Early Voting General 2012

Maricopa County Elections Department
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PEVL versus Per Election

- Any active, registered voter can request to receive a ballot by mail for any election they are eligible for.
  - By phone
  - Online
  - In writing
- The majority of voters prefer to make a single request to be on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL)
- For this presentation both methods are lumped together unless otherwise specified.

Signing Up

How do voters get on PEVL?
What are the requirements?

Important Note:

- It is important to remember that the PEVL should be for votes who truly want to vote by mail.
- It is not in the voter's best interest to get them on PEVL if they really plan to vote at the polls or have no intention to vote in all the elections that they are eligible for.
- PEVL is not the voter's only option, it is just the best one ***if the voter plans to vote early***.

[1] Permanent Early Voting List – Early Ballot (see instructions above)

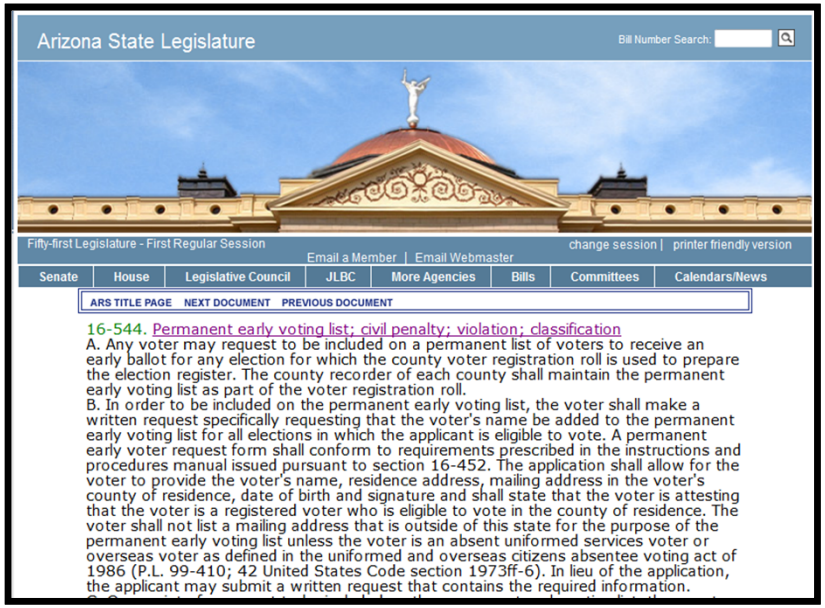
☐ YES, I want to automatically receive an early ballot for each election for which I am eligible.

☐ NO, I **DO NOT** want to automatically receive an early ballot. I understand CHECKING THIS BOX will remove my name from the list if it was previously included.

PEVL Requirements (A.R.S. §§16-544)

Voters can request a ballot verbally for a single election

- Written request to have the voter's name be added to the Permanent Early Voting List
- PEVL request *must* also include:
  - Voter's name
  - Voter's residential address
  - Voter's mailing address within the state
  - Voter's date of birth
  - Voter's signature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16-544. Permanent early voting list; civil penalty; violation; classification

A. Any voter may request to be included on a permanent list of voters to receive an early ballot for any election for which the county voter registration roll is used to prepare the election register. The county recorder of each county shall maintain the permanent early voting list as part of the voter registration roll.

B. In order to be included on the permanent early voting list, the voter shall make a written request specifically requesting that the voter's name be added to the permanent early voting list for all elections in which the applicant is eligible to vote. A permanent early voter request form shall conform to requirements prescribed in the instructions and procedures manual issued pursuant to section 16-452. The application shall allow for the voter to provide the voter's name, residence address, mailing address in the voter's county of residence, date of birth and signature and shall state that the voter is attesting that the voter is a registered voter who is eligible to vote in the county of residence. The voter shall not list a mailing address that is outside of this state for the purpose of the permanent early voting list unless the voter is an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter as defined in the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act of 1986 (P.L. 99-410; 42 United States Code section 1973ff-6). In lieu of the application, the applicant may submit a written request that contains the required information.

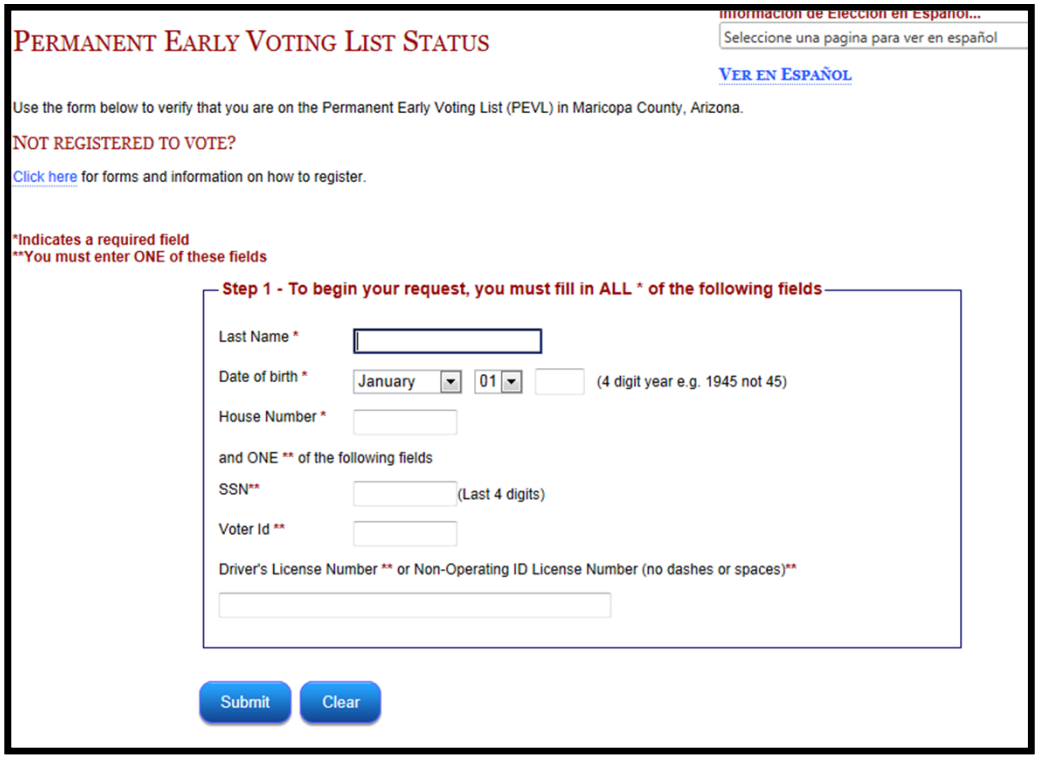
Online Verification

- Voters can check their PEVL status online or by calling the voter information number (602-506-1511).

- The PEVL form created by MCED is printable from our website; voters can fill it out, print it, sign it & mail it in.

Online Verification

- In order to check PEVL status the voter provides personal information:



Online Verification

- If found, the voter gets this notification:

your registration status is active and you are on the Permanent Early Voting List. You will automatically be scheduled to receive an early ballot for all elections you are eligible to participate in.***

Click here to view your Sample Ballot

Click here to view your Elected Officials

- If they are NOT found, then this is what the voter receives:

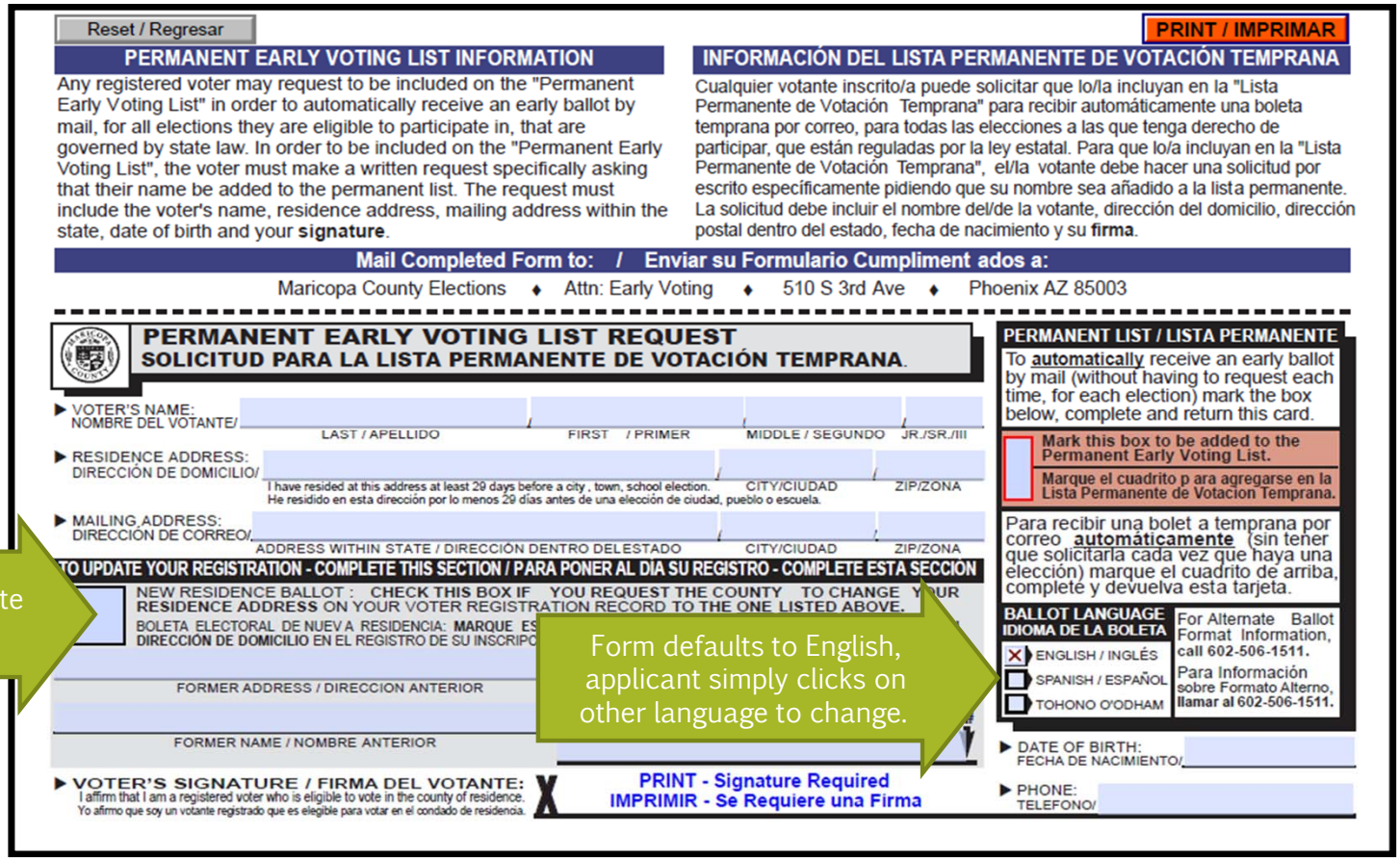
your registration status is active but your name is not on the Permanent Early Voting List.***

Click here for request form and information on how to get on the Permanent Early Voting List.

Online Verification

- The voter can then read exactly what being on the PEVL entails—timelines, deadlines, etc.
- The form can be selected, completed online (which helps with legibility), printed, signed and mailed in.

Online Verification



Reset / Regresar

PRINT / IMPRIMAR

PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST INFORMATION

Any registered voter may request to be included on the "Permanent Early Voting List" in order to automatically receive an early ballot by mail, for all elections they are eligible to participate in, that are governed by state law. In order to be included on the "Permanent Early Voting List", the voter must make a written request specifically asking that their name be added to the permanent list. The request must include the voter's name, residence address, mailing address within the state, date of birth and your **signature**.

INFORMACIÓN DEL LISTA PERMANENTE DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA

Cualquier votante inscrito/a puede solicitar que lo/la incluyan en la "Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana" para recibir automáticamente una boleta temprana por correo, para todas las elecciones a las que tenga derecho de participar, que están reguladas por la ley estatal. Para que lo/a incluyan en la "Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana", el/la votante debe hacer una solicitud por escrito específicamente pidiendo que su nombre sea añadido a la lista permanente. La solicitud debe incluir el nombre del/de la votante, dirección del domicilio, dirección postal dentro del estado, fecha de nacimiento y su **firma**.

Mail Completed Form to: / Enviar su Formulario Cumpliment ados a:

Maricopa County Elections ♦ Attn: Early Voting ♦ 510 S 3rd Ave ♦ Phoenix AZ 85003

PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST REQUEST
SOLICITUD PARA LA LISTA PERMANENTE DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA.

▶ VOTER'S NAME: NOMBRE DEL VOTANTE/ — LAST / APELLIDO — FIRST / PRIMER — MIDDLE / SEGUNDO — JR./SR./III

▶ RESIDENCE ADDRESS: DIRECCIÓN DE DOMICILIO/ — CITY/CIUDAD — ZIP/ZONA

I have resided at this address at least 29 days before a city , town, school election.
He residido en esta dirección por lo menos 29 días antes de una elección de ciudad, pueblo o escuela.

▶ MAILING ADDRESS: DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO/ — ADDRESS WITHIN STATE / DIRECCIÓN DENTRO DELESTADO — CITY/CIUDAD — ZIP/ZONA

TO UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION - COMPLETE THIS SECTION / PARA PONER AL DÍA SU REGISTRO - COMPLETE ESTA SECCIÓN

NEW RESIDENCE BALLOT : CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU REQUEST THE COUNTY TO CHANGE YOUR RESIDENCE ADDRESS ON YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD TO THE ONE LISTED ABOVE.
BOLETA ELECTORAL DE NUEVA RESIDENCIA: MARQUE ES DIRECCIÓN DE DOMICILIO EN EL REGISTRO DE SU INSCRIPC

FORMER ADDRESS / DIRECCION ANTERIOR

FORMER NAME / NOMBRE ANTERIOR

▶ VOTER'S SIGNATURE / FIRMA DEL VOTANTE: X
I affirm that I am a registered voter who is eligible to vote in the county of residence.
Yo afirmo que soy un votante registrado que es elegible para votar en el condado de residencia.

PRINT - Signature Required
IMPRIMIR - Se Requiere una Firma

PERMANENT LIST / LISTA PERMANENTE

To **automatically** receive an early ballot by mail (without having to request each time, for each election) mark the box below, complete and return this card.

Mark this box to be added to the Permanent Early Voting List.
Marque el cuadrito p ara agregarse en la Lista Permanente de Votacion Temprana.

Para recibir una bolet a temprana por correo **automáticamente** (sin tener que solicitarla cada vez que haya una elección) marque el cuadrito de arriba, complete y devuelva esta tarjeta.

BALLOT LANGUAGE
IDIOMA DE LA BOLETA
- [x] ENGLISH / INGLÉS
- [ ] SPANISH / ESPAÑOL
- [ ] TOHONO O'ODHAM

For Alternate Ballot Format Information, call 602-506-1511.
Para Información sobre Formato Alterno, llamar al 602-506-1511.

▶ DATE OF BIRTH: FECHA DE NACIMIENTO/

▶ PHONE: TELEFONO/

The official PEVL form can be used to update the voter's address if they have moved.

Form defaults to English, applicant simply clicks on other language to change.

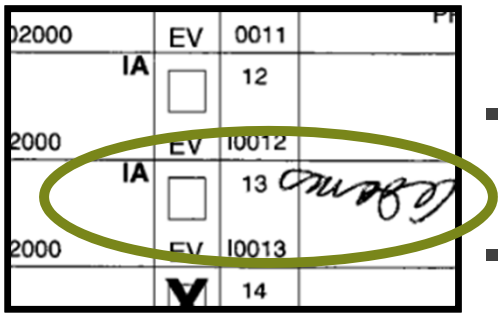
Voter Registration

- As we have discussed previously, most voters are now signing up at the time they register to vote or when modifying their existing registrations.
- This is done by checking the box on the registration form or by doing so online.
- Modifications to the online request language is still being finalized and will then be precleared with Justice.

Changes While on PEVL

- PEVL voters who modify their registrations when they move, change names, change parties, etc. do not have to sign up for PEVL again—their PEVL status follows them.
- HOWEVER, if the voter DOES NOT update their information when they move the ballot is NON-FORWARDABLE so is returned to MCED and it begins the NVRA process.
- Voters can come off of PEVL at any time with a written, signed request.

NVRA Process Reminder:



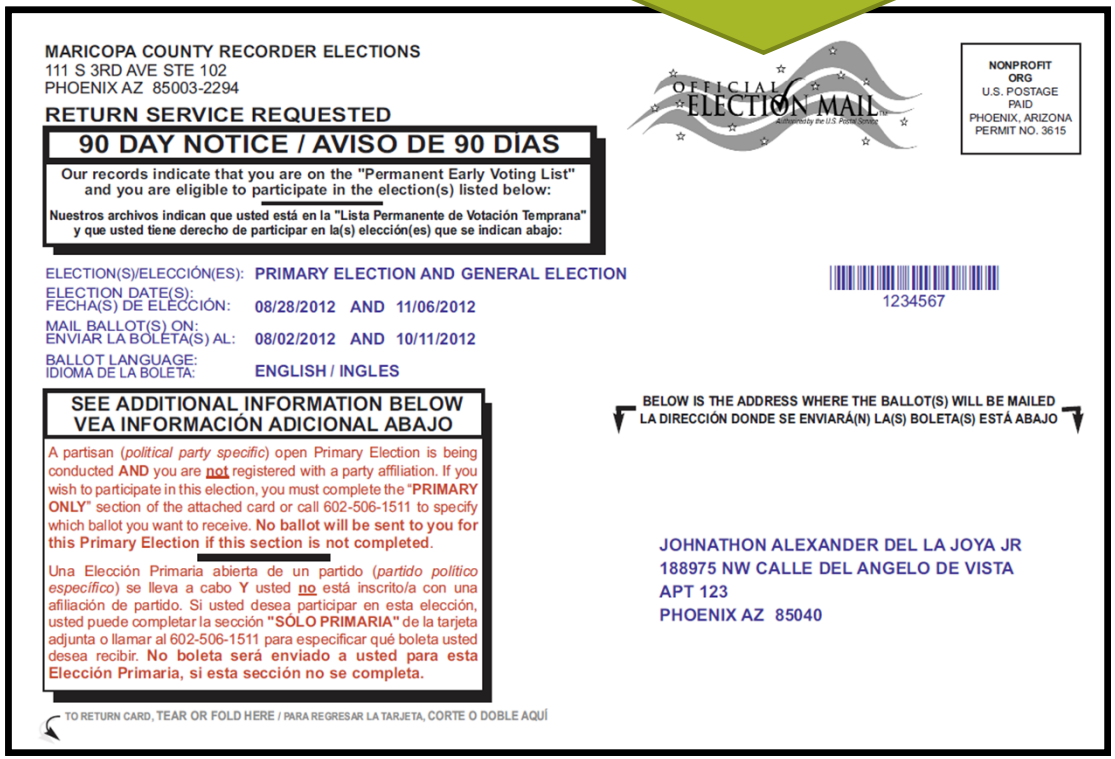
- When mail is returned to MCED by USPS with notification that the voter has moved a second confirmation mailing is sent to the voter.
- If that second mailing is also returned as undeliverable the voter is moved to inactive status and the PEVL removed.
- The voter remains on inactive status through 2 Federal Election cycles.
- If they do not vote in ANY election in that time, nor contact MCED with their new information, then their registration is cancelled.
- If **THEY DO** vote, or update their information, then they are moved back to active status.
- Inactive voters are noted with an IA in the Signature Roster at the polls.

Notifications & Tracking

90 Day Notice

- 90 days before Election Day PEVL voters are sent a notice which serves multiple purposes:
  - It is an address verification mailing to ensure the voter is still at the same residence prior to mailing out a live ballot.
  - It sets voter expectation of the process.
  - It allows the voter to change mailing location, remove themselves from PEVL, opt to go to the polls for that election, select a party for the Primary if they are unaffiliated.

Notice the Official Election Mail logo



MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER ELECTIONS
111 S 3RD AVE STE 102
PHOENIX AZ 85003-2294

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL

NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
PERMIT NO. 3615

90 DAY NOTICE / AVISO DE 90 DIAS

Our records indicate that you are on the "Permanent Early Voting List" and you are eligible to participate in the election(s) listed below:

Nuestros archivos indican que usted está en la "Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana" y que usted tiene derecho de participar en la(s) elección(es) que se indican abajo:

ELECTION(S)/ELECCIÓN(ES): PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION
ELECTION DATE(S): FECHA(S) DE ELECCIÓN: 08/28/2012 AND 11/06/2012
MAIL BALLOT(S) ON: ENVIAR LA BOLETA(S) AL: 08/02/2012 AND 10/11/2012
BALLOT LANGUAGE: IDIOMA DE LA BOLETA: ENGLISH / INGLES

1234567

SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BELOW
VEA INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL ABAJO

A partisan (*political party specific*) open Primary Election is being conducted **AND** you are **not** registered with a party affiliation. If you wish to participate in this election, you must complete the "**PRIMARY ONLY**" section of the attached card or call 602-506-1511 to specify which ballot you want to receive. **No ballot will be sent to you for this Primary Election if this section is not completed**.

Una Elección Primaria abierta de un partido (*partido político específico*) se lleva a cabo **Y** usted **no** está inscrito/a con una afiliación de partido. Si usted desea participar en esta elección, usted puede completar la sección "**SÓLO PRIMARIA**" de la tarjeta adjunta o llamar al 602-506-1511 para especificar qué boleta usted desea recibir. **No boleta será enviado a usted para esta Elección Primaria, si esta sección no se completa.**

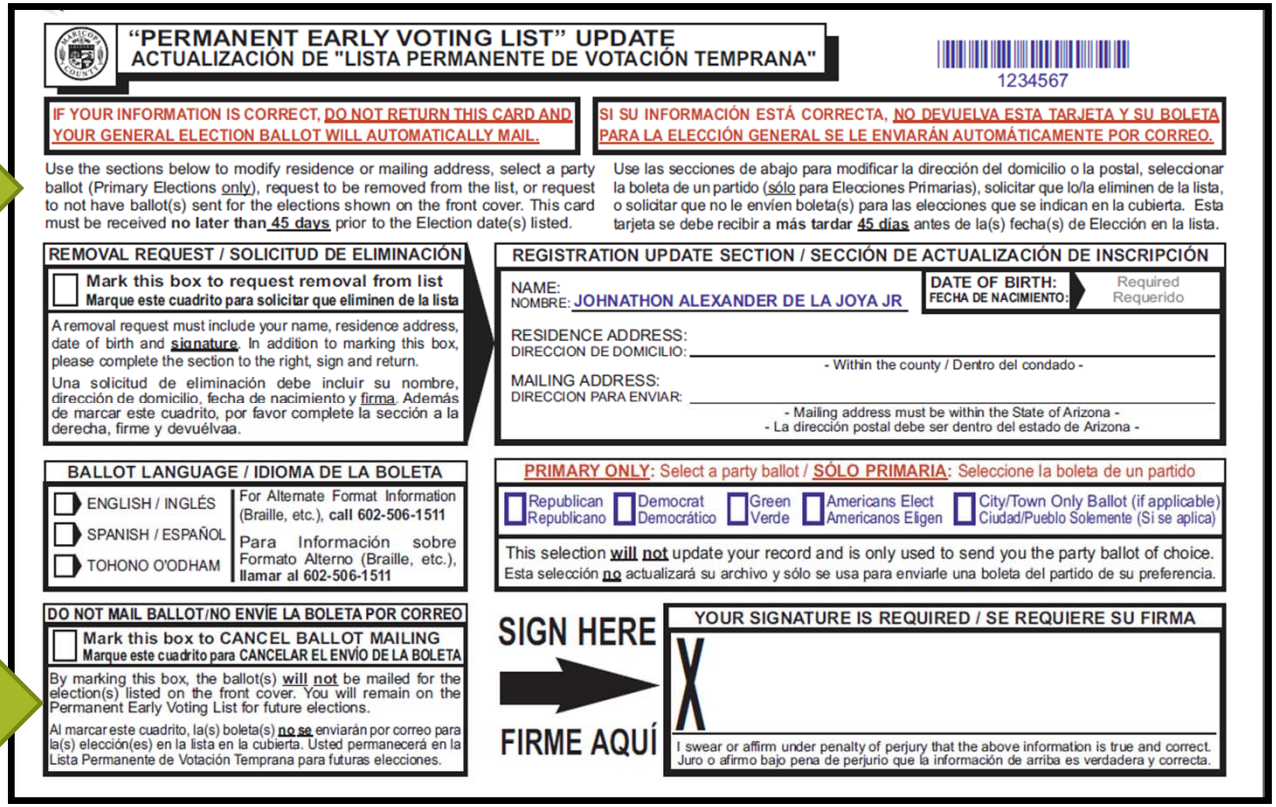
BELOW IS THE ADDRESS WHERE THE BALLOT(S) WILL BE MAILED
LA DIRECCIÓN DONDE SE ENVIARÁ(N) LA(S) BOLETA(S) ESTÁ ABAJO

JOHNATHON ALEXANDER DEL LA JOYA JR
188975 NW CALLE DEL ANGELO DE VISTA
APT 123
PHOENIX AZ 85040

TO RETURN CARD, TEAR OR FOLD HERE / PARA REGRESAR LA TARJETA, CORTE O DOBLE AQUÍ

90 Day Notice

- PEVL voters can decide they want to go to the polls to vote for a particular election (and not vote a provisional) if they return the 90 Day notification card no later than 45 days before Election Day.



"PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST" UPDATE
ACTUALIZACIÓN DE "LISTA PERMANENTE DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA"

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IF YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT, DO NOT RETURN THIS CARD AND YOUR GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT WILL AUTOMATICALLY MAIL.

SI SU INFORMACIÓN ESTÁ CORRECTA, NO DEVUELVA ESTA TARJETA Y SU BOLETA PARA LA ELECCIÓN GENERAL SE LE ENVIARÁN AUTOMÁTICAMENTE POR CORREO.

Use the sections below to modify residence or mailing address, select a party ballot (Primary Elections only), request to be removed from the list, or request to not have ballot(s) sent for the elections shown on the front cover. This card must be received **no later than 45 days** prior to the Election date(s) listed.

Use las secciones de abajo para modificar la dirección del domicilio o la postal, seleccionar la boleta de un partido (sólo para Elecciones Primarias), solicitar que lo/la eliminen de la lista, o solicitar que no le envíen boleta(s) para las elecciones que se indican en la cubierta. Esta tarjeta se debe recibir **a más tardar 45 días** antes de la(s) fecha(s) de Elección en la lista.

REMOVAL REQUEST / SOLICITUD DE ELIMINACIÓN

☐ **Mark this box to request removal from list**
Marque este cuadrito para solicitar que eliminen de la lista

A removal request must include your name, residence address, date of birth and signature. In addition to marking this box, please complete the section to the right, sign and return.

Una solicitud de eliminación debe incluir su nombre, dirección de domicilio, fecha de nacimiento y firma. Además de marcar este cuadrito, por favor complete la sección a la derecha, firme y devuélvaa.

REGISTRATION UPDATE SECTION / SECCIÓN DE ACTUALIZACIÓN DE INSCRIPCIÓN

NAME:
NOMBRE: JOHNATHON ALEXANDER DE LA JOYA JR

DATE OF BIRTH:
FECHA DE NACIMIENTO: Required Requerido

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:
DIRECCION DE DOMICILIO: _____
- Within the county / Dentro del condado -

MAILING ADDRESS:
DIRECCION PARA ENVIAR: _____
- Mailing address must be within the State of Arizona -
- La dirección postal debe ser dentro del estado de Arizona -

BALLOT LANGUAGE / IDIOMA DE LA BOLETA

☐ ENGLISH / INGLÉS
☐ SPANISH / ESPAÑOL
☐ TOHONO O'ODHAM

For Alternate Format Information (Braille, etc.), **call 602-506-1511**

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PRIMARY ONLY: Select a party ballot / SÓLO PRIMARIA: Seleccione la boleta de un partido

☐ Republican Republicano ☐ Democrat Democrático ☐ Green Verde ☐ Americans Elect Americanos Eligen ☐ City/Town Only Ballot (if applicable) Ciudad/Pueblo Solemente (Si se aplica)

This selection will not update your record and is only used to send you the party ballot of choice.
Esta selección no actualizará su archivo y sólo se usa para enviarle una boleta del partido de su preferencia.

DO NOT MAIL BALLOT/NO ENVÍE LA BOLETA POR CORREO

☐ **Mark this box to CANCEL BALLOT MAILING**
Marque este cuadrito para CANCELAR EL ENVÍO DE LA BOLETA

By marking this box, the ballot(s) will not be mailed for the election(s) listed on the front cover. You will remain on the Permanent Early Voting List for future elections.

Al marcar este cuadrito, la(s) boleta(s) no se enviarán por correo para la(s) elección(es) en la lista en la cubierta. Usted permanecerá en la Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana para futuras elecciones.

SIGN HERE
FIRME AQUÍ

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED / SE REQUIERE SU FIRMA

X

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.
Juro o afirmo bajo pena de perjurio que la información de arriba es verdadera y correcta.

90 Day Notice

Voters only return the card if they DO NOT want the ballot or have a change

90 DAY NOTICE INFORMATION

Our records indicate that you are on the "Permanent Early Voting List" and we are mailing this notice to make you, as an eligible voter, aware of the upcoming election(s) and to provide you an opportunity to modify any of your registration information, if needed.

If your information is correct and current, you do not need to return this notification card. Your General Election ballot will automatically mail on the date indicated on the front of this card.

For the Partisan *(political party specific)* Primary Election, if you want to participate, since you are registered without a political party affiliation, you will need to return this card or call 602-506-1511 to indicate the party ballot you wish to receive. If you reside in a city or town conducting an election on this date and do not want a party ballot, you must also indicate this choice and return this card. **A ballot for this Primary Election will not be sent if a selection is not made.**

If you do **need to update** any of your voter registration information, then **complete and return this card no later than 45 calendar days prior to the Election Date(s)** indicated on the front of this card. If the update is not received within the above timeframe, your early ballot will already have been automatically scheduled.

REMINDER: You will remain on this list until your record is cancelled, moved to inactive status or until you request in writing to be removed from the list. A removal request must include: voter's name, residence address, date of birth and signature. A voter's failure to vote and return an early ballot does not remove the voter from the permanent early voting list.

For more information, please visit **www.recorder.maricopa.gov** or contact us at 602-506-1511 or TDD at 602-506-2348.

AVISO DE INFORMACIÓN DE 90 DÍAS

Nuestros archivos indican que usted está en la "Lista Permanente de Votación Temprana" y le estamos enviando este aviso para informarle a usted, como votante con derecho a voto, sobre la(s) próxima(s) elección(es) y darle la oportunidad de modificar cualquier información de su inscripción, si se necesita.

Si su información está correcta y es actual, usted no necesita devolver esta tarjeta de notificación. Su boleta para la Elección General se enviará por correo automáticamente en la fecha indicada en el frente de esta tarjeta.

Para la Eleccion Primaria de Partido *(partido político específico)*, si usted desea participar, ya que usted no está registrado en la afiliación a un partido político, usted necesitará devolver esta tarjeta o llamar al 602-506-1511 para indicar la boleta de partido que usted desea recibir. Si usted reside en una ciudad o pueblo la realización de una elección en esta fecha, y no quiere una boleta de las partes, también deberá indicar esta opción y regresar esta tarjeta. **No se enviará una boleta para esta elección de partido si no se indica un partido político.**

Si usted **necesita actualizar** cualquier información en su inscripción de votante, entonces, **complete y devuelva esta tarjeta a más tardar 45 días de calendario antes de la(s) Fecha(s) de Elección** que se indica(n) en el frente de esta tarjeta. Si la actualización no se recibe dentro del tiempo indicado arriba, su boleta temprana ya se habrá programado automáticamente.

RECUERDE: Usted se mantendrá en esta lista hasta que su registro se cancele, se cambie a categoría inactiva o hasta que usted solicite por escrito que lo/la eliminen de la lista. Una solicitud de eliminación debe incluir: nombre del/de la votante, dirección del domicilio, fecha de nacimiento y firma. El fallar un votante en votar y regresar una boleta temprana no remueve al votante de la lista permanente de votación temprana.

Para obtener más información, por favor visite **www.recorder.maricopa.gov** o comuníquese con nosotros al 602-506-1511 ó TDD al 602-506-2348.

