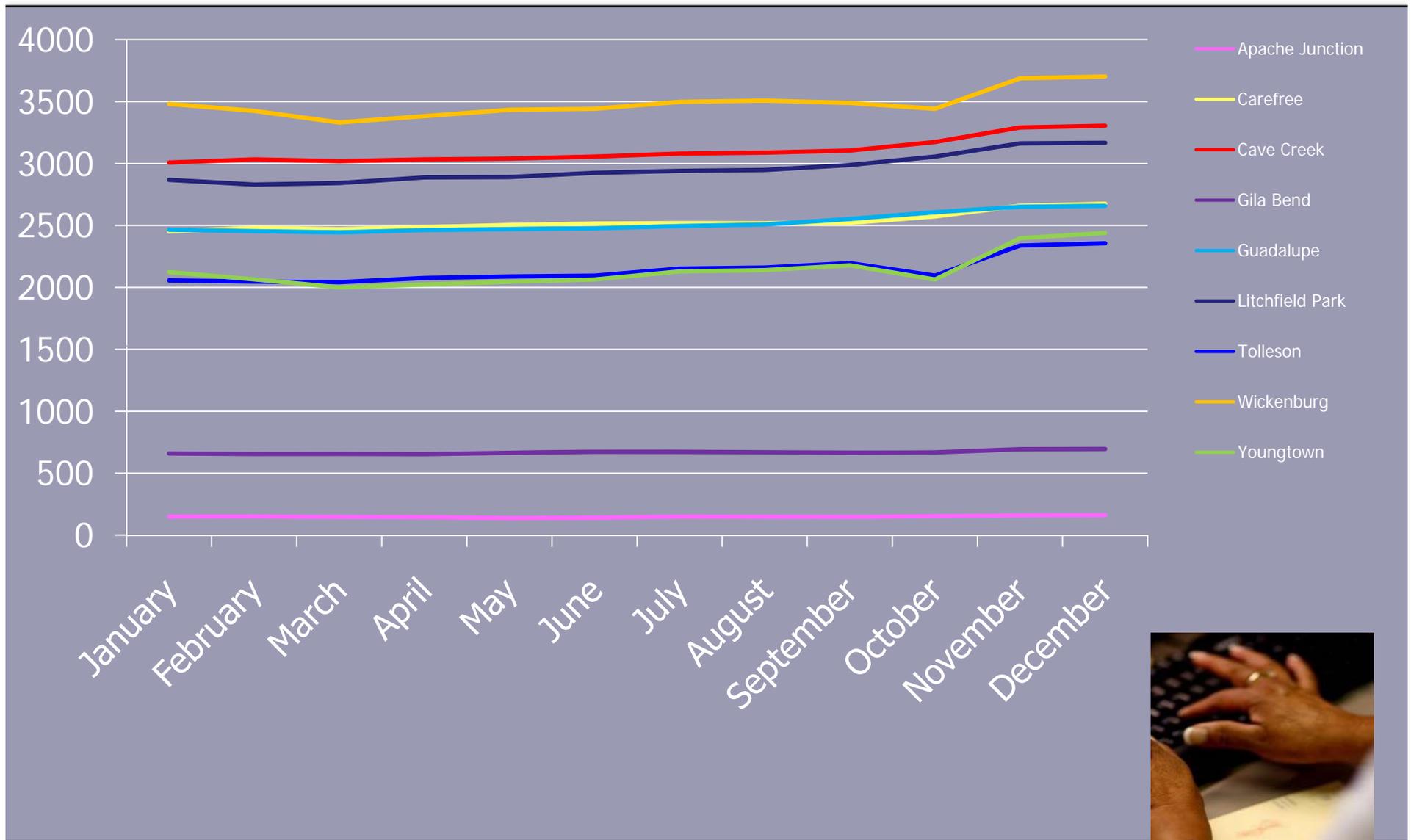
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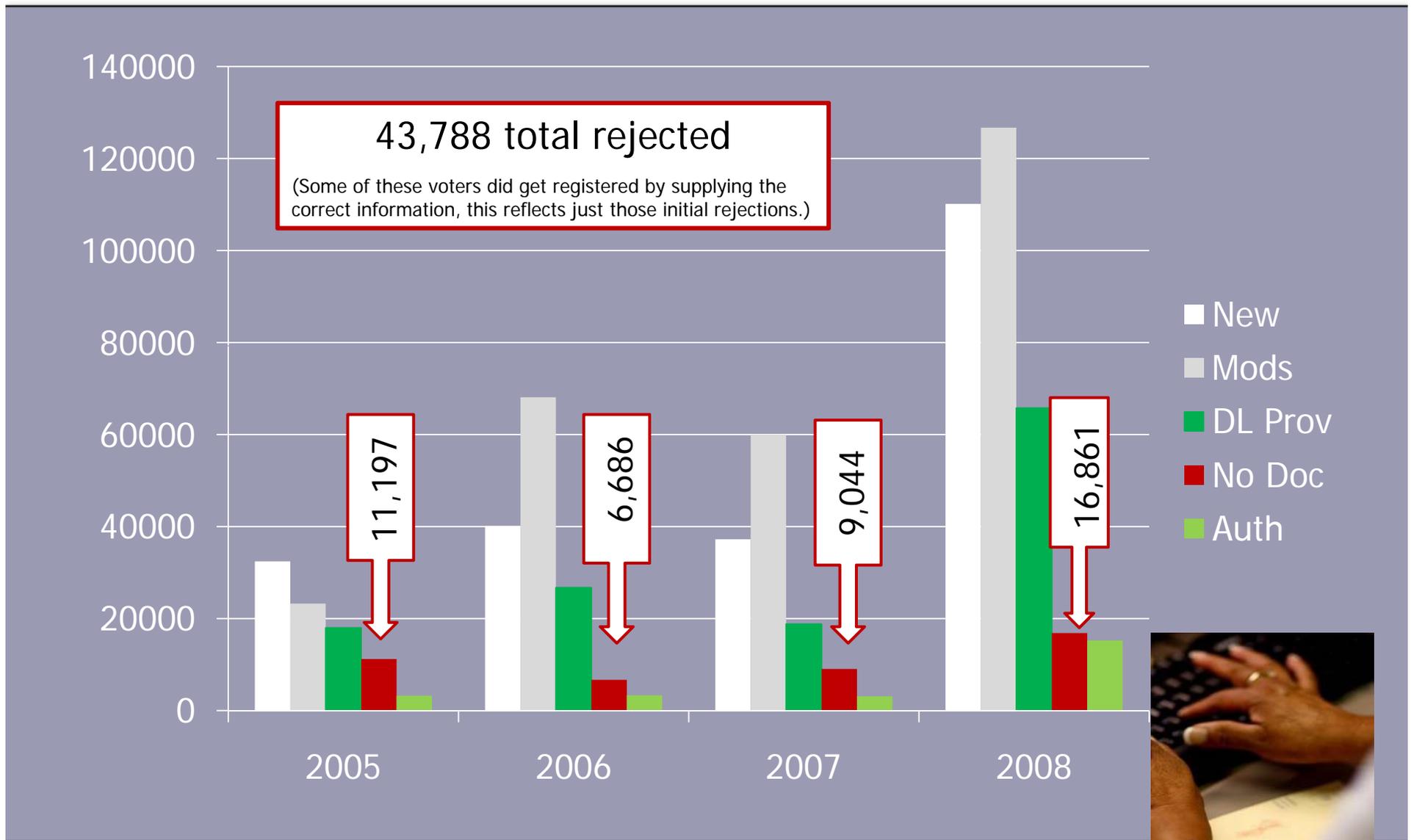
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Yearly Citizenship Registration Totals



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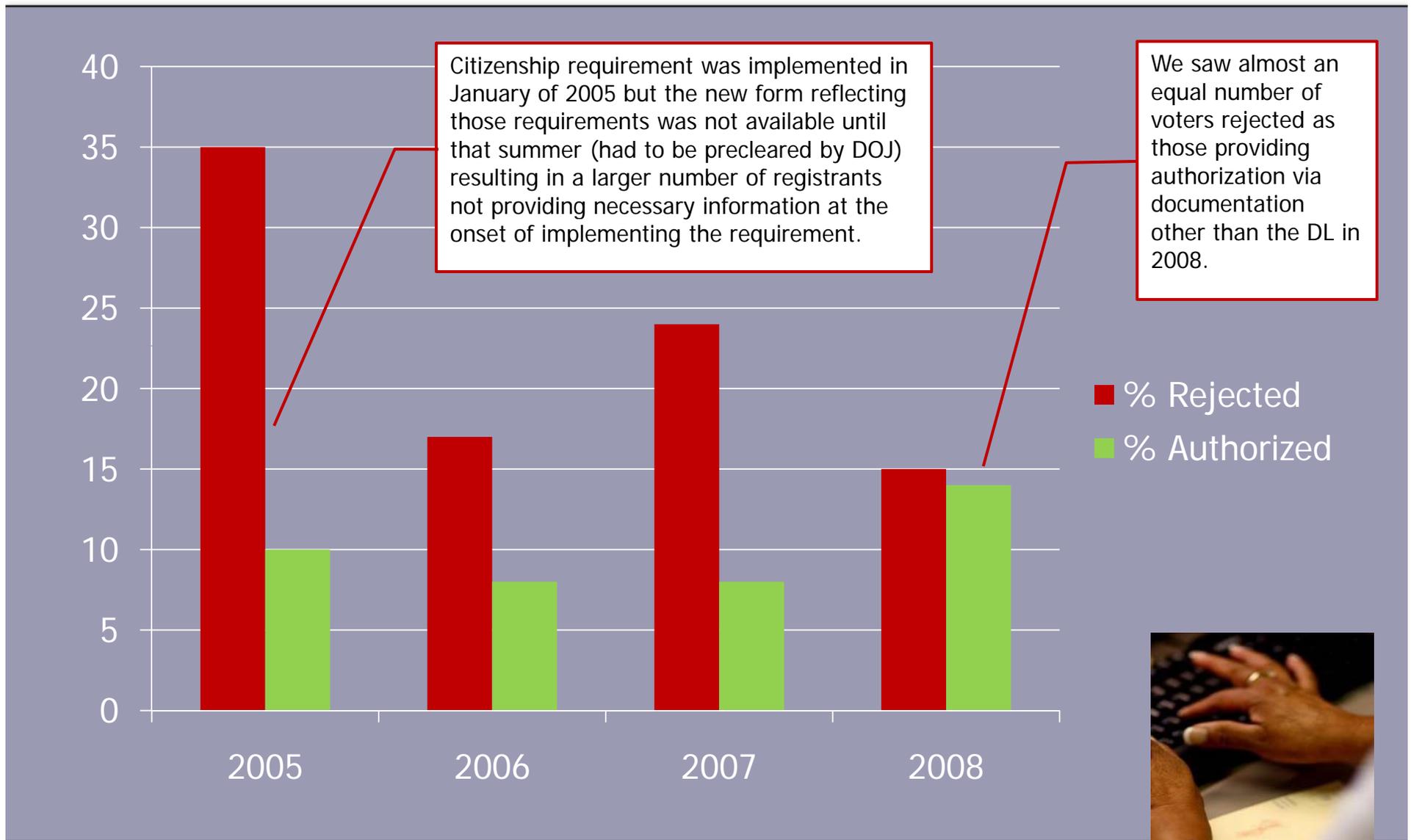
Total Yearly Citizenship Percentages



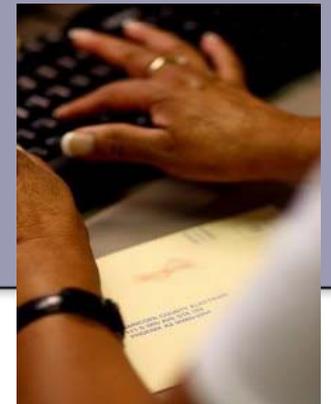
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Rejected & Use of Non-DL # as Proof



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Reasons for Rejection

The overwhelming reason for rejection remains the lack of completing the necessary citizenship information (either providing the DL/non-op number, tribal ID number, or A-number off of the naturalization certificate *or a copy* of either a birth certificate, applicable pages of a US passport, or state ID which verifies citizenship on its face).

There is a small fraction of forms which come back where the information does not relate to the person listed on the form (DOB different, DL number for another person, etc).

In ALL cases the individual is sent a new registration form and a letter explaining what is necessary to register correctly.



Letters to Registrants

Letters are not just mailed to registrants who have not provided citizenship information; they are also sent:

- ✓ If information which is not citizenship related is incomplete or illegible.
- ✓ If we receive notice that they are to be removed due to felony conviction, adjudication of incompetency, or return of jury summons stating that the voter is a convicted felon or a non-citizen.
- ✓ Confirmation letter when a voter has requested cancellation of their registration.
- ✓ Confirmation letter and explanation of protected address status upon notice from the courts.



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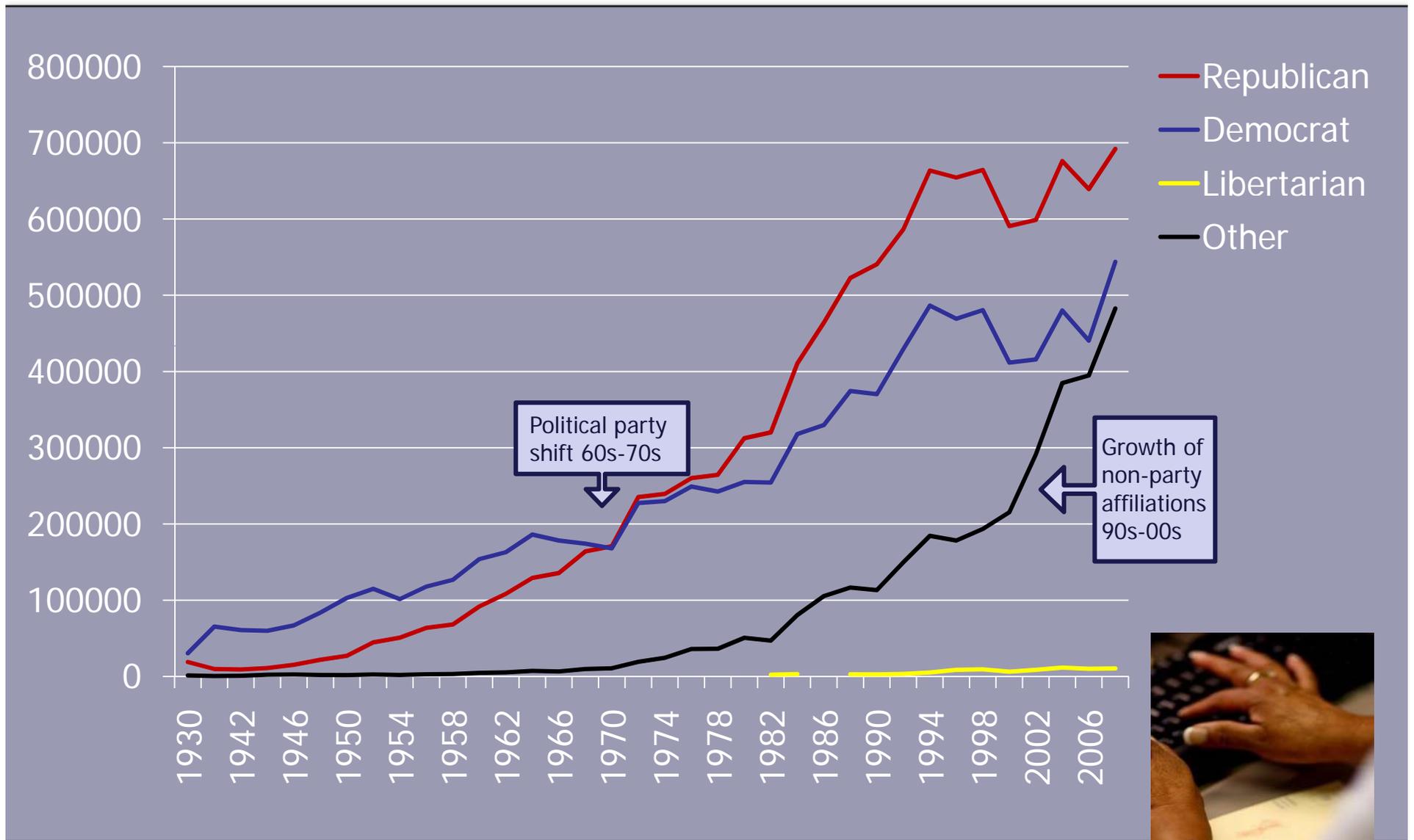
Voter Registration Trends

YEAR	No. of Prcnt.	REGISTRATION								BALLOTS CAST	
		REP	DEM	LBT	RPA	GRN	NLP	OTH	TOTAL	TOTAL	% of Reg.
1930	96	18814	30372					1306	50492		
1940	87	9703	65302					514	75519	59919	79.34%
1942	112	9072	60682					807	70561		
1944	113	10951	59865					2191	73007	58830	80.58%
1946	113	15155	66863					2546	84564	54392	64.32%
1948	114	21858	83639					1856	107353	81837	76.23%
1950	144	27038	102800					1754	131601	93010	71.32%
1952	147	44702	114922					2518	162142	130340	80.39%
1954	158	50826	101363					1968	154157	124164	80.54%
1956	154	63665	117846					2873	184384	149267	80.95%
1958	220	68133	126657					3153	197943	154791	78.20%
1960	231	91749	153844					4708	250301	217822	87.02%
1962	268	108372	162951					5200	276523	206388	74.64%
1964	285	129179	186014					7320	322513	267380	82.91%
1966	300	135585	178255					6461	320301	216718	67.66%
1968	327	163947	174088					9690	347725	279939	80.51%
1970	366	170724	167891					10621	349236	234246	67.07%
1972	419	235369	227461					19084	481914	365519	75.85%
1974	476	239467	229995					24380	493842	316407	64.07%
1976	502	260171	249062					35930	545163	430834	79.03%
1978	538	264481	242501					36300	543282	307537	56.61%
1980	581	312447	255120					50731	618298	500554	80.96%
1982	631	320080	254257	2167				47017	623521	399987	64.15%
1984	676	410653	317942	3098				80552	812245	585948	72.14%
1986	1093	464212	329713					105480	899405	506106	56.27%
1988	1093	522765	374356	2750	63			116651	1016585	696398	68.50%
1990	1094	540694	370233	2551	166			113240	1026884	640847	62.41%
1992	892	586535	429413	3279	280			149704	1169211	890680	76.18%
1994	939	663638	486564	5005				184320	1339527	655732	48.95%
1996	953	654497	469135	8489				178271	1310392	825217	62.97%
1998	1004	664518	480621	9205	395			193474	1348213	586090	43.47%
2000	1007	590725	411710	6154	1064	1239	62	215363	1226317	914952	74.61%
2002	1030	598881	415785	8631				291329	1314626	723867	55.06%
2004	1058	676088	480058	11449				384834	1552429	1211963	78.07%
2006	1142	639267	440458	9927				394782	1484434	899484	60.59%
2008	1142	692077	543899	10452		1813		482645	1730886	1380571	79.76%

