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America Goes to the Polls

Voter Turnout and Election Policy in the
50 States

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VOTER TURNOUT IN MIDTERM ELECTIONS

VOTER TURNOUT AS A PERCENTAGE OF VOTING ELIGIBLE POPULATION

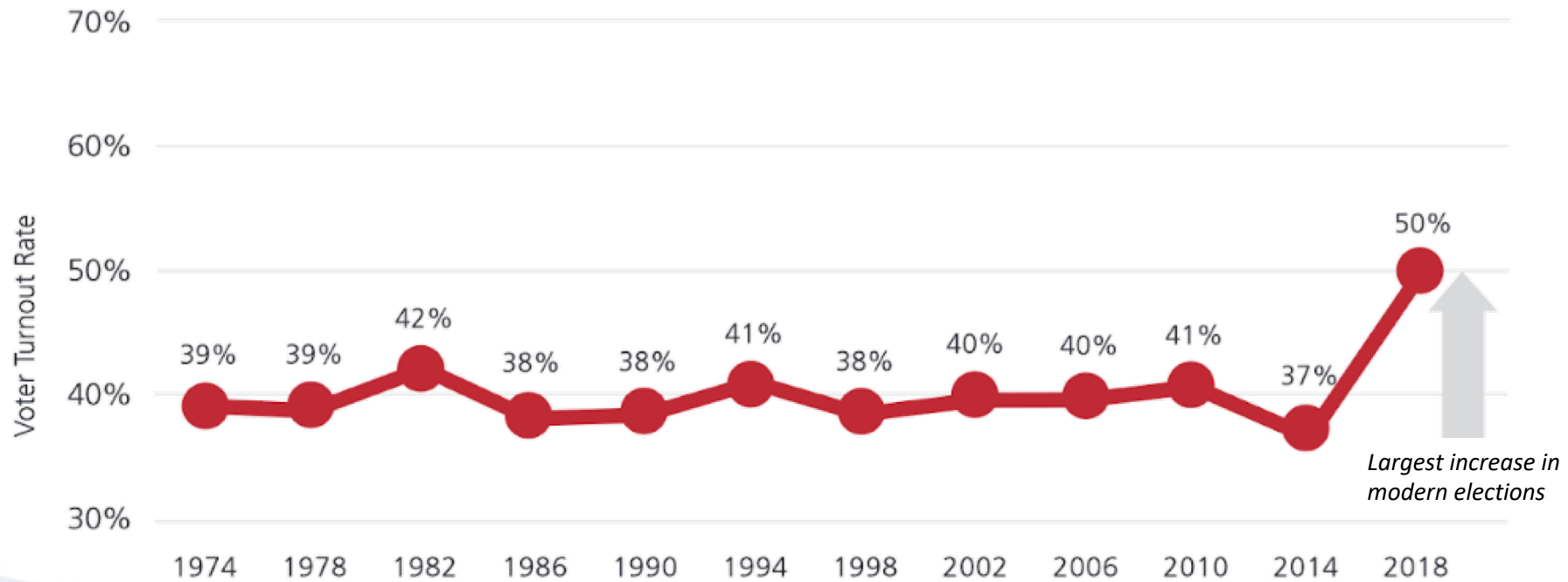


Figure 1

Source: U.S. Elections Project

% Voter Turnout =

of ballots cast and counted
voting eligible population

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SDR States**

4 Week Deadline*

^ Vote at Home (VAH) States

† SDR in Early Voting Only States

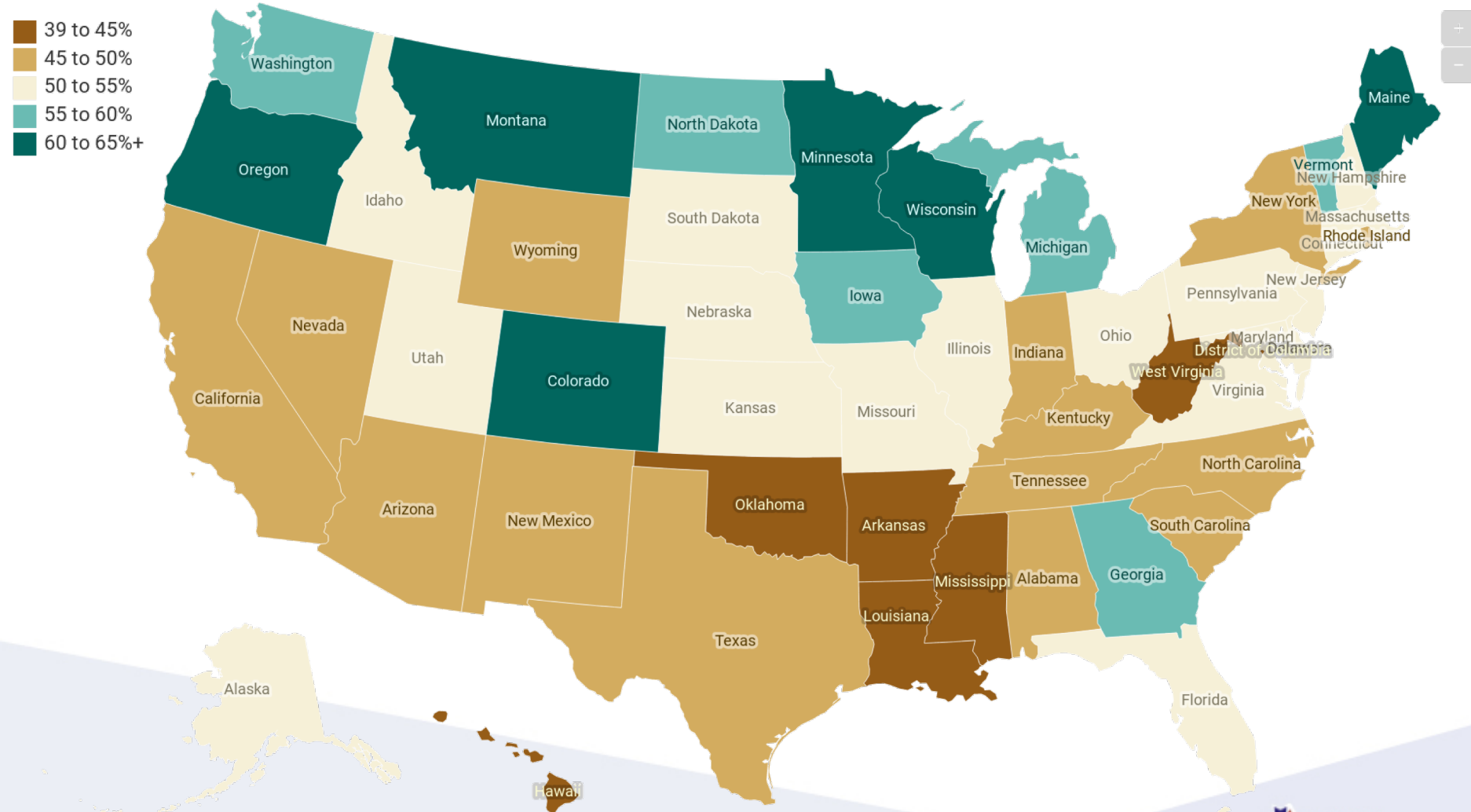
STATE	TURNOUT	RANK '18	STATE	TURNOUT	RANK '18	STATE	TURNOUT	RANK '18
Minnesota	64.2%	1	Connecticut	54.4%	18	Kentucky	48.6%	35
Colorado ^	63.0%	2	Maryland †	54.2%	19	Rhode Island	48.1%	36
Montana	62.0%	3	Missouri	53.4%	20	Nevada	47.5%	37
Wisconsin	61.7%	4	So Dakota	53.3%	21	New Mexico	47.3%	38
