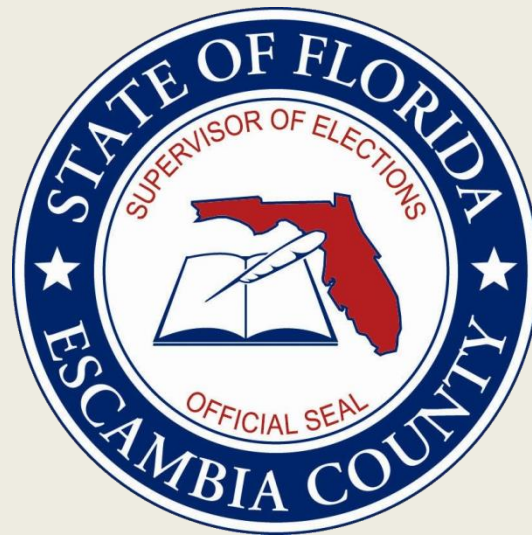


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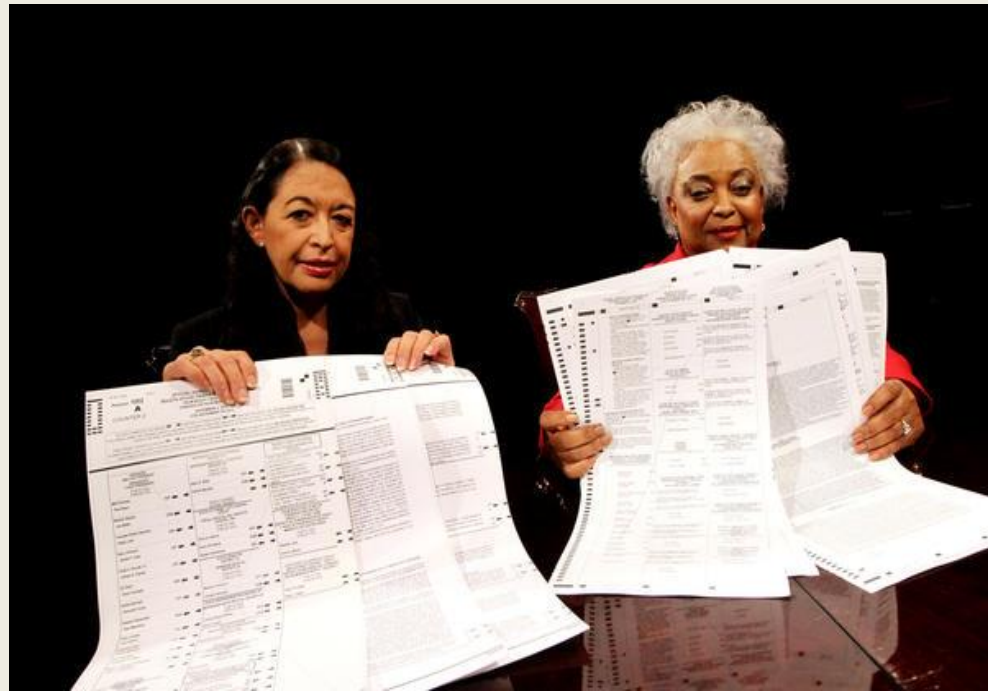


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Escambia County Supervisor of Elections

