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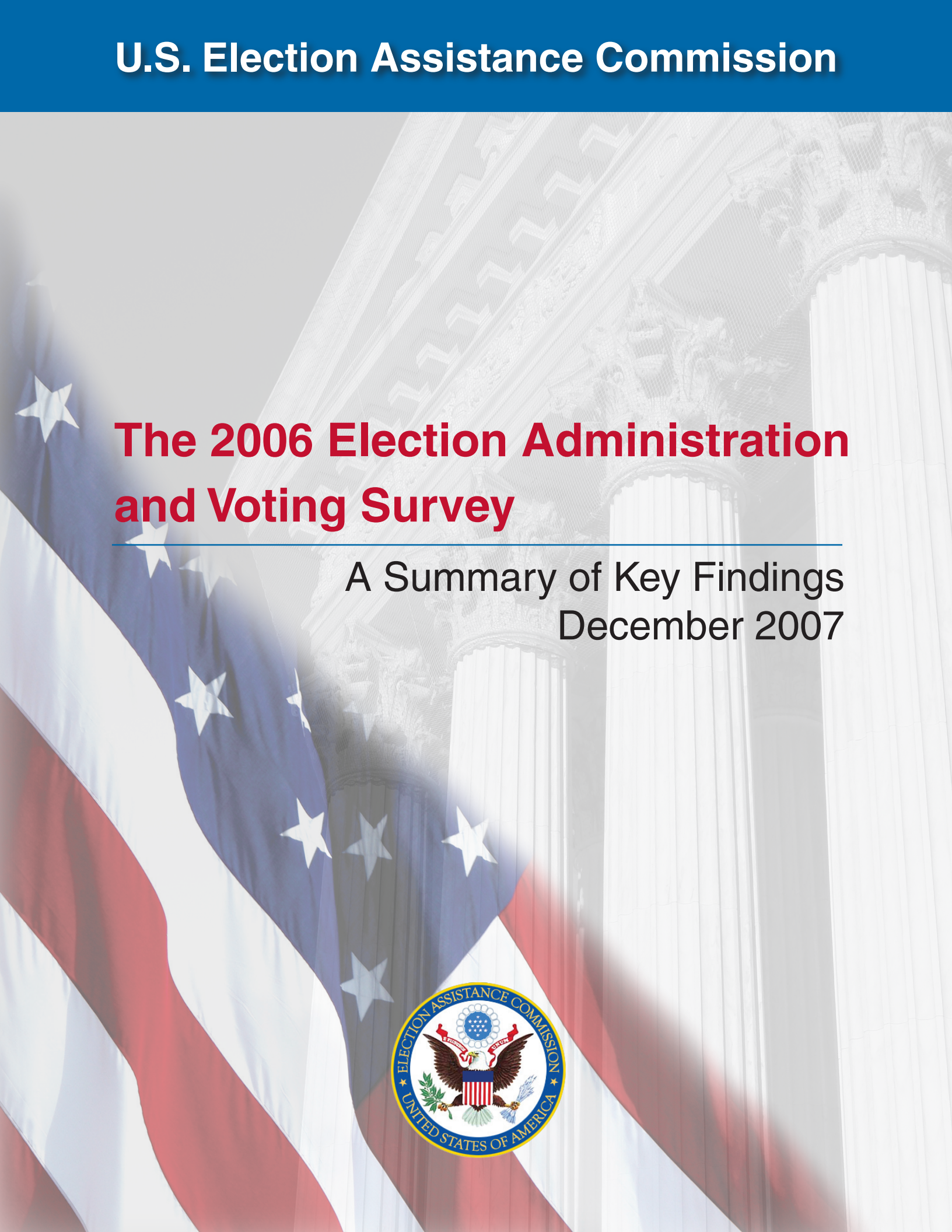

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This report by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission is the result of a 6-month contract to conduct data analysis and to summarize the data from the 2006 Election Day Survey. The contract was performed by Election Data Services, Inc., and its subcontractors Clark Benson of Polidata, Inc., and professor Paul Gronke of Reed College in Portland, Oregon.

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Dear Reader:

We have the honor of fulfilling a vital government mandate to work with election officials throughout the country to improve the administration of Federal elections. An important part of our mission is providing resources and guidance to policy makers and election officials throughout the country to make improvements. Another priority is to educate the public about election reform, so citizens know how the system works and have confidence in it.

This report is part of the Commission's work in serving as a resource for information. The *2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey* is the largest and most comprehensive survey on election administration conducted by a U.S. governmental organization.

This is the second time in the Commission's history that it has collected statistics from the States regarding election practices and voting. We expanded upon our first efforts in our study of the 2004 elections and this year sought greater participation at the local levels of government through the use of a Web-based survey. The information we collected will help the American public better understand what is happening throughout the country and identifying key issues that deserve further exploration and consideration.

We wish to thank the nation's Secretaries of State, State and local election officials, and others who assisted with this project. They are on the front lines of serving our nation's voters, and they have served the cause of democracy through the considerable effort they put into responding to the survey. Without their input and assistance, the survey would not have been possible. The Commission is grateful for their work, and the American people will benefit from their participation.

The survey results tell us a great deal about voting and elections practices across the country. Yet, there is still much that deserves closer examination, including how we collect information. We ask that you consider this survey and the results as a starting point for a greater understanding and discussion about voting in America.

Sincerely,

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# Introduction

The United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is an independent, bipartisan agency created by the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 to assist State and local election officials with the administration of Federal elections. The EAC provides assistance by disbursing, administering, and auditing Federal funds for States to implement HAVA requirements; conducting studies and other activities to promote the effective administration of Federal elections; and serving as a source of information regarding election administration.

In 2004, the EAC undertook its first effort to collect, on a national level, various data related to the administration of elections. HAVA mandates that the Commission collect information related to the processes and procedures used to register voters and to serve uniformed and overseas citizens wishing to vote. In addition to this basic voting information, the EAC sought to learn more about the voting process used by election officials. The EAC continued this process of collecting national data, once again, for the 2006 Federal election.

The first report the EAC issued regarding these data was *The Impact of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 on the Administration of Elections for Federal Office, 2005-2006.* The National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993 required the Federal Election Commission (and subsequently, the Election Assistance Commission) to report to Congress in the year following a Federal election on the impact of the Act on the administration of elections and to include recommendations for improvements in procedures, forms, and other matters affected by the bill. In June 2007, the EAC submitted this report to Congress.

The second report the EAC issued was the *UOCAVA Survey Report Findings* for the 2006 election (released September 2007). The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) of 1986 protects the voting rights of members of the uniformed services (on active duty), members of the Merchant Marine and their eligible dependents, the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S. HAVA mandates that for each regularly scheduled general election for Federal office, the EAC shall collect comprehensive data from the States on all of the ballots sent to UOCAVA voters and received back by election administrators.

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In addition to these two mandated studies, the Commission added a third survey in 2004. For 2006, the EAC merged the three election administration surveys into a single instrument, *The 2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey*. This report documents the results of this survey, along with the key findings of the NVRA and UOCAVA study reports, for the 2006 Federal general election.

The NVRA, UOCAVA and Election Administration and Voting Survey reports are available at www.eac.gov.

Data depicting the American electoral system can be described as a descending stepladder, where each rung has a smaller share of the electorate. While the U.S. Census Bureau reports the total nationwide population for 2006 as being 299.4 million persons, not everyone can participate in the election. Persons have to be at least 18 years of age (voting age population, or VAP), be United States citizens, and some States prohibit felons and mentally incompetent persons from participating in the election process.

People eligible to vote must register to vote in their local jurisdiction and once registered, voters need to remember to participate in the election by turning out to vote. Each step on this electoral ladder finds a smaller number who are exercising their franchise. The voting participation data for the 2006 general election, as reported by the Election Assistance Commission (EAC), is captured in Figure 1.

This report of the EAC is the result of extensive data collection brought about by the *2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey*. Other EAC reports based on this survey include one on registration and the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, and a second report on the voting statistics of military and foreign voters covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA). All of these are available on the EAC's Web site at www.eac.gov.

Nearly 173 million persons were reported to be registered to vote for the 2006 elections—an increase of nearly 12.1 million over the four-year period since the last midterm election. In the two-year period since the 2004 Presidential election, however, the number of registered voters has decreased. In 2004, there were nearly 176.2 million registered voters in the nation; this number declined to 172.8 million for the 2006 elections. For 2006, the registration number represents a registration rate of 76.6 percent of the VAP (and 83.8 percent of the citizen voting age population or CVAP) in the

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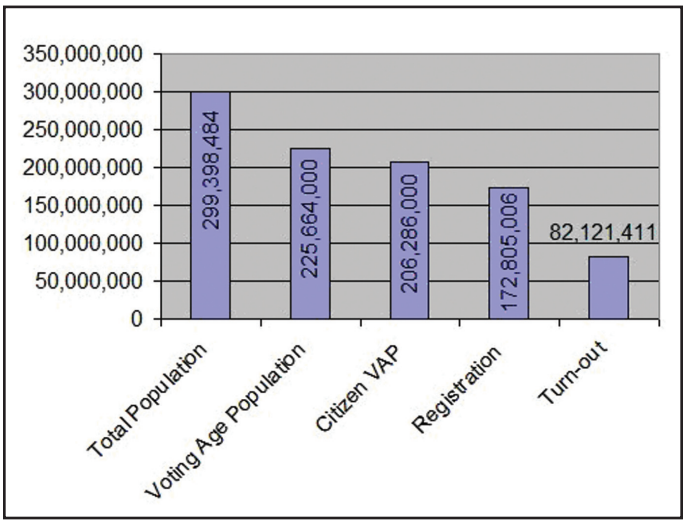
Figure 1. The American Electorate 2006




affected States and territories, an increase from the 74.7 percent registration rate of VAP recorded for the 2002 elections.

This EAC study found slightly more than 82 million ballots were cast or counted in the 2006 election. Overall, 39.8 percent of the nation's citizen voting age population participated in the 2006 election. This varied by State, however, with Vermont (66 percent) and Maine (64 percent) leading the States with the highest participation rates. When turnout is calculated as a percentage of registered voters, the nationwide average for 2006 was 47.5 percent. Wyoming led the nation, reporting that 79.9 percent of its registered voters participated in the election, followed by Vermont (72.9 percent), Oregon (71.2 percent, and South Dakota (71 percent).

While there is a significant level of uncertainty in the data reported from the States due to missing information, jurisdictions reported that ballots were cast or counted in the following ways:

- 78.4 percent (64,356,295) were cast or counted in a polling place on election day.
- 13.8 percent (11,317,719) were cast or counted as an absentee ballot by domestic civilians.
- 6.4 percent (5,271,333) were cast or counted as an early vote.
- 1.0 percent (794,348) were cast or counted as a provisional vote.
- 0.4 percent (333,179) were cast or counted by Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) voters.

While nationwide voting takes place primarily in a polling place on election day, there are great variations among the States. Generally, voters in the western region of the nation tend to use the absentee ballot process more, while voters in the East traditionally vote at their local polling place.

On election day 2006, slightly more than 794,000 individuals cast a provisional ballot—just one percent of all persons who participated and 1.3 percent of those who voted in a polling place. More than 629,000 provisional ballots were counted, which was 79.5 percent of all the provisional ballots cast. Most States require voters to have voted in their home precinct for their vote to be counted, but a smaller number of States do not require voters to cast their ballots in their precinct for the provisional ballot to be counted or partially counted.

California and Ohio had the largest numbers of provisional ballots of all the States, accounting for more than 52 percent of all provisional ballots cast in the 2006 election nationwide. Arizona (at 9.68 percent) and Washington (at 8.31 percent) had the largest percentage of their polling place voters casting provisional ballots. Alaska (6.46 percent), California (5.32 percent), Colorado (3.77 percent), the District of Columbia (3.67 percent), Ohio (3.56 percent), Kansas (3.11 percent), Utah (3.00 percent), and Maryland (2.58 percent) all reported more than twice the nationwide average of polling place voters who cast provisional ballots.

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Nearly 30 percent of the jurisdictions across the country reported multiple voting systems in use. The 2006 data show there has been a dramatic rise in the number of jurisdictions using electronic systems compared to what was previously reported in the EAC's 2004 study. In 2004, just 9.3 percent of the jurisdictions reported using electronic voting equipment, but this increased to 53.6 percent two years later.

The EAC survey found that in nearly two-thirds of the jurisdictions that reported data, there were 691,349 poll workers employed on election day 2006. In addition, there were nearly 180,000 precincts located in almost 113,000 polling places across the nation.

According to the States reporting, 87.7 percent of the polling places allowed access for voters with disabilities, and 84.5 percent allowed these voters to cast a private ballot.

The U.S Election Assistance Commission (EAC), as mandated by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), collects comprehensive data on voting, elections, and election administration in the United States. This is the second report on voting produced by the EAC; the first, the *2004 Election Day Report*, was released in September 2005. Improvements, which are detailed below, were made for the 2006 survey administration process.

To study the 2004 elections, the EAC administered two separate surveys to collect and report the information required under the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) (42 U.S.C. 1973gg) and Section 102(c) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) (42 U.S.C. 1973ff). In addition, the EAC conducted another survey to collect information regarding the November 2004 Federal general elections. To reduce the response burden for the States, facilitate data collection and reporting, and encourage participation in the 2006 survey, the EAC created a single survey instrument (hereafter referred to as the *2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey*).

The 2006 survey was designed using feedback received from State and local election officials, political scientists, researchers, members of election and voter registration groups, and the general public. In May 2005, the EAC met with a group of election officials to solicit their feedback regarding the *2004 Election Day Survey*. The group discussed the challenges faced by election officials when collecting the survey's data, the interpretation of the survey questions and terms, and the methods for assembling the data. In April 2006, the EAC convened a second group of election officials, social scientists, and voter interest groups to discuss recommendations to improve the EAC's data collection efforts, including the design of one survey instrument to collect all of the data.

One month later, the EAC completed the first draft of the *2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey* and presented it to the EAC's Standards Board and Board of Advisors. The Standards Board is comprised of 110 State and local election officials. The Board of Advisors consists of 37 members from various national associations and government agencies who play a role in the implementation of HAVA, as well as science and technology-related professionals appointed by members of Congress. In addition, a presentation of the survey was made to the annual meeting of the National Association of State Election Directors (NASED) in the summer of 2006. The survey was revised based on the input from all of these groups, and a second draft was produced.

The second draft of the survey was posted in the Federal Register on August 1, 2006 (71 FR 43477) for a period of 60 days to solicit public comment, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The survey was revised again based on the comments received during the 60-day public comment period and was published for an additional 30 days in the Federal Register on October 31, 2006 (71 FR 63755). States were notified of both comment periods, and the draft survey was made available on the EAC Web site in August, 2006.

The *2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey* was approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on November 30, 2006 (OMB Control No. 3265-0006, exp. 11/30/2009). The final, approved version of the survey contained 58 questions; 28 questions required information only at the State level, and 30 required information at both State and county levels. The actual questions from the survey instrument used in this report are contained in appendix C.

The EAC designed a Web-based survey application for States and local jurisdictions to use for submitting their data. In early December 2006, the EAC provided States with a username and password to log in to enter data into the online survey. Although the deadline for States to submit data was March 7, 2007, data were collected and tabulated, and States were allowed to submit supplementary or corrected data for this report up to November 19, 2007. The 2006 survey asked for information for States and their county/local election jurisdictions rather than a single statewide number as in previous surveys. State totals were, in most cases, merely the sum of the information from the local jurisdictions that responded.

The *2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey* was sent to 55 State-level election jurisdictions, including the District of Columbia and four territories—Guam, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The survey sought information for the States' local jurisdictions, and some States allowed their local jurisdictions to fill in the Web-based survey instrument. Other State offices collected the information from local governmental bodies, created a statewide compilation, and entered the data into the Web-based survey. Finally, almost half of the States sought to submit the statewide compilation of data to the EAC via spreadsheets rather than entering data online. EAC staff, temporary employees, and the contractor then entered the data into the Web-based survey database for those States.

During the process of analyzing the EAC survey data, all States were sent the information extracted from their survey responses at several different times. They were allowed to review the compiled information and submit amendments, corrections or clarifications, and footnotes. Some States and/or local jurisdictions either do not track the specific data asked for by the EAC and/or required by HAVA or do not track the required statistics in a manner compatible with that requested by the survey. These problems resulted in gaps in the data in this report—some of a significant nature. To reflect the irregularities in States' collection of data by local jurisdictions, all tables in appendix B of this report show the overall number of jurisdictions in a State and the number responding for a particular question in the columns labeled "Jur."

This report does not cover all jurisdictions (i.e., county and township level) in each State. States were able to submit county-level and local-level data, although in a number of instances, the States' data were incomplete. Some States only submitted statewide figures and did not report data from local jurisdictions. As a result, this report is based on survey results from 50 States, the District of Columbia, and two territories. Depending upon the specific question, at most 3,004 jurisdictions out of 3,123 total jurisdictions possible responded, although the number of jurisdictions responding was usually much lower for most questions. Puerto Rico had no Federal election in 2006, so it did not submit any information.

***Note:*** *The number of jurisdictions reporting data for each question varies. All statistics and numbers provided in this report are based on information reported to the EAC by States and jurisdictions. Complete information on the number of jurisdictions reporting on a specific question is available in the full data tables in appendix B of this report and at www.eac.gov.*

**Active Voter:** A voter registration designation indicating the voter is eligible to vote. See also Inactive Voter.

**Ballots Cast:** Total numbers of ballots submitted by all voters for counting, including by all voting methods (absentee, provisional, early, in a polling place, etc.). Note that there may be inconsistencies in the way the States reported this information, despite the definitions provided by the Election Assistance Commission in the survey instrument (see appendix C).

**Ballots Counted:** Number of ballots actually processed, counted, and recorded as votes.

**Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP):** Persons who are citizens and of voting age (18 years or older). These numbers are estimates generated by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. See also Voting Age Population.

**Drop-off:** The term used when a voter votes for some races but not others is called drop-off or roll-off. Typically, it occurs when voters cast ballots for offices high on the ballot but not for races lower down. See also Undervotes, Overvotes.

**Early voting:** Refers generally to any in-person voting that occurred prior to the date of the election at specific polling locations for which there were no special eligibility requirements. Early voting is not considered absentee voting under the State's definitions/requirements for absentee voting.

**Electorate:** A body of persons eligible to vote.

**HAVA:** The abbreviation for the Help America Vote Act of 2002. A copy of HAVA and additional information is available at www.eac.gov.

**Inactive Voter:** A voter whose registration status appears to no longer be current where he or she was registered and who has not attempted to re-register, has not voted, and has not presented himself or herself to vote using the address of record; or one whom election officials have been unable to contact or for whom election officials have been unable to verify registration status. According to Federal law, inactive voters are eligible to vote if proper identification is provided. See also Active Voter.

**Jurisdictions:** Generic term to signify various geographic areas that administer elections. The 3,123 jurisdictions in this study may include counties, parishes, independent cities, towns or cities (in New England), or an entire State (Alaska).

**Overvote:** Occurs when a voter makes more selections in a contest than are permitted (e.g., votes for two U.S. senatorial candidates). See also Drop-off, Undervotes.

**Polling place:** A facility staffed with poll workers and equipped with voting equipment, or paper ballots, at which persons registered in a precinct cast ballots in person on election day. Several precincts may be combined into one polling place.

**Precinct:** An administrative division representing a geographic area in which voters are provided ballots for particular races. Areas are broken down into manageable geographic units called electoral districts, precincts, voting districts, boxes, beats, or wards, depending upon State law. The number of registered voters in precincts will vary according to State law.

**Provisional Ballot:** A special ballot provided to an individual who claims he or she is registered and eligible to vote but whose eligibility or registration status cannot be confirmed when he or she presents himself or herself to vote. State law usually determines if the provisional ballots can be counted once the validity of the voter has been established.

**Section 5:** Some jurisdictions are required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act to obtain preclearance from the Department of Justice or the United States District Court for the District of Columbia before implementing a change in a voting standard, practice, or procedure.

**Section 203:** Some jurisdictions are required by Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act to provide supplemental voting information to language minority groups.

**Undervote:** Occurs when a voter makes fewer selections than are permitted in a contest (e.g., making no selection as to a candidate or ballot issue, or voting for only one candidate in a multimember office for which two or more members may be elected). This includes the choice to not vote for any candidate or the choice to not provide any response to a ballot question. See also Drop-off, Overvotes.

**Voting Age Population (VAP):** People who are 18 years of age or older, regardless of whether they are eligible to register to vote, based upon estimates made by the Bureau of the Census. Note that not all persons of voting age may be eligible to vote (e.g., felons, individuals judged to be mentally incompetent, non-citizens). See also Citizen Voting Age Population.

# The First Step: Registering to Vote

In every State except North Dakota, before any citizen can cast a ballot, he or she must be registered to vote. Jurisdictions need a list of registered voters to be certain that only eligible citizens cast a ballot and that a voter receives the appropriate ballot and only votes once. Election officials also need to know how many polling places to establish, where to open the polling places, and how many voting machines or paper ballots will be needed. Up-to-date registration rolls also mean that citizens can be provided the correct information beforehand about when and where elections will be held.

While the specific registration requirements vary by State (see Registration), registering to vote generally means that a citizen must fill out a form that includes his or her name, current address, age, and in some States covered by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, race. In most States, citizens must also provide proof of identification (and sometimes citizenship) to register.

## How Many Are Eligible?

In 2006, the estimated voting age population (VAP), defined as persons 18 years and over, reported by the Bureau of the Census was 225,664,000 for the 50 States and the District of Columbia. This reflects data from the standard estimates program of the Bureau, which depicts estimates as of July 1 of the specific year. VAP data by State is shown in table 28b. These data have not been changed to reflect any shift that may have occurred between July 1 and election day (November 7, 2006).

In 2007, the Census Bureau began releasing State estimates from its annual American Community Survey (ACS) program, which showed citizenship voting age population (CVAP) estimates for 2006. The nationwide number for CVAP for 2006 was 206,286,000. The estimates are not available for counties at this time but will be by 2010. The State CVAP data are also reported in both table A on page 13 of this report and in table 28b in appendix B[1].

Historically, many studies of turnout have used the VAP as the universe for participation rates, although more recently CVAP has been cited[2].

Finally, because there are no consistent and reliable data by State and locality on items relating to voter ineligibility, such as the number of felons and the number of mentally incapacitated persons, these factors have not been taken into account to approximate the number of persons eligible to register to vote.

## Registration

Most States require eligible persons to register to vote in advance of the election. Six States—Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, and Wyoming—allow persons to register on election day. (Rhode Island allows those registering on election day to vote in the Presidential election only.) North Dakota does not have voter registration.

Nearly 173 million persons were registered to vote for the 2006 elections—an increase of nearly 12.1 million over the four-year period since the last midterm election in 2002. In the same four-year period, the VAP increased 4.9 percent, and the number of registered voters increased 7.5 percent. The percentage of Americans age 18 or older who were registered to vote increased from 74.7 percent in 2002 to 76.6 percent in 2006.

In the two-year period since the 2004 Presidential election, however, the actual number of registered voters has decreased. In 2004, there were nearly 176.2 million registered voters in the nation; this number declined to 172.8 million for the 2006 elections.

Although part of the decrease is due to the absence of registration data for Puerto Rico for 2006, the number still reflects a decrease in the number of registered voters in 2006 from 173.2 million (minus Puerto Rico) registered voters in 2004.

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*[1]Source: Bureau of the Census, American Factfinder Web site, report: SC-EST2006_18PLUSPOP: Estimates of the Total Resident Population and Resident Population Age 18 Years and Over for the United States and States: July 1, 2006.*

*[2]However, note that estimates of the voting age population may differ, as estimates may be made throughout the election cycle.*

## *Registering to Vote*

To be eligible to vote, a person must be a U.S. citizen, meet a residency requirement, and have attained the age of 18 by election day. Eligibility varies according to State laws. Depending on State law, persons who have been legally declared mentally incompetent or who have been convicted of a felony and have not had their civil rights legally restored may not vote.

Individuals can obtain registration applications from the local election official in that person's county or city or town of residence or through registration outreach programs sponsored by various private groups. Federal registration forms and many State forms are now accessible on the Internet.

In addition, individuals can also register when applying for a driver's license or identity card at their State's Department of Motor Vehicles or the driver's licensing offices, at offices providing public assistance, at offices providing State-funded programs for the disabled, and at Armed Forces recruitment offices.

The National Mail Voter Registration Form is the one document that allows individuals to register to vote from anywhere in the United States. The form is available at www.eac.gov.

The decrease also reflects the normal drop in registration that takes place following a Presidential election when non-voters are removed from the registration rolls (following procedures required under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993).

Between 2004 and 2006, 32 States reported actual decreases in registration numbers, while 17 States reported actual increases (excluding North Dakota, Wisconsin [only towns with more than 5,000 residents required registration before 2006], and four U.S. territories). For voter registration, States are creating a statewide voter registration database by compiling the previously decentralized county-level voter registration files. For many States, this change allowed for crosschecking of voters who moved from one jurisdiction to another but who had failed to notify their originating jurisdiction of their move. As a result, some of the decrease in voter registration numbers may be attributed to the removal of duplicate registrations.

## Active versus Inactive Voter Rolls

Once registered, a person becomes an "active voter," a designation indicating the voter is eligible to vote in an upcoming election. In some States, a voter may be moved to an "inactive" list if the person does not vote in two consecutive Federal elections and if election officials have been unable to contact a person and verify his or her registration status. Only 40 States compiled counts of inactive registration in 2006, while 10 States (Alaska, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) and four U.S. territories either did not track inactive voters or (in Kentucky's instance) were not able to provide information on inactive voters.

The EAC's *Election Day Survey* (now called the *Election Administration and Voting Survey*), first conducted in 2004, found that different States report voter registration totals in different ways. In the 2006 survey, the EAC found that 24 States and the District of Columbia provided numbers of registered voters that included *active* voters only. In contrast, numbers from 25 States include both *active* and *inactive* voters. In California, most counties report only active voters in its registration numbers, but San Francisco and Sierra Counties combine active and inactive voters. North Dakota does not have voter registration.

Given these variances in registration numbers, the EAC's contractor compiled "reported registration" numbers for the November, 2006 general election from the States' Web sites and the State Election Directors to compare these figures to the numbers collected in the *Election Administration and Voting Survey*. These data are used in table A in this report and in table 28b in appendix B.

The 2006 survey shows that more than 160.3 million *active* voters were on the registration rolls in November 2006. In addition, more than 21.2 million *inactive* voters were tallied in 40 States. The change in *active* voters over the past two and four years, respectively, follows the same pattern exhibited in the reported registration[3]: an increase compared to 2002 and a decrease compared to 2004. On the other hand, the change in the *inactive* registration counts shows a steady increase in each two-year period since 2002.

Compared to the 2004 Presidential election, the current study shows at least 3.4 million fewer active voters in the nation (going from 163.7 million in 2004 to 160.3 million in 2006). This decrease is also reflected in the share of the nation's voters who were active or inactive. Active voters declined from 89.1 percent of all registered voters in 2004 to 88.3 percent in 2006. Correspondingly, inactive voters increased from 10.9 percent of all voters in 2004 to 11.7 percent in 2006.

Based on the 2006 survey responses provided by a number of States, the percentage of the voter lists that are classified as active registrants varies greatly across the States. Nine States and two territories indicated no inactive voters; 18 States indicated less than 10 percent inactive; 20 States indicated between 10 and 20 percent inactive; and two States indicated more than 20 percent inactive (California, 26.8 percent; Oregon, 21.6 percent)[4].

## Percent Registered of Voting Age Population

For 2006, the reported registration data represent a registration rate of 76.6 percent of the VAP in the participating States and territories—an increase from the 74.7 percent registration rate recorded for the 2002 elections. Data for earlier years are available in the EAC's 2006 National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) report[5], compiled from information collected by the Federal Election Commission.

A comparison of the 2006 election with the previous midterm 2002 election cycle indicates that most States experienced an increase in the percentage of VAP that were reported as registered to vote. For example, in Georgia, the reported registration rose from 59.9 percent of the voting age population of that State in 2002 to 63.8 percent of VAP in 2006. Likewise, in Maine, the rate of registration increased from 94.3 percent to 95.5 percent over the same period.

On the other hand, a comparison of the 2006 election with the previous Federal election cycle of 2004 indicates that most States experienced a decrease in both the actual number of registered voters and in the percentage of voting age population that is registered. Nationwide, approximately 176.1 million voters were registered for the November 2004 Presidential general election. At least 3.3 million fewer registered voters were registered for the November 2006 general election. Some of this decrease may be attributable to the fact that Puerto Rico did not respond to the 2006 survey.

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*[3]Reported registration refers to a tabulation of registration data collected from the States independent of the survey responses.*

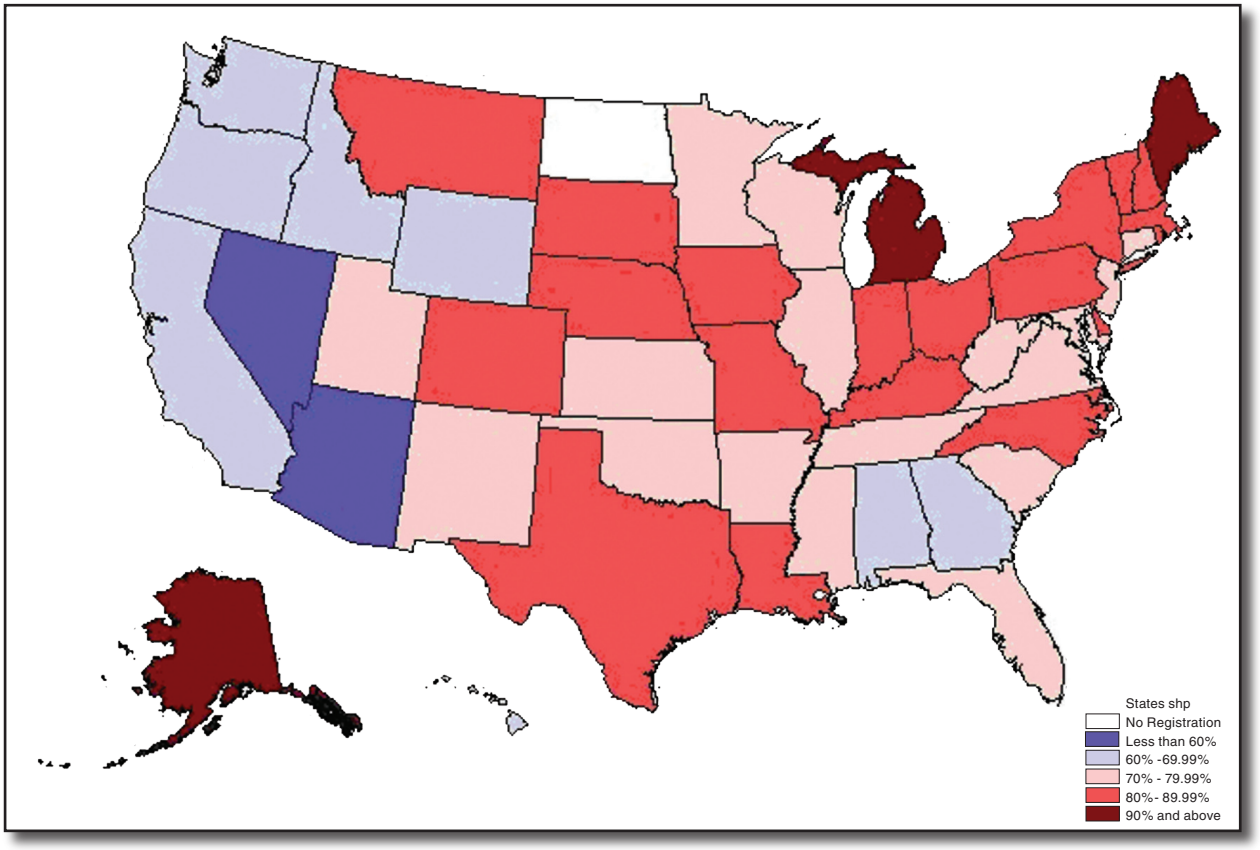
*[4]More information on voter registration numbers can be found in "The Impact of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 on the Administration of Elections for Federal Office, 2005-2006." This report was delivered to Congress on June 30, 2007, and can be downloaded at http://www.eac.gov/clearinghouse/docs/the-impact-of-the-national-voter-registration-act-on-federal-elections-2005-2006/attachment_download/file.*

*[5]See the EAC Web site at www.eac.gov.*

Between 2004 and 2006, 32 States and territories reported actual decreases in registration numbers, while 17 States and territories showed actual increases. Illinois reported the largest increase of any State, adding more than 1.2 million voters to its rolls from 2004 to 2006.

Wisconsin reported the largest decline in the percentage of VAP that is registered, going from (an estimate of) 99.8 percent in 2004 to (a more concrete) 81.3 percent in 2006. Wisconsin implemented voter registration in all jurisdictions for the first time in 2006. Nationwide, the registration rate decreased from 79.9 percent of the VAP in 2004 to 76.6 percent in 2006.

Figure 2. Percent Registered of Citizen Voting Age Population
November 2006 General Election




When citizen voting age population is used (see CVAP), the percentage that was registered in 2006 increased to 83.8 percent. As shown in Figure 2, large variations in registration patterns exist across the States.

The South and West tend to have the lowest registration rates, while the East and Midwest tend to have the highest registration rates.

# Votes and Turnout

Voter turnout is the number of voters who submit a ballot, and it is one of the most important statistics people want to know for any election. Citizens who turn out to vote not only determine who received the most votes, but also the level of voter participation: what share of eligible voters actually voted (i.e., voter turnout).

## Overall Count and Turnout

The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) study found slightly more than 82 million ballots were cast or counted in the 2006 election, a number that may be lower than some other sources have reported—perhaps because not all local jurisdictions provided data to the EAC. (Others claim the number to be in the 85-86 million range.)

The survey developed by the EAC for 2006 sought, through two sets of questions, to determine the various components of voter turnout in the election. The questions were designed to find out the numbers for ballots cast and the number of ballots counted for persons who vote in polling places, by absentee ballots, via early voting or by provisional ballots. Not all States kept both sets of data, and because there was no single question seeking the total number of persons who participated in the election, a separate maximum number of ballots cast or counted was created for this report. This represents the "maximum votes cast/counted" column in table A.

Academics, experts and other groups look at turnout as a percentage of voting age population or citizen voting age population to develop a single number that depicts the state of the democratic process. On the other hand, many election officials calculate turnout as a percentage of the registered voters in a jurisdiction recognizing that the election process is a multi-step event (i.e., a person has to be of voting age, then they have to be registered, and finally they have to vote). Both sets of turnout calculations are shown in table A.

Overall, 39.8 percent of the nation's citizen voting age population participated in the 2006 election, but this varied by State with Vermont (66 percent) and Maine (64 percent) leading the States. Their neighbor, Massachusetts, reported the lowest percentage (7.1 percent), mainly due to the data missing from parts of the State. Low percentages in other States were also the result of missing data.

