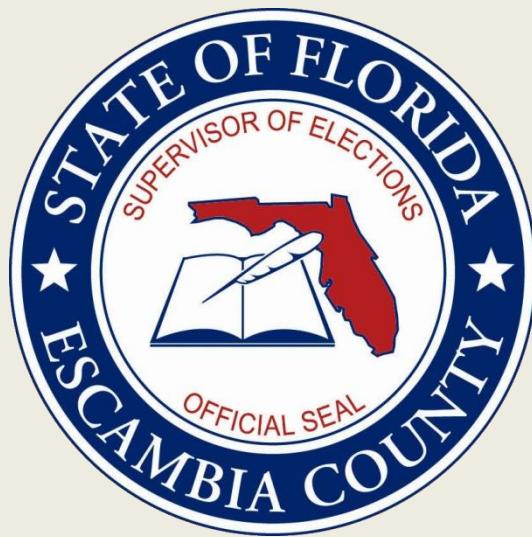


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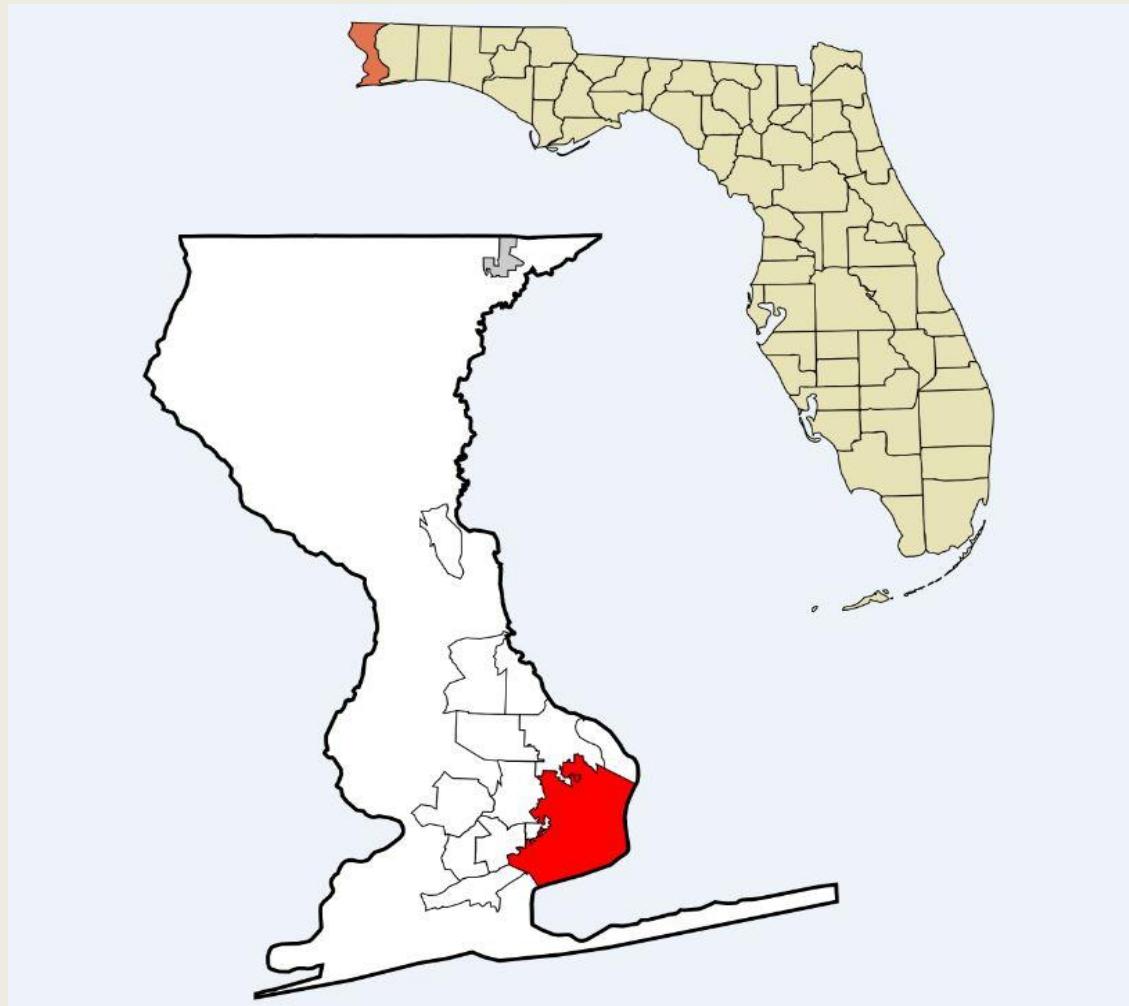
Where it all began...