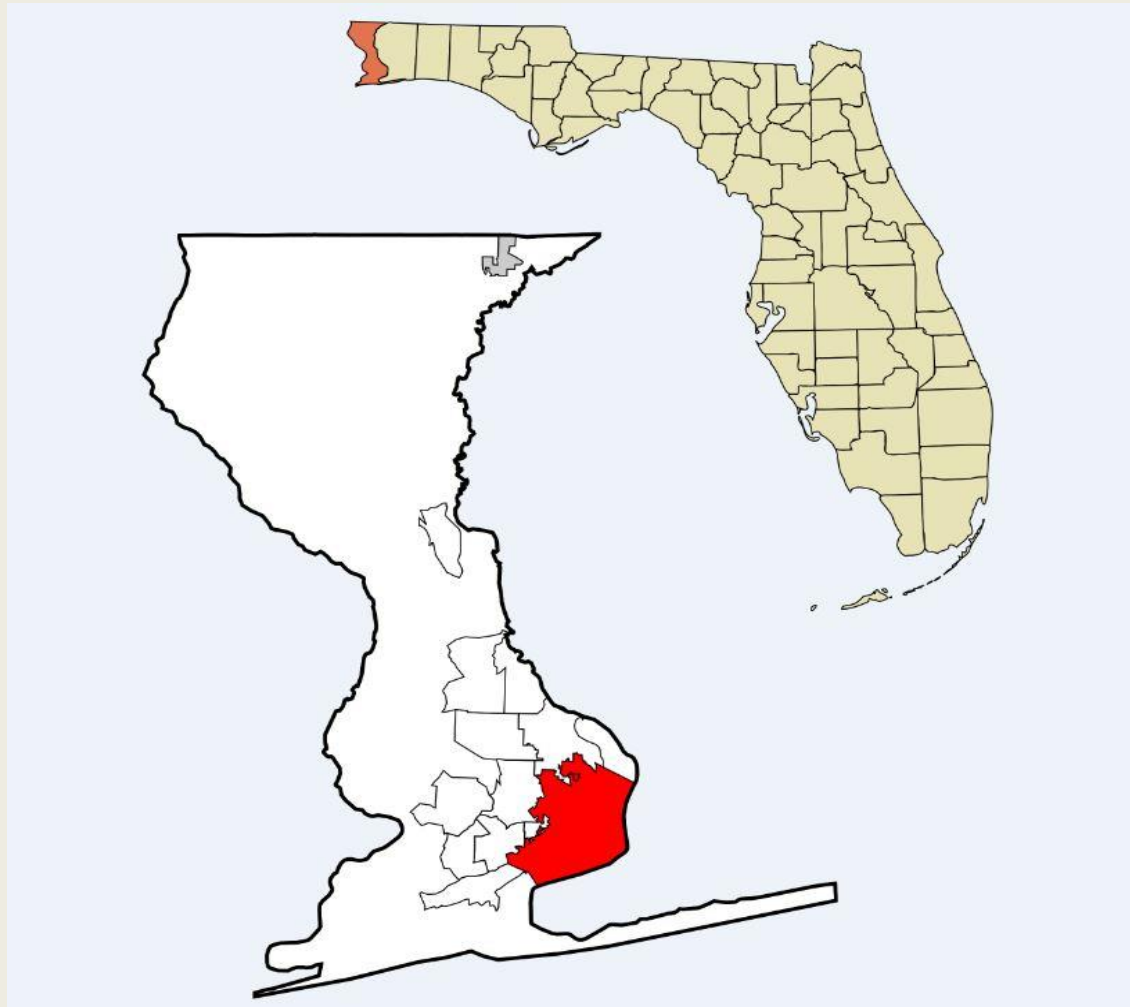
Where it all began...



...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*

| Affiliation | Voters | | |
|----------------------|---------|---|-------|
| Republican | 93,874 |  | 44.9% |
| Democrat | 72,265 |  | 34.5% |
| No Party Affiliation | 41,837 |  | 20.0% |
| Minor Parties | 1,319 | | 0.6% |
| Total | 209,295 | | |