Oregon ^	61.5%	5	New Jersey	53.1%	22	Alabama	47.3%	39
Maine	60.2%	6	Utah ^	52.0%	23	Indiana	46.9%	40
Washington ^	58.9%	7	Nebraska	51.8%	24	Texas	46.3%	41
North Dakota	58.6%	8	Pennsylvania	51.4%	25	New York	45.2%	42
Michigan	57.8%	9	Delaware	51.4%	26	So Carolina	45.2%	43
Iowa	57.7%	10	Illinois	51.4%	27	Tennessee	45.1%	44
Vermont	55.9%	11	Kansas	51.2%	28	Louisiana	44.8%	45
Georgia	55.0%	12	Ohio	50.9%	29	Dist of Col	43.8%	46
Florida	54.9%	13	Idaho	50.0%	30	Mississippi	42.7%	47
Virginia	54.8%	14	California	49.6%	31	Oklahoma	42.5%	48
New Hampshire	54.6%	15	No Carolina †	49.6%	32	W Virginia	42.5%	49
Alaska	54.6%	16	Arizona	49.1%	33	Arkansas	41.4%	50
Massachusetts	54.6%	17	Wyoming	48.7%	34	Hawaii	39.3%	51

Figure 4

Source: U.S. Elections Project

Percent Turnout by State

Turnout as percent of Voting Eligible Population (VEP)



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TOP 10 TURNOUT STATES HAVE SAME DAY REGISTRATION AND VOTE AT HOME POLICIES