...and again in 2012



Escambia County Profile

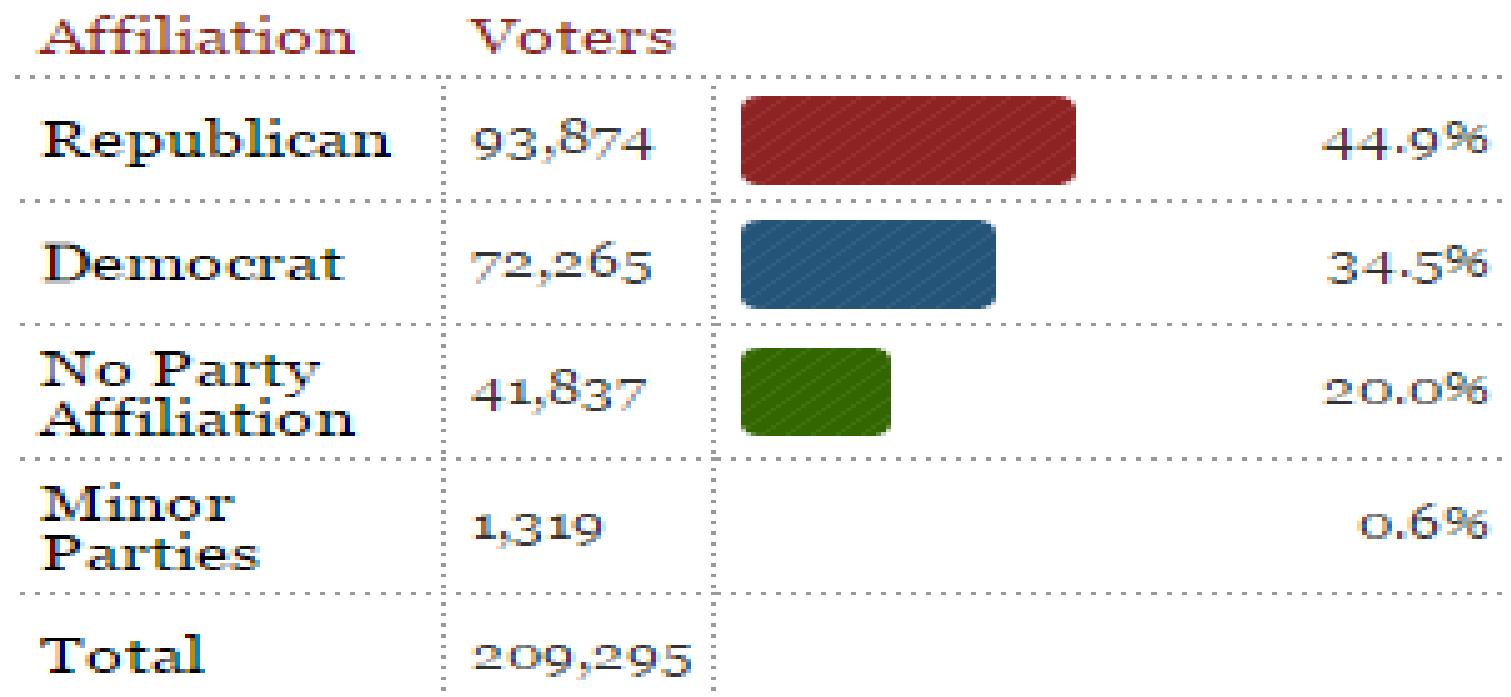


Escambia County Profile

- One of the first two counties in Florida
 - Home of first multi-year European settlement in U.S.
- 19th most populous of 67 counties
 - 300,000+ residents; 200,000+ registered voters
 - Mostly unincorporated
- Significant military presence
 - NAS Pensacola - all 5 services represented
 - Center for Information Warfare Training
 - Large veteran and retiree population

Escambia County Profile

Voter Registration in Escambia County *as of 03/31/2017*



Florida Election Overview

- Three ways to vote: by mail, early, election day
- Statewide voter database – bottom up
- Online voter registration live by October 1, 2017
- Books close 29 days prior – court challenge
- Very restrictive rules for felon rights restoration
- Party declared when registering; closed primaries
- Marksense ballots tabulated at polling place
 - Mail ballots centrally counted
 - DREs and ballot marking devices for ADA/HAVA

Florida Election Overview

- Photo and signature ID requirement – 12 options
- Ballot-on-demand used for early voting
- Electronic delivery permitted for UOCAVA voters
 - Fax return permitted from overseas – no e-mail return
- All results reported by precinct
- Recounts dictated by math – no discretion or request
- Relatively quick certification timeframe
- Mandatory post-election audits – choice of manual or automated
- Election challenges for specific, statutory reasons

