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America Goes to the Polls
Voter Turnout and Election Policy in the 50 States

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Expert on all the resources and benefits of Vote at Home
Largest increase in modern elections
% Voter Turnout = \[
\frac{\text{# of ballots cast and counted}}{\text{voting eligible population}}
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TOP 10 TURNOUT STATES HAVE SAME DAY REGISTRATION AND VOTE AT HOME POLICIES

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Source: U.S. Elections Project, State election websites
BOTTOM TEN TURNOUT STATES HAVE FOUR WEEK REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- 4 Week Advance Voter Registration Deadline States*
- Others

46% 45% 45% 45% 45% 43% 43% 42% 41% 39%

TX NY SC LA TN MS OK WV AR HI

Figure 3

Source: U.S. Elections Project, State election websites

* 4 Week deadline states include those that had their main voter registration deadline 25-31 days before their election. For more, see methodology, p.37.
Break - Questions?

Type your questions in the chatbox

Percent Turnout by State

Turnout as percent of Voting Eligible Population (VEP)

- 39 to 45%
- 45 to 50%
- 50 to 55%
- 55 to 60%
- 60 to 65%
AVR STATES OUTPACE OTHERS

IN MEDIAN PERCENT GROWTH OF VOTER REGISTRATION ROLLS 2014 - 2018

20%

11%

10%

AVR States

3%

States without AVR or SDR

0%

Figure 7

Source: voter registration totals from state election websites. VEP data from the U.S. Elections Project.
The chart reflects net growth in registration rates, accounting for percent change in eligible voters.
TURNOUT IN COMPETITIVE STATES VS. NON-COMPETITIVE STATES IN 2014

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST AS A PERCENT OF VOTING ELIGIBLE POPULATION

Competitive states had one or more statewide races for US Senate, Governor or Congress with margin of victory less than 10%.
Source: Analysis of election results reported by David Leip's Election Atlas and state official election website.

Source: Dave Leip’s Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections

COMPETITIVE STATES SHOW MINIMAL TURNOUT ADVANTAGE IN 2018

Figure 8

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MIDTERM VOTER CONTACT EXCEEDS PRESIDENTIAL

FOR LATINO AND AAPI (ASIAN-AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDERS)

- Latino
  - 2016 Presidential: 35%
  - 2018 Midterm: 43%

- AAPI
  - 2016 Presidential: 42%
  - 2018 Midterm: 54%

Figure 10

Impact on Millennials

18-24 year olds in Oregon were 17 pts higher than turnout nationally (2018)

Colorado 18-24 year olds lead the nation in turnout
Who Do We Support

Voters

Policymakers

Election officials
Improved Voting Experience

Voter-Centric Process

Pro-Voter Policy

Effective Tech

VOTE at HOME

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