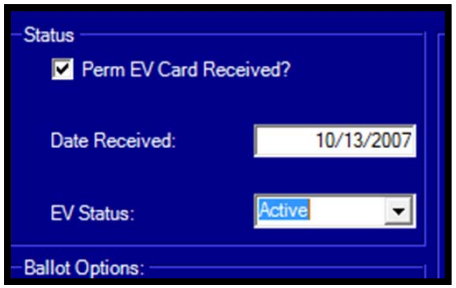
RETURN THIS CARD ONLY IF YOUR RECORD REQUIRES MODIFICATION
- THIS CARD MAY BE PLACED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND SENT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW -

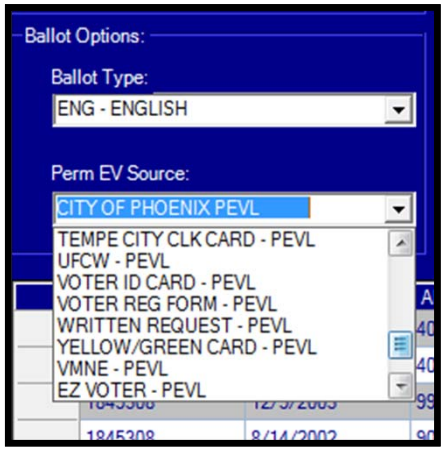
DEVUELVA ESTA TARJETA SOLAMENTE SI SU INSCRIPCIÓN NECESITA MODIFICACIÓN
- ESTA TARJETA SE PUEDE PONER EN UN SOBRE SEPARADO Y ENVIAR A LA DIRECCIÓN DE ABAJO -

TEAR OR FOLD HERE SO THAT "BUSINESS REPLY" PANEL IS VISIBLE / CORTE O DOBLE AQUÍ PARA QUE EL PANEL ABAJO DE "BUSINESS REPLY" SEA VISIBLE

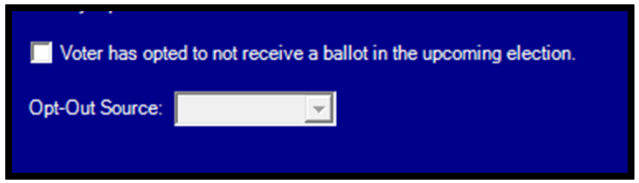
Tracking

- MCED tracks the source code of where the voter's PEVL request came from as well as the date that it was received (and even who dropped off the batch of forms at our office— *more on that in a minute*)





- When a voter returns the 90 Day notice that they wish to opt out, that is also tracked:
  - For the General we had 1,681 voters opt out…



Tracking

- The processing of the request is also tracked through the printing and mailing stages:

Ballot History

BALLOT EVENT	EVENT DATE	EMP/SYS ID
BALLOT MAILED	10/11/2012	JOBADMIN
PACKET PRINT DATE	10/11/2012	CONVRASEV15B4
BALLOT SENT TO PRINTER	9/15/2012	conVRASEVReqCtr01
BALLOT REQUEST ENTERED	9/14/2012	CONVRASEV15B4

- As well as upon its return and throughout the signature verification process:

Ballot History

BALLOT EVENT	EVENT DATE	EMP/SYS ID
GOOD SIGNATURE	11/2/2012	WSTEMP71047
BALLOT RECEIVED BY POST OFFICE	11/2/2012	JOBADMIN
BALLOT SENT FOR SIG VER	11/2/2012	WSTEMP71047
BALLOT MAILED	10/11/2012	JOBADMIN

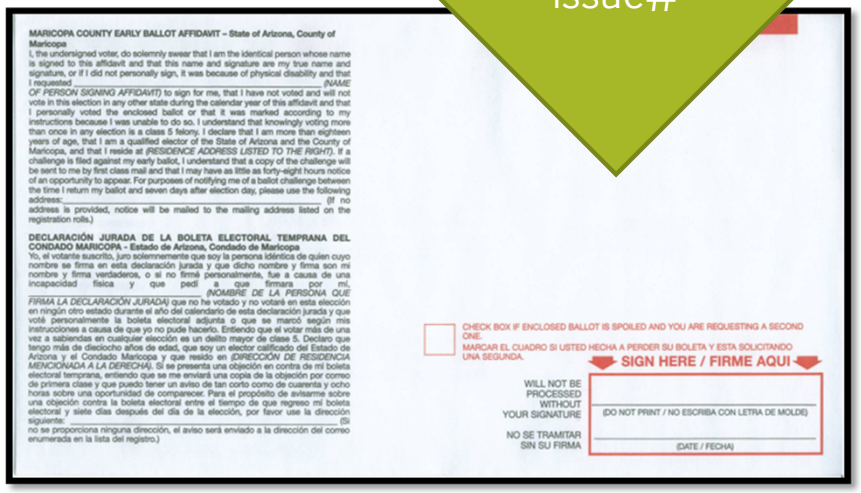
The number of ballots issued is also captured & tracked (limit 3):

Switch Ballot Issue Number: 1

Tracking

- Voters can make mistakes on the ballot.
- Voters may not receive their ballot (for a variety of reasons).
- Voters can change their mind after marking their ballot before sending it in.
- This is why voters can be issued more than one ballot (just like at the polls).
- They CANNOT send back more than one and have multiple ballots counted.

The voter's information is printed on the return envelope including a barcode that also relates to the ballot issue#



MARICOPA COUNTY EARLY BALLOT AFFIDAVIT – State of Arizona, County of Maricopa

I, the undersigned voter, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person whose name is signed to this affidavit and that this name and signature are my true name and signature, or if I did not personally sign, it was because of physical disability and that I requested _____ *(NAME OF PERSON SIGNING AFFIDAVIT)* to sign for me, that I have not voted and will not vote in this election in any other state during the calendar year of this affidavit and that I personally voted the enclosed ballot or that it was marked according to my instructions because I was unable to do so. I understand that knowingly voting more than once in any election is a class 5 felony. I declare that I am more than eighteen years of age, that I am a qualified elector of the State of Arizona and the County of Maricopa, and that I reside at *(RESIDENCE ADDRESS LISTED TO THE RIGHT)*. If a challenge is filed against my early ballot, I understand that a copy of the challenge will be sent to me by first class mail and that I may have as little as forty-eight hours notice of an opportunity to appear. For purposes of notifying me of a ballot challenge between the time I return my ballot and seven days after election day, please use the following address: _____ (If no address is provided, notice will be mailed to the mailing address listed on the registration rolls.)

DECLARACIÓN JURADA DE LA BOLETA ELECTORAL TEMPRANA DEL CONDADO MARICOPA - Estado de Arizona, Condado de Maricopa

Yo, el votante suscrito, juro solemnemente que soy la persona idéntica de quien cuyo nombre se firma en esta declaración jurada y que dicho nombre y firma son mi nombre y firma verdaderos, o si no firmé personalmente, fue a causa de una incapacidad física y que pedí a que firmara por mí, _____ *(NOMBRE DE LA PERSONA QUE FIRMA LA DECLARACIÓN JURADA)* que no he votado y no votaré en esta elección en ningún otro estado durante el año del calendario de esta declaración jurada y que voté personalmente la boleta electoral adjunta o que se marcó según mis instrucciones a causa de que yo no pude hacerlo. Entiendo que el votar más de una vez a sabiendas en cualquier elección es un delito mayor de clase 5. Declaro que tengo más de dieciocho años de edad, que soy un elector calificado del Estado de Arizona y el Condado Maricopa y que resido en *(DIRECCIÓN DE RESIDENCIA MENCIONADA A LA DERECHA)*. Si se presenta una objeción en contra de mi boleta electoral temprana, entiendo que se me enviará una copia de la objeción por correo de primera clase y que puedo tener un aviso de tan corto como de cuarenta y ocho horas sobre una oportunidad de comparecer. Para el propósito de avisarme sobre una objeción contra la boleta electoral entre el tiempo de que regreso mi boleta electoral y siete días después del día de la elección, por favor use la dirección siguiente: _____ (Si no se proporciona ninguna dirección, el aviso será enviado a la dirección del correo enumerada en la lista del registro.)

CHECK BOX IF ENCLOSED BALLOT IS SPOILED AND YOU ARE REQUESTING A SECOND ONE.

MARCAR EL CUADRO SI USTED HECHA A PERDER SU BOLETA Y ESTA SOLICITANDO UNA SEGUNDA.

SIGN HERE / FIRME AQUI

WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE

NO SE TRAMITAR SIN SU FIRMA

(DO NOT PRINT / NO ESCRIBA CON LETRA DE MOLDE)

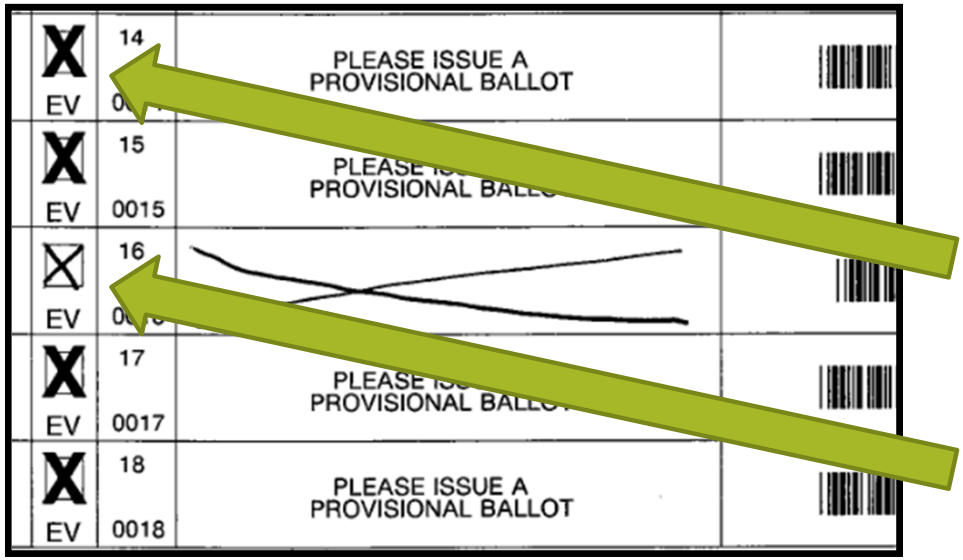
(DATE / FECHA)

Tracking

- ***51,461*** ballots were returned by the USPS as undeliverable. (Many of these were voters who went to the polls and voted provisionally and are in the "New Residence" provisional category.)
- ***53,308*** EV ballots were spoiled &/or replaced in the 2012 General Election.
- Voters can contact us up until ***11 days prior*** to rectify if they do not receive the ballot they are expecting.

Going to the Polls

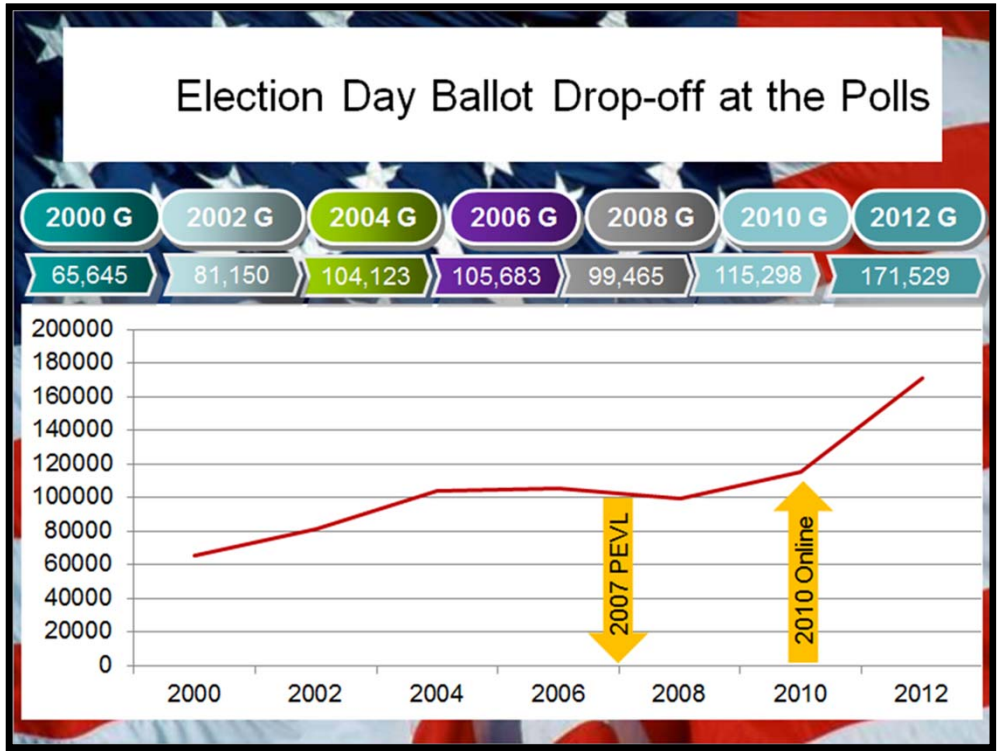
Signature Roster



- Voters who have requested an early ballot are marked in the Signature Roster with an “X” next to their name and the signature block filled.
- Boardworkers do not know if the voter has returned a voted ballot or not, or how many ballots a voter may have received.
- PEVL voters are designated with a pre-printed X.
- Anyone requesting to be added to PEVL after the roster file goes to print, an early ballot by mail for that election, or who vote at an EV site will be marked by the boardworkers at their set-up meeting.

Election Day Ballot Drop-off of Early Ballots

- In the General Review we discussed that more than *170,000* voters dropped their early ballot at the polls on Election Day.
- Voters can drop their ballot off at *ANY* polling place in the County, they don't have to stand in line, nor do they have to sign in or show ID.



Review of the Review

For the full presentation visit the 2012 Archival page of the Community Network portion of the website.

Review of the Review

Lets briefly take a look back at the over view information discussed at the end of November in the General Review meeting.

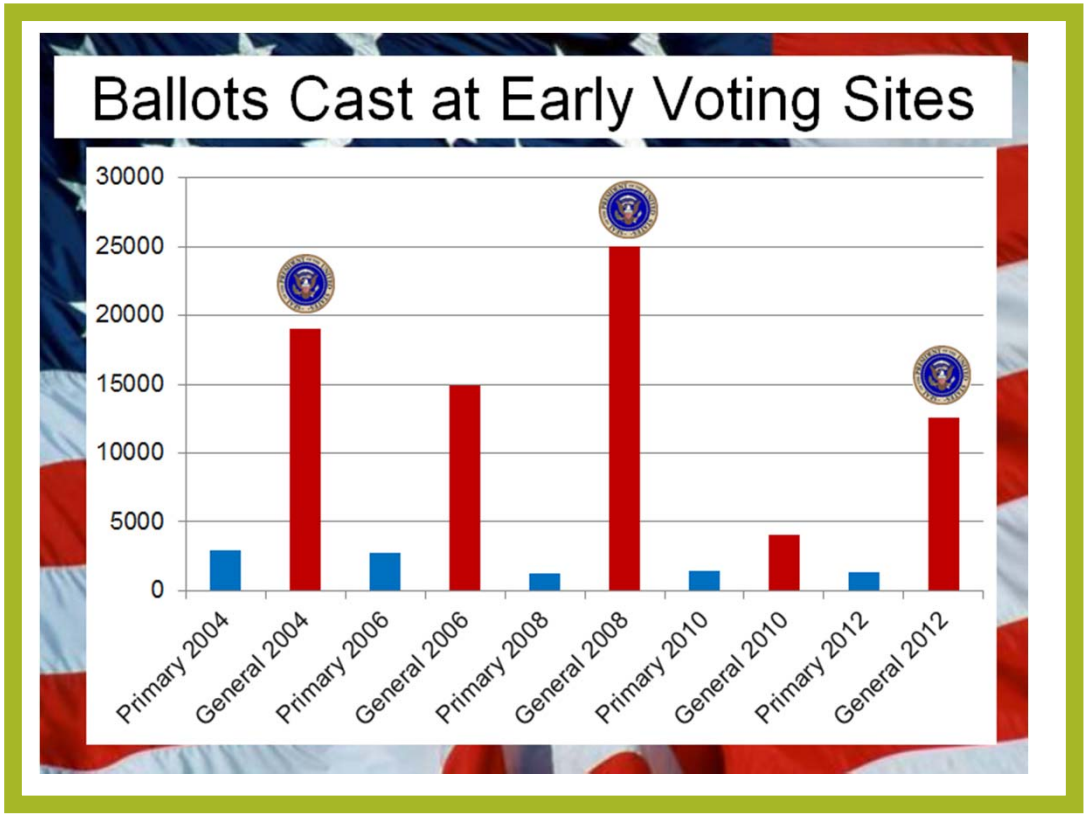
MARICOPA COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 2012

Registered Voters:	1,817,832
Ballots Cast:	1,390,836
Overall Percentage:	76.51%
Election Day Ballots:	
Verified and Counted Paper	430,308
Verified and Counted EDGE	137
Early Ballots:	
Verified and Counted Paper	960,389
Verified and Counted EDGE	2
Provisional Ballots:	122,524
Verified and Counted	99,684
Verified and Not Counted	22,840

69%

Of votes cast were cast early, the majority of those the voter got delivered by mail.



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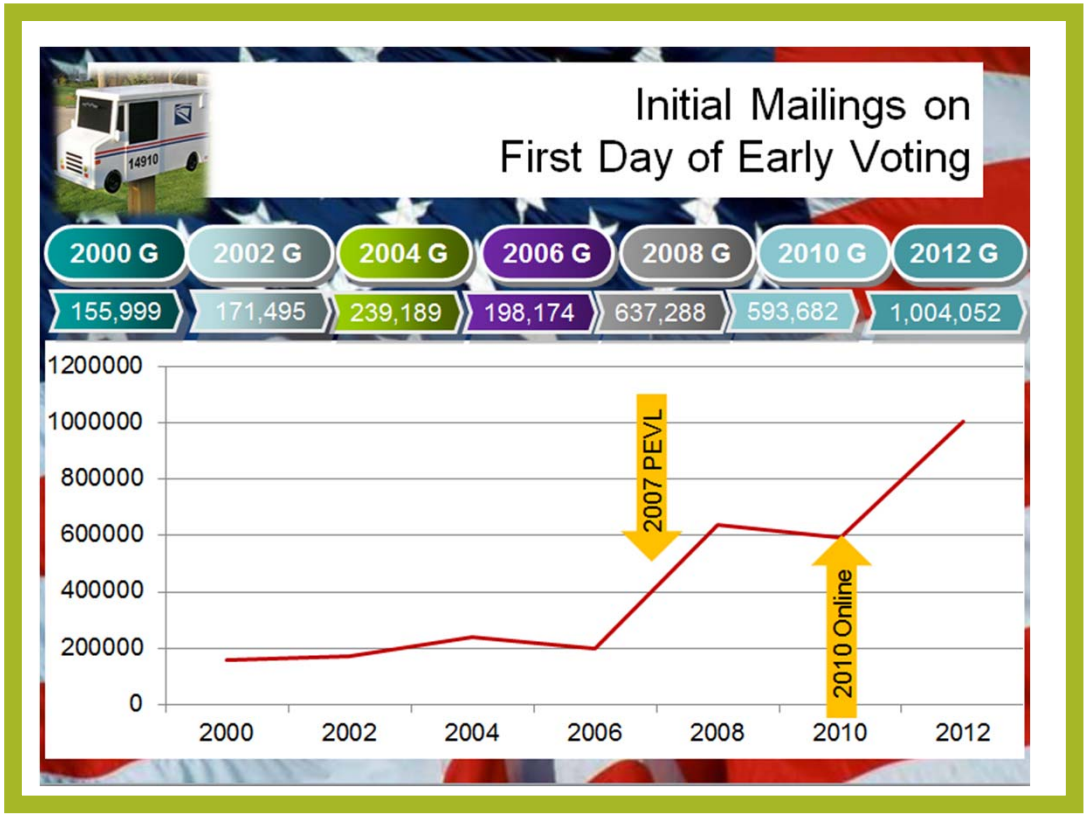
We saw fewer voters utilizing the in-person Early Voting Sites than in previous Presidential Elections.

12,558 Voters

from October 11th to November 2nd.

Some states have shortened their early voting periods in person to just the last 2 weeks.



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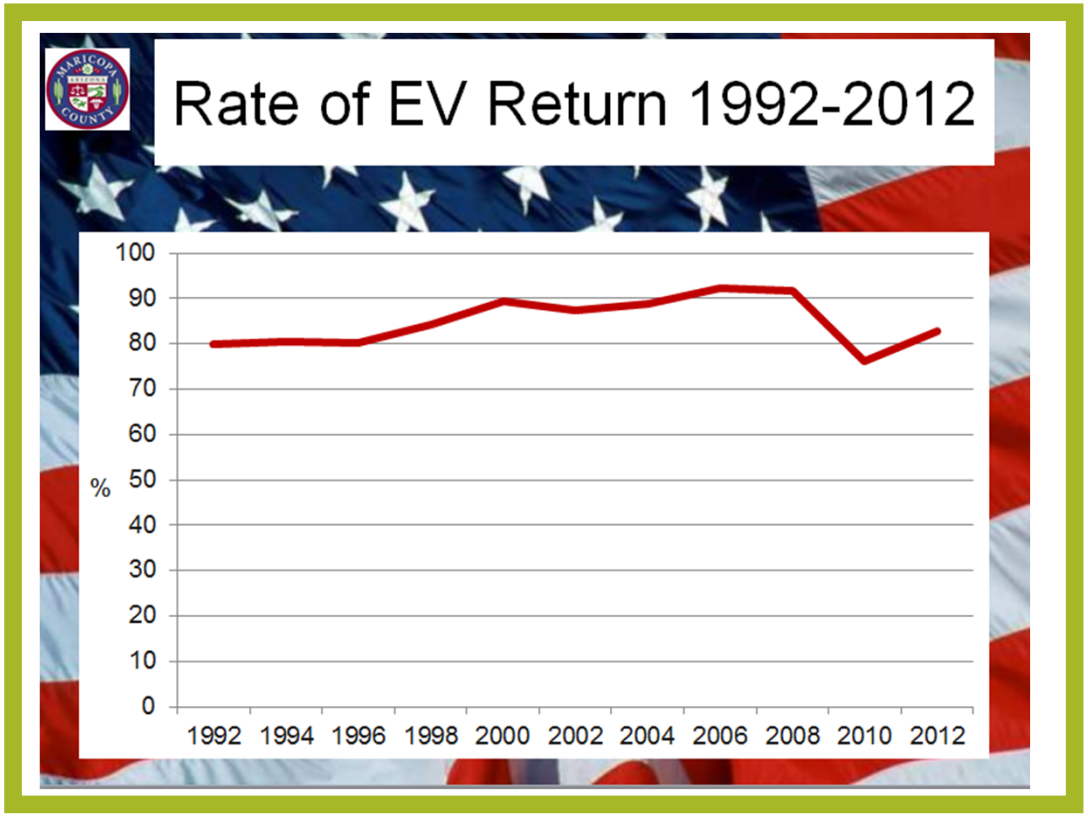

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Our rate of return rebounded some from the midterm elections of 2010 low of 77% to a rate of almost 85%.

202,318 more voters voted by mail:

763,887 in 2008

compared to

966,205 in 2012

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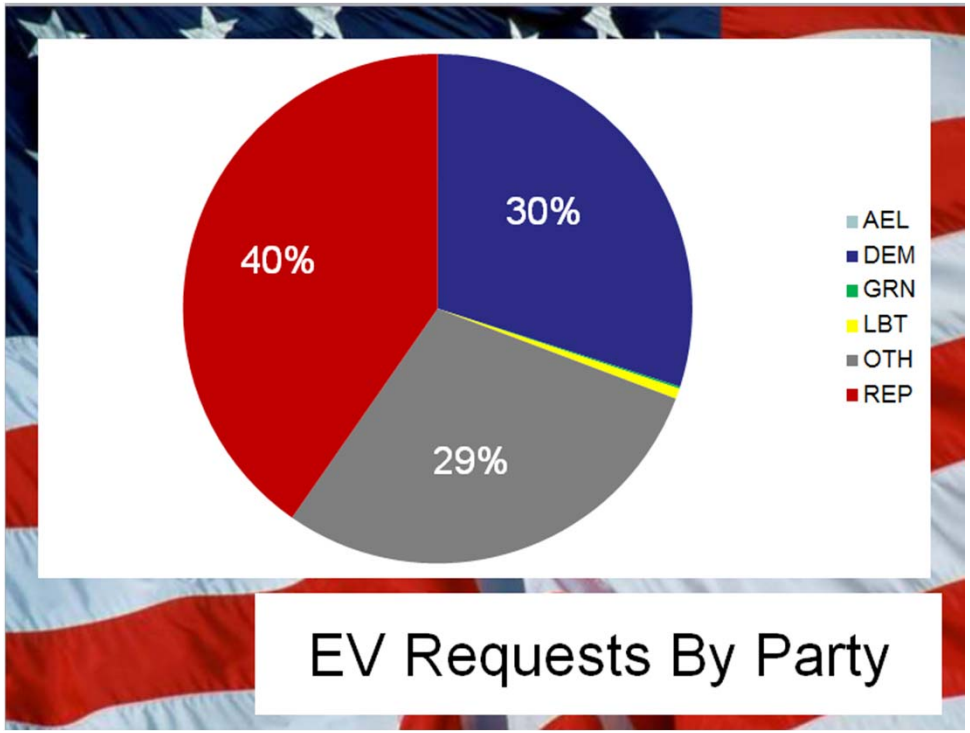

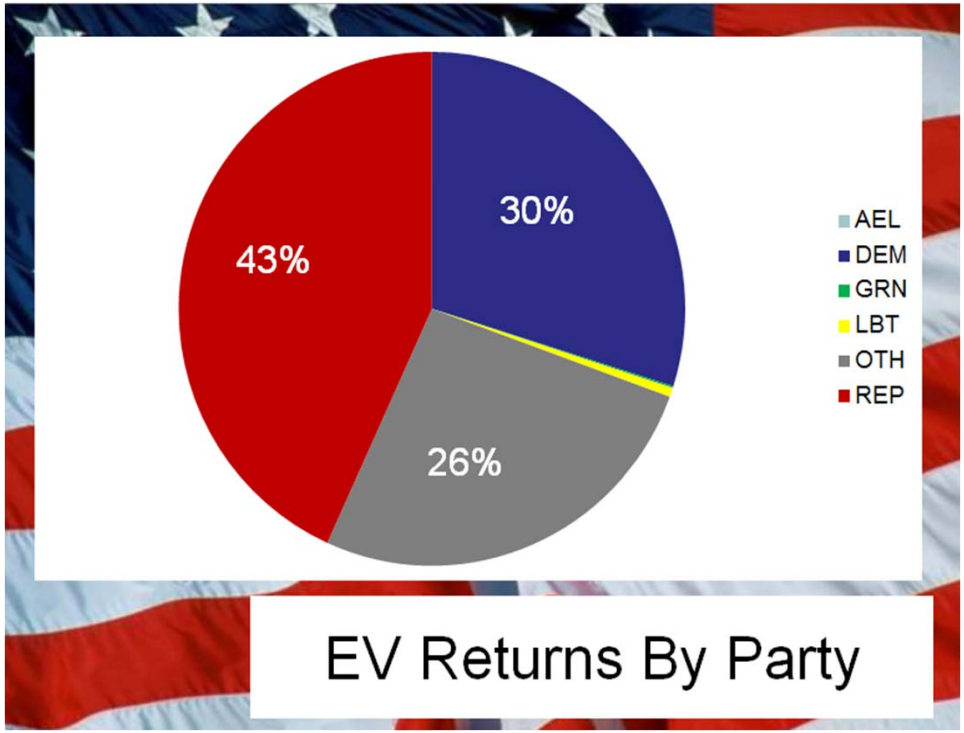

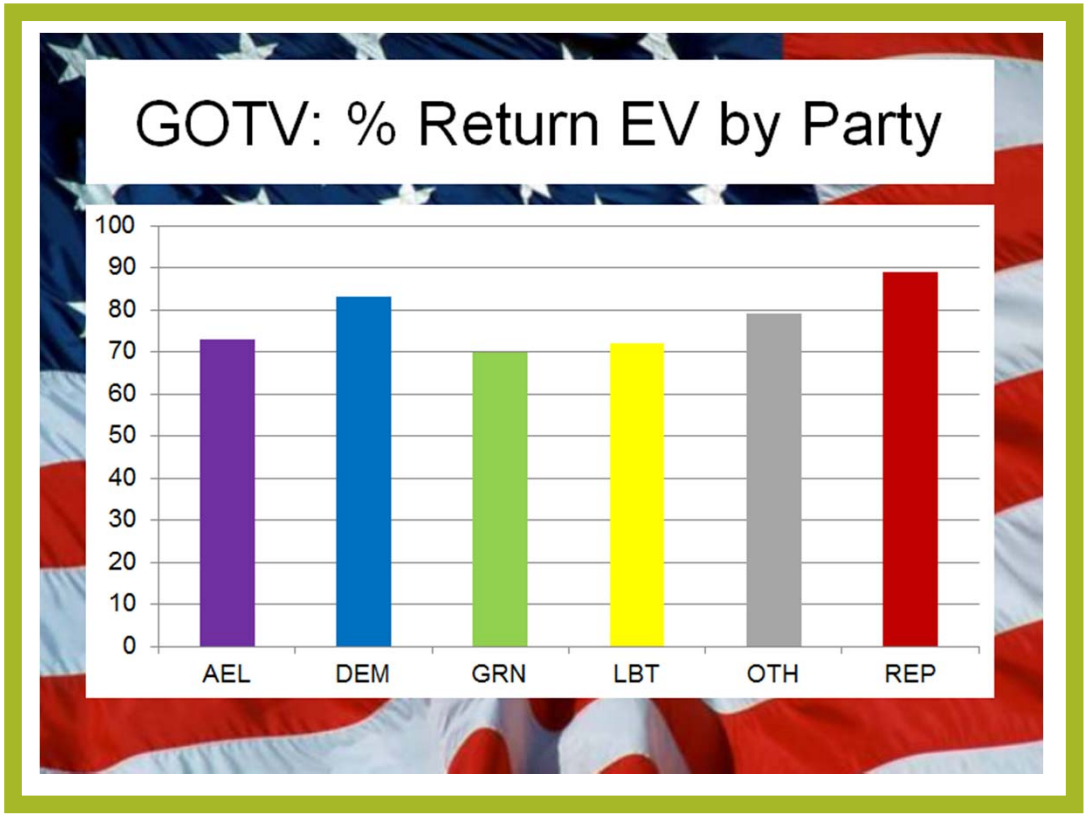

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PEVL

Permanent Early Voting List

PEVL Totals

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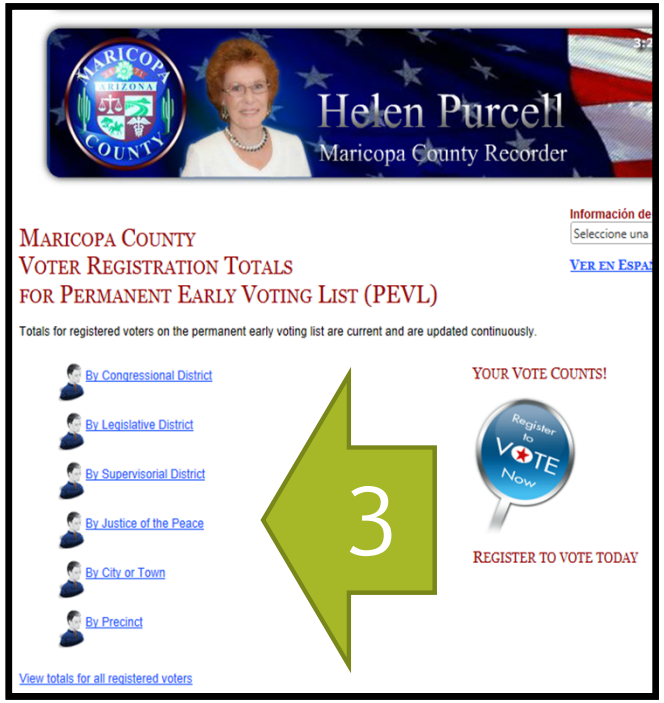

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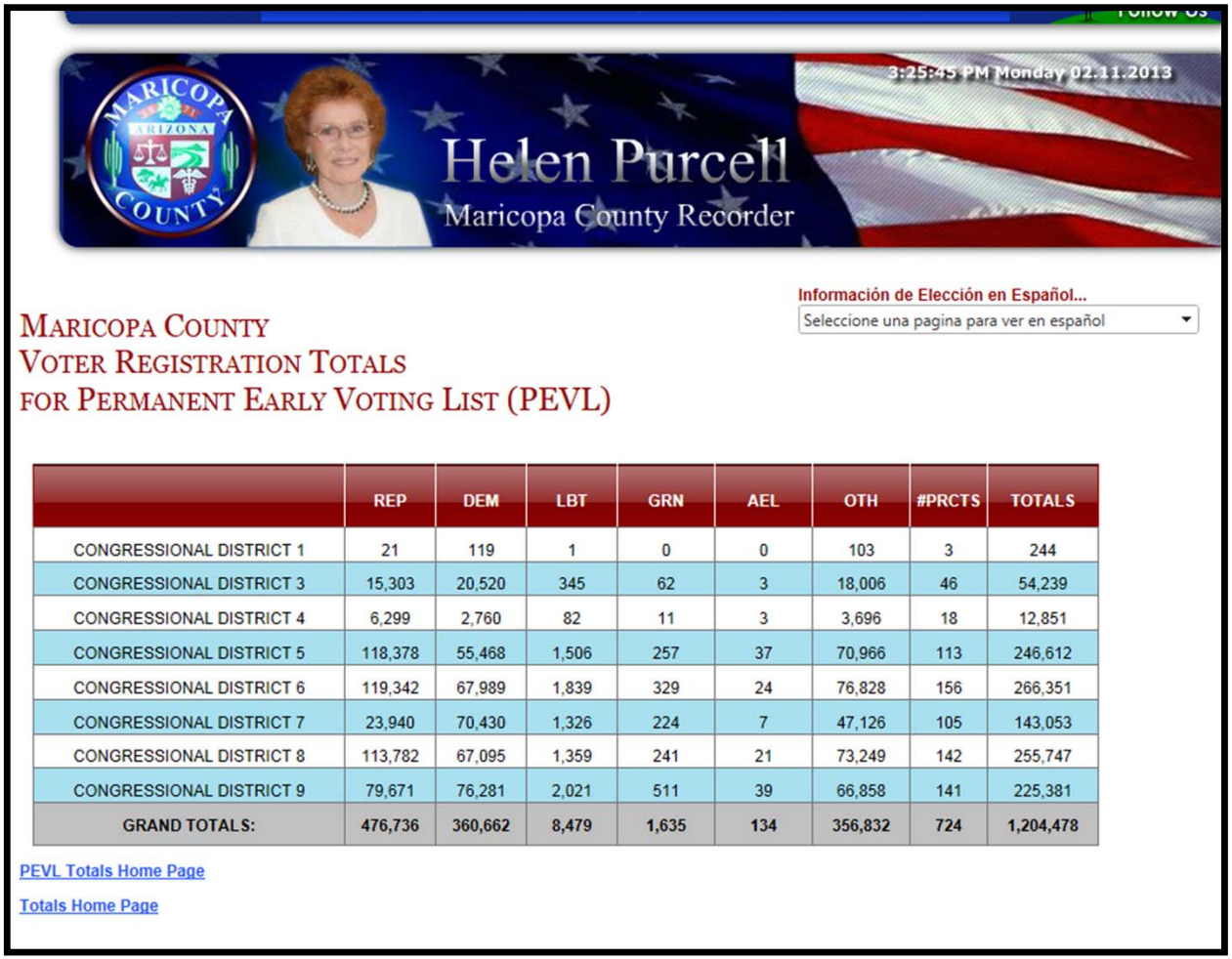
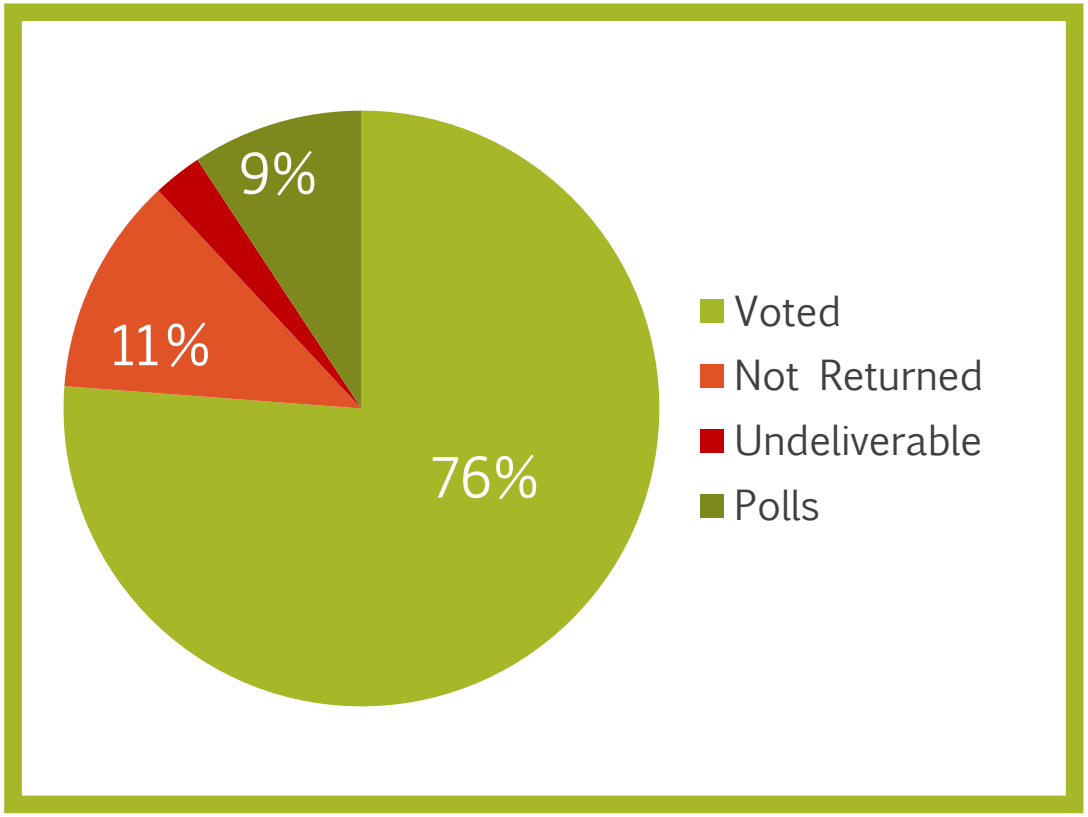
PEVL Totals

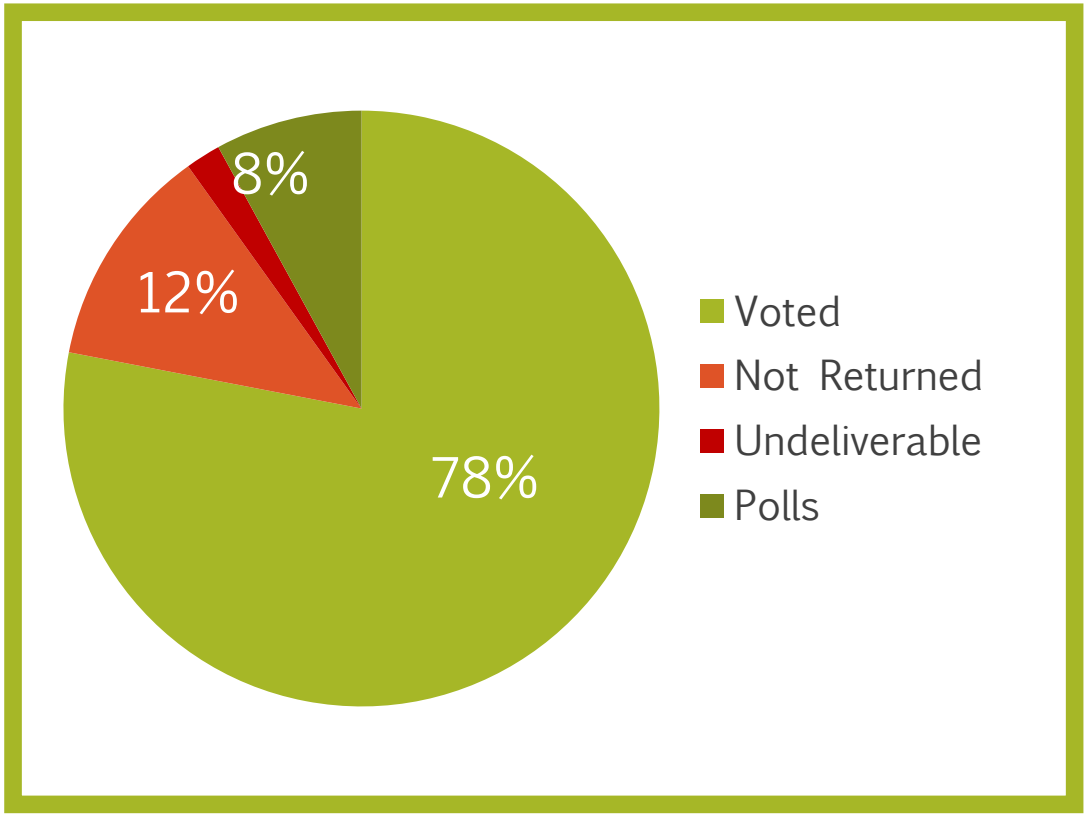
- Totals are updated in real time as voters are added and removed.