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

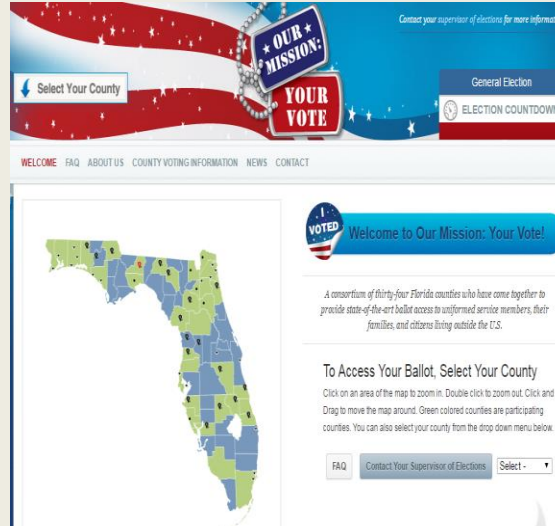
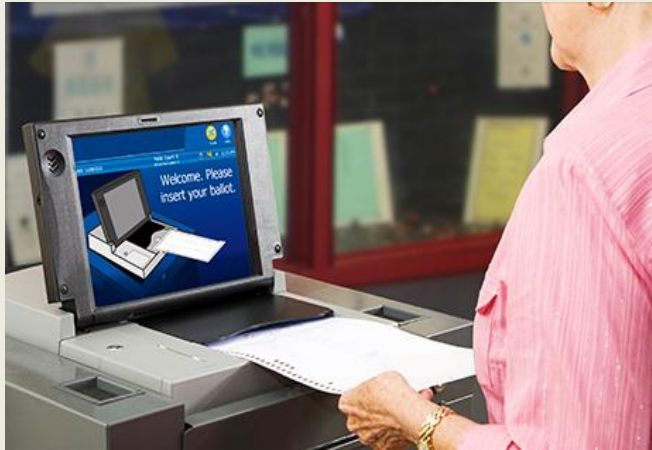


How We Now Vote

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