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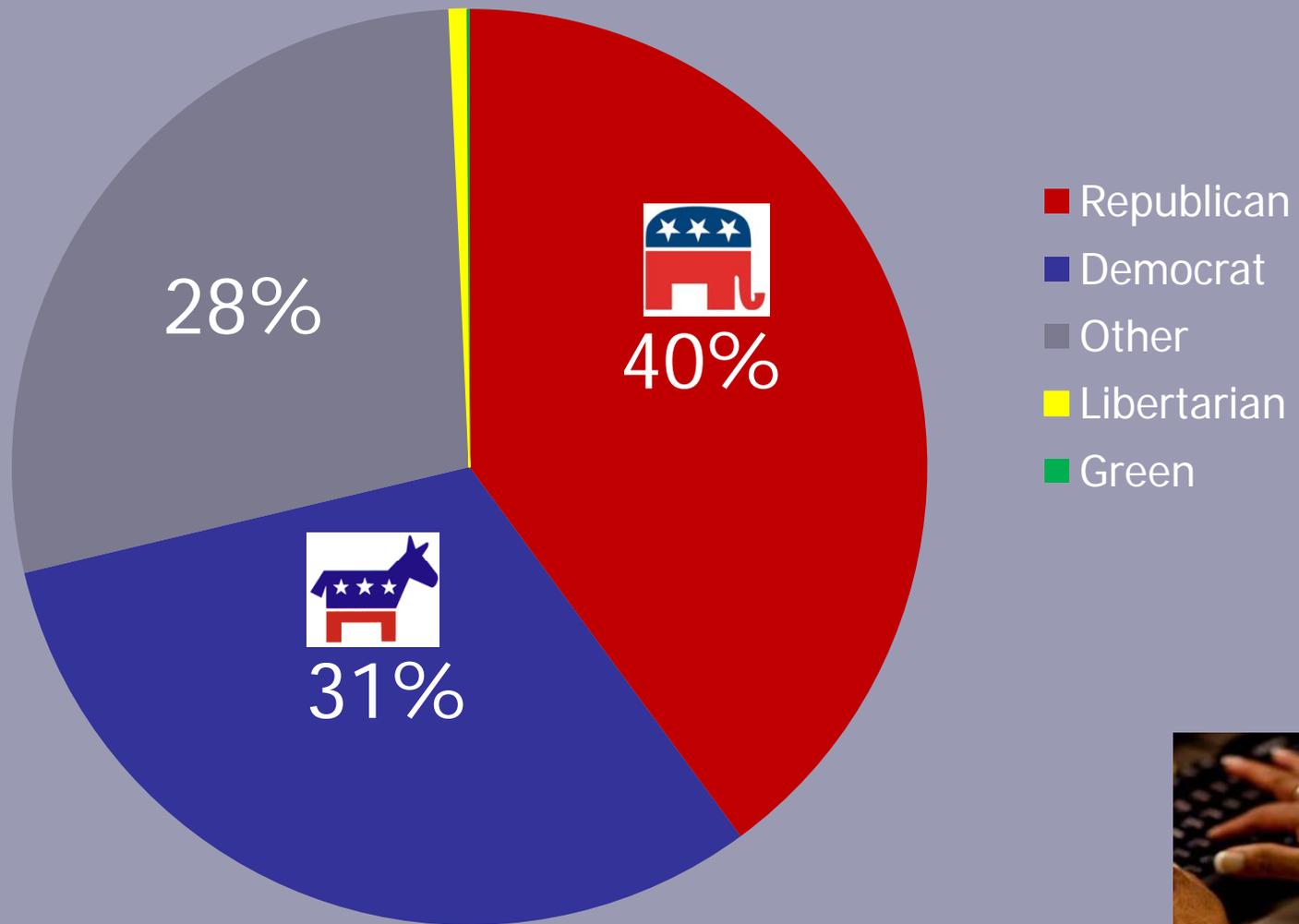
Party Voter Registration Trends Since 1930



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Voter Registration 2008 Party Affiliation

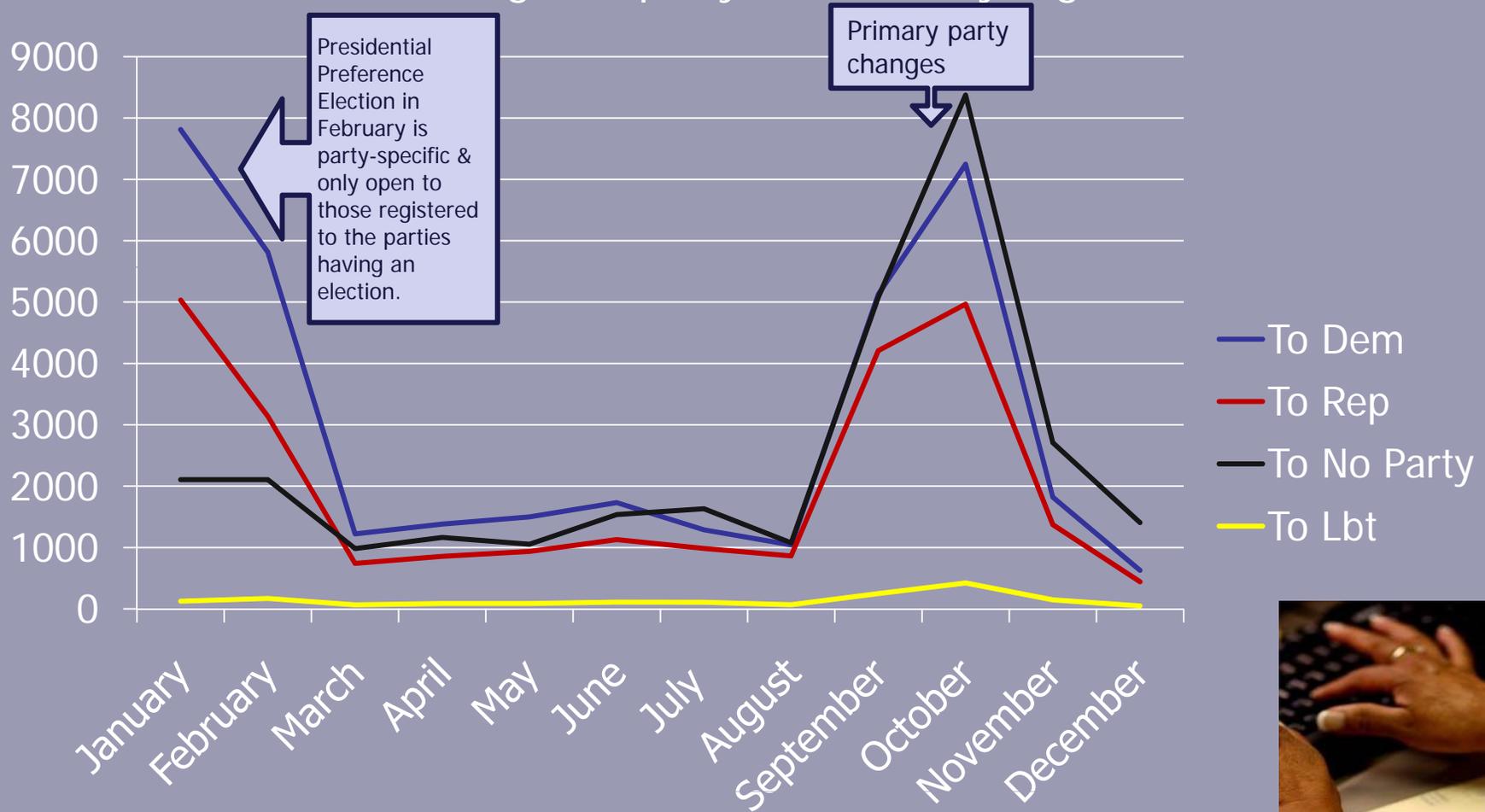


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Voter Registration Monthly Trends

Voters have the ability to change, add, or remove a party at anytime. This chart tracks the changes in party affiliation by registered voters:



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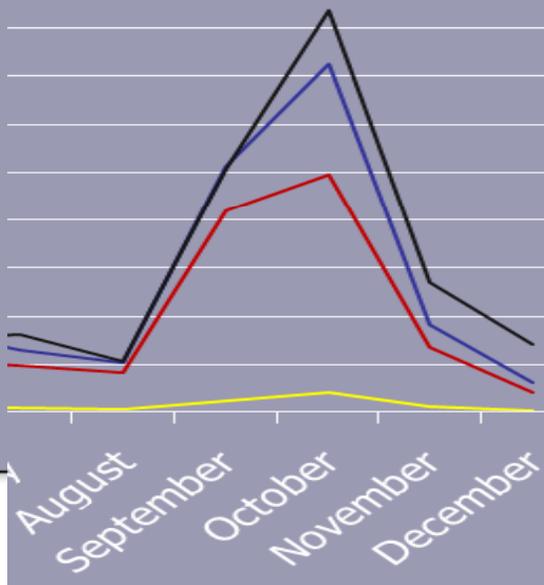


Changing affiliation for specific elections...

What is important to note here is that the vast changes occurred starting in **AUGUST**—right before the Primary.

Many of these changes were not done by the deadline for voter registration and causes great confusion at the polls when the voter was still listed as the original party.

Additionally, for those done at the last minute, the registration deadline is AFTER the start of early voting. So we had voters registered as one party get mailed their ballot 33 days out but then they re-registered prior to the 29 day deadline. This generated a second ballot.



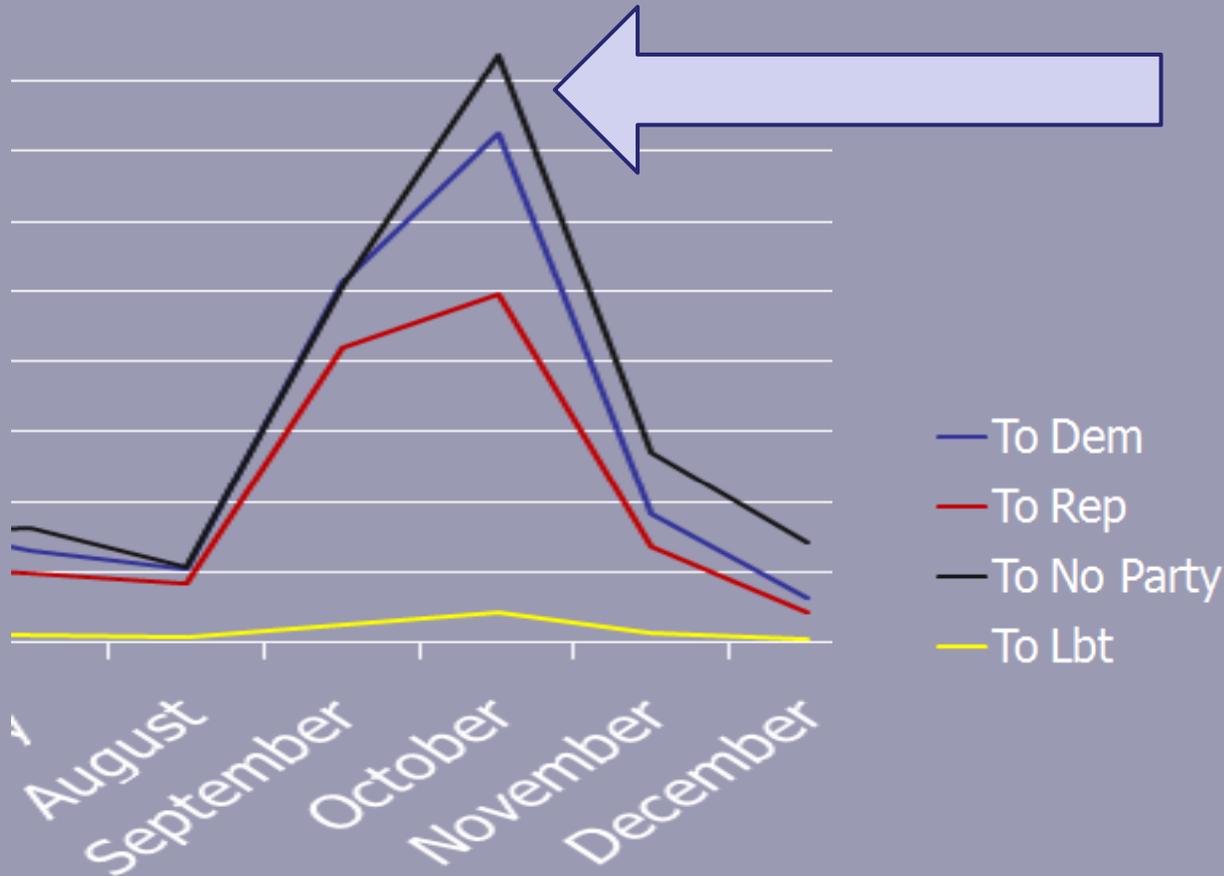
Only the 2nd ballot was accepted back from the voter as the 1st was voided in the system. Voters DID NOT get to vote twice.

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Changing affiliation for specific elections...

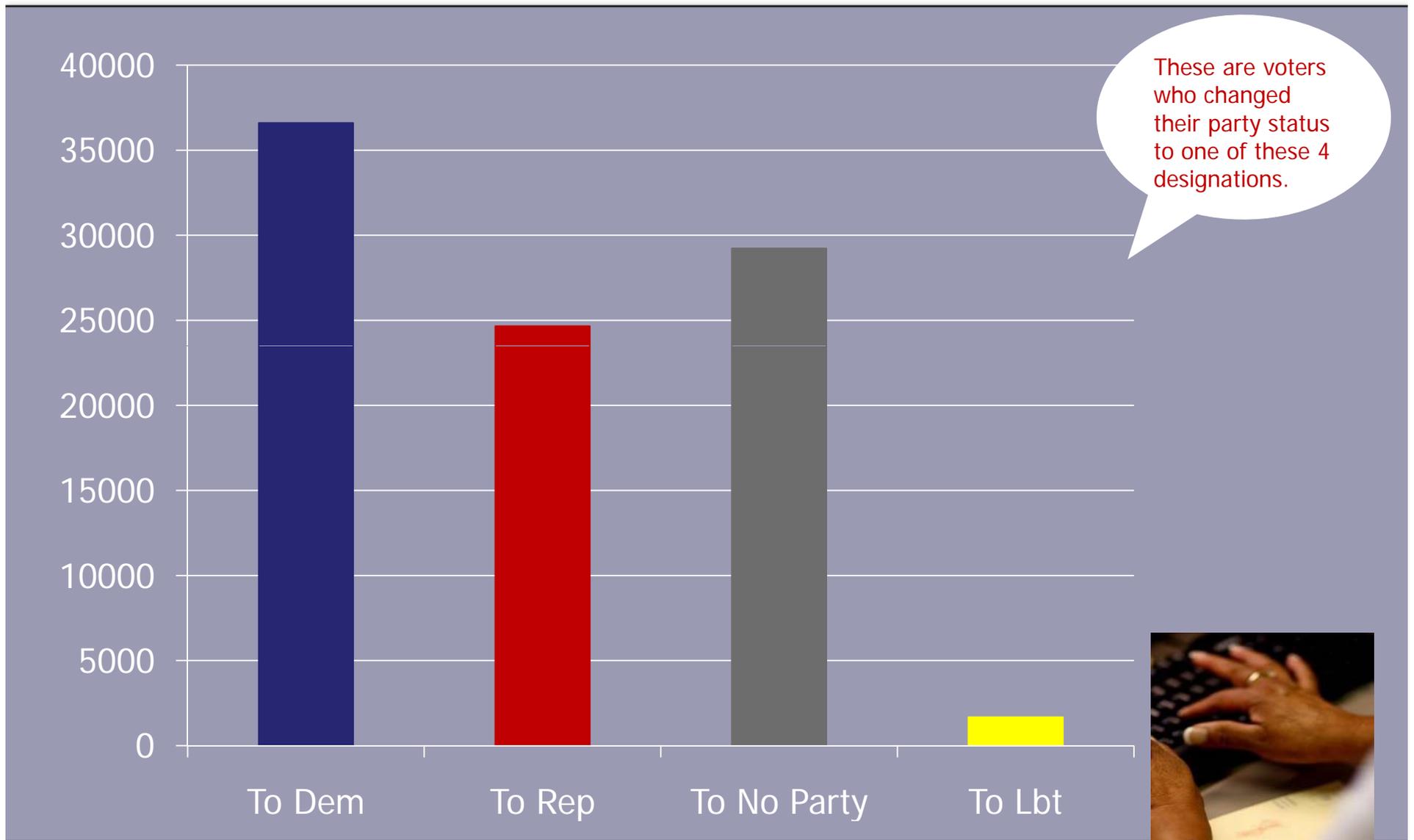
It is also interesting to note that the highest category were those voters removing party affiliations and going to PNDs:



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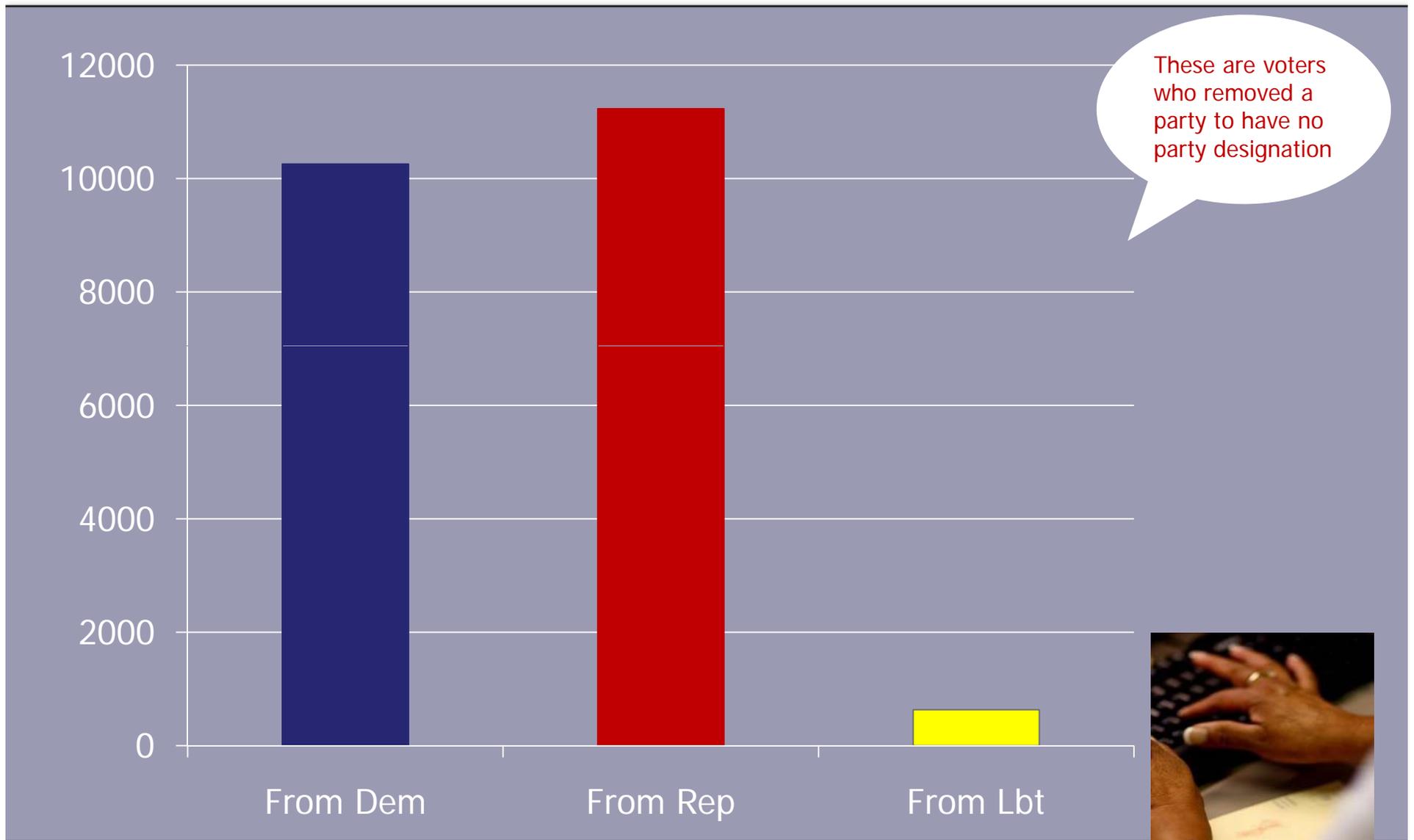
Voter Registration 2008 Total Party Changes