	REP	DEM	LBT	GRN	AEL	OTH	#PRCTS	TOTALS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1	21	119	1	0	0	103	3	244
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3	15,303	20,520	345	62	3	18,006	46	54,239
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4	6,299	2,760	82	11	3	3,696	18	12,851
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5	118,378	55,468	1,506	257	37	70,966	113	246,612
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6	119,342	67,989	1,839	329	24	76,828	156	266,351
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7	23,940	70,430	1,326	224	7	47,126	105	143,053
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8	113,782	67,095	1,359	241	21	73,249	142	255,747
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9	79,671	76,281	2,021	511	39	66,858	141	225,381
GRAND TOTALS:	**476,736**	**360,662**	**8,479**	**1,635**	**134**	**356,832**	**724**	**1,204,478**



All EV Voters



PEVL Voters

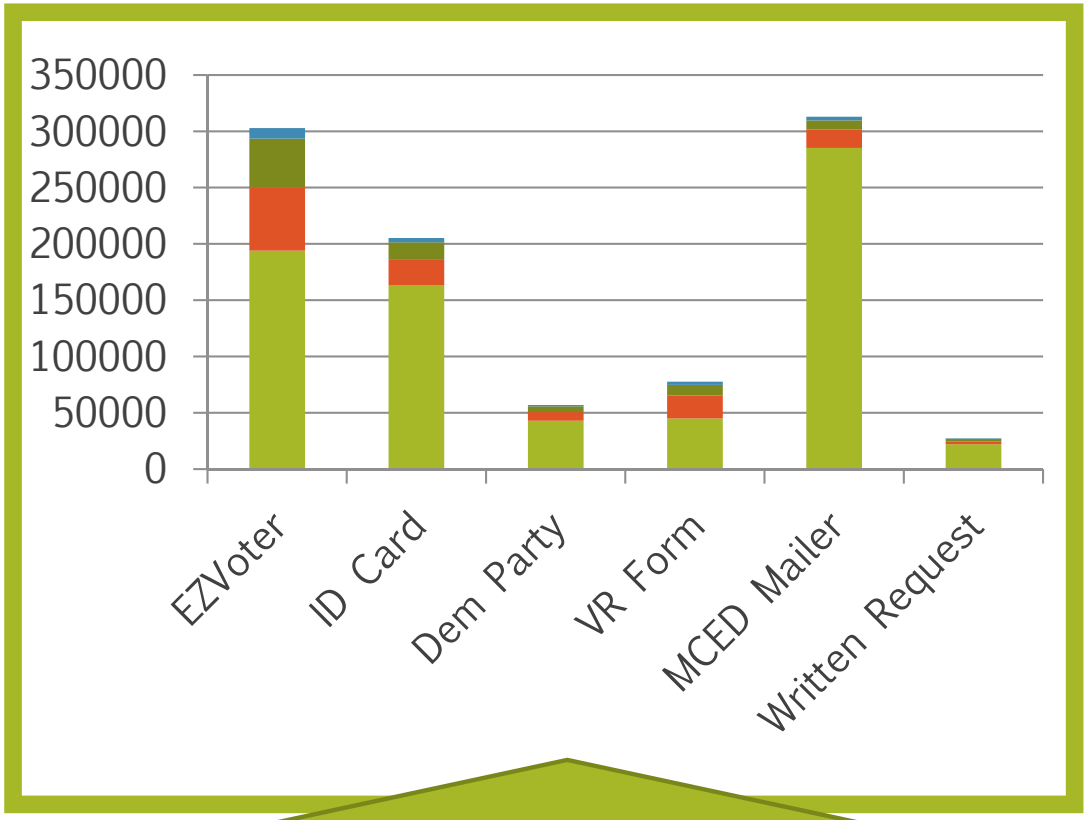
Being on PEVL increased the efficacy of the voter to vote a successful ballot, but also increased the likelihood it would not be voted by 2%

PEVL Disposition Codes

- Undeliverable
- Polls
- Sent
- Voted

- Undeliverable: Ballot returned by USPS
- Polls: Voter went to the polls to vote
- Sent: Ballot mailed to voter, not returned
- Voted: Voter voted the ballot mailed to them

PEVL Voter Status and Source of Requests for General 2012



These are some of the largest categories of PEVL requests.
Note: we did not have a specific Rep Party card utilized.

Sources of PEVL Countywide

MCED solicitation of PEVL garnered the most successful votes cast at **91%** followed by a voter's written request and their selection online.

The poorest performer were those who had the box checked on the VR form...

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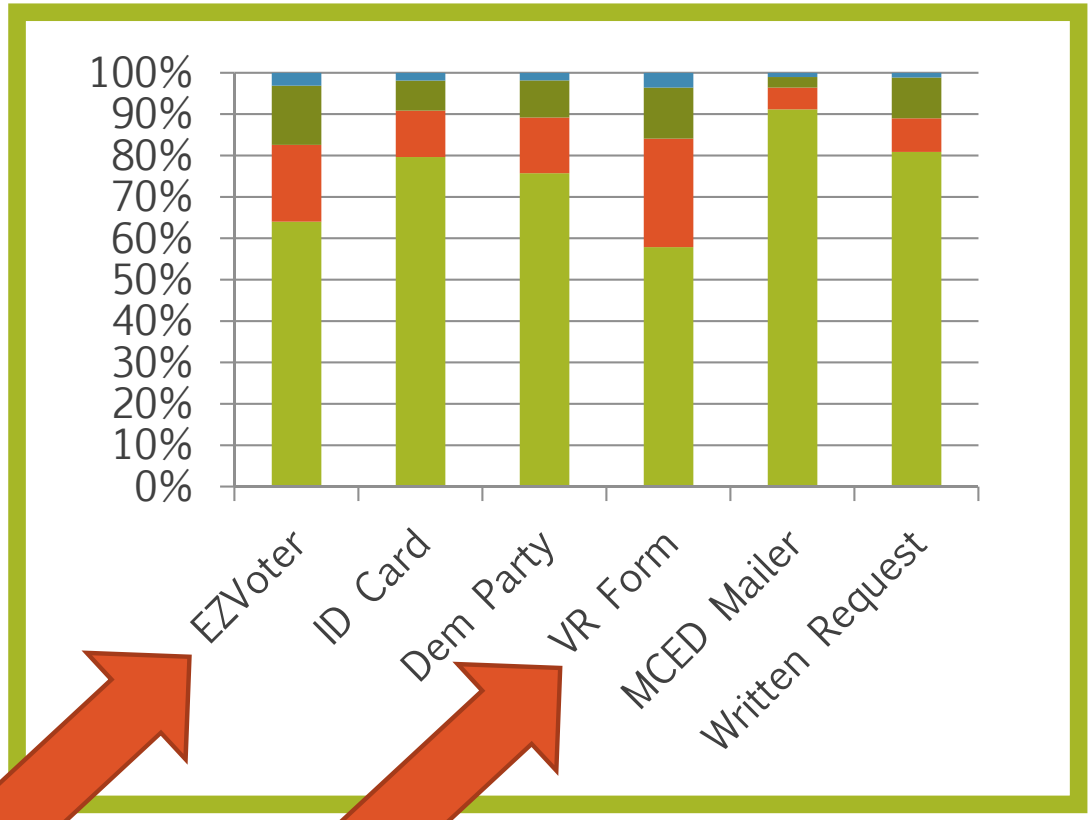

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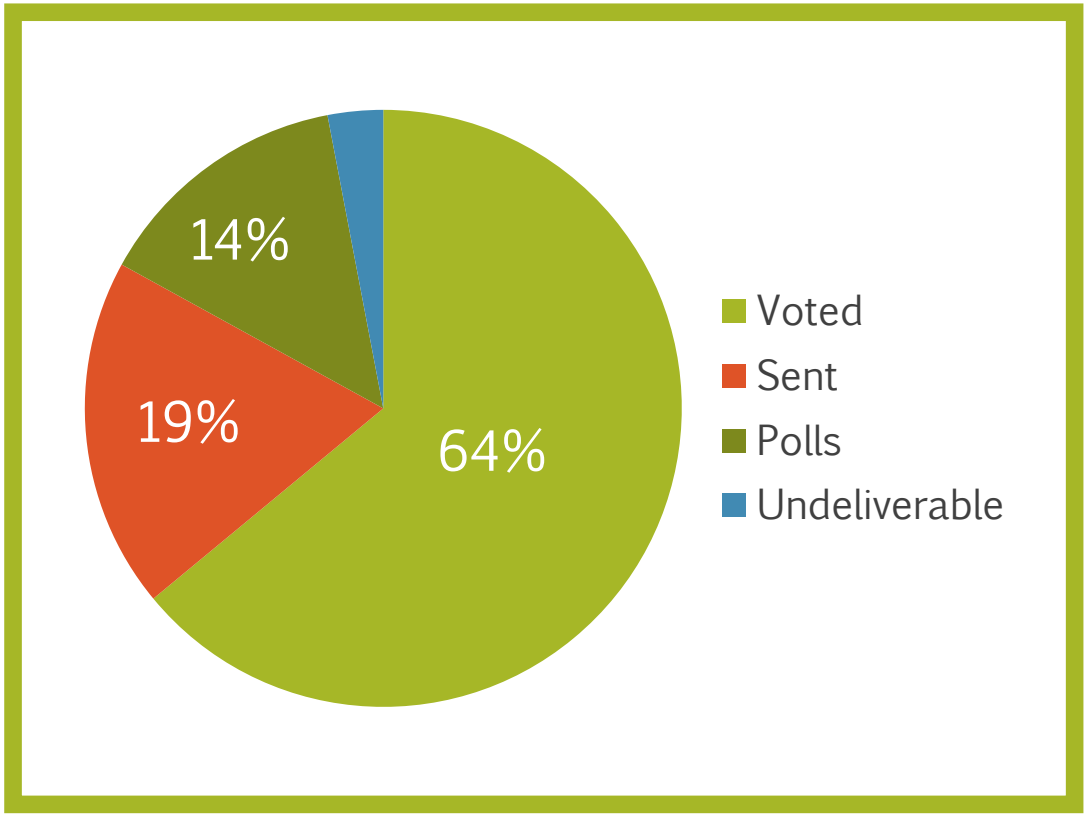
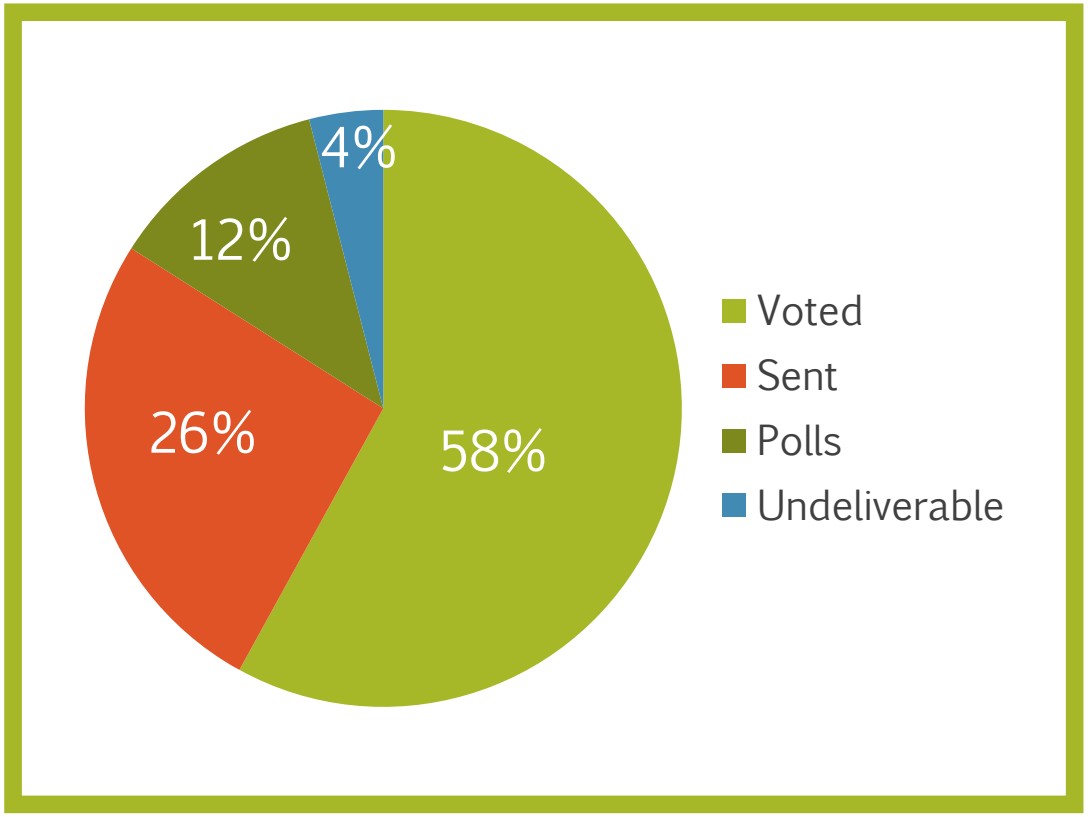


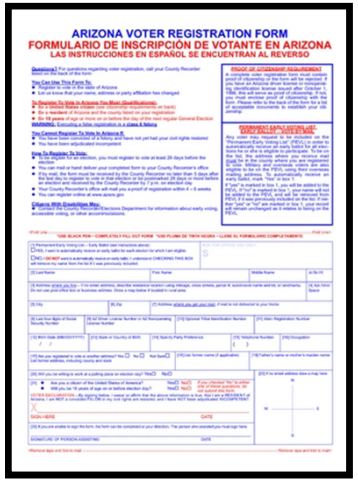
Online

Although the online PEVL requests had a high number of voters who did not vote their ballot, **many of the voters DID—64%**.

With the improvements to the webpage's description of the voter's options (PEVL vs. PP) this number should get even better.

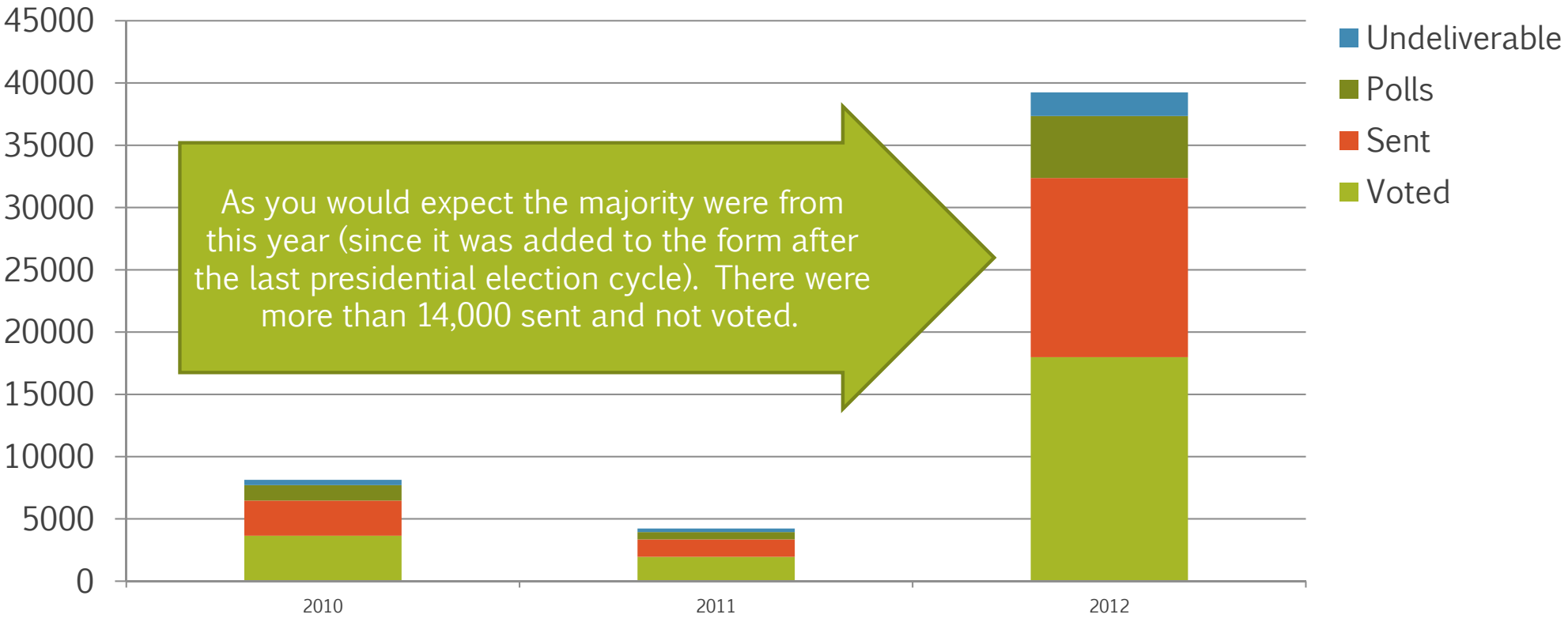


Registration Form


ARIZONA VOTER REGISTRATION FORM
FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTE EN ARIZONA
LAS INSTRUCCIONES EN ESPAÑOL SE ENCUENTRAN AL REVERSO

- Highest % of Undeliverable
- Highest % of Sent & not returned
- Second highest % voters went to Polls
- Lowest % of Returned voted

VR Forms with PEVL: # by Year



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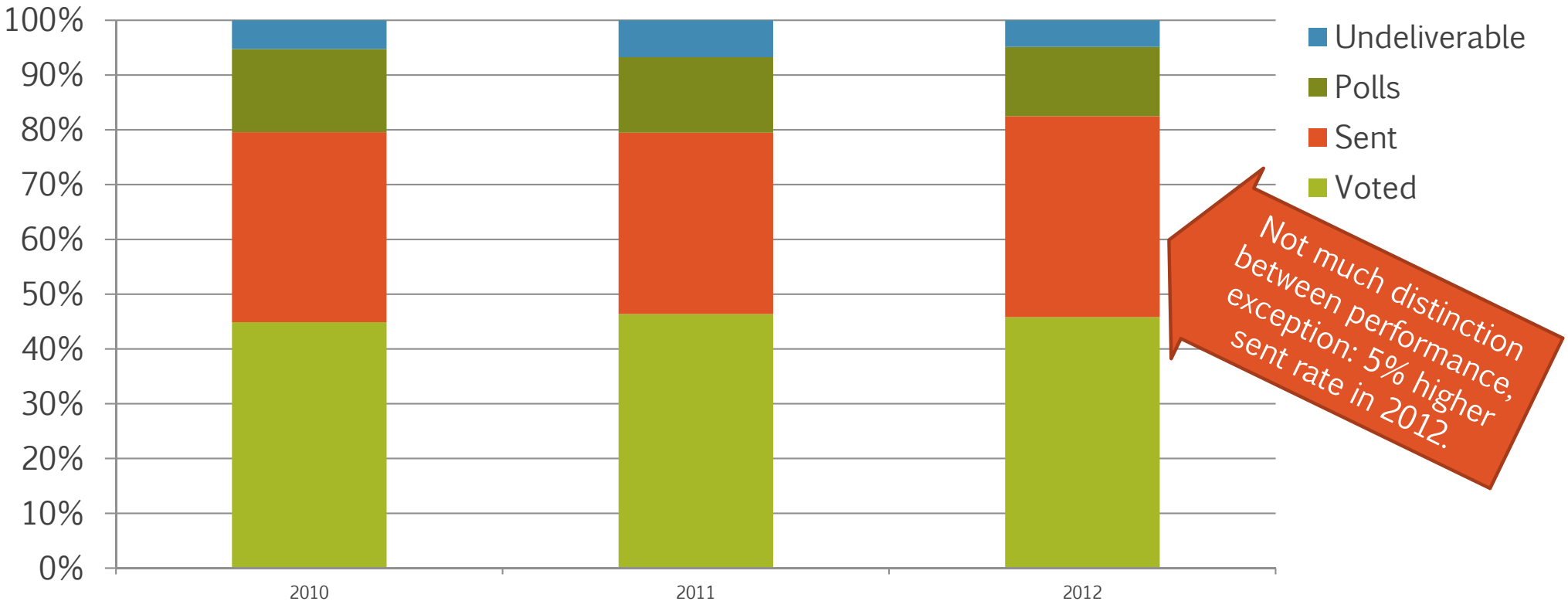

Batches

When forms, VR &/or PEVL, are received at one of our three offices we track who dropped them off and who they represent.

If issues later arise we know who to contact.

METHODOLOGY

- Currently all of the information from the completed forms is keyed into the system free form.
- This results in a number of challenges:
  - Sometimes the organization was listed, and thus keyed, first
  - Sometimes the individual dropping off the batch was listed, and thus keyed, first
  - Abbreviations were inconsistently used so state or county affiliated groups were, at times, listed in more than a dozen ways…

The system is being modified so that groups will be selected by staff from a drop-down menu to eliminate the multiple listings

- The 77,000+ voter registration forms which had PEVL request box marked were then reviewed to create uniform titles for the groups dropping off the most forms.
- Then the individual's names were reviewed to attempt to tie them to a group.
- Then the addresses were reviewed for additional consolidation.
- Many times it is the same people at the same address, but operating under multiple organizational names over time (and, sometimes, at the same time).

METHODOLOGY

Given those confines, lets look at some of the groups who turned in the most & those who were the top, and the lowest performers (in terms of having voters who successfully voted by mail as selected on the form…)

- Political parties were grouped into Democrats and Republicans irrespective of whether it was state or county.
- The batches dropped off by family members or friends not associated with a group were simply consolidated into “Individuals”.
- Church groups were also consolidated.
- Petition gatherers were all put in one category as well.
- Both sides of the aisle had groups that were consolidated as well based on addresses and individuals.

Grouping

When groups had the same people dropping off forms and putting the same address(es) down, I consolidated them into the largest batch name to focus on core characteristics.

- There was some concern raised in the meeting regarding how organizations were being grouped together.
- The data was revisited and websites reviewed.
- Changes were made to which groups were included and the overall name changed to reflect that it was a consolidation of organizations, not just a single PAC.

Grouping

- Shared address(es) and volunteers with:
  - Promise Arizona
  - Promise Arizona in Action
  - Paz Arizona
  - Paz in Action
  - Campaign for Arizona's Future
  - Adios Arpaio
  - Citizens for Better Arizona
  - Moving Mesa Forward
  - Moving Arizona Forward

Were all grouped into Hispanic Community Based Organizations (CBO)

Hispanic CBO

Again, consolidation was based on names of the people dropping off the forms and the addresses listed.

CASE-Central Arizonans for a Sustainable Economy were removed from the list. Staff dropping off only did so for CASE (and no other organization) although there was a common address.

PROMISE ARIZONA	CAMPAIGN FOR ARIZONAS	2401 N CENTRAL,	PHOENIX	AZ	5/29/2012	JASON E
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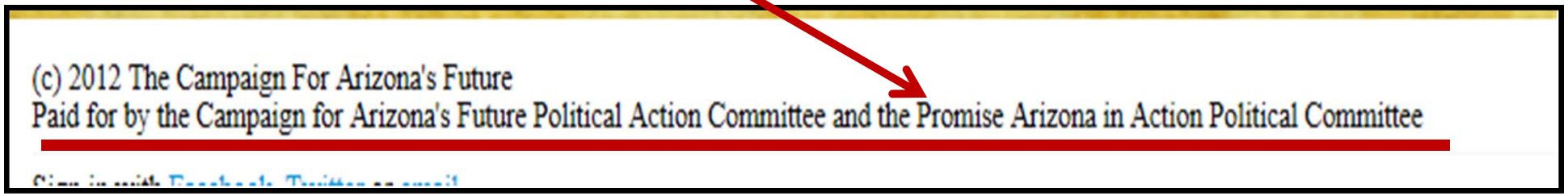
Grouping

This was done for shared addresses & the same staff dropping off forms given the information provided by the individual when the forms were turned in to us.

Website reviews substantiate the groupings:



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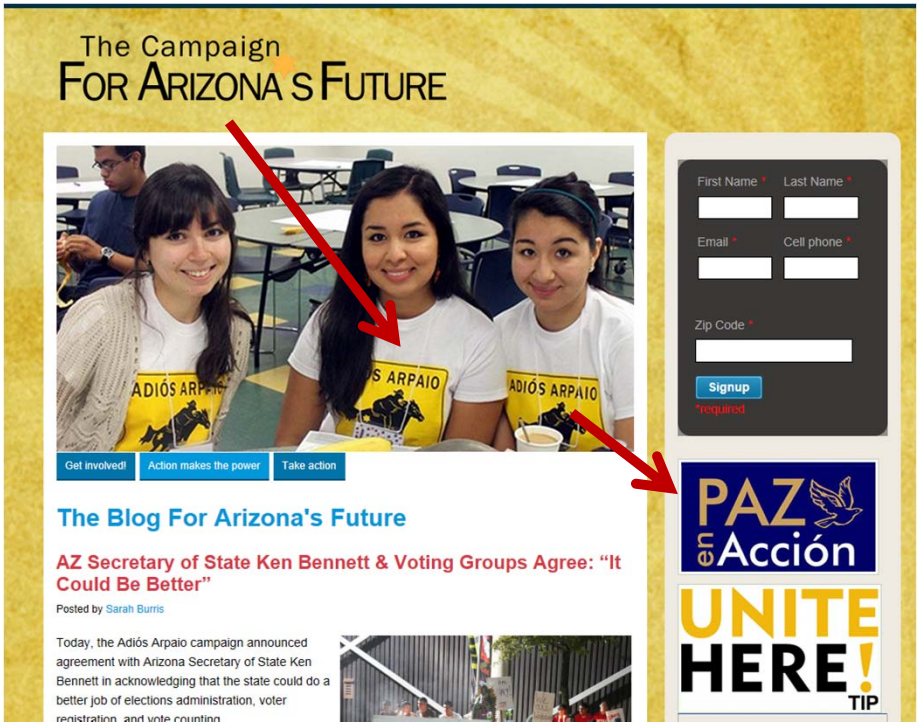


- On the other side of the aisle, consolidation was also done.
- Shared address(es) and volunteers with:
  - Voter Outreach of America
  - Lincoln Strategy Group
  - America Campaign

  Were all grouped into Voter Outreach of America.

Voter Outreach of America

Again, consolidation was based on names of the people dropping off the forms and the addresses listed.

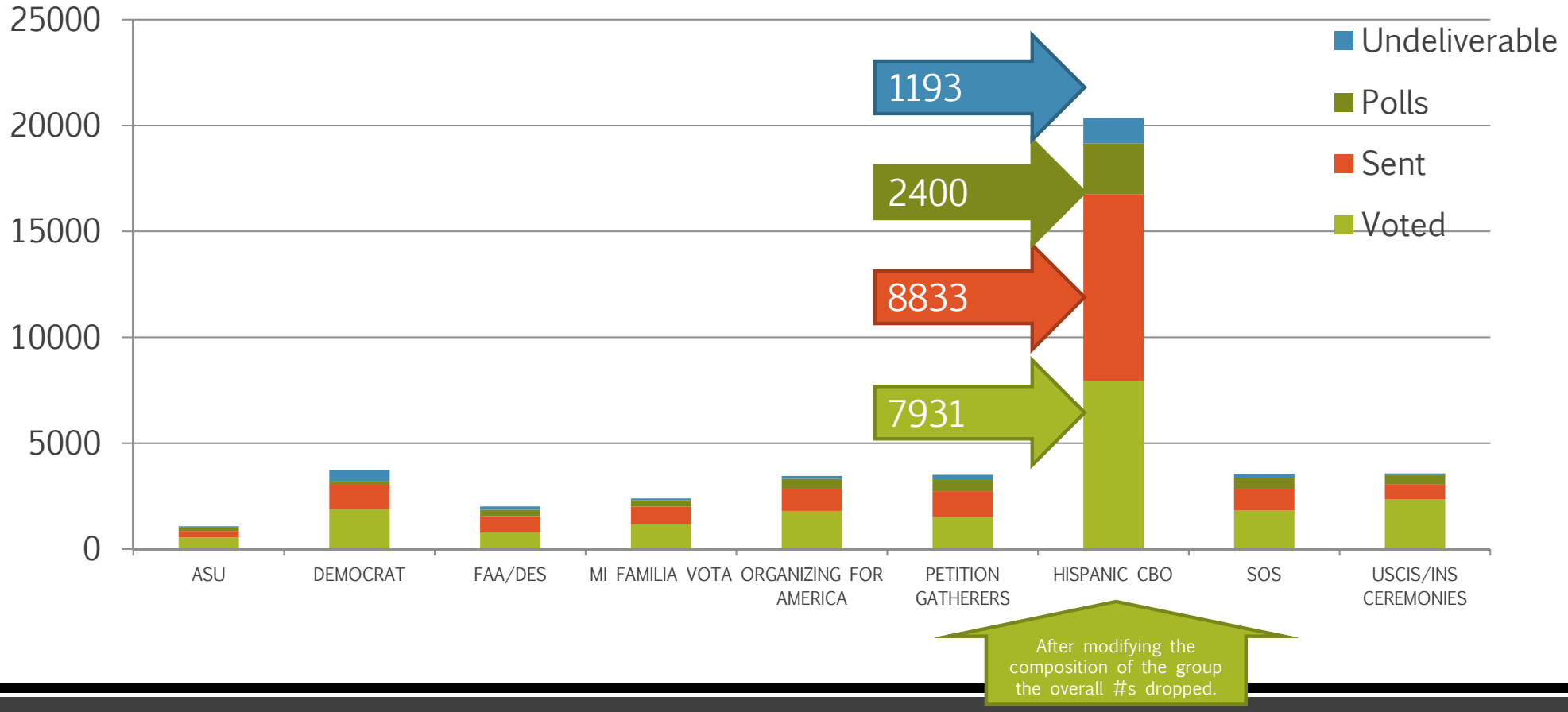
This group did not turn in that many forms, less than 100.

Lets review the groups who turned in the most forms to see how effective their campaigns were…

The following groups all turned in more than 1,000 forms with PEVL checked off, one far more than any other.