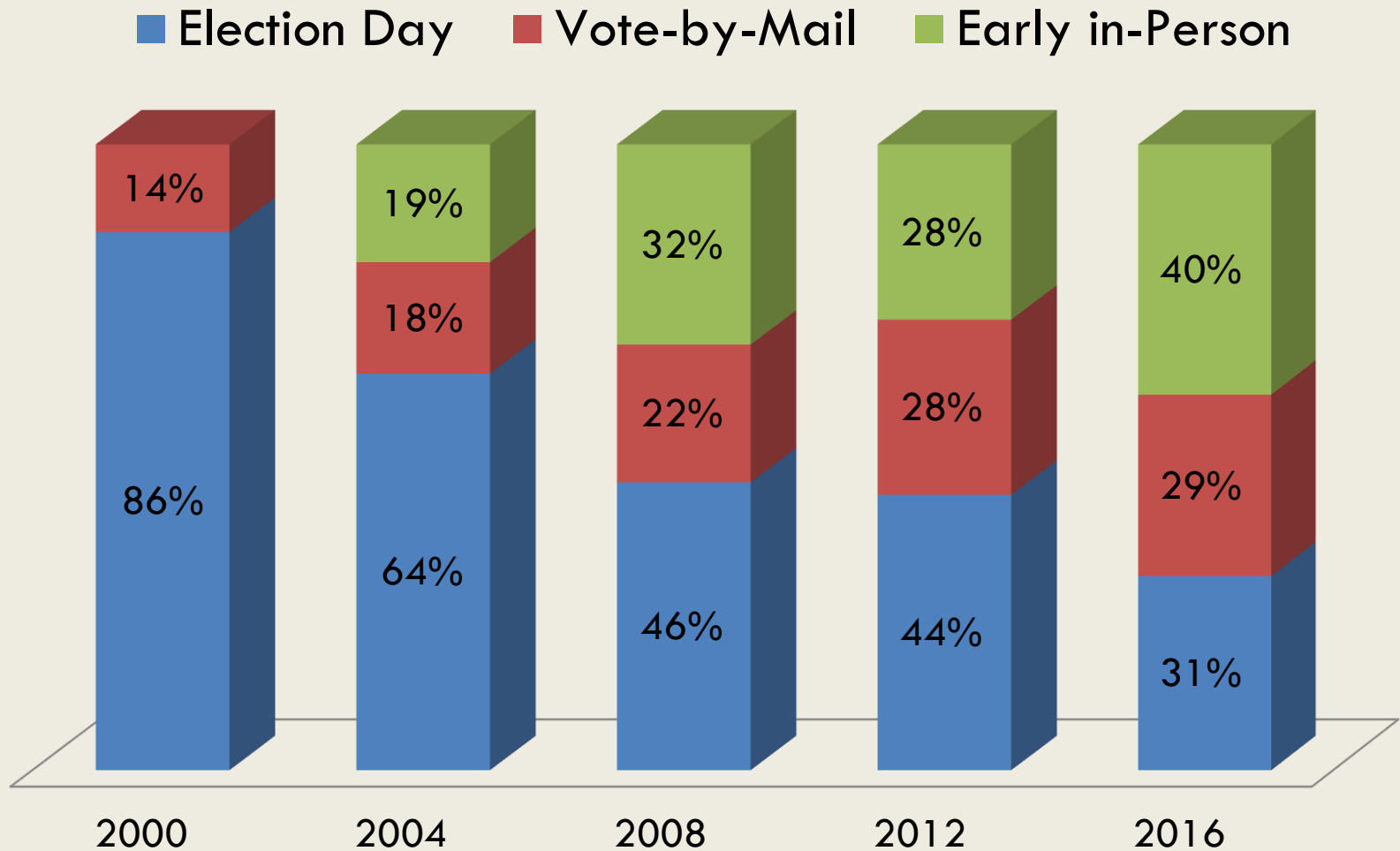
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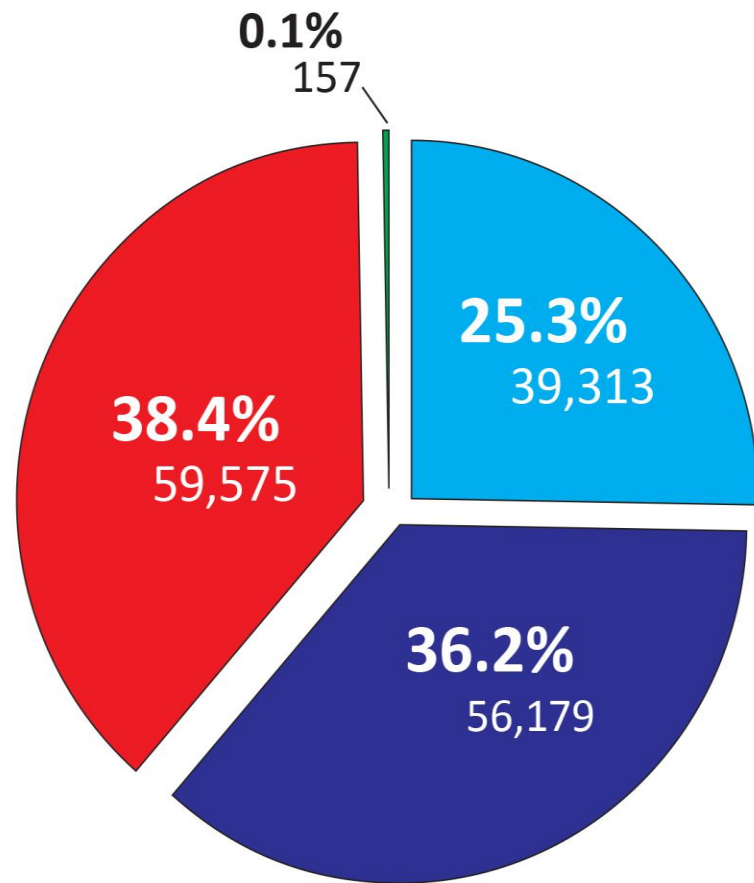
Voting Equipment 2006-2017