Supervisor of Elections

- **Elected Constitutional Officer, four-year term**
 - Independent - not a county department
 - County Commission approves annual budget
 - Local Option Sales Tax, for purchase of equipment
- **Duties outlined in Florida Statutes**
- **Most also conduct municipal elections**
- **Secretary of State is Chief Election Officer**
 - Assists Supervisors of Elections in duties
 - Division of Elections one of six
 - Bureau of Voting Systems Certification

Duties and Responsibilities

- Conduct all elections in Escambia County
- Register voters and issue voter cards
- Update voter registration database
- Provide for vote-by-mail requests and voting, including UOCAVA voters
- Qualify candidates for county and local offices
- Maintain all election equipment
- Hire and train poll workers and temporary workers

Duties and Responsibilities

- Receive campaign finance reports and make public
- Receive financial disclosure reports and make public
- Acquire and equip polling places
- Maintain statistics on registration, voting & elections
- Verify candidate and initiative petitions
- Maintain precinct information, including streets data
- Conduct voter education and outreach
- Maintain official records and respond to requests

How We Used To Vote

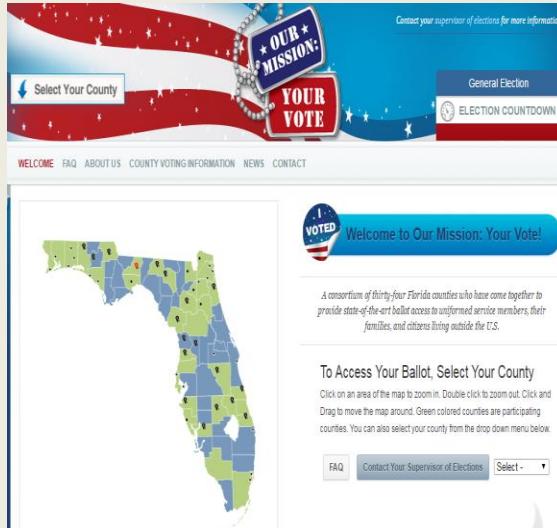
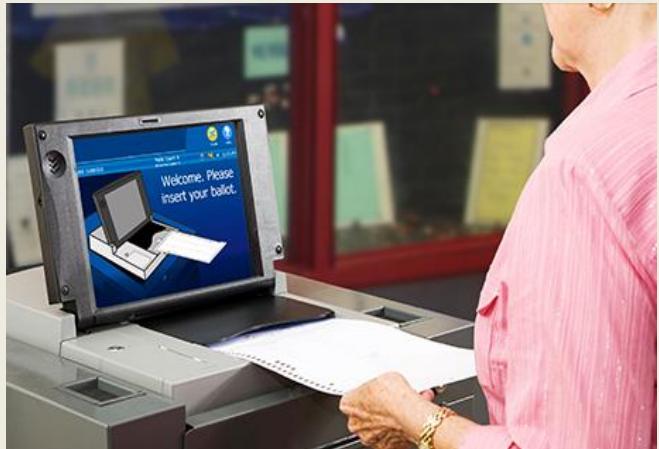


How We Now Vote

NIST Roadmap: The Voter Journey

	Preparing to vote	Choosing how to vote	Checking in/getting ballot	Marking the ballot	Casting the ballot	Verification & results
Learn	What is on the ballot? Am I/How do I register?	Where do I go to vote What are my choices?	How do I get my ballot	How do I mark as I intend?	How do I cast my ballot?	Who won? Did my vote count?
	Access to 'Polling Place'	Receive 'ballot'	Mark the ballot	Review the ballot	See election results	
Do	Register to vote	Request a VBM (or other)	Authenticate/Sign-In	Activate or open the ballot	Cast the ballot	Verify ballot was received
	Registration Forms/OVR "My Voter" Portals	Online VBM SYstem "My Voter" Portals	Pollbook or Sign-in Ballot Delivery System	Pre-Marked Ballot Ballot Marking System	Mail Ballot Return Electronic Casting	E2E Verification System VBM/Ballot Tracking
Use	Elections Web/Phone	Elections Web/Phone	Transportation to Polls	Ballot	Ballot Scanner	Elections Web/Phone
	Registrar Voter Ed	Elections office Voting Options	Poll workers Voter ID Provisional	Poll workers Sample Ballots Helper Rules	Poll workers Counting Rules Helper Rules	Elections office Ballot Access Canvass
People	Eligibility	Hours/Places				
Policy						