VR form sources-batch info

VR Form Sources with PEVL: Total Numbers



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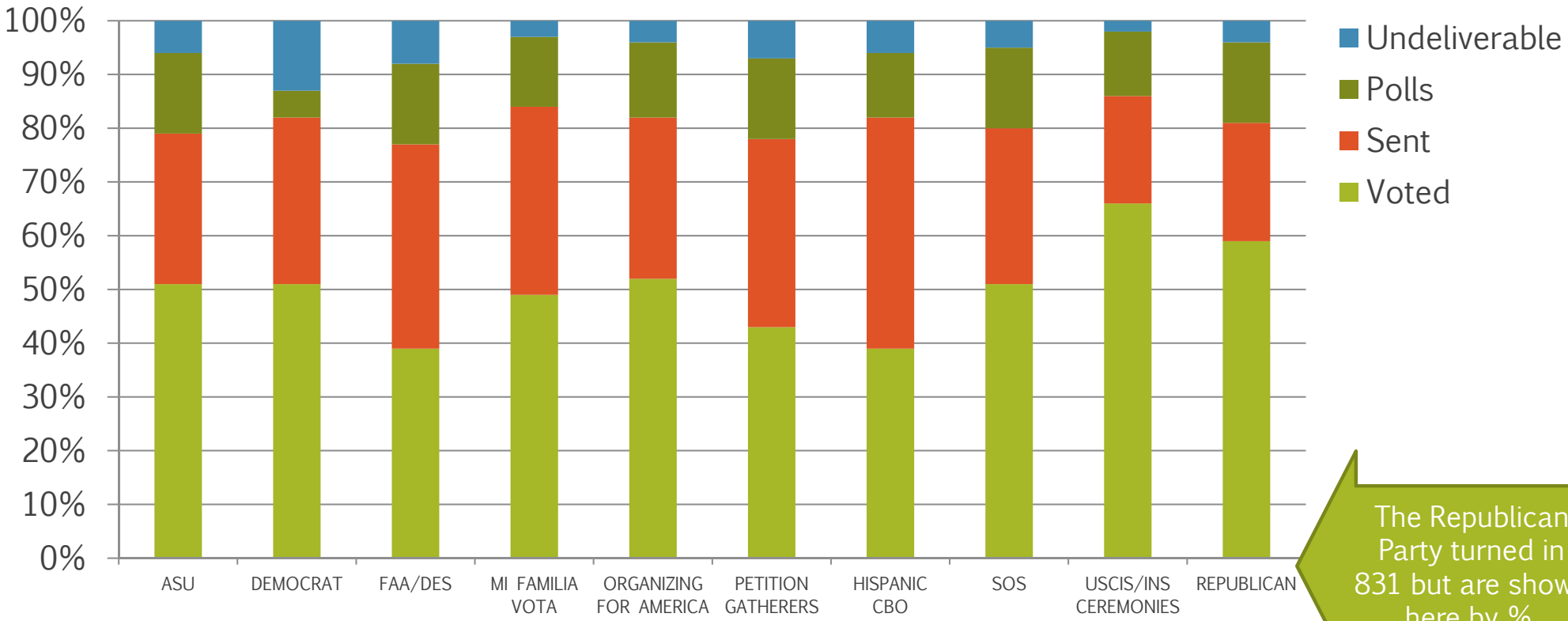
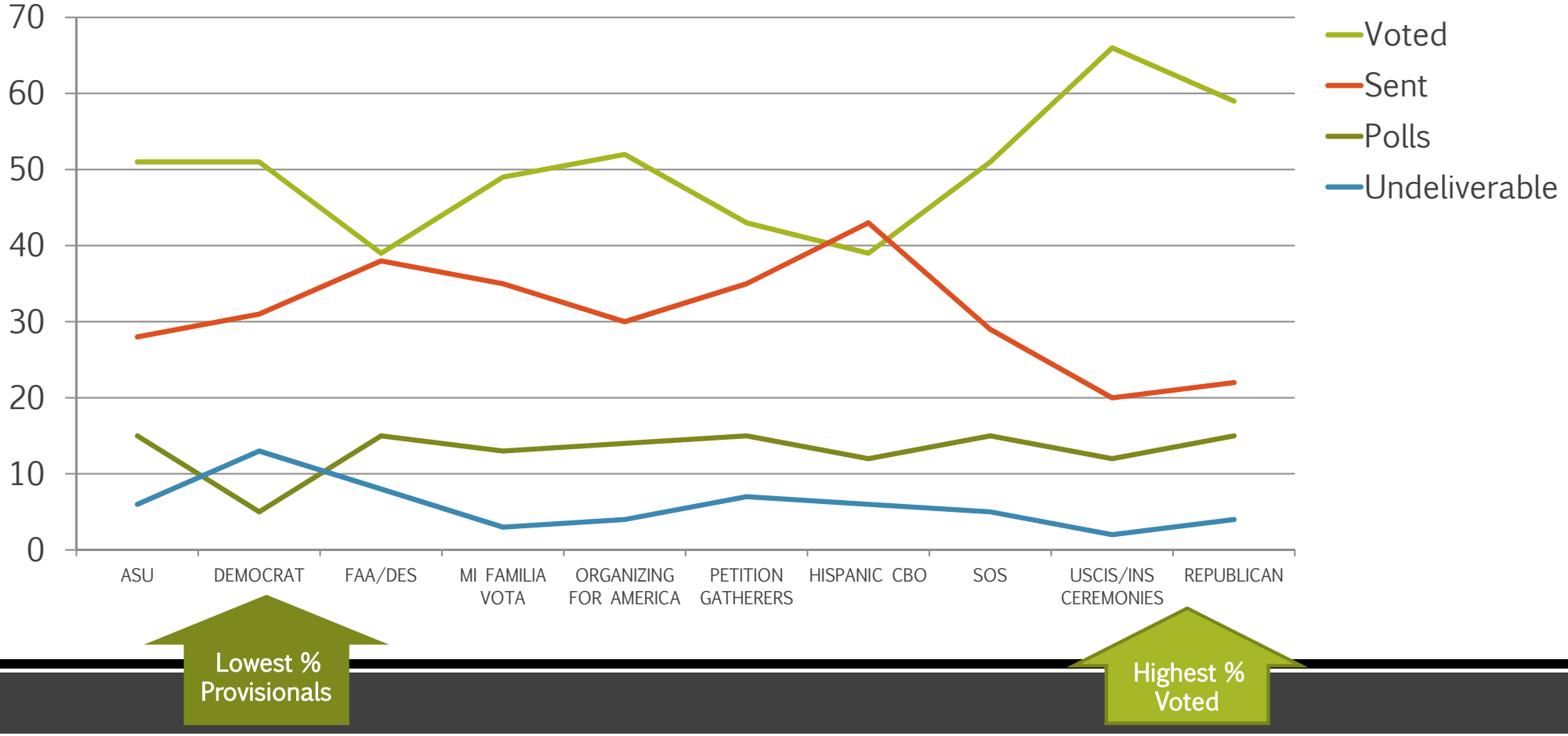


The Republican Party turned in 831 but are shown here by %

After modifying the composition of the group the % did not change.

VR Forms with PEVL: %
(Same Data, Different View)

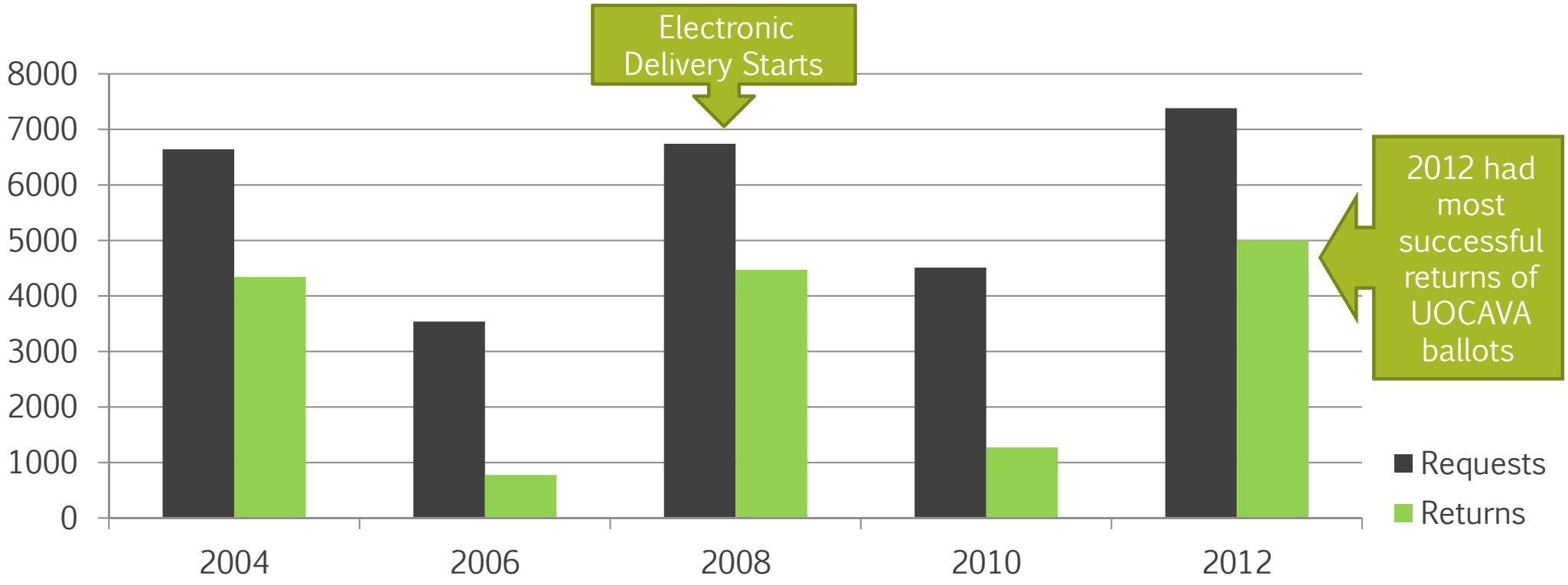


PEVL voters who did not vote in either the Primary *or* General 2012

UOCAVA: Military & Overseas

Maricopa County, AZ

UOCAVA Requests & Returns in Past General Elections



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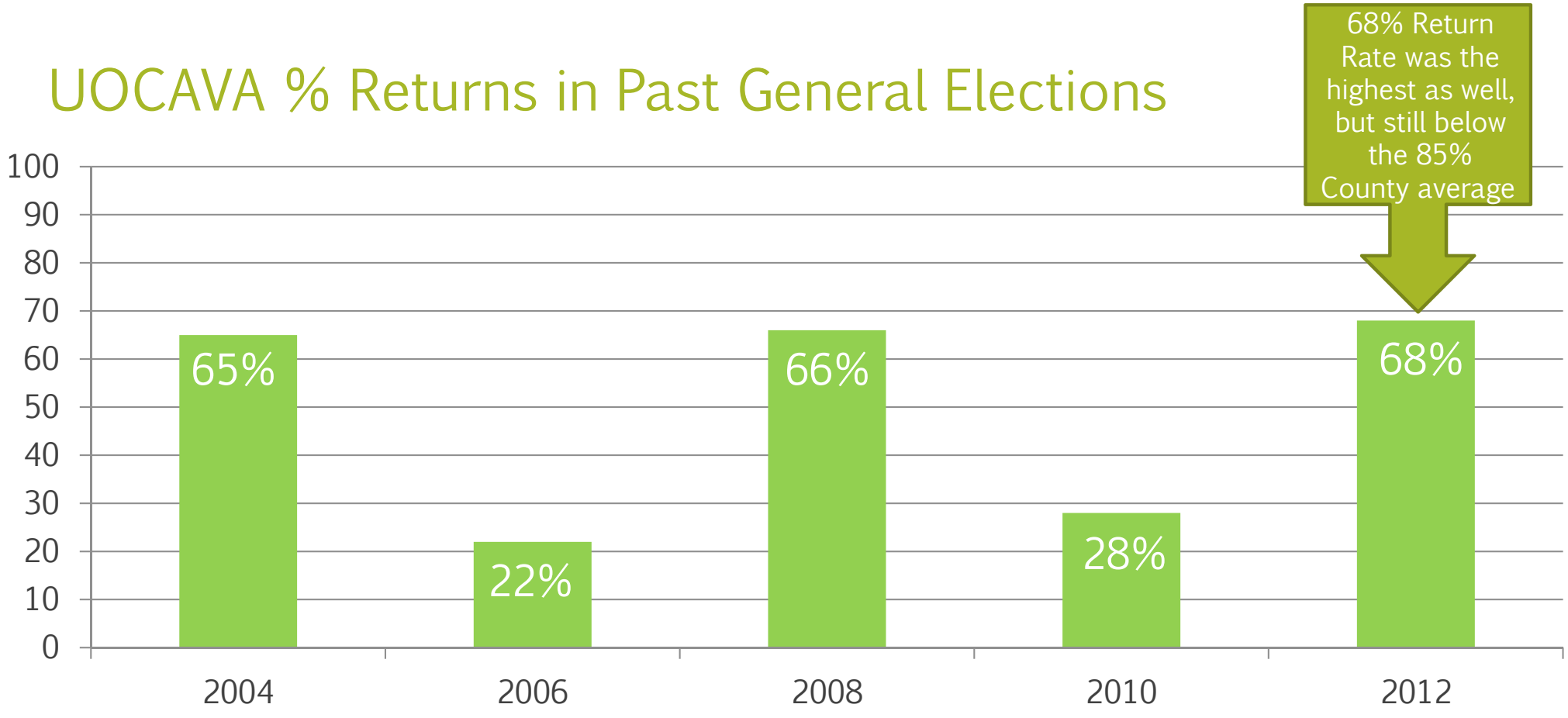
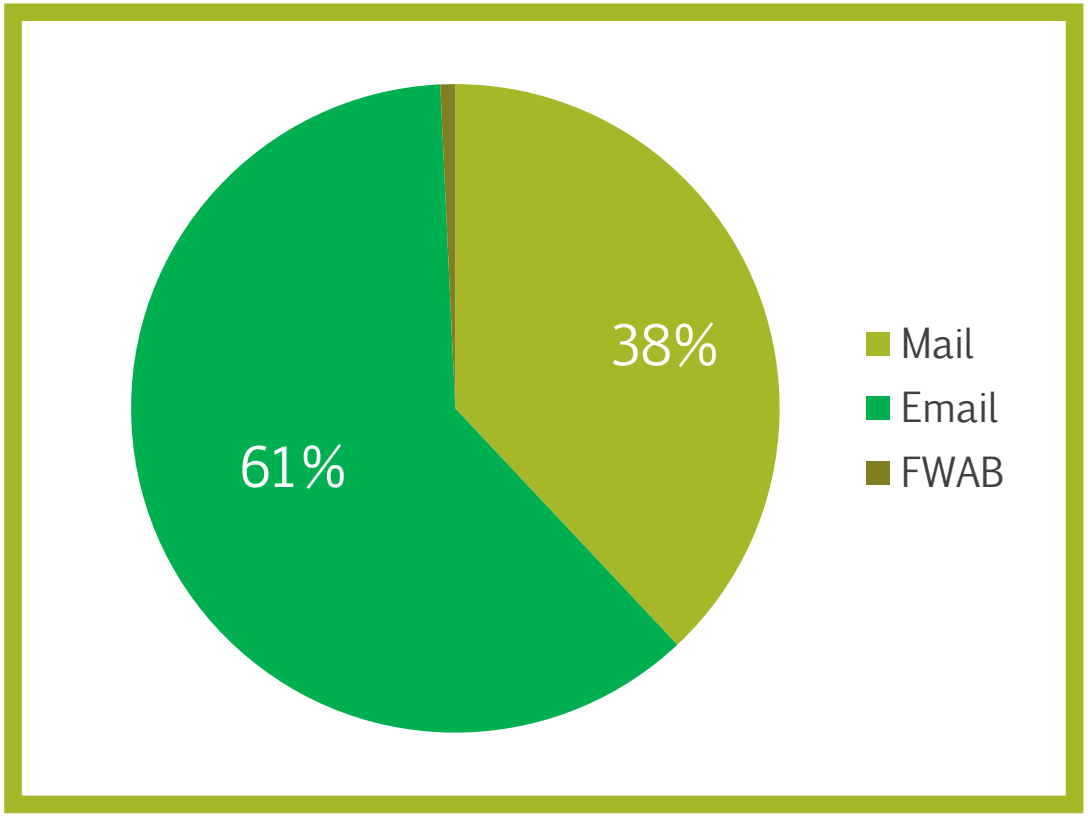


- Types of UOCAVA Voter:
  - **MIL** Domestic Military
  - **OSM** Overseas Military
  - **OSC** Overseas Citizen (Indefinitely)
  - **OSE** Overseas Employee (Temporarily)
- Ballot delivery methods to the voter:
  - Traditional mail service
  - Email
  - FWAB (Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot)

UOCAVA

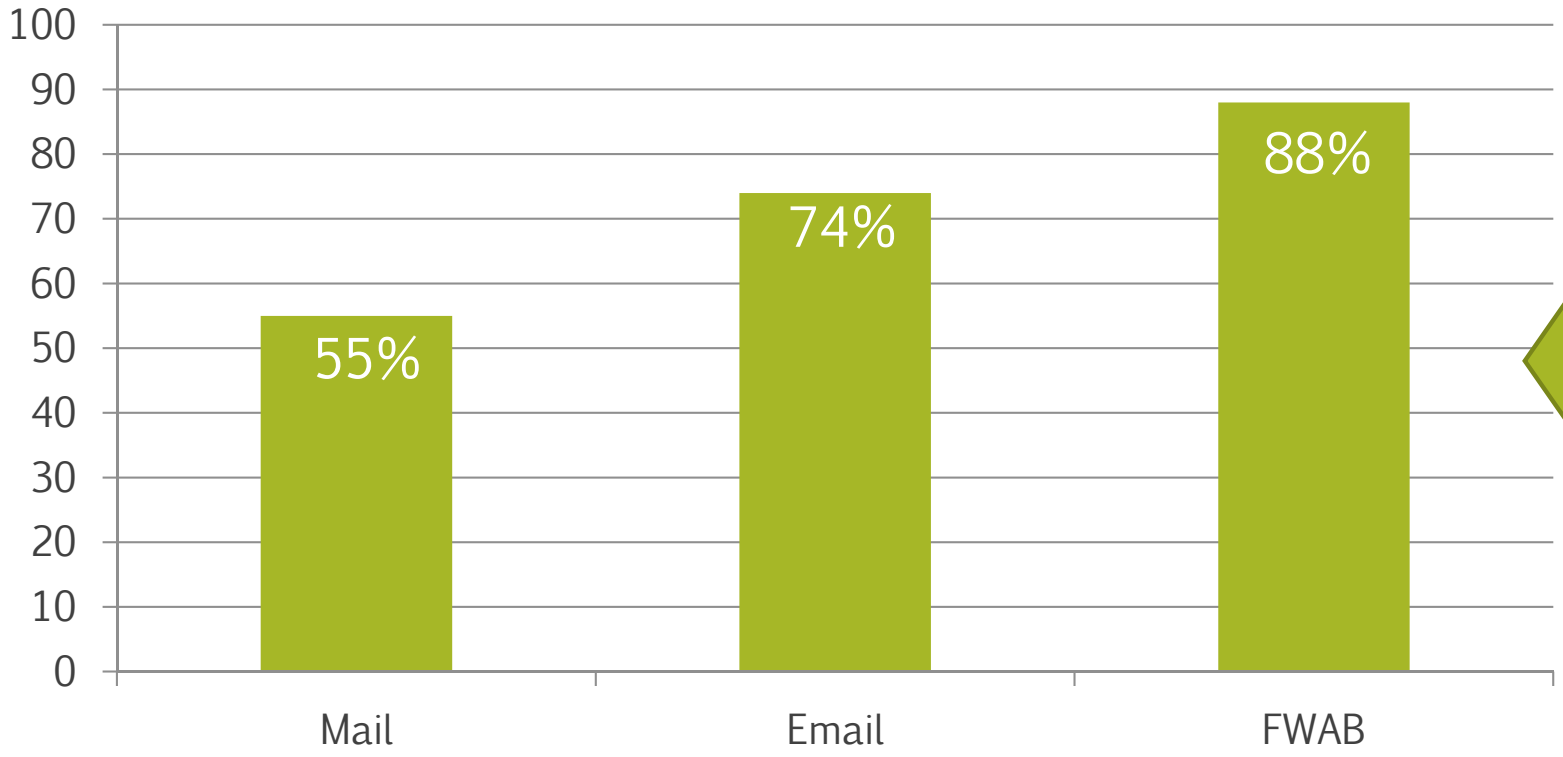
The Uniform Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act is Federal Law that seeks to overcome the obstacles that voters may face based on their active military status or geographic challenges when out of the country during an election.



Cast Ballots by Type

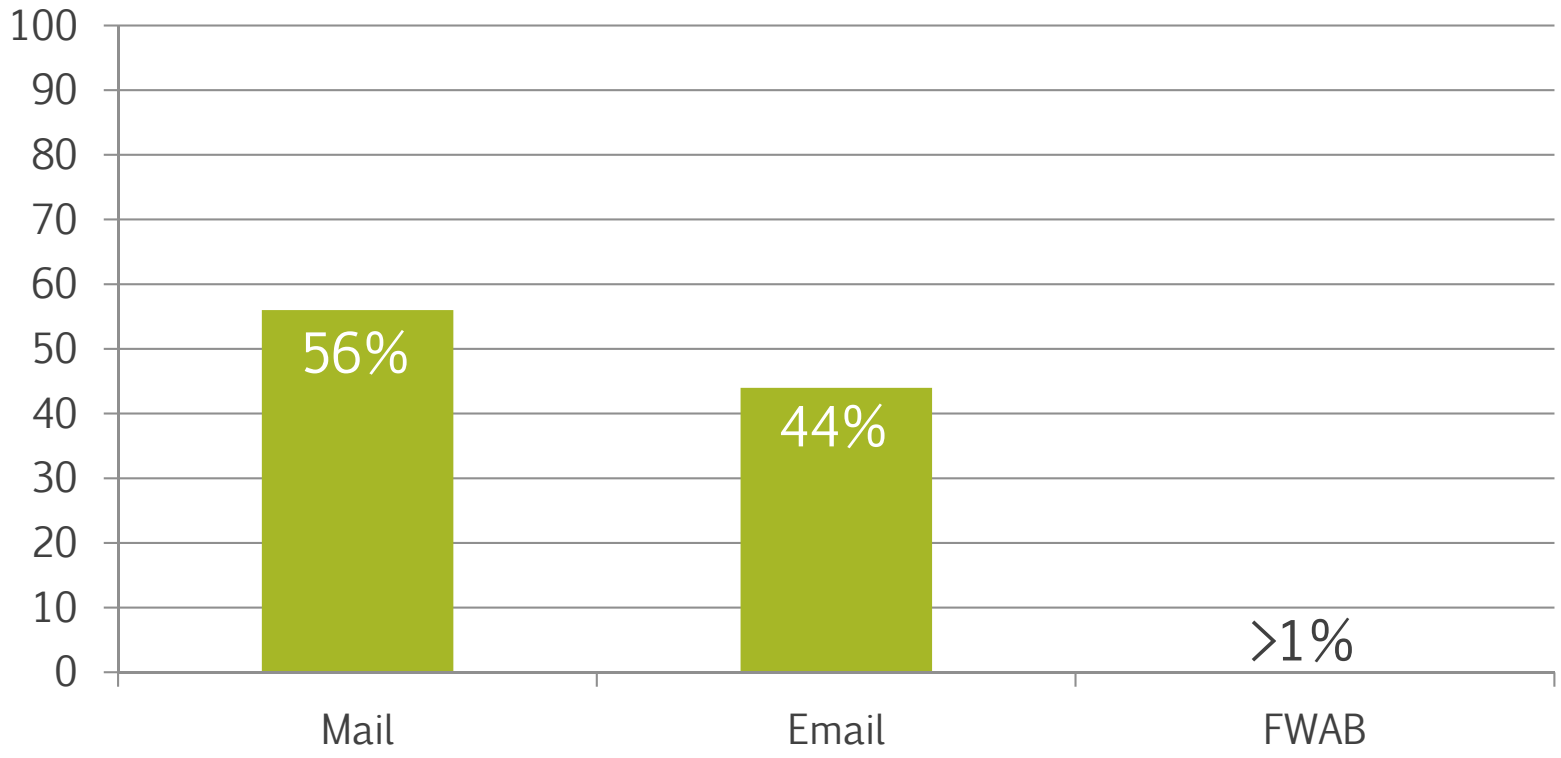
Most UOCAVA Voters opt for electronic transmittal of their ballot and voting materials.

% Voted Return Rate by Type of UOCAVA Ballot



In 2012 we received 204--a much higher number of FWABs (we had 0 in 2010) than previously. In part this was due to FVAP having the FPCA & FWAB next to each other on their website & many voters did both.

% Sent, Never to be Returned by Type of UOCAVA Ballot



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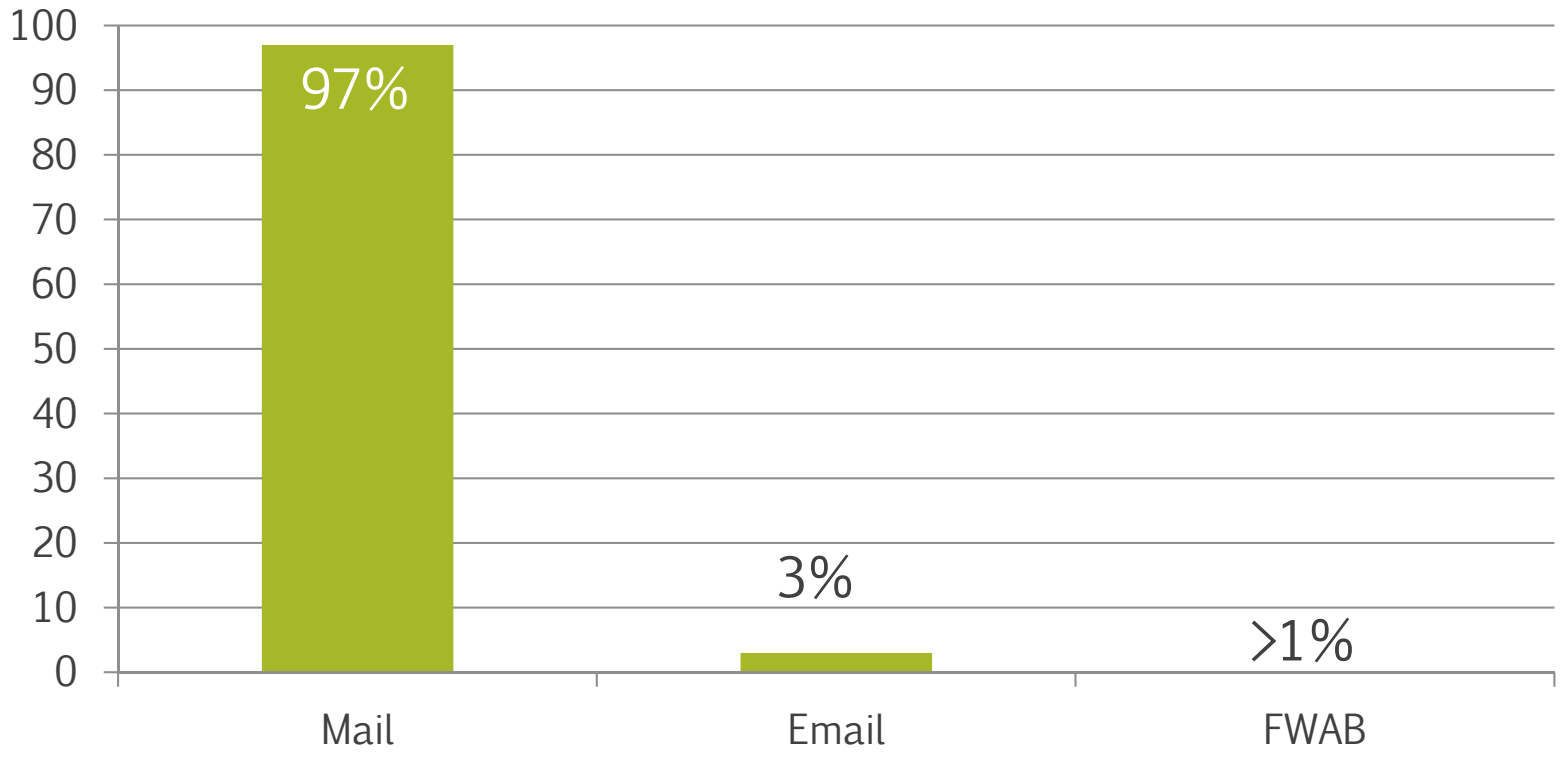
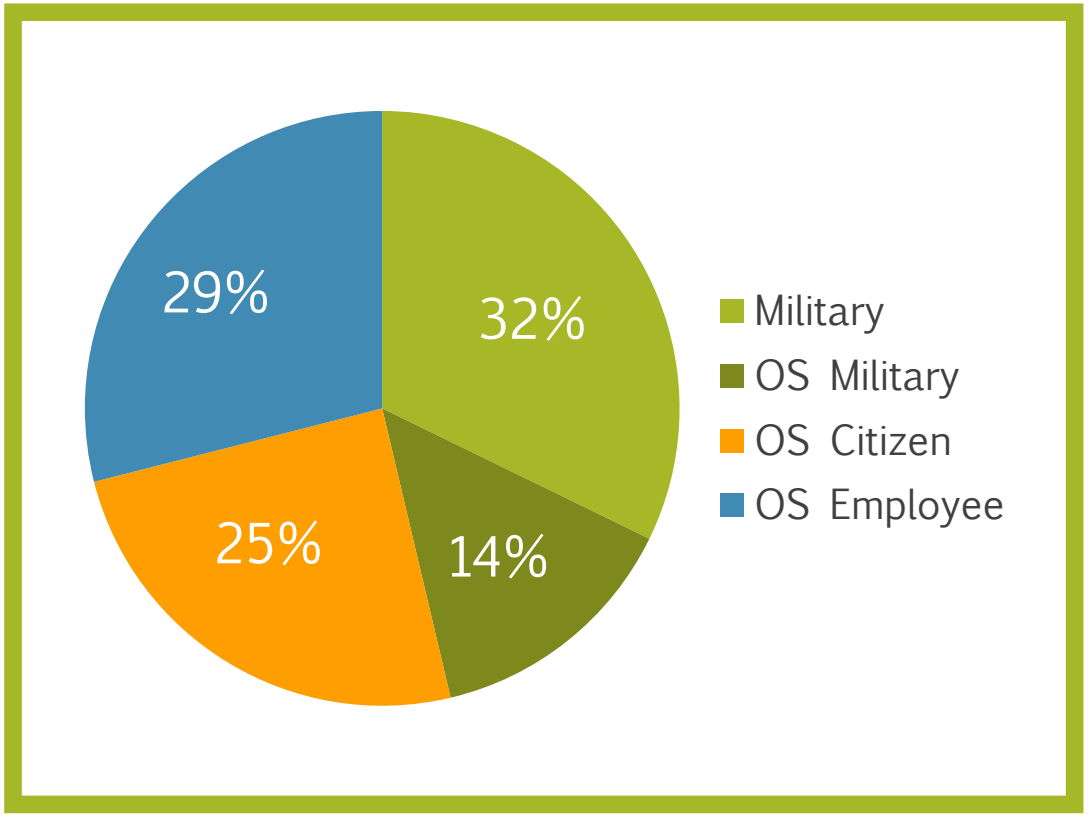


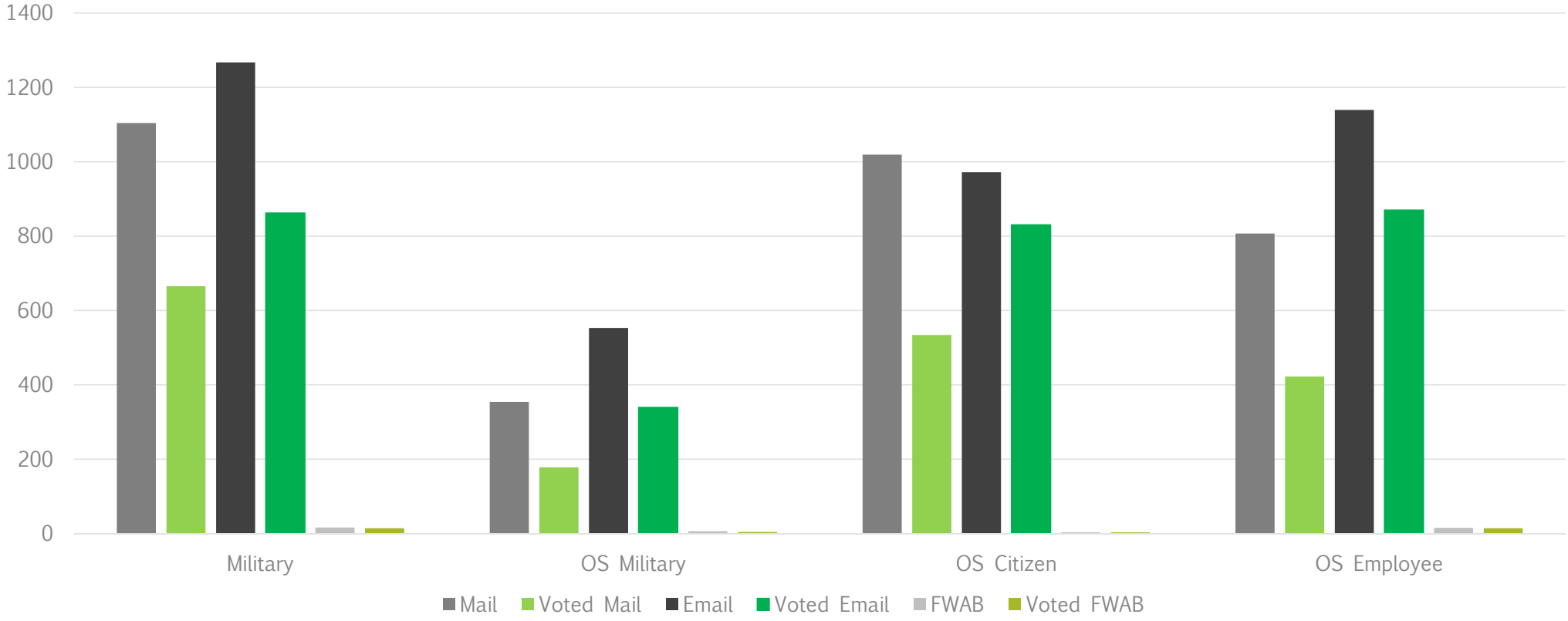


Email: Total Ballots Sent

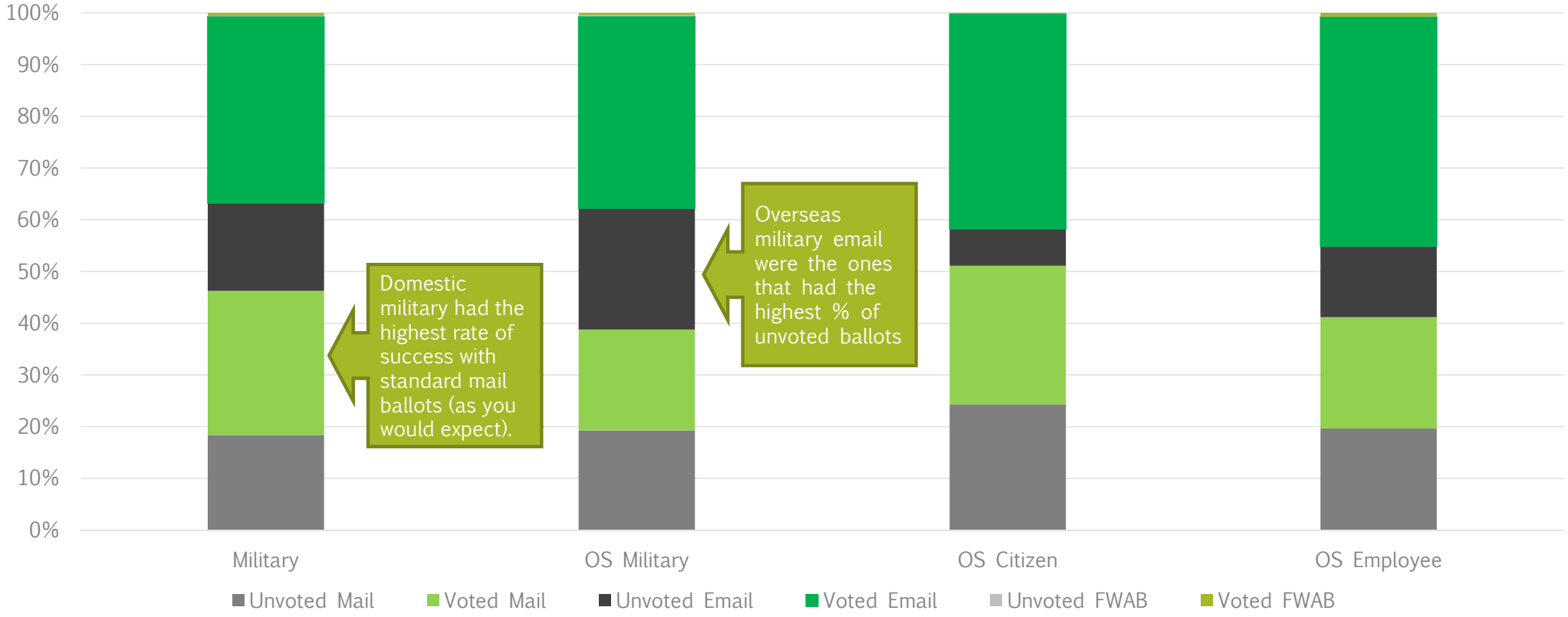
46% of the ballots that were sent via email went to military voters, with the largest portion those we had designated as still being stateside.