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

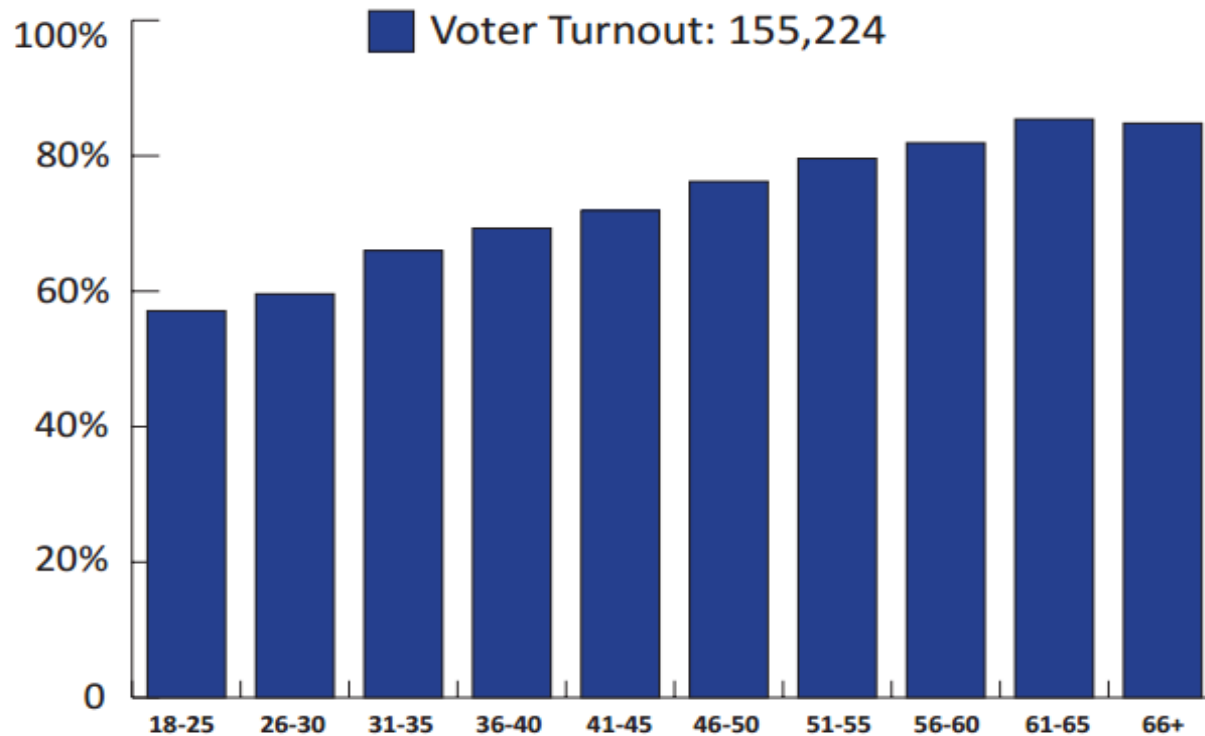
How Escambia Voted in 2016

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