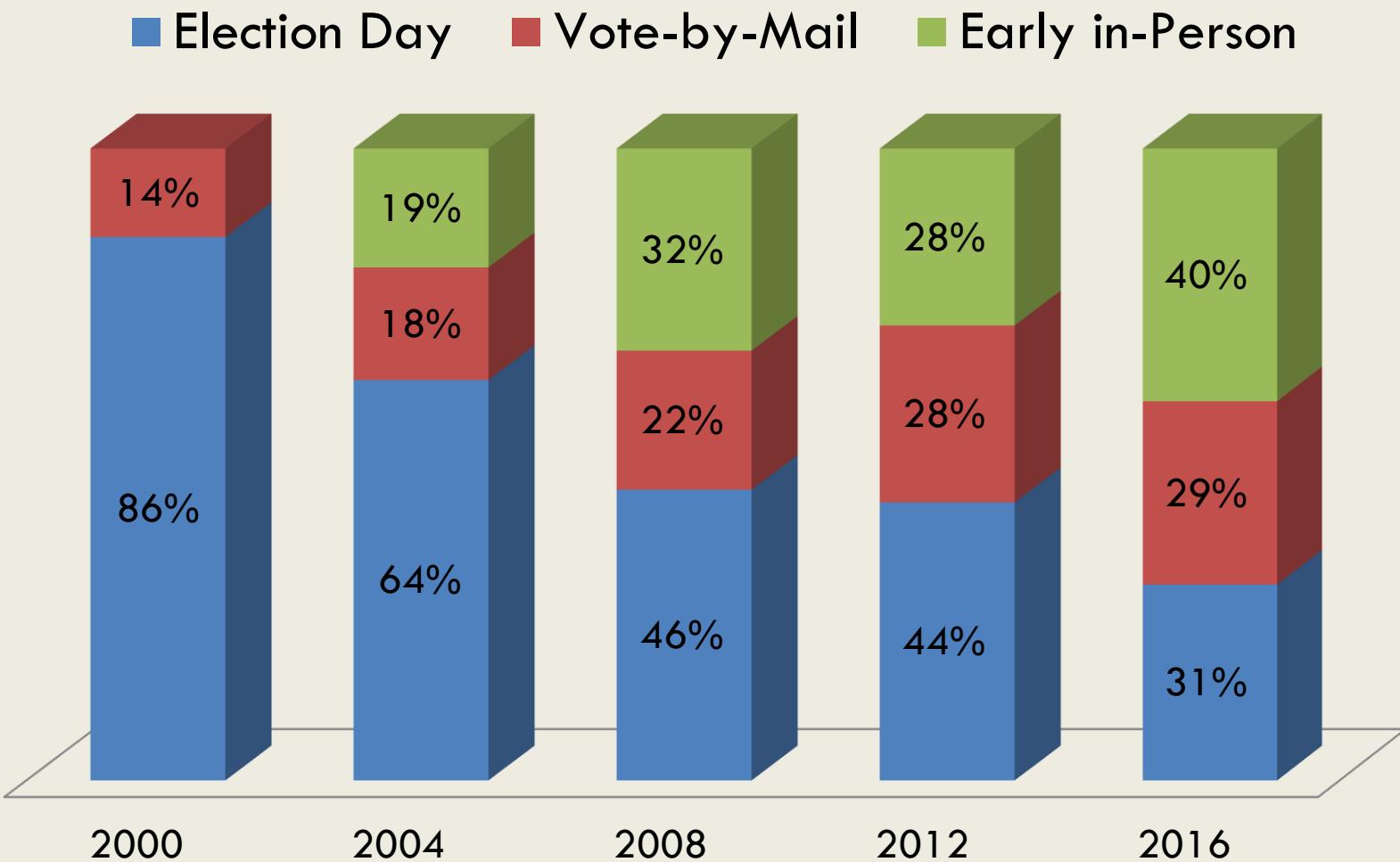
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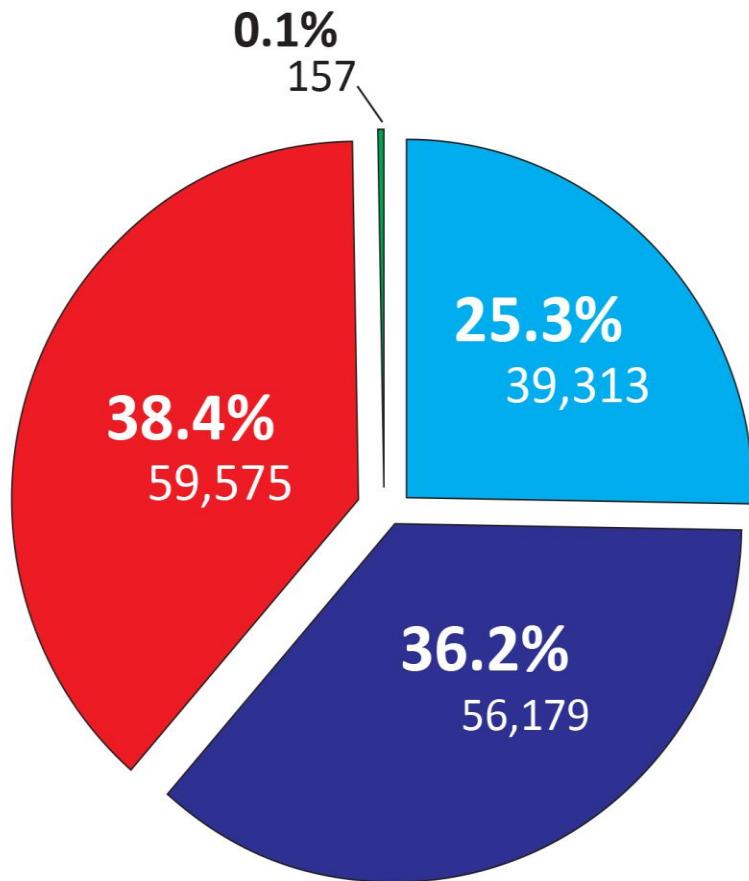
Voting Equipment 2006-2017