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## How Americans Vote

Voters can cast their ballots in a variety of ways. The traditional method is by voting in person at a polling place on election day. Over the years, however, innovations have increased the methods available to citizens who want to cast a ballot. Today, voters who do not want to go to the polling place on election day may not require an excuse ("no excuse absentee balloting") and in some States, can be placed on a "permanent" absentee list. These voters receive and cast their ballots through the mail. All voters in Oregon and most voters in Washington State cast their ballot this way. In the 2006 election, only three counties in Washington State were not fully "vote by mail."

In other States, the voter may have the option to show up prior to the day of the election at a county office, a library, or a convenience store (in some States), and cast a ballot. This is usually called

## Table A. Key Voting Statistics in the States*

| State | Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) | Reported Registered Voters | Percent Registered of CVAP | Maximum Votes Cast/ Counted | Turnout Rate (Percent of CVAP) | Turnout Rate (Percent of Registered) | Number of Juris-dictions | Number of Polling Places | Number of Precincts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 3,406,000 | 2,469,807 | 72.5% | 1,164,433 | 34.2% | 47.1% | 67 | 0 | 2,541 |
| Alaska | 468,000 | 466,258 | 99.6% | 239,809 | 51.2% | 51.4% | 1 | 439 | 439 |
| Arizona | 3,974,000 | 2,568,401 | 64.6% | 1,583,724 | 39.9% | 61.7% | 15 | 1,954 | 2,209 |
| Arkansas | 2,050,000 | 1,615,271 | 78.8% | 778,228 | 38.0% | 48.2% | 75 | 1,741 | 2,752 |
| California | 21,847,000 | 15,837,108 | 72.5% | 9,138,131 | 41.8% | 57.7% | 58 | 14,726 | 25,366 |
| Colorado | 3,293,000 | 3,000,836 | 91.1% | 1,598,728 | 48.5% | 53.3% | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 2,474,000 | 1,941,467 | 78.5% | 1,168,856 | 47.2% | 60.2% | 8 | 779 | 1,377 |
| Delaware | 614,000 | 557,736 | 90.8% | 258,928 | 42.2% | 46.4% | 3 | 279 | 436 |
| District of Columbia | 421,000 | 395,926 | 94.0% | 124,228 | 29.5% | 31.4% | 1 | 142 | 142 |
| Florida | 12,410,000 | 10,433,148 | 84.1% | 4,879,116 | 39.3% | 46.8% | 67 | 5,528 | 6,925 |
| Georgia | 6,392,000 | 4,408,840 | 69.0% | 2,156,271 | 33.7% | 48.9% | 159 | 3,003 | 3,003 |
| Hawaii | 912,000 | 662,728 | 72.7% | 460,558 | 50.5% | 69.5% | 4 | 265 | 353 |
| Idaho | 1,025,000 | 764,880 | 74.6% | 460,045 | 44.9% | 60.1% | 44 | 921 | 895 |
| Illinois | 8,727,000 | 7,375,688 | 84.5% | 3,593,356 | 41.2% | 48.7% | 110 | 8,342 | 11,615 |
| Indiana | 4,586,000 | 4,295,687 | 93.7% | 1,734,428 | 37.8% | 40.4% | 92 | 3,891 | 5,604 |
| Iowa | 2,205,000 | 2,077,239 | 94.2% | 1,312,702 | 59.5% | 63.2% | 99 | 1,826 | 1,826 |
| Kansas | 1,973,000 | 1,663,017 | 84.3% | 867,320 | 44.0% | 52.2% | 105 | 1,571 | 3,290 |
| Kentucky | 3,144,000 | 2,766,288 | 88.0% | 1,370,462 | 43.6% | 49.5% | 120 | 2,640 | 3,634 |
| Louisiana | 3,139,000 | 2,890,891 | 92.1% | 952,985 | 30.4% | 33.0% | 64 | 2,156 | 3,960 |
| Maine | 1,022,000 | 993,748 | 97.2% | 653,580 | 64.0% | 65.8% | 16 | 584 | 584 |
| Maryland | 3,919,000 | 3,142,591 | 80.2% | 1,809,237 | 46.2% | 57.6% | 24 | 1,591 | 1,793 |
| Massachusetts | 4,552,000 | 3,990,505 | 87.7% | 321,780 | 7.1% | 8.1% | 14 | 0 | 131 |
| Michigan | 7,345,000 | 7,180,778 | 97.8% | 3,756,337 | 51.1% | 52.3% | 83 | 3,785 | 5,218 |
| Minnesota | 3,747,000 | 3,118,398 | 83.2% | 2,074,465 | 55.4% | 66.5% | 87 | 4,255 | 4,320 |
| Mississippi | 2,124,000 | 1,778,245 | 83.7% | 498,531 | 23.5% | 28.0% | 82 | 1,630 | 1,677 |
| Missouri | 4,330,000 | 4,007,174 | 92.5% | 2,186,476 | 50.5% | 54.6% | 116 | 3,234 | 5,097 |
| Montana | 719,000 | 649,436 | 90.3% | 414,603 | 57.7% | 63.8% | 56 | 558 | 870 |
| Nebraska | 1,264,000 | 1,138,422 | 90.1% | 613,222 | 48.5% | 53.9% | 93 | 1,281 | 1,642 |
| Nevada | 1,592,000 | 991,054 | 62.3% | 588,539 | 37.0% | 59.4% | 17 | 508 | 1,912 |
| New Hampshire | 981,000 | 848,317 | 86.5% | 417,436 | 42.6% | 49.2% | 10 | 309 | 332 |
| New Jersey | 5,818,000 | 4,848,956 | 83.3% | 1,422,257 | 24.4% | 29.3% | 21 | 2,990 | 4,679 |
| New Mexico | 1,325,000 | 1,088,977 | 82.2% | 315,452 | 23.8% | 29.0% | 33 | 724 | 1,096 |
| New York | 12,949,000 | 11,669,573 | 90.1% | 4,974,114 | 38.4% | 42.6% | 58 | 6,477 | 16,309 |
| North Carolina | 6,307,000 | 5,567,424 | 88.3% | 2,098,991 | 33.3% | 37.7% | 100 | 2,820 | 2,820 |
| North Dakota | 486,000 | N/A | N/A | 220,812 | 45.4% | N/A | 53 | 491 | 567 |
| Ohio | 8,516,000 | 7,860,052 | 92.3% | 4,382,889 | 51.5% | 55.8% | 88 | 6,153 | 11,124 |
| Oklahoma | 2,581,000 | 2,075,561 | 80.4% | 934,329 | 36.2% | 45.0% | 77 | 2,089 | 2,143 |
| Oregon | 2,638,000 | 1,976,669 | 74.9% | 1,406,561 | 53.3% | 71.2% | 36 | 36 | 1,416 |
| Pennsylvania | 9,349,000 | 8,182,876 | 87.5% | 3,040,133 | 32.5% | 37.2% | 67 | 7,879 | 7,949 |
| Rhode Island | 762,000 | 682,344 | 89.5% | 388,339 | 51.0% | 56.9% | 5 | 565 | 565 |
| South Carolina | 3,177,000 | 2,452,718 | 77.2% | 1,090,784 | 34.3% | 44.5% | 46 | 2,044 | 2,253 |
| South Dakota | 579,000 | 503,086 | 86.9% | 356,990 | 61.7% | 71.0% | 66 | 641 | 819 |
| Tennessee | 4,454,000 | 3,738,703 | 83.9% | 1,868,363 | 41.9% | 50.0% | 95 | 2,067 | 2,146 |
| Texas | 14,727,000 | 13,074,279 | 88.8% | 4,115,528 | 27.9% | 31.5% | 254 | 0 | 8,360 |
| Utah | 1,629,000 | 1,302,405 | 80.0% | 593,244 | 36.4% | 45.5% | 29 | 1,657 | 2,247 |
| Vermont | 479,000 | 433,569 | 90.5% | 316,137 | 66.0% | 72.9% | 14 | 265 | 286 |
| Virginia | 5,447,000 | 4,555,940 | 83.6% | 2,399,152 | 44.0% | 52.7% | 134 | 2,465 | 2,429 |
| Washington | 4,482,000 | 3,264,511 | 72.8% | 2,136,420 | 47.7% | 65.4% | 39 | 682 | 6,630 |
| West Virginia | 1,419,000 | 1,137,371 | 80.2% | 462,833 | 32.6% | 40.7% | 55 | 1,686 | 1,905 |
| Wisconsin | 4,120,000 | 3,543,725 | 86.0% | 2,162,438 | 52.5% | 61.0% | 72 | 2,742 | 3,565 |
| Wyoming | 387,000 | 263,083 | 68.0% | 210,319 | 54.3% | 79.9% | 23 | 330 | 487 |
| American Samoa | 0** | 14,283 | N/A | 13,273 | N/A | 92.9% | 1 | 45 | 17 |
| Guam | 0** | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 0** | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 0** | 53,017 | N/A | 35,539 | N/A | 67.0% | 1 | 53 | 29 |
| **TOTAL** | **206,286,000** | **172,805,006** | **83.8%** | **82,121,411** | **39.8%** | **47.5%** | **3,123** | **112,839** | **179,784** |

*Responses may not include all jurisdictions.

**Census Bureau does not generate estimates for territories.

"in person early voting" or sometimes "in person absentee voting." Finally, in a small number of States, including Colorado and some locations in Indiana, citizens can cast their ballots at a "vote center"—essentially any designated location in the county (often conveniently located near highways or in shopping centers) where any voter from the county can come to vote. Some vote centers are open before the election, while others are only available on election day.

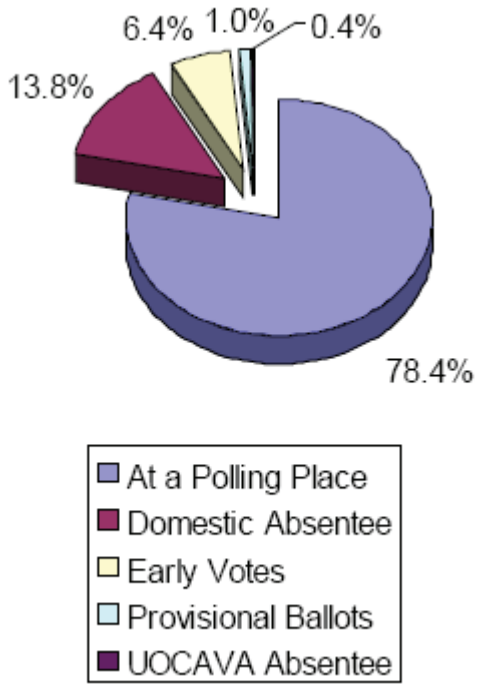
Voters also have the option of casting a provisional ballot if their eligibility to vote is questioned or challenged. Provisional ballots protect a citizen's right to vote even if there are bureaucratic problems with the registration record. Protecting the right to cast a provisional ballot was perceived by many as an important part of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).

While there is a significant level of uncertainty in the data reported from the States because of missing information, jurisdictions reported that ballots were cast or counted in the following ways.

- 78.4 percent (64,356,295) were cast or counted in a polling place on election day.
- 13.8 percent (11,317,719) were cast or counted as an absentee ballot by domestic civilians.
- 6.4 percent ( 5,271,333) were cast or counted as an early vote.
- 1.0 percent (794,348) were cast or counted as a provisional vote.
- 0.4 percent (333,179) were cast or counted by Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) voters[6].

The number of ballots cast by the various methods is reported in table 26, while the number of ballots that were counted by these methods is reported in table 27. Not all States reported both the number of ballots cast and the number of ballots counted, so the maximum of the cast or counted data are provided in table 28a. These tables are contained in appendix B of this report, while these and other tables are included on the EAC Web site at www.eac.gov.

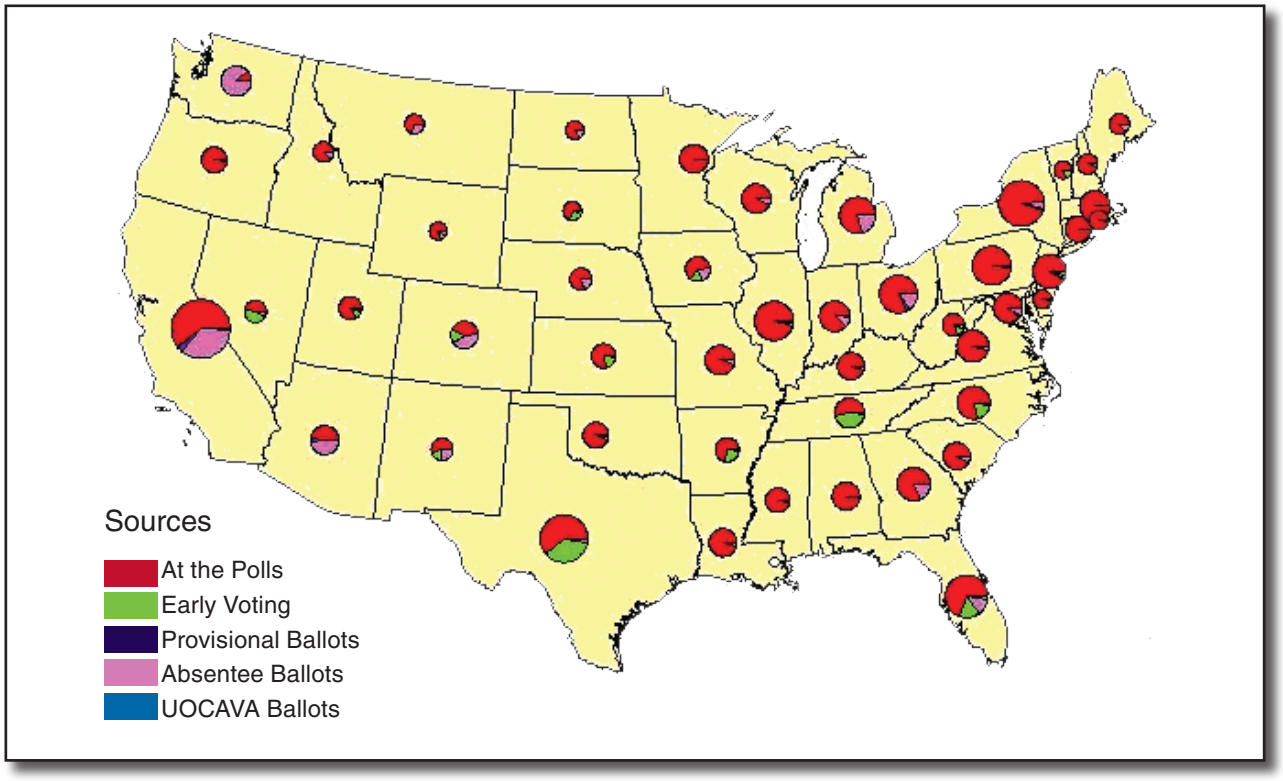
Figure 3. Voters' Methods of Casting a Ballot




While nationwide voting took place predominately in a polling place on election day, there were great variations among the States. Generally, voters in the western region of the nation tended to use the absentee ballot process more, while voters in the East traditionally voted at their local polling place. But in a country as diverse as the United States, there are always a few exceptions. Iowa and Tennessee are not Western States, but both were among the highest in the share of voter turnout that was attributable to non-precinct place voting.

*[6]More details on Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act voters are provided in the EAC's UOCAVA Survey Report Findings, published September 2007, which can be found at http://www.eac.gov/News/docs/uocava-report-final-4-printing.pdf/attachment_download/file.*

Figure 4. Source of Ballots - 2006 General Election




Florida also had a moderately high rate of early and absentee voting. Idaho, on the other hand, is a Western State but ranked relatively lower than its western neighbors on the number of citizens who used absentee ballots. Figure 4 shows the major components of the voting process in each State, with pie charts depicting which share of the total votes came from the various voting processes.

## Absentee Voting in the States

There is a wide variation in the number of citizens who cast absentee ballots due to different absentee voting laws in the States. Twenty-nine States have "no excuse absentee balloting," which means citizens do not have to give a reason for not voting at the precinct on election day. They only need to ask for an absentee ballot, and one is sent to them. The other 21 States and the District of Columbia require an excuse to vote absentee by mail, such as being in the Armed Services, being away at college or on business, or being ill or incapacitated.

It should come as no surprise, then, that States allowing no-excuse absentee voting have more absentee voters. The State of Washington had the most votes cast or counted absentee with 87.8 percent, followed by Arizona with 47 percent, Colorado at 39.6 percent, and California (which previously led the nation) at 35.3 percent. States that require an excuse have much lower numbers of absentee voters, such as Delaware (3.1 percent cast or counted), Kentucky (4.6 percent), or New Jersey and New York (4.6 percent).

## Reasons for Rejecting Absentee Ballots

These absentee numbers do not include voters who are covered by UOCAVA; these data were tallied separately. The survey found that only a small portion of the overall absentee ballots cast and counted primarily came from members of the Armed Services who are stationed in the United States or abroad, and also from citizens who live overseas. These voters are covered by a different set of laws than are residents who want to vote absentee. Overall, however, UOCAVA voters are a relatively small proportion of all voters—less than four-tenths of one percent of ballots cast in the 2006 general election were UOCAVA ballots.

The EAC survey sought to determine why domestic civilian absentee ballots were rejected by States and localities. Using a predefined list of reasons, the survey found that nearly 40 percent of the absentee ballots were returned as undeliverable. Undeliverable absentee ballots were the same major problem that States and jurisdictions reported for UOCAVA voters[7]. Another 19 percent of the absentee ballots were not returned in time to be counted, according to State law. Table B shows (in descending order of frequency) the reasons domestic absentee ballots were rejected in the 2006 election.

Table B
Reasons for Rejecting Absentee Ballots

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ballot returned as undeliverable | 129,803 | 37.4% |
| Ballot not timely received | 67,065 | 19.3% |
| Other | 52,500 | 15.1% |
| Ballot replaced | 29,764 | 8.6% |
| No voter signature | 25,690 | 7.3% |
| Non-matching signature | 19,381 | 5.6% |
| Spoiled ballot | 4,700 | 1.4% |
| Already voted in person | 3,668 | 1.1% |
| Ballot returned in unofficial envelope | 2,993 | 0.9% |
| Ineligible to vote | 2,701 | 0.8% |
| Voter deceased | 2,191 | 0.6% |
| No residence address on envelope | 1,627 | 0.5% |
| First time voter without proper identification | 1,598 | 0.5% |
| No witness signature | 1,225 | 0.4% |
| Envelope not sealed | 886 | 0.3% |
| Ballot missing from envelope | 425 | 0.1% |
| No ballot application on record | 200 | 0.1% |
| Multiple ballots returned in one envelope | 136 | 0.0% |
| No election official's signature on ballot | 59 | 0.0% |
| **Total Rejected** | **346,612** | **100.0%** |

## Early Voting

The EAC survey sought to describe "early voting" as "generally, any in-person voting that occurred prior to election day at specific polling locations for which there were no special eligibility requirements, and which is not considered absentee voting under the State's definitions/requirements for absentee voting." However, the data indicate there may have been some confusion by States and jurisdictions regarding the meaning of "early voting."

It is possible that in many jurisdictions, large numbers of ballots may have arrived prior to election day that were not reported as "early."[8] For example, the State of Oregon reports that none of its citizens cast a ballot prior to election day, even though the State only uses vote-by-mail, and all ballots are counted on election day.[9] Twenty-three States and one territory reported information on early voting. Most of these jurisdictions also reported separate data for domestic civilian absentee voting.

*[7]See EAC's UOCAVA survey at http://www.eac.gov/clearinghouse/2006-uniformed-and-overseas-citizens-voting-act-survey-and-conference-materials/.*

*[8]Many States do not report the date that an absentee ballot was processed; therefore, these data were not collected in the survey.*

*[9]On the Oregon State Web site (http://www.sos.State.or.us/elections/ballot_return_history.pdf), 70-85% of ballots were bar coded and scanned by county election officials prior to election day.*

In general, States that allow for absentee voting with few restrictions ("no excuse") reported high numbers of absentee ballots and low numbers of early voters. These include Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Washington. Other States reported "early voting" as a separate and distinct category from "absentee voting," such as Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Nevada, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, and West Virginia.

Nevada had the highest share of its total ballots cast coming from early votes with 41.6 percent, followed by Texas with 36.2 percent and Arkansas at 24.3 percent. Tennessee does not keep track of ballots cast, but did report that 45.5 percent of its ballots counted were early votes.

## Votes Cast and Votes Counted: How They Differ

Just because a ballot is cast does not necessarily mean the ballot is counted. "Casting a ballot" generally means the voter fills out a machine-readable form (to be read by an optical scan machine), enters his or her choice on an electronic voting machine, fills out a traditional hand-counted paper ballot, or uses a mechanical lever machine.

Table 26 in appendix B details the number of ballots cast, as reported by the States, while table 27 details the number of ballots counted. Tables 28a, 28b, and 28c compare the two, showing the percentage of ballots counted as a proportion of ballots cast for each category. In table 28a, for example, if the number is 100 percent, that means that a State reported the same number of ballots counted as cast. Lower numbers mean that, for some reason, the number of ballots counted is less than those cast.

Incomplete data reporting on the part of States—in particular, discrepancies between the number of jurisdictions for which data were provided on "ballots counted" and the number for which data were provided on "ballots cast"—makes it hard to draw any firm conclusions from the survey. In addition, some States don't keep track of the two separate numbers and only report ballots cast or ballots counted, and coverage frequently varied across all jurisdictions in any State. That is, some local jurisdictions may have reported only those cast, while others reported only those counted, which resulted in offsetting numbers when the data is summed to the State level.

***The most reliable statistic is the overall total in the middle of table 28a, which details the overall percentage of ballots counted as a percentage of those cast, and most States reported numbers in excess of 99 percent.***

In general, the number of ballots counted of those cast for in-precinct voting is very high—averaging over 97.3 percent nationwide. The number of absentee ballots counted of cast is also quite high, averaging over 90.1 percent. It is possible the actual numbers are even higher than reported, because many States with low percentages of those ballots counted that were cast did not provide complete information. For example, table 28a shows that just 86.4 percent of ballots cast "at the polls" were counted for the State of Arkansas. In table 26, however, 69 counties in the State reported how many ballots were cast, while table 27 shows only 59 reported how many were counted.

The most reliable statistic is the overall total in the middle of table 28a, which details the overall percentage of ballots counted as a percentage of those cast, and most States reported numbers in excess of 99 percent. The nationwide average is 96.7 percent. States that reported figures below 95 percent (e.g., Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia) have inconsistencies in the manner in which data were collected and reported.

# Casting and Counting Provisional Ballots

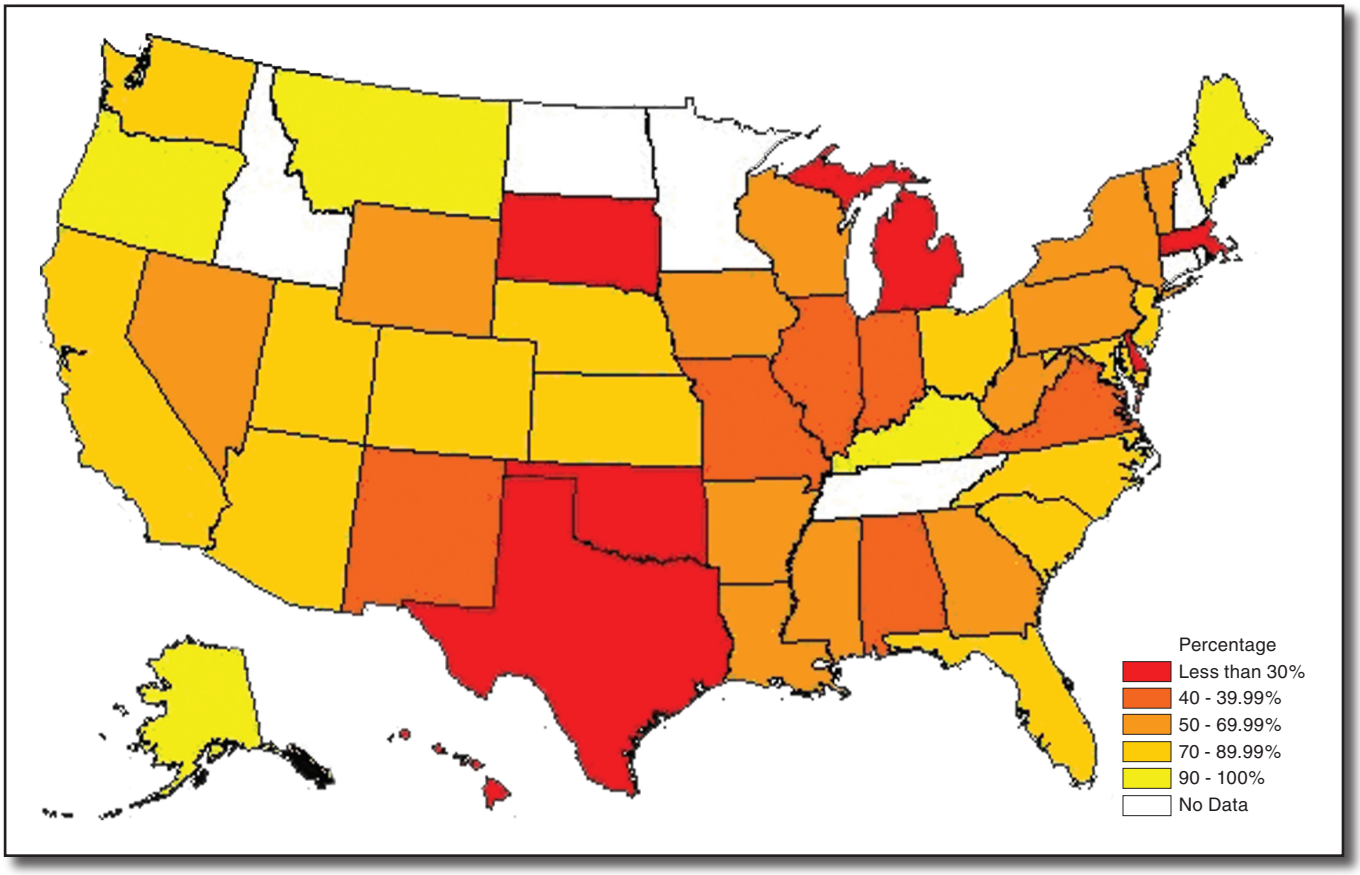
This was the second Federal election in which voters in all 50 States, the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia were allowed to cast a ballot even if their name did not appear on the voter registration rolls or if their eligibility was questioned or challenged. Pursuant to HAVA, the vote was recorded on what is called a provisional ballot. Later, if elections officials determined the person was eligible to vote, the ballot was tallied into the vote count. In some States, specialized (and generally Web-based) systems were created to allow voters to inquire of the status of their provisional vote after the election.

HAVA mandated the use of provisional ballots in Federal elections beginning in 2004. Prior to that, the rules regarding the use of provisional ballots varied among the States. Although HAVA provides a minimum standard for provisional balloting, the application of how and when individuals may cast a provisional ballot—and how and when the ballot will be counted—still varies across the country. In 2006, provisional ballots could be counted in 15 States if they were cast outside the individual's home precinct, while in 30 other States they could not be counted.

The seven States with election day registration are not required to offer provisional ballots, but three of these (Maine, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) offered some type of provisional balloting. This also applies to North Dakota, which does not have voter registration.

The *2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey* asked State election officials how many

Figure 5. Percentage of Provisional Ballots Counted of Those Cast November 2006 General Election



## Table C
## Provisional Ballots—Cast and Counted

| State | Total Ballots Cast in Polling Places | Total Provisional Ballots Cast | Percentage of Ballots Cast at Polling Places | Total Provisional Ballots Counted | Percentage Provisional Ballots Counted of Cast |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 1,162,063 | 2,370 | 0.20% | 770 | 32.5% |
| Alaska | 185,693 | 11,990 | 6.46% | 11,059 | 92.2% |
| Arizona | 762,963 | 73,880 | 9.68% | 52,645 | 71.3% |
| Arkansas | 567,648 | 1,155 | 0.20% | 715 | 61.9% |
| California | 5,526,026 | 288,213 | 5.22% | 250,685 | 87.0% |
| Colorado | 702,492 | 26,455 | 3.77% | 22,505 | 85.1% |
| Connecticut | 1,168,856 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | N/A |
| Delaware | 250,434 | 25 | 0.01% | 4 | 16.0% |
| District of Columbia | 114,878 | 4,219 | 3.67% | 2,497 | 59.2% |
| Florida | 3,385,239 | 14,550 | 0.43% | 10,693 | 73.5% |
| Georgia | 1,759,287 | 4,632 | 0.26% | 2,479 | 53.5% |
| Hawaii | 318,932 | 157 | 0.05% | 35 | 22.3% |
| Idaho* | 402,569 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | N/A |
| Illinois | 3,418,078 | 12,611 | 0.37% | 4,572 | 36.3% |
| Indiana | 1,548,844 | 2,031 | 0.13% | 905 | 44.6% |
| Iowa | 836,343 | 6,027 | 0.72% | 3,305 | 54.8% |
| Kansas | 678,701 | 21,097 | 3.11% | 16,426 | 77.9% |
| Kentucky | 1,305,962 | 75 | 0.01% | 5 | 6.7% |
| Louisiana | 911,082 | 274 | 0.03% | 137 | 50.0% |
| Maine | 557,734 | 316 | 0.06% | 316 | 100.0% |
| Maryland | 1,608,708 | 41,485 | 2.58% | 36,146 | 87.1% |
| Massachusetts | 321,527 | 215 | 0.07% | 49 | 22.8% |
| Michigan | 2,999,983 | 1,821 | 0.06% | 347 | 19.1% |
| Minnesota* | 2,071,289 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | N/A |
| Mississippi | 480,494 | 7,073 | 1.47% | 3,853 | 54.5% |
| Missouri | 2,052,920 | 7,403 | 0.36% | 3,282 | 44.3% |
| Montana | 291,049 | 2,242 | 0.77% | 2,133 | 95.1% |
| Nebraska | 496,863 | 7,119 | 1.43% | 6,000 | 84.3% |
| Nevada | 290,393 | 501 | 0.17% | 277 | 55.3% |
| New Hampshire* | 393,056 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | N/A |
| New Jersey | 1,291,751 | 11,410 | 0.88% | 10,474 | 91.8% |
| New Mexico | 172,968 | 1,378 | 0.80% | 643 | 46.7% |
| New York | 4,700,632 | 27,268 | 0.58% | 18,524 | 67.9% |
| North Carolina | 1,651,063 | 22,491 | 1.36% | 16,760 | 74.5% |
| North Dakota* | 185,202 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | N/A |
| Ohio | 3,592,358 | 127,758 | 3.56% | 106,212 | 83.1% |
| Oklahoma | 883,827 | 563 | 0.06% | 131 | 23.3% |
| Oregon | 1,395,868 | 1,408 | 0.10% | 1,386 | 98.4% |
| Pennsylvania | 3,005,818 | 12,345 | 0.41% | 7,787 | 63.1% |
| Rhode Island | 373,472 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | N/A |
| South Carolina | 1,012,410 | 3,013 | 0.30% | 2,387 | 79.2% |
| South Dakota | 247,479 | 341 | 0.14% | 90 | 26.4% |
| Tennessee | 983,795 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | N/A |
| Texas | 2,488,899 | 5,571 | 0.22% | 1,668 | 29.9% |
| Utah | 496,408 | 14,730 | 2.97% | 11,192 | 76.0% |
| Vermont | 263,025 | 16 | 0.01% | 10 | 62.5% |
| Virginia | 2,281,956 | 1,779 | 0.08% | 646 | 36.3% |
| Washington | 226,641 | 18,825 | 8.31% | 16,049 | 85.3% |
| West Virginia | 372,962 | 4,358 | 1.17% | 3,279 | 75.2% |
| Wisconsin | 1,992,291 | 271 | 0.01% | 168 | 62.0% |
| Wyoming | 167,364 | 22 | 0.01% | 15 | 68.2% |
| American Samoa | 11,132 | 5 | 0.04% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Guam | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A |
| Virgin Islands | 33,478 | 343 | 1.02% | 293 | 85.4% |
| **TOTAL** | **64,400,905** | **791,831** | **1.23%** | **629,554** | **79.5%** |

*States allow election day registration and, therefore, under HAVA, they are exempt from the requirement to provide provisional ballots. North Dakota has no registration.

provisional ballots were cast and how many were counted. Some States did not report information on provisional ballots for all jurisdictions. The States' responses are shown in table C.

California and Ohio had the largest number of provisional ballots of all the States, and accounted for over 52.5 percent of all provisional ballots cast nationwide in the 2006 election. Arizona (at 9.68 percent) and Washington (at 8.31 percent) had the largest percentage of their polling place voters casting provisional ballots. Alaska (6.46 percent), California (5.22 percent), Colorado (3.77 percent), the District of Columbia (3.67 percent), Ohio (3.56 percent), Kansas (3.11 percent), Utah (2.97 percent), and Maryland (2.58 percent) all reported more than twice the nationwide average of polling place voters who cast provisional ballots.

## A Profile of the Provisional Voter Based on the Survey Results

On election day 2006, slightly more than 791,000 individuals cast a provisional ballot, or less than one percent of all persons who voted, and 1.23 percent of those persons who voted in a polling place. (More than 629,000 provisional ballots were counted, or 79.5 percent of all the provisional ballots cast.)

The number of provisional ballots for 2006 was less than half of the levels reported for the 2004 election. Part of the decrease was likely due to the lower participation that is historically evident in off-year elections compared to Presidential elections.

However, according to the survey responses, a significantly larger share of the provisional ballots were counted in 2006 compared to 2004. Only 64.5 percent of provisional ballots were counted in the 2004 election, compared to the 79.5 percent in the 2006 election.

### *2006 Provisional Ballots*

- 791,763 provisional ballots cast
- 629,486 provisional ballots counted (79.5 percent of provisional ballots cast)

***On election day 2006, slightly more than 791,000 individuals cast a provisional ballot, or less than one percent of all persons who voted . . .***

Yet, there are large differences between States on how many provisional ballots are counted. Five States reported more than 90 percent of their provisional ballots were counted, but fifteen States noted that less than half of its provisional ballots were ultimately counted. Because of the different size of States, an average of all State percentages shows that nationwide only 59.2 percent of provisional ballots were counted. A map showing the percentage of provisional ballots that were counted is shown as Figure 5. The raw data for the map are contained in table C, as well as table 28a & 28c in appendix B.

## Jurisdiction-wide Acceptance

In the 15 States[10] that allowed the counting of provisional ballots cast outside a voter's home precinct, 2.34 percent of ballots cast in a polling place were cast as provisional ballots. In the 30 States that disqualified provisional ballots cast outside the home precinct, provisional ballots were only 0.80 percent of ballots cast in a polling place. The States allowing jurisdiction-wide acceptance of provisional ballots also had higher rates of counting provisional ballots, 84.96 percent compared to 71.82 percent of other jurisdictions.