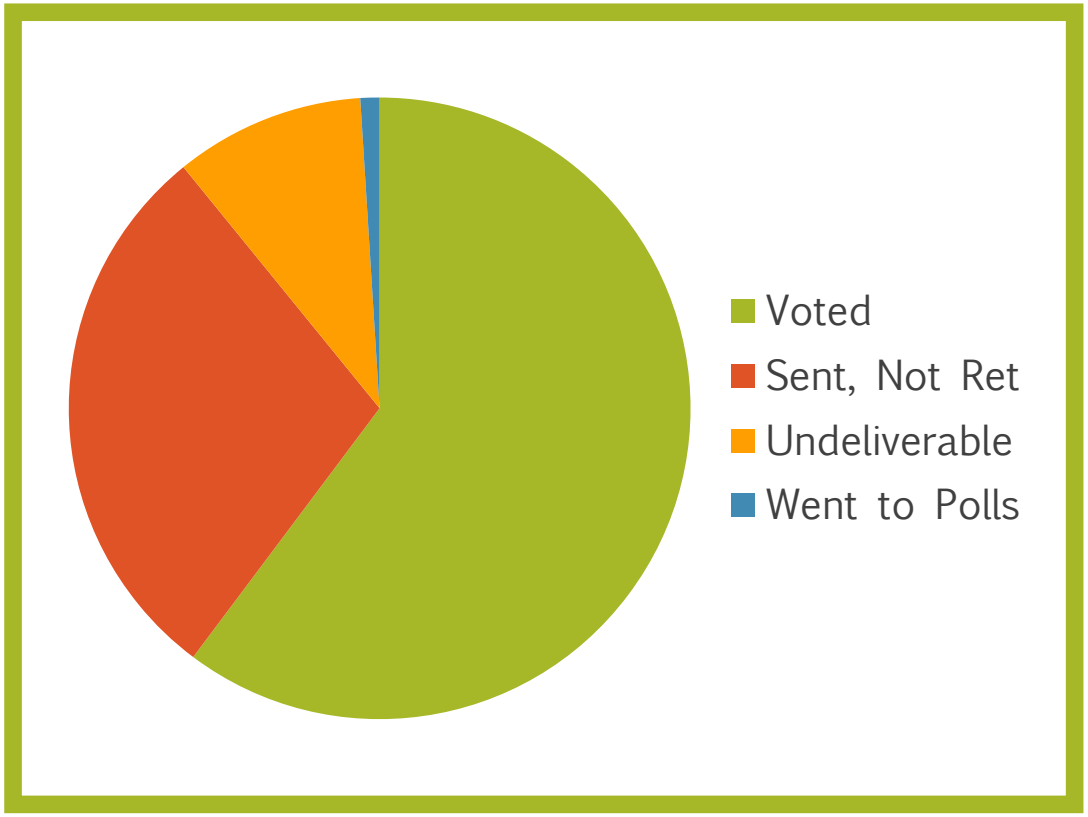
HOWEVER, it is important to recognize that they very well may have been deployed overseas and we were not notified. This was inconsequential because we were emailing them their ballot—a traditional ballot would not have reached them in that situation.

Total UOCAVA Ballots by Voter Type



Total UOCAVA Ballots by Voter Type (Same Data, Different Format)





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60% Voted

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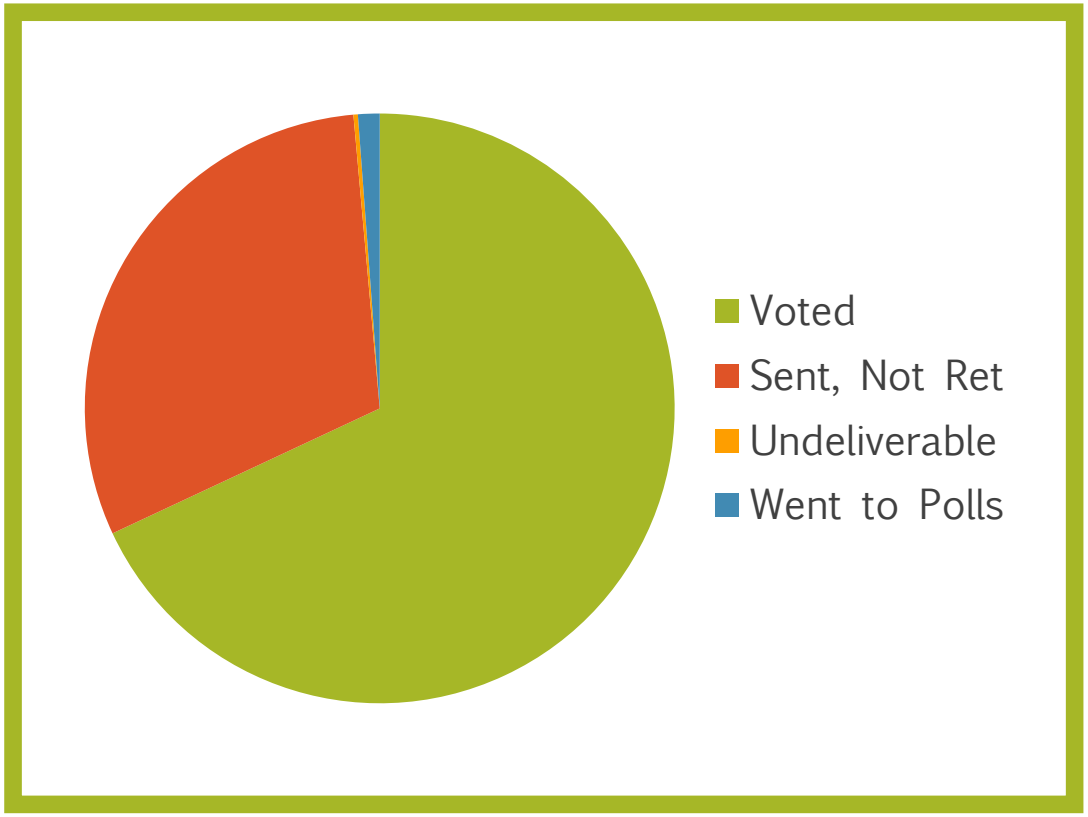

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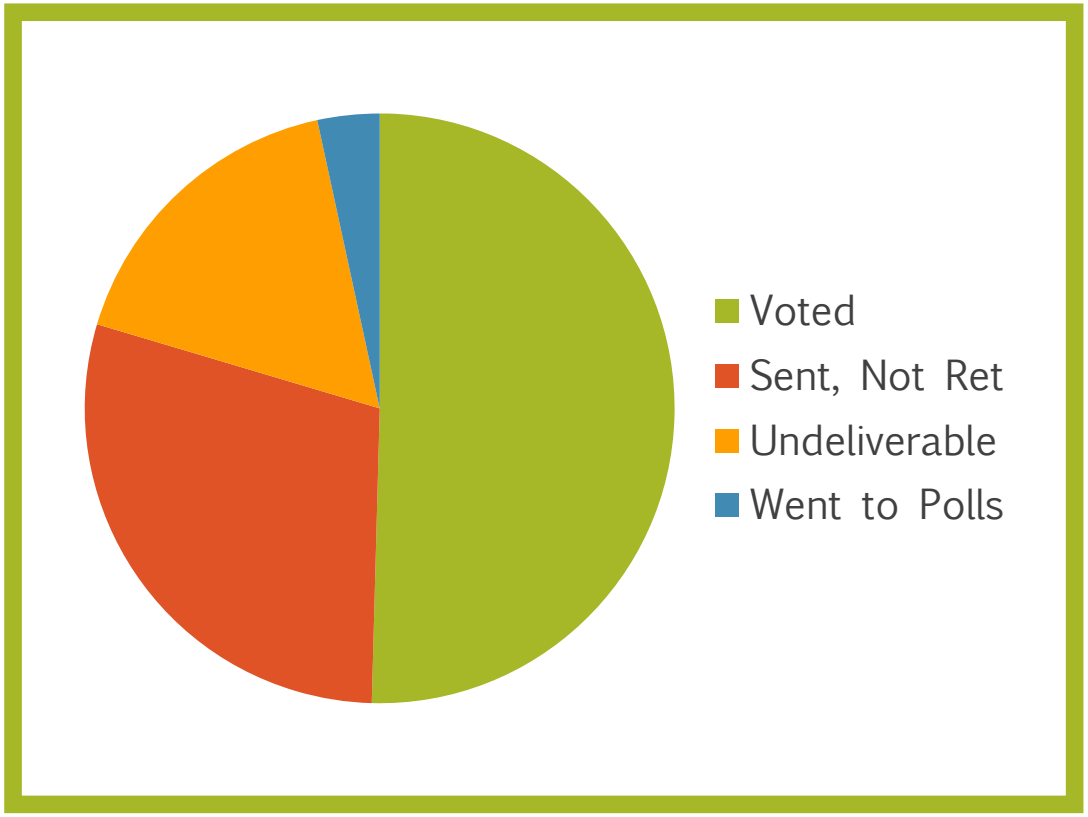

Overseas Military Mail Ballots

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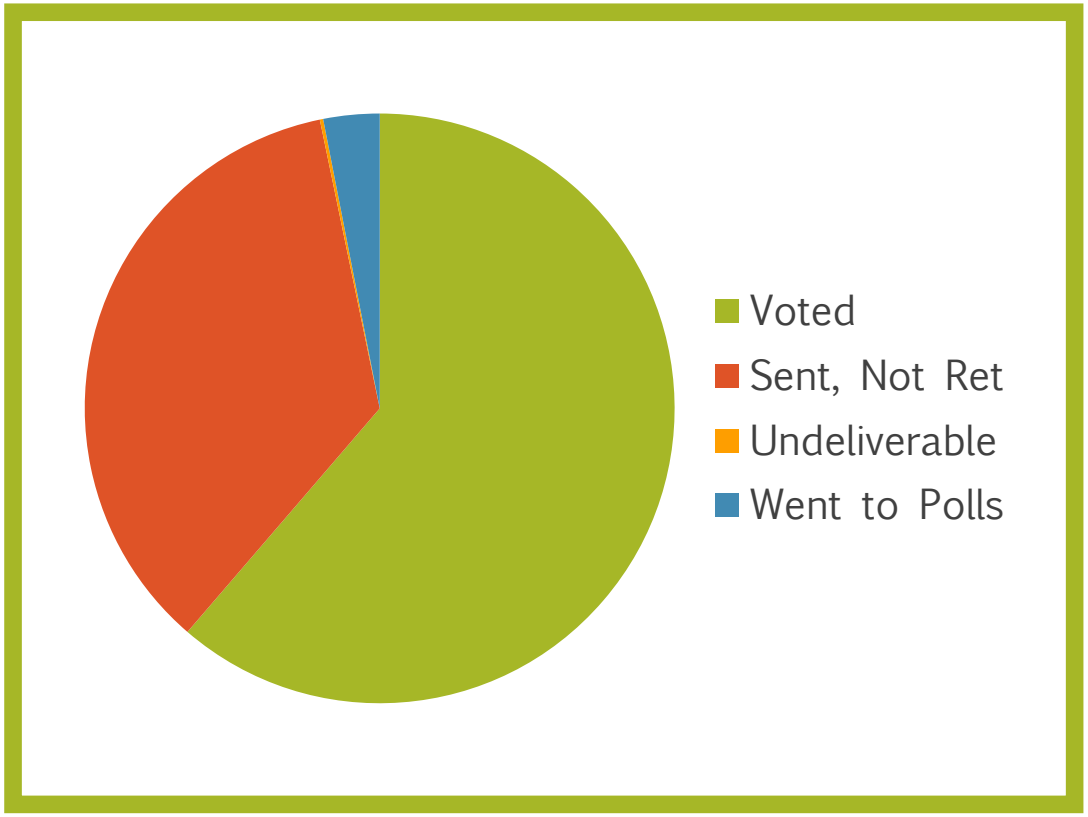

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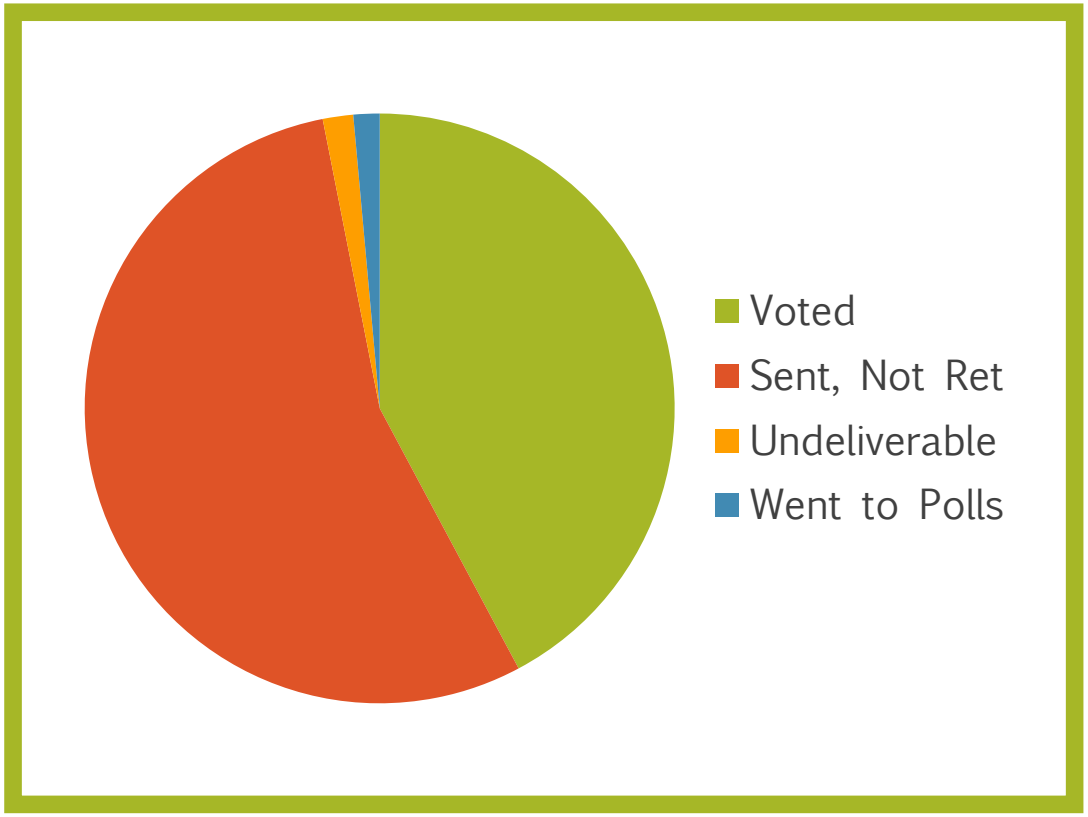

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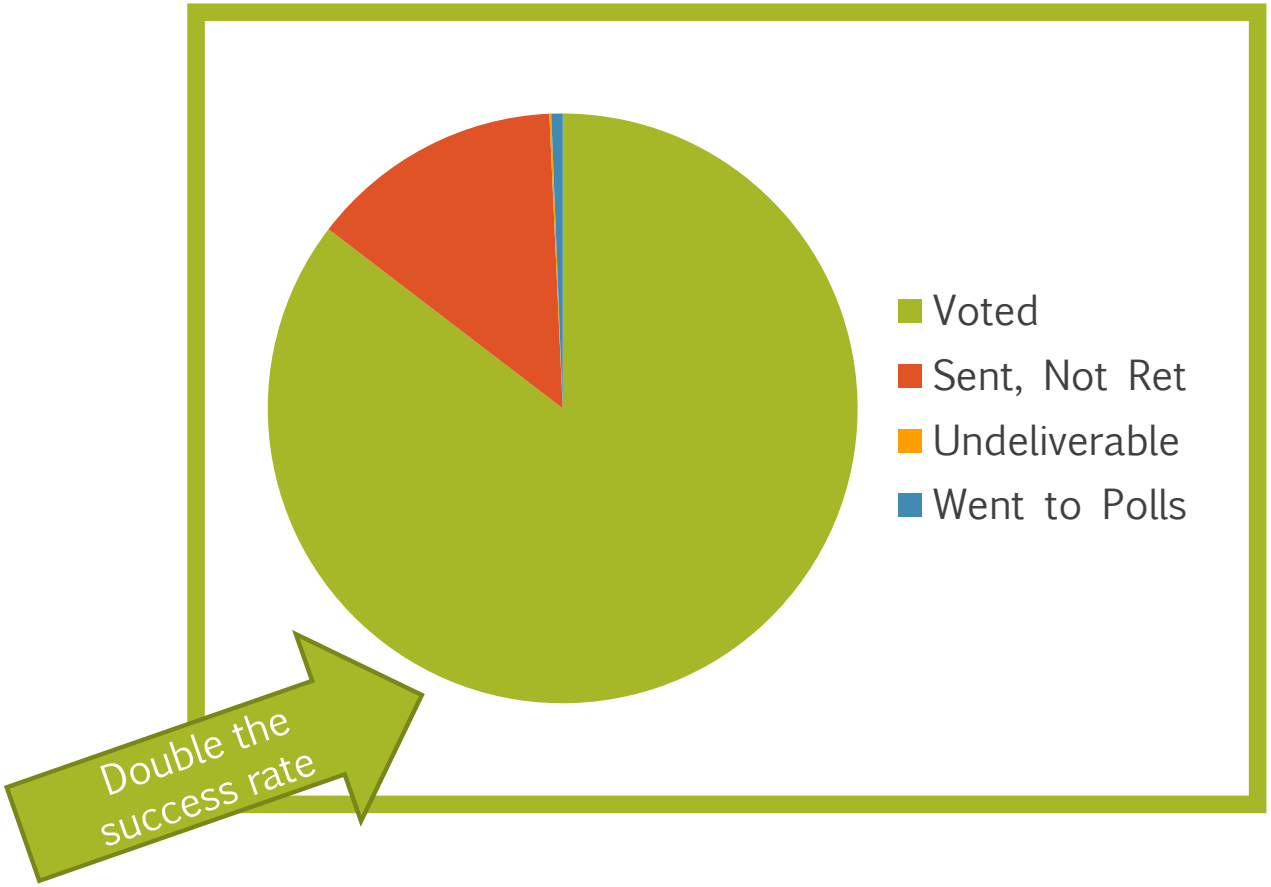

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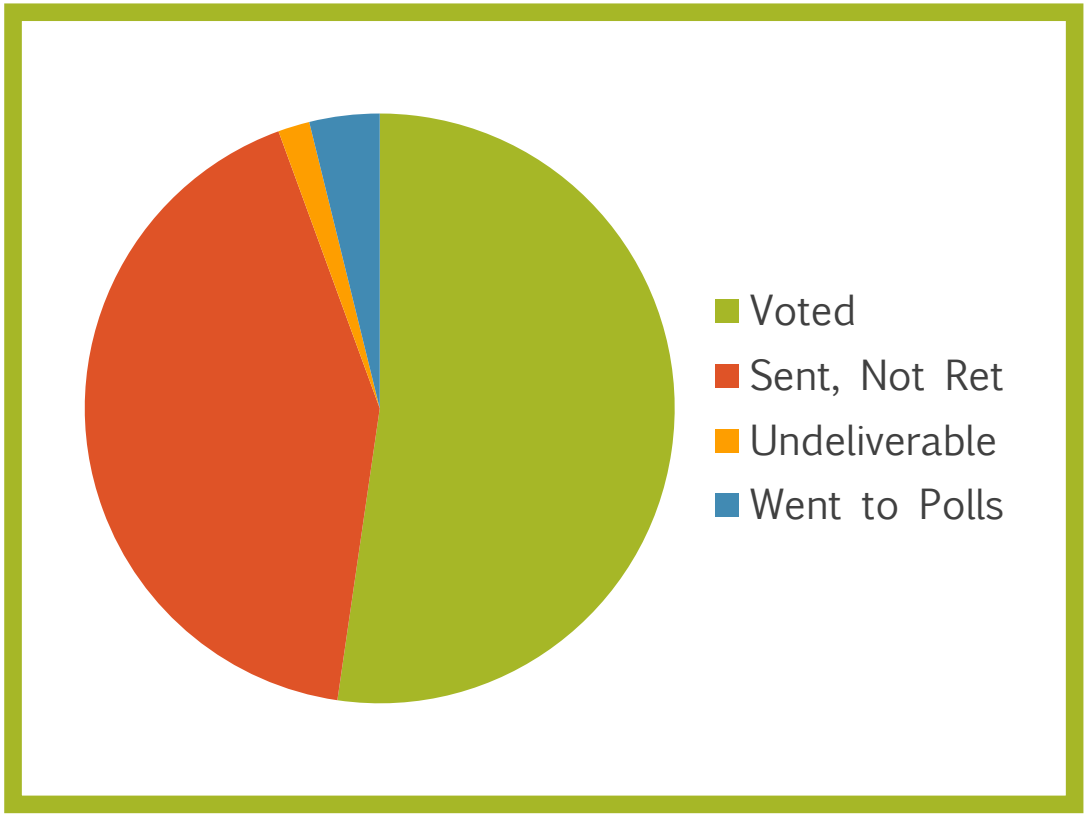

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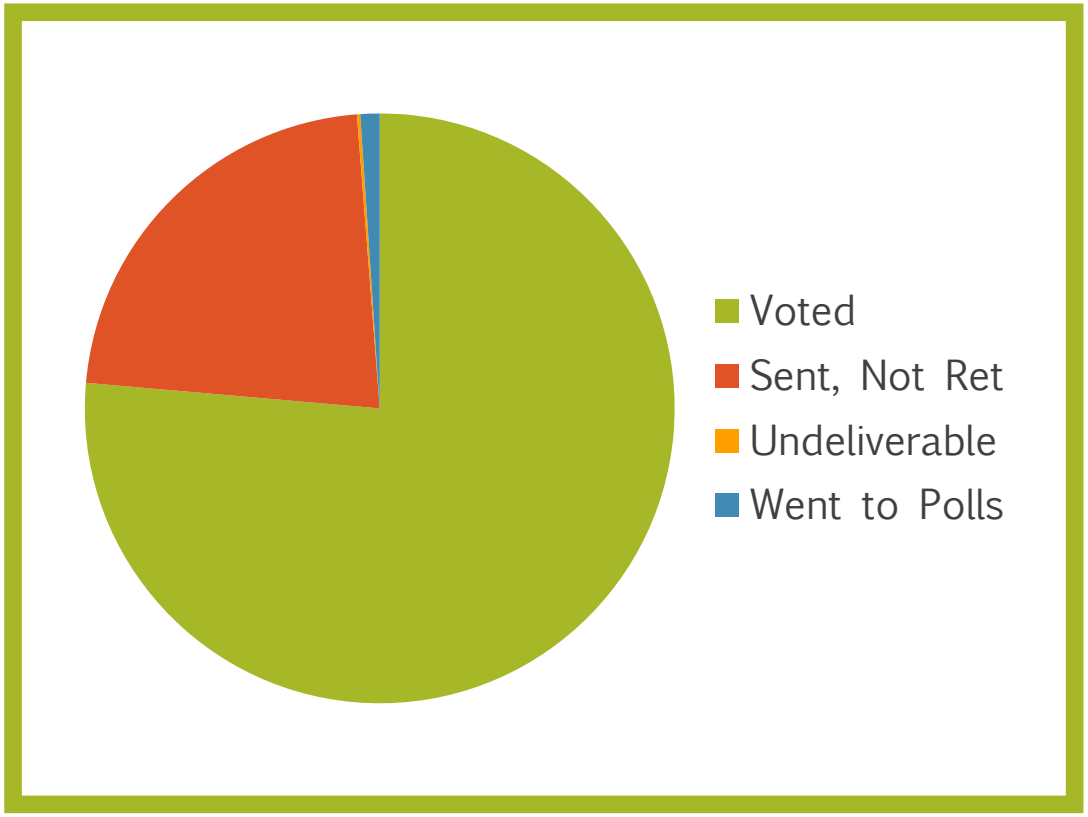


Overseas Employee Email Ballots

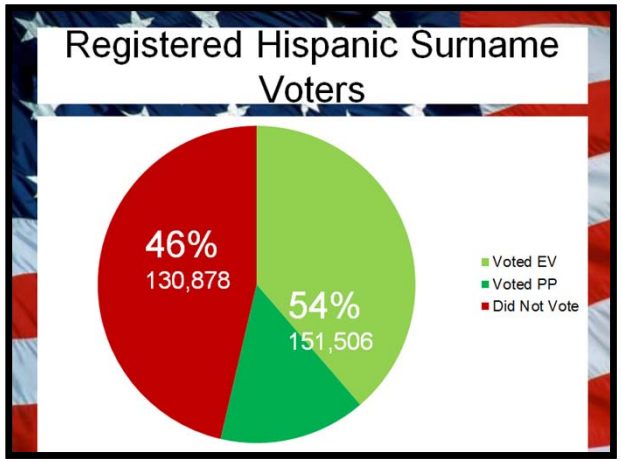
76% Voted

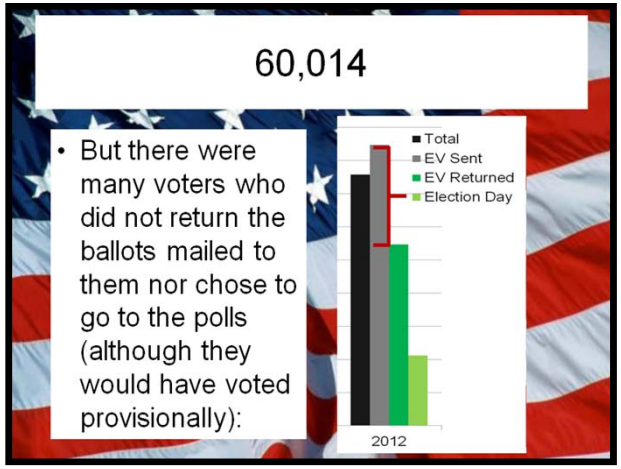
22% of the ballots emailed out were not voted nor returned to us.

Hispanic Surname

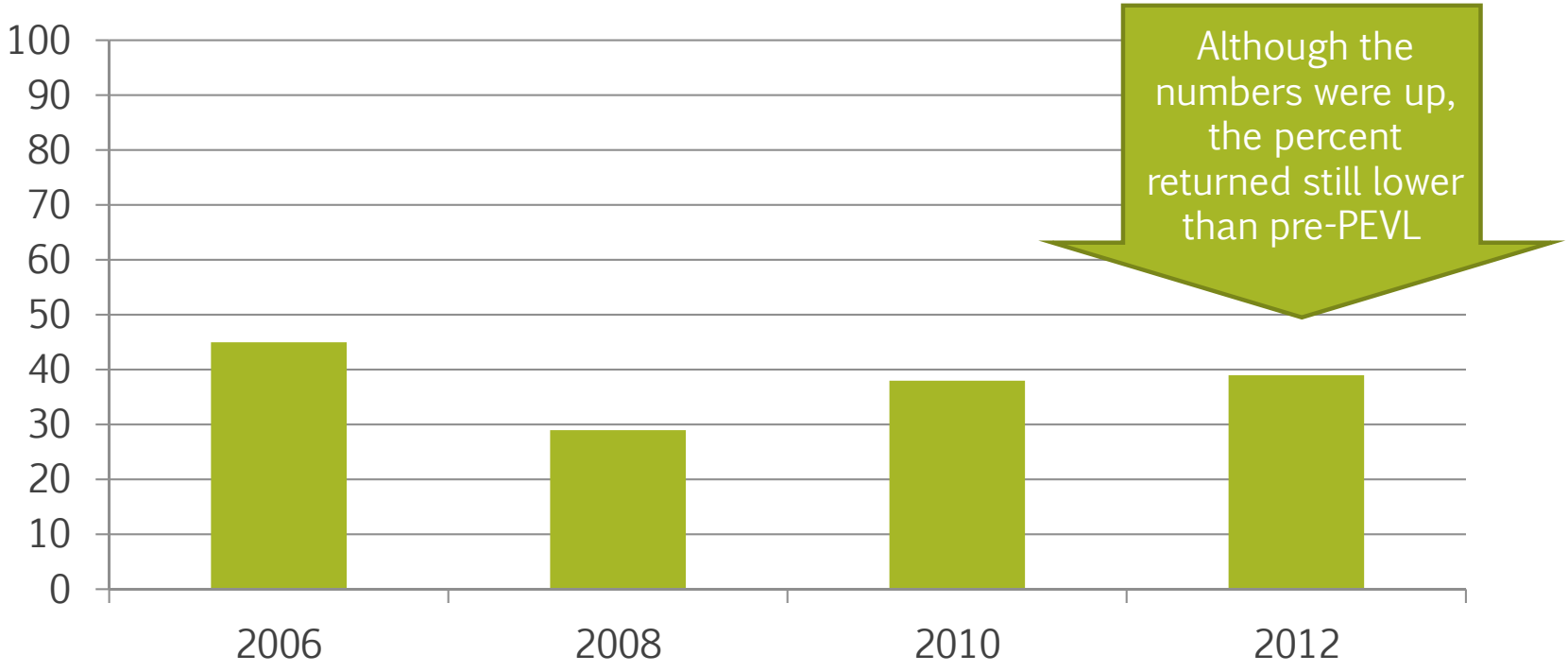
Review

- As we discussed right after the General, there was an increase in voting participation by Hispanic surname voters even though overall turnout was down.
- Almost twice as many voted early than did in 2008.
- There was still a large number of voters who did not vote the ballot mailed to them.





% Return of Hispanic Surname Ballots by Mail

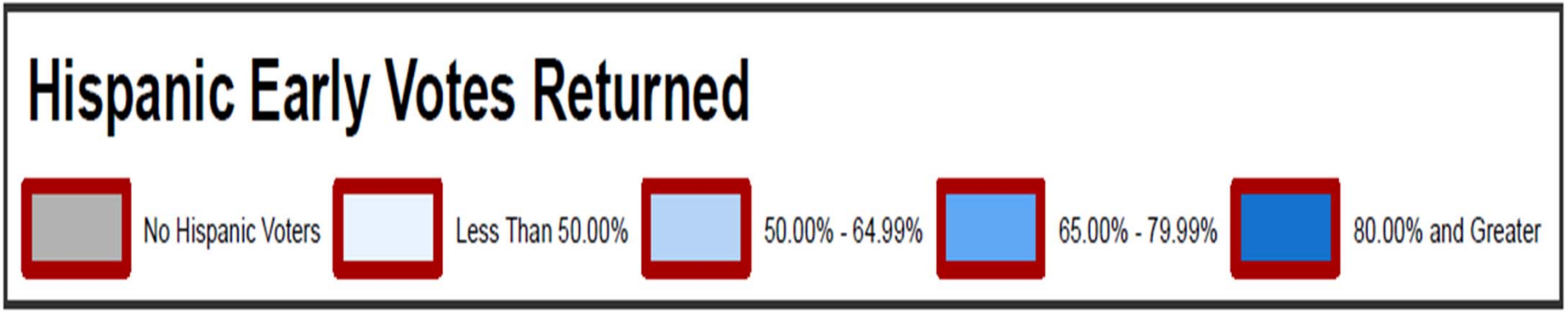


Methodology

- In order to run the surname analysis on the file, it was run against the current voter registration list and then captures all the voting history.
- This means that anyone who cancelled their registration between the election and January 15th when the analysis was run is not included.

% of Early Ballots Mailed That Were Returned

- Be sure to note the gradient percentages as they will change depending on the map.