How Florida Votes Now



How Escambia Voted in 2016



Voting Method
Total Ballots Cast: 155,224

- Voted By Mail
- Voted Early
- Voted on Election Day
- Provisional Ballots

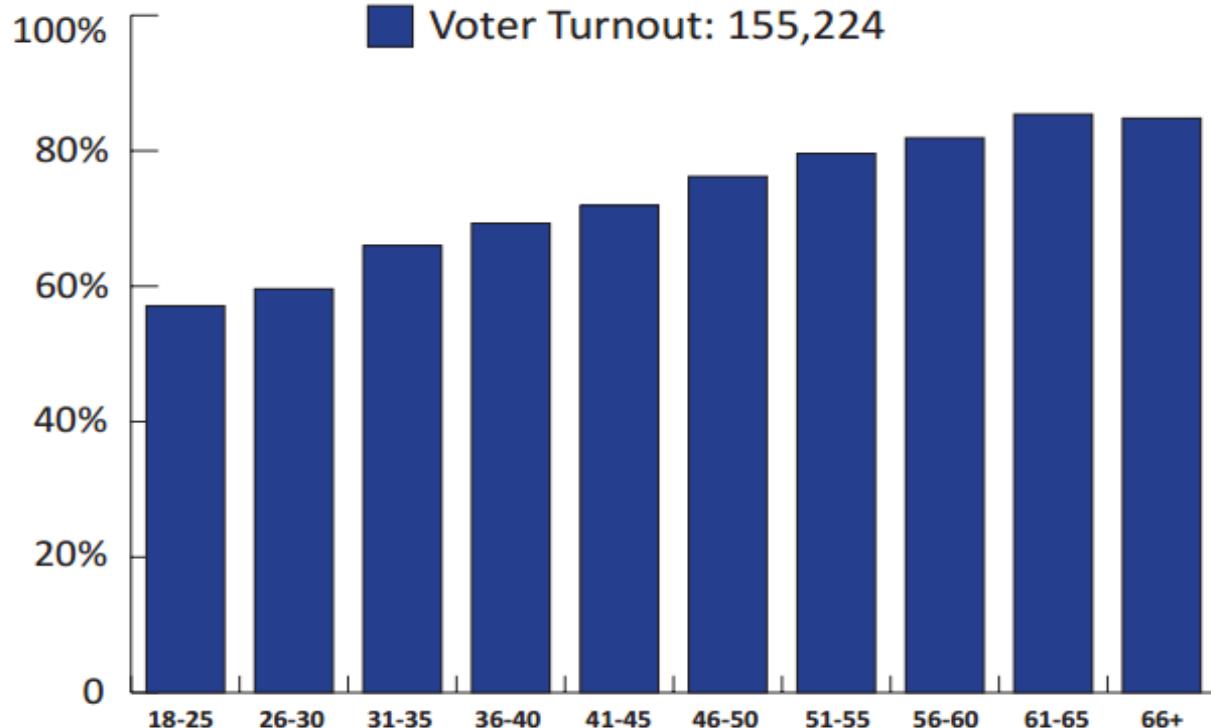
How Escambia Voted in 2016

Voting Method by Age

Age	Election Day %	Early %	VBM %
18-25	57.3%	28.2%	14.4%
26-30	47.5%	30.6%	21.9%
31-35	44.2%	32.5%	23.3%
36-40	43.9%	33.7%	22.4%
41-45	43.3%	35.4%	21.3%
46-50	41.6%	39.9%	18.5%
51-55	40.6%	41.0%	18.4%
56-60	37.3%	40.9%	21.8%
61-65	30.7%	42.3%	26.9%
66-UP	25.3%	35.1%	39.6%

Who Voted in 2016?