*[10]For a summary of the provisions for provisional balloting, see the EAC Web site: www.eac.gov.*

## Reasons Provisional Ballots were Rejected

The EAC survey asked the States and jurisdictions to report the number of provisional ballots that were rejected (and therefore were not counted) and to specify the reasons why they were rejected. Table D shows the reasons for rejection, sorted in descending order. A strong plurality of the ballots were rejected because the persons attempting to vote were found, upon further research, not to be registered in the jurisdiction. Another 16 percent were voters who sought to vote in a precinct other than where they are registered.

Table D
Reasons for Rejecting Provisional Ballots

| Reason Rejected | Number | Percent of Total Rejected |
|---|---|---|
| Not registered | 74,490 | 43.59% |
| Wrong precinct | 26,631 | 15.59% |
| Other | 15,726 | 9.20% |
| Not categorized | 9,738 | 5.70% |
| Ineligible to vote | 9,269 | 5.42% |
| No identification provided | 5,938 | 3.48% |
| Ballot not timely received (absentee) | 5,738 | 3.36% |
| Incomplete ballot form | 5,449 | 3.19% |
| Wrong jurisdiction | 4,879 | 2.86% |
| No signature | 3,732 | 2.18% |
| Already voted | 3,147 | 1.84% |
| Registration purged | 2,545 | 1.49% |
| Missing ballot | 1,945 | 1.14% |
| Non-matching signature | 1,477 | 0.86% |
| Multiple ballots in one envelope | 74 | 0.04% |
| Elector challenged | 64 | 0.04% |
| Deceased | 30 | 0.02% |
| **Total Rejected** | **170,872** | **100.00%** |

# Overvotes and Undervotes

In every election, some voters make more choices than are permitted in a contest, which creates what are called overvotes. Those who record fewer choices than are permitted create what are called undervotes, or sometimes "blank" votes or ballots. When overvotes occur—such as voting for two candidates for President or the U.S. Senate where only one choice is allowed—the vote is not counted for that particular office. The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) mandates that voters be notified when they cast an overvote.

Generally, overvotes are the result of errors made by an individual voter, but they can also be due to poor ballot design. Undervotes may also be voter error but may be a choice made by the voter to designate fewer candidates than allowed. For example, a voter may decide not to vote for any of the candidates in a race, vote for fewer than the number of candidates allowed, or just record no vote for an office or on a referendum or initiative.

As 2006 was not a Presidential election year, there was no nationwide Federal office on the ballot in every State. The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) survey only sought data for the Federal offices of U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative and, therefore, does not have any information from Gubernatorial or other statewide contests. While the EAC survey attempted to capture the number of votes cast for all Federal candidates on the ballot in each jurisdiction, there were separate questions that asked the number of overvotes and undervotes.

The candidate votes, however, were not easily connected to the overvotes and undervotes in the system. In addition, the response rates provided by the States regarding the overvotes and undervotes questions were very low. Further, only six States provided data for U.S. Senate contests. Detailed data on overvotes and undervotes is provided for each state in tables 31a and 31b in appendix B.

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Table E
Overvotes and Undervotes in 2006

| | U.S. Senate | U.S. House |
|---|---|---|
| Overvotes | 140 | 15,021 |
| Percentage of Ballots Cast | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Undervotes | 5,615 | 1,056,570 |
| Percentage of Ballots Cast | 0.1% | 1.5% |

## Voting Equipment and Machines

The *2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey* asked a series of questions about voting systems and equipment, including the types of voting systems used, who manufactured the equipment, and the version of software used. Unlike the 2004 survey, however, the 2006 survey allowed States and jurisdictions to list more than one type of machine. The survey did not ask jurisdictions to document what part of the voting process (i.e., at the polls, disabled voting, absentee voting, early voting) for which the different equipment was used. For example, a jurisdiction could use an optical scan system for absentee ballots but use an electronic voting machine for in-person early and/or polling place voting; as a result, both were listed in that jurisdictions survey response. This means that the 2006 Election Assistance Commission (EAC) survey portrays the breadth of machine usage in the States. However, the overall percentages regarding voting equipment usage are not comparable to the 2004 EAC survey data.

The variations in voting equipment usage were apparent in the survey responses. Table F shows the number of jurisdictions that reported multiple numbers of voting equipment types in use for the 2006 election. Nearly 30 percent of the jurisdictions across the country reported using multiple voting systems. The survey instrument allowed up to five different systems to be identified for each jurisdiction.

The 2006 data show there has been a dramatic rise in the number of jurisdictions using electronic systems compared to what was reported in the 2004 EAC study. In 2004, just 9.3 percent of the jurisdictions reported using electronic voting equipment, but this increased to 53.6 percent two

### *Voting Equipment Definitions*

- **Optical scan** – A system of recording votes by marks in voting response fields on ballots, which are read by an optical scanner.
- **Electronic systems** – A direct recording electronic device utilizing touch screens, push buttons, or select wheels.
- **Lever machine** – A system that records votes by mechanical lever-actuated controls into a counting mechanism that tallies the votes without a physical ballot.
- **Punch card** – A system where votes are recorded by punches in voting response fields on a ballot card.
- **Paper ballot** – A system of recording votes on paper ballots that are then counted and tabulated manually.

Table F
Number of Jurisdictions Reporting
Use of MultipleVoting Systems

| Number Reported | Jurisdictions |
|---|---|
| No voting equipment reported | 876 |
| One system reported | 1,318 |
| Two voting systems reported | 897 |
| Three voting systems reported | 31 |
| Four voting systems reported | 1 |
| Five voting systems reported | 0 |
| **Total Jurisdictions** | **3,123** |

years later. Use of lever machines declined by more than 50 percent from 2004 to 2006, while the use of paper ballots declined even more dramatically. However, the change in geographic reporting used in 2004 (where towns and townships were included in the jurisdictions) compared to 2006 (where just counties were recorded) is the main reason for the decrease in the use of paper ballots reported in the survey. Punch card systems, the focus of such scrutiny in 2000, have virtually disappeared, from 4 percent of jurisdictions in 2004 to .4 percent in 2006. Detailed data on voting machines are provided by State in table 34 in appendix B.

## Number of Machines

In 2004, the EAC survey asked for the actual number of voting machines that were used in a jurisdiction. However, there was no similar question for 2006. There was also no question about whether the votes were tallied in the precinct or at a central location.

Table G
2006 Voting Equipment Used

| Type of Voting Equipment | Percentage of Jurisdictions Using Equipment, 2006 |
|---|---|
| Optical scan | 42.7% |
| Electronic systems | 53.6% |
| Lever machine | 2.1% |
| Punch card | 0.4% |
| Paper | 3.2% |
| Mixed | 0.7% |
| Unknown | 0.1% |

For the voting and election process to run smoothly, local election jurisdictions need a sufficient number of poll workers. The 2006 Election Assistance Commission (EAC) survey focused on the average and total number of poll workers per precinct and polling place, along with the number of precincts that reported an insufficient number of poll workers.

States vary in their definitions of what constitutes a poll worker, polling place, or precinct. The survey defined poll workers as persons who served in all polling places as poll workers, election judges, wardens, commissioners, or similar terms and who verified the identity of a voter, assisted the voter with signing the register, affidavits or other documents required to cast a ballot, assisted the voter by providing a ballot or setting up the voting machine, or served other functions dictated by State law on Nov. 7, 2006. Most States require poll workers to be at the polling place all day, but a small number allow people to work in shifts. Consequently, the number of poll workers across States is not necessarily comparable.

In general, a precinct is defined as an administrative division of a county or municipality to which voters have been assigned by their residing address for voting. Polling places are facilities staffed by workers and equipped with voting equipment at which persons cast ballots in person on election day. Most jurisdictions have a one-to-one relationship between precincts and polling places, but a number of States allow multiple precincts to be served in a single polling place. This provides flexibility for staffing resources and for elections in which low turnout is anticipated.

The need for staffing polling places on election day can vary. For example, because Oregon conducts elections by mail, it has just one polling place in each county's administrative offices. As noted above, States with substantial numbers of absentee voters may be able to staff polling places with fewer workers, and States with extensive in-person early voting may require fewer poll workers on election day.

Table H
Poll Workers

| | |
|---|---|
| Average number of poll workers per precinct | 6.1 |
| Average number of poll workers per polling place | 3.8 |
| The percentage of polling places reporting an insufficient number of poll workers | 3.0% |

## Use of Poll Workers

The EAC survey found that in the nearly two-thirds of the jurisdictions that reported data, 691,349 poll workers were employed on election day 2006. In addition, there were nearly 180,000 precincts located in nearly 113,000 polling places across the nation.

- 21 States require three poll workers per precinct.
- 11 States require four poll workers per precinct.
- 3 States require five poll workers per precinct.
- 2 States require six poll workers per precinct.
- 2 States require seven poll workers per precinct.
- 1 State required two poll workers per precinct.
- 1 State required eight poll workers per precinct.

The State of Texas reported 22 poll workers per precinct but this referred mostly to the early vote sites that are heavily used in the State.

Jurisdictions reported an average of 6.1 poll workers per polling place and 3.8 poll workers per precinct. The nearly 700,000 poll workers at polling places on election day in reporting jurisdictions would constitute one poll worker for every 326 citizens of voting age. States reported a total of 5,422 precincts (three percent of the nearly 180,000 precincts nationwide) were undermanned for poll workers. Detailed data on poll workers and polling places can be found by State in table 32 in appendix B.

# Access to Voting for the Disabled

Over the last four decades, laws and regulations have been passed to remove barriers that make registering and voting difficult or impossible for persons with disabilities. Starting with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, subsequent laws have included the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act of 1985, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) mandated additional requirements, including providing accessibility for the blind and visually impaired and ensuring that they have the opportunity to vote privately and independently—basic rights enjoyed by other citizens. HAVA also provided financial assistance to States to purchase voting systems that are accessible to disabled voters.

The survey asked how many polling places provided access to voters with disabilities and how many precincts allowed a voter with disabilities to cast a private ballot.

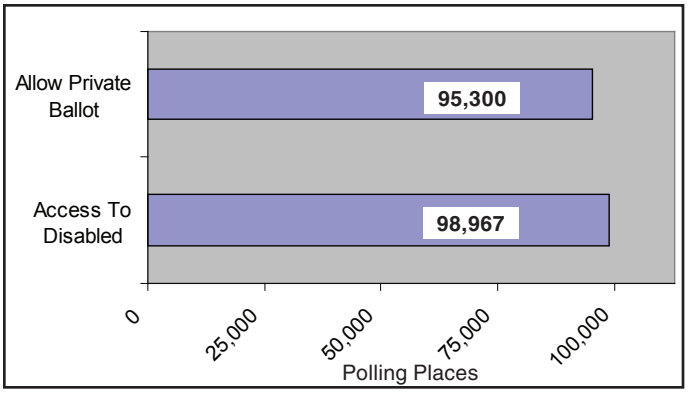
Information about access for people with disabilities is available for nearly 80 percent of jurisdictions—a major improvement in the amount of data collected in the 2004 study, in which more than half the States did not respond. This high response rate compares very favorably to the information provided more generally by the States about polling places. Much progress has been made in only two years.

According to the States reporting, 87.7 percent of the polling places allowed access for voters with disabilities and 84.5 percent allowed these voters to cast a private ballot. Detailed data on accessible polling places by State is located in table 32 in appendix B.

## *The Help America Vote Act (2002): Providing Assistance to Citizens Who Are Disabled*

- Requires accessibility for individuals with disabilities, including the blind and visually impaired
- Requires jurisdictions to provide at least one voting system equipped for individuals with disabilities at each polling place
- Provides funding to make polling places accessible to individuals with disabilities by providing the opportunity to vote privately and independently

Figure 6. Disabled Accessibility of Polling Places



# Response Rates

Summarized below are the raw numbers and percentage rates of all jurisdictions that responded to the major survey questions.

Response rates for all questions are available at the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Web site at www.eac.gov.

| Survey Question | Coverage Rate No. of Responses Jurisdictions | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Active registration | 1,202 | 38.5% |
| Inactive registration | 1,109 | 35.5% |
| Ballots cast or counted at the polls | 3,005 | 96.2% |
| Domestic Civilian Absentee ballots requested | 1,764 | 56.5% |
| Domestic Civilian Absentee ballots cast or counted | 2,380 | 76.2% |
| Domestic Civilian Absentee ballots rejected | 2,380 | 76.2% |
| Early ballots counted | 1,981 | 63.4% |
| Provisional ballots cast | 2,715 | 86.9% |
| Provisional ballots counted | 2,684 | 85.9% |
| Type of voting equipment | 2,247 | 72.0% |
| Number of poll workers | 2,323 | 74.4% |
| Required number of poll workers per precinct | 2,124 | 68.0% |
| Precincts with fewer poll workers than required | 1,386 | 44.4% |
| Number of precincts | 2,996 | 95.9% |
| Number of polling places | 2,668 | 85.4% |
| Polling places accessible to disabled voters | 2,463 | 78.9% |
| Polling places where visually impaired cast private ballots | 2,531 | 81.0% |
| **Total Jurisdictions** | **3,123** | |

**Coverage rates could not be calculated for questions on voting equipment because many jurisdictions provided data for more than one type of voting equipment.*

# Appendix B

**Footnotes to Tables**
**General Notes**

*State:* In the interest of consistency with these tables, the term State includes the District of Columbia and the four territories of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

*Jurisdictions in the Survey:* For the 2006 survey, information was requested for each county-level election administration jurisdiction. The following exceptions applied: a) in some States, the information was initially compiled by town or township; b) in some States, independent cities were treated as counties; and c) in some States, the only response was one record for the State. States in which the town/city or township is the initial unit of collection include the six States in New England and in a handful of States in the Midwest. Independent cities were treated as county-level reporting units for the States of Maryland, Virginia, Missouri, and Nevada. Selected election boards in Illinois and Missouri were also treated as county jurisdictions. State-level information was provided for Alaska, which does not have counties. Coverage for the territories varied.

*Missing Data:* Information for some items remains unavailable for several reasons. In general, this is reflected by a blank cell in the table. If a calculation leads to an impossible result due to missing information, a separate symbol may be indicated, e.g., a series of periods (……). If a calculated percentage is greater than 100%, it is labeled with a different symbol (###). Highlighted information, when included, will indicate inconsistent values, e.g., the sum of several columns is greater than 100%. In a few instances, information was edited to remove obvious inconsistencies or to facilitate edits that States were unable to undertake due to technical difficulties. This includes the following: Pennsylvania–in addition to county-level information for cast and counted provisional ballots, 12,345 and 7,787 ballots were included for the State; Wisconsin–a typo in the cast and counted for At the Poll ballots was corrected to 1,992,291.

*Sum of Above:* The information listed in the tables below the State detail is generally the addition of the information listed in the table. If the national summary is labeled as "Sum of Above," any percentages are calculated from the numbers on the summary line. If the national summary is labeled as "Sum or Average," any percentages are calculated from the State detail. Averages will be underlined. Due to inconsistencies in the data submitted by the States, for this report, the average is simply the Sum of Above (sum) divided by the States with non-zero responses. In some cases, the term "calc" indicates a calculation was made to derive the data in the column; this may refer to information from another table (see notes on subsequent pages).

*Footnotes:* In the proofing phase of data for this report, data were sent to the States for review; while most footnotes are from the original survey responses, additional footnotes were added once inconsistencies were discovered. Nevertheless, inconsistencies still exist for several reasons, including the presence of offsetting numbers when the data is summed to the State level. Also, some information contained in the report was sent to the States during the preparation of the EAC UOCAVA Report because the question related to UOCAVA as well as the Election Day Report. Footnotes for several questions, notably Questions 33 and 34, may be repeated from that report for consistency.

***Data Coverage:*** **The data in these tables and in the overall report, with a few exceptions, represent only data as provided to the EAC by the States and/or local jurisdictions as part of the survey. These data are not the result of any other effort to provide complete coverage except when the information is indicated as being "Reported" data. To provide benchmarks for selected information, the Reported data was collected independently by the contractor from other sources, which may include State or Local Election Authorities, the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, or the U.S. Bureau of the Census. These Reported data generally reflect what any researcher would find in publications prepared by these entities or from information provided on their Web sites.**

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## 2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey
## Table 26. Ballots Cast by Category

Total number of ballots cast by category.

| | | In-Person Voting | | | | | | | | | Absentee Voting | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At the Polls | | | Early Voting | | | Provisional | | | Dom. Civilian Absentee | | | UOCAVA | | | Sum of | In-Person | | Absentee | |
| State | Jur. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Cast | Total | Pct. | Total | Pct. |
| Alabama | 67 | 1,134,036 | 60 | 99.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,370 | 66 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,136,406 | 1,136,406 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Alaska | 1 | 185,693 | 1 | 77.6 | 8,454 | 1 | 3.5 | 11,990 | 1 | 5.0 | 29,121 | 1 | 12.2 | 3,887 | 1 | 1.6 | 239,145 | 206,137 | 86.2 | 33,008 | 13.8 |
| Arizona | 15 | 762,963 | 15 | 48.2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 73,880 | 15 | 4.7 | 744,929 | 15 | 47.0 | 1,952 | 10 | 0.1 | 1,583,724 | 836,843 | 52.8 | 746,881 | 47.2 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 567,628 | 69 | 73.3 | 186,102 | 65 | 24.0 | 1,155 | 54 | 0.1 | 19,534 | 56 | 2.5 | 479 | 33 | 0.1 | 774,898 | 754,885 | 97.4 | 20,013 | 2.6 |
| California | 58 | 5,519,023 | 52 | 60.6 | 53,673 | 15 | 0.6 | 288,213 | 49 | 3.2 | 3,216,473 | 48 | 35.3 | 25,009 | 31 | 0.3 | 9,102,391 | 5,860,909 | 64.4 | 3,241,482 | 35.6 |
| Colorado | 64 | 702,492 | 64 | 43.9 | 234,498 | 64 | 14.7 | 26,455 | 64 | 1.7 | 632,793 | 64 | 39.6 | 2,490 | 60 | 0.2 | 1,598,728 | 963,445 | 60.3 | 635,283 | 39.7 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 1,168,856 | 8 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,168,856 | 1,168,856 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Delaware | 3 | 250,434 | 3 | 96.7 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 25 | 3 | 0.0 | 7,978 | 3 | 3.1 | 491 | 3 | 0.2 | 258,928 | 250,459 | 96.7 | 8,469 | 3.3 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,219 | 1 | 96.6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 148 | 1 | 3.4 | 4,367 | 4,219 | 96.6 | 148 | 3.4 |
| Florida | 67 | 3,385,239 | 67 | 69.4 | 796,331 | 67 | 16.3 | 14,550 | 67 | 0.3 | 655,994 | 65 | 13.4 | 26,440 | 67 | 0.5 | 4,878,554 | 4,196,120 | 86.0 | 682,434 | 14.0 |
| Georgia | 159 | 1,759,286 | 159 | 81.6 | 0 | 159 | 0.0 | 4,632 | 159 | 0.2 | 380,896 | 159 | 17.7 | 11,452 | 159 | 0.5 | 2,156,266 | 1,763,918 | 81.8 | 392,348 | 18.2 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 318,932 | 4 | 69.2 | 45,900 | 4 | 10.0 | 157 | 4 | 0.0 | 94,797 | 4 | 20.6 | 772 | 3 | 0.2 | 460,558 | 364,989 | 79.2 | 95,569 | 20.8 |
| Idaho | 44 | 402,569 | 44 | 87.5 | 0 | 44 | 0.0 | 0 | 44 | 0.0 | 56,519 | 44 | 12.3 | 957 | 44 | 0.2 | 460,045 | 402,569 | 87.5 | 57,476 | 12.5 |
| Illinois | 110 | 3,415,357 | 109 | 95.2 | 144,978 | 107 | 4.0 | 12,611 | 77 | 0.4 | 14,994 | 3 | 0.4 | 1,289 | 36 | 0.0 | 3,589,229 | 3,572,946 | 99.5 | 16,283 | 0.5 |
| Indiana | 92 | 1,548,844 | 92 | 89.3 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 2,031 | 90 | 0.1 | 180,264 | 90 | 10.4 | 3,335 | 90 | 0.2 | 1,734,474 | 1,550,875 | 89.4 | 183,599 | 10.6 |
| Iowa | 99 | 836,343 | 99 | 63.7 | 235,166 | 99 | 17.9 | 6,027 | 99 | 0.5 | 232,396 | 99 | 17.7 | 2,770 | 99 | 0.2 | 1,312,702 | 1,077,536 | 82.1 | 235,166 | 17.9 |
| Kansas | 105 | 676,683 | 105 | 78.3 | 165,059 | 105 | 19.1 | 21,097 | 104 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,244 | 104 | 0.1 | 864,083 | 862,839 | 99.9 | 1,244 | 0.1 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 0 | 120 | 0.0 | 0 | 106 | 0.0 | 75 | 120 | #### | 0 | 120 | 0.0 | 0 | 120 | 0.0 | 75 | 75 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 911,082 | 64 | 95.6 | 37,353 | 64 | 3.9 | 274 | 64 | 0.0 | 3,486 | 64 | 0.4 | 785 | 64 | 0.1 | 952,980 | 948,709 | 99.6 | 4,271 | 0.4 |
| Maine | 16 | 557,734 | 16 | 85.3 | 0 | 16 | 0.0 | 316 | 16 | 0.0 | 95,030 | 16 | 14.5 | 500 | 16 | 0.1 | 653,580 | 558,050 | 85.4 | 95,530 | 14.6 |
| Maryland | 24 | 1,608,708 | 24 | 88.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 41,485 | 24 | 2.3 | 155,930 | 24 | 8.6 | 3,114 | 24 | 0.2 | 1,809,237 | 1,650,193 | 91.2 | 159,044 | 8.8 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 321,527 | 3 | 99.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 215 | 3 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 38 | 2 | 0.0 | 321,780 | 321,742 | 100.0 | 38 | 0.0 |
| Michigan | 83 | 2,999,983 | 83 | 79.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,821 | 82 | 0.0 | 750,297 | 83 | 20.0 | 4,236 | 83 | 0.1 | 3,756,337 | 3,001,804 | 79.9 | 754,533 | 20.1 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 2,071,289 | 87 | 99.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,176 | 87 | 0.2 | 2,074,465 | 2,071,289 | 99.8 | 3,176 | 0.2 |
| Mississippi | 82 | 463,949 | 64 | 96.5 | 1,244 | 37 | 0.3 | 7,073 | 55 | 1.5 | 8,190 | 52 | 1.7 | 290 | 46 | 0.1 | 480,746 | 472,266 | 98.2 | 8,480 | 1.8 |
| Missouri | 116 | 2,052,920 | 116 | 93.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7,403 | 116 | 0.3 | 122,801 | 116 | 5.6 | 3,326 | 116 | 0.2 | 2,186,450 | 2,060,323 | 94.2 | 126,127 | 5.8 |
| Montana | 56 | 291,049 | 56 | 70.2 | 0 | 56 | 0.0 | 2,242 | 56 | 0.5 | 120,182 | 56 | 29.0 | 1,121 | 56 | 0.3 | 414,594 | 293,291 | 70.7 | 121,303 | 29.3 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 496,863 | 93 | 81.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 7,119 | 77 | 1.2 | 108,589 | 93 | 17.7 | 651 | 52 | 0.1 | 613,222 | 503,982 | 82.2 | 109,240 | 17.8 |
| Nevada | 17 | 290,393 | 17 | 49.3 | 244,720 | 17 | 41.6 | 501 | 16 | 0.1 | 49,714 | 15 | 8.4 | 3,211 | 14 | 0.5 | 588,539 | 535,614 | 91.0 | 52,925 | 9.0 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 393,056 | 10 | 94.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 23,923 | 10 | 5.7 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 416,979 | 393,056 | 94.3 | 23,923 | 5.7 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 1,101,110 | 19 | 91.9 | 0 | 20 | 0.0 | 11,410 | 20 | 1.0 | 62,018 | 19 | 5.2 | 24,220 | 19 | 2.0 | 1,198,758 | 1,112,520 | 92.8 | 86,238 | 7.2 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 167,873 | 20 | 56.3 | 58,848 | 20 | 19.7 | 1,378 | 16 | 0.5 | 68,438 | 18 | 23.0 | 1,483 | 13 | 0.5 | 298,020 | 228,099 | 76.5 | 69,921 | 23.5 |
| New York | 58 | 4,700,632 | 58 | 94.5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 27,268 | 58 | 0.5 | 228,838 | 58 | 4.6 | 17,376 | 58 | 0.3 | 4,974,114 | 4,727,900 | 95.1 | 246,214 | 4.9 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 1,639,309 | 100 | 78.6 | 386,424 | 99 | 18.5 | 22,491 | 100 | 1.1 | 33,938 | 96 | 1.6 | 3,073 | 100 | 0.1 | 2,085,235 | 2,048,224 | 98.2 | 37,011 | 1.8 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 185,202 | 53 | 83.9 | 2,083 | 53 | 0.9 | 0 | 53 | 0.0 | 33,356 | 53 | 15.1 | 171 | 53 | 0.1 | 220,812 | 187,285 | 84.8 | 33,527 | 15.2 |
| Ohio | 88 | 3,557,858 | 88 | 82.4 | 0 | 86 | 0.0 | 127,758 | 88 | 3.0 | 626,783 | 88 | 14.5 | 5,958 | 88 | 0.1 | 4,318,357 | 3,685,616 | 85.3 | 632,741 | 14.7 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 883,827 | 77 | 94.6 | 34,355 | 77 | 3.7 | 563 | 72 | 0.1 | 14,411 | 77 | 1.5 | 1,173 | 77 | 0.1 | 934,329 | 918,745 | 98.3 | 15,584 | 1.7 |
| Oregon | 36 | 1,395,868 | 36 | 99.2 | 0 | 36 | 0.0 | 1,408 | 36 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9,285 | 36 | 0.7 | 1,406,561 | 1,397,276 | 99.3 | 9,285 | 0.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 2,995,818 | 60 | 98.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12,345 | 67 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 21,970 | 66 | 0.7 | 3,030,133 | 3,008,163 | 99.3 | 21,970 | 0.7 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 373,472 | 5 | 96.2 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 14,865 | 5 | 3.8 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 388,339 | 373,472 | 96.2 | 14,867 | 3.8 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 1,012,405 | 46 | 92.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,013 | 27 | 0.3 | 74,945 | 44 | 6.9 | 61 | 3 | 0.0 | 1,090,424 | 1,015,418 | 93.1 | 75,006 | 6.9 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 247,479 | 66 | 76.4 | 40,269 | 37 | 12.4 | 341 | 66 | 0.1 | 26,732 | 38 | 8.2 | 9,280 | 44 | 2.9 | 324,101 | 288,089 | 88.9 | 36,012 | 11.1 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 1 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... |
| Texas | 254 | 2,488,899 | 254 | 60.7 | 1,491,811 | 254 | 36.4 | 5,571 | 254 | 0.1 | 98,545 | 254 | 2.4 | 15,666 | 254 | 0.4 | 4,100,492 | 3,986,281 | 97.2 | 114,211 | 2.8 |
| Utah | 29 | 496,408 | 29 | 83.7 | 64,819 | 29 | 10.9 | 14,730 | 28 | 2.5 | 16,195 | 28 | 2.7 | 837 | 24 | 0.1 | 592,989 | 575,957 | 97.1 | 17,032 | 2.9 |
| Vermont | 14 | 263,025 | 14 | 83.2 | 53,092 | 14 | 16.8 | 16 | 14 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 1 | 0.0 | 316,137 | 316,133 | 100.0 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Virginia | 134 | 2,281,956 | 134 | 95.1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 1,779 | 114 | 0.1 | 107,608 | 134 | 4.5 | 7,761 | 133 | 0.3 | 2,399,104 | 2,283,735 | 95.2 | 115,369 | 4.8 |
| Washington | 39 | 226,641 | 39 | 10.6 | 73 | 39 | 0.0 | 18,825 | 39 | 0.9 | 1,875,176 | 39 | 87.8 | 15,705 | 39 | 0.7 | 2,136,420 | 245,539 | 11.5 | 1,890,881 | 88.5 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 372,348 | 50 | 81.1 | 54,364 | 51 | 11.8 | 4,358 | 40 | 0.9 | 3,654 | 44 | 0.8 | 24,367 | 41 | 5.3 | 459,091 | 431,070 | 93.9 | 28,021 | 6.1 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 1,992,291 | 72 | 92.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 271 | 72 | 0.0 | 168,573 | 72 | 7.8 | 1,303 | 72 | 0.1 | 2,162,438 | 1,992,562 | 92.1 | 169,876 | 7.9 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 164,737 | 23 | 79.6 | 19,613 | 23 | 9.5 | 22 | 23 | 0.0 | 22,020 | 18 | 10.6 | 660 | 20 | 0.3 | 207,052 | 184,372 | 89.0 | 22,680 | 11.0 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 11,132 | 1 | 83.9 | 1,018 | 1 | 7.7 | 5 | 1 | 0.0 | 885 | 1 | 6.7 | 233 | 1 | 1.8 | 13,273 | 12,155 | 91.6 | 1,118 | 8.4 |
| Guam | 1 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 33,478 | 1 | 94.2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 343 | 1 | 1.0 | 1,676 | 1 | 4.7 | 42 | 1 | 0.1 | 35,539 | 33,821 | 95.2 | 1,718 | 4.8 |
| Sum of Above | 3,123 | 61,684,699 | 2,949 | 78.8 | 4,360,247 | 1,875 | 5.6 | 791,831 | 2,715 | 1.0 | 11,183,486 | 2,387 | 14.3 | 263,793 | 2,566 | 0.3 | 78,284,056 | 66,836,777 | 85.4 | 11,447,279 | 14.6 |
| Question | | q33a | | | q33e | | | q33p | | | q33dc | | | Table 19 | | | calc | calc | | calc | |

**Specific Notes for the Tables:**

## Table 26. Ballots Cast by Category.

**Question 33. Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction, for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections of ballots cast.**

*This table includes some information from the EAC UOCAVA Report (see www.eac.gov). The column labeled "Sum of UOCAVA" is calculated from the count of the categorized breakouts and the uncategorized total. States differed as to how to respond to this "uncategorized" item and as to what should be included in the item. A review was undertaken to check for possible erroneous or double reporting. See the notes accompanying the UOCAVA Report for more information.*

Alabama – Montgomery reported: Provisional Ballots included in 'At Polls' number.

Arizona – One jurisdiction reported: Domestic civilian absentee ballot, domestic military, overseas military, overseas citizens, and FWAB data are not accessible because it was purged. Several jurisdictions reported: Did not separate domestic civilian absentee ballots from other UOCAVA voters. Another jurisdiction reported: Included UOCAVA voters in domestic civilian absentee voters.

Arkansas – One jurisdiction reported: 197 total Absentees were cast and counted. Another jurisdiction reported: Provisional Ballots included in 'At Polls' number.

California – One jurisdiction reported: Domestic military and overseas military are added together, 102; they do not track the separation. Another reported: FWAB - box checked with an X only, but no number given. Los Angeles County reported: Military are both domestic and overseas, no way of separating them.

Colorado – One jurisdiction reported: Military vs. civilian status not flagged in our system. Jefferson County reported: Overseas military and overseas civilian counted same as domestic military.

Connecticut – There are only data for total ballots cast.

Florida – Miami-Dade reported: A total of 65,955 - Absentee Ballots were cast during the 2006 General Election. The UOCAVA votes are included with the domestic civilian absentee ballots. Another jurisdiction reported: Domestic civilian absentee ballots and UOCAVA ballots have been combined. Another reported: The totals above include absentee ballots returned with errors (rejected) and all provisional ballots received in the Clay County Supervisor of Elections' office whether they were counted or not. Volusia County reported: Under provisional ballots, total of 662 included 526 accepted and 136 rejected. The State reported that the following counties did not break out domestic civilian absentee ballots from the total UOCAVA amount; the domestic civilian ballot amounts are included in the combined UOCAVA amount: Miami-Dade; Walton. Also, in totaling the number of absentee ballots cast and counted, several Florida counties did not make a distinction between domestic civilian absentee ballots and UOCAVA ballots (domestic military, overseas military, overseas citizens and Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots). As a result, it is not possible to accurately calculate the percentage of UOCAVA ballots cast and counted compared to the total number of ballots cast and counted.

Idaho – A number of jurisdictions reported: Ballots cast for domestic military, overseas military, and overseas citizens are the number of absentee ballots cast by each group.

Indiana – Nearly all jurisdictions reported: The number provided in the 'At the Polls' box indicates the voter turnout tracked in Indiana.

Illinois – One jurisdiction reported: 328 total absentees were requested – this number was not broken down by category. Another jurisdiction reported: The county did not break down data into categories – total ballots cast on election day.

New Jersey – One jurisdiction reported: Combined with absentee total. Several jurisdictions reported: Domestic civilian absentee ballot, domestic military, overseas military, overseas citizens totals are combined. Another reported: Domestic civilian absentee ballots, domestic military, overseas military totals are combined. A number of jurisdictions reported: Domestic military and overseas military are combined totals.

Kansas – One jurisdiction reported: Did not break out Federal services absentee voting. Several jurisdictions reported: Federal services absentee voting not broken out. Another reported: Only designation was Federal services absentee voting; could not match a category.

Kentucky – The number of ballots cast is not available for any jurisdiction.

Maine – One jurisdiction reported: All absentee ballots are cast at the polls (or at a central polling place). Therefore, the numbers of absentee ballots included in the above number of absentee ballots cast are also included in the total number of ballots cast at the polls. Municipalities report the total number of absentee ballots cast and how many of those ballots were cast by UOCAVA voters. We do not require the towns to report how many FWAB are cast, but those ballots would be included in total number of military/overseas absentee ballots cast.

Massachusetts – Massachusetts does not have early voting. All ballots are totaled together. No separate count is made for absentee ballots of any kind or provisional ballots.

Minnesota – The State has election day registration and does not have provisional balloting.

Missouri – Grundy County reported regarding 33d and e, "some were sent out but were not received prior to election day closing deadline." Jackson County reports that 33d and 33e are a combined total.

Montana – Montana does not have early voting.

Nebraska – One jurisdiction reported: 15 precincts vote by mail, so 941 'at polls' voters actually voted by mail.

New Hampshire – One jurisdiction reported: Information not submitted by categories; only provided the overall total ballots cast. Another jurisdiction reported: The above information was not broken down in categories. Another reported: The county included in its total the number of regular and absentee ballots cast in the November 7, 2006, Federal general election. Another reported: The total for ballot cast was not broken down in categories. Another reported: This total is for all ballots cast; this information is not separate, i.e., total FWAB, provisional ballots, etc.

New Mexico – Once the ballots were canvassed, provisional and different types of fed absentee ballots were no longer separated. One jurisdiction reported: Reporting total combines ALL absentee voters.

New York – The number provided for domestic military voters above is for both domestic and overseas military voters.

Nevada – One jurisdiction reported: Domestic and overseas military have been combined under domestic military. Another reported: Domestic citizen absentee ballots also includes 386 ballots from mail-in precincts. Another reported: For 'At Polls,' 258 ballots were cast in mail-in precincts.

