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National Trends

- As of October 23rd, just under 45 million people have already voted in the 2020 election, both by mail and early in-person. Another 33 million people have an outstanding mail ballot. The number of people who have already voted or requested a ballot represents about 57% of the total votes cast in the 2016 general election.
- Using modeled partisanship combined with party affiliation where it's available, we can estimate that Democrats hold a 20.1% advantage over Republicans in mail ballots cast (down from 21.4% on 10/21) and a 1.2% advantage in early in-person votes (down from 4.0% on 10/21). Democrats have many more ballots outstanding than Republicans by a margin of 14.7% (down from 15.7% on 10/21).
- Young voters' vote share has risen slightly in the last few days. Voters 18-29 now make up 9.0% of mail ballots cast (up from 8.3% on 10/21) and 9.4% of early in-person votes (up from 9.1% on 10/21). Older voters' vote share has also dropped slightly. Voters 65 and older are now 44.5% of mail ballots cast (down from 46.8% on 10/21) and 36.4% of early in-person votes (down from 37.9% on 10/21).
- Women continue to outpace men in total votes cast. Women have a 5.6% registration advantage over men but are 10.0% ahead in mail ballots cast and 9.6% ahead in early in-person votes. This gap is particularly pronounced among Black voters, where Black women have cast mail ballots at a rate that is 18.6% higher than Black men and voted early in-person at a rate that is 22.6% higher.

Presidential Battleground

Florida

- 3,163,845 voters in Florida have cast their ballots by mail. Florida has now begun reporting early in-person vote data and as of today, 1,037,953 voters have voted early in-person. Another

2,547,843 voters have outstanding mail ballots. The number of outstanding ballots has dropped dramatically since 10/21 (777,715 fewer outstanding ballots).

- Democrats are outpacing Republicans in mail ballots cast by 17.5% (down from 19.0% on 10/21). However, Republicans currently hold an 8.1% advantage in early in-person votes. Because this is the first time Florida has reported early in-person data, we may see some fluctuations in the margin over the next few days as the sample size grows. This is based on official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- Latinx voters make up 14.2% of mail ballots cast (up from 13.3% on 10/21) and 15.5% of early in-person voters.
- Black voters are over-indexing in early in-person votes compared to their share of registered voters. Black voters make up 14.1% of registered voters, but 15.8% of early in-person votes. They also make up 11.4% of mail ballots cast (up slightly from 11.3% on 10/21).

Pennsylvania

- 1,291,999 voters in Pennsylvania have cast their ballots by mail with another 1,487,785 having an outstanding mail ballot.
- While Democrats continue to significantly outpace Republicans in mail ballots cast, their advantage has been shrinking consistently. Democrats currently hold a 51.9% advantage which is down from 56.2% on 10/21, 58.3% on 10/19, and 60.5% on 10/15. This is based on official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- Black voters in Pennsylvania are still overperforming their registration rates. Black voters make up 11.8% of registered voters in the state but currently represent 12.5% of mail ballots cast (down from 14.1% on 10/21). AAPI voters also continue to overperform registration rates with 2.3% of mail ballots cast while representing 2.0% of registered voters.
- White college-educated voters make up 43.7% of mail ballots cast by white voters (up slightly from 43.1% on 10/21). White non-college voters make up 44.7% of mail ballots cast by white voters (down slightly from 44.9% on 10/21).

Michigan

- 1,860,104 voters in Michigan have cast their ballots by mail with another 56,670 having voted early in-person. 1,120,000 people have outstanding mail ballots.
- Black voters make up 11.9% of mail ballots cast (no change from 10/21). Though the number of early in-person voters in the state is relatively small, Black voters are outperforming their registration rates in early in-person votes cast - despite being only 14.9% of registered voters, they make up 26.1% of votes cast early in-person.
- White college-educated voters in Michigan make up 40.7% of mail ballots cast by white voters (up slightly from 40.6% on 10/21), overperforming their registration make up by 7.6%.

Wisconsin

- 932,897 voters in Wisconsin have cast their mail ballots. Wisconsin has now begun reporting early in-person vote data and as of today, 142,948 voters have voted early in-person. Another 401,884 voters have an outstanding mail ballot.
- Young voters have not made much use of early in-person voting in Wisconsin yet. Voters aged 18-29 make up 8.2% of mail ballots cast, but just 3.5% of early in-person votes.
- Women are still outpacing men in mail ballots cast by a wide margin, 14.0%, despite having only a 5.6% registration advantage. However, that gap shrinks considerably among early in-person votes where women hold just 3.2% advantage.