Voter Turnout by Age Group



Election Day Workforce 2016

Election Day Workforce

Number of Election Workers
in our Polling Locations

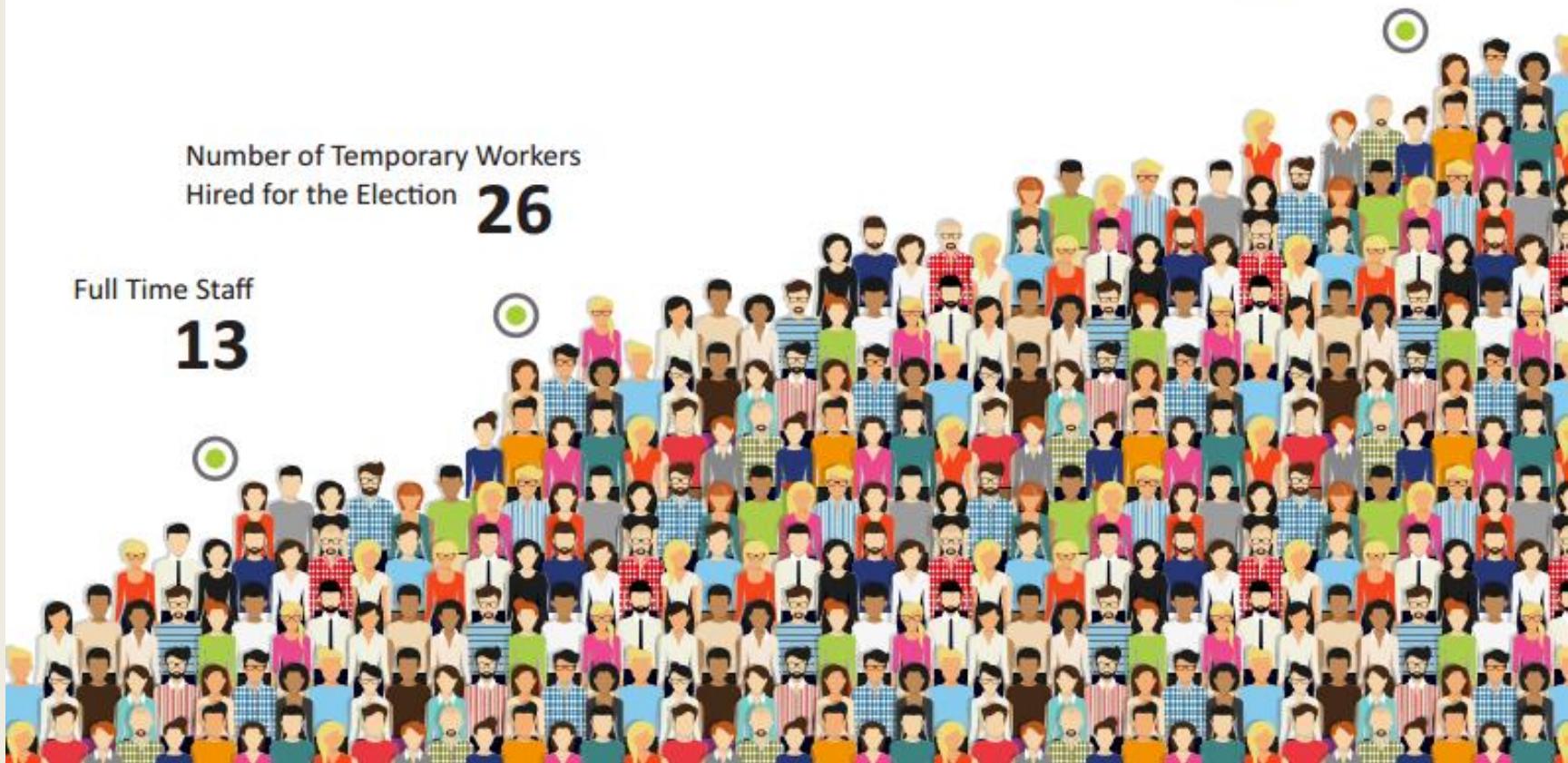
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Number of Temporary Workers
Hired for the Election