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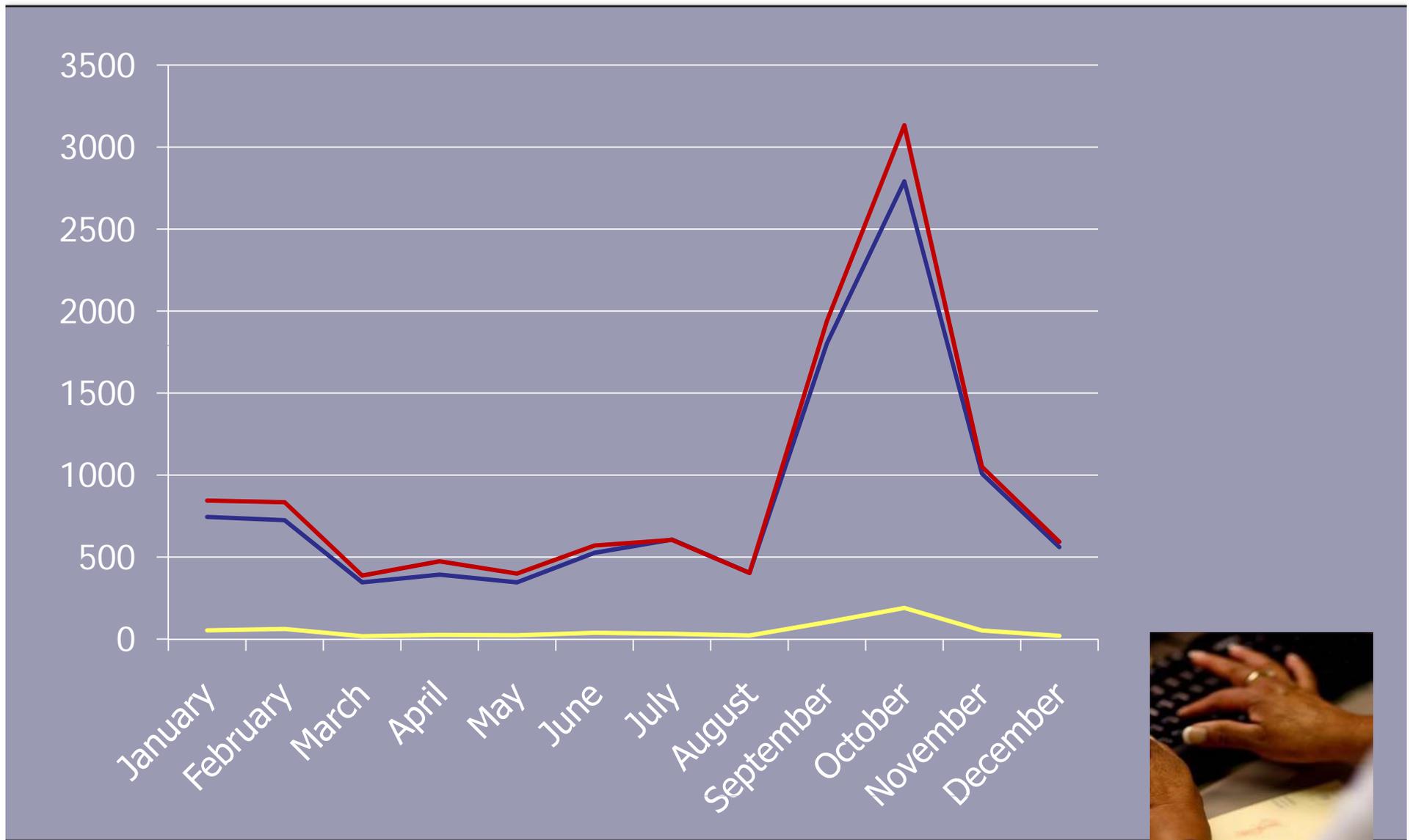
Voter Registration 2008 Party Removal



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Voter Registration 2008 Party Removal by Month

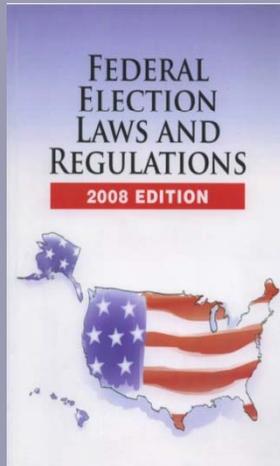


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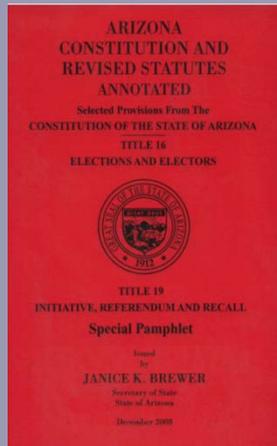


Voter Registration Regulations

Voter registration falls under a number of state and federal laws.



- National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) governs list maintenance activities
- Title 16 governs registration requirements, registration form components, etc.



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National Voter Registration Act

Purpose of the Act:

- Increase the number of citizens who register
- Enhance participation of eligible citizens
- Protect the integrity of electoral process
- Ensure accurate & current voter registration rolls

Engage government agencies in voter registration:

- Assistance Agencies
- Department of Motor Vehicles

County Responsibilities:

- Maintain an accurate list of voters
- Reporting



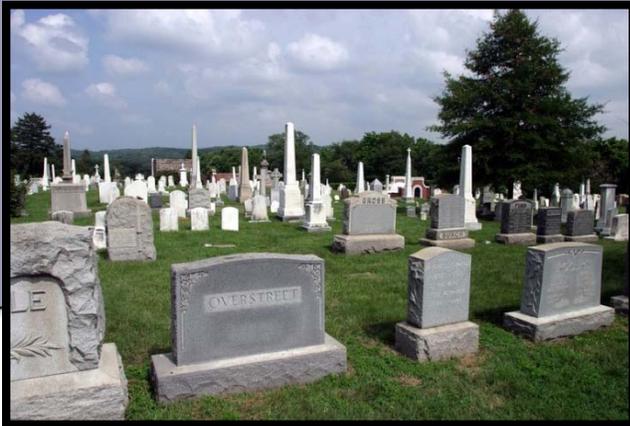
Signing the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 on the South Lawn, May 20.



County Recorder Responsibilities

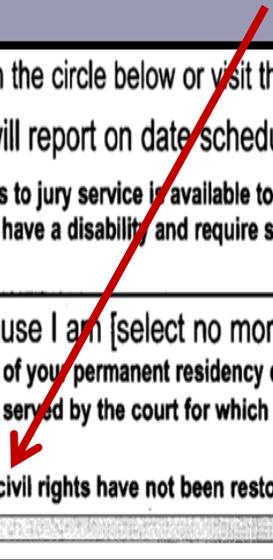
The County Recorder is responsible for conducting a program that makes a reasonable effort to remove names of registrants who have:

- ✓ Died
- ✓ Moved to another County or State
- ✓ Inactive voters removed for failure to vote in two consecutive federal general elections
- ✓ Requested to be removed
- ✓ Are no longer eligible to vote



Removal from Registration List

This includes notice from the courts that the individual has stated they are a convicted felon or not a citizen on their jury summons...



Qualifications (Fill in the circle below or visit the web)

I am qualified and will report on date scheduled.

 **Disabilities:** Access to jury service is available to all individuals with disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you have a disability and require special accommodations, please contact the court.

I am not qualified because I am [select no more than one reason]

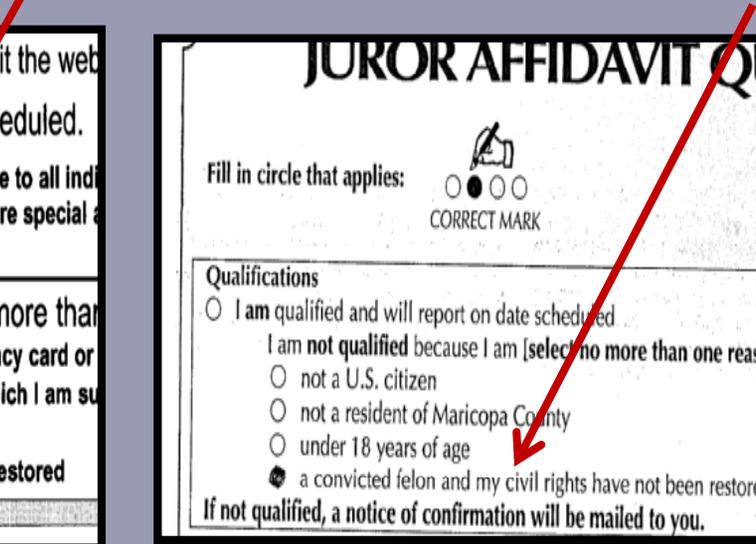
not a U.S. citizen (A copy of your permanent residency card or other documentation must be attached.)

not a resident of the area served by the court for which I am summoned.

under 18 years of age

a convicted felon whose civil rights have not been restored

Disenfranchisement



JUROR AFFIDAVIT QUALIFICATION

Fill in circle that applies: 
CORRECT MARK

Qualifications

I am qualified and will report on date scheduled.

I am **not qualified** because I am [select no more than one reason]

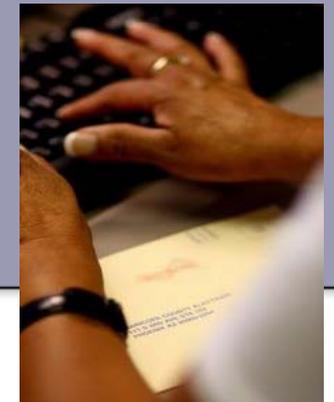
not a U.S. citizen

not a resident of Maricopa County

under 18 years of age

a convicted felon and my civil rights have not been restored

If not qualified, a notice of confirmation will be mailed to you.



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County Recorder Responsibilities

Verification of Registration notices sent:

- 1) Mail two notices non-forwardable first class mail
- 2) Transfer of voters to “inactive” status
 - Maintain for two full federal election cycles (4 years)
 - Or through the second general election for federal office following the date the voter was transferred to inactive.

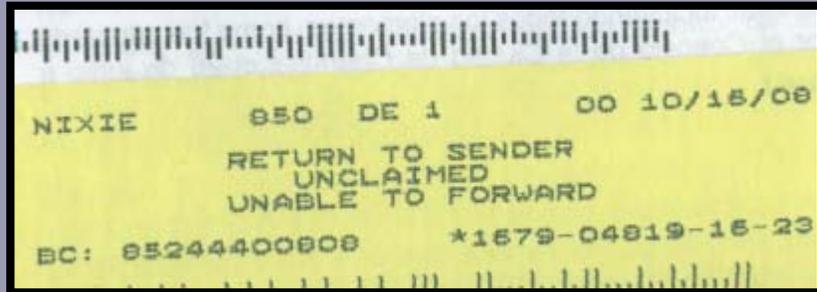
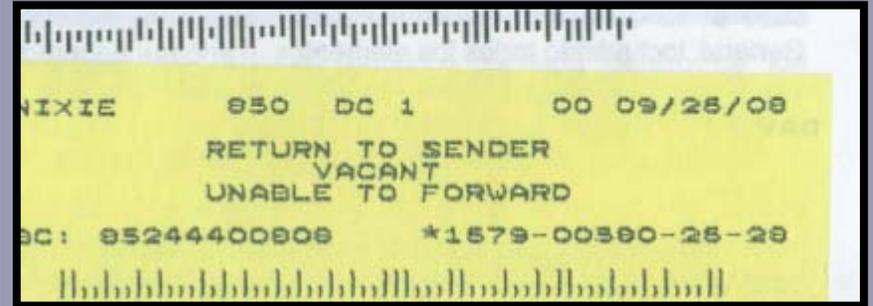
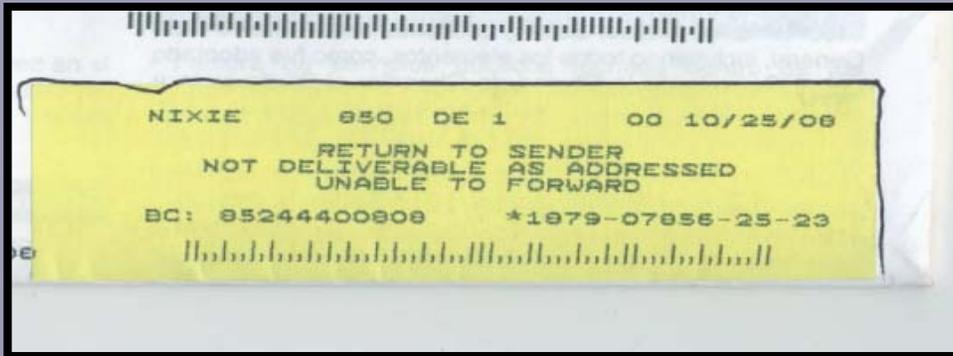


When we do a full voter mailing we can get back tens of thousands of mail pieces to verify.

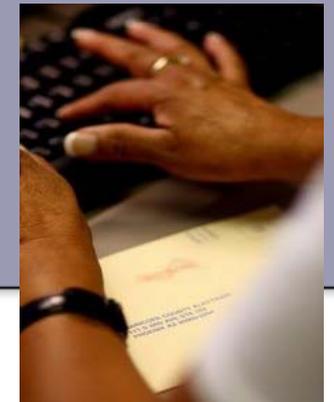
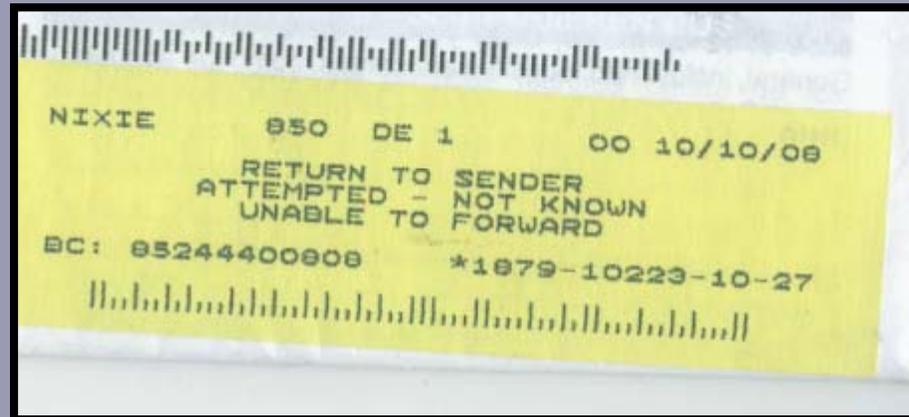
Be sure to update your address when you move!



Returned mail is dealt with accordingly:



When forwarding information is provided a letter is sent to the new address reminding the voter to update their registration if they have moved.



Signature Roster

NAME AND ADDRESS		EARLY VOTE	REG. NO.	ELECTOR MUST SIGN HERE BEFORE VOTING	PRECINCT CODE
ACOMA-BANFF-PATRICIA ANN					7201 VOTER ID
IS ANI 743	82	<input type="checkbox"/>	1		
WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0073		2630558
IS ANI 743	82	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<i>Patricia Ann</i>	998534
WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0074		
ANI 169		<input type="checkbox"/>	3		1691618
WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0075		
ANI 683	9582	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4		1131384
WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0076		
ANI 683	9582	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5		1131385
WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0077		
ANI 746	85382	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6		159531
WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0078		
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WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0079		
APC 143		<input type="checkbox"/>	8		1407951
WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0080		
ARI 100		<input type="checkbox"/>	9		1131397
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ARI 760	82	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	<i>Patricia Ann</i>	1293194
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ARI 673	9382	<input type="checkbox"/>	15		1131405
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ARI 139		<input type="checkbox"/>	16		2483817
WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0088		
ARI 153		<input type="checkbox"/>	17		2828412
WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0089		
AR 814	MARIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18		1129510
WH 720100		<input type="checkbox"/>	EV 0090		

ELECTION NO: 1077
PRECINCT CODE: 7201

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When a voter signs in the Signature Roster on Election Day their voting history is updated.

The Rosters are scanned election night and in each signature block where there is a signature the voter's barcode is scanned to update that the voter voted.

If the voter is inactive this will restore their registration and they will become an active voter.

If the *inactive* voter does not vote then they are removed from the voter file after the proper time has elapsed.

If the voter does not move they will not be removed for not voting.