Ohio – Ohio does not offer early voting. One jurisdiction reported: Domestic military, overseas military, and overseas citizens included in the 15,716 total. The State reported: Commencing in June 2006, voters were required to provide acceptable proof of identity prior to voting. The number of provisional voters increased in 2006 due to that change. I believe we still remain the only State or one of a few that allow a person who is registered anywhere in the State, but who has moved within the State and failed to update his/her voter registration record with the person's new county board of elections, to vote provisionally.

Oklahoma – One Jurisdiction reported: County provided no separation for domestic military, overseas military and overseas citizens. Another reported: Includes data for domestic military, overseas military and overseas citizens. Another reported: Overall total given for UOCAVA voters.

Oregon – We are currently unable to separate out domestic civilian absentee, domestic military, overseas military citizen, and overseas citizens. All categories are included in UOCAVA.

South Dakota – One jurisdiction reported: 1 military overseas, 10 civilian overseas.

Tennessee – Most jurisdictions reported: Do not collect.

Virginia – Military voters are only tracked by the reason they requested to vote by absentee ballot, which is active duty military or a spouse or dependent thereof. As there is no place to provide a general comment, this comment covers all 134 entries. As neither the FPCA nor the Virginia absentee application requires an applicant to state if they are domestic or overseas, Virginia does not classify military into these two categories. All questions pertaining to the military and answers for all 134 localities are answered in the overseas military response.

Washington – One jurisdiction reported: 23 votes cast on disability access units (DREs). Another reported: 8 votes 'at the polls' were cast on disability access units. Another reported: early votes are cast on disability access units.

West Virginia – One jurisdiction reported: Provisional ballots are included in the at the polls total.

Wisconsin – All voters given a number at the polling place who cast ballots; provisional ballots and absentee ballots, absentee military etc., are considered counted at the polling place and are contained in the total number of ballots cast. Wisconsin does not have early voting. Wisconsin does have no-excuse absentee voting.

American Samoa – Early voting is also identified as absentee voting.

## 2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey
## Table 27. Ballots Counted by Category

Total number of ballots counted by category.

| | | In-Person Voting | | | | | | | | | Absentee Voting | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At the Polls | | | Early Voting | | | Provisional | | | Dom. Civilian Absentee | | | UOCAVA | | | Sum of | In-Person | | Absentee | |
| State | Jur. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Counted | Total | Pct. | Total | Pct. |
| Alabama | 67 | 1,153,960 | 61 | 99.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 770 | 64 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,154,730 | 1,154,730 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Alaska | 1 | 183,128 | 1 | 78.6 | 8,331 | 1 | 3.6 | 11,059 | 1 | 4.7 | 27,826 | 1 | 11.9 | 2,615 | 1 | 1.1 | 232,959 | 202,518 | 86.9 | 30,441 | 13.1 |
| Arizona | 15 | 762,125 | 15 | 49.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 52,645 | 15 | 3.4 | 736,593 | 15 | 47.4 | 1,669 | 11 | 0.1 | 1,553,032 | 814,770 | 52.5 | 738,262 | 47.5 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 490,694 | 59 | 71.0 | 181,799 | 59 | 26.3 | 715 | 56 | 0.1 | 17,457 | 51 | 2.5 | 465 | 47 | 0.1 | 691,130 | 673,208 | 97.4 | 17,922 | 2.6 |
| California | 58 | 5,372,739 | 49 | 61.9 | 53,672 | 15 | 0.6 | 250,685 | 44 | 2.9 | 2,973,826 | 46 | 34.2 | 35,209 | 28 | 0.4 | 8,686,131 | 5,677,096 | 65.4 | 3,009,035 | 34.6 |
| Colorado | 64 | 700,995 | 64 | 44.2 | 234,353 | 64 | 14.8 | 22,505 | 64 | 1.4 | 625,943 | 64 | 39.5 | 2,246 | 59 | 0.1 | 1,586,042 | 957,853 | 60.4 | 628,189 | 39.6 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 1,167,821 | 8 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,167,821 | 1,167,821 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Delaware | 3 | 250,434 | 3 | 96.8 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 4 | 3 | 0.0 | 7,901 | 3 | 3.1 | 413 | 3 | 0.2 | 258,752 | 250,438 | 96.8 | 8,314 | 3.2 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 114,878 | 1 | 93.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,497 | 1 | 2.0 | 4,983 | 1 | 4.1 | 124 | 1 | 0.1 | 122,482 | 117,375 | 95.8 | 5,107 | 4.2 |
| Florida | 67 | 3,385,239 | 67 | 71.2 | 796,331 | 67 | 16.7 | 10,693 | 67 | 0.2 | 541,725 | 61 | 11.4 | 21,807 | 67 | 0.5 | 4,755,795 | 4,192,263 | 88.2 | 563,532 | 11.8 |
| Georgia | 159 | 1,759,279 | 159 | 82.6 | 0 | 157 | 0.0 | 2,479 | 159 | 0.1 | 364,679 | 159 | 17.1 | 2,736 | 159 | 0.1 | 2,129,173 | 1,761,758 | 82.7 | 367,415 | 17.3 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 318,932 | 4 | 72.8 | 45,900 | 4 | 10.5 | 35 | 4 | 0.0 | 72,437 | 3 | 16.5 | 545 | 3 | 0.1 | 437,849 | 364,867 | 83.3 | 72,982 | 16.7 |
| Idaho | 44 | 402,569 | 44 | 87.7 | 0 | 44 | 0.0 | 0 | 44 | 0.0 | 55,690 | 44 | 12.1 | 668 | 44 | 0.1 | 458,927 | 402,569 | 87.7 | 56,358 | 12.3 |
| Illinois | 110 | 2,549,020 | 98 | 94.4 | 142,063 | 106 | 5.3 | 4,572 | 62 | 0.2 | 3,106 | 5 | 0.1 | 1,456 | 36 | 0.1 | 2,700,217 | 2,695,655 | 99.8 | 4,562 | 0.2 |
| Indiana | 92 | 1,548,844 | 92 | 99.9 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 905 | 90 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 92 | 0.0 | 1,549,749 | 1,549,749 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Iowa | 99 | 836,343 | 99 | 64.2 | 232,029 | 99 | 17.8 | 3,305 | 99 | 0.3 | 229,319 | 99 | 17.6 | 2,710 | 99 | 0.2 | 1,303,706 | 1,071,677 | 82.2 | 232,029 | 17.8 |
| Kansas | 105 | 677,489 | 105 | 78.9 | 163,176 | 105 | 19.0 | 16,426 | 103 | 1.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,141 | 104 | 0.1 | 858,232 | 857,091 | 99.9 | 1,141 | 0.1 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 1,305,962 | 120 | 95.3 | 0 | 108 | 0.0 | 5 | 118 | 0.0 | 63,210 | 120 | 4.6 | 1,285 | 120 | 0.1 | 1,370,462 | 1,305,967 | 95.3 | 64,495 | 4.7 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 911,082 | 64 | 95.6 | 37,353 | 64 | 3.9 | 137 | 60 | 0.0 | 3,309 | 64 | 0.3 | 678 | 64 | 0.1 | 952,559 | 948,572 | 99.6 | 3,987 | 0.4 |
| Maine | 16 | 557,734 | 16 | 85.3 | 0 | 16 | 0.0 | 316 | 16 | 0.0 | 95,030 | 16 | 14.5 | 500 | 16 | 0.1 | 653,580 | 558,050 | 85.4 | 95,530 | 14.6 |
| Maryland | 24 | 1,608,708 | 24 | 89.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 36,146 | 24 | 2.0 | 152,019 | 24 | 8.4 | 2,790 | 24 | 0.2 | 1,799,663 | 1,644,854 | 91.4 | 154,809 | 8.6 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 321,527 | 3 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 49 | 3 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 37 | 2 | 0.0 | 321,613 | 321,576 | 100.0 | 37 | 0.0 |
| Michigan | 83 | 2,999,983 | 83 | 80.1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 347 | 83 | 0.0 | 743,080 | 83 | 19.8 | 3,331 | 83 | 0.1 | 3,746,741 | 3,000,330 | 80.1 | 746,411 | 19.9 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 2,071,289 | 87 | 99.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,709 | 87 | 0.1 | 2,073,998 | 2,071,289 | 99.9 | 2,709 | 0.1 |
| Mississippi | 82 | 388,129 | 60 | 96.9 | 794 | 36 | 0.2 | 3,853 | 53 | 1.0 | 7,301 | 53 | 1.8 | 373 | 46 | 0.1 | 400,450 | 392,776 | 98.1 | 7,674 | 1.9 |
| Missouri | 116 | 2,052,114 | 116 | 94.2 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 3,282 | 116 | 0.2 | 119,535 | 116 | 5.5 | 2,575 | 116 | 0.1 | 2,177,506 | 2,055,396 | 94.4 | 122,110 | 5.6 |
| Montana | 56 | 291,049 | 56 | 70.5 | 0 | 56 | 0.0 | 2,133 | 56 | 0.5 | 118,928 | 56 | 28.8 | 1,001 | 56 | 0.2 | 413,111 | 293,182 | 71.0 | 119,929 | 29.0 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 496,617 | 93 | 81.4 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 6,000 | 76 | 1.0 | 106,656 | 93 | 17.5 | 544 | 50 | 0.1 | 609,817 | 502,617 | 82.4 | 107,200 | 17.6 |
| Nevada | 17 | 287,165 | 15 | 49.5 | 243,895 | 15 | 42.1 | 277 | 15 | 0.0 | 45,783 | 14 | 7.9 | 2,760 | 14 | 0.5 | 579,880 | 531,337 | 91.6 | 48,543 | 8.4 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 393,056 | 10 | 94.2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 24,380 | 10 | 5.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 417,436 | 393,056 | 94.2 | 24,380 | 5.8 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 1,129,338 | 19 | 90.6 | 0 | 18 | 0.0 | 10,474 | 20 | 0.8 | 63,738 | 20 | 5.1 | 42,930 | 19 | 3.4 | 1,246,480 | 1,139,812 | 91.4 | 106,668 | 8.6 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 136,804 | 18 | 53.9 | 45,098 | 18 | 17.8 | 643 | 12 | 0.3 | 70,065 | 17 | 27.6 | 1,345 | 12 | 0.5 | 253,955 | 182,545 | 71.9 | 71,410 | 28.1 |
| New York | 58 | 4,700,632 | 58 | 95.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 18,524 | 58 | 0.4 | 169,584 | 58 | 3.5 | 14,945 | 58 | 0.3 | 4,903,685 | 4,719,156 | 96.2 | 184,529 | 3.8 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 1,606,813 | 100 | 78.5 | 387,362 | 100 | 18.9 | 16,760 | 100 | 0.8 | 33,450 | 96 | 1.6 | 2,143 | 100 | 0.1 | 2,046,528 | 2,010,935 | 98.3 | 35,593 | 1.7 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 185,202 | 53 | 84.0 | 2,083 | 53 | 0.9 | 0 | 53 | 0.0 | 33,042 | 53 | 15.0 | 152 | 53 | 0.1 | 220,479 | 187,285 | 84.9 | 33,194 | 15.1 |
| Ohio | 88 | 3,566,237 | 88 | 82.8 | 0 | 86 | 0.0 | 106,212 | 88 | 2.5 | 630,016 | 88 | 14.6 | 3,842 | 88 | 0.1 | 4,306,307 | 3,672,449 | 85.3 | 633,858 | 14.7 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 876,887 | 77 | 94.6 | 34,355 | 77 | 3.7 | 131 | 71 | 0.0 | 14,132 | 77 | 1.5 | 1,088 | 74 | 0.1 | 926,593 | 911,373 | 98.4 | 15,220 | 1.6 |
| Oregon | 36 | 1,389,165 | 36 | 99.3 | 0 | 36 | 0.0 | 1,386 | 36 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9,099 | 36 | 0.7 | 1,399,650 | 1,390,551 | 99.3 | 9,099 | 0.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 2,391,573 | 55 | 99.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7,787 | 67 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9,331 | 64 | 0.4 | 2,408,691 | 2,399,360 | 99.6 | 9,331 | 0.4 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 373,472 | 5 | 96.2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 14,865 | 5 | 3.8 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 388,339 | 373,472 | 96.2 | 14,867 | 3.8 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 1,012,334 | 46 | 92.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,387 | 27 | 0.2 | 75,295 | 45 | 6.9 | 48 | 2 | 0.0 | 1,090,064 | 1,014,721 | 93.1 | 75,343 | 6.9 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 247,479 | 66 | 65.5 | 93,285 | 66 | 24.7 | 90 | 66 | 0.0 | 21,868 | 35 | 5.8 | 15,318 | 38 | 4.1 | 378,040 | 340,854 | 90.2 | 37,186 | 9.8 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 983,795 | 95 | 52.7 | 850,023 | 95 | 45.5 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 31,968 | 95 | 1.7 | 2,577 | 42 | 0.1 | 1,868,363 | 1,833,818 | 98.2 | 34,545 | 1.8 |
| Texas | 254 | 2,153,629 | 254 | 57.3 | 1,474,262 | 254 | 39.2 | 1,668 | 254 | 0.0 | 105,767 | 254 | 2.8 | 21,672 | 254 | 0.6 | 3,756,998 | 3,629,559 | 96.6 | 127,439 | 3.4 |
| Utah | 29 | 487,479 | 29 | 84.1 | 64,383 | 29 | 11.1 | 11,192 | 25 | 1.9 | 15,600 | 28 | 2.7 | 813 | 24 | 0.1 | 579,467 | 563,054 | 97.2 | 16,413 | 2.8 |
| Vermont | 14 | 263,025 | 14 | 83.2 | 53,092 | 14 | 16.8 | 10 | 6 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 316,127 | 316,127 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Virginia | 134 | 2,260,794 | 133 | 95.2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 646 | 124 | 0.0 | 105,998 | 133 | 4.5 | 7,512 | 127 | 0.3 | 2,374,950 | 2,261,440 | 95.2 | 113,510 | 4.8 |
| Washington | 39 | 226,633 | 39 | 10.7 | 73 | 39 | 0.0 | 16,049 | 39 | 0.8 | 1,850,672 | 39 | 87.8 | 15,377 | 39 | 0.7 | 2,108,804 | 242,755 | 11.5 | 1,866,049 | 88.5 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 355,878 | 48 | 85.0 | 54,205 | 50 | 12.9 | 3,279 | 45 | 0.8 | 4,048 | 45 | 1.0 | 1,222 | 39 | 0.3 | 418,632 | 413,362 | 98.7 | 5,270 | 1.3 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 1,992,291 | 72 | 92.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 168 | 72 | 0.0 | 168,573 | 72 | 7.8 | 1,303 | 72 | 0.1 | 2,162,335 | 1,992,459 | 92.1 | 169,876 | 7.9 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 164,094 | 22 | 80.8 | 16,988 | 20 | 8.4 | 15 | 22 | 0.0 | 21,260 | 17 | 10.5 | 667 | 21 | 0.3 | 203,024 | 181,097 | 89.2 | 21,927 | 10.8 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 11,033 | 1 | 83.9 | 1,010 | 1 | 7.7 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 880 | 1 | 6.7 | 230 | 1 | 1.7 | 13,153 | 12,043 | 91.6 | 1,110 | 8.4 |
| Guam | 1 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 33,478 | 1 | 94.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 293 | 1 | 0.8 | 1,656 | 1 | 4.7 | 24 | 1 | 0.1 | 35,451 | 33,771 | 95.3 | 1,680 | 4.7 |
| Sum of Above | 3,123 | 61,906,969 | 3,005 | 78.8 | 5,215,915 | 1,982 | 6.6 | 629,554 | 2,684 | 0.8 | 10,573,193 | 2,380 | 13.5 | 244,027 | 2,597 | 0.3 | 78,569,658 | 67,752,438 | 86.2 | 10,817,220 | 13.8 |
| Question | | q34a | | | q34e | | | q34p | | | q34dc | | | Table 20 | | | calc | calc | | calc | |

## Table 27. Ballots Counted by Category

**Question 34. Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction, for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections of ballots counted.**

*This table includes some information from the EAC UOCAVA report. The column labeled "Sum of UOCAVA" is calculated from the count of the categorized breakouts and the uncategorized total. States differed as to how to respond to this "uncategorized" item and as to what should be included in the item. A review was undertaken to check for possible erroneous or double reporting. See the notes accompanying the EAC UOCAVA Report for more information.*

Arizona – One jurisdiction reported: Domestic civilian absentee ballot, domestic military, overseas military, overseas citizens, and FWAB data are not accessible because it was purged. Several jurisdictions reported: Did not separate domestic civilian absentee ballots from other UOCAVA voters.

Connecticut – There are only data for total ballots counted.

Florida – Miami-Dade reported: A total of 64,774 Absentee Ballots were cast during the 2006 General Election. The UOCAVA votes are included with the domestic civilian absentee ballots. Another jurisdiction reported: Absentee ballots are counted as a single category. Another jurisdiction reported: All absentee ballots were counted per SOE. Another jurisdiction reported: Domestic civilian absentee ballots, domestic military, overseas military, and overseas citizens are added together. Another jurisdiction reported: FWAB'S were counted with overseas military/civilian absentees. Provisional ballots were counted with 'at the polls.' Another jurisdiction reported: The totals above do not include ballots returned with errors (rejected). Several jurisdictions reported: This county did not report an amount for domestic civilian absentee ballots because they are included in the combined UOCAVA amount. Also, in totaling the number of absentee ballots cast and counted, several Florida counties did not make a distinction between domestic civilian absentee ballots and UOCAVA ballots (domestic military, overseas military, overseas citizens, and Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots). As a result, it is not possible to accurately calculate the percentage of UOCAVA ballots cast and counted compared to the total number of ballots cast and counted.

Hawaii – One jurisdiction reported: Domestic military and overseas military counts are combined.

Idaho – Ballots counted for domestic military, overseas military, and overseas citizens are the number of absentee ballots counted by each group.

Indiana – The State of Indiana has provided UOCAVA information, but due to technical difficulties with the survey response collection process, these totals were not captured accurately.

Maine – All absentee ballots are counted at the polls (or at a central polling place). Therefore, the numbers of absentee ballots included in the number of absentee ballots counted are also included in the total number of ballots counted at the polls. Municipalities report the total number of absentee ballots counted and how many of those ballots were cast by UOCAVA voters. We do not require the towns to report how many FWAB are counted, but those ballots would be included in total number of military/overseas absentee ballots counted.

Massachusetts – Massachusetts does not have early voting. All ballots are totaled together. No separate count is made for absentee ballots of any kind or provisional ballots.

Minnesota – Minnesota does not have early voting. The State has election day registration and does not have provisional balloting.

Missouri – One jurisdiction reported: Comment on FWAB number – Boone County reported: Regular ballot received. Osage County reported: Much of the information requested by your agency and others is either non-existent or has been impossible to find. We have gone through many files here in the office and have not been able to find information to aid us in completing questions 26, 27, and 34h.

Montana – Montana does not have early voting.

Nevada – Domestic and overseas military have been combined under domestic military.

New Hampshire – Information not submitted by categories; only submitted by total votes counted. One jurisdiction reported: The count included in its total the number of regular and absentee ballots counted for the November 7, 2006, Federal general election. The State reported: The category 'Domestic Civilian Absentee' ballots counted reflects the final official tally for all absentee ballots counted. It includes UOCAVA voters (a category that includes domestic military, overseas military, and overseas citizens). There was no final separate official tally for domestic military, overseas military, and overseas citizens.

New Jersey – One jurisdiction reported: Combined overseas military, overseas civilian, domestic military and domestic civilian. Several jurisdictions reported: Domestic civilian absentee ballots, domestic military, overseas military totals are combined. One jurisdiction reported: Problems with Sequoia reporting software - delays encountered.

New Mexico – Totals were retrieved from the final reporting tool, which combines all absentee voters.

New York – The number provided for domestic military voters above is for both domestic and overseas military voters.

Ohio – One jurisdiction reported: Domestic military, overseas military, and overseas citizens included in total. The State reported: Please note that voter turnout will be lower than ballots cast. Ohio had a lengthy ballot for the 2006 general election due to several State issues on the ballot and several boards had to use a two-page and sometimes three-page ballot. Therefore, ballots cast and counted reflect a multi-page ballot and not individual voters.

Oklahoma – One jurisdiction reported: No breakdown provided for UOCAVA voters.

Oregon – We are currently unable to separate out domestic civilian absentee, domestic military, overseas military citizen, and overseas citizens. All categories are included in UOCAVA.

Texas – Several jurisdictions reported: Domestic civilian absentee ballots = regular applications for ballot by mail. One jurisdiction reported: Information has already been packed and stored for retention period.

Wisconsin – All voters given a number at the polling place who cast ballots, provisional ballots, absentee ballots, absentee military, etc., are considered counted at the polling place and are contained in the total number of ballots cast. Wisconsin does not have early voting. Wisconsin does have 'no-excuse' absentee voting. 'Ballots Cast' contains all the ballots acceptable for counting.

Wyoming – Not all counties collected the information of ballots being cast, so numbers do not calculate correctly.

American Samoa – The number of ballots cast was 11,182; ballots counted was 11,032.

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## Table 28a. Ballots Counted as % Ballots Cast, By Category

Ballots counted as a percentage of ballots cast, by category.

| State | Jur. | Percentage of Ballots Cast: At the Polls | Early Votes | Prov. Ballots | Dom. Civ. Absentee | Sum of UOCAVA | Cast compared to Counted: Total Cast | Total Counted | Counted % Cast | Not Counted | Maximum Ballot Comparison: Max. Cast\|Count | Max. Ballots | Diff. Max. Cast\|Count | Max. Rpt. Sen\|Hse |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 67 | ### | ..... | 32.5 | ..... | ..... | 1,136,406 | 1,154,730 | ### | ..... | 1,154,730 | 1,164,433 | 9,703 | 1,200,725 |
| Alaska | 1 | 98.6 | 98.5 | 92.2 | 95.6 | 67.3 | 239,145 | 232,959 | 97.4 | 6,186 | 239,145 | 239,809 | 664 | 234,745 |
| Arizona | 15 | 99.9 | ..... | 71.3 | 98.9 | 85.5 | 1,583,724 | 1,553,032 | 98.1 | 30,692 | 1,583,724 | 1,583,724 | 0 | 1,526,782 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 86.4 | 97.7 | 61.9 | 89.4 | 97.1 | 774,898 | 691,130 | 89.2 | 83,768 | 774,898 | 778,228 | 3,330 | 763,011 |
| California | 58 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 87.0 | 92.5 | ### | 9,102,391 | 8,686,131 | 95.4 | 416,260 | 9,102,391 | 9,138,131 | 35,740 | 8,541,476 |
| Colorado | 64 | 99.8 | 99.9 | 85.1 | 98.9 | 90.2 | 1,598,728 | 1,586,042 | 99.2 | 12,686 | 1,598,728 | 1,598,728 | 0 | 1,538,908 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 99.9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,168,856 | 1,167,821 | 99.9 | 1,035 | 1,168,856 | 1,168,856 | 0 | 1,134,777 |
| Delaware | 3 | 100.0 | ..... | 16.0 | 99.0 | 84.1 | 258,928 | 258,752 | 99.9 | 176 | 258,928 | 258,928 | 0 | 254,618 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | ..... | ..... | 59.2 | ..... | 83.8 | 4,367 | 122,482 | ### | ..... | 122,482 | 124,228 | 1,746 | 114,777 |
| Florida | 67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 73.5 | 82.6 | 82.5 | 4,878,554 | 4,755,795 | 97.5 | 122,759 | 4,878,554 | 4,879,116 | 562 | 4,793,534 |
| Georgia | 159 | 100.0 | ..... | 53.5 | 95.7 | 23.9 | 2,156,266 | 2,129,173 | 98.7 | 27,093 | 2,156,266 | 2,156,271 | 5 | 2,070,307 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 22.3 | 76.4 | 70.6 | 460,558 | 437,849 | 95.1 | 22,709 | 460,558 | 460,558 | 0 | 342,842 |
| Idaho | 44 | 100.0 | ..... | ..... | 98.5 | 69.8 | 460,045 | 458,927 | 99.8 | 1,118 | 460,045 | 460,045 | 0 | 445,306 |
| Illinois | 110 | 74.6 | 98.0 | 36.3 | 20.7 | ### | 3,589,229 | 2,700,217 | 75.2 | 889,012 | 3,589,229 | 3,593,356 | 4,127 | 3,452,582 |
| Indiana | 92 | 100.0 | ..... | 44.6 | *0.0* | 0.0 | 1,734,474 | 1,549,749 | 89.3 | 184,725 | 1,734,474 | 1,734,428 | (46) | 1,666,922 |
| Iowa | 99 | 100.0 | 98.7 | 54.8 | 98.7 | 97.8 | 1,312,702 | 1,303,706 | 99.3 | 8,996 | 1,312,702 | 1,312,702 | 0 | 1,032,981 |
| Kansas | 105 | ### | 98.9 | 77.9 | ..... | 91.7 | 864,083 | 858,232 | 99.3 | 5,851 | 864,083 | 867,320 | 3,237 | 845,127 |
| Kentucky | 120 | ..... | ..... | 6.7 | ..... | ..... | 75 | 1,370,462 | ### | ..... | 1,370,462 | 1,370,462 | 0 | 1,253,526 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 94.9 | 86.4 | 952,980 | 952,559 | 100.0 | 421 | 952,980 | 952,985 | 5 | 883,106 |
| Maine | 16 | 100.0 | ..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 653,580 | 653,580 | 100.0 | ..... | 653,580 | 653,580 | 0 | 543,981 |
| Maryland | 24 | 100.0 | ..... | 87.1 | 97.5 | 89.6 | 1,809,237 | 1,799,663 | 99.5 | 9,574 | 1,809,237 | 1,809,237 | 0 | 1,781,139 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 100.0 | ..... | 22.8 | ..... | 97.4 | 321,780 | 321,613 | 99.9 | 167 | 321,780 | 321,780 | 0 | 2,165,490 |
| Michigan | 83 | 100.0 | ..... | 19.1 | 99.0 | 78.6 | 3,756,337 | 3,746,741 | 99.7 | 9,596 | 3,756,337 | 3,756,337 | 0 | 3,783,261 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 100.0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 85.3 | 2,074,465 | 2,073,998 | 100.0 | 467 | 2,074,465 | 2,074,465 | 0 | 2,361,044 |
| Mississippi | 82 | 83.7 | 63.8 | 54.5 | 89.1 | ### | 480,746 | 400,450 | 83.3 | 80,296 | 480,746 | 498,531 | 17,785 | 610,921 |
| Missouri | 116 | 100.0 | ..... | 44.3 | 97.3 | 77.4 | 2,186,450 | 2,177,506 | 99.6 | 8,944 | 2,186,450 | 2,186,476 | 26 | 2,128,459 |
| Montana | 56 | 100.0 | ..... | 95.1 | 99.0 | 89.3 | 414,594 | 413,111 | 99.6 | 1,483 | 414,594 | 414,603 | 9 | 406,505 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 100.0 | ..... | 84.3 | 98.2 | 83.6 | 613,222 | 609,817 | 99.4 | 3,405 | 613,222 | 613,222 | 0 | 597,466 |
| Nevada | 17 | 98.9 | 99.7 | 55.3 | 92.1 | 86.0 | 588,539 | 579,880 | 98.5 | 8,659 | 588,539 | 588,539 | 0 | 1,066,347 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 100.0 | ..... | ..... | ### | ..... | 416,979 | 417,436 | ### | ..... | 417,436 | 417,436 | 0 | 722,548 |
| New Jersey | 21 | ### | ..... | 91.8 | ### | ### | 1,198,758 | 1,246,480 | ### | ..... | 1,246,480 | 1,422,257 | 175,777 | 2,250,070 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 81.5 | 76.6 | 46.7 | ### | 90.7 | 298,020 | 253,955 | 85.2 | 44,065 | 298,020 | 315,452 | 17,432 | 561,084 |
| New York | 58 | 100.0 | ..... | 67.9 | 74.1 | 86.0 | 4,974,114 | 4,903,685 | 98.6 | 70,429 | 4,974,114 | 4,974,114 | 0 | 4,644,777 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 98.0 | ### | 74.5 | 98.6 | 69.7 | 2,085,235 | 2,046,528 | 98.1 | 38,707 | 2,085,235 | 2,098,991 | 13,756 | 1,970,028 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ..... | 99.1 | 88.9 | 220,812 | 220,479 | 99.8 | 333 | 220,812 | 220,812 | 0 | 218,152 |
| Ohio | 88 | ### | ..... | 83.1 | ### | 64.5 | 4,318,357 | 4,306,307 | 99.7 | 12,050 | 4,318,357 | 4,382,889 | 64,532 | 4,019,236 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 23.3 | 98.1 | 92.8 | 934,329 | 926,593 | 99.2 | 7,736 | 934,329 | 934,329 | 0 | 905,194 |
| Oregon | 36 | 99.5 | ..... | 98.4 | ..... | 98.0 | 1,406,561 | 1,399,650 | 99.5 | 6,911 | 1,406,561 | 1,406,561 | 0 | 1,357,434 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 79.8 | ..... | 63.1 | ..... | 42.5 | 3,030,133 | 2,408,691 | 79.5 | 621,442 | 3,030,133 | *3,040,133* | 10,000 | 4,081,043 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 100.0 | ..... | ..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 388,339 | 388,339 | 100.0 | ..... | 388,339 | 388,339 | 0 | 384,993 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 100.0 | ..... | 79.2 | ### | 78.7 | 1,090,424 | 1,090,064 | 100.0 | 360 | 1,090,424 | 1,090,784 | 360 | 1,086,206 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 100.0 | ### | 26.4 | 81.8 | ### | 324,101 | 378,040 | ### | ..... | 378,040 | 356,990 | (21,050) | 333,562 |
| Tennessee | 95 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 1,868,363 | ..... | ..... | 1,868,363 | 1,868,363 | 0 | 1,833,695 |
| Texas | 254 | 86.5 | 98.8 | 29.9 | ### | ### | 4,100,492 | 3,756,998 | 91.6 | 343,494 | 4,100,492 | 4,115,528 | 15,036 | 4,314,900 |
| Utah | 29 | 98.2 | 99.3 | 76.0 | 96.3 | 97.1 | 592,989 | 579,467 | 97.7 | 13,522 | 592,989 | 593,244 | 255 | 599,585 |
| Vermont | 14 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 62.5 | ..... | 0.0 | 316,137 | 316,127 | 100.0 | 10 | 316,137 | 316,137 | 0 | 262,726 |
| Virginia | 134 | 99.1 | ..... | 36.3 | 98.5 | 96.8 | 2,399,104 | 2,374,950 | 99.0 | 24,154 | 2,399,104 | 2,399,152 | 48 | 2,370,445 |
| Washington | 39 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.3 | 98.7 | 97.9 | 2,136,420 | 2,108,804 | 98.7 | 27,616 | 2,136,420 | 2,136,420 | 0 | 2,083,734 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 95.6 | 99.7 | 75.2 | ### | 5.0 | 459,091 | 418,632 | 91.2 | 40,459 | 459,091 | 462,833 | 3,742 | 487,838 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 100.0 | ..... | 62.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2,162,438 | 2,162,335 | 100.0 | 103 | 2,162,438 | 2,162,438 | 0 | 2,138,297 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 99.6 | 86.6 | 68.2 | 96.5 | ### | 207,052 | 203,024 | 98.1 | 4,028 | 207,052 | 210,319 | 3,267 | 193,369 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 99.1 | 99.2 | 0.0 | 99.4 | 98.7 | 13,273 | 13,153 | 99.1 | 120 | 13,273 | 13,273 | 0 | 11,033 |
| Guam | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33,878 |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 100.0 | ..... | 85.4 | 98.8 | 57.1 | 35,539 | 35,451 | 99.8 | 88 | 35,539 | 35,539 | 0 | 30,794 |
| **Sum or Average** | 3,123 | 97.3 | 96.2 | 59.2 | 90.1 | 77.6 | 78,284,056 | 78,569,658 | 96.7 | N/A | 81,761,363 | 82,121,411 | 360,048 | 84,435,286 |
| **Question** | | calc | calc | calc | calc | calc | Table 26 | Table 27 | calc | calc | | calc | check | |

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## Table 28b. Maximum Ballots and Turnout Rates

Maximum of ballots cast or counted and rates of turnout and status of early voting.