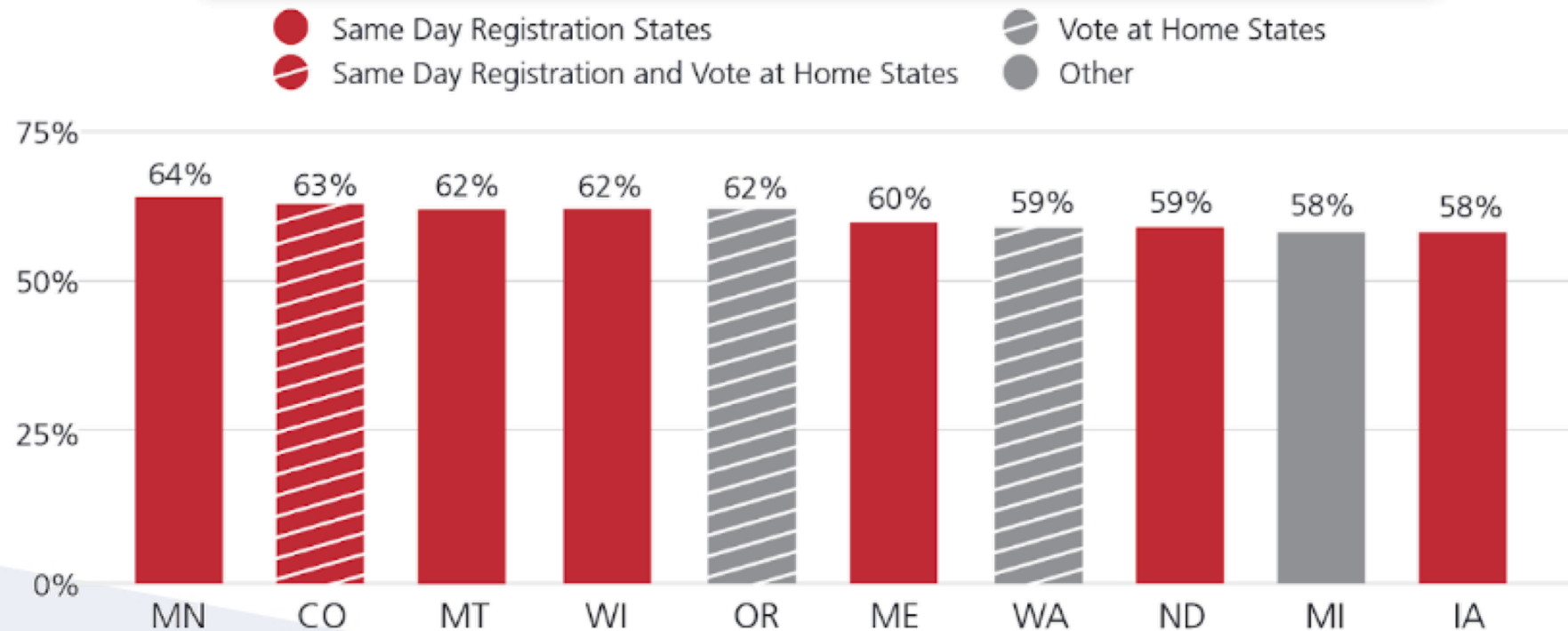


Figure 2

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

BOTTOM TEN TURNOUT