Assistance Agencies

NVRA also expands the number of locations a registrant can register to vote such as:

- Public Assistance Offices
- Offices that provide state-funded programs serving people with disabilities



**SOURCE
CODE**

AGENCY

01

FOOD STAMPS
DES (Department of Economic Security)
FAA (Family Assistance Administration)

02

WIC (Women Infant & Children)

03

AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependant Children)
AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System)
PAO (Public Assistance Office)
MAPS (Maricopa County Health Care Agency – Medical Assistance Programs)

04

AGENCY FOR DISABLED
REHAB (Rehabilitation Services Administration)
DDD (Division of Developmental Disabilities)

05

MVD – SERVICE ARIZONA (Online)

06

MAIL – IN

07

REGISTRATION DRIVES

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ARMED FORCES
FPCA (Federal Post Card Application)

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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FEDERAL FORMS

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MVD (mail only)

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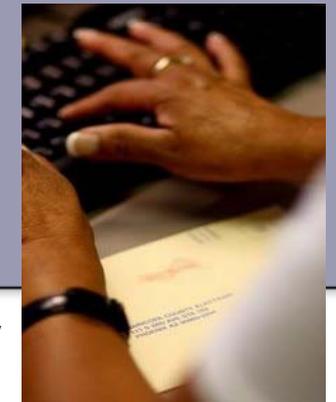
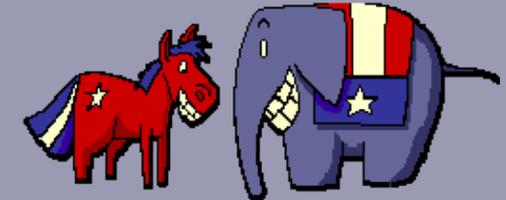
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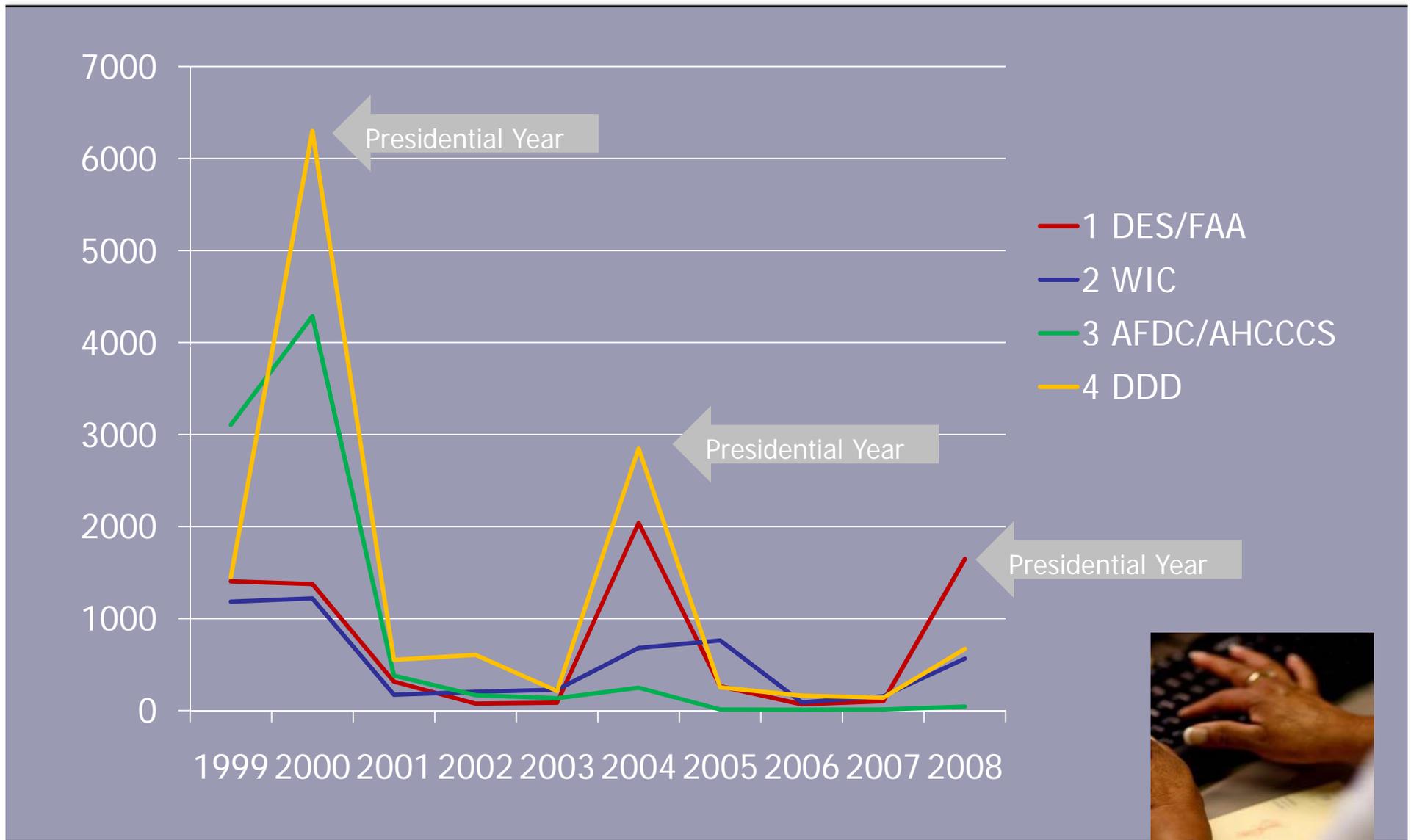
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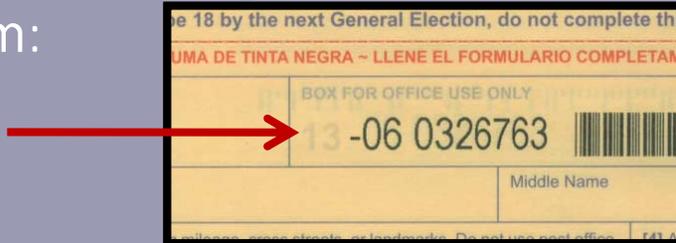


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Voter Registration Sources

- The sources of registration forms are tracked by the “ghosted” number on the form:

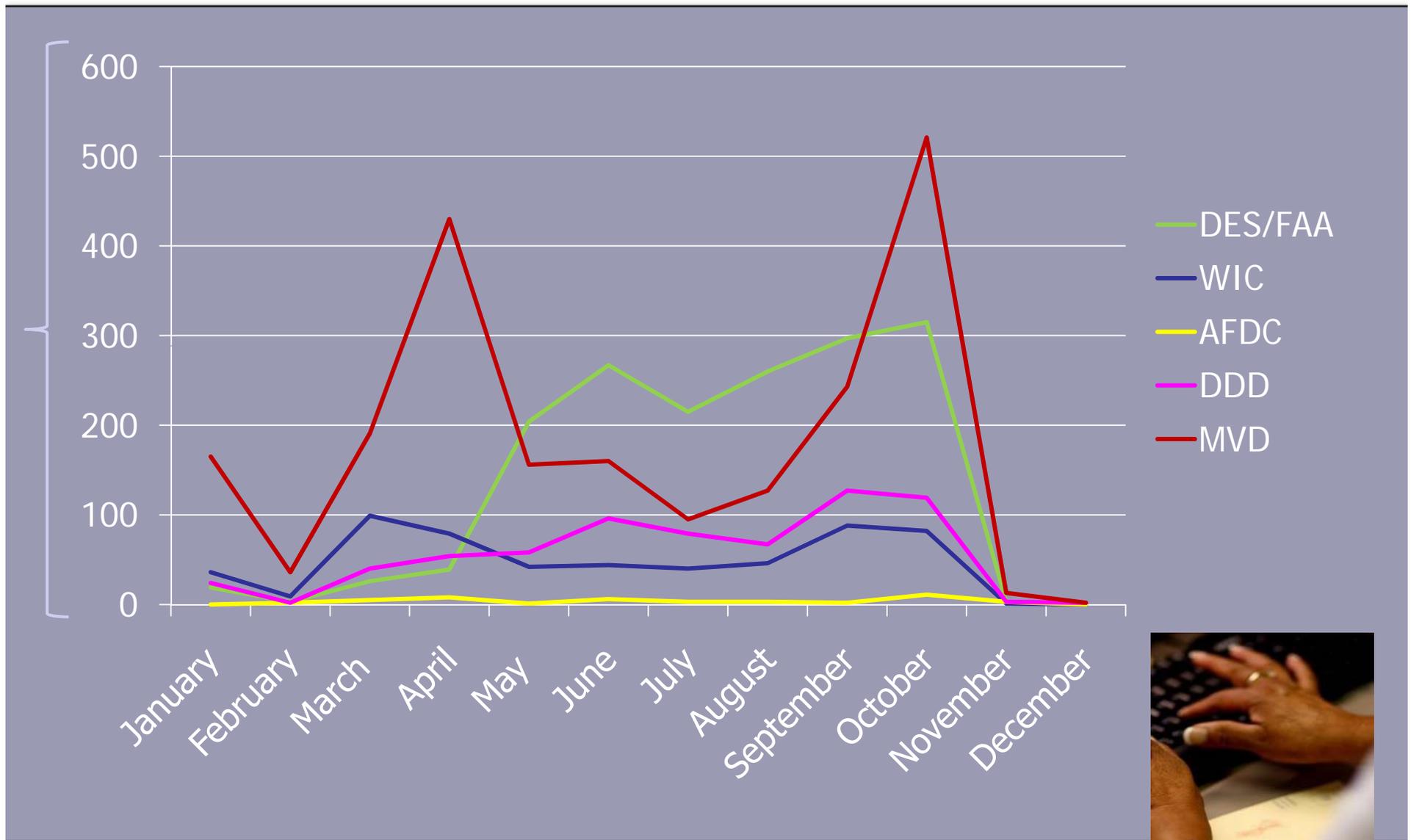


- This prevents the source from being scanned and retained on the voter's record but still allows for tracking as required by the NVRA.
- Once an allocated number stock is depleted then the organization may be given 06 or 07 source codes depending on their activities.
- Due to the large span of returns (take note of the #s on the left axis), in order to review the monthly voter registration sources they have been divided into 4 categories:
 1. Assistance Agencies
 2. Mailed in forms, Military, & State Gov
 3. Outreach & Political Parties
 4. Online registration



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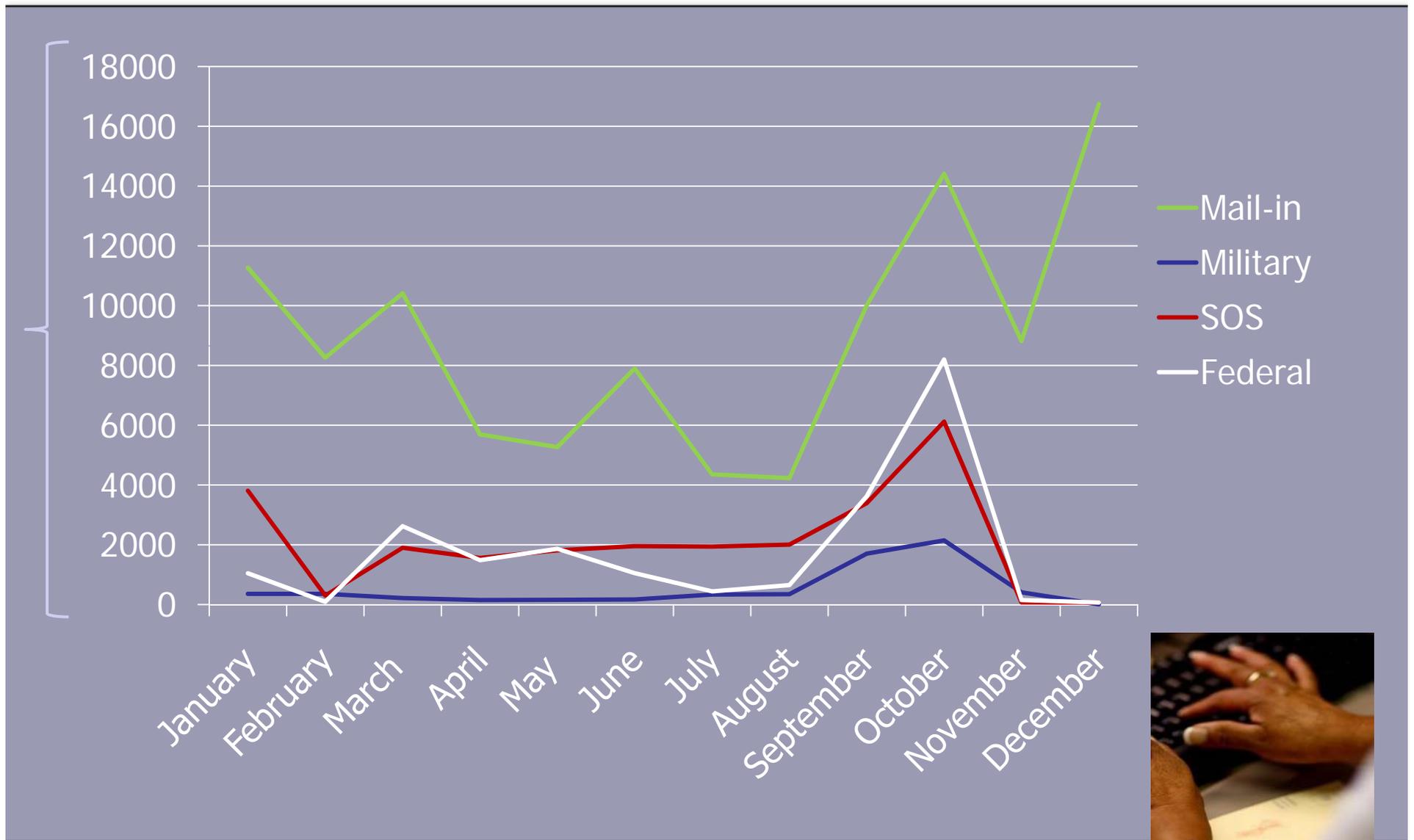
2008 Registration Sources: Asst. Agencies



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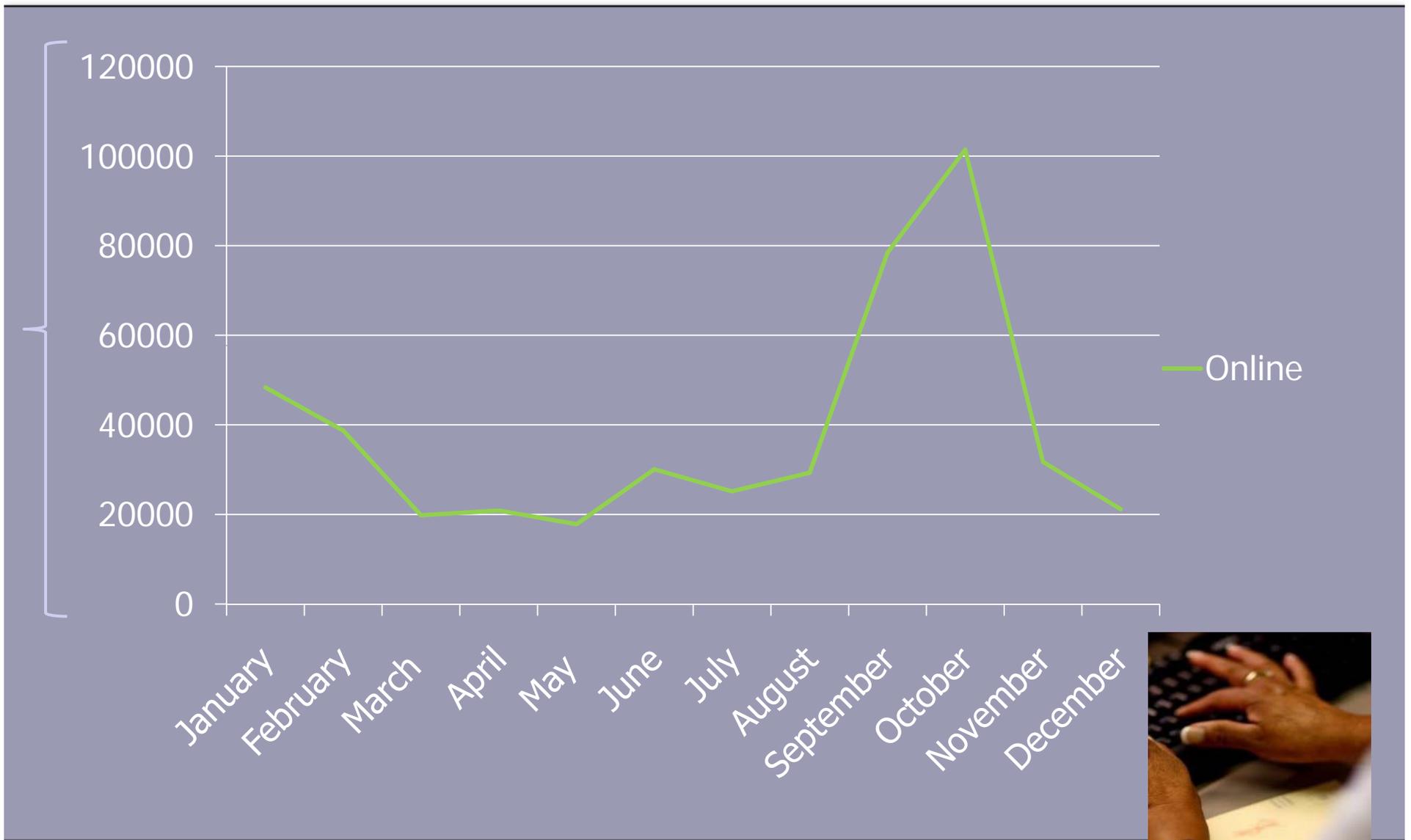
2008 Registration Sources: Outreach



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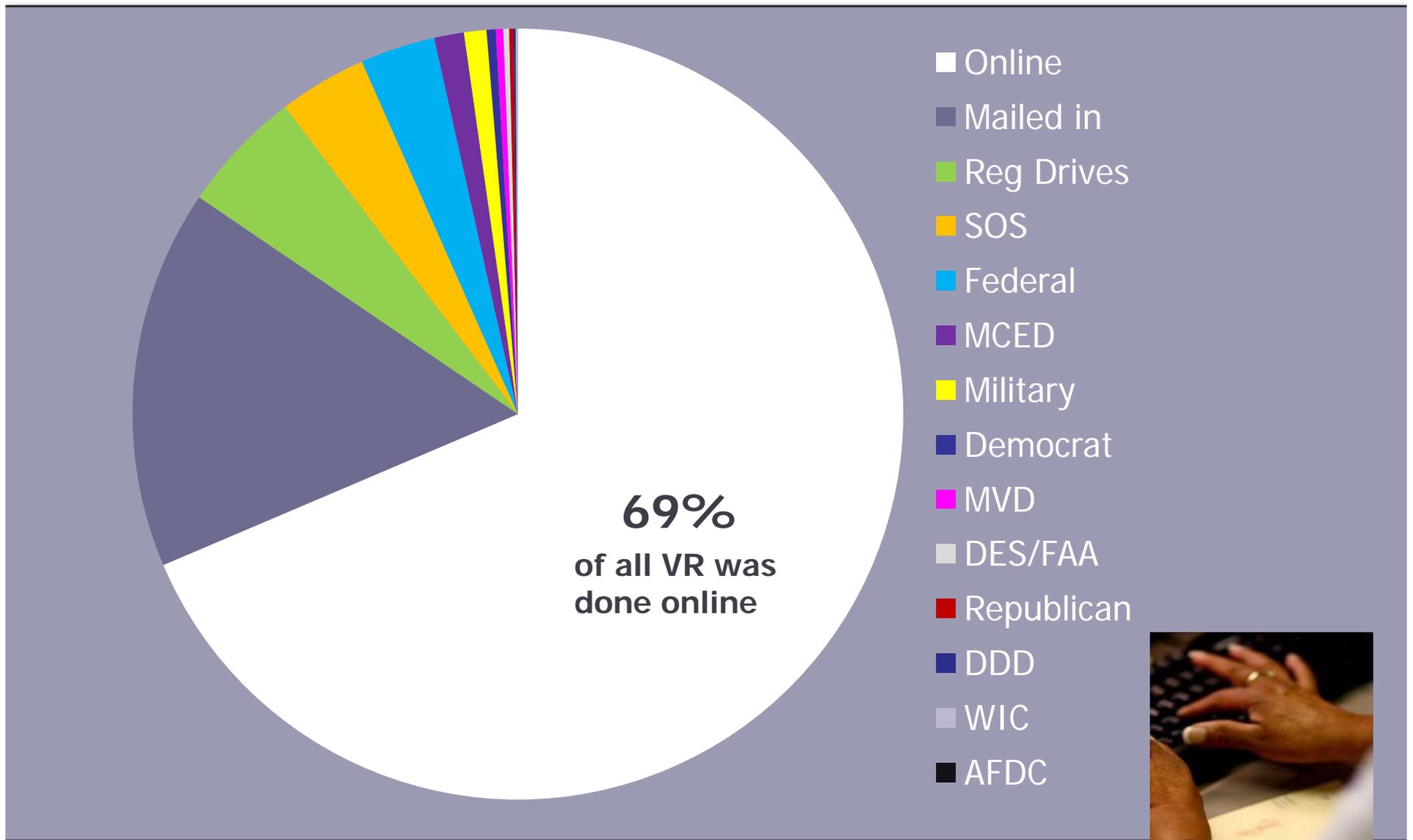
2008 Registration Sources: Online