| State | Jur. | Reported Reg. | Estimated Voting Age | Reg. % VAP | Estimated Citizen VAP | Reg. % CVAP | Max. Ballots | Max. Bal. % Reg. | Max. Bal. % VAP | Max. Bal. % CVAP | Early Voting Status | Early Voting Comment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 67 | 2,469,807 | 3,485,000 | 70.9 | 3,406,000 | 72.5 | 1,164,433 | 47.1 | 33.4 | 34.2 | No | |
| Alaska | 1 | 466,258 | 489,000 | 95.3 | 468,000 | 99.6 | 239,809 | 51.4 | 49.0 | 51.2 | Yes | See footnotes. |
| Arizona | 15 | 2,568,401 | 4,538,000 | 56.6 | 3,974,000 | 64.6 | 1,583,724 | 61.7 | 34.9 | 39.9 | Yes | |
| Arkansas | 75 | 1,615,271 | 2,120,000 | 76.2 | 2,050,000 | 78.8 | 778,228 | 48.2 | 36.7 | 38.0 | Yes | |
| California | 58 | 15,837,108 | 26,925,000 | 58.8 | 21,847,000 | 72.5 | 9,138,131 | 57.7 | 33.9 | 41.8 | Yes | 21 counties. |
| Colorado | 64 | 3,000,836 | 3,584,000 | 83.7 | 3,293,000 | 91.1 | 1,598,728 | 53.3 | 44.6 | 48.5 | Yes | |
| Connecticut | 8 | 1,941,467 | 2,687,000 | 72.3 | 2,474,000 | 78.5 | 1,168,856 | 60.2 | 43.5 | 47.2 | No | |
| Delaware | 3 | 557,736 | 650,000 | 85.8 | 614,000 | 90.8 | 258,928 | 46.4 | 39.8 | 42.2 | No | |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 395,926 | 467,000 | 84.8 | 421,000 | 94.0 | 124,228 | 31.4 | 26.6 | 29.5 | No | See footnotes. |
| Florida | 67 | 10,433,148 | 14,068,000 | 74.2 | 12,410,000 | 84.1 | 4,879,116 | 46.8 | 34.7 | 39.3 | Yes | |
| Georgia | 159 | 4,408,840 | 6,909,000 | 63.8 | 6,392,000 | 69.0 | 2,156,271 | 48.9 | 31.2 | 33.7 | No | See footnotes. |
| Hawaii | 4 | 662,728 | 987,000 | 67.1 | 912,000 | 72.7 | 460,558 | 69.5 | 46.7 | 50.5 | Yes | |
| Idaho | 44 | 764,880 | 1,072,000 | 71.4 | 1,025,000 | 74.6 | 460,045 | 60.1 | 42.9 | 44.9 | Yes | See footnotes. |
| Illinois | 110 | 7,375,688 | 9,617,000 | 76.7 | 8,727,000 | 84.5 | 3,593,356 | 48.7 | 37.4 | 41.2 | Yes | |
| Indiana | 92 | 4,295,687 | 4,736,000 | 90.7 | 4,586,000 | 93.7 | 1,734,428 | 40.4 | 36.6 | 37.8 | No | |
| Iowa | 99 | 2,077,239 | 2,272,000 | 91.4 | 2,205,000 | 94.2 | 1,312,702 | 63.2 | 57.8 | 59.5 | Yes | |
| Kansas | 105 | 1,663,017 | 2,068,000 | 80.4 | 1,973,000 | 84.3 | 867,320 | 52.2 | 41.9 | 44.0 | Yes | |
| Kentucky | 120 | 2,766,288 | 3,207,000 | 86.3 | 3,144,000 | 88.0 | 1,370,462 | 49.5 | 42.7 | 43.6 | No | |
| Louisiana | 64 | 2,890,891 | 3,198,000 | 90.4 | 3,139,000 | 92.1 | 952,985 | 33.0 | 29.8 | 30.4 | Yes | |
| Maine | 16 | 993,748 | 1,041,000 | 95.5 | 1,022,000 | 97.2 | 653,580 | 65.8 | 62.8 | 64.0 | No | |
| Maryland | 24 | 3,142,591 | 4,255,000 | 73.9 | 3,919,000 | 80.2 | 1,809,237 | 57.6 | 42.5 | 46.2 | No | |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 3,990,505 | 4,988,000 | 80.0 | 4,552,000 | 87.7 | 321,780 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 7.1 | ..... | |
| Michigan | 83 | 7,180,778 | 7,617,000 | 94.3 | 7,345,000 | 97.8 | 3,756,337 | 52.3 | 49.3 | 51.1 | No | |
| Minnesota | 87 | 3,118,398 | 3,910,000 | 79.8 | 3,747,000 | 83.2 | 2,074,465 | 66.5 | 53.1 | 55.4 | No | |
| Mississippi | 82 | 1,778,245 | 2,151,000 | 82.7 | 2,124,000 | 83.7 | 498,531 | 28.0 | 23.2 | 23.5 | No | |
| Missouri | 116 | 4,007,174 | 4,426,000 | 90.5 | 4,330,000 | 92.5 | 2,186,476 | 54.6 | 49.4 | 50.5 | No | |
| Montana | 56 | 649,436 | 727,000 | 89.3 | 719,000 | 90.3 | 414,603 | 63.8 | 57.0 | 57.7 | No | |
| Nebraska | 93 | 1,138,422 | 1,323,000 | 86.0 | 1,264,000 | 90.1 | 613,222 | 53.9 | 46.4 | 48.5 | No | See footnotes. |
| Nevada | 17 | 991,054 | 1,861,000 | 53.3 | 1,592,000 | 62.3 | 588,539 | 59.4 | 31.6 | 37.0 | Yes | |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 848,317 | 1,017,000 | 83.4 | 981,000 | 86.5 | 417,436 | 49.2 | 41.0 | 42.6 | No | |
| New Jersey | 21 | 4,848,956 | 6,635,000 | 73.1 | 5,818,000 | 83.3 | 1,422,257 | 29.3 | 21.4 | 24.4 | No | |
| New Mexico | 33 | 1,088,977 | 1,446,000 | 75.3 | 1,325,000 | 82.2 | 315,452 | 29.0 | 21.8 | 23.8 | Yes | |
| New York | 58 | 11,669,573 | 14,792,000 | 78.9 | 12,949,000 | 90.1 | 4,974,114 | 42.6 | 33.6 | 38.4 | No | |
| North Carolina | 100 | 5,567,424 | 6,701,000 | 83.1 | 6,307,000 | 88.3 | 2,098,991 | 37.7 | 31.3 | 33.3 | Yes | See footnotes. |
| North Dakota | 53 | 491,000 | 491,000 | 100.0 | 486,000 | 101.0 | 220,812 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 45.4 | Yes | 2 Counties |
| Ohio | 88 | 7,860,052 | 8,708,000 | 90.3 | 8,516,000 | 92.3 | 4,382,889 | 55.8 | 50.3 | 51.5 | No | |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 2,075,561 | 2,685,000 | 77.3 | 2,581,000 | 80.4 | 934,329 | 45.0 | 34.8 | 36.2 | Yes | |
| Oregon | 36 | 1,976,669 | 2,844,000 | 69.5 | 2,638,000 | 74.9 | 1,406,561 | 71.2 | 49.5 | 53.3 | No | |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 8,182,876 | 9,636,000 | 84.9 | 9,349,000 | 87.5 | *3,040,133* | 37.2 | 31.5 | 32.5 | No | |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 682,344 | 830,000 | 82.2 | 762,000 | 89.5 | 388,339 | 56.9 | 46.8 | 51.0 | No | |
| South Carolina | 46 | 2,452,718 | 3,282,000 | 74.7 | 3,177,000 | 77.2 | 1,090,784 | 44.5 | 33.2 | 34.3 | No | |
| South Dakota | 66 | 503,086 | 587,000 | 85.7 | 579,000 | 86.9 | 356,990 | 71.0 | 60.8 | 61.7 | No | See footnotes. |
| Tennessee | 95 | 3,738,703 | 4,596,000 | 81.3 | 4,454,000 | 83.9 | 1,868,363 | 50.0 | 40.7 | 41.9 | Yes | |
| Texas | 254 | 13,074,279 | 17,014,000 | 76.8 | 14,727,000 | 88.8 | 4,115,528 | 31.5 | 24.2 | 27.9 | Yes | |
| Utah | 29 | 1,302,405 | 1,759,000 | 74.0 | 1,629,000 | 80.0 | 593,244 | 45.5 | 33.7 | 36.4 | Yes | |
| Vermont | 14 | 433,569 | 491,000 | 88.3 | 479,000 | 90.5 | 316,137 | 72.9 | 64.4 | 66.0 | Yes | |
| Virginia | 134 | 4,555,940 | 5,836,000 | 78.1 | 5,447,000 | 83.6 | 2,399,152 | 52.7 | 41.1 | 44.0 | No | |
| Washington | 39 | 3,264,511 | 4,870,000 | 67.0 | 4,482,000 | 72.8 | 2,136,420 | 65.4 | 43.9 | 47.7 | No | See footnotes. |
| West Virginia | 55 | 1,137,371 | 1,429,000 | 79.6 | 1,419,000 | 80.2 | 462,833 | 40.7 | 32.4 | 32.6 | Yes | |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 3,543,725 | 4,244,000 | 83.5 | 4,120,000 | 86.0 | 2,162,438 | 61.0 | 51.0 | 52.5 | No | |
| Wyoming | 23 | 263,083 | 393,000 | 66.9 | 387,000 | 68.0 | 210,319 | 79.9 | 53.5 | 54.3 | No | See footnotes. |
| American Samoa | 1 | 14,283 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... | 13,273 | 92.9 | ..... | ..... | Yes | See footnotes. |
| Guam | 1 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 53,017 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... | 35,539 | 67.0 | ..... | ..... | No | |
| **Sum of Above** | 3,123 | 172,810,006 | 225,664,000 | 76.6 | 206,286,000 | 83.8 | 82,121,411 | 47.5 | 36.4 | 39.8 | | |
| **Question** | | **Table 1.** | **Table 1.** | | **ACS2006** | | **calc** | | | | **q32** | |

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## Table 28c. Maximum Cast or Counted by Category

The maximum number of ballots cast or counted by category.

| | | In-Person Voting | | | | | | | | | Absentee Voting | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At the Polls | | | Early Voting | | | Provisional | | | Dom. Civilian Absentee | | | UOCAVA | | | Max. | In-Person | | Absentee | |
| State | Jur. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Jur. | Pct. | Ballots | Total | Pct. | Total | Pct. |
| Alabama | 67 | 1,162,063 | 61 | 99.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,370 | 64 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,164,433 | 1,164,433 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Alaska | 1 | 185,693 | 1 | 77.4 | 8,454 | 1 | 3.5 | 11,990 | 1 | 5.0 | 29,080 | 1 | 12.1 | 4,592 | 1 | 1.9 | 239,809 | 206,137 | 86.0 | 33,672 | 14.0 |
| Arizona | 15 | 762,963 | 15 | 48.2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 73,880 | 15 | 4.7 | 744,929 | 15 | 47.0 | 1,952 | 11 | 0.1 | 1,583,724 | 836,843 | 52.8 | 746,881 | 47.2 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 567,648 | 59 | 72.9 | 189,325 | 59 | 24.3 | 1,197 | 56 | 0.2 | 19,534 | 51 | 2.5 | 524 | 47 | 0.1 | 778,228 | 758,170 | 97.4 | 20,058 | 2.6 |
| California | 58 | 5,526,026 | 49 | 60.5 | 53,673 | 15 | 0.6 | 288,214 | 44 | 3.2 | 3,224,682 | 46 | 35.3 | 45,536 | 28 | 0.5 | 9,138,131 | 5,867,913 | 64.2 | 3,270,218 | 35.8 |
| Colorado | 64 | 702,492 | 64 | 43.9 | 234,498 | 64 | 14.7 | 26,455 | 64 | 1.7 | 632,793 | 64 | 39.6 | 2,490 | 59 | 0.2 | 1,598,728 | 963,445 | 60.3 | 635,283 | 39.7 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 1,168,856 | 8 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,168,856 | 1,168,856 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Delaware | 3 | 250,434 | 3 | 96.7 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 25 | 3 | 0.0 | 7,978 | 3 | 3.1 | 491 | 3 | 0.2 | 258,928 | 250,459 | 96.7 | 8,469 | 3.3 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 114,878 | 1 | 92.5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,219 | 1 | 3.4 | 4,983 | 1 | 4.0 | 148 | 1 | 0.1 | 124,228 | 119,097 | 95.9 | 5,131 | 4.1 |
| Florida | 67 | 3,385,239 | 67 | 69.4 | 796,331 | 67 | 16.3 | 14,550 | 67 | 0.3 | 655,994 | 61 | 13.4 | 27,002 | 67 | 0.6 | 4,879,116 | 4,196,120 | 86.0 | 682,996 | 14.0 |
| Georgia | 159 | 1,759,287 | 159 | 81.6 | 0 | 157 | 0.0 | 4,633 | 159 | 0.2 | 380,896 | 159 | 17.7 | 11,455 | 159 | 0.5 | 2,156,271 | 1,763,920 | 81.8 | 392,351 | 18.2 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 318,932 | 4 | 69.2 | 45,900 | 4 | 10.0 | 157 | 4 | 0.0 | 94,797 | 3 | 20.6 | 772 | 3 | 0.2 | 460,558 | 364,989 | 79.2 | 95,569 | 20.8 |
| Idaho | 44 | 402,569 | 44 | 87.5 | 0 | 44 | 0.0 | 0 | 44 | 0.0 | 56,519 | 44 | 12.3 | 957 | 44 | 0.2 | 460,045 | 402,569 | 87.5 | 57,476 | 12.5 |
| Illinois | 110 | 3,418,078 | 98 | 95.1 | 145,296 | 106 | 4.0 | 12,619 | 62 | 0.4 | 15,506 | 5 | 0.4 | 1,857 | 36 | 0.1 | 3,593,356 | 3,575,993 | 99.5 | 17,363 | 0.5 |
| Indiana | 92 | 1,548,844 | 92 | 89.3 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 2,031 | 90 | 0.1 | 180,264 | 0 | 10.4 | 3,289 | 92 | 0.2 | 1,734,428 | 1,550,875 | 89.4 | 183,553 | 10.6 |
| Iowa | 99 | 836,343 | 99 | 63.7 | 235,166 | 99 | 17.9 | 6,027 | 99 | 0.5 | 232,396 | 99 | 17.7 | 2,770 | 99 | 0.2 | 1,312,702 | 1,077,536 | 82.1 | 235,166 | 17.9 |
| Kansas | 105 | 678,701 | 105 | 78.3 | 165,137 | 105 | 19.0 | 21,097 | 103 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,385 | 104 | 0.3 | 867,320 | 864,935 | 99.7 | 2,385 | 0.3 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 1,305,962 | 120 | 95.3 | 0 | 108 | 0.0 | 5 | 118 | 0.0 | 63,210 | 120 | 4.6 | 1,285 | 120 | 0.1 | 1,370,462 | 1,305,967 | 95.3 | 64,495 | 4.7 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 911,082 | 64 | 95.6 | 37,353 | 64 | 3.9 | 274 | 60 | 0.0 | 3,491 | 64 | 0.4 | 785 | 64 | 0.1 | 952,985 | 948,709 | 99.6 | 4,276 | 0.4 |
| Maine | 16 | 557,734 | 16 | 85.3 | 0 | 16 | 0.0 | 316 | 16 | 0.0 | 95,030 | 16 | 14.5 | 500 | 16 | 0.1 | 653,580 | 558,050 | 85.4 | 95,530 | 14.6 |
| Maryland | 24 | 1,608,708 | 24 | 88.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 41,485 | 24 | 2.3 | 155,930 | 24 | 8.6 | 3,114 | 24 | 0.2 | 1,809,237 | 1,650,193 | 91.2 | 159,044 | 8.8 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 321,527 | 3 | 99.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 215 | 3 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 38 | 2 | 0.0 | 321,780 | 321,742 | 100.0 | 38 | 0.0 |
| Michigan | 83 | 2,999,983 | 83 | 79.9 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 1,821 | 83 | 0.0 | 750,297 | 83 | 20.0 | 4,236 | 83 | 0.1 | 3,756,337 | 3,001,804 | 79.9 | 754,533 | 20.1 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 2,071,289 | 87 | 99.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,176 | 87 | 0.2 | 2,074,465 | 2,071,289 | 99.8 | 3,176 | 0.2 |
| Mississippi | 82 | 480,494 | 60 | 96.4 | 1,244 | 36 | 0.2 | 7,389 | 53 | 1.5 | 8,972 | 53 | 1.8 | 432 | 46 | 0.1 | 498,531 | 489,127 | 98.1 | 9,404 | 1.9 |
| Missouri | 116 | 2,052,920 | 116 | 93.9 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 7,403 | 116 | 0.3 | 122,827 | 116 | 5.6 | 3,326 | 116 | 0.2 | 2,186,476 | 2,060,323 | 94.2 | 126,153 | 5.8 |
| Montana | 56 | 291,049 | 56 | 70.2 | 0 | 56 | 0.0 | 2,251 | 56 | 0.5 | 120,182 | 56 | 29.0 | 1,121 | 56 | 0.3 | 414,603 | 293,300 | 70.7 | 121,303 | 29.3 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 496,863 | 93 | 81.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 7,119 | 76 | 1.2 | 108,589 | 93 | 17.7 | 651 | 50 | 0.1 | 613,222 | 503,982 | 82.2 | 109,240 | 17.8 |
| Nevada | 17 | 290,393 | 15 | 49.3 | 244,720 | 15 | 41.6 | 501 | 15 | 0.1 | 49,714 | 14 | 8.4 | 3,211 | 14 | 0.5 | 588,539 | 535,614 | 91.0 | 52,925 | 9.0 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 393,056 | 10 | 94.2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 24,380 | 10 | 5.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 417,436 | 393,056 | 94.2 | 24,380 | 5.8 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 1,291,751 | 19 | 90.8 | 0 | 18 | 0.0 | 13,175 | 20 | 0.9 | 66,069 | 20 | 4.6 | 51,262 | 19 | 3.6 | 1,422,257 | 1,304,926 | 91.8 | 117,331 | 8.2 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 172,968 | 18 | 54.8 | 60,636 | 18 | 19.2 | 1,416 | 12 | 0.4 | 78,949 | 17 | 25.0 | 1,483 | 12 | 0.5 | 315,452 | 235,020 | 74.5 | 80,432 | 25.5 |
| New York | 58 | 4,700,632 | 58 | 94.5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 27,268 | 58 | 0.5 | 228,838 | 58 | 4.6 | 17,376 | 58 | 0.3 | 4,974,114 | 4,727,900 | 95.1 | 246,214 | 4.9 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 1,651,063 | 100 | 78.7 | 388,069 | 100 | 18.5 | 22,491 | 100 | 1.1 | 33,938 | 96 | 1.6 | 3,430 | 100 | 0.2 | 2,098,991 | 2,061,623 | 98.2 | 37,368 | 1.8 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 185,202 | 53 | 83.9 | 2,083 | 53 | 0.9 | 0 | 53 | 0.0 | 33,356 | 53 | 15.1 | 171 | 53 | 0.1 | 220,812 | 187,285 | 84.8 | 33,527 | 15.2 |
| Ohio | 88 | 3,592,358 | 88 | 82.0 | 0 | 86 | 0.0 | 127,758 | 88 | 2.9 | 656,815 | 88 | 15.0 | 5,958 | 88 | 0.1 | 4,382,889 | 3,720,116 | 84.9 | 662,773 | 15.1 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 883,827 | 77 | 94.6 | 34,355 | 77 | 3.7 | 563 | 71 | 0.1 | 14,411 | 77 | 1.5 | 1,173 | 74 | 0.1 | 934,329 | 918,745 | 98.3 | 15,584 | 1.7 |
| Oregon | 36 | 1,395,868 | 36 | 99.2 | 0 | 36 | 0.0 | 1,408 | 36 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9,285 | 36 | 0.7 | 1,406,561 | 1,397,276 | 99.3 | 9,285 | 0.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 3,005,818 | 55 | 98.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | *12,345* | 67 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 21,970 | 64 | 0.7 | *3,040,133* | 3,018,163 | 99.3 | 21,970 | 0.7 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 373,472 | 5 | 96.2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 14,865 | 5 | 3.8 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 388,339 | 373,472 | 96.2 | 14,867 | 3.8 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 1,012,410 | 46 | 92.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,013 | 27 | 0.3 | 75,300 | 45 | 6.9 | 61 | 2 | 0.0 | 1,090,784 | 1,015,423 | 93.1 | 75,361 | 6.9 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 247,479 | 66 | 69.3 | 93,285 | 66 | 26.1 | 341 | 66 | 0.1 | 0 | 35 | 0.0 | 15,885 | 38 | 4.4 | 356,990 | 341,105 | 95.6 | 15,885 | 4.4 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 983,795 | 95 | 52.7 | 850,023 | 95 | 45.5 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 31,968 | 95 | 1.7 | 2,577 | 42 | 0.1 | 1,868,363 | 1,833,818 | 98.2 | 34,545 | 1.8 |
| Texas | 254 | 2,488,899 | 254 | 60.5 | 1,491,811 | 254 | 36.2 | 5,571 | 254 | 0.1 | 105,767 | 254 | 2.6 | 23,480 | 254 | 0.6 | 4,115,528 | 3,986,281 | 96.9 | 129,247 | 3.1 |
| Utah | 29 | 496,408 | 29 | 83.7 | 64,821 | 29 | 10.9 | 14,875 | 25 | 2.5 | 16,303 | 28 | 2.7 | 837 | 24 | 0.1 | 593,244 | 576,104 | 97.1 | 17,140 | 2.9 |
| Vermont | 14 | 263,025 | 14 | 83.2 | 53,092 | 14 | 16.8 | 16 | 6 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 316,137 | 316,133 | 100.0 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Virginia | 134 | 2,281,956 | 133 | 95.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,827 | 124 | 0.1 | 107,608 | 133 | 4.5 | 7,761 | 127 | 0.3 | 2,399,152 | 2,283,783 | 95.2 | 115,369 | 4.8 |
| Washington | 39 | 226,641 | 39 | 10.6 | 73 | 39 | 0.0 | 18,825 | 39 | 0.9 | 1,875,176 | 39 | 87.8 | 15,705 | 39 | 0.7 | 2,136,420 | 245,539 | 11.5 | 1,890,881 | 88.5 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 372,962 | 48 | 80.6 | 56,373 | 50 | 12.2 | 4,920 | 45 | 1.1 | 4,211 | 45 | 0.9 | 24,367 | 39 | 5.3 | 462,833 | 434,255 | 93.8 | 28,578 | 6.2 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 1,992,291 | 72 | 92.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 271 | 72 | 0.0 | 168,573 | 72 | 7.8 | 1,303 | 72 | 0.1 | 2,162,438 | 1,992,562 | 92.1 | 169,876 | 7.9 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 167,364 | 22 | 79.6 | 19,615 | 20 | 9.3 | 22 | 22 | 0.0 | 22,599 | 17 | 10.7 | 719 | 21 | 0.3 | 210,319 | 187,001 | 88.9 | 23,318 | 11.1 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 233 | 1 | 100.0 | 233 | 0 | 0.0 | 233 | 100.0 |
| Guam | 1 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 42 | 1 | 100.0 | 42 | 0 | 0.0 | 42 | 100.0 |
| Sum of Above | 3,123 | 64,356,295 | 3,005 | 78.4 | 5,271,333 | 1,982 | 6.4 | 794,348 | 2,684 | 1.0 | 11,317,719 | 2,380 | 13.8 | 333,179 | 2,597 | 0.4 | 82,072,874 | 70,421,976 | 85.8 | 11,650,898 | 14.2 |
| Question | | qamax | | | qemax | | | qpmax | | | qdcmax | | | Table 20 | | | calc | calc | | calc | |

## Tables 28a, b, and c. Ballots Counted as % of Cast; Maximum Ballots; Turnout Rates

*The "Ballots Cast" is from Table 26; the "Ballots Counted" is from Table 27. This table provides a comparison of what percentage of the ballots cast were actually counted, broken out by each category of vote type (on the left hand side) and for all ballots cast (on the right hand side). The values at the bottom of the table are averages for all States for which information was included in the table. The "Counted % Cast" column indicates the overall percentage of ballots cast that were counted; "Not Counted" indicates the number of ballots that were cast but were not counted. Inconsistencies may exist due to inconsistent reporting by jurisdictions; some areas may tally only "Ballots Cast" or "Ballots Counted"—but not both. A calculation was also made, herein designated as "Maximum Ballots" to reflect inconsistency in the reporting of this information and to provide comparisons similar to that of Tables 26 and 27 that may be found in Table 28c.*

*Table 28b details registration and turnout rates based upon estimates of the voting age population (VAP) and the citizen voting age population (CVAP). Both sets of information are prepared by the Federal Bureau of the Census, but both have different sources. The VAP information is derived from administrative records and is available for every county. The CVAP information is derived from the American Community Survey (ACS) and is currently unavailable for all counties. Also, the ACS information provides data known to have sampling error (i.e., that the universe of persons surveyed may not accurately reflect the overall universe of persons, many of whom were not surveyed). As these are from different sources, direct comparison can yield data inconsistencies (see North Dakota for an example). Note also that some persons included in the CVAP may still be ineligible to vote, notably felons and those deemed mentally incompetent; this determination varies according to State law. Thus, the CVAP number does not equal the actual eligible population but is an attempt to appropriately reach a number closer to the eligible electorate, even though it is an estimate of a problematic self-response question (citizenship status). Most comparisons have been made upon the larger VAP number only.*

*Table 28b suffers from missing data in several States—notably Massachusetts but also several other State. Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, and Pennsylvania appear to have missing data; and Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Vermont, and Wyoming appear to have significant roll-off.*

Alaska – According to Alaska Statute 15.20.064, early voting is available to any qualified voter 15 days prior to an election. Additionally, absentee in-person voting is available 15 days prior to an election per Alaska Statute 15.20.061.

District of Columbia – The District of Columbia offers in-person absentee voting two weeks prior to the election.

Georgia – Georgia's early voting is a part of absentee voting.

Idaho – Idaho considers this absentee voting.

Nebraska – Voters must complete a request for an early ballot to vote.

North Carolina – Every county conducts one-stop voting in its office. In some counties, one-stop voting is offered at other locations.

South Dakota – South Dakota has no-excuse absentee voting that begins six weeks prior to the election.

Washington – Absentee ballots are mailed out no later than 18 days prior, and disability access units are available for voting 20 days prior, to the election.

Wyoming – In Wyoming, absentee voting is statutorily permitted for any reason.

American Samoa – Early voting usually begins after the ballots are printed, approximately 45 days prior to the general election.

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## Table 29a. Provisional Ballots Rejected, Part A

Total number of provisional ballots rejected by category (part A).

| State | Jur. | [A] Already Voted | Jur. | [B] Untimely Receipt | Jur. | [C] Voter Deceased | Jur. | [D] Elector Chall. | Jur. | [E] Incomp. Form | Jur. | [F] Voter Ineligible | Jur. | [G] Missing Ballot | Jur. | [H] Multiple Ballots | Jur. | [I] No ID Provided | Jur. | [J] No Voter Sig. | Jur. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alaska | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 96 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Arizona | 15 | 339 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 15 | 1,127 | 15 | 2,823 | 15 | 64 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 1,977 | 15 | 126 | 15 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 10 | 51 | 17 | 50 | 2 | 48 | 9 | 49 | 32 | 50 | 95 | 53 | 5 | 48 | 7 | 48 | 5 | 49 | 39 | 48 |
| California | 58 | 519 | 29 | 4,840 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 1,021 | 12 | 3,914 | 11 | 1,423 | 6 | 49 | 2 | 115 | 6 | 1,377 | 27 |
| Colorado | 64 | 76 | 17 | 141 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 295 | 23 | 81 | 13 | 61 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 231 | 22 | 263 | 29 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Florida | 67 | 92 | 67 | 9 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 1 | 67 | 58 | 67 | 472 | 67 | 187 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 10 | 67 | 198 | 67 |
| Georgia | 159 | 6 | 129 | 117 | 128 | 2 | 129 | 0 | 129 | 20 | 132 | 81 | 133 | 4 | 132 | 0 | 129 | 33 | 131 | 10 | 129 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Idaho | 44 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Illinois | 110 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Indiana | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | 99 | 8 | 99 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 99 | 27 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas | 105 | 51 | 104 | 387 | 104 | 15 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 185 | 104 | 654 | 103 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 8 | 116 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 3 | 115 | 3 | 116 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Maine | 16 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Maryland | 24 | 193 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 113 | 24 | 161 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 24 | 332 | 24 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Michigan | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 112 | 83 | 126 | 83 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 82 | 1 | 35 | 18 | 34 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 37 | 9 | 36 | 165 | 34 | 0 | 37 | 1 | 38 | 0 | 37 | 24 | 34 |
| Missouri | 116 | 630 | 92 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Montana | 56 | 9 | 56 | 33 | 56 | 2 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 7 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 56 | 6 | 56 | 0 | 56 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Nevada | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 805 | 17 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 16 | 29 | 17 | 87 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 17 | 20 | 17 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 75 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 12 | 63 | 15 | 12 | 14 |
| New York | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,760 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 18 | 100 | 2 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 100 | 59 | 99 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 |
| Ohio | 88 | 163 | 88 | 54 | 88 | 1 | 88 | 16 | 88 | 0 | 82 | 459 | 88 | 181 | 86 | 1 | 87 | 2,726 | 88 | 290 | 88 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Oregon | 36 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 68 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 664 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 8 | 14 | 5 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 15 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 48 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| Texas | 254 | 27 | 137 | 12 | 254 | 0 | 136 | 0 | 134 | 65 | 254 | 413 | 254 | 7 | 254 | 0 | 136 | 28 | 254 | 22 | 254 |
| Utah | 29 | 2 | 10 | 22 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 82 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 226 | 12 | 69 | 9 |
| Vermont | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 134 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 |
| Washington | 39 | 68 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 30 | 37 | 21 | 37 | 8 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 46 | 37 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 25 | 8 | 32 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 44 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Guam | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Sum of Above** | 3,123 | 3,147 | 1,563 | 5,738 | 1,351 | 30 | 1,118 | 64 | 1,027 | 5,449 | 1,431 | 9,269 | 1,420 | 1,945 | 1,139 | 74 | 1,009 | 5,938 | 1,401 | 3,732 | 1,420 |
| **Question** | | q37av | | q37b | | q37d | | q37e | | q37ib | | q37iv | | q37mb | | q37mo | | q37ni | | q37ns | |

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## Table 29b. Provisional Ballots Rejected, Part B

Total number of provisional ballots rejected by category (part B).

| State | Jur. | [K] Unmatch. Sig. | [K] Jur. | [L] Not Register. | [L] Jur. | [M] Purged Regis. | [M] Jur. | [N] Wrong Juris. | [N] Jur. | [O] Wrong Precinct | [O] Jur. | [P] Other Reason | [P] Jur. | [Z] Total Rejected | [1] Total Cast | [2] Pct. Rejected |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,548 | 2,370 | 65.3 |
| Alaska | 1 | 0 | 0 | 716 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 108 | 1 | 931 | 11,990 | 7.8 |
| Arizona | 15 | 126 | 15 | 6,612 | 15 | 199 | 14 | 234 | 14 | 6,552 | 15 | 307 | 15 | 21,211 | 73,880 | 28.7 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 108 | 47 | 339 | 59 | 1 | 49 | 26 | 49 | 58 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 756 | 1,155 | 65.5 |
| California | 58 | 752 | 15 | 22,816 | 42 | 140 | 4 | 1,608 | 9 | 1,000 | 7 | 1,017 | 16 | 38,984 | 288,213 | 13.5 |
| Colorado | 64 | 49 | 8 | 1,603 | 49 | 151 | 11 | 607 | 20 | 1,412 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 3,981 | 26,455 | 15.0 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 543 | 0 | ..... |
| Delaware | 3 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 25 | 84.0 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 601 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,219 | 0.0 |
| Florida | 67 | 61 | 67 | 1,203 | 67 | 63 | 67 | 56 | 67 | 1,038 | 67 | 409 | 66 | 3,857 | 14,550 | 26.5 |
| Georgia | 159 | 0 | 129 | 840 | 145 | 37 | 132 | 322 | 135 | 104 | 131 | 565 | 130 | 2,142 | 4,632 | 46.2 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 121 | 157 | 77.1 |
| Idaho | 44 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Illinois | 110 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9,930 | 12,611 | 78.7 |
| Indiana | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,126 | 90 | 1,126 | 2,031 | 55.4 |
| Iowa | 99 | 0 | 0 | 997 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 34 | 99 | 19 | 9 | 1,104 | 6,027 | 18.3 |
| Kansas | 105 | 38 | 104 | 2,794 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 428 | 104 | 4,681 | 21,097 | 22.2 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 0 | 116 | 47 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 4 | 116 | 2 | 102 | 69 | 75 | 92.0 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 0 | 2 | 72 | 19 | 16 | 9 | 28 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 137 | 274 | 50.0 |
| Maine | 16 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 316 | 0.0 |
| Maryland | 24 | 0 | 0 | 3,047 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,363 | 24 | 5,339 | 41,485 | 12.9 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 67 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 215 | 40.9 |
| Michigan | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 264 | 83 | 360 | 83 | 612 | 82 | 1,474 | 1,821 | 80.9 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Mississippi | 82 | 0 | 35 | 335 | 37 | 86 | 37 | 11 | 34 | 568 | 39 | 3 | 10 | 2,558 | 7,073 | 36.2 |
| Missouri | 116 | 0 | 0 | 2,210 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 783 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 4,119 | 7,403 | 55.6 |
| Montana | 56 | 0 | 56 | 27 | 56 | 2 | 56 | 3 | 56 | 25 | 56 | 1 | 1 | 116 | 2,242 | 5.2 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 0 | 2 | 485 | 47 | 76 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 271 | 15 | 252 | 16 | 1,118 | 7,119 | 15.7 |
| Nevada | 17 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 229 | 501 | 45.7 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| New Jersey | 21 | 13 | 17 | 1,360 | 17 | 72 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 17 | 40 | 17 | 3,084 | 11,410 | 27.0 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 0 | 13 | 908 | 16 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 14 | 61 | 6 | 1,477 | 1,378 | 107.2 |
| New York | 58 | 0 | 0 | 4,624 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,823 | 58 | 8,744 | 27,268 | 32.1 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 0 | 1 | 4,423 | 100 | 808 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 226 | 95 | 553 | 98 | 6,059 | 22,491 | 26.9 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Ohio | 88 | 14 | 87 | 7,384 | 88 | 4 | 80 | 0 | 81 | 10,610 | 88 | 1,159 | 83 | 23,062 | 127,758 | 18.1 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 0 | 1 | 308 | 45 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 121 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 430 | 563 | 76.4 |
| Oregon | 36 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 1,408 | 1.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 0 | 0 | 2,539 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 67 | 4,522 | 67 | 4,522 | 12,345 | 36.6 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 0 | 0 | 721 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 193 | 1 | 914 | 0 | ..... |
| South Carolina | 46 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 6 | 424 | 10 | 66 | 8 | 812 | 3,013 | 26.9 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 0 | 14 | 151 | 42 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 28 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 185 | 341 | 54.3 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 0 | 1 | 257 | 38 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 264 | 12 | 633 | 0 | ..... |
| Texas | 254 | 5 | 254 | 2,739 | 254 | 659 | 254 | 176 | 254 | 1,540 | 254 | 347 | 254 | 5,627 | 5,571 | 101.0 |
| Utah | 29 | 0 | 9 | 2,222 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 339 | 14 | 143 | 10 | 3,392 | 14,730 | 23.0 |
| Vermont | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0.0 |
| Virginia | 134 | 0 | 2 | 505 | 64 | 51 | 15 | 311 | 35 | 126 | 24 | 14 | 10 | 1,062 | 1,779 | 59.7 |
| Washington | 39 | 309 | 37 | 868 | 37 | 124 | 37 | 975 | 37 | 0 | 36 | 206 | 36 | 2,544 | 18,825 | 13.5 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 2 | 1 | 417 | 35 | 28 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 641 | 33 | 102 | 9 | 1,969 | 4,358 | 45.2 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 271 | 38.0 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 22 | 36.4 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0.0 |
| Guam | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 343 | 14.6 |
| **Sum of Above** | 3,123 | 1,477 | 1,242 | 74,500 | 2,090 | 2,545 | 1,272 | 4,879 | 1,226 | 26,631 | 1,603 | 15,726 | 1,438 | 170,882 | 791,831 | 21.6 |
| **Question** | | q37nm | | q37nr | | q37r | | q37wj | | q37wp | | q37o | | q36total | q33p | calc |

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## Table 29c. Provisional Ballots Rejected, Percentages

Number of provisional ballots rejected by category, as percentage of rejected.

| State | Jur. | [A] Already Voted | [B] Untimely Receipt | [C] Voter Deceased | [D] Elector Chall. | [E] Incomp. Form | [F] Voter Ineligible | [G] Missing Ballot | [H] Multiple Ballots | [I] No ID Provided | [J] No Voter Sig. | [K] Unmatch. Sig. | [L] Not Register. | [M] Purged Regis. | [N] Wrong Juris. | [O] Wrong Precinct | [P] Other Reason | [Z] Total Rejected | [#] Sum of Pcts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 67 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,548 | 0.0 |
| Alaska | 1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 76.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.6 | 931 | 99.5 |
| Arizona | 15 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 13.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 9.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 31.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 30.9 | 1.4 | 21,211 | 96.6 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 12.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 5.2 | 14.3 | 44.8 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 7.7 | 0.4 | 756 | 100.0 |
| California | 58 | 1.3 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 10.0 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 58.5 | 0.4 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 38,984 | 104.2 |
| Colorado | 64 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 40.3 | 3.8 | 15.2 | 35.5 | 0.3 | 3,981 | 125.3 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 543 | 0.0 |
| Delaware | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 71.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.0 | 0.0 | 21 | 100.0 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| Florida | 67 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 12.2 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 31.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 26.9 | 10.6 | 3,857 | 100.0 |
| Georgia | 159 | 0.3 | 5.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 39.2 | 1.7 | 15.0 | 4.9 | 26.4 | 2,142 | 100.0 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 43.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 44.6 | 2.5 | 121 | 92.6 |
| Idaho | 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| Illinois | 110 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9,930 | 0.0 |
| Indiana | 92 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,126 | 100.0 |
| Iowa | 99 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 90.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1,104 | 102.6 |
| Kansas | 105 | 1.1 | 8.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 14.0 | 0.8 | 59.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 4,681 | 100.0 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 68.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 69 | 97.1 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 52.6 | 11.7 | 20.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 137 | 100.0 |
| Maine | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| Maryland | 24 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 57.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.5 | 5,339 | 100.0 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 76.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 88 | 100.0 |
| Michigan | 83 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.9 | 24.4 | 41.5 | 1,474 | 100.0 |
| Minnesota | 87 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mississippi | 82 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 22.2 | 0.1 | 2,558 | 47.7 |
| Missouri | 116 | 15.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 53.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.0 | 0.0 | 4,119 | 88.0 |
| Montana | 56 | 7.8 | 28.4 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.3 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 21.6 | 0.9 | 116 | 100.0 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 43.4 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 24.2 | 22.5 | 1,118 | 100.0 |
| Nevada | 17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 63.3 | 0.0 | 25.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 229 | 100.0 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 26.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 44.1 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 3,084 | 79.8 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 61.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 1,477 | 78.1 |
| New York | 58 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 52.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.8 | 8,744 | 93.9 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 73.0 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 9.1 | 6,059 | 100.8 |
| North Dakota | 53 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| Ohio | 88 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 32.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 46.0 | 5.0 | 23,062 | 100.0 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 71.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 28.1 | 0.0 | 430 | 100.0 |
| Oregon | 36 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22 | 0.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 56.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 4,522 | 173.8 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 78.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.1 | 914 | 100.0 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 52.2 | 8.1 | 812 | 85.0 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 81.6 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 15.1 | 2.7 | 185 | 122.2 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 7.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 40.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 41.7 | 633 | 100.0 |
| Texas | 254 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 7.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 48.7 | 11.7 | 3.1 | 27.4 | 6.2 | 5,627 | 107.3 |
| Utah | 29 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 65.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 10.0 | 4.2 | 3,392 | 92.4 |
| Vermont | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| Virginia | 134 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 47.6 | 4.8 | 29.3 | 11.9 | 1.3 | 1,062 | 98.2 |
| Washington | 39 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 12.1 | 34.1 | 4.9 | 38.3 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 2,544 | 104.4 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 21.2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 32.6 | 5.2 | 1,969 | 67.6 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 103 | 0.0 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 37.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 37.5 | 0.0 | 8 | 75.0 |
| American Samoa | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| Guam | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50 | 100.0 |
| Sum or Average | 3,123 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 41.7 | 1.6 | 6.1 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 170,882 | 87.4 |
| Question | | q37av | q37b | q37d | q37e | q37ib | q37iv | q37mb | q37mo | q37ni | q37ns | q37nm | q37nr | q37r | q37wj | q37wp | q37o | q36total | check |

## Tables 29a, b, and c. Provisional Ballots Rejected, by Reason

**Question 37. Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of provisional ballots rejected for each of the following reasons for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

*The "Total Rejected" is from Question 36; "Total Cast" is from Table 26. For Table 29c, if the jurisdiction did not tally this information, there may still be "Total Rejected." The sum of the percentages for all reasons should equal 100; however, as the "Total Rejected" is from another question, variations will occur wherein the sum is less than or greater than 100. Footnotes below relate to both Question 36 and 37. Note also that a) not all States have provisional ballots, and b) reasons for possible rejection may vary by State law.*

QUESTION 36

Arizona – Apache County reported "For the Record": The receiving board logged in 862 provisional ballot envelopes, and the 862 provisional ballot envelopes were then given to the provisional ballot board. The provisional ballot board submitted the 862 envelopes to the county recorder. The recorder's office rejected 417 provisional ballots and submitted 445 approved provisional ballots to the provisional ballot board for counting. The provisional ballot board opened the 445 provisional ballot envelopes; of these, 392 contained proper ballots; 53 of the envelopes contained either voter registration forms, spoiled ballots, or were empty. The provisional ballot board counted the 392 ballots. This report is true and accurate and was acknowledged by Steve Kizer, Elections Director, and LeNora Johnson, County Recorder, on February 26, 2007.