STATES HAVE FOUR WEEK REGISTRATION DEADLINES

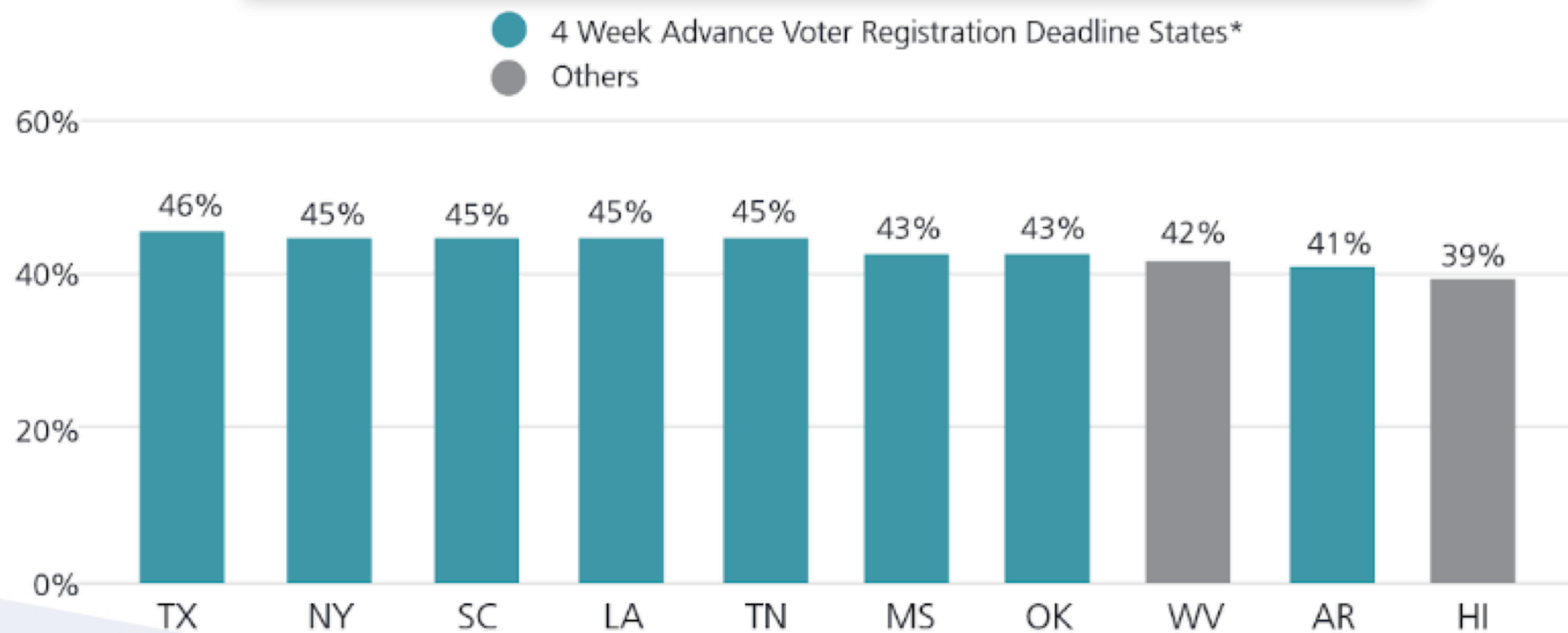
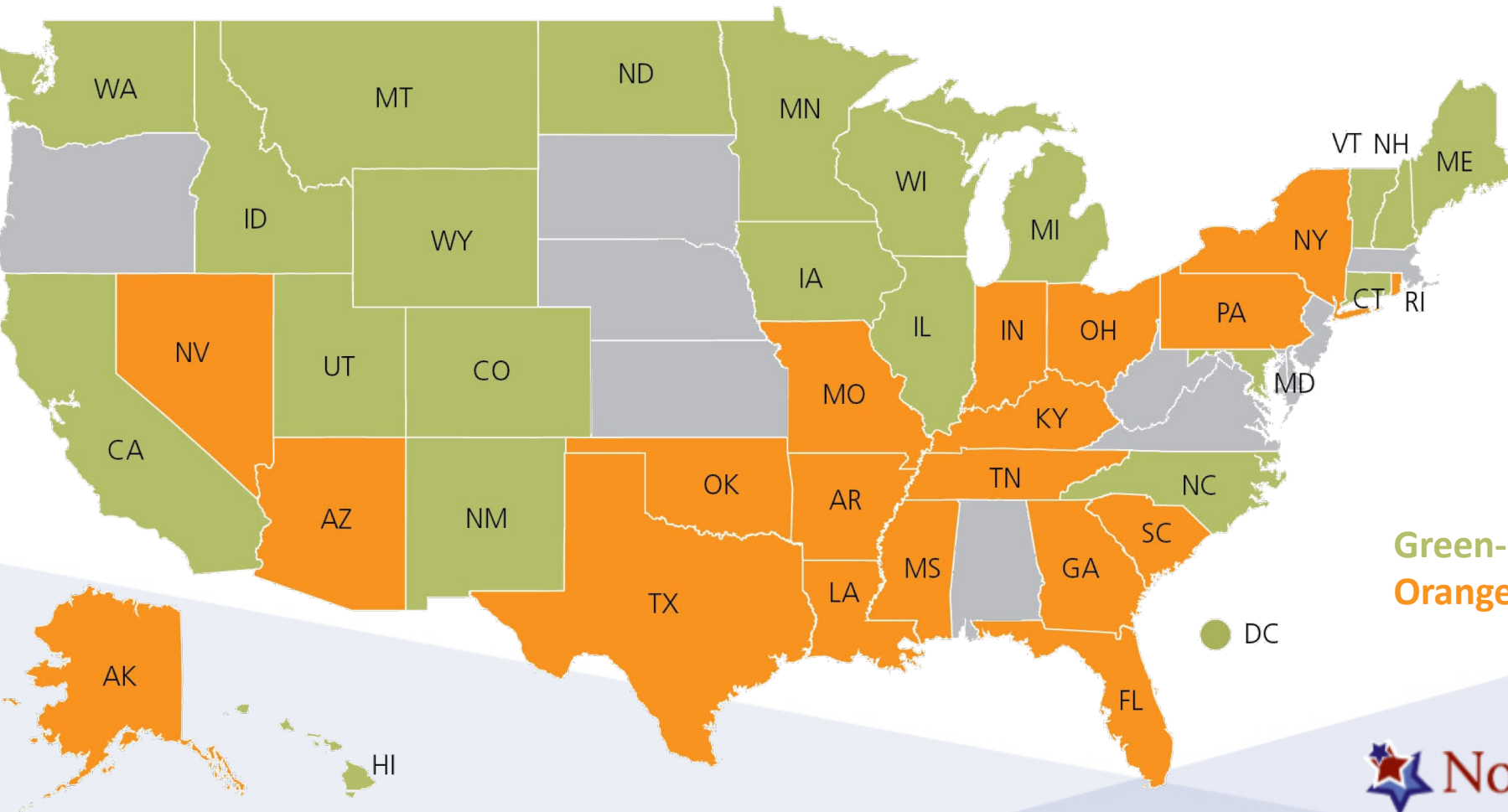