Nevada

- 302,882 voters in Nevada have cast their ballots by mail as of today. That is a dramatic increase from 10/21 (131,667 more votes). Another 175,395 voters have voted early in-person (also a large increase from 10/21 - 87,744 more votes). The state of Nevada sent mail ballots to all registered voters this year, so there is no data about ballot requests to report.
- Democrats are currently outpacing Republicans by 25.5% in mail ballots cast (up from 24.2% on 10/21). In early in-person votes, however, Republicans currently have a 9.2% advantage (a large change from 10/21 when Democrats held a 6.1% advantage). That large swing in vote share is due to the massive change in total early in-person votes since 10/21. This is using official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- Nevada continues to have a high number of first time voters. 12.3% of mail ballots have come from first time voters (down from 14.0% on 10/21), which is well ahead of the 5.8% national average.
- Latinx voters' share of mail ballots continues to trend up. Latinx voters currently make up 12.1% of mail ballots cast which is up from 11.6% on 10/21 and 11.3% on 10/19. Latinx voters' share of early in-person votes has also increased slightly from 13.2% on 10/21 to 13.3% as of today.
- Black voters' share of mail ballots is also continuing to grow. Black voters currently make up 9.1% of mail ballots cast which is up from 7.3% on 10/21 and 7.0% on 10/19. However, Black voters' share of early in-person votes is down slightly from 10.6% on 10/21 to 9.6% as of today.

Senate Battleground

Georgia

- 761,972 voters in Georgia have cast their mail ballots and 1,130,820 have voted early in-person. Another 781,624 voters have outstanding mail ballots.

- Modeled Democrats hold a 5.7% advantage over modeled Republicans in mail ballots cast (down from 6.4% on 10/21). Modeled Republicans, however, hold a 9.6% advantage in early in-person votes (up from 5.6% on 10/21).
- Black voters make up 33.9% of mail ballots cast (down from 34.3% on 10/21) and 31.8% of early in-person voters (down from 33.4% on 10/21).
- Young voters are making more use of early in-person voting than mail voting so far. While voters aged 18-29 make up just 6.9% of mail ballots cast, they are 10.0% of early in-person voters.
- Older voters have been much more likely to cast their ballots by mail than early in-person. Voters 65 and older are 53.1% of mail ballots cast but just 25.7% of early in-person voters. Interestingly, voters aged 50 to 64 are 23.9% of mail ballots cast but are 35.2% of early in-person voters, higher than any other age group (and well ahead of their 25.2% registration rate).

North Carolina

- 684,765 voters in North Carolina have cast their ballot by mail. 1,701,689 people have voted early in-person, which is a large increase from 10/21 (515,103 new votes).
- Democratic vote share among early in-person voters has trended down in the last week. As of today, Democrats hold an 8.2% advantage over Republicans in early in-person votes, down from 12.5% on 10/21 and 14.6% on 10/19. Among mail ballots cast, Democrats continue to hold a large advantage over Republicans at 29.9%, though it is similarly trending down (from 30.8% on 10/21 and 31.5% on 10/19). This is using official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- Black voters continue to over-index among early in-person voters, making up 25.6% of votes (down from 28.2% on 10/21) compared to 23.1% of registered voters. Among mail ballots cast, Black voters represent 17.3% of votes cast.
- Vote share among first time voters continues to trend up from 7.8% on 10/19 to 8.1% on 10/21 to 8.3% as of today. This is well ahead of the 5.8% national average (which has also trended up from 5.3% on 10/21).

Iowa

- 513,615 voters in Iowa have cast their ballots by mail with another 125,042 having voted early in-person. 182,201 more voters have outstanding mail ballots (a large drop from 10/21 - 85,369 fewer outstanding ballots).
- Democrats currently hold a 25.7% advantage over Republicans in mail ballots cast (a considerable drop from 29.3% on 10/21). That gap shrinks to just 3.4% among early in-person voters (down from 7.1% on 10/21). This is using official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- College-educated white voters make up 39.4% of mail ballots cast by white voters (no change from 10/21) and 41.0% of early in-person white voters (down from 41.9% on 10/21).

Arizona

- 1,257,496 voters in Arizona have cast their ballots by mail with another 1,811,672 having an outstanding mail ballot. Those numbers represent a dramatic shift from 10/21 - 617,171 more votes cast and 571,286 fewer outstanding ballots.
- Democrats are currently outpacing Republicans in mail ballots cast by 9.5% (down from 13.1% on 10/21). Republicans currently have more outstanding mail ballots than Democrats, by a margin of 6.2% (up from 3.2% on 10/21). Nevada is one of the only battleground states where Republicans have more outstanding ballots than Democrats. This is using official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- Latinx voters' share of mail ballots cast continues to trend up, from 12.4% on 10/19, 13.0% on 10/21, to 14.0% as of today.
- Young voters' share of mail ballots cast is also continuing to trend up in Arizona. Voters aged 18-29 make up 8.5% of mail ballots cast (up from 7.5% on 10/21 and 7.2% on 10/19). The vote share of voters 65 and older has continued to trend down, from 48.1% on 10/19 to 47.0% on 10/21 to 44.1% as of today.

Maine (10/19)

- 208,702 voters in Maine have cast ballots by mail and another 60,218 have voted early in-person. 127,647 voters have outstanding mail ballots.
- Democrats currently hold a 38.0% advantage over Republicans in mail ballots cast (down from 40.6% on 10/19) and a 21.6% advantage in early in-person votes (down from 24.6% on 10/19).
- College-educated white voters make up 40.7% of mail ballots cast by white voters (down from 41.1% on 10/19) and 40.1% of early in-person white voters (down slightly from 40.2% on 10/19)