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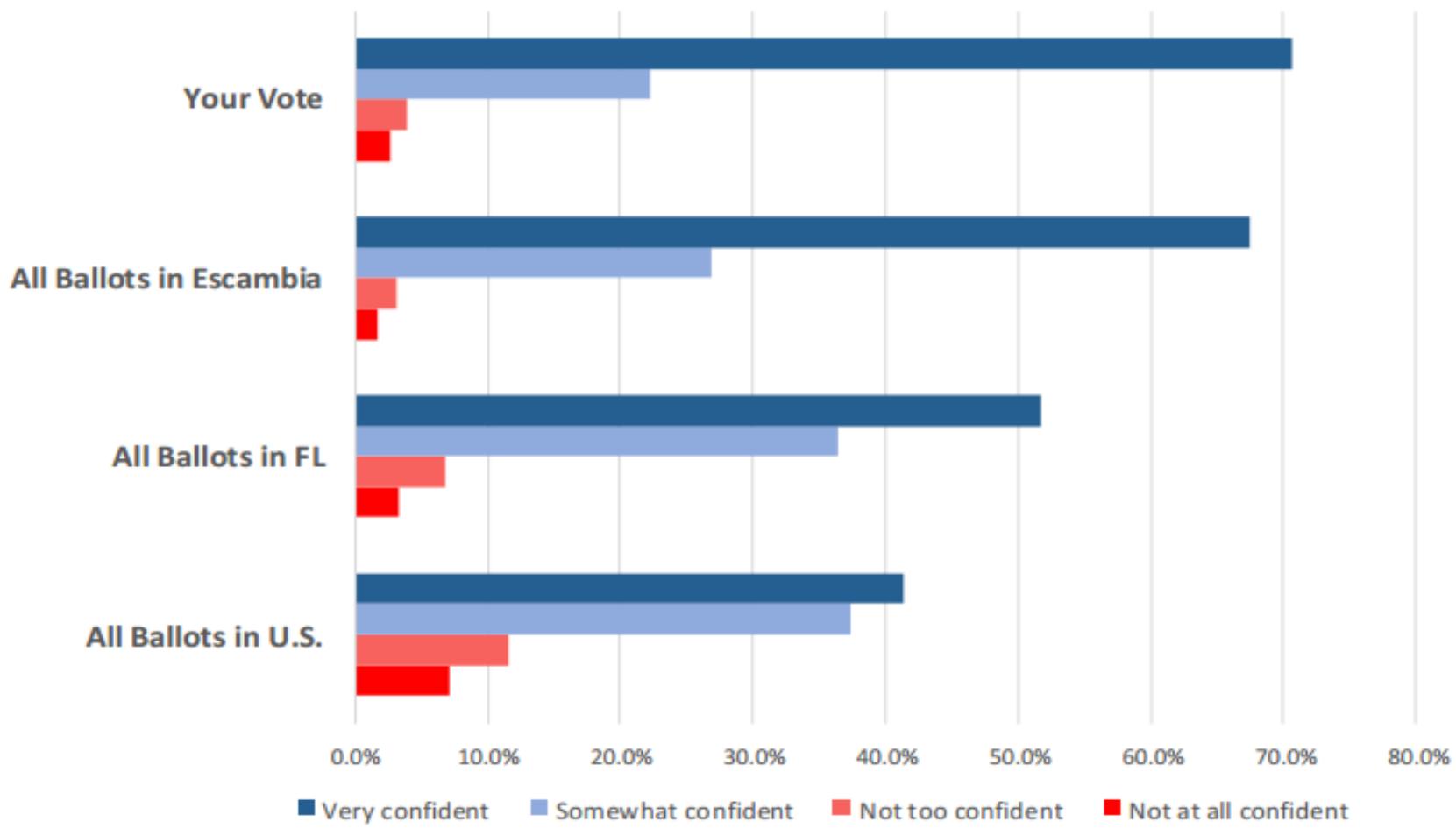
Full Time Staff

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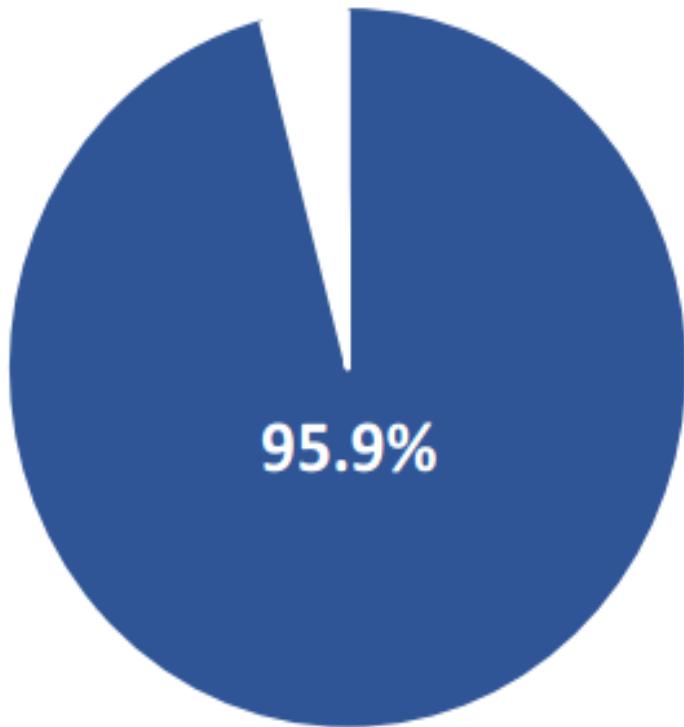


What Do Voters Think?