Figure 3

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.

STATES WITH SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION
AND 4 WEEK DEADLINE



Green- SDR
Orange – 4 week

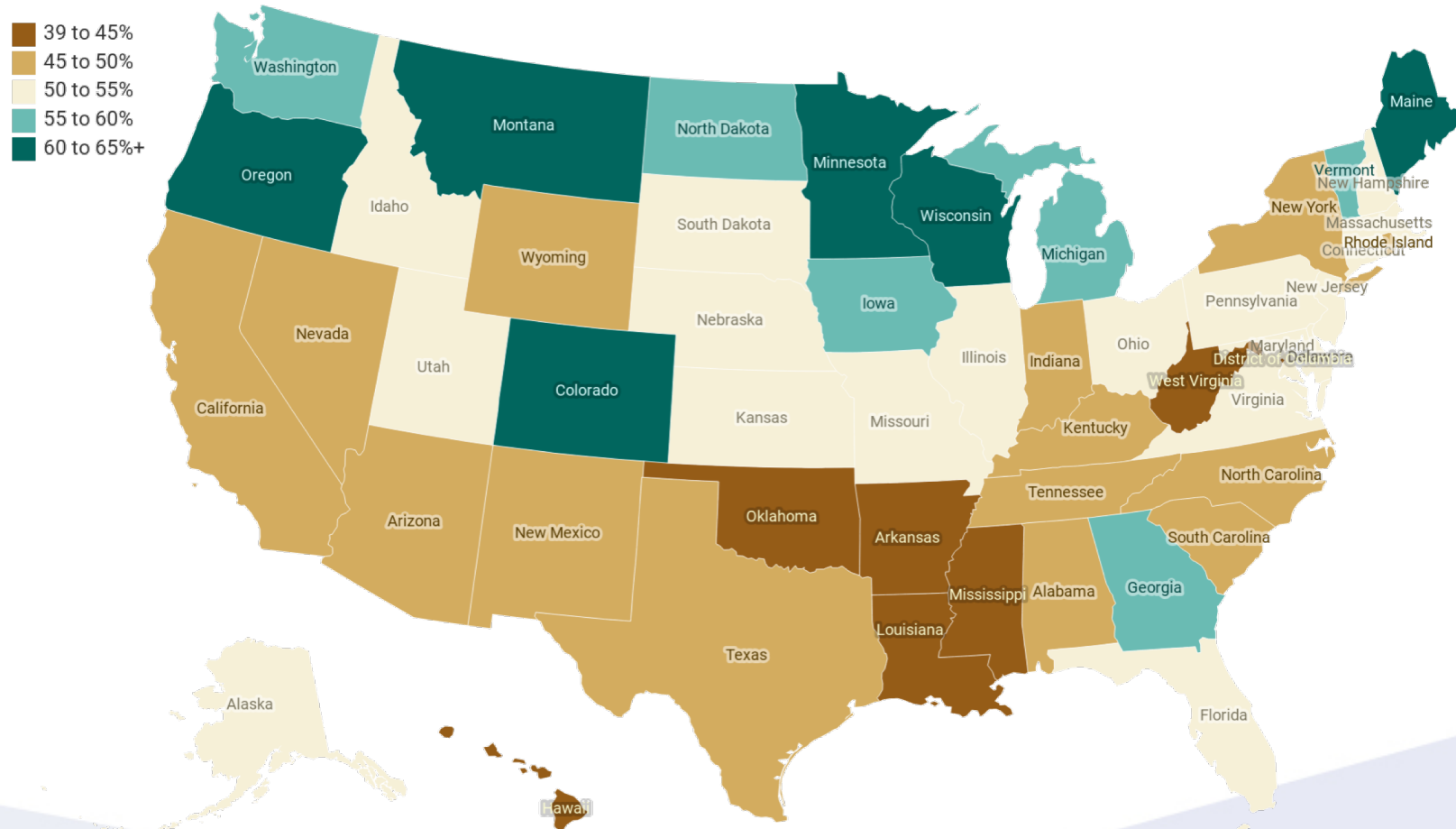
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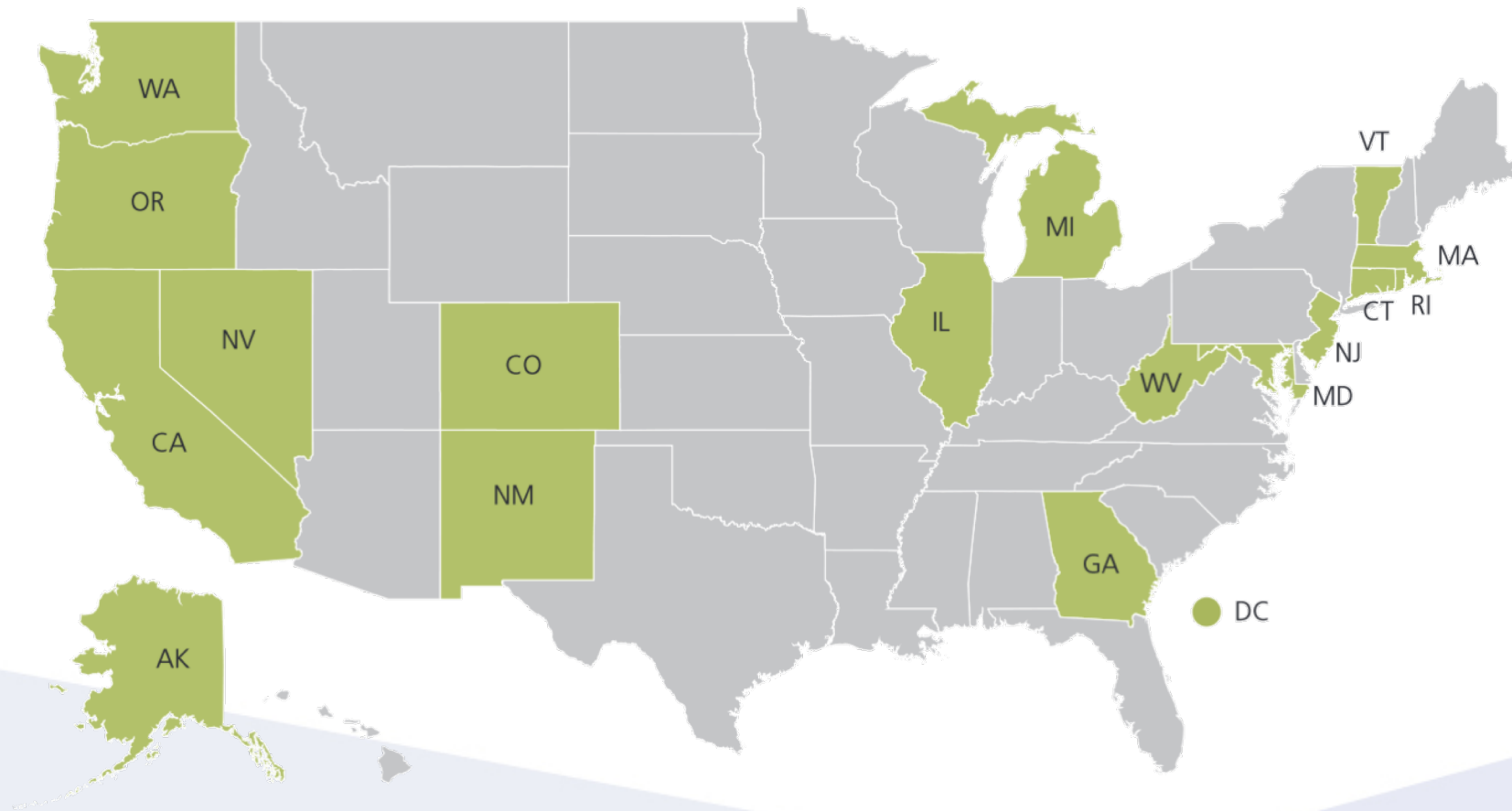
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AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION



AVR STATES OUTPACE OTHERS

IN MEDIAN PERCENT GROWTH OF VOTER REGISTRATION ROLLS 2014 - 2018

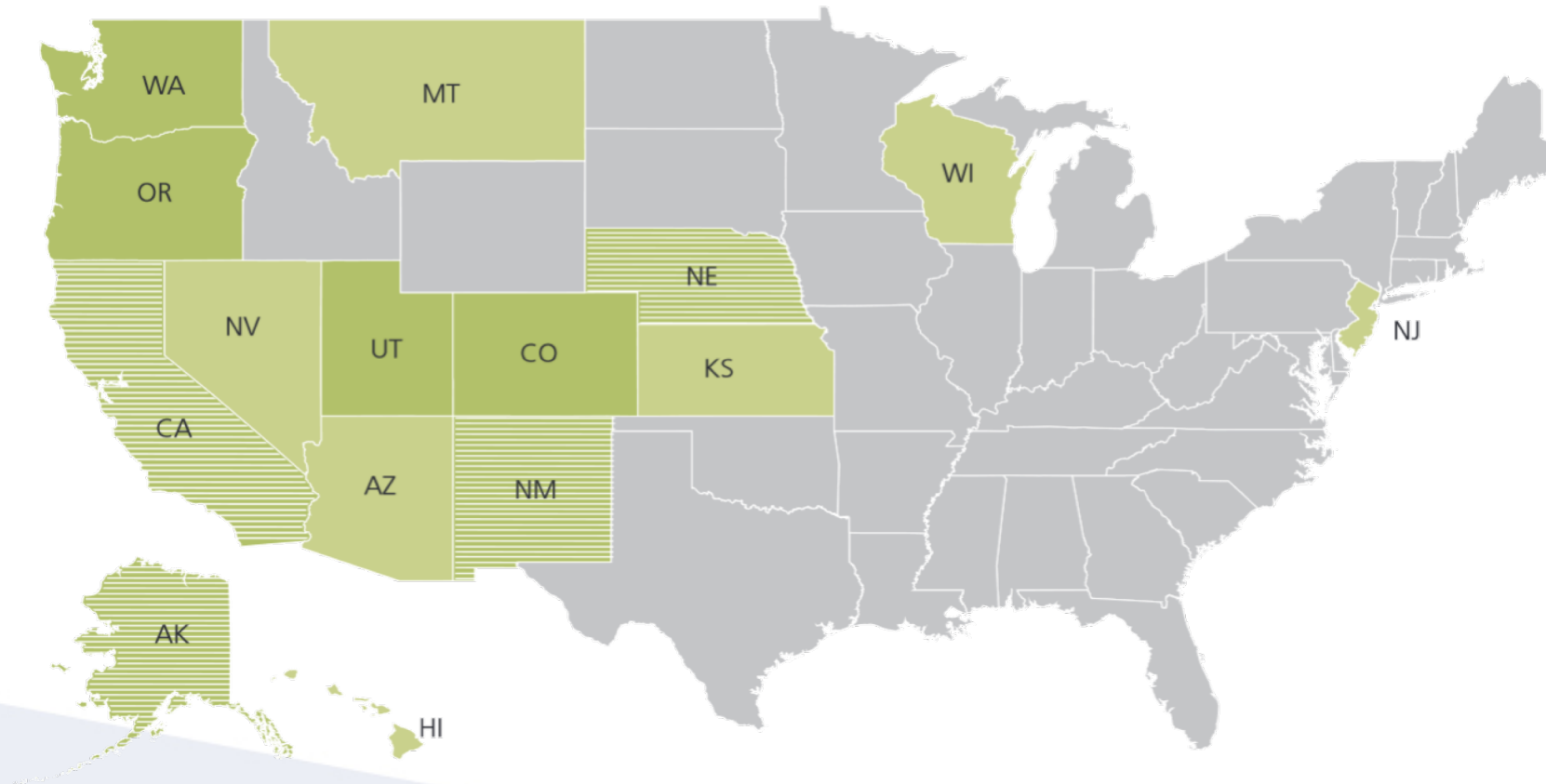


Figure 7

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

VOTE AT HOME STATES

Competition



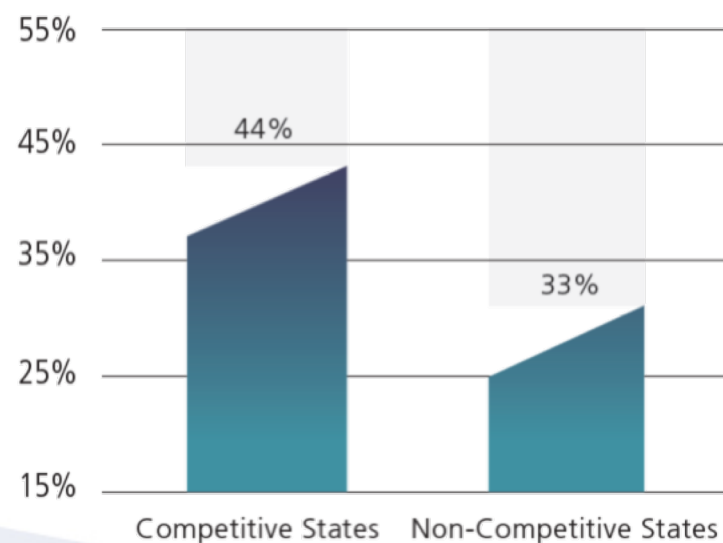
● Full Vote at Home States

● States with Permanent Mail Ballot Option

● States with Counties or Cities Adopting or Piloting VAH

TURNOUT IN COMPETITIVE STATES VS. NON-COMPETITIVE STATES IN 2014

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST AS A PERCENT OF
VOTING ELIGIBLE POPULATION



COMPETITIVE STATES SHOW MINIMAL TURNOUT ADVANTAGE IN 2018

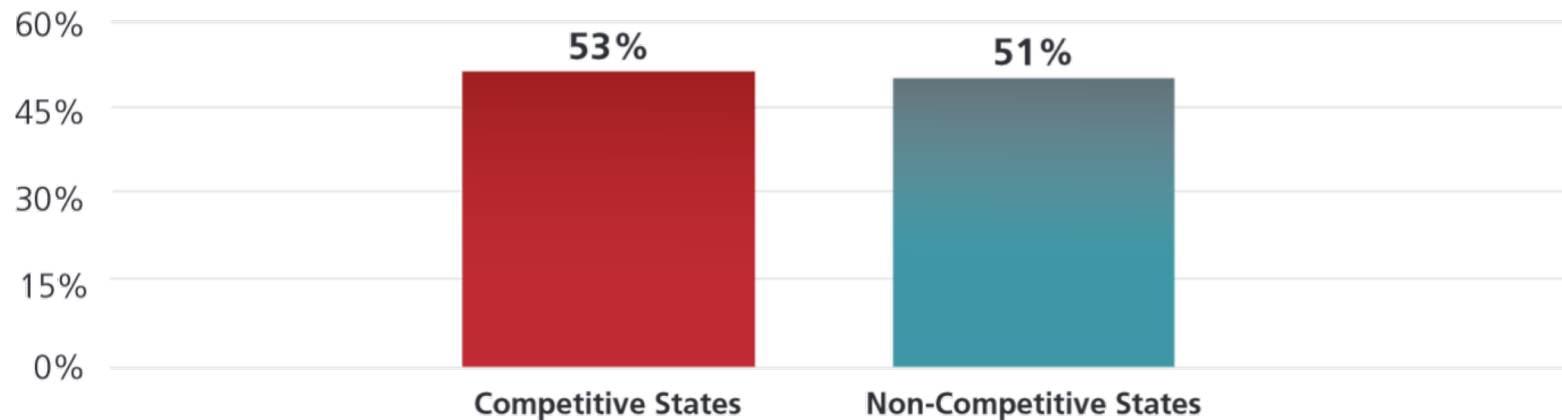


Figure 8

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

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 Leap's Election Atlas and state official election website.