Idaho – The State has election day registration and does not have provisional balloting.

Minnesota – The State has election day registration and does not have provisional balloting.

Mississippi – One jurisdiction reported election commissioners checked voter registration in canvassing and wanted most of the provisional ballots [sic].

Missouri – Kansas City reported: Rejection reasons not provided in output report in MCVR. Certification timeframe does not allow time for manual count.

Texas – One jurisdiction reported that all provisional ballots brought in were resolved on election night prior to submitting results to the State.

Washington – Several jurisdictions reported that some provisional ballots were sent to different counties.

QUESTION 37

Alaska – Does not meet certification requirements – 5 [sic].

Arizona – One jurisdiction reported: Did not track by reason; will track in the future.

Connecticut – None of this information was included in the spreadsheet.

District of Columbia – DC is a single jurisdiction, so it is impossible to vote in the wrong jurisdiction. Also, the question regarding ineligibility is not clear.

Florida – One jurisdiction reported one provisional ballot was rejected because the voter cast a touchscreen ballot but later complained that candidate was missing from the subject ballot.

Idaho – The State has election day registration and does not have provisional balloting.

Indiana – Reason codes are not aggregated at the county or State level.

Maine – Maine meets the requirement of provisional ballots through its challenged ballot process. Challenged ballots are counted in the same manner as all other ballots on election night. A challenged ballot is marked before it is cast so that it may be identified as a challenged ballot in the event of a recount. If a recount is requested and there are enough challenged ballots to affect the outcome of the election, then the challenged ballots will be segregated, and the basis for each challenge may be determined by the appropriate authority designated by statute or by the State or Federal constitution. For the November 7, 2006, general election, all challenged ballots were ultimately counted.

Minnesota – The State has election day registration and does not have provisional balloting.

Mississippi – One jurisdiction reported election commissioners rechecked all provisional ballots on voter registration rolls in all county precincts.

Missouri – The only other reason to reject a provisional ballot per Missouri State statutes is: Ballot envelope not complete. Kansas City reported: Rejection reasons not provided in output report in MCVR. Certification timeframe does not allow time for manual count.

New Jersey – Several jurisdictions reported the county does not list reasons for rejection.

New Mexico – One jurisdiction reported: Did not track the rejected with the above reasons but will attempt to in the future.

Oklahoma – The counties in Oklahoma do not track already voted, not timely received, deceased, elector challenged, incomplete ballot form, ineligible to vote, missing ballot, multiple ballots, no signature, matching signature, or registration purged.

Oregon – Currently we do not track why a provisional ballot is rejected.

Texas – One jurisdiction reported: Election judge failed to instruct voter to place white secrecy envelope in green affidavit provisional voter envelope; therefore, we could not determine what ballot belonged to what voter.

Washington – Several jurisdictions reported that some provisional ballots were sent to different counties. Another jurisdiction reported that election supervisor does not have a report on the reasons for rejection.

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## Table 30a. Domestic Civilian Absentee Ballots Rejected, Part A

Total number of domestic civilian absentee ballots rejected by category (part A).

| State | Jur. | [A] Ballot Missing | Jur. | [B] Untimely Receipt | Jur. | [C] Ballot Replaced | Jur. | [D] Retd. Undeliv. | Jur. | [E] Unoff. Envelope | Jur. | [F] Voter Died | Jur. | [G] Already Voted | Jur. | [H] Unsealed Envel. | Jur. | [I] 1st Time Inv. ID | Jur. | [J] Ineligible To Vote | Jur. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alaska | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Arizona | 15 | 67 | 14 | 1,888 | 14 | 1,011 | 13 | 1,541 | 13 | 110 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 8 | 48 | 139 | 51 | 5 | 49 | 41 | 50 | 0 | 47 | 10 | 49 | 6 | 49 | 0 | 47 | 4 | 46 | 12 | 48 |
| California | 58 | 81 | 13 | 27,584 | 44 | 20,500 | 19 | 91,949 | 34 | 103 | 9 | 1,103 | 24 | 542 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 61 | 2 | 748 | 8 |
| Colorado | 64 | 26 | 10 | 1,170 | 45 | 3,397 | 33 | 5,120 | 36 | 948 | 5 | 83 | 16 | 253 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 298 | 11 | 8 | 5 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 3 | 0 | 3 | 68 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 117 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Florida | 67 | 48 | 67 | 3,808 | 67 | 1,832 | 67 | 3,347 | 67 | 146 | 67 | 4 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 17 | 67 | 217 | 67 | 287 | 67 |
| Georgia | 159 | 1 | 142 | 1,067 | 156 | 0 | 142 | 129 | 156 | 234 | 156 | 39 | 156 | 575 | 156 | 0 | 142 | 36 | 156 | 14 | 156 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 2 | 3 | 650 | 3 | 214 | 2 | 905 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 493 | 2 |
| Idaho | 44 | 2 | 44 | 345 | 44 | 46 | 44 | 170 | 44 | 4 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 28 | 44 | 1 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 44 |
| Illinois | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | 99 | 0 | 0 | 477 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 99 | 32 | 99 | 62 | 99 | 242 | 99 | 805 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 99 |
| Kansas | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 15 | 120 | 167 | 120 | 2 | 120 | 381 | 120 | 55 | 120 | 22 | 120 | 4 | 120 | 41 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 1 | 120 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maine | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 24 | 0 | 0 | 2,908 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 850 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 145 | 24 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 24 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan | 83 | 0 | 83 | 4,221 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 551 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 487 | 83 | 558 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 82 | 0 | 34 | 49 | 32 | 0 | 33 | 17 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 34 | 5 | 34 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 30 |
| Missouri | 116 | 0 | 1 | 1,889 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montana | 56 | 0 | 56 | 241 | 56 | 12 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 7 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 56 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 0 | 2 | 426 | 45 | 111 | 4 | 187 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 |
| Nevada | 17 | 1 | 12 | 583 | 14 | 324 | 13 | 1,107 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 930 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 65 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 8 | 11 | 385 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 1 | 14 | 31 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 10 |
| New York | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1,838 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 99 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 100 | 5 | 96 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 0 | 53 | 156 | 53 | 1 | 53 | 5 | 53 | 2 | 53 | 1 | 53 | 2 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 1 | 53 |
| Ohio | 88 | 0 | 83 | 5,853 | 88 | 0 | 82 | 1,683 | 88 | 957 | 87 | 0 | 83 | 27 | 88 | 0 | 82 | 712 | 87 | 53 | 88 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 0 | 3 | 144 | 52 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Oregon | 36 | 0 | 36 | 54 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 0 | 0 | 455 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 6 | 29 | 205 | 40 | 5 | 27 | 7 | 29 | 3 | 29 | 4 | 29 | 6 | 31 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 29 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 5 | 4 | 138 | 38 | 27 | 8 | 53 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 4 |
| Texas | 254 | 18 | 254 | 1,180 | 254 | 11 | 254 | 206 | 254 | 28 | 254 | 16 | 254 | 228 | 254 | 1 | 254 | 12 | 254 | 48 | 254 |
| Utah | 29 | 1 | 22 | 148 | 22 | 5 | 22 | 113 | 22 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Vermont | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 134 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 8 | 25 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Washington | 39 | 120 | 34 | 8,390 | 34 | 2,236 | 28 | 20,926 | 33 | 337 | 33 | 252 | 33 | 2 | 32 | 0 | 31 | 69 | 32 | 822 | 34 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 0 | 21 | 230 | 22 | 14 | 19 | 66 | 21 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 23 | 10 | 23 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Guam | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Sum of Above** | 3,123 | 425 | 1,230 | 67,068 | 1,840 | 29,764 | 1,241 | 129,804 | 1,563 | 2,993 | 1,335 | 2,191 | 1,498 | 3,668 | 1,451 | 886 | 1,312 | 1,598 | 1,312 | 2,701 | 1,450 |
| **Question** | | q41bm | | q41bn | | q41br | | q41brn | | q41bre | | q41vd | | q41av | | q41en | | q41f | | q41i | |

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## Table 30b. Domestic Civilian Absentee Ballots Rejected, Part B

Total number of domestic civilian absentee ballots rejected by category (part B).

| State | Jur. | [K] Multiple Ballots | [K] Jur. | [L] No App. Record | [L] Jur. | [M] No Off. Sig. | [M] Jur. | [N] No Addr. Envelop, | [N] Jur. | [O] No Voter Sig. | [O] Jur. | [P] No Wit. Sig. | [P] Jur. | [Q] Unmatch. Sig. | [Q] Jur. | [R] Spoiled Ballot | [R] Jur. | [S] Other Reason | [S] Jur. | [Z] Total Rejected | [1] Total Requested | [2] Pct. Rejected |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Alaska | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 165 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 307 | 31,106 | 1.0 |
| Arizona | 15 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 2,484 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 897 | 13 | 22 | 13 | 2,186 | 14 | 10,221 | 801,898 | 1.3 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 3 | 41 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 40 | 6 | 42 | 87 | 45 | 2 | 42 | 20 | 43 | 31 | 40 | 301 | 11 | 675 | 17,352 | 3.9 |
| California | 58 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 931 | 11 | 10,302 | 43 | 9 | 4 | 7,036 | 34 | 1,768 | 13 | 995 | 15 | 163,747 | 3,952,765 | 4.1 |
| Colorado | 64 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1,006 | 31 | 0 | 2 | 615 | 26 | 1,380 | 21 | 764 | 16 | 15,089 | 681,412 | 2.2 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Delaware | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 77 | 8,487 | 0.9 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 122 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 273 | 6,092 | 4.5 |
| Florida | 67 | 15 | 67 | 5 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 1 | 67 | 2,215 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 2,530 | 67 | 1 | 67 | 196 | 66 | 14,669 | 828,518 | 1.8 |
| Georgia | 159 | 4 | 156 | 0 | 142 | 0 | 141 | 119 | 156 | 601 | 156 | 1 | 142 | 143 | 156 | 173 | 157 | 2,047 | 153 | 5,183 | 380,896 | 1.4 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 724 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 158 | 3 | 334 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3,510 | 94,962 | 3.7 |
| Idaho | 44 | 1 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 54 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 5 | 44 | 173 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 829 | 59,152 | 1.4 |
| Illinois | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 29 | 42,034 | 0.1 |
| Indiana | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,613 | 91 | 25,613 | 176,255 | 14.5 |
| Iowa | 99 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 507 | 99 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 578 | 99 | 2,854 | 249,448 | 1.1 |
| Kansas | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Kentucky | 120 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 118 | 776 | 120 | 2 | 120 | 29 | 119 | 12 | 118 | 57 | 101 | 1,564 | 66,268 | 2.4 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 12 | 41 | 9 | 271 | 4,819 | 5.6 |
| Maine | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99,738 | 0.0 |
| Maryland | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 529 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 368 | 24 | 4,819 | 179,635 | 2.7 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 2 | 92 | 8,628 | 1.1 |
| Michigan | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 487 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 585 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 330 | 83 | 7,219 | 773,105 | 0.9 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Mississippi | 82 | 3 | 33 | 5 | 31 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 31 | 23 | 32 | 20 | 31 | 2 | 31 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 11 | 158 | 8,323 | 1.9 |
| Missouri | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 348 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,277 | 127,586 | 1.8 |
| Montana | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 174 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 10 | 56 | 11 | 56 | 797 | 44 | 1,253 | 127,993 | 1.0 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 185 | 37 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 49 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 1,028 | 117,202 | 0.9 |
| Nevada | 17 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 44 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 195 | 13 | 113 | 7 | 3,378 | 55,580 | 6.1 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| New Jersey | 21 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 324 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 89 | 11 | 31 | 11 | 111 | 11 | 1,005 | 65,673 | 1.5 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 27 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 26 | 12 | 35 | 6 | 127 | 66,697 | 0.2 |
| New York | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,282 | 58 | 8,282 | 228,838 | 3.6 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 363 | 98 | 666 | 98 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,334 | 93 | 4,391 | 48,162 | 9.1 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 1 | 53 | 14 | 53 | 11 | 53 | 2 | 53 | 74 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 50 | 53 | 66 | 53 | 3 | 53 | 389 | 34,758 | 1.1 |
| Ohio | 88 | 28 | 86 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 81 | 153 | 87 | 1,009 | 88 | 0 | 82 | 266 | 87 | 1 | 76 | 4,566 | 84 | 15,308 | 698,225 | 2.2 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 135 | 41 | 279 | 18,769 | 1.5 |
| Oregon | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 41 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 34 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 56 | 8 | 185 | 8,006 | 2.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144,101 | 0.0 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 67 | 16,727 | 0.4 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 455 | 84,757 | 0.5 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 58 | 40 | 0 | 26 | 24 | 29 | 74 | 30 | 410 | 17 | 806 | 48,487 | 1.7 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 343 | 20,001 | 1.7 |
| Texas | 254 | 32 | 254 | 82 | 254 | 1 | 254 | 22 | 254 | 435 | 254 | 123 | 254 | 700 | 254 | 122 | 254 | 769 | 254 | 4,034 | 126,577 | 3.2 |
| Utah | 29 | 0 | 21 | 57 | 20 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 0 | 21 | 7 | 21 | 9 | 21 | 34 | 17 | 407 | 17,635 | 2.3 |
| Vermont | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Virginia | 134 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 350 | 42 | 83 | 39 | 118 | 48 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 128 | 30 | 762 | 116,490 | 0.7 |
| Washington | 39 | 6 | 33 | 8 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 16 | 33 | 2,474 | 34 | 63 | 34 | 6,165 | 34 | 80 | 32 | 2,054 | 34 | 44,020 | 2,353,973 | 1.9 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 104 | 3,855 | 2.7 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Wyoming | 23 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 22 | 45 | 20 | 9 | 16 | 412 | 35,391 | 1.2 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 885 | 0.9 |
| Guam | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 1,747 | 5.3 |
| **Sum of Above** | 3,123 | 136 | 1,210 | 200 | 1,180 | 59 | 1,183 | 1,627 | 1,251 | 25,690 | 1,720 | 1,225 | 1,337 | 19,381 | 1,265 | 4,700 | 1,259 | 52,500 | 1,533 | 346,612 | 13,039,008 | 2.7 |
| **Question** | | q41m | | q41nb | | q41ne | | q41nr | | q41nv | | q41nw | | q41ns | | q41sb | | q41o | | q41total | q38dc | calc |

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Number of domestic civilian absentee ballots rejected by category, as percentage of rejected.

## Table 30c. Domestic Civilian Absentee Ballots Rejected, Percentages

| State | Jur. | [A] Ballot Missing | [B] Untimely Receipt | [C] Ballot Replaced | [D] Retd. Undeliv. | [E] Unoff. Envelope | [F] Voter Died | [G] Already Voted | [H] Unsealed Envel. | [I] 1st Time Inv. ID | [J] Ineligible To Vote | [K] Multiple Ballots | [L] No App. Record | [M] No Off. Sig. | [N] No Addr. Envelop, | [O] No Voter Sig. | [P] No Wit. Sig. | [Q] Unmatch. Sig. | [R] Spoiled Ballot | [S] Other Reason | [Z] Total Rejected |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 67 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Alaska | 1 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 30.6 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.7 | 53.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 307 |
| Arizona | 15 | 0.7 | 18.5 | 9.9 | 15.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.3 | 0.0 | 8.8 | 0.2 | 21.4 | 10,221 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 1.2 | 20.6 | 0.7 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 12.9 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 44.6 | 675 |
| California | 58 | 0.0 | 16.8 | 12.5 | 56.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 163,747 |
| Colorado | 64 | 0.2 | 7.8 | 22.5 | 33.9 | 6.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 9.1 | 5.1 | 15,089 |
| Connecticut | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Delaware | 3 | 0.0 | 88.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 77 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 42.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 44.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 273 |
| Florida | 67 | 0.3 | 26.0 | 12.5 | 22.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 14,669 |
| Georgia | 159 | 0.0 | 20.6 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 39.5 | 5,183 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 0.1 | 18.5 | 6.1 | 25.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 20.6 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 9.5 | 0.1 | 3,510 |
| Idaho | 44 | 0.2 | 41.6 | 5.5 | 20.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 20.9 | 0.0 | 829 |
| Illinois | 110 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 75.9 | 29 |
| Indiana | 92 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 25,613 |
| Iowa | 99 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 8.5 | 28.2 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.3 | 2,854 |
| Kansas | 105 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 1.0 | 10.7 | 0.1 | 24.4 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 49.6 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 1,564 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 0.0 | 47.6 | 0.0 | 16.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 15.1 | 271 |
| Maine | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Maryland | 24 | 0.0 | 60.3 | 0.0 | 17.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 4,819 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 92 |
| Michigan | 83 | 0.0 | 58.5 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 7,219 |
| Minnesota | 87 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Mississippi | 82 | 0.0 | 31.0 | 0.0 | 10.8 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 14.6 | 12.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 19.0 | 158 |
| Missouri | 116 | 0.0 | 83.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2,277 |
| Montana | 56 | 0.0 | 19.2 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 63.6 | 1,253 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 0.0 | 41.4 | 10.8 | 18.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 1,028 |
| Nevada | 17 | 0.0 | 17.3 | 9.6 | 32.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 27.5 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 3,378 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 0.8 | 38.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 32.2 | 1.2 | 8.9 | 3.1 | 11.0 | 1,005 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 0.8 | 24.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.5 | 27.6 | 127 |
| New York | 58 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 8,282 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 0.0 | 41.9 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.4 | 4,391 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 0.0 | 40.1 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 19.0 | 0.0 | 12.9 | 17.0 | 0.8 | 389 |
| Ohio | 88 | 0.0 | 38.2 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 29.8 | 15,308 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 0.0 | 51.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 48.4 | 279 |
| Oregon | 36 | 0.0 | 29.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 18.4 | 0.0 | 30.3 | 185 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 43.3 | 11.9 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 20.9 | 67 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 455 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 0.7 | 25.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 9.2 | 50.9 | 806 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 1.5 | 40.2 | 7.9 | 15.5 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 8.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 5.2 | 0.9 | 343 |
| Texas | 254 | 0.4 | 29.3 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 10.8 | 3.0 | 17.4 | 3.0 | 19.1 | 4,034 |
| Utah | 29 | 0.2 | 36.4 | 1.2 | 27.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 8.4 | 407 |
| Vermont | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Virginia | 134 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 45.9 | 10.9 | 15.5 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 16.8 | 762 |
| Washington | 39 | 0.3 | 19.1 | 5.1 | 47.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 14.0 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 44,020 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 0.0 | 42.3 | 5.8 | 26.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 104 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 0.0 | 55.8 | 3.4 | 16.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 10.9 | 2.2 | 412 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8 |
| Guam | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 86.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 93 |
| Sum of Average | 3,123 | 0.2 | 28.6 | 2.6 | 14.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 11.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 21.4 | 346,612 |
| Question | | q41bm | q41bn | q41br | q41brn | q41bre | q41vd | q41av | q41en | q41f | q41i | q41m | q41nb | q41ne | q41nr | q41nv | q41nw | q41ns | q41sb | q41o | q41total |

## Tables 30a, b, and c. Domestic Civilian Absentee Ballots Rejected, by Reason

**Question 41. Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of domestic civilian absentee ballots rejected for each of the following reasons for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

*The "Total Rejected" is a sum of all responses for Question 41; "Total Requested" is from Question 38. Note that for Table 30c, if the jurisdiction did not tally this information, the "Total Rejected" will be zero. The sum of the percentages for the reasons will equal 100. Reasons for possible rejection may vary by State law.*

Connecticut – Spreadsheet data do not make a distinction between civilian and military rejected absentee ballots.

Florida – One jurisdiction reported: Please Note: We do not separate the domestic civilian and UOCAVA ballots for canvassing so the above totals include all absentees rejected. Also, we do not tally the number of all ballots arriving late, although voter gets credit for voting.

Idaho – Idaho's code does not allow an absentee ballot to be mailed to first time voters without proper identification for the acceptance of their registration card. Idaho's code also does not allow an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter who is not eligible to vote in the election for which the absentee ballot request is made or who has not submitted a complete absentee ballot request. There is no requirement within Idaho code to require an election official's signature on an absentee ballot or a signature of a witness.

Indiana – Reason codes for rejected ballots are tracked on an individual voter basis but are not aggregated at the county or State level.

Kentucky – There are two signature sections on the mail-in absentee ballot envelopes: one on the outer envelope and one on the inner envelope. Both signatures must be present to count absentee ballot.

New Jersey – Several jurisdictions reported that the county does not count rejected ballots by reason.

Maine – The State does not require municipalities to report the reason that ballots were rejected. Once the State's CVR (statewide voter registration database) is fully implemented, the State will have visibility of the reasons that ballots were rejected, as clerks will be required to update their list of absentee voters after the polls are closed on election night.

Missouri – There are only two other reasons to reject an absentee ballot per Missouri State statutes. Statewide totals for the following reasons are: the ballot was not notarized (1156); incomplete information on ballot envelope (36).

Virginia – As there is no place for a general comment to cover responses from each locality, this comment refers to the responses for rejected absentee ballots for all 134 Virginia localities. A ballot returned as undeliverable is not statutorily defined as rejected, but some localities did respond with the number of undeliverable ballots as the question was asked. Further, a spoiled ballot is not statutorily rejected either, but some localities did respond with the number of spoiled ballots as the question was asked. This comment refers to ballots returned undeliverable for both domestic and military/overseas absentee voters.

## 2006 Election Administration and Voting Survey
## Table 31a. Undervotes and Overvotes for U.S. Senate Elections

Number of undervotes and overvotes by contest.
('xxx' indicates seats not up for election in 2006.)

| | | Total Votes | | | | | Under & Over Votes | | | | Turnout Rate | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State | Jur. | Reported Total | Survey Total | Survey Difference | Reported Scattering | Adjusted Rpt. Total | Under Votes | As % of Adj. Rpt. | Over Votes | As % of Adj. Rpt. | Voting Age (VAP) | Adj. Rpt. % VAP | Max. Ballots | Est. Roll-Off | Pct. Roll-Off |
| Alabama | 67 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 3,485,000 | xxx | 1,164,433 | ..... | ..... |
| Alaska | 1 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 489,000 | xxx | 239,809 | ..... | ..... |
| Arizona | 15 | 1,526,782 | 1,526,782 | 0 | 12 | 1,526,782 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,538,000 | 33.6 | 1,583,724 | 56,942 | 3.7 |
| Arkansas | 75 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 2,120,000 | xxx | 778,228 | ..... | ..... |
| California | 58 | 8,541,476 | 0 | ..... | 326 | 8,541,476 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 26,925,000 | 31.7 | 9,138,131 | 596,655 | 7.0 |
| Colorado | 64 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 3,584,000 | xxx | 1,598,728 | ..... | ..... |
| Connecticut | 8 | 1,134,777 | 1,134,499 | -278 | 80 | 1,134,777 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,687,000 | 42.2 | 1,168,856 | 34,079 | 3.0 |
| Delaware | 3 | 254,099 | 254,618 | 519 | 0 | 254,099 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 650,000 | 39.1 | 258,928 | 4,829 | 1.9 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 467,000 | xxx | 124,228 | ..... | ..... |
| Florida | 67 | 4,793,534 | 4,793,534 | 0 | 94 | 4,793,534 | 293 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 14,068,000 | 34.1 | 4,879,116 | 85,582 | 1.8 |
| Georgia | 159 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 6,909,000 | xxx | 2,156,271 | ..... | ..... |
| Hawaii | 4 | 342,842 | 304,389 | -38,453 | 0 | 342,842 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 987,000 | 34.7 | 460,558 | 117,716 | 34.3 |
| Idaho | 44 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 1,072,000 | xxx | 460,045 | ..... | ..... |
| Illinois | 110 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 9,617,000 | xxx | 3,593,356 | ..... | ..... |
| Indiana | 92 | 1,341,111 | 0 | ..... | 294 | 1,341,111 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,736,000 | 28.3 | 1,734,428 | 393,317 | 29.3 |
| Iowa | 99 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 2,272,000 | xxx | 1,312,702 | ..... | ..... |
| Kansas | 105 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 2,068,000 | xxx | 867,320 | ..... | ..... |
| Kentucky | 120 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 3,207,000 | xxx | 1,370,462 | ..... | ..... |
| Louisiana | 64 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 3,198,000 | xxx | 952,985 | ..... | ..... |
| Maine | 16 | 543,981 | 543,975 | -6 | 179 | 543,981 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,041,000 | 52.3 | 653,580 | 109,599 | 20.1 |
| Maryland | 24 | 1,781,139 | 1,780,343 | -796 | 25 | 1,781,139 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,255,000 | 41.9 | 1,809,237 | 28,098 | 1.6 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 2,165,490 | 2,162,270 | -3,220 | 81,565 | *2,247,055* | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,988,000 | 45.0 | 321,780 | (1,925,275) | (85.7) |
| Michigan | 83 | 3,780,142 | 3,780,142 | 0 | 24 | 3,780,142 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7,617,000 | 49.6 | 3,756,337 | (23,805) | (0.6) |
| Minnesota | 87 | 2,202,772 | 2,205,662 | 2,890 | 954 | 2,202,772 | 358 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,910,000 | 56.3 | 2,074,465 | (128,307) | (5.8) |
| Mississippi | 82 | 610,921 | 594,425 | -16,496 | 0 | 610,921 | 173 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,151,000 | 28.4 | 498,531 | (112,390) | (18.4) |
| Missouri | 116 | 2,128,459 | 1,509,088 | -619,371 | 88 | 2,128,459 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,426,000 | 48.1 | 2,186,476 | 58,017 | 2.7 |
| Montana | 56 | 406,505 | 197,763 | -208,742 | 0 | 406,505 | 1,615 | 0.4 | 80 | 0.0 | 727,000 | 55.9 | 414,603 | 8,098 | 2.0 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 592,316 | 592,316 | 0 | 0 | 592,316 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,323,000 | 44.8 | 613,222 | 20,906 | 3.5 |
| Nevada | 17 | 582,572 | 582,512 | -60 | 8,232 | 582,572 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,861,000 | 31.3 | 588,539 | 5,967 | 1.0 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 1,017,000 | xxx | 417,436 | ..... | ..... |
| New Jersey | 21 | 2,250,070 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 2,250,070 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6,635,000 | 33.9 | 1,422,257 | (827,813) | (36.8) |
| New Mexico | 33 | 558,550 | 376,052 | -182,498 | 0 | 558,550 | 157 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,446,000 | 38.6 | 315,452 | (243,098) | (43.5) |
| New York | 58 | 4,490,053 | 4,486,097 | -3,956 | 210,579 | *4,700,632* | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 14,792,000 | 31.8 | 4,974,114 | 273,482 | 5.8 |
| North Carolina | 100 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 6,701,000 | xxx | 2,098,991 | ..... | ..... |
| North Dakota | 53 | 218,152 | 218,040 | -112 | 0 | 218,152 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 491,000 | 44.4 | 220,812 | 2,660 | 1.2 |
| Ohio | 88 | 4,019,236 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 4,019,236 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8,708,000 | 46.2 | 4,382,889 | 363,653 | 9.0 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 2,685,000 | xxx | 934,329 | ..... | ..... |
| Oregon | 36 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 2,844,000 | xxx | 1,406,561 | ..... | ..... |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 4,081,043 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 4,081,043 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9,636,000 | 42.4 | *3,040,133* | (1,040,910) | (25.5) |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 384,993 | 384,993 | 0 | 0 | 384,993 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 830,000 | 46.4 | 388,339 | 3,346 | 0.9 |
| South Carolina | 46 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 3,282,000 | xxx | 1,090,784 | ..... | ..... |
| South Dakota | 66 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 587,000 | xxx | 356,990 | ..... | ..... |
| Tennessee | 95 | 1,833,695 | 1,833,671 | -24 | 0 | 1,833,695 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,596,000 | 39.9 | 1,868,363 | 34,668 | 1.9 |
| Texas | 254 | 4,314,663 | 4,314,663 | 0 | 0 | 4,314,663 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 17,014,000 | 25.4 | 4,115,528 | (199,135) | (4.6) |
| Utah | 29 | 571,252 | 569,879 | -1,373 | 0 | 571,252 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,759,000 | 32.5 | 593,244 | 21,992 | 3.8 |
| Vermont | 14 | 262,419 | 257,680 | -4,739 | 267 | 262,419 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 491,000 | 53.4 | 316,137 | 53,718 | 20.5 |
| Virginia | 134 | 2,370,445 | 2,371,295 | 850 | 2,460 | 2,370,445 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5,836,000 | 40.6 | 2,399,152 | 28,707 | 1.2 |
| Washington | 39 | 2,083,734 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 2,083,734 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,870,000 | 42.8 | 2,136,420 | 52,686 | 2.5 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 459,884 | 488,150 | 28,266 | 0 | 459,884 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,429,000 | 32.2 | 462,833 | 2,949 | 0.6 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 2,138,297 | 2,101,389 | -36,908 | 1,254 | 2,138,297 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,244,000 | 50.4 | 2,162,438 | 24,141 | 1.1 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 193,136 | 178,490 | -14,646 | 3,370 | *196,506* | 3,019 | 1.5 | 60 | 0.0 | 393,000 | 50.0 | 210,319 | 13,813 | 7.0 |
| American Samoa | 1 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 0 | xxx | 13,273 | ..... | ..... |
| Guam | 1 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 0 | xxx | 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 0 | xxx | 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | ..... | xxx | ..... | 0 | xxx | 35,539 | ..... | ..... |
| Sum or Average | 3,123 | 62,958,540 | 39,542,717 | -1,099,153 | 309,803 | 63,254,054 | 5,615 | 0.1 | 140 | 0.0 | 225,664,000 | 40.8 | 82,121,411 | N/A | N/A |
| Question | | | | | | calc | q43 | | q44 | | | | calc | | |

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## Table 31b. Undervotes and Overvotes for U.S. House Elections

Number of undervotes and overvotes summarized by State.