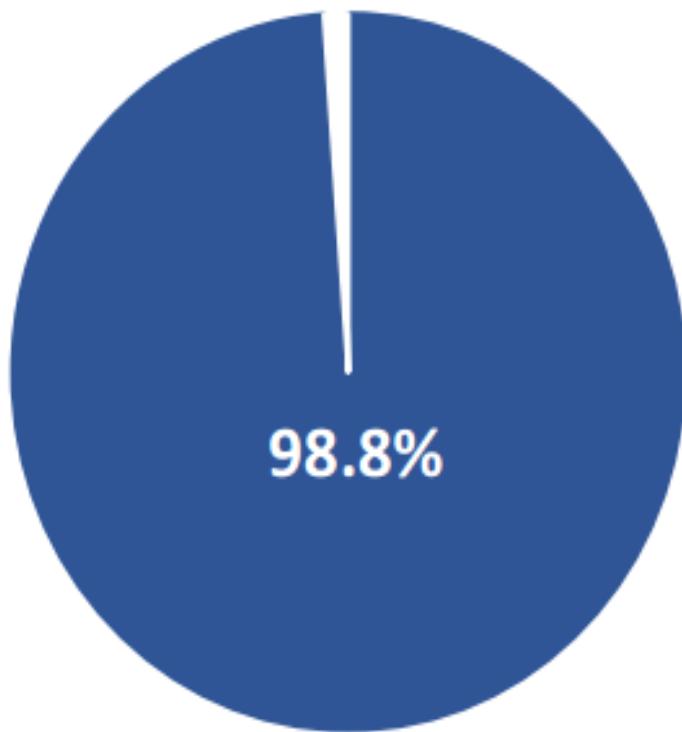
Confidence that Votes were Counted as Intended



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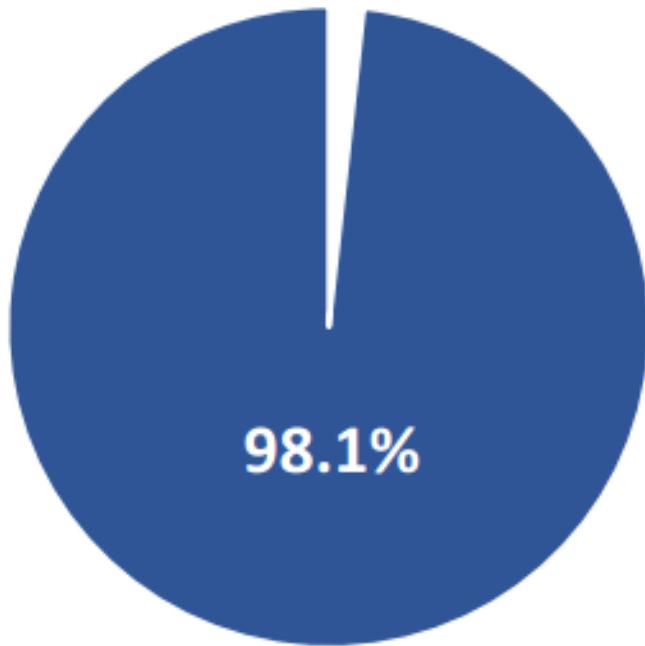


Waited in Line for 5 Minutes or Less

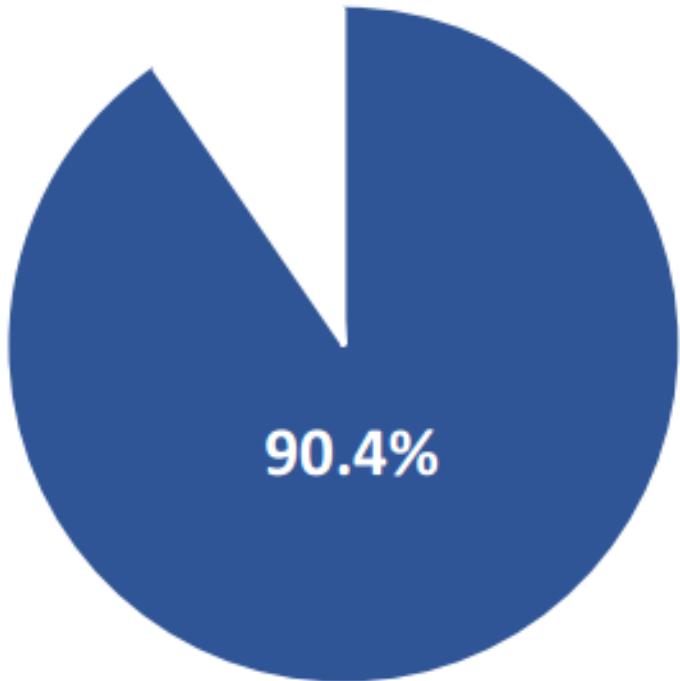


Rate Poll Workers as 'Excellent' or 'Good'

What Do Voters Think?



Had No Difficulty Understanding
How to Mark and Cast Ballot



Strongly Agree Their Ballot
Privacy Was Protected

Questions