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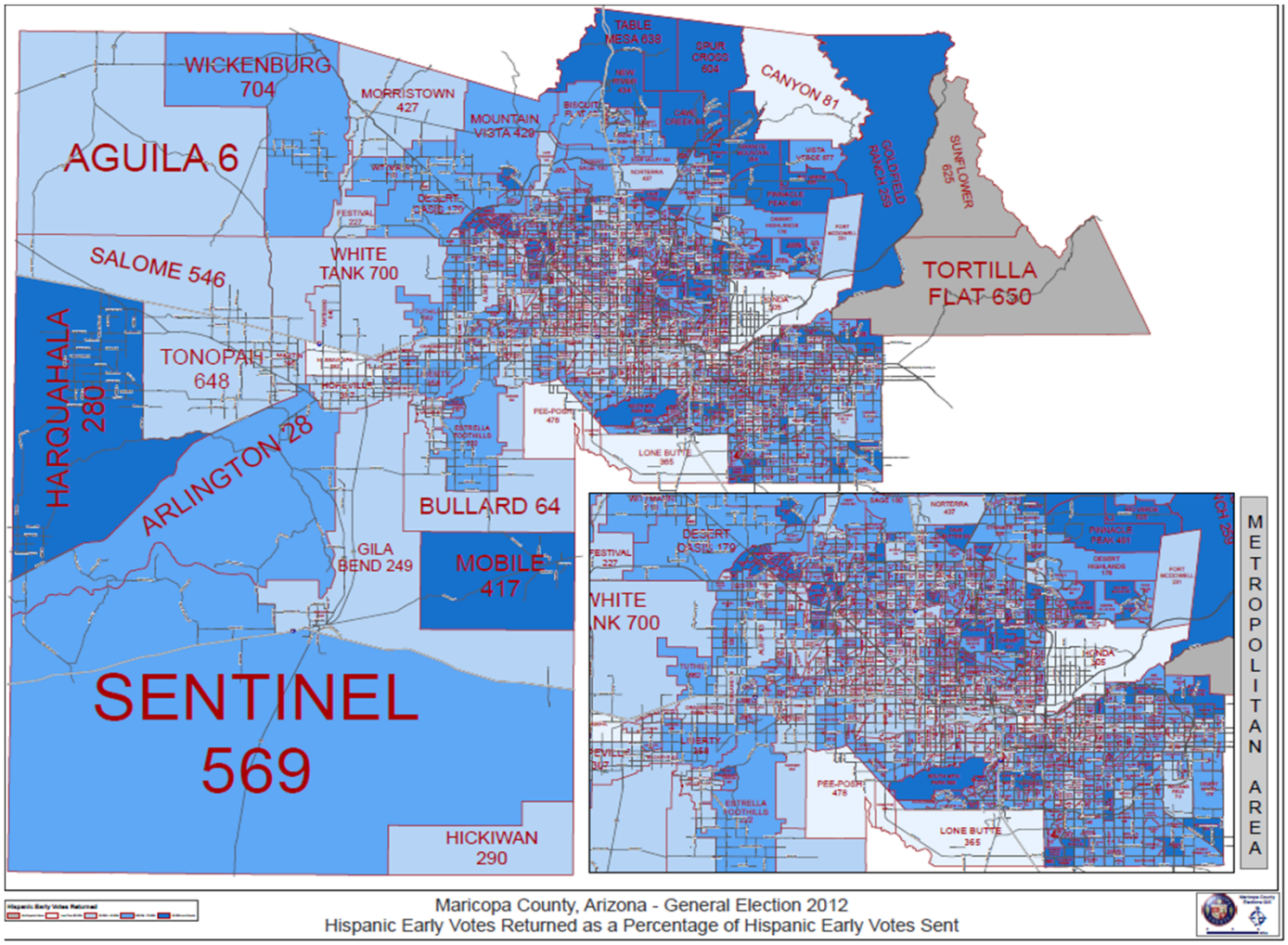

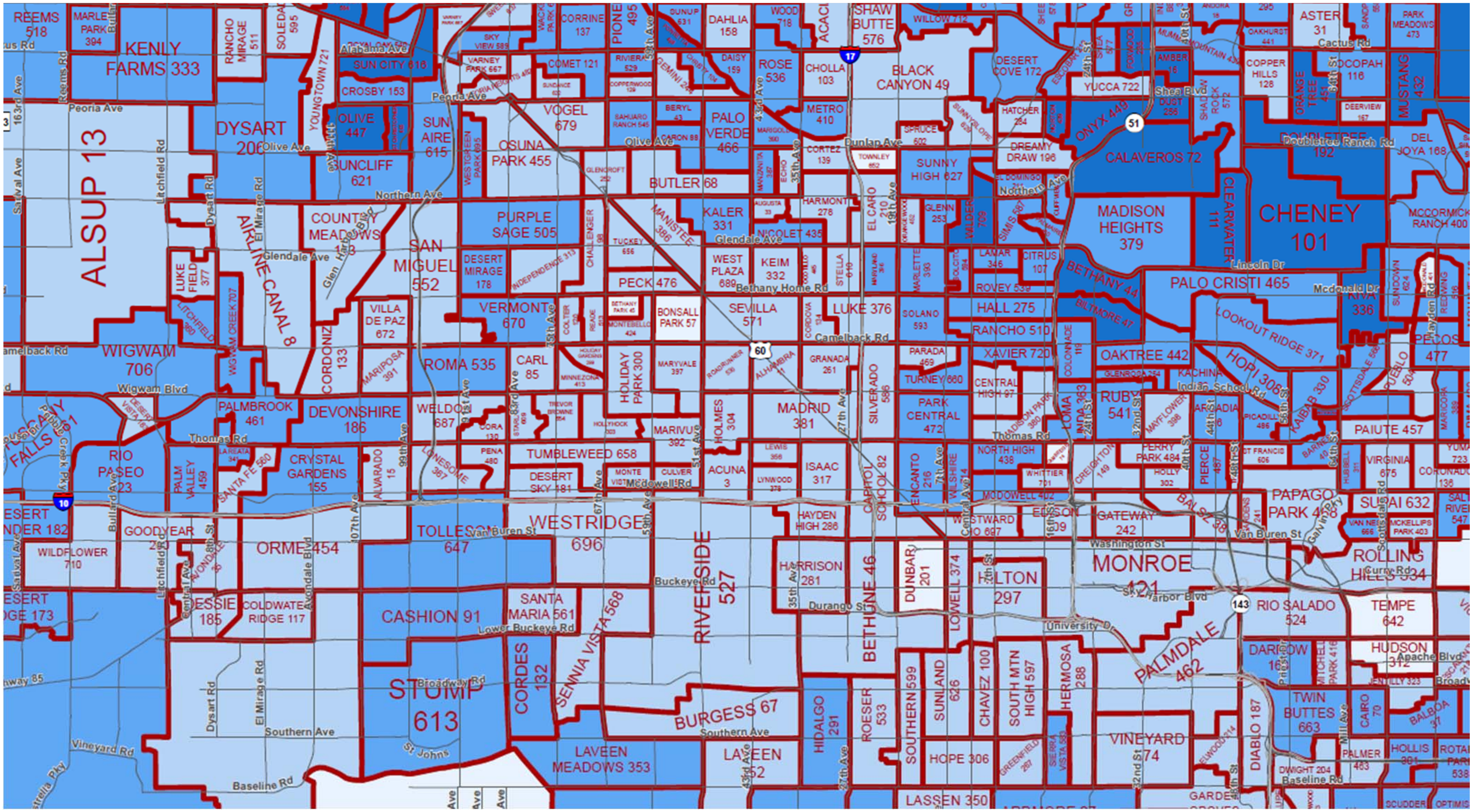
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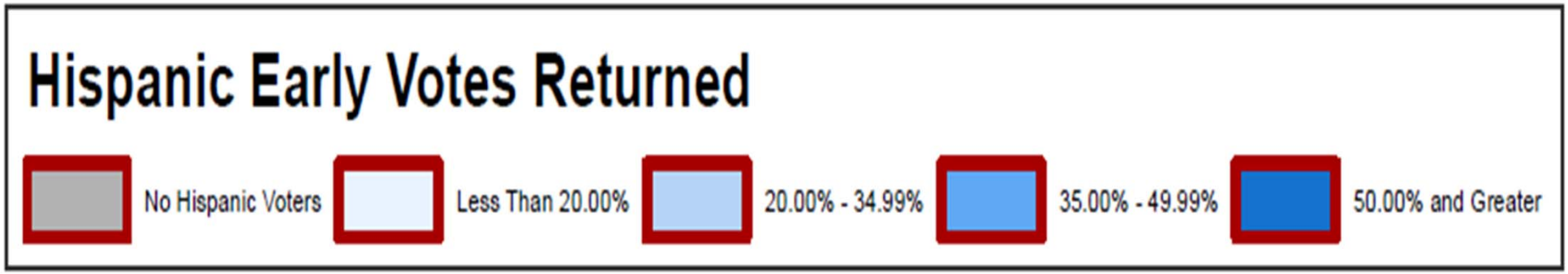
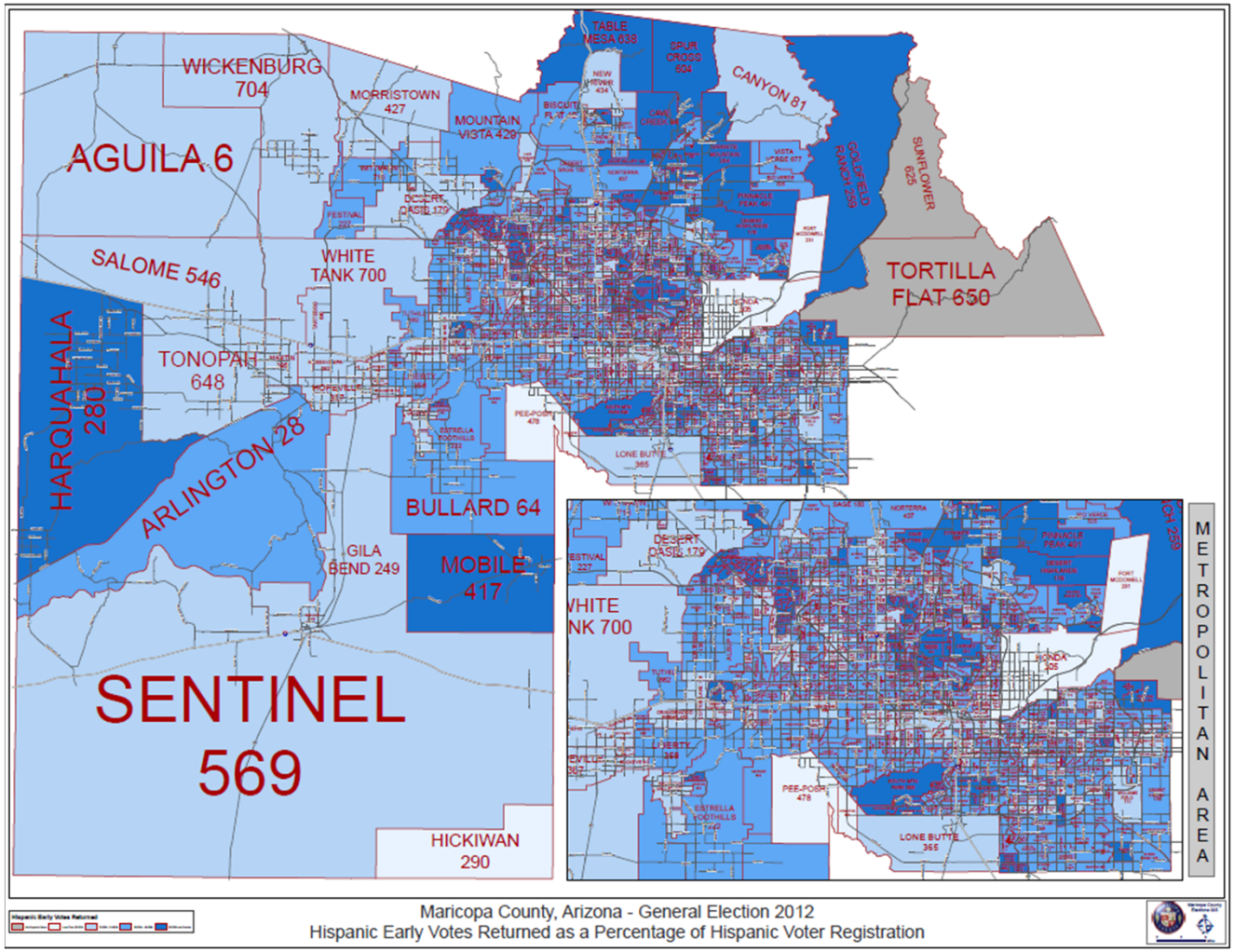
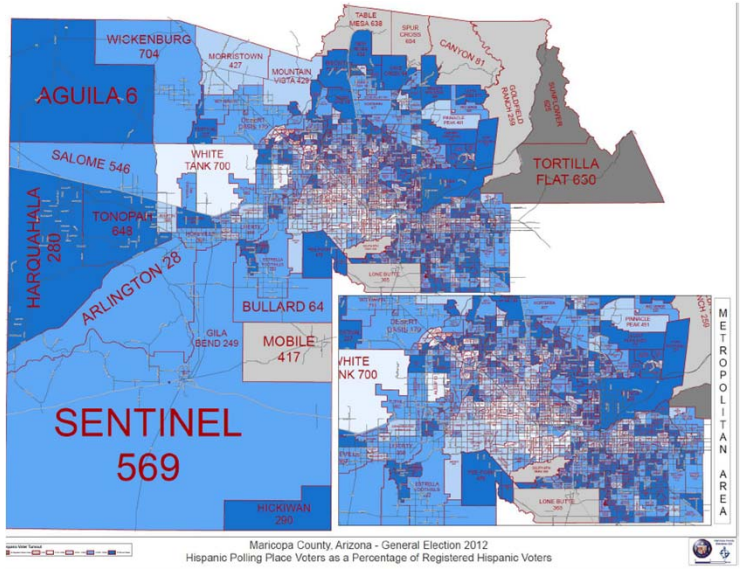
Returned Early Ballots as a % of Surname Registration

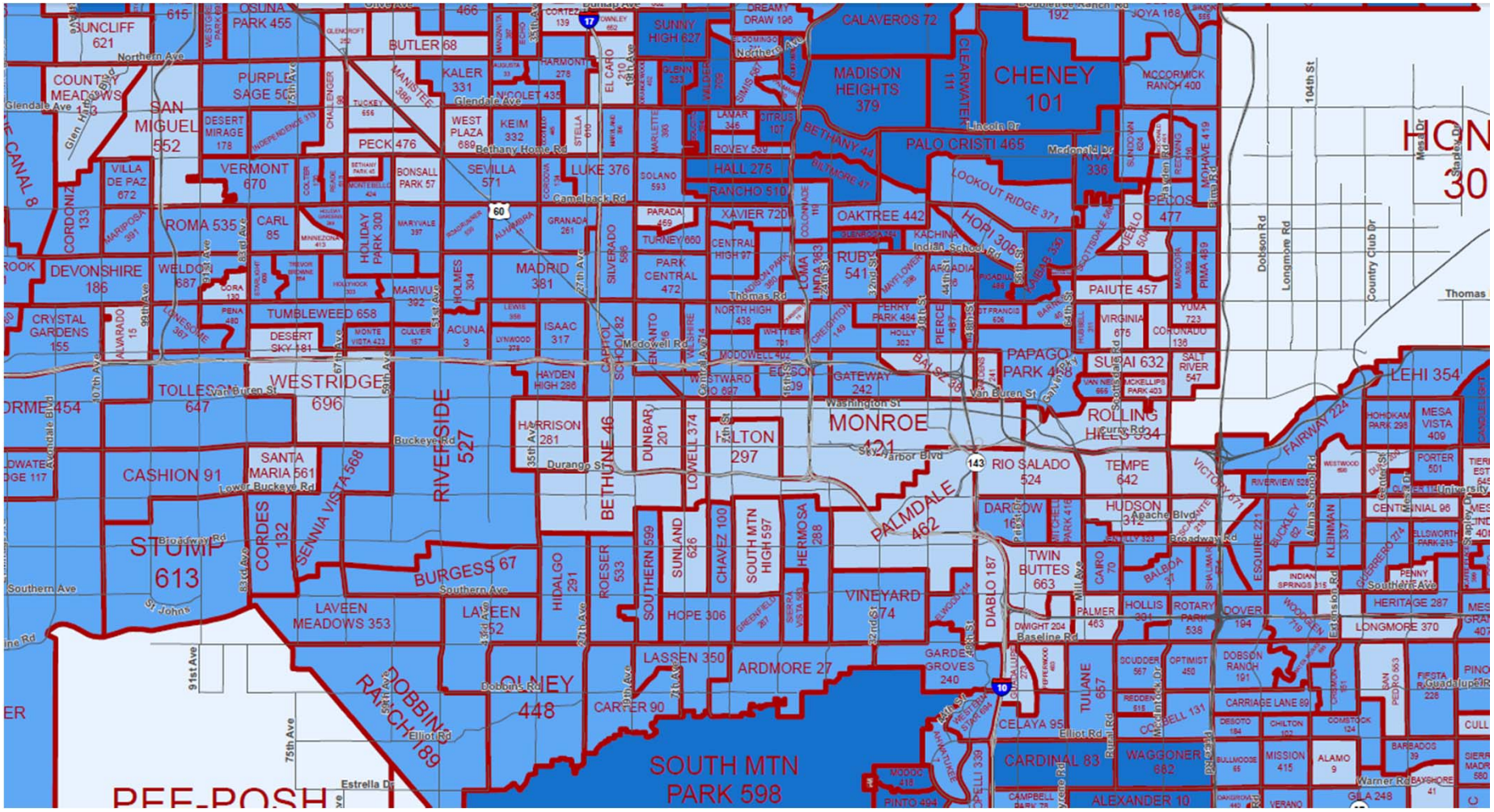
- You'll note that the ranges are much lower for this due to the greater universe of voters:





% of Registered Surnames Who Voted By Mail

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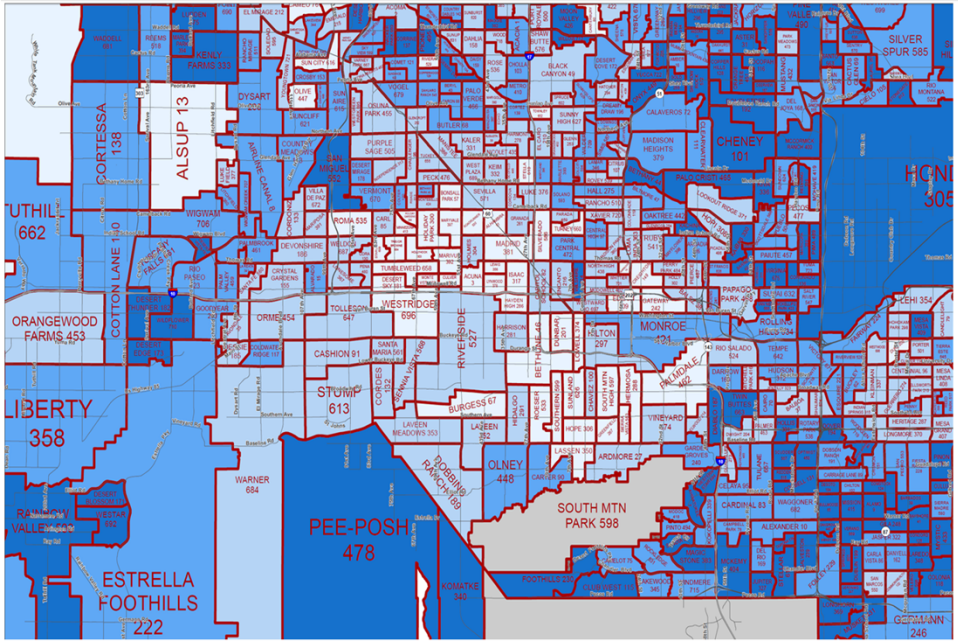
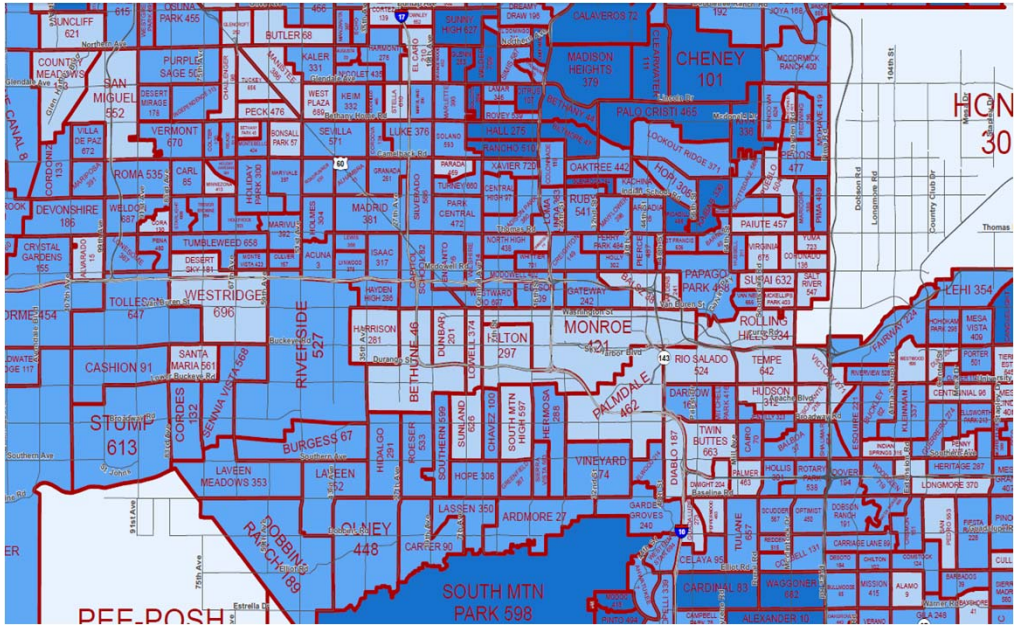
Election Day % Turnout of Registration vs. Early % Turnout of Registration

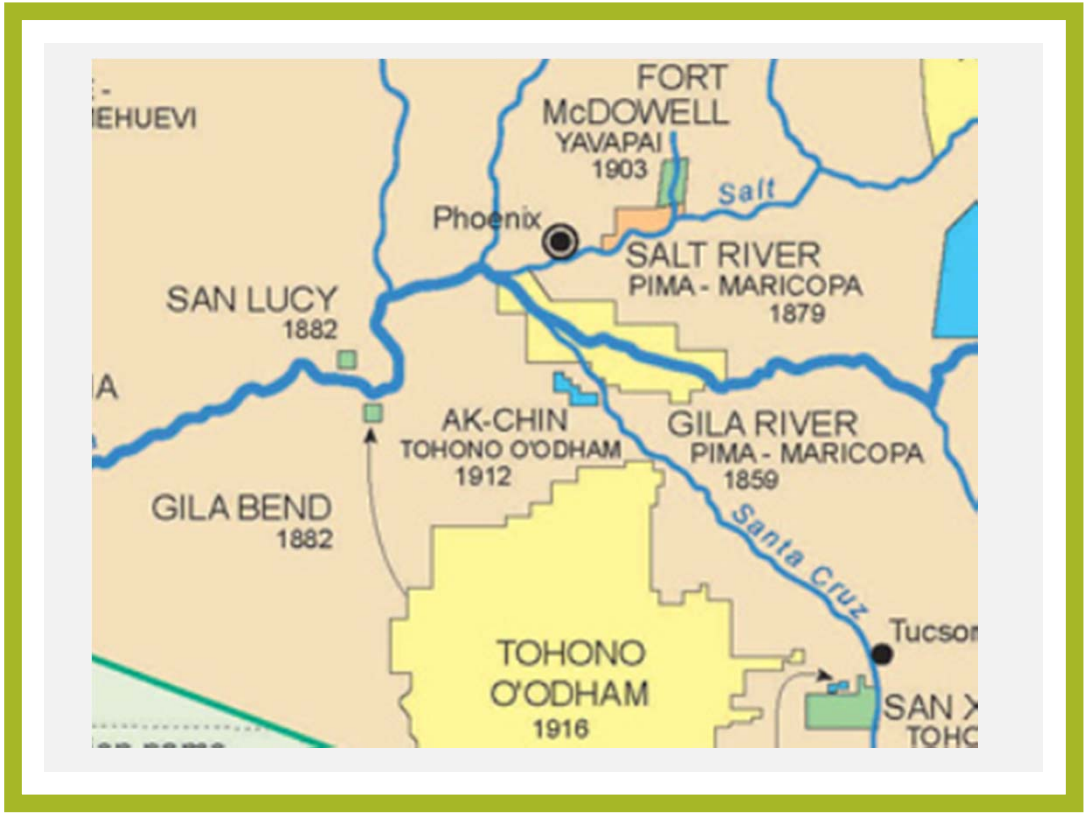
It will be interesting to see in the Early Voting/PEVL analysis next month if the pendulum swings the other way and precincts that are shaded lighter for Election Day darken with EV participation.

We surmised when discussing the Election Day participation that the density of turnout would shift with the EV review—that did happen. *Note the % spans*:





Native American Precincts



Maricopa County Contains 4 Native Communities

Voting Precincts

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- Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community
  - Honda Precinct
- Gila River Indian Community
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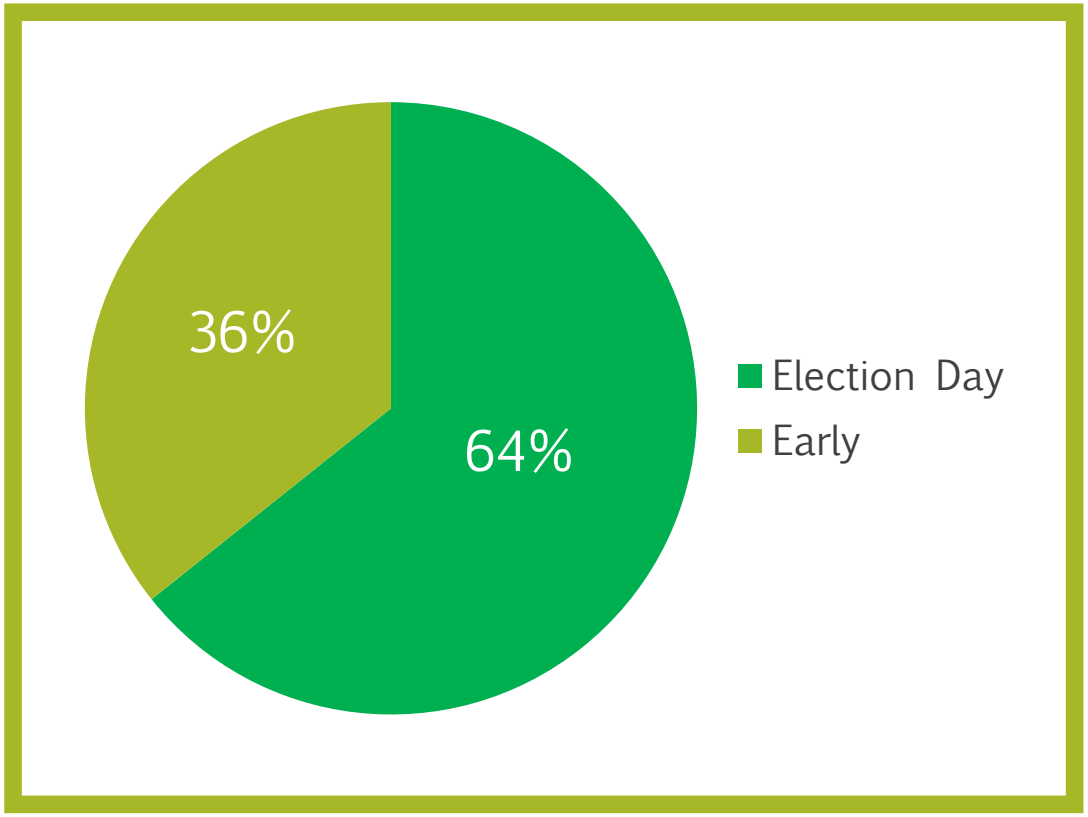
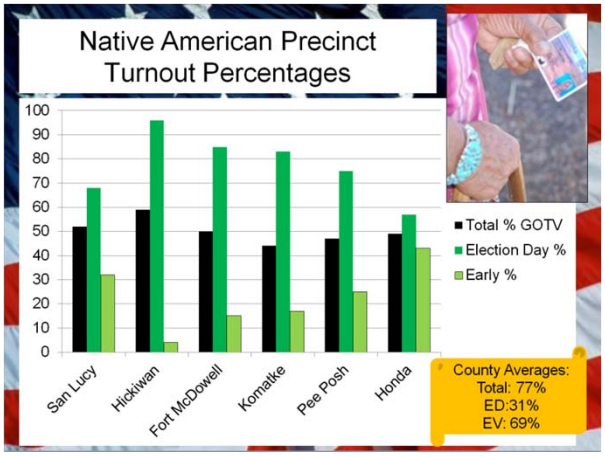
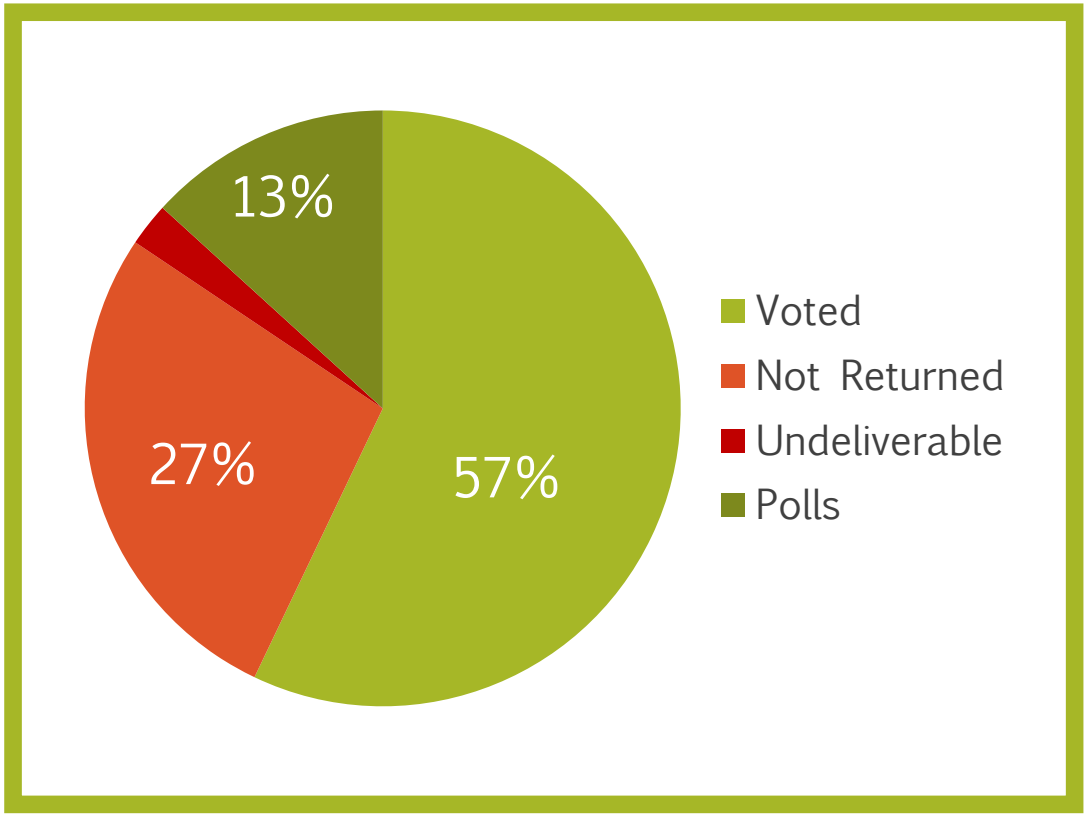
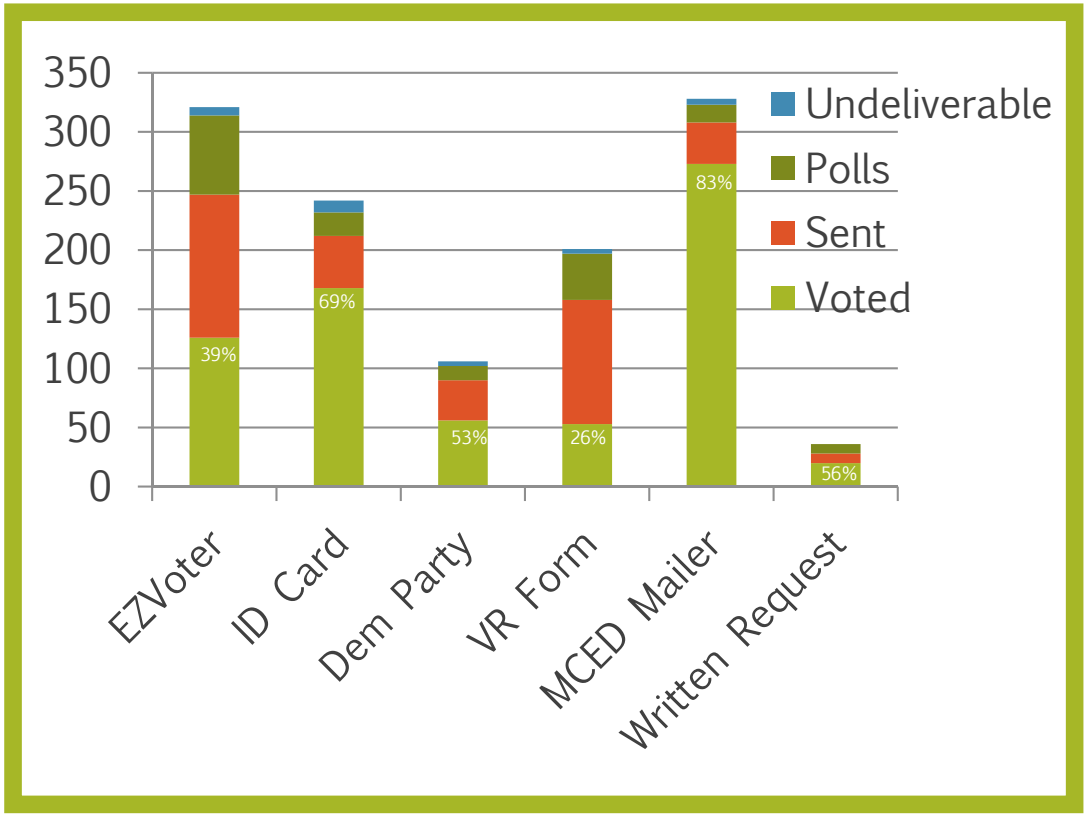


A higher percentage of voters go to the polls than vote by mail in Native precincts, although Honda is getting closer to the County average





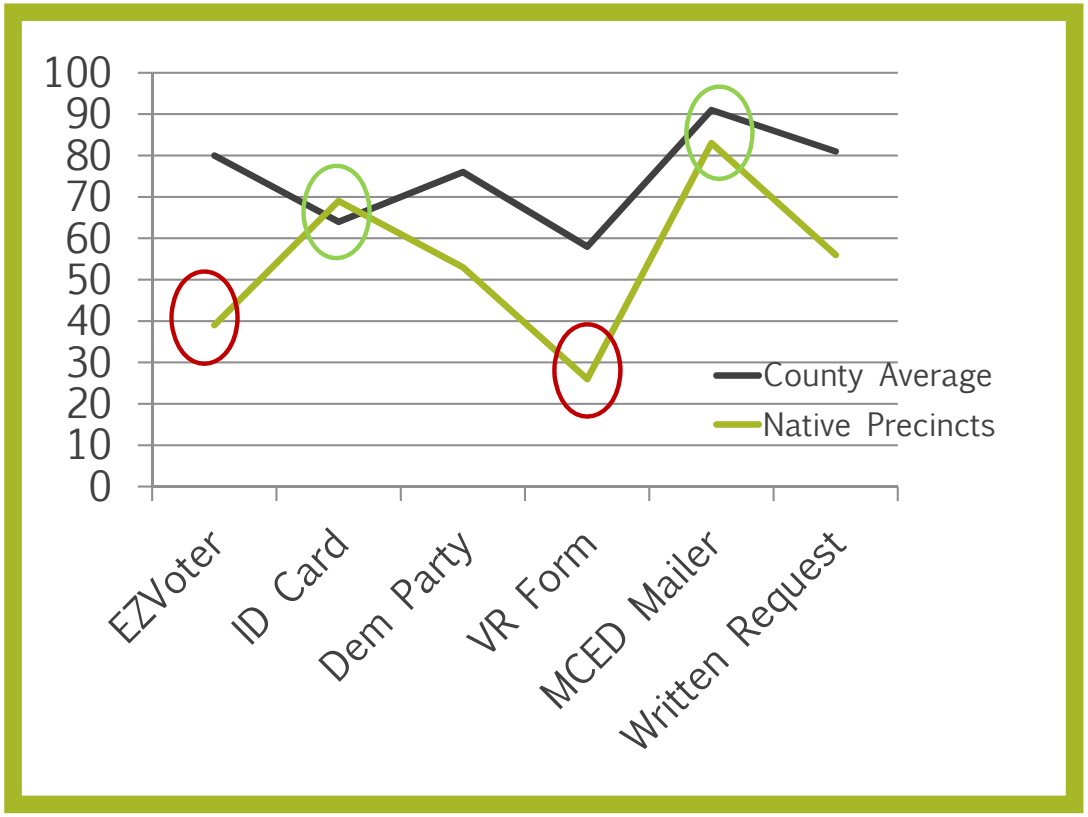
PEVL Voters in Native American Precincts



Sources of PEVL in Native Precincts

MCED solicitation of PEVL garnered the most successful votes cast at 83%.