| | | Total Votes | | | | | Under & Over Votes | | | | Turnout Rate | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State | Jur. | Reported Total | Survey Total | Survey Difference | Reported Scattering | Adjusted Rpt. Total | Under Votes | As % of Adj. Rpt. | Over Votes | As % of Adj. Rpt. | Voting Age (VAP) | Adj. Rpt. % VAP | Max. Ballots | Est. Roll-Off | Pct. Roll-Off |
| Alabama | 67 | 1,140,152 | 1,200,725 | 60,573 | 7,191 | 1,140,152 | 73,726 | 6.5 | 5 | 0.0 | 3,485,000 | 32.7 | 1,164,433 | 24,281 | 2.1 |
| Alaska | 1 | 234,645 | 234,745 | 100 | 560 | 234,645 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 489,000 | 48.0 | 239,809 | 5,164 | 2.2 |
| Arizona | 15 | 1,493,145 | 1,493,150 | 5 | 23 | 1,493,145 | 46,729 | 3.1 | 2,653 | 0.2 | 4,538,000 | 32.9 | 1,583,724 | 90,579 | 6.1 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 763,011 | 763,011 | 0 | 0 | 763,011 | 12,734 | 1.7 | 100 | 0.0 | 2,120,000 | 36.0 | 778,228 | 15,217 | 2.0 |
| California | 58 | 8,295,861 | 8,234,602 | -61,259 | 244 | 8,295,861 | 9,486 | 0.1 | 64 | 0.0 | 26,925,000 | 30.8 | 9,138,131 | 842,270 | 10.2 |
| Colorado | 64 | 1,538,908 | 1,537,773 | -1,135 | 1 | 1,538,908 | 46,879 | 3.0 | 5 | 0.0 | 3,584,000 | 42.9 | 1,598,728 | 59,820 | 3.9 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 1,074,739 | 1,065,119 | -9,620 | 43 | 1,074,739 | 92,898 | 8.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,687,000 | 40.0 | 1,168,856 | 94,117 | 8.8 |
| Delaware | 3 | 251,694 | 252,217 | 523 | 0 | 251,694 | 6,535 | 2.6 | 25 | 0.0 | 650,000 | 38.7 | 258,928 | 7,234 | 2.9 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 114,777 | 111,726 | -3,051 | 109 | 114,777 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 467,000 | 24.6 | 124,228 | 9,451 | 8.2 |
| Florida | 67 | 3,851,946 | 3,851,942 | -4 | 0 | 3,851,946 | 157,573 | 4.1 | 297 | 0.0 | 14,068,000 | 27.4 | 4,879,116 | 1,027,170 | 26.7 |
| Georgia | 159 | 2,070,307 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 2,070,307 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6,909,000 | 30.0 | 2,156,271 | 85,964 | 4.2 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 337,944 | 299,579 | -38,365 | 0 | 337,944 | 10,139 | 3.0 | 53 | 0.0 | 987,000 | 34.2 | 460,558 | 122,614 | 36.3 |
| Idaho | 44 | 445,306 | 445,306 | 0 | 0 | 445,306 | 11,364 | 2.6 | 814 | 0.2 | 1,072,000 | 41.5 | 460,045 | 14,739 | 3.3 |
| Illinois | 110 | 3,452,582 | 3,374,384 | -78,198 | 17,876 | 3,452,582 | 70,151 | 2.0 | 7,917 | 0.2 | 9,617,000 | 35.9 | 3,593,356 | 140,774 | 4.1 |
| Indiana | 92 | 1,666,922 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 1,666,922 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,736,000 | 35.2 | 1,734,428 | 67,506 | 4.0 |
| Iowa | 99 | 1,032,981 | 1,033,016 | 35 | 0 | 1,032,981 | 32,749 | 3.2 | 389 | 0.0 | 2,272,000 | 45.5 | 1,312,702 | 279,721 | 27.1 |
| Kansas | 105 | 845,127 | 844,859 | -268 | 0 | 845,127 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,068,000 | 40.9 | 867,320 | 22,193 | 2.6 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 1,253,526 | 1,243,385 | -10,141 | 0 | 1,253,526 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,207,000 | 39.1 | 1,370,462 | 116,936 | 9.3 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 870,636 | 883,106 | 12,470 | 1,262 | 870,636 | 52,407 | 6.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,198,000 | 27.2 | 952,985 | 82,349 | 9.5 |
| Maine | 16 | 535,935 | 535,865 | -70 | 0 | 535,935 | 22,139 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,041,000 | 51.5 | 653,580 | 117,645 | 22.0 |
| Maryland | 24 | 1,701,202 | 1,694,736 | -6,466 | 6,466 | 1,701,202 | 93,502 | 5.5 | 62 | 0.0 | 4,255,000 | 40.0 | 1,809,237 | 108,035 | 6.4 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 1,923,657 | 1,908,688 | -14,969 | 335,147 | *2,258,804* | 4,762 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,988,000 | 45.3 | 321,780 | (1,937,024) | (85.8) |
| Michigan | 83 | 3,648,502 | 3,648,502 | 0 | 2,630 | 3,648,502 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7,617,000 | 47.9 | 3,756,337 | 107,835 | 3.0 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 2,178,974 | 2,393,175 | 214,201 | 2,299 | 2,178,974 | 38,378 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,910,000 | 55.7 | 2,074,465 | (104,509) | (4.8) |
| Mississippi | 82 | 600,697 | 532,752 | -67,945 | 0 | 600,697 | 4,794 | 0.8 | 9 | 0.0 | 2,151,000 | 27.9 | 498,531 | (102,166) | (17.0) |
| Missouri | 116 | 2,097,322 | 1,465,842 | -631,480 | 53 | 2,097,322 | 0 | 0.0 | 447 | 0.0 | 4,426,000 | 47.4 | 2,186,476 | 89,154 | 4.3 |
| Montana | 56 | 406,125 | 4,040 | -402,085 | 0 | 406,125 | 2,593 | 0.6 | 56 | 0.0 | 727,000 | 55.9 | 414,603 | 8,478 | 2.1 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 596,087 | 596,087 | 0 | 0 | 596,087 | 13,541 | 2.3 | 463 | 0.1 | 1,323,000 | 45.1 | 613,222 | 17,135 | 2.9 |
| Nevada | 17 | 574,827 | 1,066,887 | 492,060 | 0 | 574,827 | 7,910 | 1.4 | 11 | 0.0 | 1,861,000 | 30.9 | 588,539 | 13,712 | 2.4 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 402,669 | 806,355 | 403,686 | 315 | 402,669 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,017,000 | 39.6 | 417,436 | 14,767 | 3.7 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 2,136,842 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 2,136,842 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6,635,000 | 32.2 | 1,422,257 | (714,585) | (33.4) |
| New Mexico | 33 | 561,084 | 360,817 | -200,267 | 0 | 561,084 | 3,447 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,446,000 | 38.8 | 315,452 | (245,632) | (43.8) |
| New York | 58 | 4,140,378 | 4,642,741 | 502,363 | 546,819 | *4,687,197* | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 14,792,000 | 31.7 | 4,974,114 | 286,917 | 6.1 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 1,940,808 | 1,970,028 | 29,220 | 0 | 1,940,808 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6,701,000 | 29.0 | 2,098,991 | 158,183 | 8.2 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 217,621 | 217,733 | 112 | 0 | 217,621 | 2,628 | 1.2 | 70 | 0.0 | 491,000 | 44.3 | 220,812 | 3,191 | 1.5 |
| Ohio | 88 | 3,961,195 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 3,961,195 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8,708,000 | 45.5 | 4,382,889 | 421,694 | 10.6 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 905,194 | 905,194 | 0 | 0 | 905,194 | 28,407 | 3.1 | 176 | 0.0 | 2,685,000 | 33.7 | 934,329 | 29,135 | 3.2 |
| Oregon | 36 | 1,357,434 | 1,309,161 | -48,273 | 2,673 | 1,357,434 | 41,392 | 3.0 | 662 | 0.0 | 2,844,000 | 47.7 | 1,406,561 | 49,127 | 3.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 4,013,388 | 3,900,263 | -113,125 | 0 | 4,013,388 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9,636,000 | 41.6 | *3,040,133* | (973,255) | (24.3) |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 373,148 | 373,148 | 0 | 0 | 373,148 | 18,699 | 5.0 | 218 | 0.1 | 830,000 | 45.0 | 388,339 | 15,191 | 4.1 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 1,086,206 | 1,085,621 | -585 | 0 | 1,086,206 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,282,000 | 33.1 | 1,090,784 | 4,578 | 0.4 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 333,562 | 333,562 | 0 | 0 | 333,562 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 587,000 | 56.8 | 356,990 | 23,428 | 7.0 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 1,715,420 | 1,715,421 | 1 | 0 | 1,715,420 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,596,000 | 37.3 | 1,868,363 | 152,943 | 8.9 |
| Texas | 254 | 4,126,375 | 4,179,668 | 53,293 | 62,652 | 4,126,375 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 17,014,000 | 24.3 | 4,115,528 | (10,847) | (0.3) |
| Utah | 29 | 569,690 | 541,367 | -28,323 | 0 | 569,690 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,759,000 | 32.4 | 593,244 | 23,554 | 4.1 |
| Vermont | 14 | 262,726 | 262,518 | -208 | 208 | 262,726 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 491,000 | 53.5 | 316,137 | 53,411 | 20.3 |
| Virginia | 134 | 2,297,236 | 2,284,706 | -12,530 | 9,525 | 2,297,236 | 99,771 | 4.3 | 117 | 0.0 | 5,836,000 | 39.4 | 2,399,152 | 101,916 | 4.4 |
| Washington | 39 | 2,054,056 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 2,054,056 | 48,515 | 2.4 | 284 | 0.0 | 4,870,000 | 42.2 | 2,136,420 | 82,364 | 4.0 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 454,813 | 439,644 | -15,169 | 98 | 454,813 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,429,000 | 31.8 | 462,833 | 8,020 | 1.8 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 2,063,413 | 2,032,285 | -31,128 | 4,835 | 2,063,413 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,244,000 | 48.6 | 2,162,438 | 99,025 | 4.8 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 193,369 | 178,546 | -14,823 | 228 | *193,597* | 2,722 | 1.4 | 124 | 0.1 | 393,000 | 49.3 | 210,319 | 16,722 | 8.6 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 11,033 | 11,033 | 0 | 0 | 11,033 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | ..... | 13,273 | ..... | ..... |
| Guam | 1 | 33,878 | 0 | ..... | 0 | 33,878 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | xxx | 0 | xxx | 0 | xxx | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 24,047 | 30,794 | 6,747 | 0 | 24,047 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | ..... | 35,539 | ..... | ..... |
| Sum or Average | 3,123 | 80,233,122 | 68,295,824 | -14,098 | 1,001,257 | 81,115,316 | 1,056,570 | 1.6 | 15,021 | 0.0 | 225,664,000 | 39.9 | 82,121,411 | N/A | N/A |
| Question | | | | | | calc | q43 | | q44 | | | | calc | | |

## Tables 31a and 31b. Undervotes and Overvotes for Federal Elections by Contest

**Questions 43 and 44.**

**Question 43: Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of undervotes reported in each Federal contest for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

**Question 44: Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of overvotes reported in each Federal contest for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

*The "Reported Total" is as reported by the State independently of the survey. In most cases, this information is from the State Web site and compared with the biennial report of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives: Statistics of the Congressional [and Presidential] Elections, available at the Clerk Web site: http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electionInfo/2006election.pdf. Unfortunately, as of the date of this report, there are still several discrepancies in the House Clerk report; information collected by the contractors was used to fill in for these missing data. There was inconsistency in the responses with relation to votes for write-in candidates, and a column is included for comparison and standardization purposes. The information on undervotes and overvotes was aggregated to the State level for these tables. Information for each congressional contest is provided in the accompanying dataset. Footnotes below relate to both Questions 43 and 44.*

*In addition, while the jurisdictional responses included candidate names, the identification of the office and/or district was incorrect in numerous instances. This information may have been corrected for this report in order to facilitate calculations. The accompanying dataset will include both the original and the corrected coding.*

REPORTED VOTES
Differences will be noted between the Clerk's report and this report. The report from the House Clerk (now updated through September 21, 2007) includes the following differences with respect to the votes provided by the States on their election Web sites. This list does not generally include minor differences due to write-in votes.

Georgia, all districts: For write-in candidates, State has a combined 116 votes; Clerk has missing data.

Maine, U.S. Senator: The votes listed for all candidates are lower in the information on the State Web site compared to the Clerk's report. The State indicates a potential problem on its site. Information received by the contractors in September 2007 indicated that the final State totals are Snowe: 405,596; Bright: 111,984; Slavick: 26,222; and write-ins: 179; for a total of 543,981.

Michigan, CD 12: For Les Townsend, State has 2,076; Clerk has missing data.

New Jersey, U.S. Senator: The votes on the State Web site are substantially higher than the information in the Clerk's Report.

New York, U.S. Senator: For Jeffrey T. Russell, State has 15,929; Clerk has 20,996. For William Van Auken, State has 11,071; Clerk has 6,004. (The combined votes for Hillary Rodham Clinton: 3,008,428; the combined votes for John Spencer: 1,392,189.)

West Virginia, U.S. Senator: The votes on the State Web site are substantially higher than the information in the Clerk's report. The Clerk's report has a line missing for the Mountain Party candidate Johnson.

GENERAL
The reporting of some form of undervotes or overvotes appears in the Clerk's Report for the following States: Massachusetts (Blank/Scattering); Nevada (Other is None of the Above); New York (Blank/Scattering or Blank, Void, and Missing); Wyoming (undervotes and overvotes). This may result in inconsistencies between States.

The votes reported on the State Web sites and in the Clerk's report reflect the votes for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections but may not reflect the votes that actually determined the results of an individual election. This applies specifically for the States in which unopposed candidates are either not on the ballot or for which votes are not tabulated (e.g., Florida); or for which a multi-step primary/general/runoff scheme is used (e.g., Louisiana); or for cases with special election circumstances (e.g., the following Texas districts experienced special circumstances due to litigation: 15, 21, 23, 25, and 28).

QUESTION 43
Arizona – A number of counties reported that they do not track.

California – A number of counties reported overall undervotes for the county but not broken down by district or reported that they do not collect.

Georgia – Georgia is unable to provide this report in the format requested. Georgia captures data county by county with a statewide total of 13,818 undervotes. A printed copy of the county-by-county totals have been submitted under separate cover.

Idaho – A number of jurisdictions reported: Because we are a paper ballot county, we do not track undervotes or overvotes.

Indiana – The State of Indiana does not collect this information.

Kansas – The number of statewide undervotes was 13,366. The number cited here is the difference between total ballots counted and the totals for all candidates for Federal office. We do not have this number broken out by county.

Kentucky – Please contact county clerk for these numbers. This county did not respond to our survey requesting this information.

Maine – Maine does not require jurisdictions to report the number of undervotes and overvotes. Although we are unable to distinguish between undervotes and overvotes, we have reported the number of ballots that did not record a vote for any candidate by subtracting the total number of votes recorded from the total number of ballots cast.

Missouri – Missouri does not track nor collect this information.

New Jersey – A number of counties reported: Information not provided.

North Carolina – We do not maintain these data.

Ohio – Most counties reported they do not track undervotes.

South Dakota – The State law does not allow the counter to return an overvoted or a partially undervoted ballot, only a ballot that appears to be blank can be returned.

Tennessee – A number of counties reported they do not collect.

West Virginia – A number of counties reported they don't know how many undervotes occurred or that there were no undervotes..

Wisconsin – Wisconsin does not collect data for undervotes.

Wyoming – The difference between the survey and reported are the overvotes and undervotes for the U.S. Senate election.

QUESTION 44
California – A number of counties reported overall overvotes for the county, but not broken down by district, or reported that they do not collect.

Georgia – Georgia has no overvotes to report.

Idaho – A number of counties reported they were a paper ballot jurisdiction, and therefore did not collect over-votes.

Indiana – Some counties include overvote information in their election statistics sent to the State. However, the State of Indiana does not collect these data from all counties.

Kansas – Our office does not collect this information.

Kentucky – Please contact county clerk for these numbers. This county did not respond to our survey requesting this information.

Massachusetts – This office does not collect information regarding overvotes. Voting equipment is programmed to reject overvotes to provide the voter with an opportunity to correct any errors. If the voter wants to cast a ballot with an overvote, it is recorded as a blank.

Missouri – One jurisdiction reported: Computer being updated by supplier; unable to retrieve information at this time. Another county reported: The optic scans are set to reject overvoted ballots, and spoiled (sic).

Nevada – A number of counties reported: Only total number of overvotes are reported. They are not broken down by Federal race.

New Hampshire – Data are not collected on overvotes that appear on individual ballots.

New Mexico – At early voting sites and on election day in New Mexico, overvoted ballots are rejected by the voting machine. The ballot is then spoiled by election officials, and the voter is issued a new ballot.

North Carolina – Don't know or do not maintain these data.

Ohio – Most counties reported they do not track overvotes.

Vermont – We do not collect these data.

West Virginia – A number of counties reported they don't know how many overvotes occurred or that there were no overvotes.

Wyoming – The difference between the survey and reported are the overvotes and undervotes for the U.S. Senate election.

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Number of precincts and polling places with workers required and access for the disabled.

## Table 32. Number of Polling Places, Workers and Access for the Disabled

| | | Poll Workers | | | | | | Precincts & Polling Places | | | | Disabled Accessibility | | | | Statewide Averages | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State | Jur. | Workers Required | Jur. | Workers Served | Jur. | Workers Missing | Jur. | Precincts | Jur. | Polling Places | Jur. | Access. Disabled | Jur. | Private Ballot | Jur. | Prec. Per Poll. Place | Work. Per Poll. Place | Work. Per Precinct |
| Alabama | 67 | 4 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 2,541 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | 0 |
| Alaska | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2,144 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 439 | 1 | 439 | 1 | 439 | 1 | 439 | 1 | 1.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Arizona | 15 | 6 | 15 | 13,757 | 15 | 103 | 13 | 2,209 | 15 | 1,954 | 15 | 1,901 | 15 | 1,954 | 15 | 1.1 | 7.0 | 6.2 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 4 | 75 | 6,485 | 50 | 342 | 44 | 2,752 | 75 | 1,741 | 75 | 1,155 | 50 | 1,155 | 50 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| California | 58 | 3 | 49 | 84,512 | 52 | 20 | 4 | 25,366 | 54 | 14,726 | 52 | 12,918 | 48 | 14,766 | 52 | 1.7 | 5.7 | 3.3 |
| Colorado | 64 | ..... | 0 | 11,881 | 63 | 1 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Connecticut | 8 | 7 | 8 | 6,572 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1,377 | 8 | 779 | 8 | 779 | 8 | 779 | 8 | 1.8 | 8.4 | 4.8 |
| Delaware | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3,663 | 3 | 141 | 3 | 436 | 3 | 279 | 3 | 279 | 3 | 279 | 3 | 1.6 | 13.1 | 8.4 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | ..... | 0 | 2,006 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 1 | 142 | 1 | 141 | 1 | 142 | 1 | 1.0 | 14.1 | 14.1 |
| Florida | 67 | ..... | 0 | 52,344 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 6,925 | 67 | 5,528 | 67 | 5,528 | 67 | 5,528 | 67 | 1.3 | 9.5 | 7.6 |
| Georgia | 159 | 3 | 159 | 9,009 | 159 | 0 | 0 | 3,003 | 159 | 3,003 | 159 | 3,003 | 159 | 3,003 | 159 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3,456 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 353 | 4 | 265 | 3 | 281 | 3 | 352 | 4 | 1.3 | 13.0 | 9.8 |
| Idaho | 44 | 2 | 44 | 5,403 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 895 | 44 | 921 | 44 | 921 | 44 | 921 | 44 | 1.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| Illinois | 110 | 5 | 109 | 51,242 | 101 | 83 | 5 | 11,615 | 109 | 8,342 | 108 | 7,830 | 106 | 4,736 | 69 | 1.4 | 6.1 | 4.4 |
| Indiana | 92 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,604 | 92 | 3,891 | 92 | 3,891 | 92 | 3,891 | 92 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Iowa | 99 | 3 | 1 | 7,919 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 1,826 | 99 | 1,826 | 99 | 1,784 | 99 | 1,826 | 99 | 1.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Kansas | 105 | 3 | 1 | 8,347 | 104 | 0 | 2 | 3,290 | 105 | 1,571 | 104 | 1,571 | 104 | 1,571 | 104 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 2.5 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 4 | 119 | 15,226 | 119 | 62 | 119 | 3,634 | 120 | 2,640 | 120 | 2,642 | 120 | 2,642 | 120 | 1.4 | 5.8 | 4.2 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 4 | 64 | 13,445 | 64 | 3,302 | 64 | 3,960 | 64 | 2,156 | 64 | 530 | 17 | 2,156 | 64 | 1.8 | 6.2 | 3.4 |
| Maine | 16 | 3 | 16 | 6,034 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 584 | 16 | 584 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 583 | 16 | 1.0 | 10.3 | 10.3 |
| Maryland | 24 | 4 | 1 | 19,434 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 1,793 | 24 | 1,591 | 24 | 1,517 | 24 | 1,591 | 24 | 1.1 | 12.2 | 10.8 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 0.0 |
| Michigan | 83 | 3 | 83 | 33,832 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 5,218 | 83 | 3,785 | 83 | 3,745 | 83 | 3,785 | 83 | 1.4 | 8.9 | 6.5 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 3 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,320 | 87 | 4,255 | 87 | 3,154 | 87 | 3,151 | 86 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mississippi | 82 | 3 | 72 | 6,768 | 66 | 2 | 67 | 1,677 | 70 | 1,630 | 71 | 1,597 | 72 | 1,607 | 72 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| Missouri | 116 | 4 | 116 | 18,340 | 116 | 17 | 115 | 5,097 | 116 | 3,234 | 116 | 3,049 | 116 | 3,192 | 116 | 1.6 | 5.7 | 3.6 |
| Montana | 56 | 3 | 56 | 3,578 | 56 | 57 | 56 | 870 | 56 | 558 | 56 | 297 | 56 | 857 | 56 | 1.6 | 6.4 | 4.1 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 3 | 93 | 8,430 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 1,642 | 93 | 1,281 | 93 | 1,281 | 93 | 1,281 | 93 | 1.3 | 6.6 | 5.1 |
| Nevada | 17 | ..... | 0 | 5,309 | 17 | 28 | 17 | 1,912 | 17 | 508 | 17 | 508 | 17 | 508 | 17 | 3.8 | 10.5 | 2.8 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 8 | *1* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 332 | *1* | 309 | *1* | 309 | *1* | 309 | *1* | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 4 | 21 | 21,125 | 19 | 230 | 16 | 4,679 | 19 | 2,990 | 19 | 3,127 | 19 | 3,200 | 19 | 1.6 | 7.1 | 4.5 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 4 | 17 | 5,310 | 21 | 94 | 18 | 1,096 | 21 | 724 | 21 | 702 | 20 | 754 | 21 | 1.5 | 7.3 | 4.8 |
| New York | 58 | 4 | 1 | 124,343 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 16,309 | 58 | 6,477 | 58 | 6,213 | 58 | 83 | 58 | 2.5 | 19.2 | 7.6 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 3 | 100 | 17,532 | 100 | 32 | 100 | 2,820 | 100 | 2,820 | 100 | 2,820 | 100 | 2,820 | 100 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 5 | 53 | 3,021 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 567 | 53 | 491 | 53 | 491 | 53 | 491 | 53 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 5.3 |
| Ohio | 88 | 4 | 68 | 49,239 | 88 | 787 | 88 | 11,124 | 88 | 6,153 | 88 | 6,119 | 88 | 6,153 | 88 | 1.8 | 8.0 | 4.4 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 3 | 77 | 6,703 | 77 | 0 | 72 | 2,143 | 77 | 2,089 | 77 | 1,939 | 77 | 2,089 | 77 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Oregon | 36 | 0 | 36 | 1,270 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 1,416 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | *n/a* | *n/a* | *0.9* |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 3 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,949 | 66 | 7,879 | 64 | 5,180 | 57 | 5,209 | 59 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 565 | 5 | 565 | 5 | 565 | 5 | 565 | 5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| South Carolina | 46 | ..... | 0 | 11,348 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 2,253 | 45 | 2,044 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 2,044 | 45 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 3 | 65 | 3,161 | 65 | 6 | 65 | 819 | 66 | 641 | 65 | 638 | 65 | 641 | 65 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 4 | 94 | 15,307 | 92 | 11 | 19 | 2,146 | 92 | 2,067 | 92 | 1,774 | 92 | 1,948 | 92 | 1.0 | 7.4 | 7.1 |
| Texas | 254 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,360 | 253 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | 0.0 |
| Utah | 29 | 3 | 29 | 5,905 | 27 | 0 | 28 | 2,247 | 29 | 1,657 | 29 | 1,652 | 29 | 673 | 28 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| Vermont | 14 | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 286 | 14 | 265 | 14 | 265 | 14 | 265 | 14 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Virginia | 134 | 3 | 134 | 11,737 | 109 | 0 | 111 | 2,429 | 134 | 2,465 | 133 | 1,029 | 76 | 2,439 | 134 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Washington | 39 | 3 | 39 | 4,114 | 35 | 0 | 39 | 6,630 | 39 | 682 | 39 | 664 | 39 | 682 | 39 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 0.6 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 5 | 55 | 8,976 | 55 | 48 | 7 | 1,905 | 54 | 1,686 | 54 | 1,536 | 52 | 1,803 | 55 | 1.1 | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,565 | 72 | 2,742 | 72 | 2,742 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 3 | 23 | 2,400 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 487 | 23 | 330 | 23 | 327 | 23 | 343 | 23 | 1.5 | 7.3 | 4.9 |
| American Samoa | 1 | ..... | 0 | 275 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0.4 | 6.1 | 16.2 |
| Guam | 1 | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | ..... | 0 | 447 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 0.5 | 8.4 | 15.4 |
| **Sum or Average** | 3,123 | 4.2 | 2,124 | 691,349 | 2,323 | 5,422 | 1,386 | 179,784 | 2,996 | 112,839 | 2,668 | 98,967 | 2,463 | 95,300 | 2,531 | 1.6 | 6.1 | 3.8 |
| **Question** | | q45 | | q46 | | q47 | | q50 | | q51 | | q52 | | q53 | | calc | calc | calc |

## Table 32. Number of Polling Places, Workers and Access for the Disabled

**Questions 45, 46, 47, and 50, 51, 52, and 53.**

**Question 45: Total number of poll workers required by law or regulation to be present at each polling place/precinct.**

**Question 46: Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of poll workers that served in the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

**Question 47: Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of precincts that did not have the required number of poll workers in the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

**Question 50: Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of precincts for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

**Question 51: Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of polling places for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

**Question 52: Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of polling places that are accessible to voters with disabilities for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

**Question 53: Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of polling places where voters with disabilities can cast a private ballot for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

*The "Statewide Averages" are calculated from the information in this table: "Prec[incts] per Polling Place" indicates the presence of one physical location that includes multiple precincts. The "Work[ers] per Poll[ing] Place" and "Work[ers] per Precinct" are calculated by the "Workers Served" divided by the "Polling Places" or "Precincts" reported in the table. Inconsistencies were evident in the responses to Question 45 due to both the language of the question (which treated a polling place as a precinct) and the differing thresholds for poll workers in some jurisdictions.*

QUESTION 45

Arizona – A.R.S. 16-531 (A) states that each precinct shall have one inspector, one marshal, two judges, and not less than two clerks. For precincts with fewer than 200 qualified electors, no fewer than one inspector and two judges may be appointed (A.R.S. 16-531). Some counties are covered by Section V of the Voting Rights Act and provide additional poll workers for oral translation of Native American languages. In addition, if counties feels that a precinct needs more poll workers to reduce wait times, they may add to the original six poll workers. Several counties included troubleshooters/rovers, which fell under the survey's definition of a poll worker.

Delaware – Kent County: 7 is the minimum number assigned. Additional poll workers are added for additional voting machines and other factors. Sussex County: 9 is the minimum assigned. Additional poll workers are assigned depending on the number of voting machines and other factors as determined by the administrators. New Castle County: Our minimum is 6 poll workers for 2 voting machines. It increases by 2 for every additional voting machine that is assigned. Additionally, we will assign a greeter at locations where there are two or more election districts (precincts).

District of Columbia – No legal requirement exists.

Florida – Florida does not require a specific number of poll workers per polling place. However, each polling place must have a clerk, an inspector, and a deputy.

Hawaii – Hawaii Revised Statutes do not specify a minimum number of poll workers per precinct. Honolulu reported: Hawaii Revised Statutes do not specify a minimum number of poll workers per precinct. Kauai reported: Minimum 3 per unit size of polling place.

Idaho – Idaho's code requires at least 2 poll workers per precinct.

Kansas – Minimum of 3 per precinct; can be two in certain rural areas.

Maryland – If a precinct has less than 200 registered voters, that precinct must have at least 2 poll workers.

Massachusetts – The following poll workers are required to be at each polling place: Warden, clerk, and at least two inspectors in towns and four in cities. However, in a polling place that houses more than one but less than five precincts, only one warden is required for all.

Mississippi – Several responses; one typical jurisdiction reported: A minimum of 3 poll managers and a maximum number of poll managers according to registered voters in a precinct.

Montana – Minimum of 3 per precinct.

Nevada – The State of Nevada does not require, by law, a set number of poll workers per polling place/precinct.

New Hampshire – 1 moderator, 1 clerk, 3 selectmen, 3 supervisors per jurisdiction. (Most jurisdictions have one polling place.)

New Mexico – Several responses; one typical jurisdiction reported: Our precincts require 4, with the exception of the absentee/early precinct, which requires 5 poll workers. See State Statutes 1-2-12B.

Ohio – Minimum of 4 per precinct.

Oregon – Oregon is a vote-by-mail State. There is only one polling place per county, and that is the county elections office.

Pennsylvania – Minimum of 3: judge of elections; majority inspector; minority inspector.

South Carolina – Our election law states: Section 7-13-72. Managers of election. For the general election held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year, the commissioners of election must appoint three managers of election for each polling place in the county for which they must respectively be appointed for each five hundred electors, or portion of each five hundred electors, registered to vote at the polling place.

South Dakota – Minimum of 3 required.

Vermont – Vermont law does not specify a number to be present, but certain activities must be done by 2 election officials, so at least 2 must be present at all times.

Washington – Most counties in the State are vote-by-mail. State law requires a county advisory committee to set disability access poll site locations and manning. A typical jurisdiction reported: We provide disability access at the county offices during normal business hours beginning 20 days before the election.

American Samoa – Depends on the population of the county; at least 3 poll workers assigned to a polling station; usually 3 to 8 poll workers per station.

QUESTION 46
California – El Dorado County reported: includes rovers and student poll workers.

District of Columbia – This is the number that were trained.

Florida – One county reported two very small polling places had one inspector to handle both the TSX and the ACV (touch screen and optical scanner), as they did not have room for more. This worked successfully for them.

New Mexico – One county reported: 529 were assigned; only 401 showed up.

Missouri – Boone County reported: Includes troubleshooters.

Vermont – Sufficient election officials or poll workers have not been an issue in Vermont.

Washington – Several counties said the number of poll workers could not be reported for their jurisdiction because they were a vote-by-mail county. In these instances, a limited number of poll workers were used at sites devoted to disabled voters. Another county said workers at "disability access units" were not reported by the county.

QUESTION 47
Ten jurisdictions in seven States reported they were fully staffed.

QUESTION 50
Delaware – New Castle County reported one of the election districts was a virtual district that was used to handle overseas citizens who received the Federal ballot.

Idaho – Several counties reported they had 2, 3, or 4 all-mail precincts (i.e. all ballots are mailed to the registered voters within the designated precinct) and do not require polling places on election day. Most counties also report this includes 1 absentee polling place.

New Mexico – One jurisdiction reported: Includes early and absentee precincts.

American Samoa – There are 17 representative districts in the territory.

QUESTION 51
Idaho – A number of jurisdictions reported they have several all-mail precincts (i.e., all ballots are mailed to the registered voters within the designated precinct), which do not require polling places on election day, plus 1 absentee polling place.

Indiana – The total above represents the maximum number of polling locations in the county. This number may include duplicate entries resulting from spelling or address variations.

Oregon – Oregon is a vote-by-mail State. There is only one polling place per county, and that is the county elections office.

QUESTION 52
District of Columbia – The District of Columbia has accessible touch-screen voting machines at every polling place. One of our polling places, a historic church protected by historic preservation policies, is not accessible to voters in wheelchairs.

Hawaii – State office makes the final determination.

Indiana – All Indiana polling places are required by State law (in addition to any applicable Federal law) to be accessible for persons with disabilities. The State did not receive complaints or reports of any inaccessible polling places at or following the November 7, 2006, general elections.

Louisiana – Pending receipt of notification from parish governing authorities.

Maine – The Elections Division is in the process of requesting written certification of physical accessibility of polling places from all municipalities.

Minnesota – All polling places must be accessible to voters with disabilities according to Minnesota Statute 204B.16.

New Mexico – One jurisdiction reported tribal buildings are exempt from meeting some of the ADA requirements; other precincts could use some work, but due to the rural area and the distances involved it is better than NOT having a polling location at ALL.

Oregon – Oregon is a vote-by-mail State. There is only one polling place per county, and that is the county elections office.

Virginia – As there is no place to post a general comment to cover all localities, this comment applies to all localities for which this question was answered as 'Don't know.' The State Board of Elections tracks polling place accessibility work by actual barriers and the removal of those barriers at this time and cannot state the total number of polling places listed as accessible at of the November election. At that time, 56% of localities had all polling places accessible, 33% has planned removal of barriers to be complete by December 1st, and 11% had extensions to remove barriers by January 2007. All Virginia precincts are accessible under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act by providing curbside voting with the use of an accessible piece of voting equipment.

QUESTION 53

District of Columbia – See answer to Question 52.

Indiana – All Indiana polling places are required by State law (in addition to any applicable Federal law) to provide a voting system that permits a visually disabled voter to cast a private ballot. The State did not receive any complaints or reports of any polling place that failed to comply with this requirement at the November 7, 2006, general election.

Maine – Kingsbury Plantation (17 registered voters) is not served by electricity or telephone service. The State's accessible voting system consisted of a telephone and fax combination, which allowed the voter to cast a ballot unassisted. The voter's selections, made on the telephone keypad, were compiled on a central server, and then a paper ballot was faxed back to the voter's polling place. The Kingsbury Plantation municipal clerk agreed to drive any voter wishing to use the AVS to the nearest municipality so the voter could cast the ballot there.

New Mexico – One jurisdiction reported: A voter assist terminal designed to allow a voter with disabilities to independently mark a ballot is available in each precinct.

Oregon – Oregon is a vote-by-mail State. There is only one polling place per county, and that is the county elections office.

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Number and identity of local election jurisdictions.