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2008 Voter Registration Sources



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Online Registration

Service Arizona:

The screenshot shows the ServiceArizona website interface. The browser address bar displays 'http://www.servicearizona.com/'. The website header features the 'SERVICEARIZONA' logo and navigation icons. The main content area is a grid of service links, each accompanied by a small icon representing the service. A red arrow points from the 'Service Arizona:' text on the left to the '30-Day General Use Custom' link in the grid. The grid includes services such as Vehicle Registration Renewal, Duplicate Driver License/ID, Restricted Use 3-Day Permit, Duplicate Vehicle Registration, Personalized/Special Plates, Driver License Reinstatement, Plate Refund, Plate Credit, Fleet Registration Renewal, Sold Notice, Motor Vehicle Record, Vehicle Fee Recap, Insurance Verification, Tab Replacement, and Aircraft Registration Renewal. A 'Vote' link is also present. The right sidebar contains 'FEATURED LINKS' and 'INFORMATION' sections. The footer includes the slogan 'SAME FEES - SAME SERVICES MORE CONVENIENT!' and a note that all transactions are offered for the same fees as in an MVD Office. The IBM logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

Vehicle Registration Renewal	Change of Address	Address/Email Change
Renovación de Registro de Vehículo	Duplicate Driver License/ID <i>Express Delivery Available</i>	Duplicate Driver License/ID <i>Express Delivery Available</i>
Restricted Use 3-Day Permit	Duplicate Registration	Duplicate Vehicle Registration
30-Day General Use Custom	Register to Vote	Voter Registration
Personalized/Special Plates	Driver License Reinstatement	Driver License Reinstatement
Plate Refund	Plate Credit	Plate Credit
Fleet Registration Renewal	Sold Notice	Sold Notice
Motor Vehicle Record	Vehicle Fee Recap	Vehicle Fee Recap
Insurance Verification	Tab Replacement	Tab Replacement
Energy Efficient Plates (HOV/Hybrid) To order, click here. Then click Order my plate. Plate will display only for qualified vehicles.	Aircraft Registration Renewal	Aircraft Registration Renewal

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EZ Voter Registration



Updating your voter registration is a quick and simple process:
([Cambie a Español](#))

- VERIFY VOTER REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY
- ENTER PERSONAL INFORMATION
- CHANGE ADDRESS INFORMATION
- ENTER VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION
- PRINT VOTER REGISTRATION RECEIPT
- PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Voter Registration Applications must be completed 29 days prior to an election in order to be 'registered to vote in that election.' This application must be completed by April 21, 2008 in order to vote in the May 20, 2008 election.

Have questions? Check out our [Info Page](#).

Begin Voter Registration

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Voter Registration

Verify Voter Registration Eligibility

Please verify that you are eligible to register to vote in Arizona by clicking on all the checkboxes to the left of the statements below and answering yes to the two questions. In order to be eligible for voter registration, you must meet each of the statements, be a citizen of the United States of America, and be 18 years old by the next general election. Executing a false voter registration is a Class 6 felony.

1. I am a RESIDENT of Arizona (check box if applicable)
2. I am NOT a convicted FELON, or my civil rights are restored (check box if applicable)
3. I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT (A.R.S. § 14-5101) (check box if applicable)
4. Are you a CITIZEN of the United States of America?
 - Yes
 - No
5. Will you be at least 18 YEARS OF AGE by the next general election, November 04, 2008?
 - Yes
 - No

Continue

You are also offered voter registration when renewing tags and licenses:

Write down or print out this confirmation number as proof that your registration is current. The charge to your credit card billing will display as "AZ Motor Vehicle Div WEB."

Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division

Time => 21:43:17
Date => 12/14/2008
Customer => [REDACTED] CK
Vehicle Make => [REDACTED]
Vehicle Year => [REDACTED]
Plate Number => [REDACTED]
Account Number => [REDACTED]
Audit Trace Number => [REDACTED]
Retrieval Ref. => [REDACTED]
Approval Code => [REDACTED]
Sales Total => [REDACTED]

Note: Please print prior to exiting this page. You will not have an opportunity to return to this page.

Print Confirmation

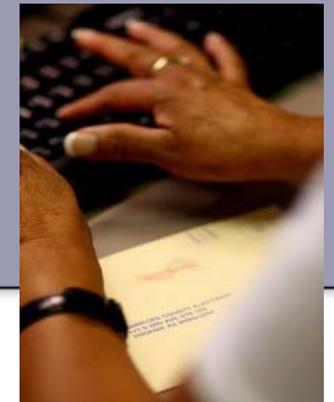
You can also register to vote using ServiceArizona -- without paperwork! Would you like to register now?

No, Continue To Survey

Yes, Register To Vote

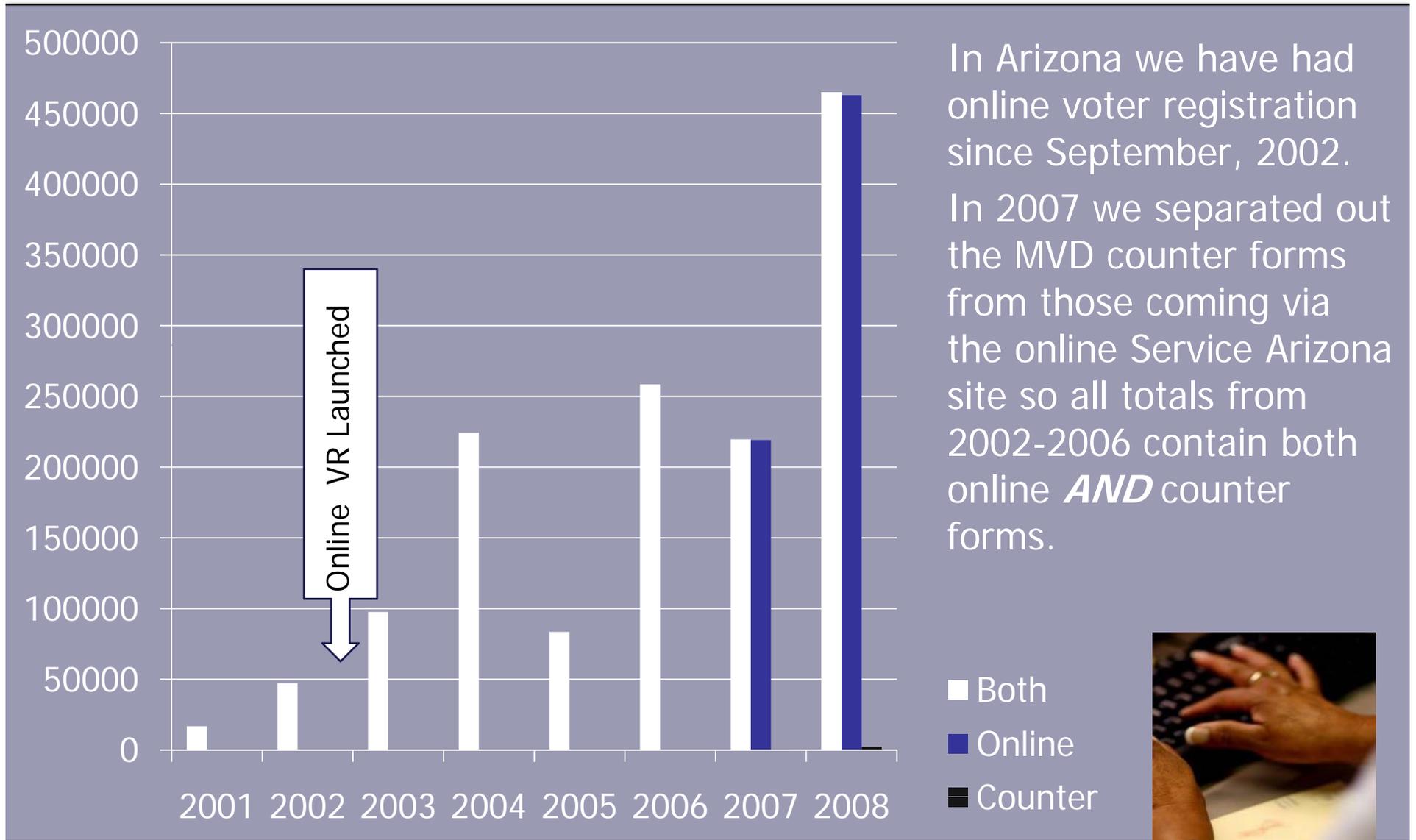
How Does it Work?

- Each time a voter submits information to the online system it queries to see if they already exist, and if the information is a "hard" or "soft" match:
 - A hard match verifies the name, DL number, last four of the SSN (if supplied), and date of birth.
 - A soft match is an inconclusive matching of the DL or name & date of birth. These result in a manual review to determine the source of the inconsistency (usually numbers being inverted).
- In this way voters are not generating a new registration each time they attempt to update their information, they are simply modifying their existing registration to keep it current.



Great FrontPage features

Impact of Online Voter Registration



Voter Registration in Maricopa County



Impact of Online Voter Registration

Some key points:

- In the first year the number of forms coming from MVD almost doubled from **47,234** in **2002** to **97,576** in **2003**
- For the first Presidential Election after its implementation the number more than **doubled** again to **224,299** online registrations in 2004
- In 2008 we received **462,904** online registration forms which is almost **28 times** the number of forms received from MVD in the year preceding the launch of online registration (16,831 in 2001)



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Impact of Online Voter Registration

- ✓ Online registration eliminates keying errors by clerks unable to read illegible handwriting.
- ✓ Online registration saves tax dollars as the voter is keying their own information eliminating hours of overtime in large election cycles (keying 462,904 at 5 minutes a form = 38,575 hours at a cost of \$385,750!).
- ✓ Online registration is convenient to voters who can register at anytime: day or night, 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.
- ✓ Online registration is secure as the registrant has to enter in personal data that only they would know.



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Impact of Online Voter Registration

Too much of a good thing?

By making it so convenient there are some voters who register, and reregister frequently. Changing party affiliation multiple times in one day can bog down the "pipeline" and delay processing.

We had some voters in 2008 who changed their registration as many as 4 & 5 times in one day...



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Voter Registration Efforts in 2008

We know what the registration numbers were for 2008, but let's take a closer look at the registration campaigns and their efficacy.

1. Who took out registration forms & how many?
2. How many did these organizations return?
3. How many of them were rejected & how many made it on the file?

Of the new registrants, how many voted in the General Election?

Voter Registration in Maricopa County

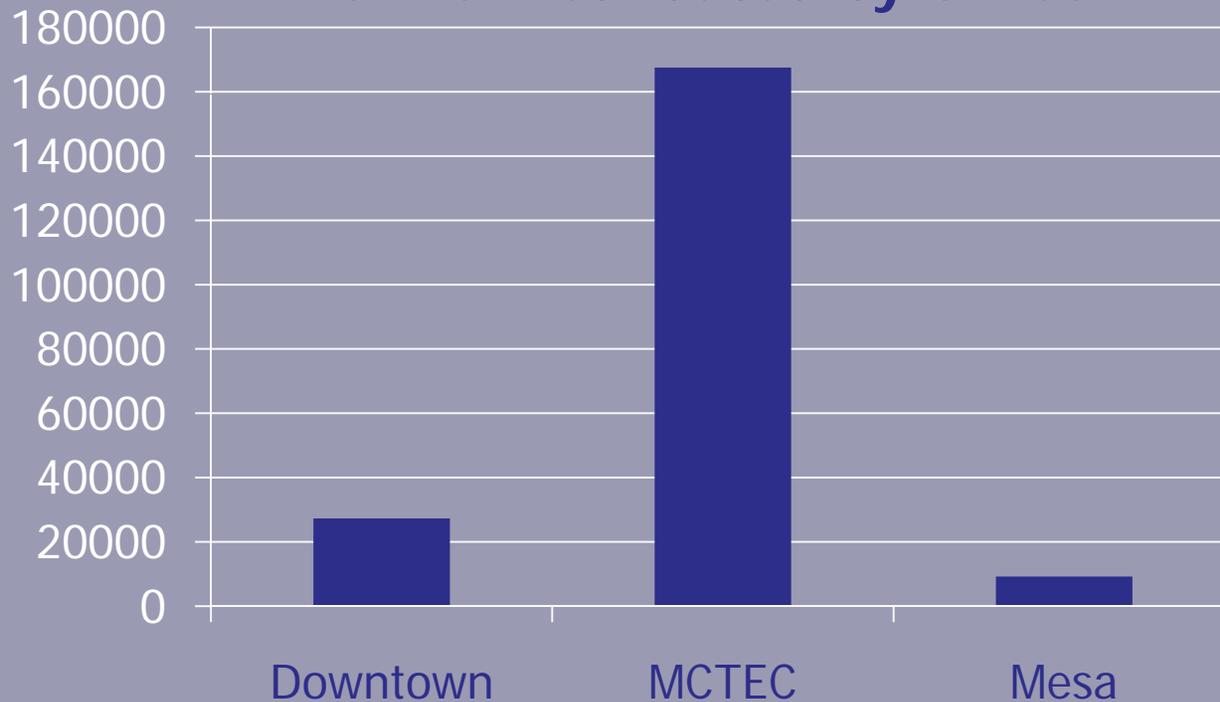


Voter Registration Efforts in 2008

When registration forms are taken out from MCED the individual or organization signs them out in batches of 100. (Special arrangements are made when groups need more than 100 for special events.)

Forms can be picked up at any of our 3 offices:

Forms Distributed by Office



More than 200,000 forms were distributed in 2008.



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Voter Registration Efforts in 2008

Lets look at different types of groups: those conducting voter registration drives, those circulating petitions, and the recognized political parties in Maricopa County.

It is important to also note that when batches of forms are picked up or dropped off the individual does not always identify that they are with a particular organization...

Remember
that the overall
average
rejection rate
for 2008 was
15%

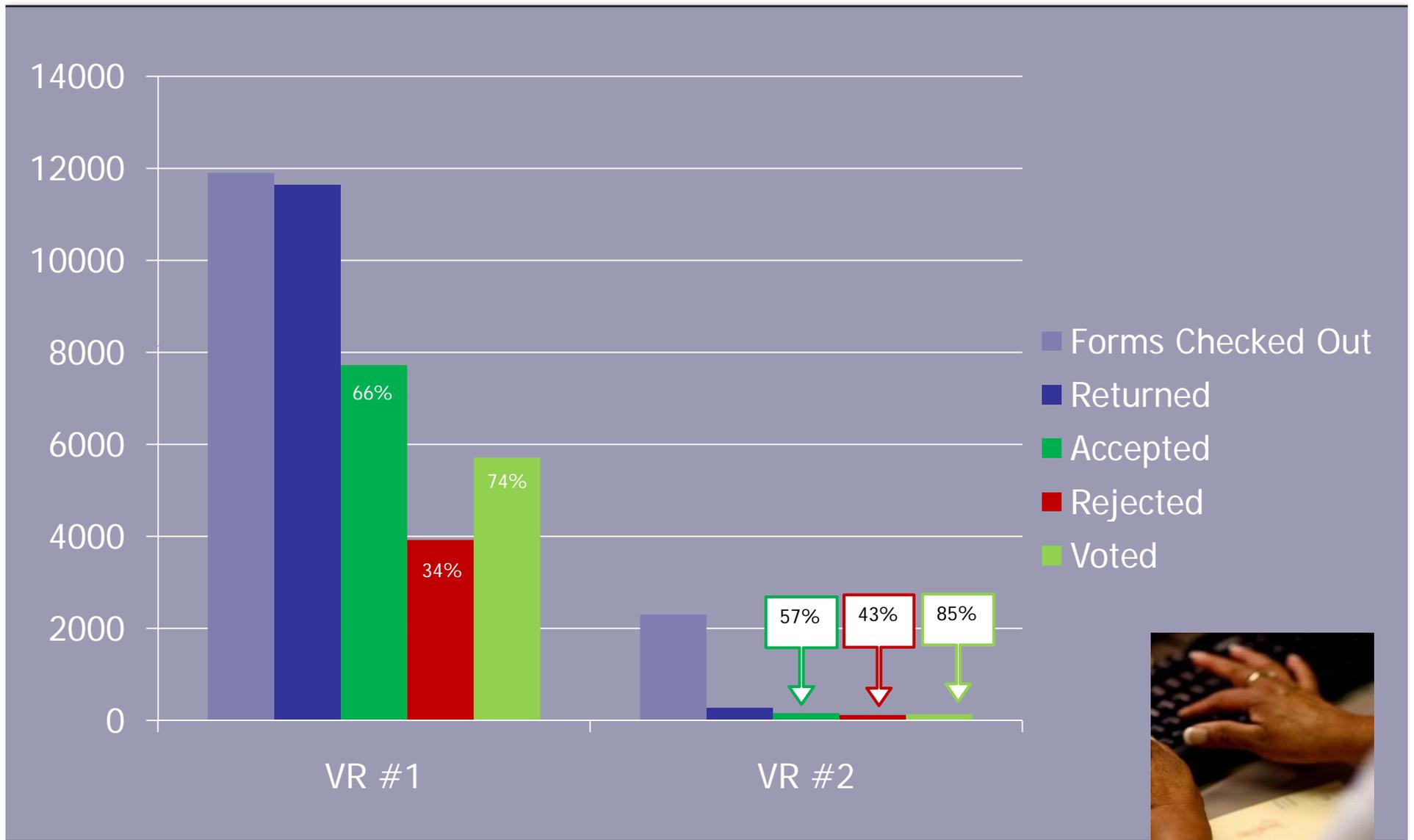


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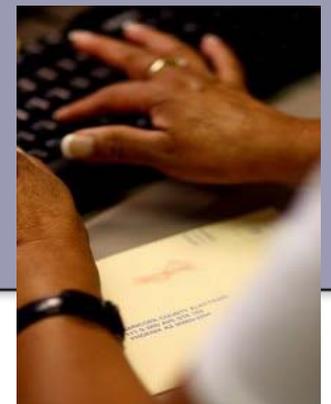