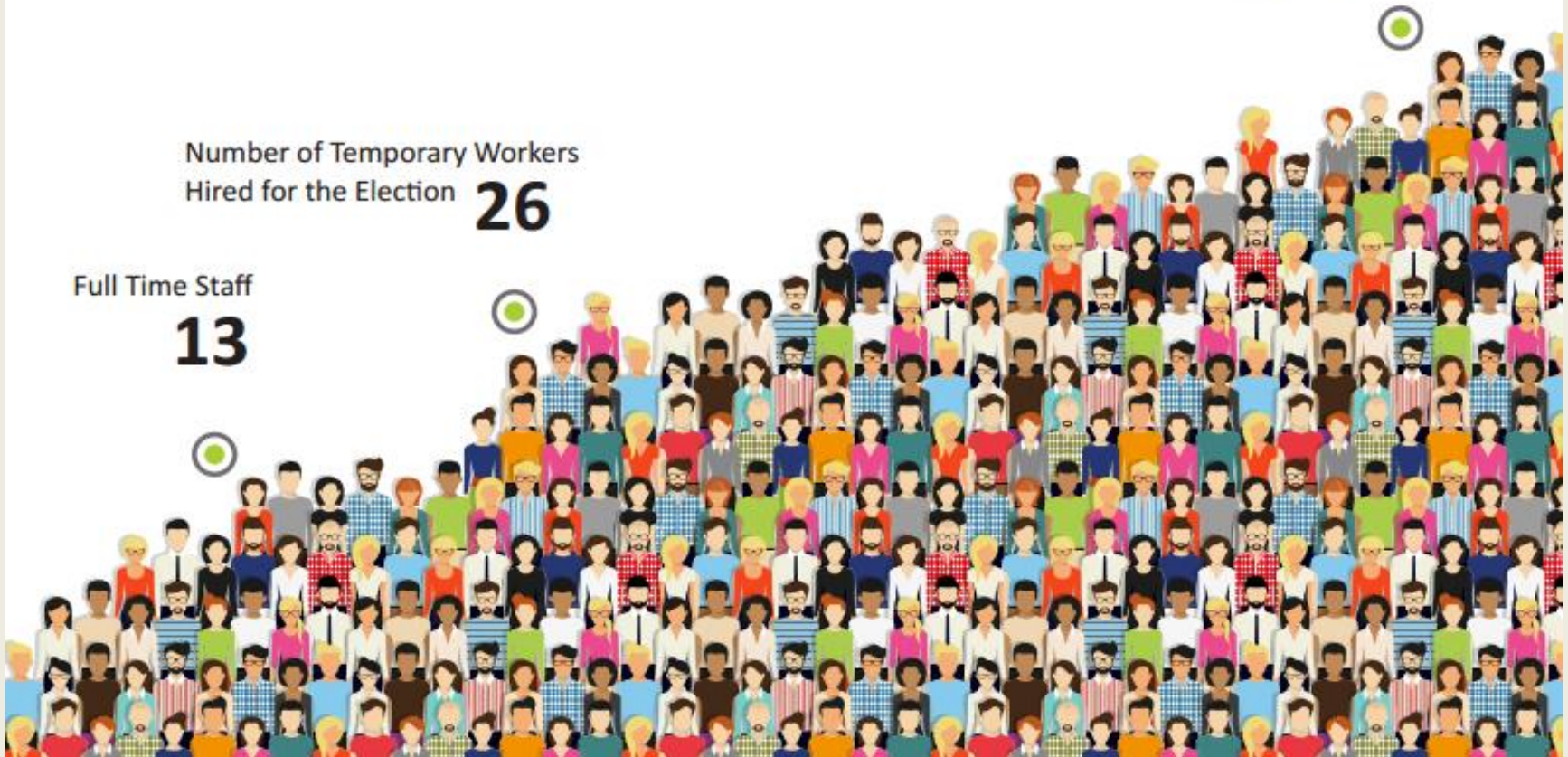
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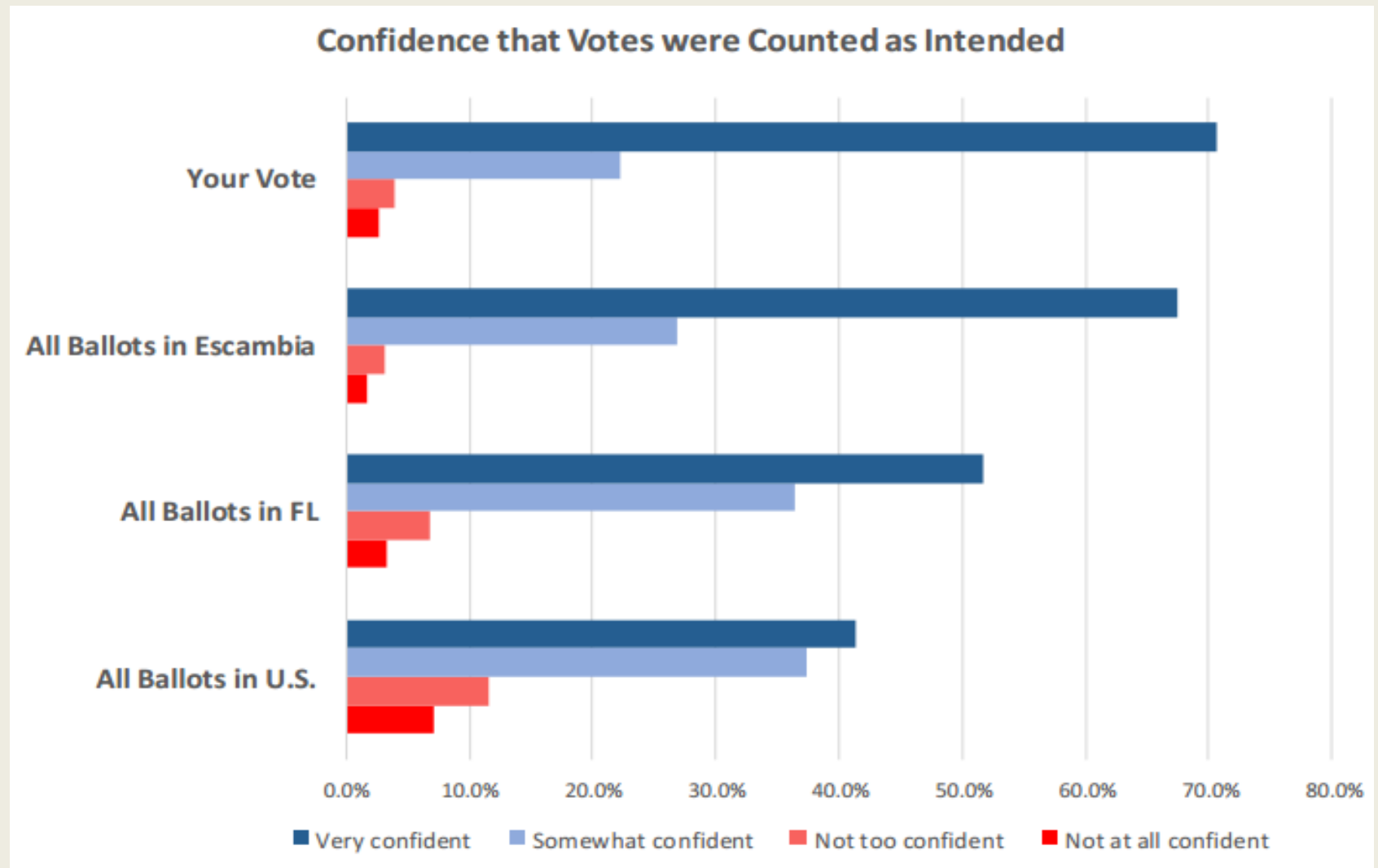
Number of Election Workers
in our Polling Locations **574**