VR forms saw barely more than 1 in 4 returned.

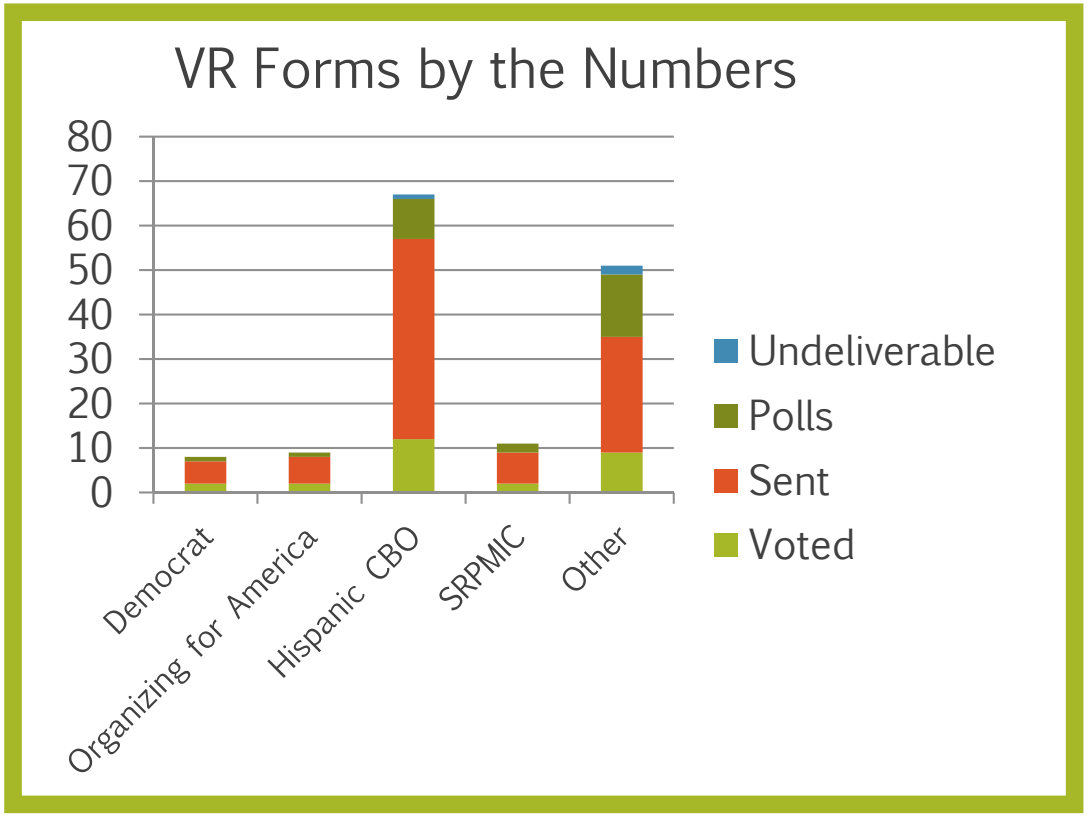


% of Successful PEVL Ballots Cast by Source of Request

The mailers from MCED were the most successful in Native precincts including the card that can be detached from the Voter ID card mailer (this method is more effective in Native precincts than the County overall).

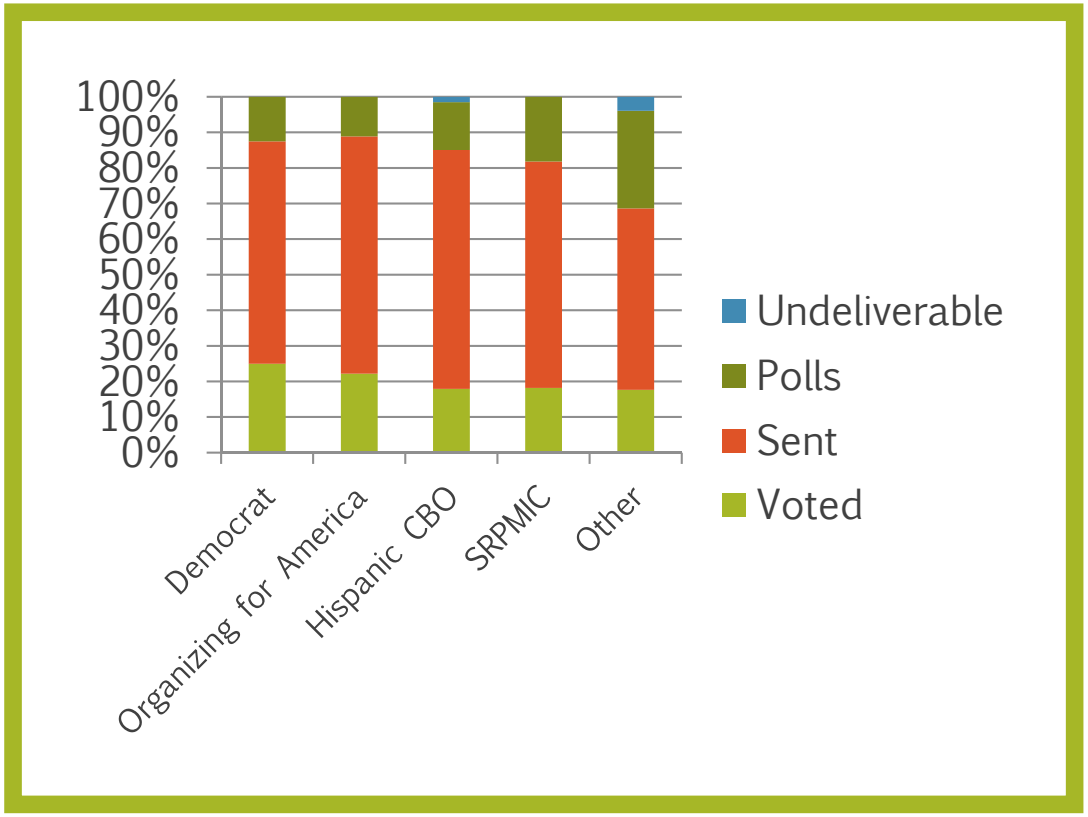
Online and the VR Form were the worst performers.

Overall the averages of ballots being successfully returned were lower than the county average.



Where did the forms come from?

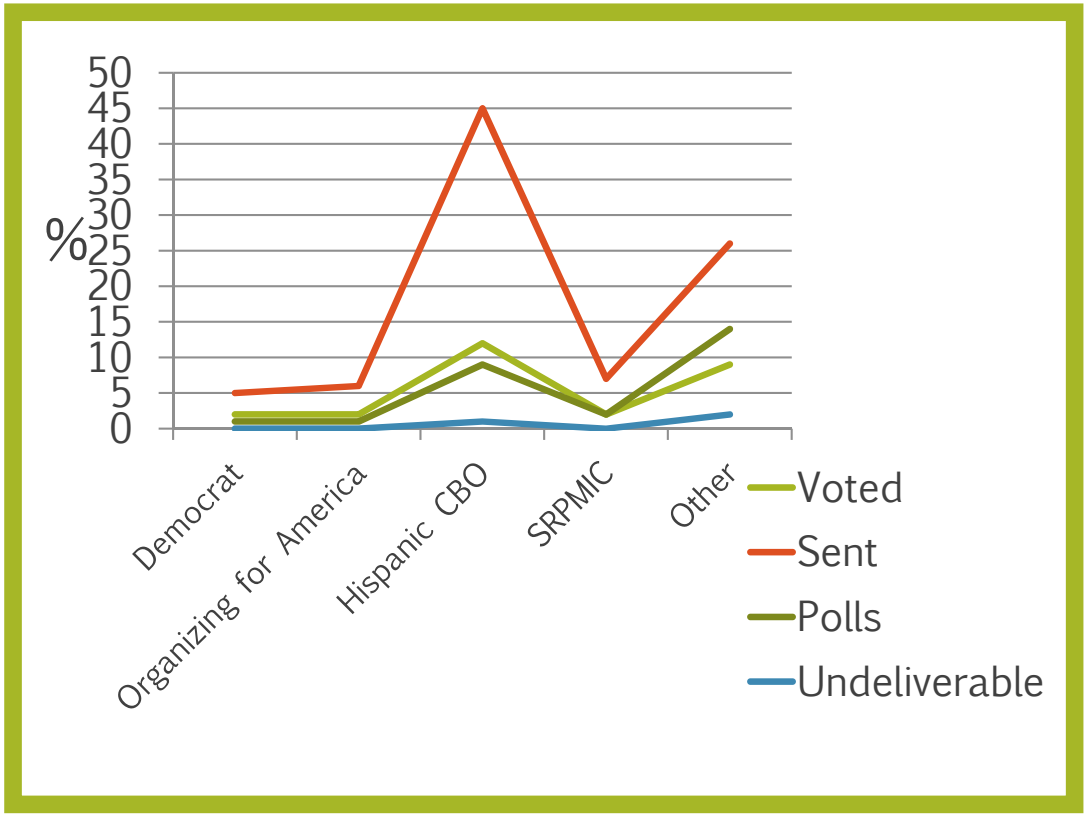
"Others" were composed of petition gathering groups and a few of the NVRA agencies.



Where did the forms come from?

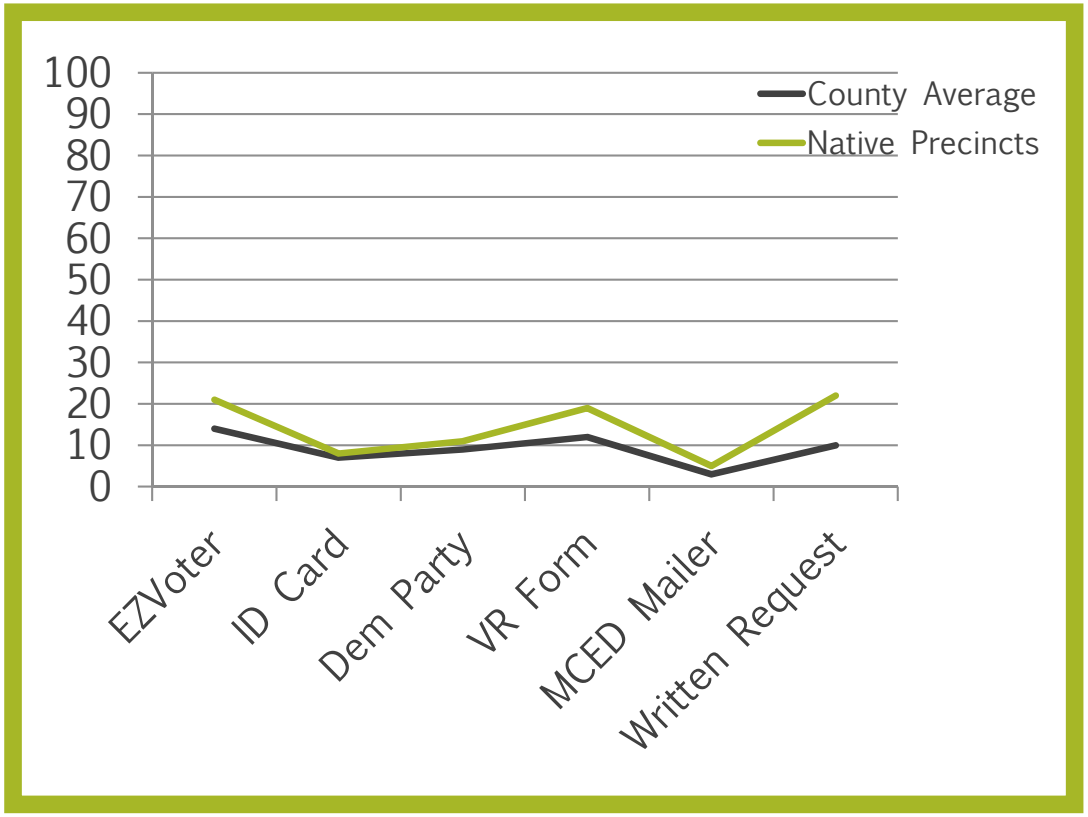
Forms turned in for voters registered in a Native American voting precinct by the group turning them in with percentages of how the PEVL was used.

Undeliverables were almost exclusively from petition gatherers.



Where did the forms come from?

Same data, different chart form

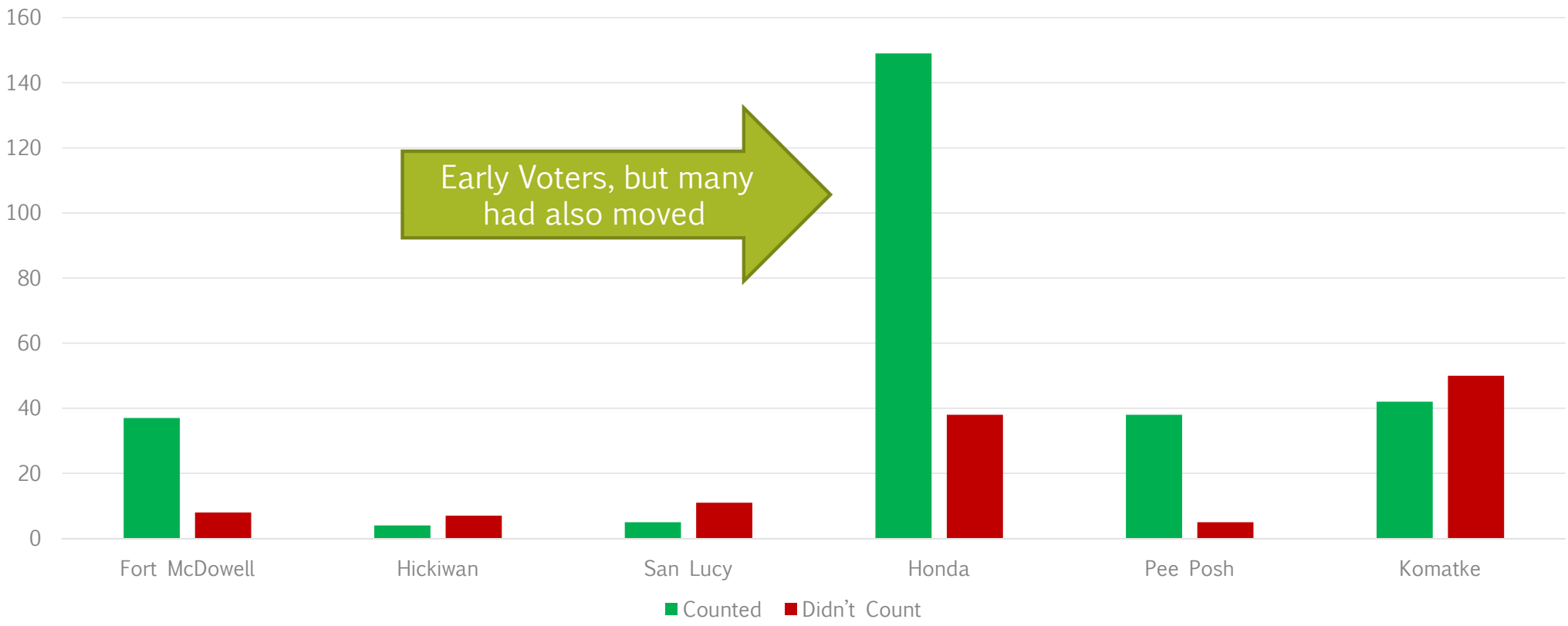


% of Polling Place PEVL Ballots Cast by Source of Request

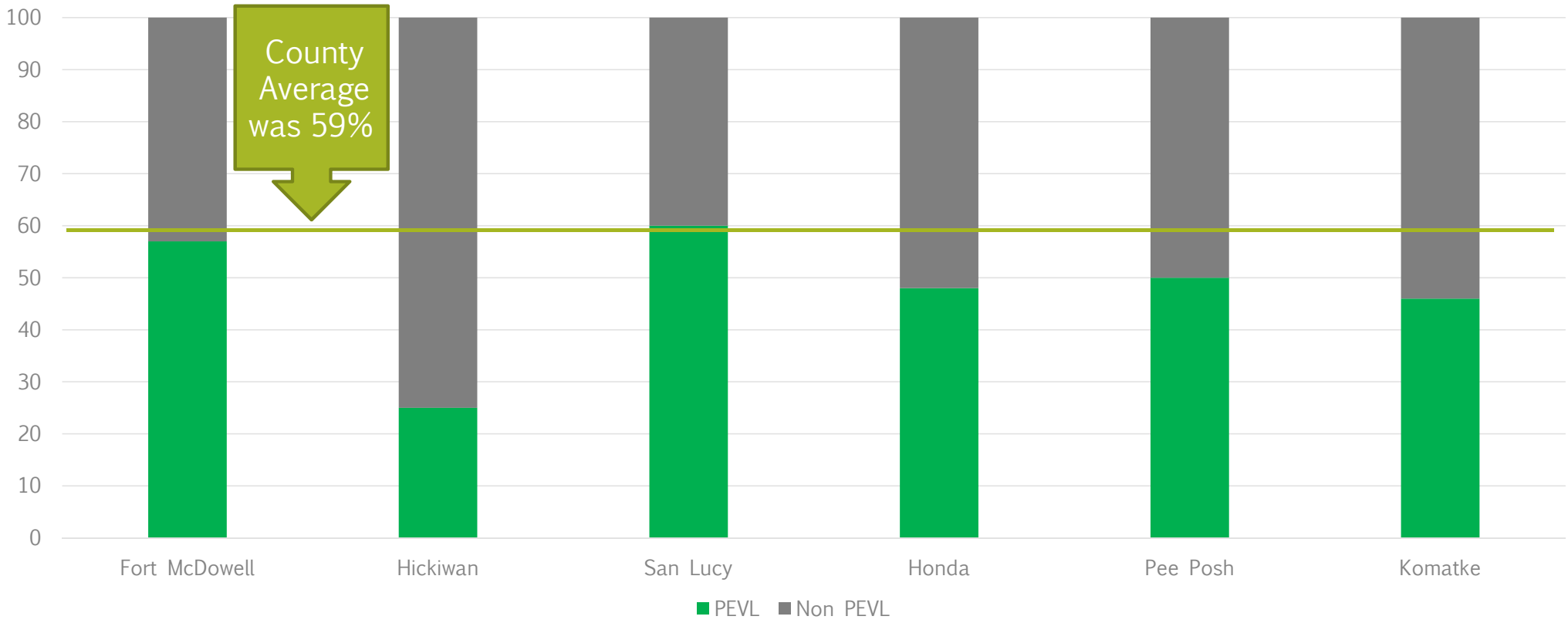
We quickly see that the percentage of voters who were on PEVL but went to the polls on Election Day in the Native Precinct exceeded the county average for all sources of PEVL requests.

In our discussion of provisional ballots last month we did not look at the Native American precincts, so lets do so now.

Total Provisional Ballots In Native American Precincts

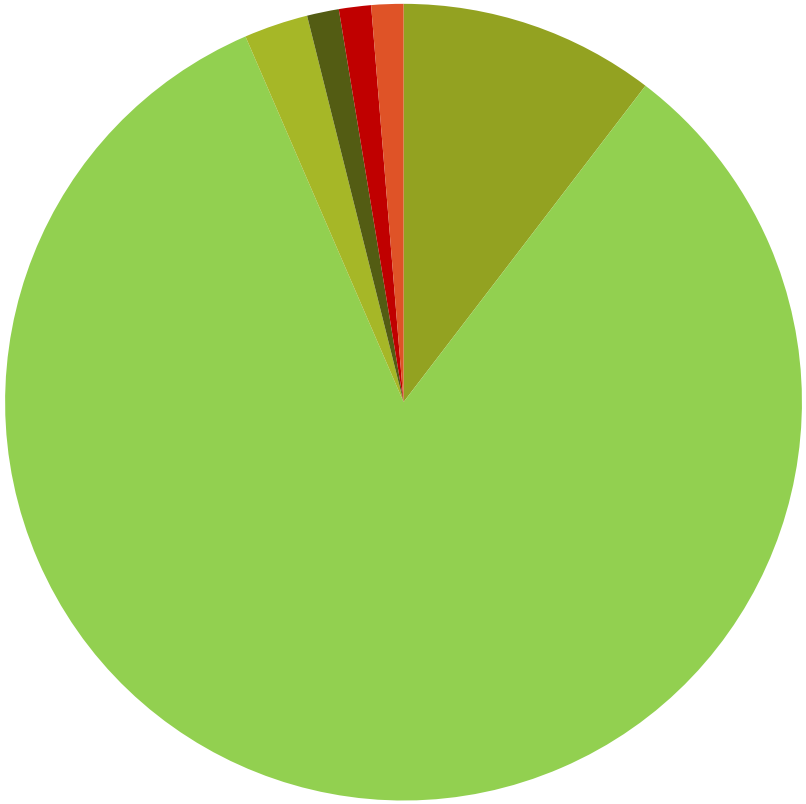


% of Provisionals Cast by PEVL Voters: Less impactful than average



Honda Precinct Provisionals Cast by PEVL Voters

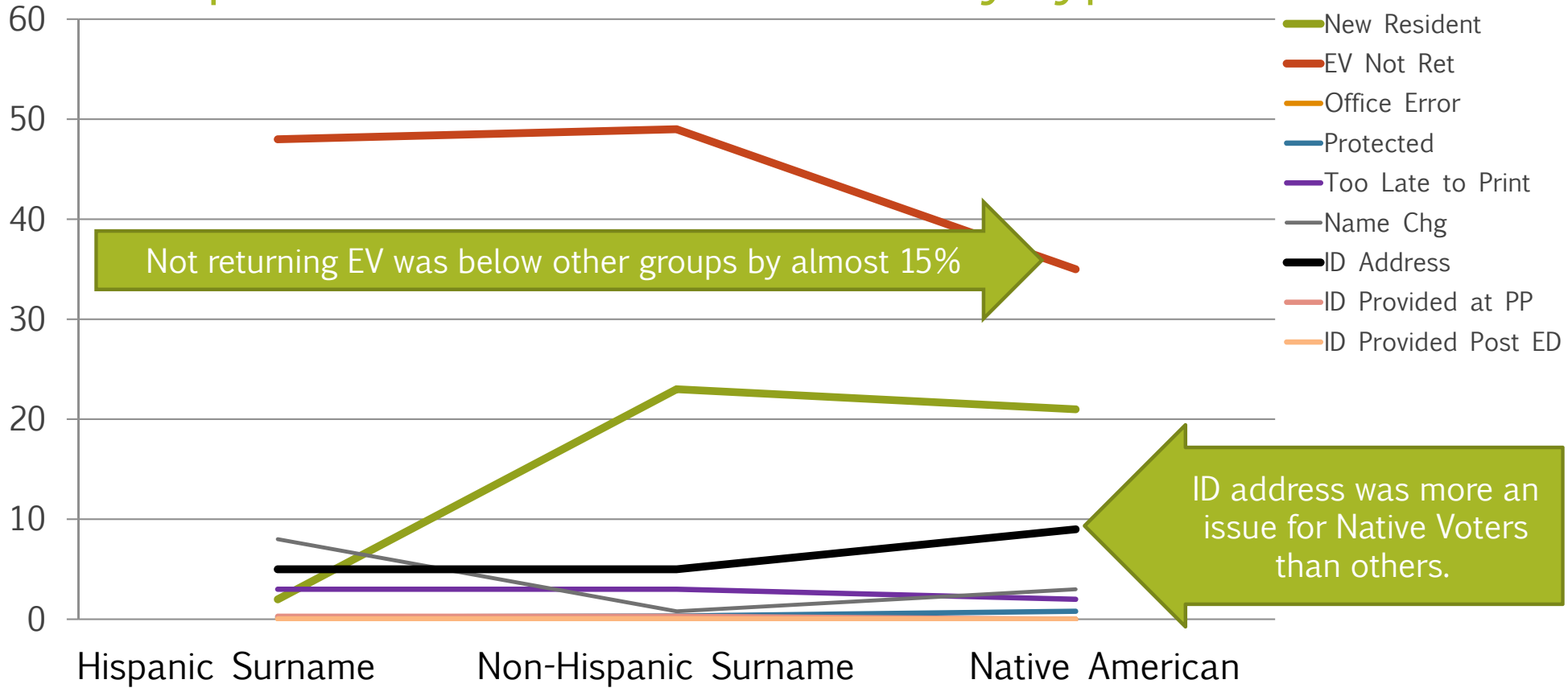
Of the 77, 75 of the provisionals were counted *97%*



Composition of Provisionals Within Demographic

- In the provisional review last month we looked at Hispanic Surname & non-Hispanic Surname.
- Those categories include voters living in the tribal precincts.
- Because tribal precincts are finite regions we can compare the provisionals cast there versus the other two categories—but need to remember that this designation contains members of both other name categories.

Comparison of % of Provisionals By Type: Counted



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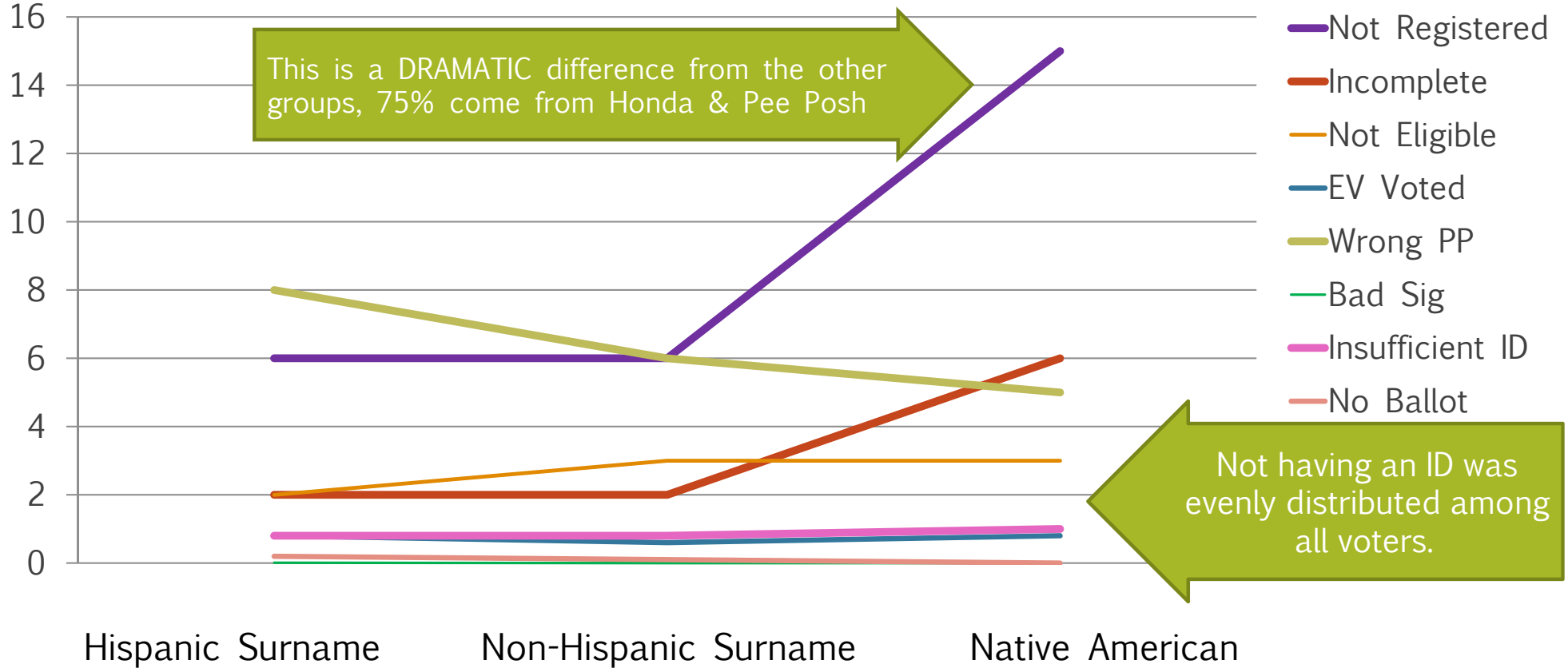
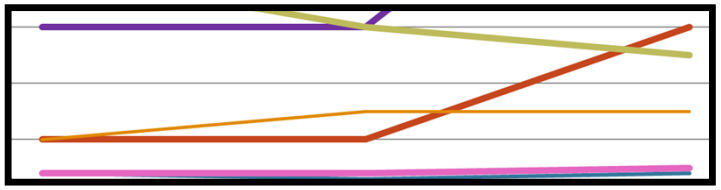
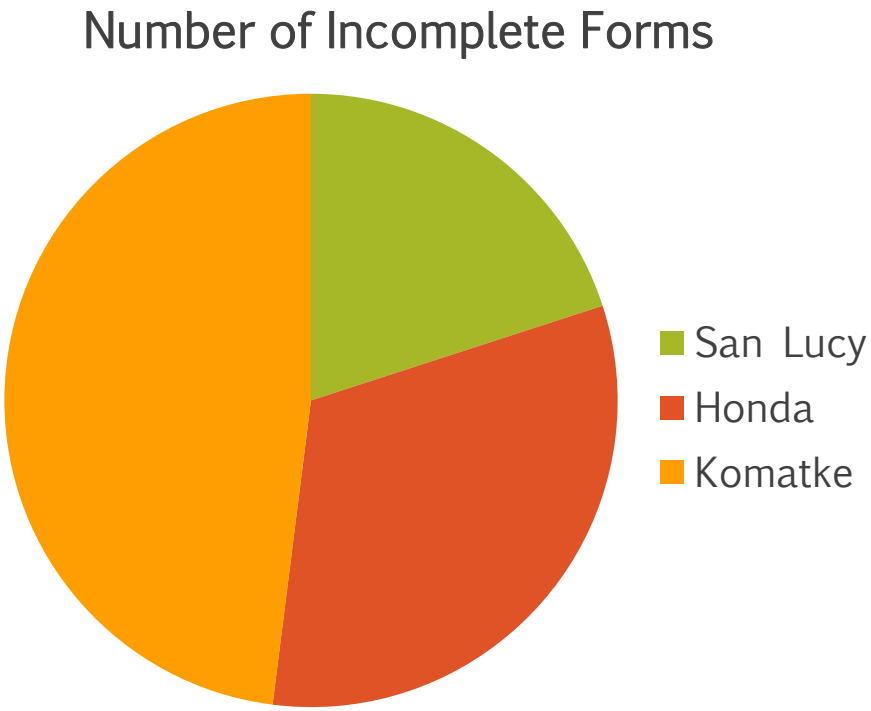


Incomplete Forms

- 25 total forms
- San Lucy:
  - 100% had PO Boxes as the residential address
- Honda:
  - 88% had PO Boxes as the residential address
  - 12% voter failed to sign (1 voter)
- Komatke:
  - 58% had PO Boxes as the residential address
  - 42% had address coding issues





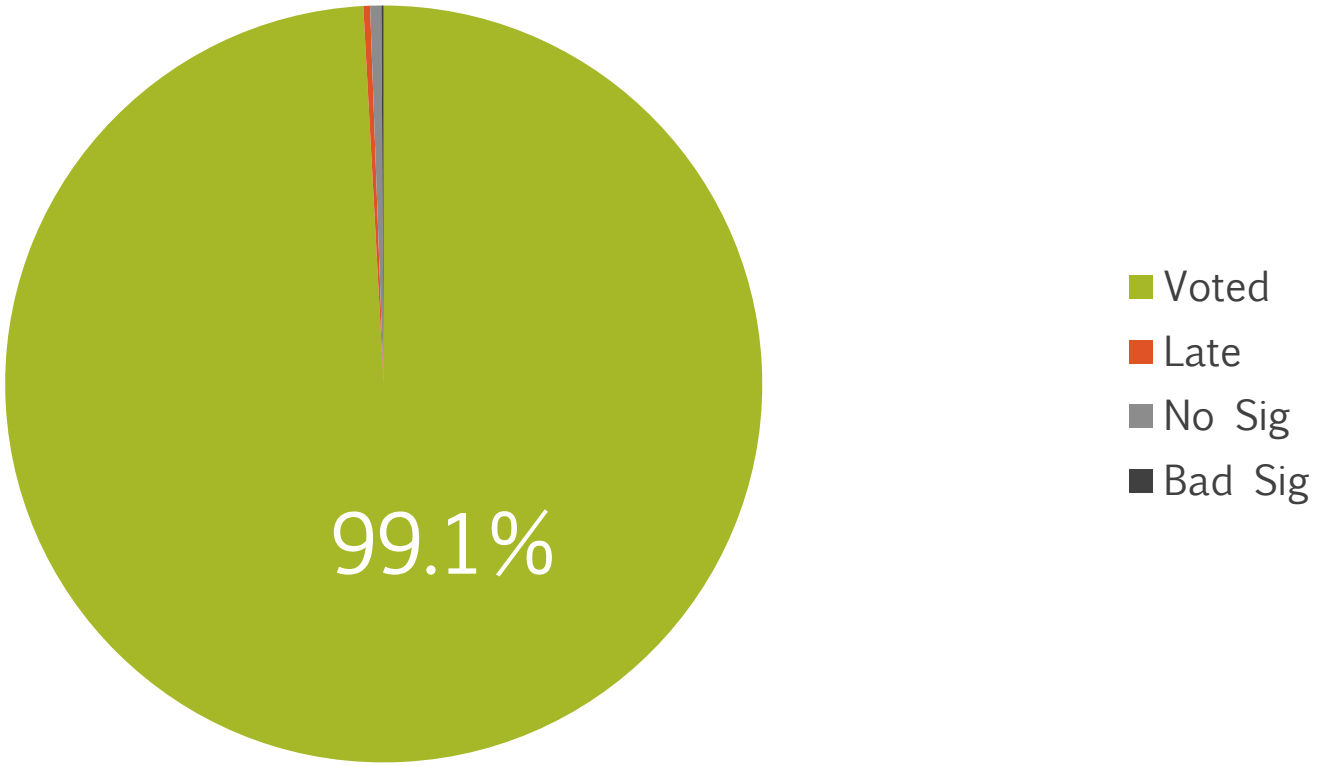
Disposition

What counted? What didn't, & why?