MIDTERM VOTER CONTACT EXCEEDS PRESIDENTIAL

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

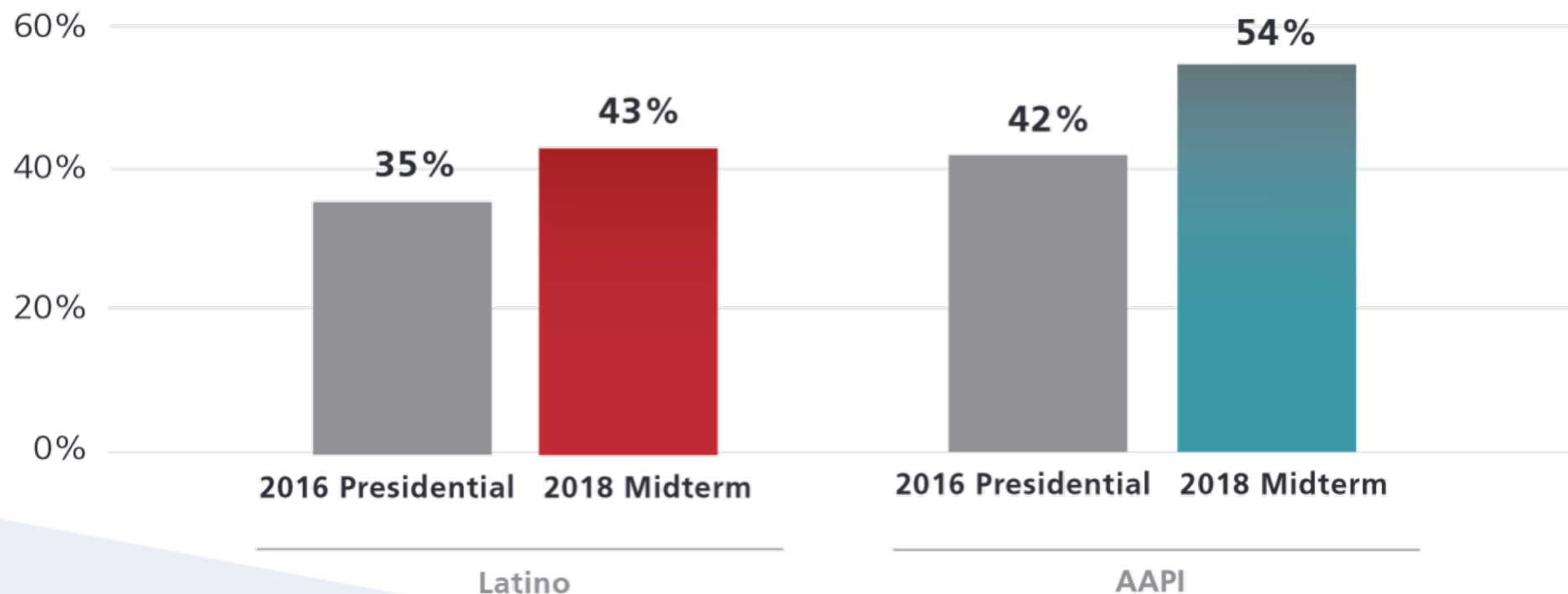


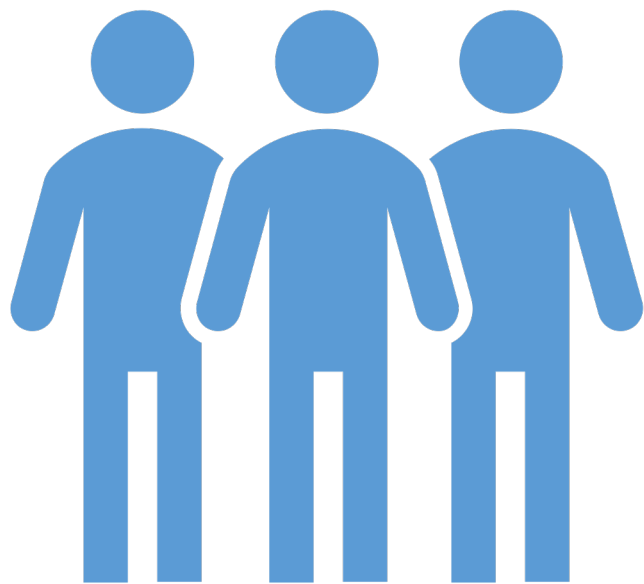
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Source: American Election Eve Poll 2018, Latino Decisions and 2016 Election Eve polls by Latino Decisions and Asian American Decisions

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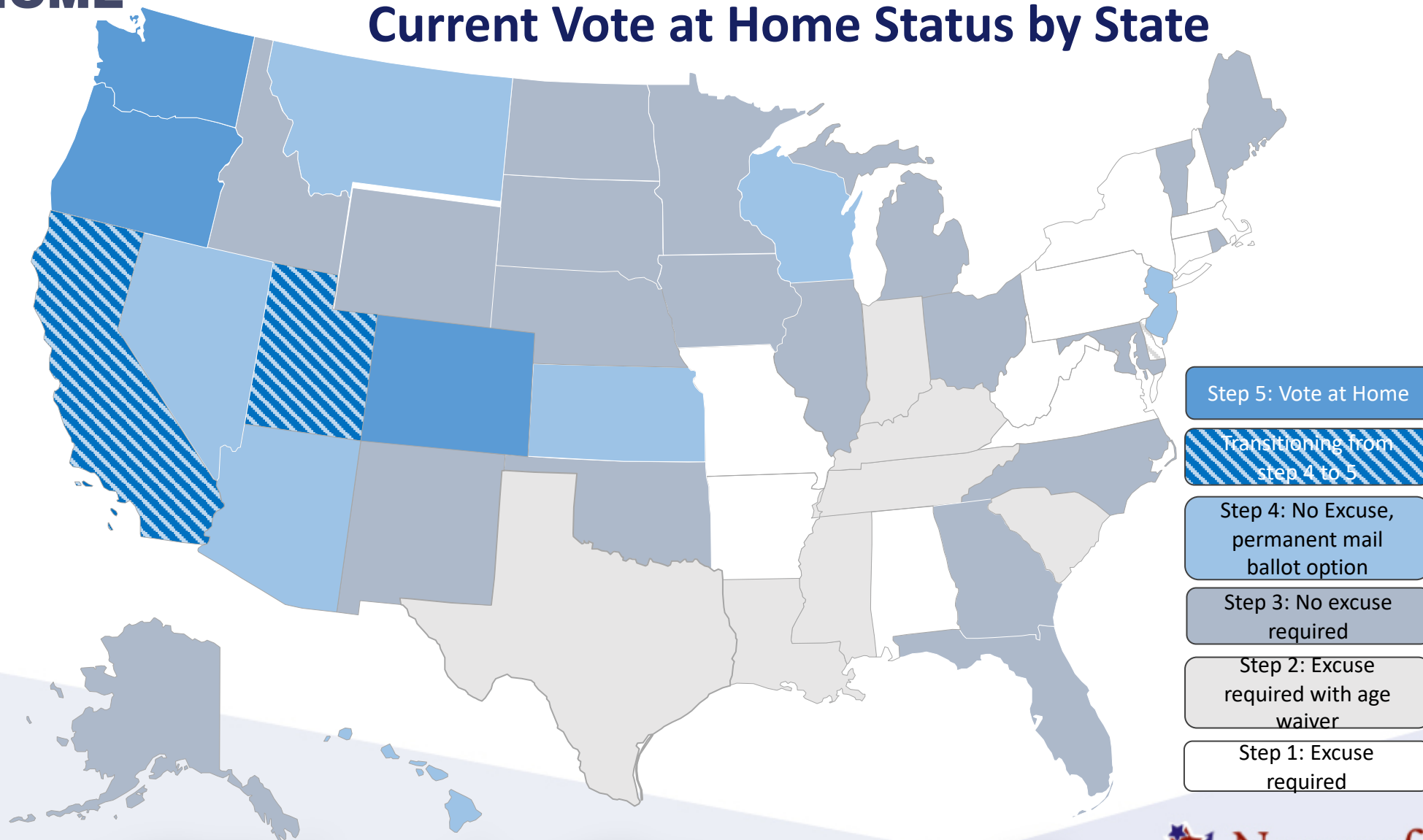
Impact on Millennials