Number of Temporary Workers
Hired for the Election **26**

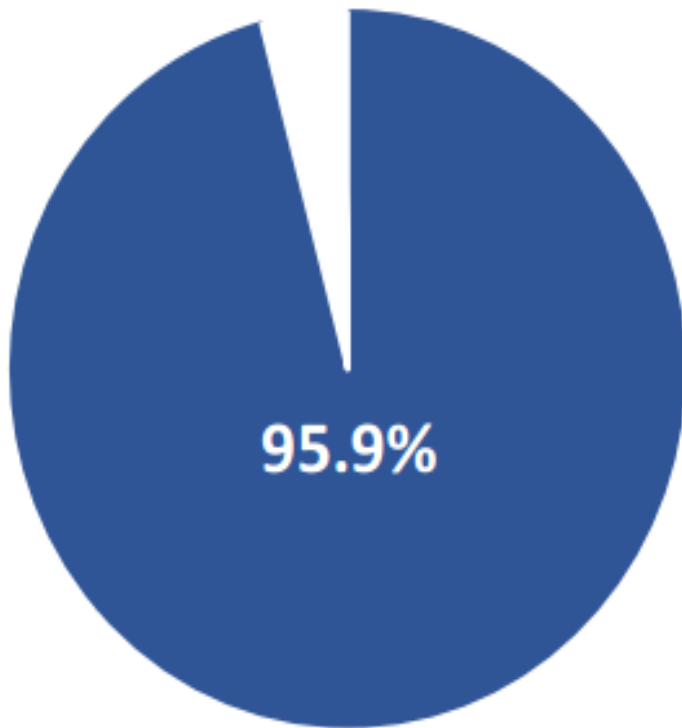
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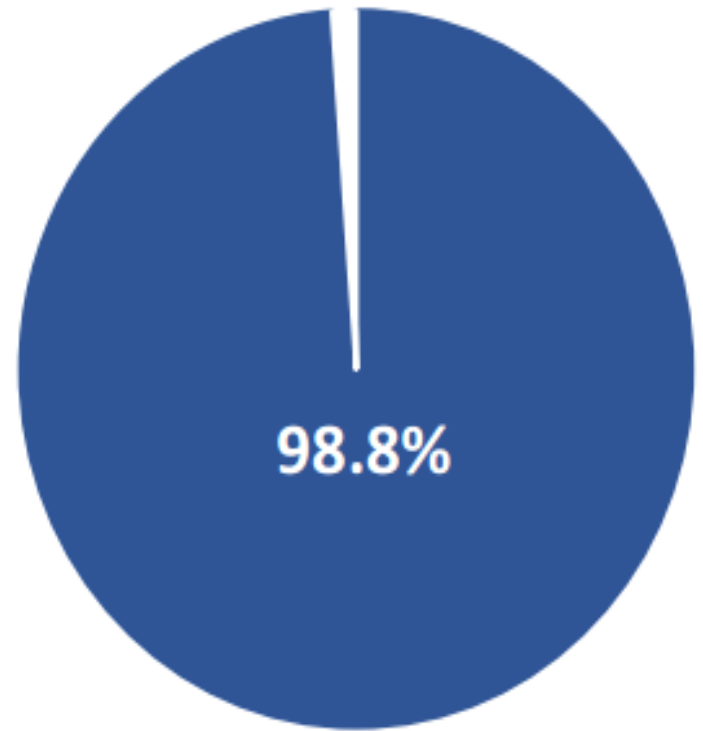
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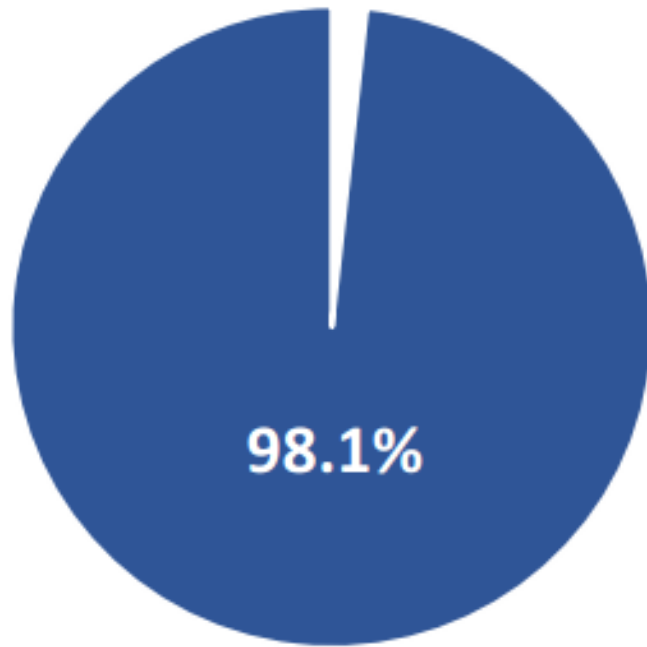