Disposition

- Not all ballots returned are counted:
- Some are missing a signature for verification.
- Some are returned after the 7 PM Election Day deadline.
- Some signatures do not match any of the signatures of record for the voter.

Early Ballot Dispositions



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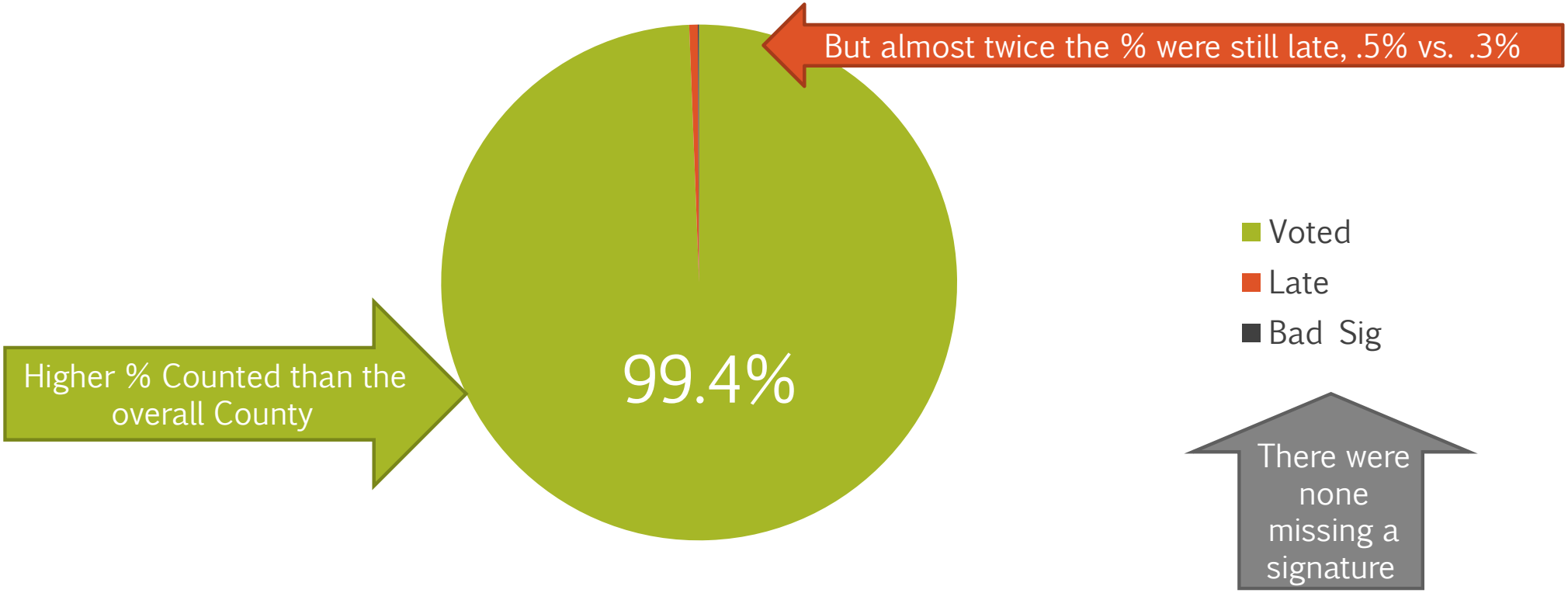

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Date: 11/21/2012

MARICOPA COUNTY
RECORDER'S INFORMATION SYSTEMS CENTER
REJECTED BALLOTS BY PRECINCT / CPC

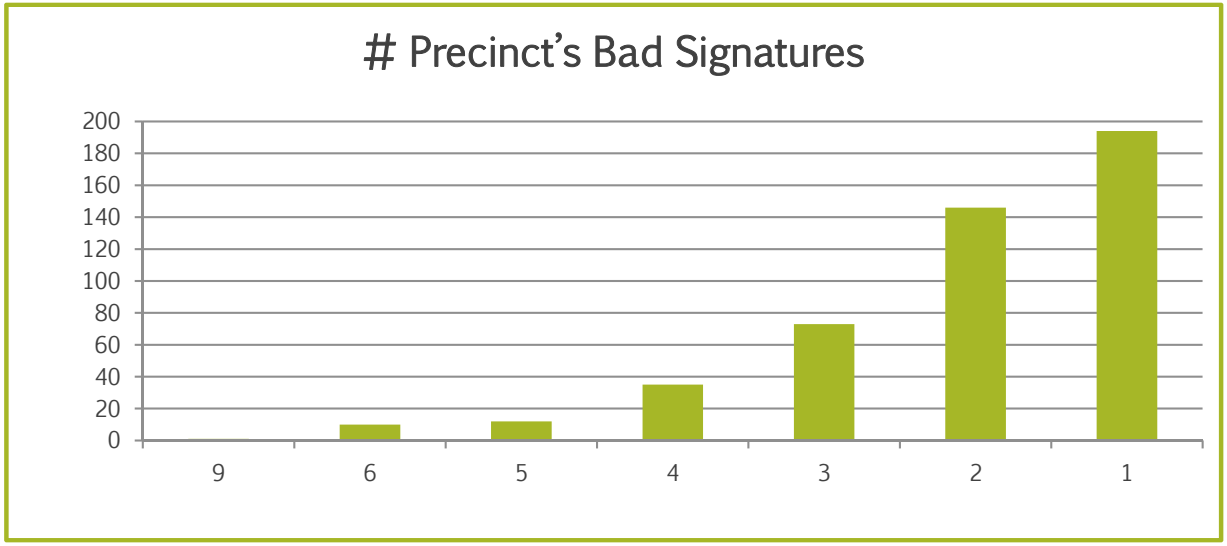
Page: 1
Time: 10:24 am

Election Title: MARICOPA COUNTY
Election Number: 1221 Election Date: 11/06/2012

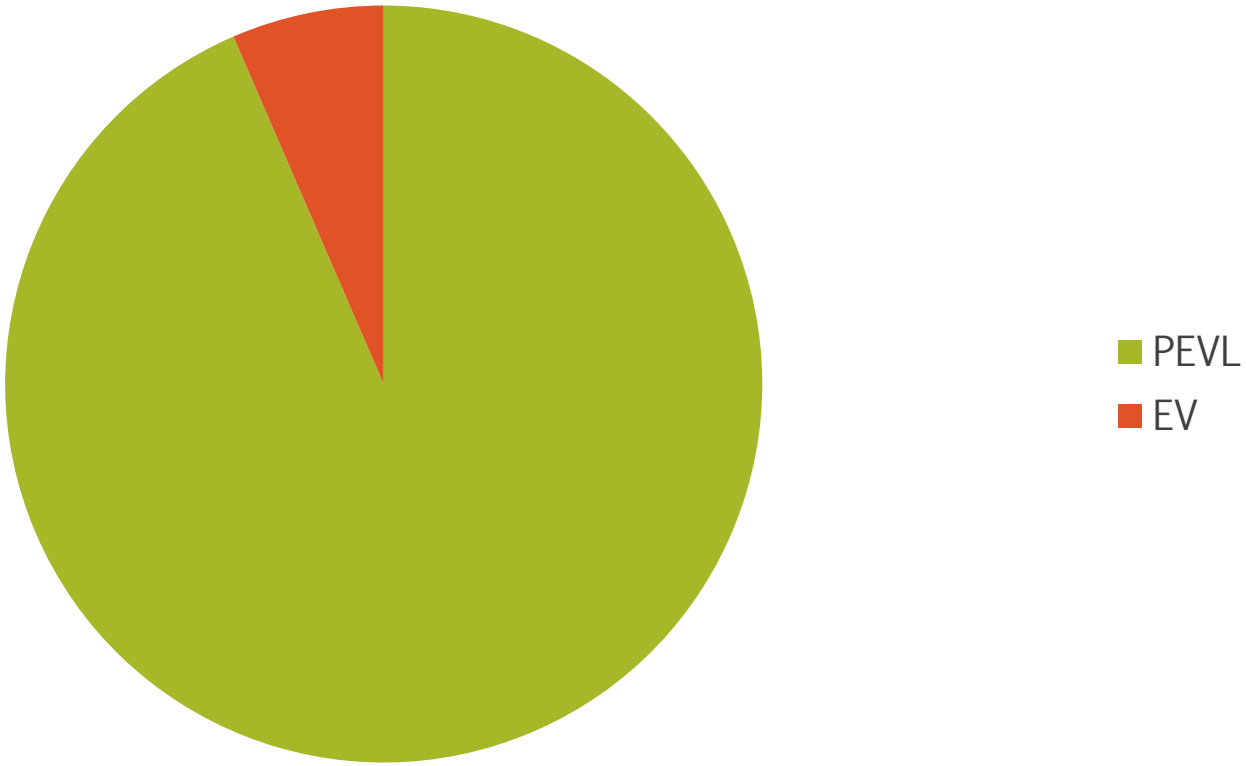
Precinct/CPC Number	Precinct/CPC Name	Reason	Number Rejected
0001	ACACIA	BAD SIGNATURE	1
		RETURNED LATE	8
		NO SIGNATURE	9
0002	ACOMA	BAD SIGNATURE	1
		RETURNED LATE	6
		NO SIGNATURE	9
0003	ACUNA	BAD SIGNATURE	2
		RETURNED LATE	2
		NO SIGNATURE	8
0004	ADOBE	BAD SIGNATURE	1
		RETURNED LATE	3
		NO SIGNATURE	2
0005	AGUA FRIA	RETURNED LATE	1
		NO SIGNATURE	3
0006	AGUILA	NO SIGNATURE	2
0007	AHWATUKEE	RETURNED LATE	2
		NO SIGNATURE	10
0008	AIRLINE CANAL	BAD SIGNATURE	1

EV Dispositions

- The canvass of the election contains the disposition codes of all the EVs by precinct.
- 65% of the precincts had at least one bad signature with the range being 1-9 in a precinct:



Bad Signatures: Majority on PEVL



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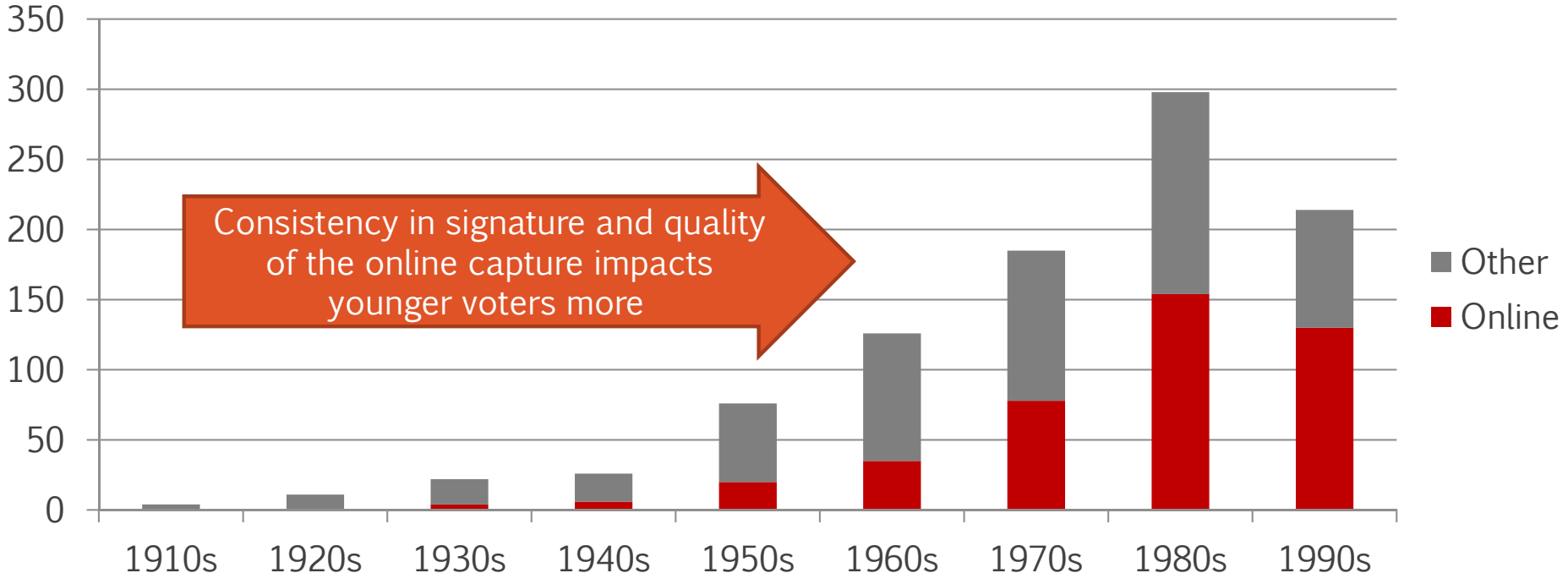

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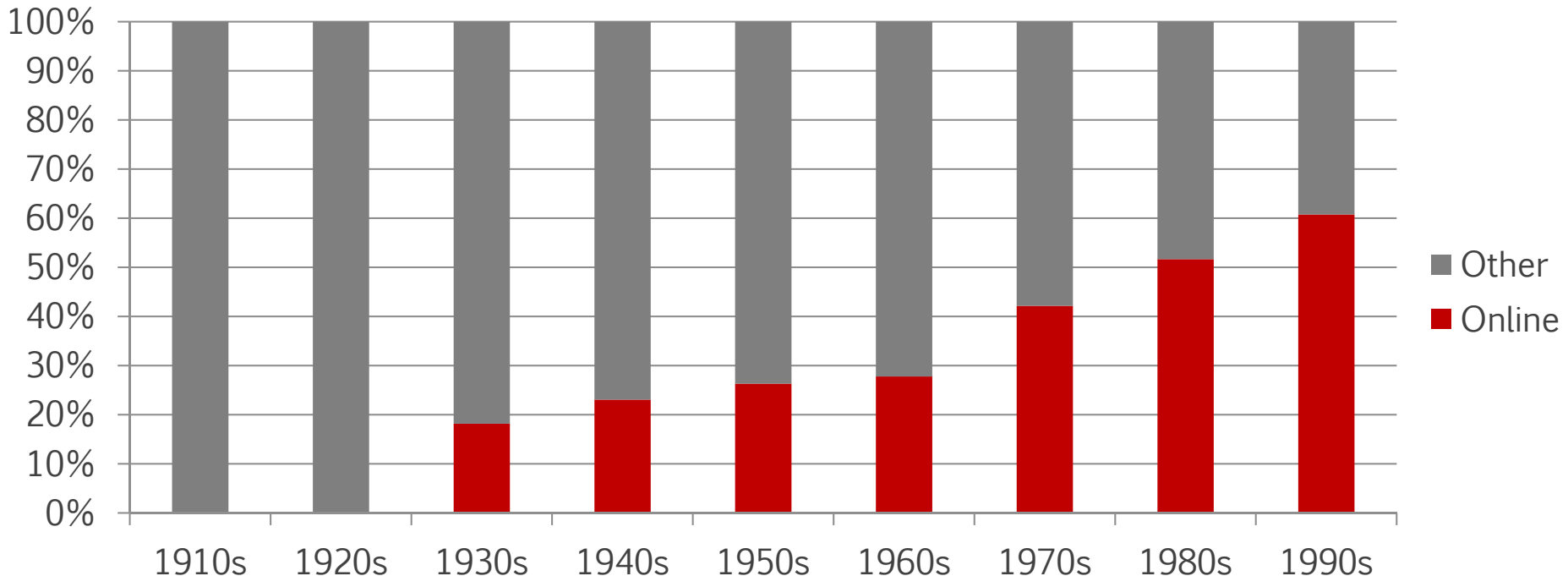
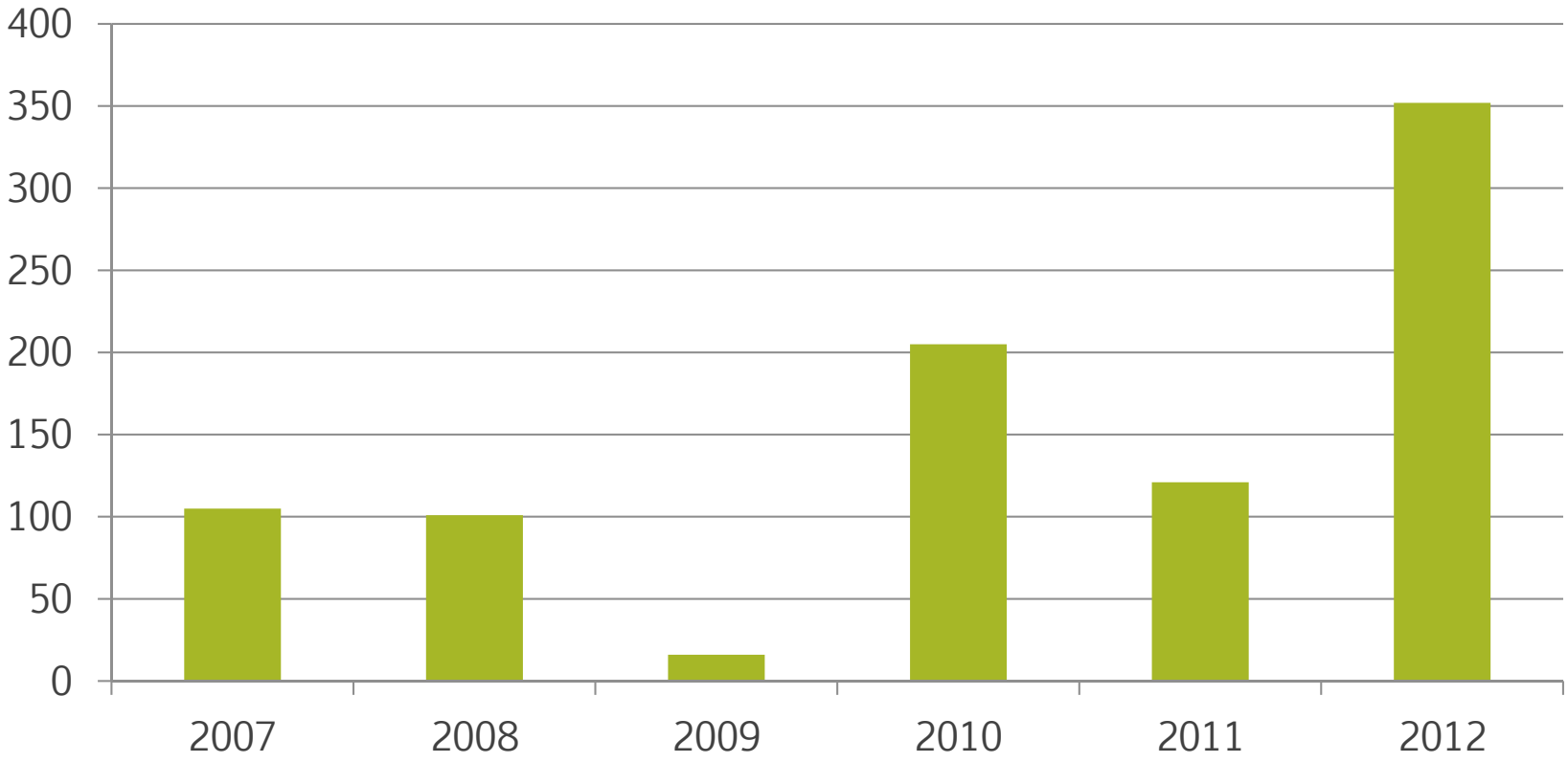
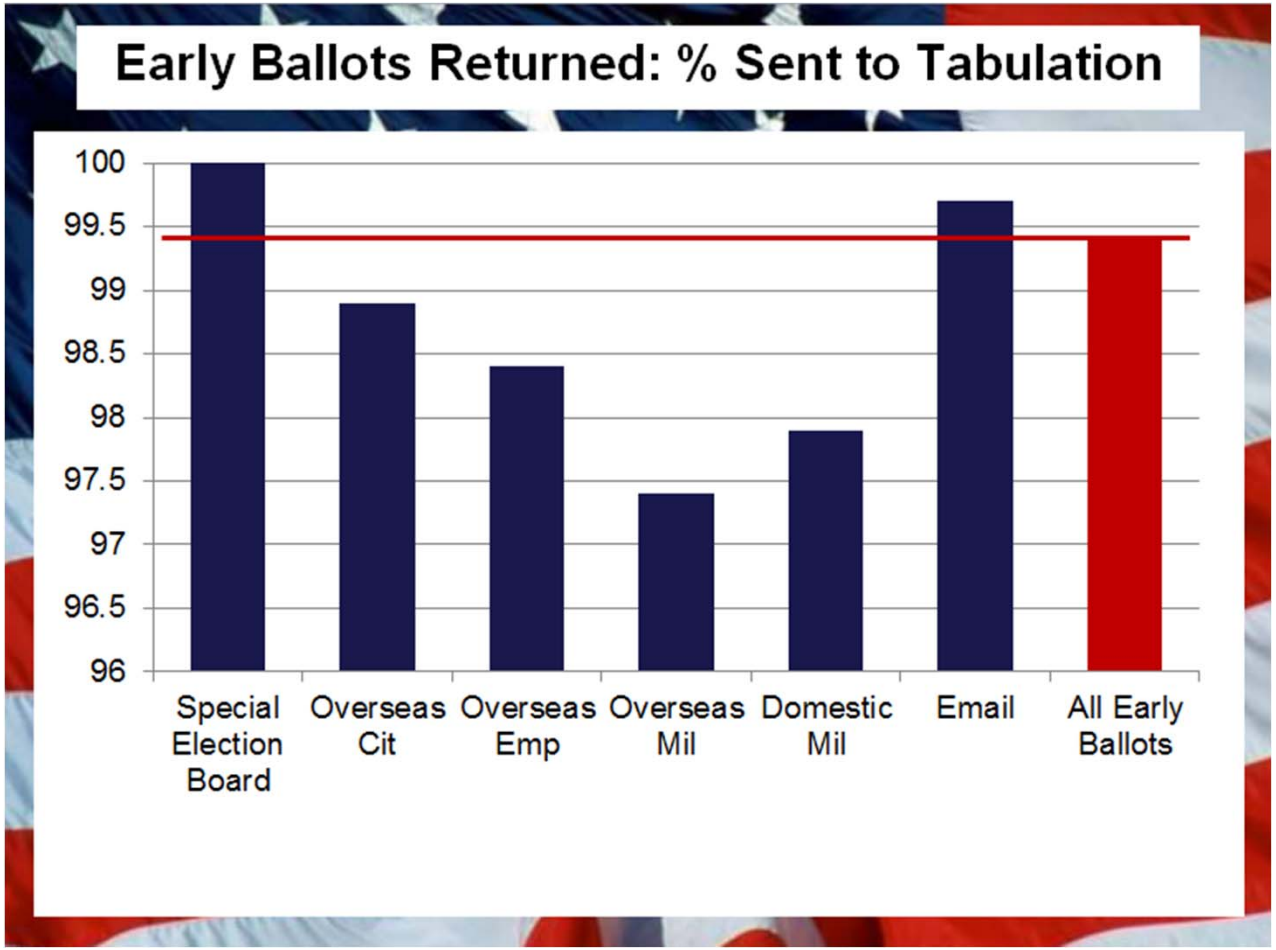


Bad Signatures: Year of PEVL Request





General Review

- The disposition of the various ballots was also discussed in the General Review from November 2012.

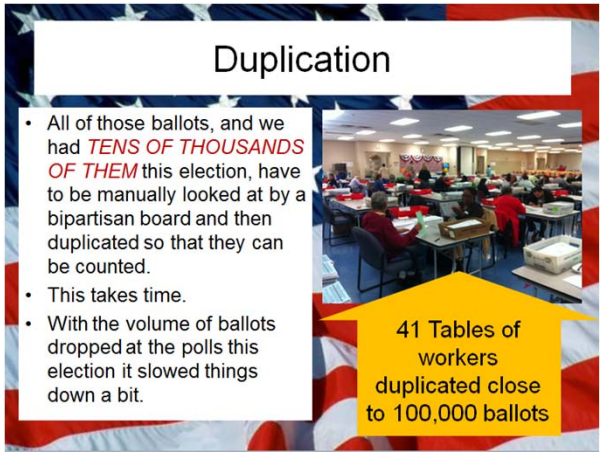
We'll look at the alternative formats in the March 27th meeting on voter accessibility & assistance.

Duplication

- Optical scan voting equipment is programmed to look for marks in a specified area and allocate that mark for the appropriate candidate.
- When voters do not make their selection by completing the arrow to point to their choice the equipment may not read their intent.
- These ballots are kicked out at the polls as blank ballots and the voter can opt to take the ballot and mark it appropriately.

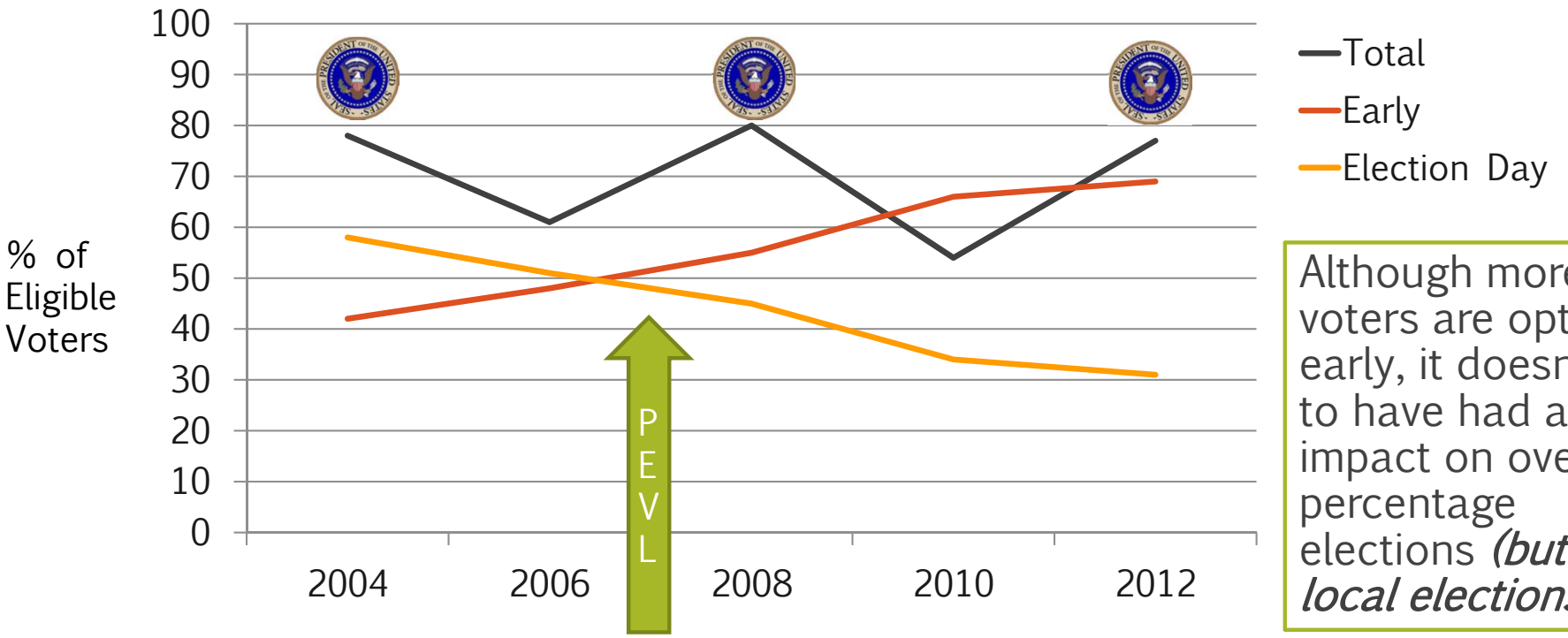
Duplication

- The rise in early voting increases the duplication volume.
- Early ballots that have reading issues are reviewed by a bipartisan “snag” board.
- Those which need to be duplicated are then sent to a bipartisan dup board so that they can be remade and tabulated.
- As we mentioned in November, it takes time to ensure that every eligible vote is counted.



TAKE-AWAYS

Turnout in General Elections



Although more and more voters are opting to vote early, it doesn't appear to have had a direct impact on overall turnout percentage in general elections *(but it DOES in local elections).*

- We cannot know, however, if the voters who voted by mail would have gone to the polls and voted? Or otherwise, not voted?
- Would we have seen lines like were common elsewhere?
- Would that have dissuaded voters from voting?

DAVID GURALNICK/DETROIT NEWS/AO

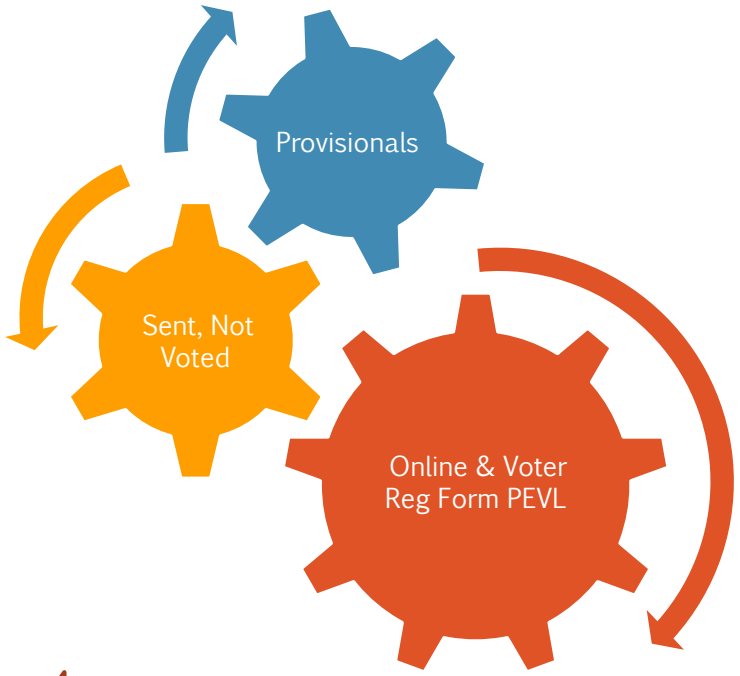
Long lines have been a majority of the complaints at polling places around the country.

MARIELA LOMBARD FOR NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Voters line up in lines that wind down the block outside PS 75 on West End Ave. and West 96th. St. on Election Day.

Getty Images

- What we can directly correlate is the rise in PEVL and the direct increase in:
  - # of ballots sent and not voted (thus a lower % return)
  - # of provisional ballots
  - # ballots duplicated
- We also know that the performance of the online request & the paper forms turned in by groups is lacking. We can improve this by:
  - New language on the online request screen
  - Groups doing GOTV educate the voter on PEVL when the voter signs up for PEVL
  - Ensuring that the box is not checked without the voter's knowledge as this does not benefit the voter!



In both cases:
"DO YOU WANT TO VOTE BY MAIL OR AT THE POLLS ON ELECITON DAY?"

How do we best partner to communicate:

- Improvements:
  - Ensuring voters know what the PEVL is—list of voters who want to vote by mail in every election they are eligible for.
  - Increase number of OTH voters who specify a party ballot in the Primary
  - Setting the right expectation if an EV isn't voted & voter goes to the polls = provisional ballot
  - Voter education on the 90 day notice so that voters better understand that being on the PEVL &/or voting a standard ballot at the polls is *IN THEIR CONTROL!*

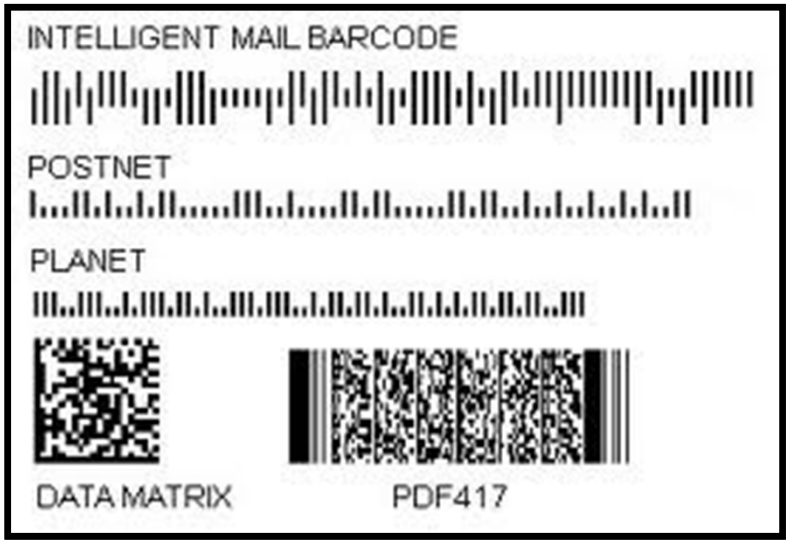
Complication: USPS Future?

- USPS is currently undergoing optimization/rationalization of their processing plants.
- In Arizona the Tucson plant will be re-routed to Phoenix leaving it as the only plant in the state.

Complication: USPS Future?

- USPS has announced a 5 day delivery schedule.
- At the recent Mailers Technical Advisory Committee meeting it was further announced that the blue boxes would not be picked up over the weekends either.
- This could be impactful the weekend before Election Day in jurisdictions in the state where the ballot will now have to travel a greater distance before the final destination at the elections department. (Not as dramatic in Maricopa.)
- There is House legislation to require 6 day

USPS & Use of Technology



- The post office recently implemented the Intelligent Mail Barcode (IMB) with enhanced tracking abilities (we formerly used the planet code for tracking).
- They are now using GIS updating in real time for mailbox delivery of IMB mail (previously was uploaded to central system at end of day and thus, delayed).
- This has the ability to trigger emails to voters that their ballot has mailed, has been delivered, etc.

On an entirely different note:

- The front lobby at MCTEC will be undergoing renovation beginning the second week of March.
- We anticipate completion by May 1st.
- Public access still available at the Mesa office (which has plenty of parking).
- This project will:
  - Increase the number of public computer terminals from 10 to 20.
  - Allow for media space on election night as we will no longer be doing the convention center event.