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

Colorado 18-24 year olds lead the nation in turnout

Current Vote at Home Status by State



Who Do We Support



Voters



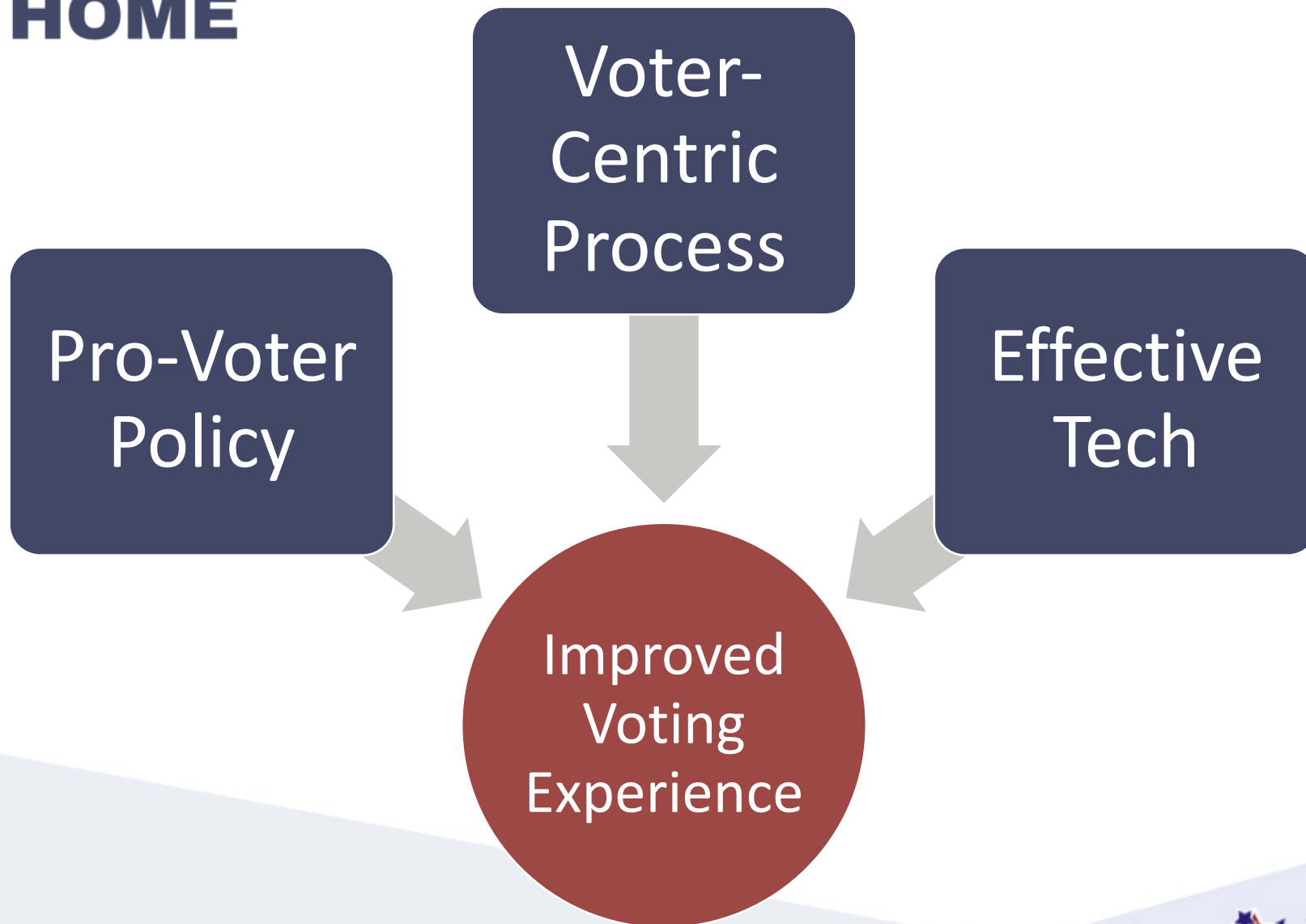
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Election officials



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- Find the full 2018 America Goes to the Polls report at **americagoestothepolls.org**
- Find the comprehensive Vote at Home list of research at **tinyurl.com/allVAH**