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Less

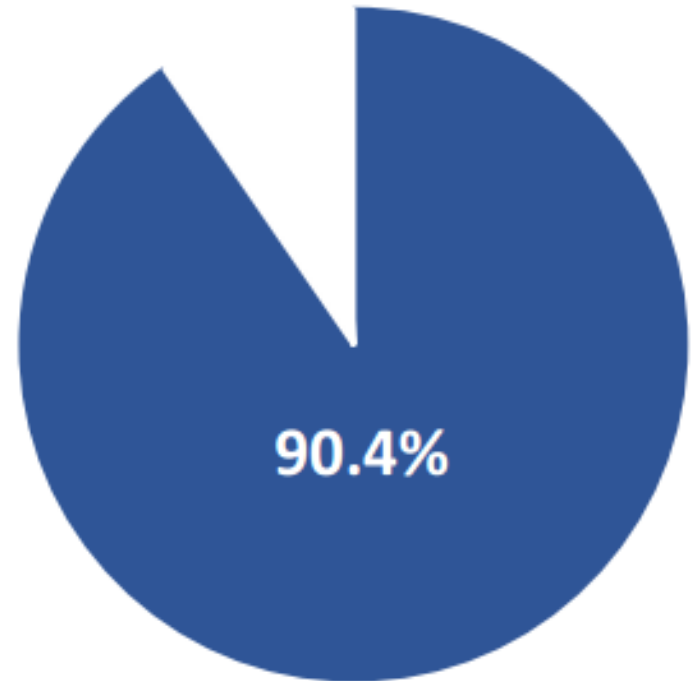


Rate Poll Workers as 'Excellent'
or 'Good'

What Do Voters Think?



**Had No Difficulty Understanding
How to Mark and Cast Ballot**



**Strongly Agree Their Ballot
Privacy Was Protected**

Questions