Voter Registration Groups in 2008

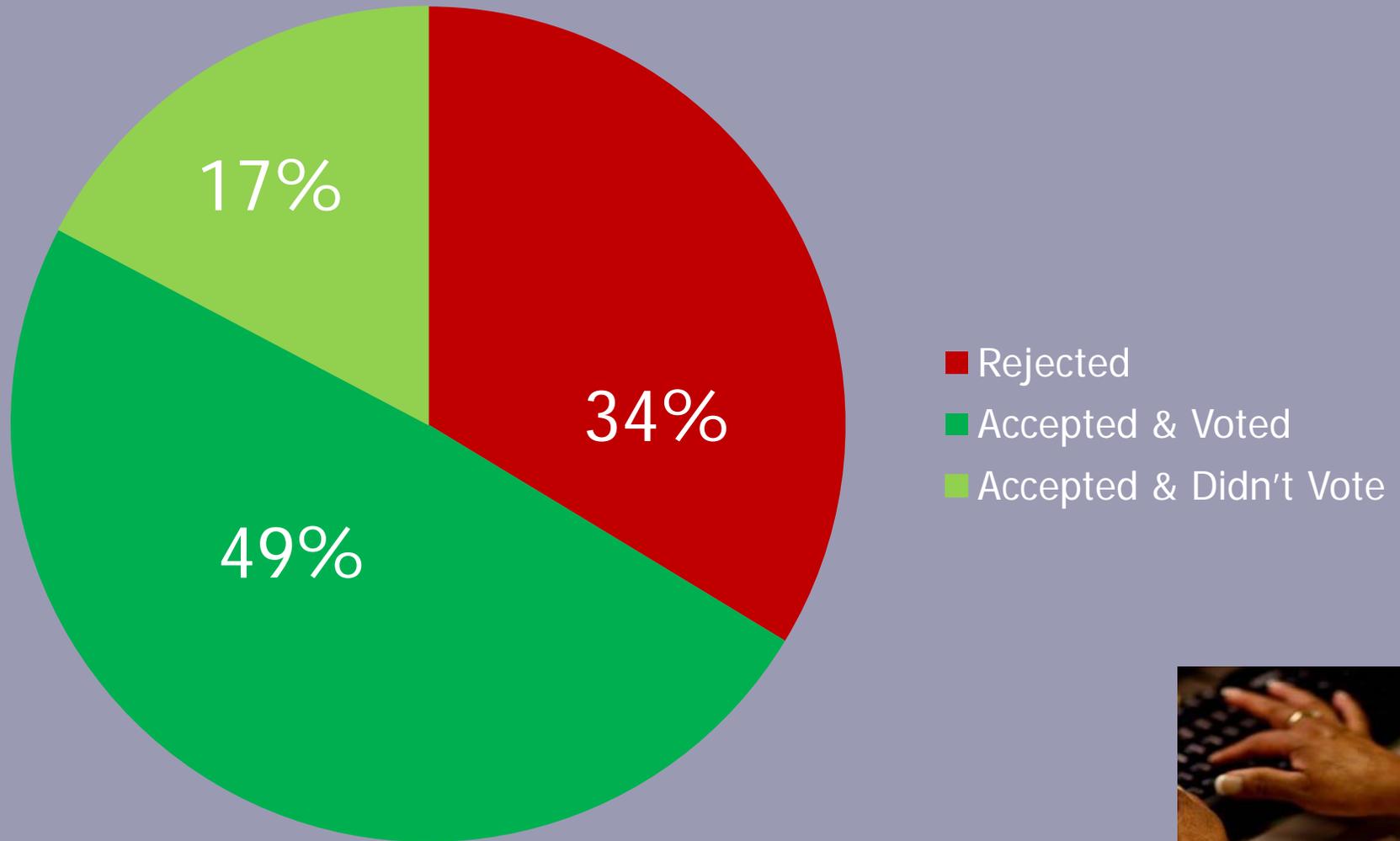
Voter Registration Efforts in 2008



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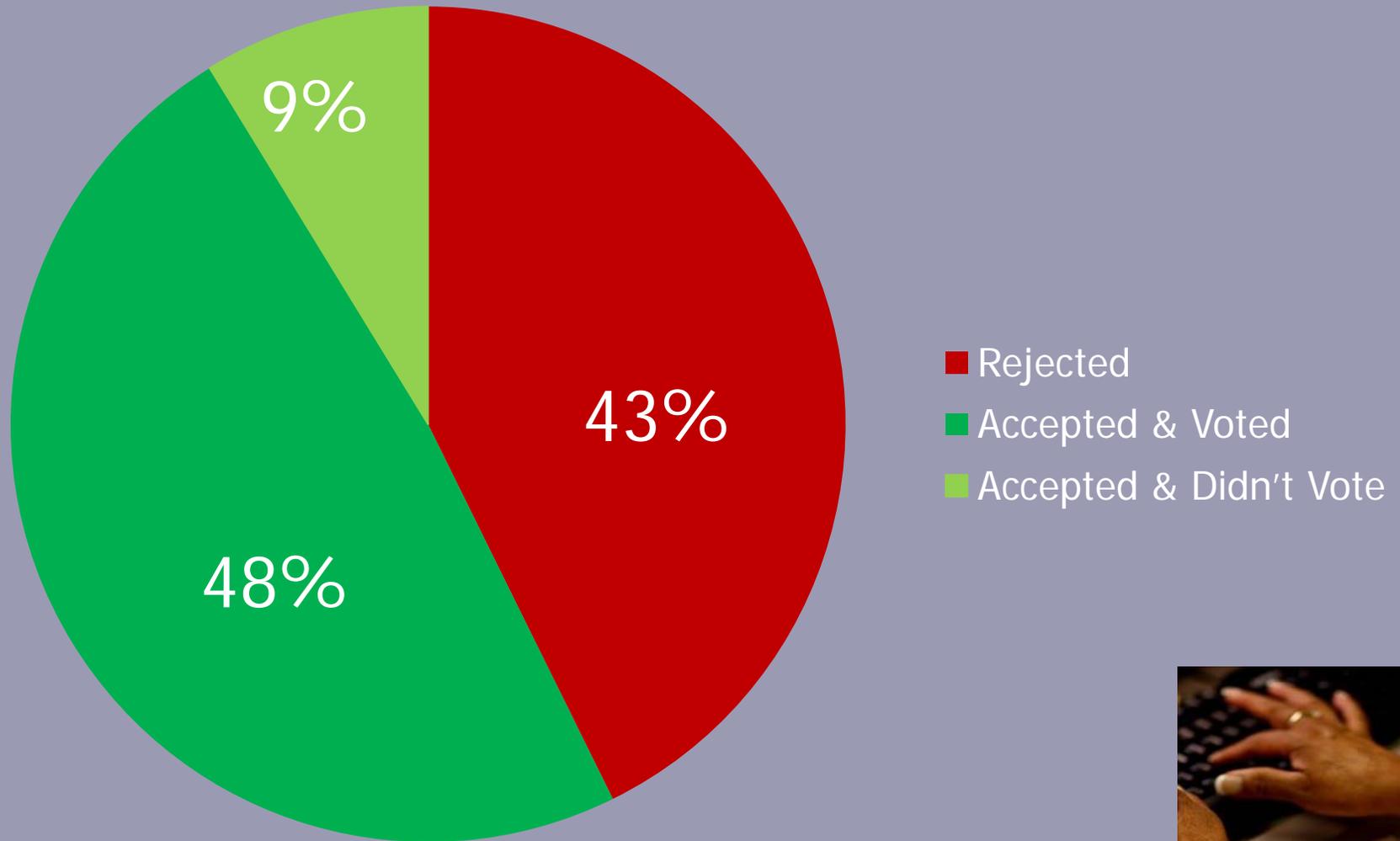
Voter Registration Group 1:



Voter Registration in Maricopa County



Voter Registration Group 2:



Voter Registration in Maricopa County



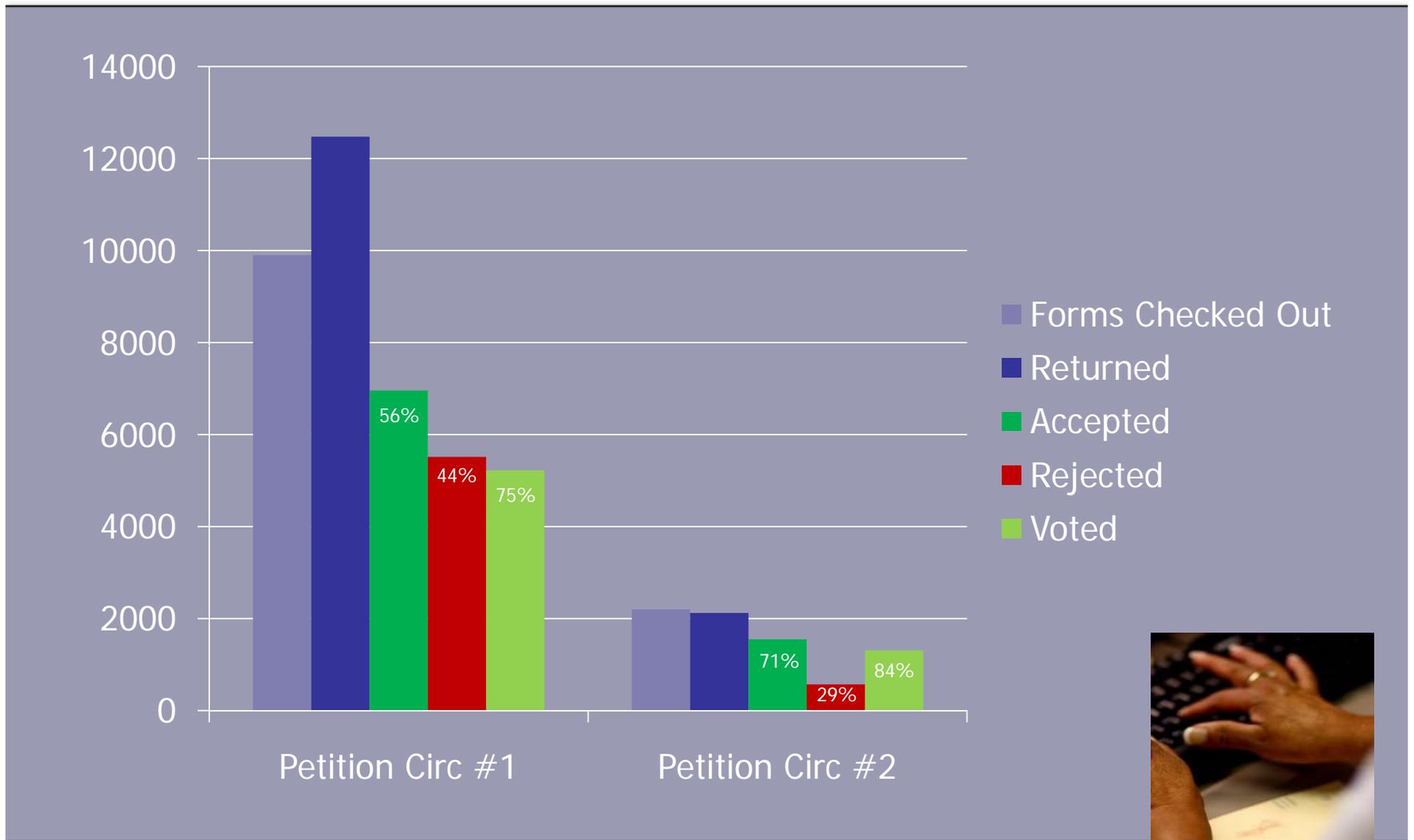


1. Jimmy Carter	JIMMY CARTER
2. Gerald Ford	GERALD FORD
3. Norman Keldor	NORMAN KELDOR



Petition Circulating Groups in 2008

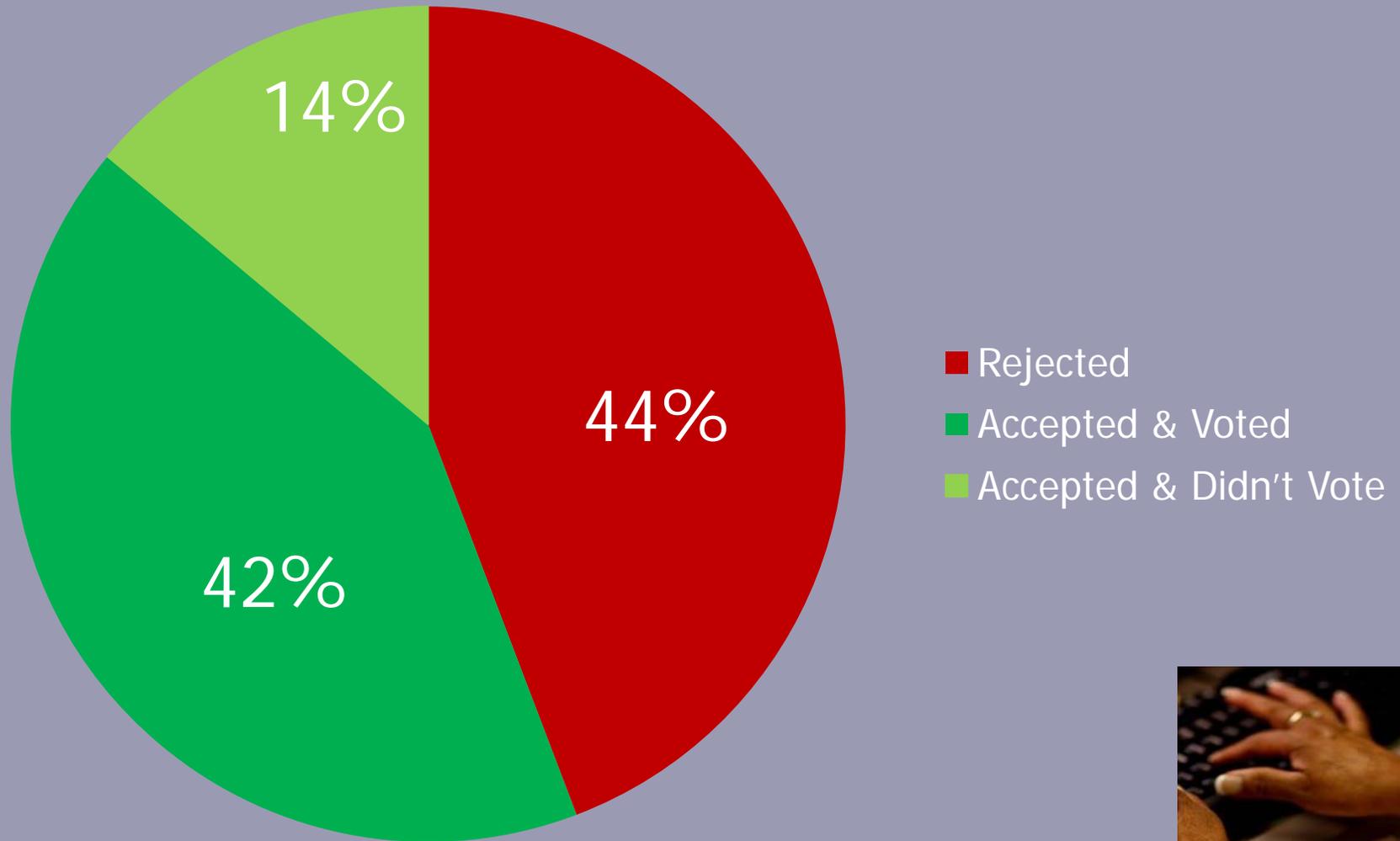
Voter Registration Efforts in 2008



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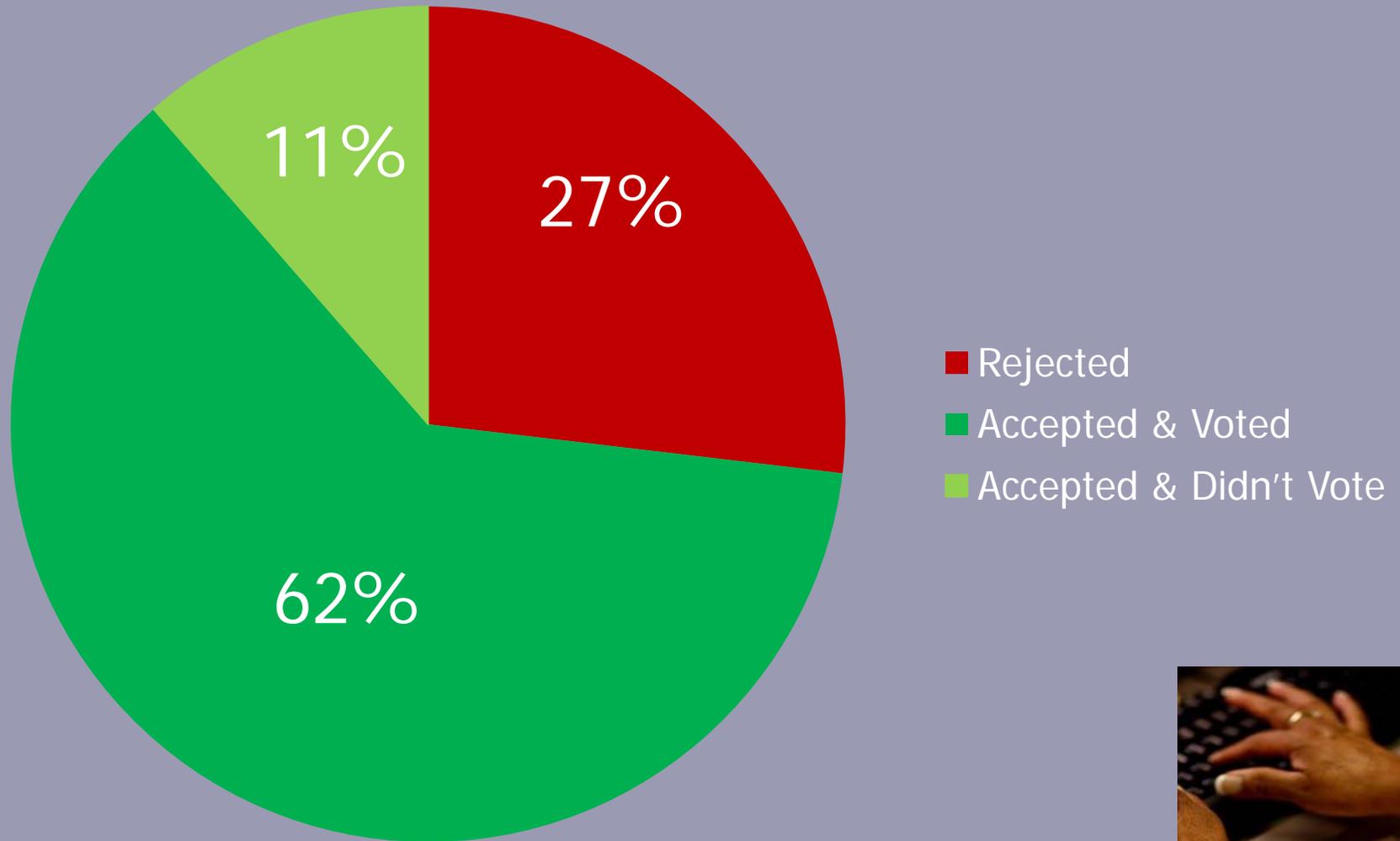
Petition Circulators #1:



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Petition Circulators #2:



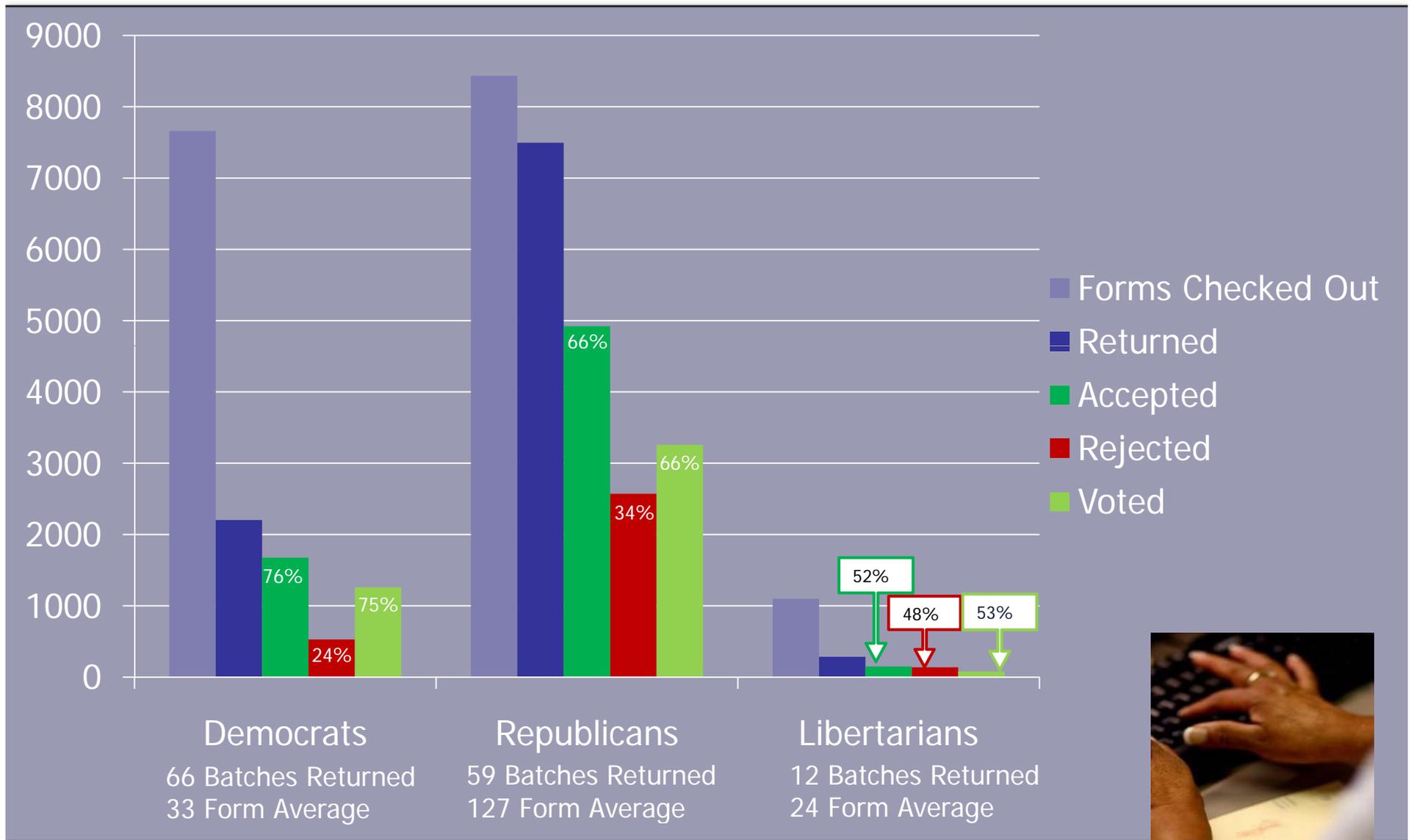
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Political Parties in 2008

Voter Registration Efforts in 2008



Voter Registration in Maricopa County



How can that be?

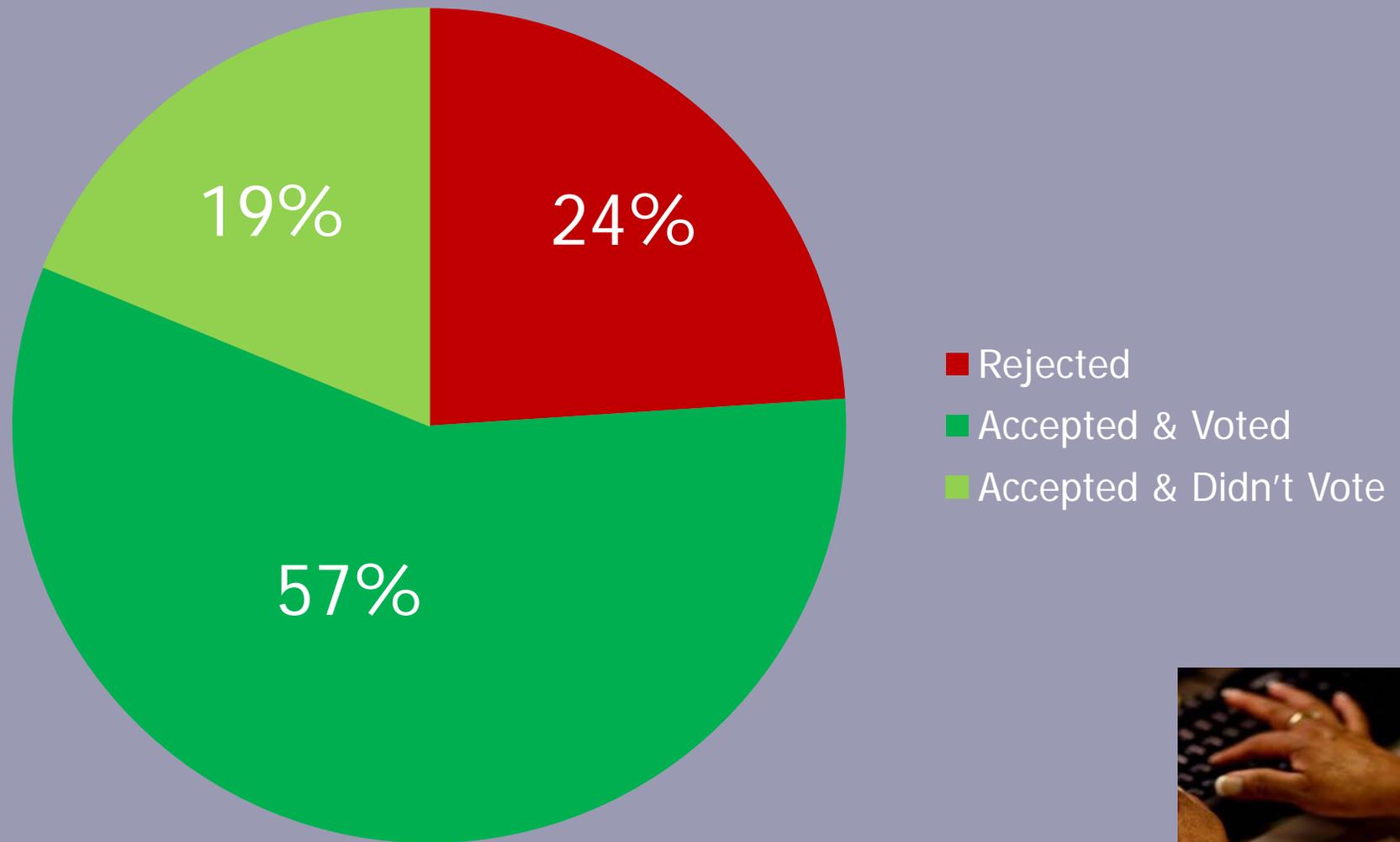
In a previous slide we saw that the number of registration forms coming back with the source code of #14 for the Democratic Party was a higher number than those with a #15 for the Republican Party but here the forms turned in designated as by the Republican Party far exceed the Democrats. *How can that be?*

That can be due to a number of reasons-or a combination thereof:

1. When some batches of #14 forms were turned in individual did not specify that they were from the Democratic Party.
2. Both parties also had #06 & #07 forms and it could be that the Republican Party turned in more of those forms than the #15s.
3. When blank forms are printed off the website and Xeroxed there are no source designations or affidavit numbers
4. Forms picked up prior to 2008 may have been completed in 2008 and turned in during those peak efforts



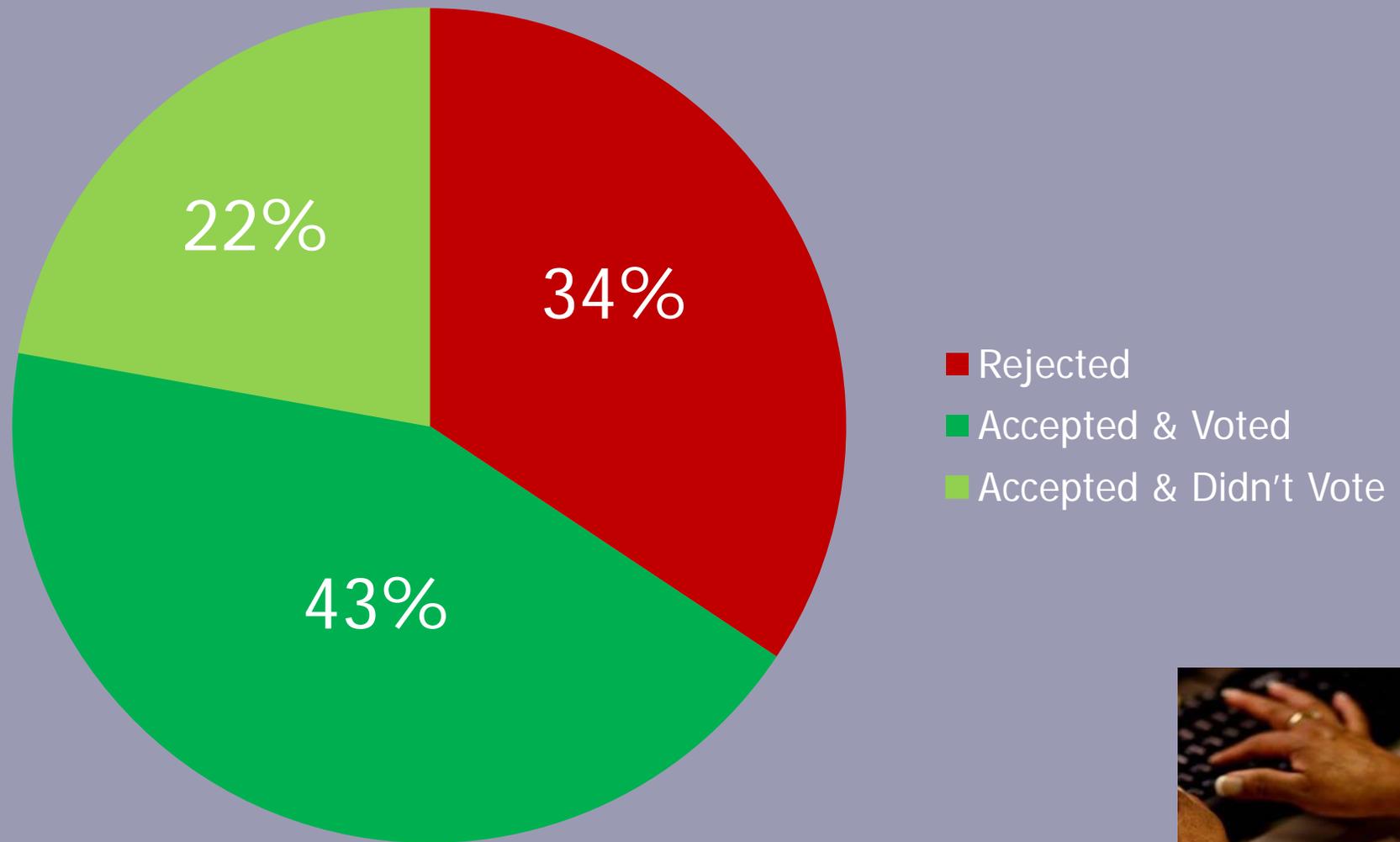
Overall Turned in by the Democratic Party



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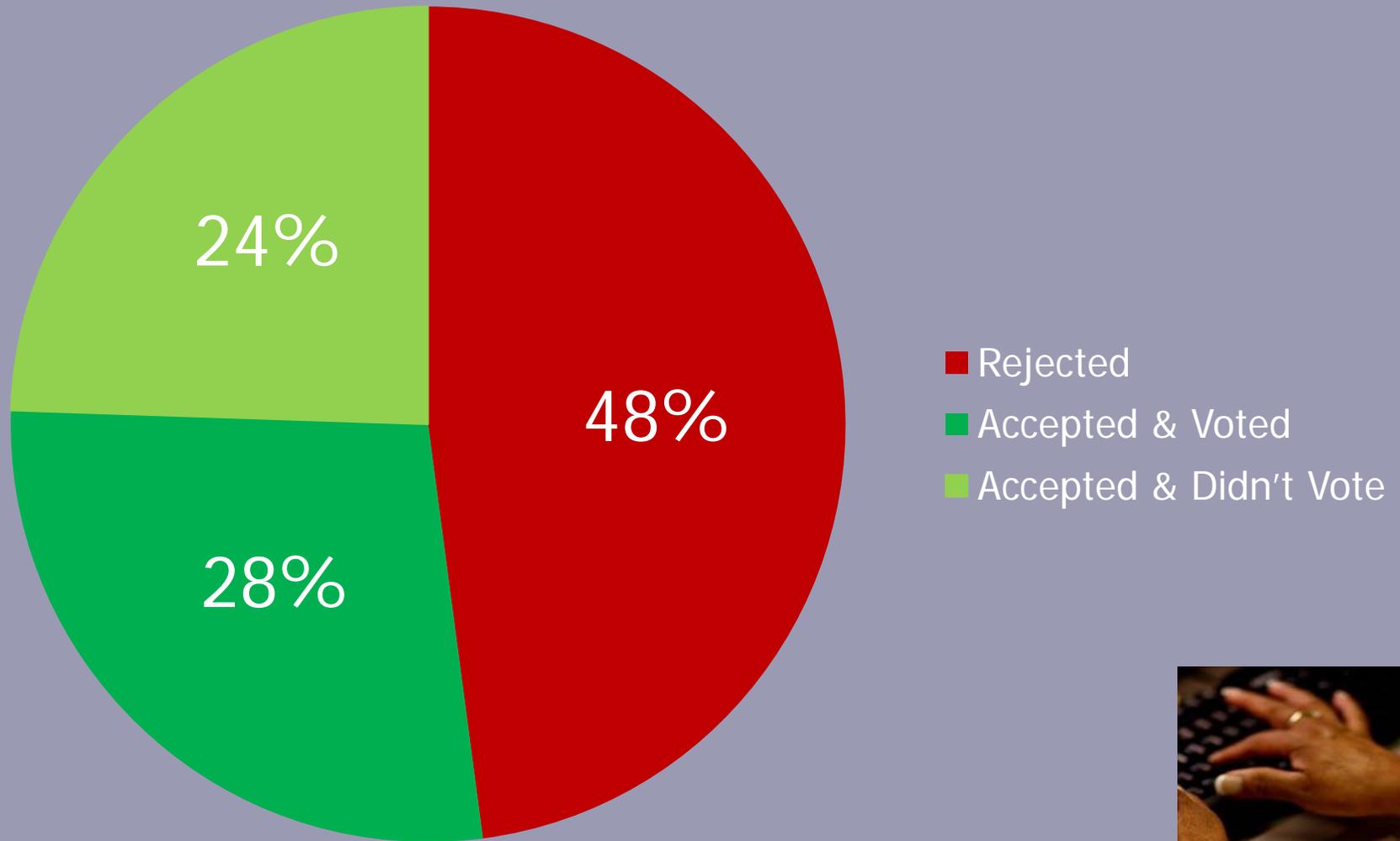
Overall Turned in by the Republican Party



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Overall Turned in by the Libertarian Party



Voter Registration in Maricopa County



Voter Registration Issues in 2008

- Timeliness of turning in forms continues to be an issue and disenfranchises voters—these were turned in on ***October 6th***, the deadline for the General, *even though these voters would have been eligible for elections in March, May, and the Primary in September:*

one of these questions, do not submit this form.
If the above information is true, that I am a RESIDENT of Maricopa County and I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT

5/04/08
DATE

The person who assisted you must sign here.
DATE

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2-7-08
DATE

The person who assisted you must sign here.
DATE

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If the above information is true, that I am a RESIDENT of Maricopa County and I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT

1/29/08
DATE

The person who assisted you must sign here.
DATE

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If the above information is true, that I am a RESIDENT of Maricopa County and I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT

6-13-08
DATE

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DATE

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If the above information is true, that I am a RESIDENT of Maricopa County and I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT

4-27-08
DATE

The person who assisted you must sign here.
DATE

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If the above information is true, that I am a RESIDENT of Maricopa County and I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT

02-06-08
DATE

The person who assisted you must sign here.
DATE

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If the above information is true, that I am a RESIDENT of Maricopa County and I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT

1-29-08
DATE

The person who assisted you must sign here.
DATE

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If the above information is true, that I am a RESIDENT of Maricopa County and I have NOT been adjudicated INCOMPETENT

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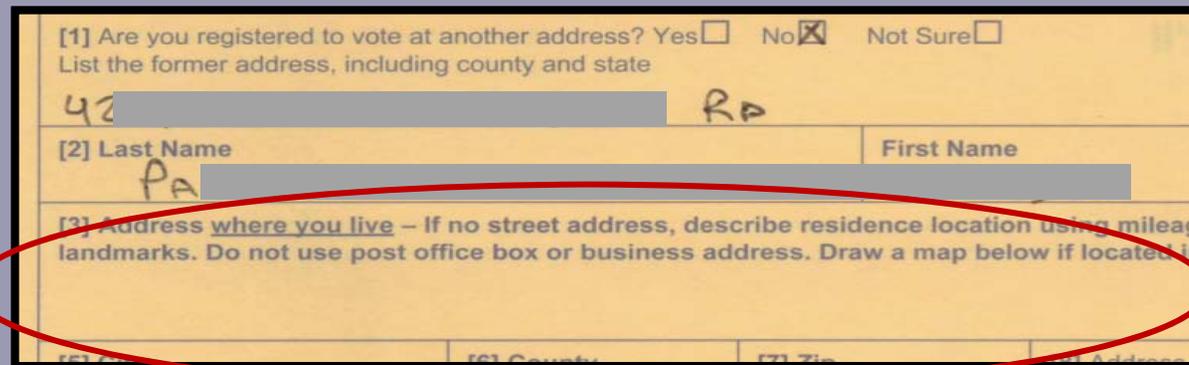
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Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Voter Registration Issues in 2008

- Completeness of information is the biggest delay in registration. We HAVE to have a physical location (either address or completed map indicating where the voter resides) in order to place the voter into a precinct.
- Here the registrants listed that they were not registered at another address, listed a previous address (where they actually are registered), and did not list a current address:



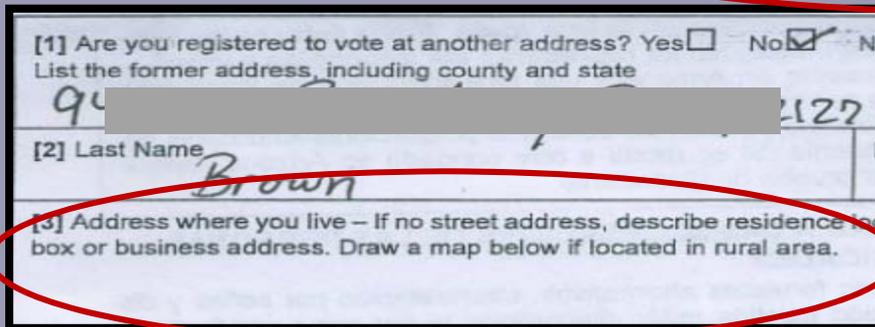
[1] Are you registered to vote at another address? Yes No Not Sure
List the former address, including county and state
42 [REDACTED] RD

[2] Last Name: PA First Name: [REDACTED]

[3] Address where you live – If no street address, describe residence location using mileage landmarks. Do not use post office box or business address. Draw a map below if located in [REDACTED]

[6] County: [REDACTED] [7] Zip: [REDACTED] [8] Address: [REDACTED]

A red oval highlights the [3] Address where you live section.