## Table 33. Number and Identity of Local Election Jurisdictions

| State | Jur. | Local Jurisdictions: Number of Juris. | Local Jurisdictions: Provided Information | Type of Jurisdiction: Borough | City | County | Parish | Township | Village | Other | Note for Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 67 | 527 | 67 | | Y | Y | | | | | |
| Alaska | 1 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | Y | Region |
| Arizona | 15 | 15 | 15 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 75 | 75 | 75 | | | Y | | | | | |
| California | 58 | 58 | 54 | | Y | Y | | | | | |
| Colorado | 64 | 64 | 64 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Connecticut | 8 | 169 | 169 | | | | | | | Y | |
| Delaware | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 1 | 1 | | Y | | | | | | |
| Florida | 67 | 67 | 67 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Georgia | 159 | 159 | 159 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Hawaii | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Idaho | 44 | 44 | 44 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Illinois | 110 | 110 | 110 | | Y | Y | | | | | |
| Indiana | 92 | 92 | 92 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Iowa | 99 | 99 | 99 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Kansas | 105 | 105 | 105 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 120 | 120 | 120 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Louisiana | 64 | 64 | 64 | | | | Y | | | | |
| Maine | 16 | 501 | 501 | | Y | | | | | Y | Municipality, Town, Plantation, & Unorg. Townships or Territories. |
| Maryland | 24 | 24 | 24 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 14 | ..... | ..... | | | | | | | | |
| Michigan | 83 | 1,516 | 1,447 | | Y | | | Y | | | |
| Minnesota | 87 | 87 | 87 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Mississippi | 82 | 82 | 82 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Missouri | 116 | 116 | 116 | | | Y | | | | Y | |
| Montana | 56 | 56 | 56 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Nebraska | 93 | 93 | ..... | | | | | | | | |
| Nevada | 17 | 35 | 17 | | Y | Y | | | | | |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 236 | 236 | | Y | | | Y | | Y | Unincorporated place organized for voting |
| New Jersey | 21 | 566 | 21 | Y | Y | Y | | Y | Y | | |
| New Mexico | 33 | 33 | 0 | | | Y | | | | | |
| New York | 58 | 62 | 62 | | | Y | | | | | |
| North Carolina | 100 | 2,763 | 100 | | | | | | | Y | Precinct or municipality |
| North Dakota | 53 | 53 | 53 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Ohio | 88 | 88 | 88 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 77 | 77 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Oregon | 36 | 36 | 36 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 67 | 67 | Y | | | | Y | | | |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 565 | 0 | | Y | | | Y | | Y | |
| South Carolina | 46 | 315 | ..... | | Y | Y | | | | Y | Town |
| South Dakota | 66 | 66 | 65 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Tennessee | 95 | 95 | 95 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Texas | 254 | 3,453 | 230 | | Y | Y | | | | Y | Cities, independent school districts, water and other special districts. |
| Utah | 29 | 29 | 29 | | | Y | | | | | |
| Vermont | 14 | 246 | 246 | | Y | | | Y | | Y | Municipality |
| Virginia | 134 | 134 | 134 | | Y | Y | | | | | |
| Washington | 39 | 39 | 39 | | | Y | | | | | |
| West Virginia | 55 | 286 | 55 | | Y | Y | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 1,908 | 1,908 | | Y | | | Y | Y | | |
| Wyoming | 23 | 23 | 23 | | | Y | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 1 | 17 | 17 | | | Y | | | Y | | |
| Guam | 1 | ..... | ..... | | | | | | | | |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | ..... | ..... | | | | | | | | |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | Y | |
| **Sum of Above** | 3,123 | 15,449 | 7,229 | 2 | 16 | 38 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 11 | |
| **Question** | | q49 | q54 | q48 | | | | | | | q48other |

## Table 33. Number and Identity of Local Election Jurisdictions

**Questions 32, 48, 49, and 54.**

**Question 32: Did your State conduct early voting for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections?**

**Question 48: Identify what constitutes a local election jurisdiction in your State (select all that apply).**

**Question 49: Total number of local election jurisdictions in your State.**

**Question 54: Total number of local election jurisdictions that provided for purpose of responding to this survey.**

*The information for Questions 48, 49, and 54 are similar to that provided in the EAC National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Report for jurisdiction counts but are derived from different means. Note also that Question 48 did not limit responses to Federal elections; several States included local election jurisdictions that administer only local elections, e.g., for special governmental bodies, in their counts.*

QUESTION 32

Alaska – According to Alaska Statute 15.20.064, early voting is available to any qualified voter 15 days prior to an election. Additionally, absentee in-person voting is available 15 days prior to an election per Alaska Statute 15.20.061.

California – 21 of the 54 counties responded Yes, and the remaining 34 counties responded No.

District of Columbia – The District of Columbia offers in-person absentee voting two weeks prior to the election.

Georgia – Georgia's early voting is a part of absentee voting.

Idaho – Idaho considers this absentee voting.

Nebraska – Voters must complete a request for an early ballot to vote.

North Carolina – Every county conducts one-stop voting in its office. In some counties, one-stop voting is offered at other locations.

North Dakota – 2 counties.

South Dakota – South Dakota has "no-excuse" absentee voting that begins six weeks prior to the election.

Washington – Absentee ballots are mailed out no later than 18 days prior to the election. Disability access units are available for voting 20 days prior to the election.

Wyoming – In Wyoming, absentee voting is statutorily permitted for any reason.

American Samoa – Early voting usually begins after the ballots are printed, approximately 45 days prior to the general election.

QUESTION 48

Alaska – The State of Alaska does not have local election jurisdictions; however, there are four regional elections offices in Alaska that work together to conduct Alaska's elections.

Connecticut – Voting conducted in each of the 169 municipalities. Connecticut does not conduct any elections by county government.

Missouri – Pursuant to 115.015, in a city or county having a board of election commissioners, the board of election commissioners shall be the election authority. Pursuant to 115.017, RSMo, there shall be a board of election commissioners: (1) In each county which has or hereafter has over nine hundred thousand inhabitants; (2) In each city not situated in a county; (3) In each city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants on January 1, 1978, and is situated in more than one county; (4) In each county of the first classification containing any part of a city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants; provided that the county commission of a county which becomes a county of the first classification after December 31, 1998, may, prior to such date, adopt an order retaining the county clerk as the election authority. The county may subsequently establish a board of election commissioners as provided in subdivision (5) of this section; (5) In each county of the first class which elects to have such a board through procedures provided in section 115.019.

Pennsylvania – Each borough and township constitutes an election district, unless divided into wards. Each city is divided into wards and, if necessary, divisions.

Texas – Texas has 254 counties, 1,000 plus cities, 1,000 plus independent school districts, and hundreds of water districts and other special districts that hold public elections.

Utah – School districts, hospital districts, library districts, water districts, navigation districts, municipal utility districts, drainage districts; these jurisdictions conduct their own local elections, not Federal elections.

Vermont – Vermont has 9 cities and 237 towns for a total of 246 municipalities that administer general elections.

QUESTION 49

California – For the purposes of this survey, only the 58 counties are considered election jurisdictions.

Hawaii – The county of Kalawao is included with the county of Maui for election purposes.

Michigan – 274 cities; 1,242 townships.

Nevada – This number combines cities and the 17 counties.

South Carolina – The number above represents the number of counties (46) and municipalities (269) in the State.

Vermont – There are MANY more municipalities that have overlapping special jurisdictions for local or regional elections.

Wisconsin – There are 72 counties and 1849 municipalities; 53 of those municipalities are in more than one county, creating an additional 59 municipal units for a total of 1908.

QUESTION 54

Alaska – Four regional offices, which consist of the 40 House districts, provided information for the purposes of responding to this survey.

Indiana – The State of Indiana used the statewide voter registration system to collect county-specific information input by the 92 counties.

Minnesota – All 87 counties in Minnesota enter their voter registration information into the statewide voter registration system, from which many of the statistics in this report were collected.

Nevada – County Clerks/Registrars of Voters.

Pennsylvania – Data were collected from the 67 county boards of elections.

Rhode Island – This was a joint effort between [sic].

Tennessee – Some limited information for Anderson, Chester, and Knox counties is missing. No response to survey.

Wisconsin – There are 72 counties, 1849 municipalities; 53 of those municipalities are in more than one county, creating an additional 59 municipal units for a total of 1908.

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## Table 34. Types of Voting Equipment Used

Types of voting equipment used by local jurisdictions.

| | | | Types of Voting Equipment Used | | | | | | | Total for All Units | | Average for Units | | Number of Types by Jur. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State | Jur. | Cases | Paper | Punch | Lever | Optical | DRE | Mixed | Other | Types | Resp. | Types | Resp. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3+ |
| Alabama | 67 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 134 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1 | 2 | 64 | 0 |
| Alaska | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Arizona | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 33 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 139 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 0 | 18 | 57 | 0 |
| California | 58 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 72 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 3 | 41 | 14 | 0 |
| Colorado | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Delaware | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Dst. of Columbia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Florida | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 159 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 309 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 4 | 155 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Idaho | 44 | 44 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 160 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 |
| Illinois | 110 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 108 | 159 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 3 | 106 | 1 | 0 |
| Indiana | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa | 99 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 198 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0 | 18 | 81 | 0 |
| Kansas | 105 | 105 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 187 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0 | 24 | 81 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 234 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 119 | 1 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 128 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| Maine | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Michigan | 83 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 90 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 87 | 87 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 114 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0 | 77 | 10 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 82 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 73 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 9 | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 116 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 112 | 0 | 1 | 221 | 224 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1 | 9 | 106 | 0 |
| Montana | 56 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 55 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 93 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 187 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 0 |
| Nevada | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 33 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 34 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| New York | 58 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 70 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0 | 46 | 12 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 500 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 53 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 154 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 36 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 36 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania | 67 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 59 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 8 | 59 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 46 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 95 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 102 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 254 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 254 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah | 29 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 55 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 0 |
| Vermont | 14 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Virginia | 134 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 271 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0 | 44 | 90 | 0 |
| Washington | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 55 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 76 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0 | 37 | 17 | 1 |
| Wisconsin | 72 | 72 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 70 | 0 | 3 | 176 | 237 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 31 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| American Samoa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guam | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sum or Average | 3,123 | 2,247 | 99 | 13 | 67 | 1,334 | 1,673 | 21 | 5 | 3,209 | 4,227 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 876 | 1,318 | 897 | 32 |
| Question | | q54 | q55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## Table 34. Types of Voting Equipment Used

**Question 55. Please, provide a list of the types of voting equipment used in each county during the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.**

*Please provide the following for each county: a) Name of county; b) Type of voting system(s); c) Manufacturer; d) software version (if applicable). The responses were reviewed and recoded to accommodate the classifications indicated in the table. Note that the question asked for voting equipment used in the jurisdiction and multiple responses were possible. The question did not ask how many voters were assigned to polling places using the equipment or what type of equipment was the predominant type in use. A record was included in the dataset for each response.*

District of Columbia – DC uses central count optical scan for absentee and provisional ballots.

New Hampshire – The Diebold AccuVote precinct optical scanning machine, using firmware version 1.94w, is used by all the towns and cities identified on the following Web page: http://www.sos.nh.gov/voting%20machines2006.htm (approximately 103 jurisdictions as of September 4, 2007.) All other municipalities in New Hampshire use paper ballots, where the voter marks an X in a box printed next to a candidate's name. Votes are counted by hand.

New York – All 62 of New York's counties use lever machines; however, 60 election districts (precincts), use electronic voting machines (in Saratoga and Franklin Counties, 57 Sequoia DRE; in St. Lawrence County, 3 ES & S DRE).

Nevada – Sequoia Vending Systems is the sole vendor for voting machines for all 17 counties. All 17 counties have either the AVC Edge Touch Screens or the AVC Edge II Touch Screens. As for counting absentees, most counties have the Insight Manual Feed Optical Reader, and the more populated counties have the Sequoia 400-C Absentee Counter. As for software, all 17 counties use Sequoia's WinEd software and versions vary by county depending on the degree of customization.

American Samoa – We used paper ballots.

## CROSS REFERENCE OF SURVEY QUESTIONS TO TABLES

**Questions 1-31.** See **EAC NVRA Report**

**Question 32. Early Voting**
See **Table 28b. Maximum Ballots and Turnout Rates**

**Question 33. Ballots Cast**
See **Table 26. Ballots Cast by Category. (**Also see **EAC UOCAVA Report.)**

**Question 34. Ballots Counted**
See **Table 27. Ballots Counted by Category. (**Also see **EAC UOCAVA Report.)**

**Question 35. Votes by Candidate**
See **Accompanying dataset.**

**Questions 36 and 37. Provisional Ballots Rejected by Reason**
See **Tables 29a, b, and c. Provisional Ballots Rejected by Category.**

**Questions 38-40.** See **EAC UOCAVA Report (**Except see also **Table 30b for Domestic Civilian Absentee Ballots Requested)**

**Question 41. Domestic Civilian Absentee Ballots Rejected**
See **Tables 30a, b, and c. Domestic Civilian Absentee Ballots Rejected by Category.**

**Question 42.** See **EAC UOCAVA Report.**

**Questions 43 and 44. Undervotes and Overvotes**
See **Tables 31a (Senate elections) and 31b (House elections) aggregated by State.**

**Questions 45, 46, and 47. Poll Workers Required and Served**
See **Table 32. Number of Polling Places, Workers and Access for the Disabled.**

**Questions 48 and 49. Local Election Jurisdictions**
See **Table 33. Number and Identity of Local Election Jurisdictions.**

**Questions 50 and 51. Precincts and Polling Places**
See **Table 32. Number of Polling Places, Workers and Access for the Disabled.**

**Questions 52 and 53. Access for Voters with Disabilities**
See **Table 32. Number of Polling Places, Workers and Access for the Disabled.**

**Question 54. Local Election Jurisdictions Responding**
See **Table 33. Number and Identity of Local Election Jurisdictions.**

**Question 55. Types of Voting Equipment Used**
See **Table 34. Types of Voting Equipment Used.**

**Questions 56 and 57. Sources of Information**
See **Accompanying dataset.**

**Question 58. Information on Local Individuals & Entities Responsible for Registering Voters**
See **Accompanying dataset.**

## U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

## 2006 ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AND VOTING SURVEY

### SECTION ONE: VOTER REGISTRATION

**Note:** Questions 1-31 refer to the period from the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections to the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections.

**DEFINITIONS:**

- **Active voters:** refers to all registered voters **except** those who have been sent but have not responded to a confirmation mailing sent in accordance with NVRA (42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6(d)) and have not since offered to vote.
- **Inactive voters:** refers to registrants who **have been sent but have not responded** to a confirmation mailing sent in accordance with NVRA (42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6(d)) and have not since offered to vote.
- **List maintenance:** refers to the specific process and procedures by which State and/or local election officials update and preserve information contained on the official list of registered voters.
- **Duplicate registration application:** refers to an application to register by a person already registered to vote at the same address, under the same name and personal information (i.e. date of birth, social security number, driver's license, etc.), and the same political party (where applicable).

**QUESTIONS:**

**1.** Please, check if your State is exempt from NVRA:

☐ Yes; exempt from NVRA.
☐ No; not exempt from NVRA.

**2.** Total number of **registered voters** statewide and by county/local jurisdiction at the time of the close of registration for the past two Federal general elections *(including Election Day registrations where applicable - see Question 3):*

**November 2, 2004:**

Active Voters: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Inactive Voters: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**November 7, 2006:**

Active Voters: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Inactive Voters: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

3. Total number of persons statewide and by county/local jurisdiction who registered to vote on **Election Day [November 7, 2006]** - ***Only applicable to states with Election Day registration (i.e. Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, and Wyoming):*

**Total:** _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

4. Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **voter registration applications received from all sources** during the period from the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections until the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

5. Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **voter registration applications received by mail** during the period from the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections until the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

6. Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **voter registration applications received in person at the clerk or registrar's office** during the period from the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections until the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**7.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **voter registration applications that were received from or generated by** each of the following categories between the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections until the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**a)** All motor vehicle offices: _____

☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**b)** All public assistance agencies mandated as registration sites under NVRA: _____

☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**c)** All state-funded agencies primarily serving persons with disabilities: _____

☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**d)** All Armed Forces recruitment offices: _____

☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**e)** All other agencies designated by the State and not required under NVRA: _____

☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**8.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of voter registration applications identified in response to Question 7 that were:

**a)** Duplicates of other valid voter registrations: _____

☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**b)** Changes of address, name, or party: _____

☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**c)** Invalid or rejected (other than duplicates): _____

☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**9.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **new, valid registrations** verified and processed between the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections until the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections. ***This* **includes** *all registrations that are new to the local jurisdiction and re-registrations due to a change of address across jurisdictional lines but within the state. This* **does not include** *applications that are duplicates, rejected, or report only a change of name, address, or (where applicable) party preference within the local jurisdiction.*

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**10.** Total number of election jurisdictions conducting voter registration:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**11.** Identify the **local entity** primarily responsible for registering voters: *(In some cases, more than one choice may apply. If so, mark all of the appropriate local entities that share primary responsibility for registering voters)*

☐ Circuit Clerk
☐ City Clerk
☐ County Auditor
☐ County Board of Elections
☐ County Clerk
☐ County Commissioner
☐ County Election Board Secretary
☐ County Voter Registration Board
☐ Director of Voter Registration
☐ Election Commissioner
☐ Local General Registrar
☐ Municipal Clerk
☐ Recorder
☐ Registrar
☐ Supervisor/Director of Elections
☐ Tax Assessor
☐ Tax Collector
☐ Town Clerk

☐ Other *(please, specify)* _____

**Comments:**

**12.** Identify each and every other state and local government office or agency designated as a voter registration agency *(provides voter registration opportunities/services)*:

☐Motor vehicle offices

☐All offices that provide public assistance that are mandated as registration sites by NVRA

☐All offices that provide state-funded programs primarily serving persons with disabilities that are mandated as registration sites by NVRA

☐All Armed Forces recruitment offices that are mandated as registration sites by NVRA

☐Other agencies designated by the State as registration sites, and which are not mandated as registration sites by NVRA.

►Please, provide the names of the agencies designated by the State as registration sites, and which are not mandated as registration sites by NVRA.

**Comments:**

**13.** Does your office provide training on the voter registration process to employees of Federal, State, and local government offices or agencies designated as voter registration agencies?

☐**Yes**, our office provides training on the voter registration process to ALL Federal, State, and local government offices or agencies designated as voter registration agencies.

►If yes, how frequently does your office provide training the above training?

☐Monthly ☐Quarterly ☐Biannual ☐Annual ☐Biennial

☐Other *(please, specify)* _____

☐**Yes**, our office provides training on the voter registration process to SOME, BUT NOT ALL, Federal, State, and local government offices or agencies designated as voter registration agencies.

►If yes, how frequently does your office provide training the above training?

☐Monthly ☐Quarterly ☐Biannual ☐Annual ☐Biennial

☐Other *(please, specify)* _____

☐**No**, our office provides no such training.

**Comments:**

**14.** How are voter registration applications transferred from the other voter registration agencies listed in response to Question 12 to the official responsible for voter registration (see Question 11)? Please, select all that apply.

- ☐ Courier
- ☐ Fax
- ☐ Hand-delivered
- ☐ Inter-office mail
- ☐ U.S. mail
- ☐ Electronic (If electronic, then select the appropriate media below.)
  - ☐ Power Profile System ☐ Tape ☐ Disk, CD, or other portable storage media
  - ☐ VPN ☐ Other electronic media *(please, specify)* _____
- ☐ Other *(please, specify)* _____

**Comments:**

**15.** Who verifies and processes voter registration forms?

- ☐ Only State officials
- ☐ Only local officials
- ☐ Both State and local officials

**Comments:**

**16.** Which number is used as the voter identification number on the processed voter registration form? (This does not refer to the number used to verify the application. This refers to the number given to the voter once they have been verified and entered into the voter database.) Please, select all that apply.

- ☐ Last 4-digits of the Social Security number
- ☐ Full Social Security number
- ☐ Driver's license number
- ☐ Unique identifier *(please, identify what method is used for assigning the unique identifier)*
- ☐ Other *(please, specify)*

**Comments:**

**17.** How do the voter registration officials identified in Question 11 verify voter registration applications? (This refers *to the process of verifying the applications used to register to vote. This does not refer to the process of verifying voter identity when they go to vote.) Please, select all that apply.*

- ☐ Check jury lists
- ☐ Verify through the department of motor vehicles
- ☐ Verify through the Social Security Administration's records
- ☐ Verify through the State's vital statistics records
- ☐ Verify through other state agency *(please, specify agency)*
- ☐ Matched against the voter registration database
- ☐ Tracking of returned voter identification cards
- ☐ Tracking the return of disposition notices
- ☐ Other *(please, specify)*

**Comments:**

**18.** What data fields are compared (used as matching criteria) to identify duplicate registrations? *Please, select all that apply.*

- ☐ Address
- ☐ Date of birth
- ☐ Driver's license number
- ☐ Names provided by registrant
- ☐ Social Security number
- ☐ Other *(please, specify)*

**Comments:**

**19.** Does your State <u>electronically</u> check for duplicate voter registrations across state lines?

- ☐ Yes *(If "yes," please, identify which states)*
- ☐ No

**Comments:**

**20.** Are all applicants whose applications are rejected notified of the rejection and the reason for the rejection?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Comments:**

**21.** How does the statewide voter registration database link to the State's department of motor vehicles?

☐ Real-time
☐ Specific time intervals *(please, specify)*
☐ Other *(please, specify)*

**Comments:**

**22.** Does the statewide voter registration database link to disability and social services agencies in a similar manner to the State's department of motor vehicles?

☐ Yes
☐ No *(If "no," please, specify other method)*

**Comments:**

**23.** What process is used to perform list maintenance?

☐ Only electronically
☐ Only manually
☐ Both electronically and manually

**Comments:**

**24.** Who is responsible for conducting list maintenance?

☐ Only State officials
☐ Only local officials
☐ Both State and local officials *(If "both," please, specify the roles and responsibilities of each)*

**Comments:**

**25.** Total number of registrations statewide and by county/local jurisdiction that were, for whatever reason, **deleted from the registration list,** including both active and inactive voters if such a distinction is made in your state, between the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections until the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**26.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **removal notices [NVRA Section 8 (d)(2) confirmation] mailed** to voters between the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections until the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**27.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **responses received** to the confirmation notices mailed out between the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections until the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**28.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of voters **moved** to the inactive list between the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections until the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**29.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **voters (active AND inactive voters) removed** from the voter rolls between the close of registration for the November 2, 2004, Federal general elections until the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections for the following reasons:

**a)** Change of address (moved outside jurisdiction): _____
☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**b)** Death: _____
☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**c)** Disqualifying felony convictions: _____
☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**d)** Failure to vote in two consecutive Federal general elections: _____
☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**e)** Voter requested to be removed: _____
☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**f)** Other reasons *(please, specify)*: _____
☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**30.** Identify all of the sources considered in performing list maintenance:

☐ Applications for absentee ballots
☐ Ballots returned as undeliverable
☐ Canvasses, house-to-house
☐ Canvasses, political parties
☐ Car registrations
☐ Contact by phone
☐ Contact in person
☐ Jury questionnaires
☐ List of address changes, Emergency 911 (E-911) system
☐ List of deceased persons, Social Security Administration
☐ Lists of felony convictions, Federal and state courts
☐ Lists of persons licensed in other states, Department of Motor Vehicles
☐ Lists of property ownership
☐ Newspaper death notices/obituaries
☐ Notices of address confirmations
☐ Notices of deceased persons (Department of
☐ Health/Bureau of Vital Statistics)
☐ Notices of persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated
☐ Petition checks
☐ Reports/Notices from other States that a former resident has registered to vote
☐ Reports of address changes U.S. Postal Service National Change of Address

- ☐ Reports of surrendered driver's licenses - other states' motor vehicles offices
- ☐ Returned election notices
- ☐ Returned jury summons
- ☐ Returned mail from county agencies using official voter file for mailings
- ☐ Requests from voters for removal
- ☐ Targeted mailings
- ☐ Tax offices
- ☐ Utility changes, municipal
- ☐ Voter registration applications
- ☐ Voter registration system - duplicate checks
- ☐ Other *(please, specify)*

**Comments:**

**31.** Are the following classes of persons eligible to vote?

**a)** Those who have been convicted of a felony

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If "no," are they eligible to register or reregister upon pardon, issuance of certificate of eligibility, or restoration of their Civil Rights?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**b)** Those who are serving a sentence of incarceration for conviction of a felony

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If "no," are they eligible to register or reregister upon completion of their sentence of incarceration for conviction of a felony?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**c)** Those who are serving a term of probation following being convicted of a felony

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If "no," are they eligible to register or reregister upon completion of their term of probation following being convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Comments:**

## SECTION TWO: NOVEMBER 7, 2006, ELECTION RESULTS

**DEFINITIONS for Questions 32-42:**

- **"At the pol1s:"** refers to ballots issued, cast, or counted on a jurisdiction's voting system on Election Day at a polling place (separate from early and in-person absentee voting at the polls prior to Election Day).
- **Ballots cast:** refers to ballots that have been submitted manually or electronically by a voter regardless of whether they are ultimately counted. ***Note:*** For jurisdictions that provide voters with more than one ballot card to vote for different contests or measures should only report one ballot cast per voter.
- **Ballots counted:** refers to all ballots that have been cast, processed, and counted.
- **Domestic civilian absentee ballot:** refers to a ballot available to a non-military citizen living in the United States who is registered to vote and meets the State's requirement for voting absentee, and is not considered early voting by state definitions. Generally, a voter must request an absentee ballot from their local election office, and the completed ballot may be sent back by mail or dropped off in person (in-person absentee) depending on the laws and regulations of the voter's State of residence.
- **Domestic military citizen** is statutorily defined as:
    A. A member of a uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of such active duty, is stationed or positioned within the United States or its territories, and who is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote;
    B. A member of the merchant marine who, by reason of service in the merchant marine, is serving within the United States and its territories, and who is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote; and
    C. A spouse or dependent of a member referred to in subparagraph (A) or (6) who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote.
- **Early voting** refers generally to any in-person voting that occurred prior to November 7, 2006, at specific polling locations for which there were no special eligibility requirements, and is not considered absentee voting under the State's definitions/requirements for absentee voting.
- **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)** is an emergency ballot available to military and overseas citizens (including APO and FPO addresses) when they have properly requested but have not received a regular absentee ballot from their local jurisdiction in time to return it before the deadline.
- **Overseas military citizen** is statutorily defined as:
    A. A member of a uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of such active duty, is stationed or positioned outside of the United States and its territories, and who is thus absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote;
    B. A member of the merchant marine who, by reason of service in the merchant marine, is serving outside of the United States and its territories, and who is thus absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote; and
    C. A spouse or dependent of a member referred to in subparagraph (A) or (B) who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote.
- **Overseas citizens** refers to persons who are citizens of the United States who are living, working or stationed outside of the United States and its territories and who are not members of a uniformed service.

- **Provisional ballot** refers to a ballot issued to a voter at the polling place when their eligibility to vote has not been determined.

**QUESTIONS:**

**32.** Did your State conduct early voting for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections?

☐ Yes
☐ No

**Comments:**

**33.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction, for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections of **BALLOTS CAST**:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| At the polls: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Early voting: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Domestic civilian absentee ballot: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Domestic military:❖ | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Overseas military:❖ | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Overseas citizens:❖ | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| FWAB: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Provisional ballots:* | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |

*The number provided in response to this question should include the total number of ballots cast in the State's program for contingent or provisional ballots that comply with Section 302(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA).

❖**UOCAVA voters:** If you are not able to separate ballots cast for UOCAVA voters into the categories above, please, provide the combined total statewide and by county/local jurisdiction:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Total:** | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |

**Comments:**

**34.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction, for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections of **BALLOTS COUNTED**:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| At the polls: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Early voting: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Domestic civilian absentee ballot: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Domestic military:❖ | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Overseas military:❖ | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Overseas citizens:❖ | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| FWAB: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Provisional ballots: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |

❖**UOCAVA voters:** If you are not able to separate ballots counted for UOCAVA voters into the categories above, please, provide the combined total statewide and by county/local jurisdiction:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**35.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of votes counted for **each** candidate in a Federal contest for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**36.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **provisional ballots REJECTED** for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**37.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **provisional ballots REJECTED** for each of the following reasons for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Already voted: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Ballot not timely received (absentee): | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Deceased: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Elector challenged: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Incomplete ballot form: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Ineligible to vote: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Missing ballot: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Multiple ballots in one envelope: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| No identification provided: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| No signature: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Non-matching signature: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Not registered: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Registration purged: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Wrong jurisdiction: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Wrong precinct: | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |
| Other *(please, specify):* | _____ | ☐ Don't know | ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data |

**Comments:**

**38.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **absentee ballots REQUESTED (do not include FWAB)** for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections *(includes ballots transmitted by mail, fax, e-mail, or courier):*

Domestic civilian absentee ballot: _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Domestic military:❖ _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Overseas military:❖ _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Overseas citizens:❖ _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

❖**UOCAVA voters:** If you are not able to separate absentee ballots requested for UOCAVA voters into the categories above, please, provide the combined total statewide and by county/local jurisdiction:

**Total:** _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**39.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **advanced ballots TRANSMITTED** to military and overseas citizens for the November 7, 2006 Federal general elections: (***Advanced ballot*** *means any special Write-In Absentee Ballot, State Write-In Absentee Ballot, Special Write-In Early Ballot, or Blank Absentee Ballot that is distributed by a state in advance of the publication of an official ballot for a federal election on which military and overseas citizens are allowed to write in the name of the candidate in each contest for whom they choose to vote.)*

Domestic military:❖ _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Overseas military:❖ _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Overseas citizens:❖ _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

❖**UOCAVA voters:** If you are not able to separate advance ballots transmitted for UOCAVA voters into the categories above, please, provide the combined total statewide and by county/local jurisdiction:

**Total:** _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**40.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWAB) RECEIVED** from each of the following categories of voters for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

Domestic military:❖ _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Overseas military:❖ _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Overseas citizens:❖ _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

❖**UOCAVA voters:** If you are not able to separate the FWAB received for UOCAVA voters into the categories above, please, provide the combined total statewide and by county/local jurisdiction:

**Total:** _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**41.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **domestic civilian absentee ballots REJECTED** for each of the following reasons for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

Ballot missing from envelope: _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Ballot not timely received: _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Ballot replaced: _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Ballot returned as undeliverable : _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Ballot returned in unofficial envelope: _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Voter deceased: _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Already voted in person: _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Envelope not sealed: _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

First time voter without proper identification: _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Ineligible to vote: _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

Multiple ballots returned in one envelope: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

No ballot application on record: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

No election official's signature on ballot: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

No residence address on envelope: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

No voter signature: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

No witness signature: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Non-matching signature: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Spoiled ballot: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Other *(please, specify):* _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**42.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **military and overseas absentee ballots REJECTED** for each of the following reasons for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

Had no date of notary/ witness signature: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Had no date of voter signature: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Lacked a postmark: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

No voter signature: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Returned as undeliverable: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Voter signature not verifiable: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Was received after the state deadline: _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

Other *(please, specify):* _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**DEFINITIONS FOR Questions 43-44:**

- **An UNDERVOTE** occurs at any time when a voter makes less than that allowed number of selections in a single race/contest or when a voter votes on less than all of the races/contests for which he/she is eligible to vote.
- **An OVERVOTE** occurs when a voter makes more than the permitted number of selections in a single race/contest or when a voter makes a selection in a race/contest on which he/she was not eligible to vote.

**QUESTIONS:**

**43.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **undervotes** reported in each Federal contest for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**44.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **overvotes** reported in each Federal contest for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**DEFINITIONS FOR Questions 45-58:**

- **Precinct** means the geographic area to which voters are assigned.
- **Polling place** means the physical structure where residents of a precinct go to cast their votes on Election Day. A polling place includes any structure that houses one or more precincts.

**Note:** *The answer to questions regarding poll workers should include the number of persons who served in all polling places in the State as poll workers, election judges, wardens, commissioners, or other similar term that refers to the person or persons who verify the identity of a voter; assist the voter with signing the register, affidavits or other documents required to cast a ballot; assist the voter by providing the voter with a ballot or setting up the voting machine for the voter; and serving other functions as dictated by state law. The answers to these questions should not include observers stationed at the polling place.*

**QUESTIONS:**

**45.** Total number of **poll workers required** by law or regulation to be present at each polling place/precinct:

**Total:** _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**46.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **poll workers that served** in the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**47.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of precincts that **did not have the required number of poll workers** in the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐Don't know ☐Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**48.** Identify what constitutes a **local election jurisdiction** in your State *(select all that apply)*:

- ☐ Borough
- ☐ City
- ☐ County
- ☐ Parish
- ☐ Township
- ☐ Village
- ☐ Other *(please, specify)*

**Comments:**

**49.** Total number of **local election jurisdictions** in your State:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**50.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **precincts** for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**51.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **polling places** for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**52.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of **polling places that are accessible** to voters with disabilities for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections: *(For purposes of this question only, accessibility refers to the physical structure of the polling place, not the voting system.)*

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**53.** Total number statewide and by county/local jurisdiction of polling places where voters with disabilities can **cast a private ballot** for the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections: *(Identify the total number of polling places where voting equipment is used such that a visually disabled voter can cast a private ballot (e.g., a DRE with audio ballot capability or paper ballots in Braille)*

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**54.** Total number of local election jurisdictions that provided information for purposes of responding to this survey:

**Total:** _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Check if your office does not collect this data

**Comments:**

**55.** Please, provide a list of the types of voting equipment used in each county during the November 7, 2006, Federal general elections. Please, provide the following for each county:

**a)** Name of county
**b)** Type of voting system(s)
**c)** Manufacturer
**d)** Software version (if applicable)

**Comments:**

**56.** Please, provide the following for each local election jurisdiction official that provided information for purposes of responding to this survey:

**a)** Name
**b)** Title
**c)** Agency/Office
**d)** Street address
**e)** P.O. Box number
**f)** City
**g)** State
**h)** Zip code
**i)** Telephone number
**j)** General e-mail address (if available)

**Comments:**

**57.** Identify any other sources of information used to respond to this survey other than those provided in response to the two previous questions. (All other sources of data shall include information obtained from a statewide voter registration database or any other public or non-public source). For individuals and agencies, please, include the following:

☐ Statewide voter registration database
☐ Other public and non-public sources – please, include the following:

**a)** Name of contact person
**b)** Title
**c)** Agency/Office
**d)** Street address
**e)** P.O. Box number
**f)** City
**g)** State
**h)** Zip code
**i)** Telephone number
**j)** General e-mail address (if available)

**Comments:**

**58.** Please, provide a list of the local individuals/entities responsible for registering voters (see Question 11) and those administering elections; include their name/entity, title, complete mailing address, telephone number, and general e-mail address (if available). In some cases, these two activities are carried out by one individual/entity and in others they are divided between two or more; please, identify which individual is responsible for each of the activities.

**a)** Name
**b)** Title
**c)** Agency/Office
**d)** Role (☐ voter registration, ☐ election administration, or ☐ both)
**e)** Street address
**f)** P.O. Box number
**g)** City
**h)** State
**i)** Zip code
**j)** Telephone number
**k)** General e-mail address (if available)

**Comments:**

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