[1] Are you registered to vote at another address? Yes No Not Sure
List the former address, including county and state
94 [REDACTED] 2127

[2] Last Name: Brown First Name: [REDACTED]

[3] Address where you live – If no street address, describe residence location using mileage landmarks. Do not use post office box or business address. Draw a map below if located in rural area.

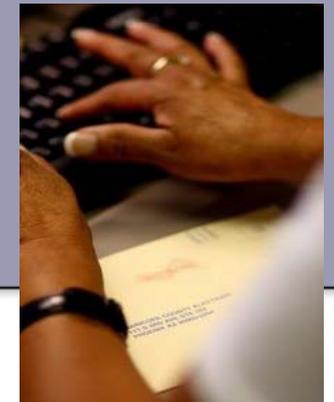
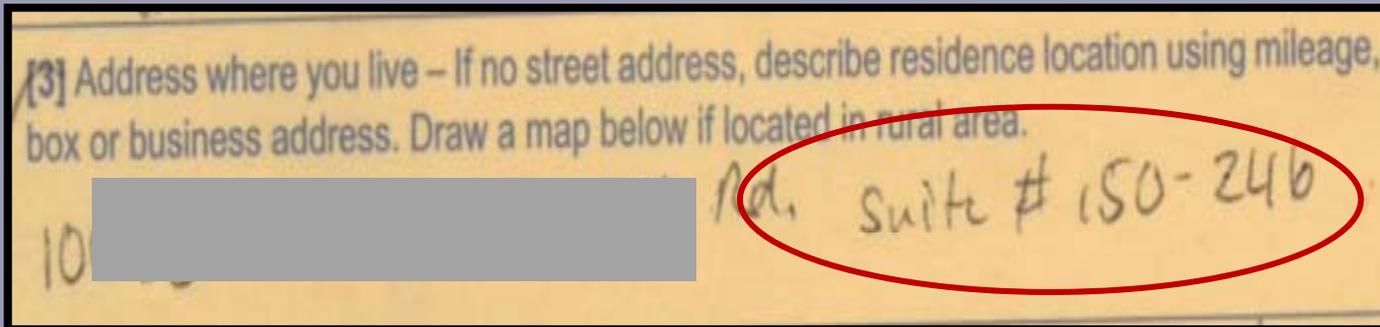
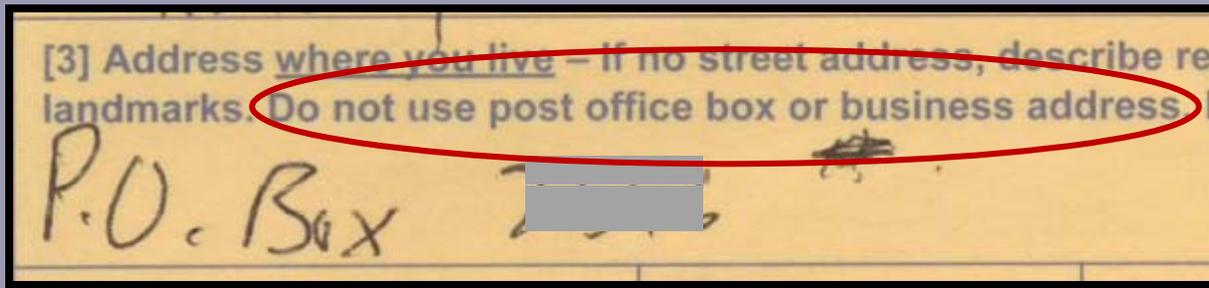
A red oval highlights the [3] Address where you live section.



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Voter Registration Issues in 2008

- Correctly completing the information is also important regarding the address. The instructions CLEARLY state to not put a PO Box or Business address and to enter the address where you live:



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Voter Registration Issues in 2008

- Here they only listed a house number without a street direction, name or designation:

[3] Address where you live - If no other address, describe residence location using a name, cross box or business address. Draw a map below if located in rural area.

17216

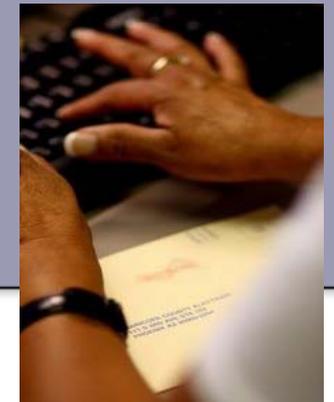
[5] City: D/ton [6] County: MARICOPA [7] Zip: 85007 [8] Address

[9] Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) [10] State or Country of Birth: Oregon [11] Telephone: 231 41

[13] AZ Driver license number or

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17216 W BANFF LN	17216 W HILTON AVE	17216 E LA PASADA DR	17216 N 33RD AVE 1084	17216 N 33RD AVE 1007	17216 N 33RD AVE 2037	17216 N 33RD AVE 2008	17216 N 33RD AVE 1103
17216 W BANFF LN	17216 N 33RD AVE 1020	17216 E LA PASADA DR	17216 N 33RD AVE 2011	17216 N 33RD AVE 2037	17216 E ROSITA DR	17216 E LANTERN LN	17216 N 33RD AVE 2079
17216 N 33RD AVE 2087	17216 N 33RD AVE 2027	17216 E LA PASADA DR	17216 N LIME ROCK DR	17216 N 33RD AVE 1011	17216 N 33RD AVE 1047	17216 E LANTERN LN	17216 N 33RD AVE 1075
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There are 15 screens of addresses with a 17216 house number



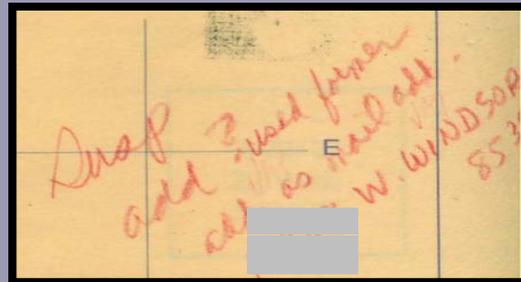
Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Voter Registration Issues in 2008

- Not everyone learns their new address correctly. Here we have inconsistent street name, designation, city name and corresponding zip code—what is correct?

[3] Address <u>where you live</u> – If no street address, describe residence location landmarks. Do not use post office box or business address. Draw a map below		
WINDSOR? W WINDROSE AVE		
[5] City	[6] County	[7] Zip
BUCKEYE	MARICOPA	85396

- There is a W *Windrose* Dr in Surprise with zip of 85388
- There is a W *Windsor* Ave in Buckeye with zip of 85396
- The registrant has to correct information in order to complete this registration.
- A confirmation letter was sent to former address as well as to the Windsor address:



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

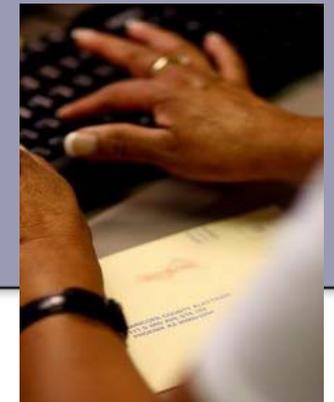
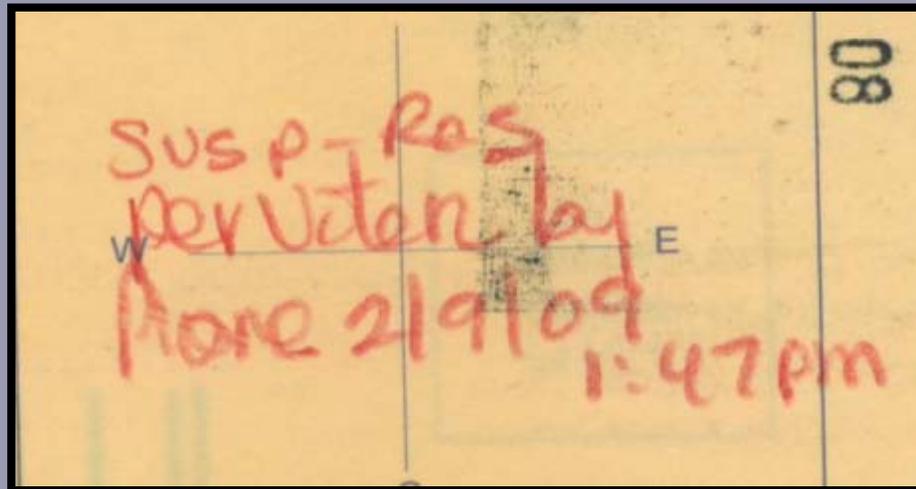
Voter Registration Issues in 2008

- Cross streets are ok to use but only if enough information is given to place a voter:

[3] Address where you live - If no street address, describe residence location using mileage, cross streets, parcel #, subdivision name and lot, or landmarks. Do not use post office box or business address. Draw a map below if located in rural area.

alma School and hot highway

- When a phone number is provided we attempt to reach the registrant by phone first before resorting to the confirmation letter:



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Voter Registration Issues in 2008

- Not putting citizenship information on a new registration causes outright rejection and *EVERYONE* registering voters should be assisting the registrant to be sure that the form is completed sufficiently:

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[13] AZ Driver license number or AZ Nonoperating license number

[16] Specify Party Preference [17] Occupation

6/26/89 Arizona

[13] AZ Driver license number or AZ Nonoperating license number

[16] Specify Party Preference [17] Occupation

[15] Optional Tribal Identification Number

When did you last vote?

[19] Alien Registration Number

[15] Optional Tribal Identification Number

When did you last vote?

[19] Alien Registration Number

[22] If no street address draw a map here:

If you checked "No" to either



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Voter Registration Issues in 2008

When voters DO NOT keep their registrations current it can potentially impact their registration status, inhibit their reception of voter information, as well as require them to vote a provisional ballot.

In the General Election in 2008 the following provisional ballots would not have been necessary if the voter had registered correctly by the deadline:

- 21,937** New Residents to precinct, did not update registration
- 25,176** Early Ballot not returned (many EVs came back because the voter had moved and not updated their registration.)
- 8,818** Not Registered
- 7,077** Not Eligible-registered too late
- 4,371** Registration updated too late for printing
- 329** Signature didn't match
- 67,708** provisional ballots that could have been avoided



Voter Registration Issues in 2008

- Arizona registrants do not have to claim a party affiliation.
- If they chose to select a party it is best if they write down at least a 3 letter designation—just a single letter is not sufficient. An “R” could be Republican, Reform, etc.

[17] Specify Party Preference
D

[21] > Are you a citizen of the United States?
> Will you be 18 years of age on the day of the election?

DATE BORN

[17] Specify Party Preference [1]

REB

[21] > Are you a citizen of the United States?
> Will you be 18 years of age on the day of the election?

- An “L” could be the Libertarian or Liberal Party.

RURAL (OTHER) RURAL (OTRO) COUNTY (COUNTY) COUNTY (CONDADO)

MAILING ADDRESS (OR IF APPLICABLE, DIRECTION OF CARE) DIRECTION DE CUIDADO

DIRECTION OF CARE (IF APPLICABLE) DIRECTION DE CUIDADO (SI APPLICABLE)

PARTY PREFERENCE (PREFERENCIA DE PARTIDO) LBT

BIRTH PLACE (LUGAR DE NACIMIENTO) Arizona

Specify Party Preference
If none, check box Libertarian

Are you registered to vote at another address? Yes No

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Specify Party Preference
Liberal

Are you registered to vote at another address? Yes No

List the former address, including street, city, county and state



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Party Designations

- List of recognized parties at the state level in Arizona:
 - Democratic
 - Green
 - Libertarian
 - Republican
- List of recognized parties at the county level in Maricopa:
 - Democratic
 - Libertarian
 - Republican
- List of valid non-recognized parties in Arizona which County Recorders will track in their voter registration systems:
 - Independent
 - Natural Law Party
 - Party Not Defined
 - Reform



Voter Registration in Maricopa County

Party Designations as of 2/12/2009

PARTY	FULL NAME	ACTIVE VR
DEM	DEMOCRAT	564398
GRN	GREEN	1967
IND	INDEPENDENT	120372
LBT	LIBERTARIAN	10949
LIB	LIBERAL	917
NLP	NATURAL LAW	24
PND	PARTY NOT DEFINED	394265
REP	REPUBLICAN	709018
RPA	REFORM	231

Voter Registration in Maricopa County



List of valid non-recognized parties in Arizona which County Recorders can choose to track if they so choose:

AMERICAN FREE SOC.	AMERICAN INDEPENDENT	JOHN BROWN
ALTERNATIVE	ANARCHIST	JEFFERSONIAN
AME COM	ANTI-FACIEST	LABOR
AMERICAN	ATHEIST	LIBERAL
PROGRESSIVE	ANTI-ULTRA CONSERVE	LA RAZA UNIDA
PROHIBITIONIST	ARIZONA NEW	LEFT WING CONSERVE
PRO-CHOICE	BI-PARTISAN	MARTIN LUTHER KING
PURISTS SOC DEMOCRAT	JOHN BIRCH	MODERATE
PUBLIC	BLACK PANTHER	NEW ALLIANCE
RADICAL	BUFFALO	NATIONALIST
RAINBOW PEOPLES	CHRISTIAN	NAZI
RIGHT TO LIFE	CITIZENS	NEPATISTIC NATIONAL
REVOLUTIONARY	COMMONWEALTH	NEW
SECULAR HUMANIST	COMMUNIST	NATIONAL NORTH AMER
SOCIALIST	CONSERVATIVE	NATIONAL SOCIALIST
SOCIALIST WORKER	DIPLOMAT	NON PARTISAN
STUDENT	DEMO-SOCIALIST OF AM	PEACE & FREEDOM
TEA	EXTREME LEFTIST	PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT
TORY	FEDERAL REPUBLIC PARTY	PEOPLES
TRANSCENDENTIALS	FEDERALIST	PEACE FOR ALL
UNITED TAXPAYERS ALL	FREEDOM	POPULIST
UNITED WE STAND	GREEN DEMOCRAT	
VETERANS PARTY OF AMERICA	GENERAL	
VEGETARIAN	GOOD NEIGHBOR UNION	
WHIG	GRASS ROOTS	
WORLD CITIZEN	HERBAL	
WORKERS WORLD	HUMAN RIGHTS	
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	HUGUENOT	
BULLMOOSE		

MCED does not track any of these party affiliations.



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Voter Registration Issues in 2008

- Parties not recognized are not listed on the voter's ID:

[17] Specify Party Preference
JEDI KNIGHT
[21] > Are you a citizen of

[17] Specify Party Preference
Super Happy Party
[21] > Are you a citizen of

Specify Party Preference
If none, check box <input type="checkbox"/> FREAK POWER
Are you registered to vote at another address?

- No party listing will be designated on the voter's ID card as PND-Party Not Designated, if the voter is already registered to a party it remains unless they actively note to remove it:

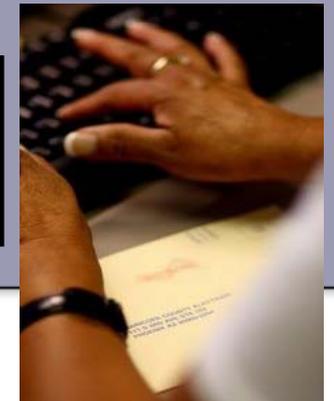
[16] Specify Party Preference	[17]
[20] Will you be willing to work at a p	

4 DIRECCION DE CORREO (SI ES DIFERENTE AL DOMICILIO)	1526 L	CITY/TOWN
PARTY PREFERENCE	Blank	6
5 PREFERENCIA DE PARTIDO		
BIRTH PLACE	SEE INSTRUCTIONS/ VEA LAS INSTRUCCIONES	

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[17] Specify Party Preference
NON
[21] > Are you a citizen
> Will you be 18 ye

(IF DIFFERENT) DIRECCION DE CORREO (SI ES DIFERENTE AL DOMICILIO)	same
PARTY PREFERENCE PREFERENCIA DE PARTIDO	Undecided
BIRTH PLACE	SEE INSTRUCTIONS/ VEA LAS INSTRUCCIONES

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)	
PARTY PREFERENCE	NONE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
BIRTH PLACE	NEW YORK
FATHER'S NAME or	NEW YORK



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QUESTIONS ON VOTER REG?



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