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## National Trends

- As of October 19th, over 25 million people have already voted in the 2020 election, both by mail and early in-person. 41 million more people have requested a mail ballot. The number of people who have already voted or requested their ballots represents 49% of the total votes cast in the 2016 general election.
- Using modeled partisanship combined with party affiliation where it's available, we can estimate that Democrats hold a 20.8% advantage over Republicans in ballots cast by mail (down from 21.6% on 10/15) and a 3.6% advantage in early in-person votes (down from 14.1% on 10/15). Democrats still have many more ballots outstanding than Republicans with a 14.7% margin (down slightly from 15.3% on 10/15).
- Younger voters continue to lag in returning mail ballots and voting early in-person. Voters aged 18-29 make up 17.5% of registered voters but are just 7.8% of ballots cast by mail (up from 7.0% on 10/15) and 9.1% of early in-person votes (up from 7.8% on 10/15). Conversely, voters 65 and older make up 24.3% of registered voters but are 48.3% of ballots cast by mail and 37.6% of early in-person ballots.
- Women continue to outpace men in total votes cast, with a 10.0% advantage in mail ballots cast and a 10.6% advantage in early in-person votes.
- First time voters make up 4.9% of mail ballots cast (up from 4.5% on 10/15), however they hold 14.2% of outstanding ballots requested.

## Presidential Battleground

### Florida

- 2,463,442 voters in Florida have cast their ballots by mail with another 3,307,363 voters having requested ballots.

- Democrats are outpacing Republicans in mail ballots cast by 19.0% (down from 21.2% on 10/15). Among ballots requested, Democrats hold a 9.9% advantage (down from 10.3% on 10/15). This is based on official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- Latinx voters currently make up 13.3% of mail ballots cast (up from 12.5% on 10/15), though they represent 17.8% of registered voters in the state.
- First time voters make up 4.2% of mail ballots cast in Florida (down from 5.4% on 10/15).

## Pennsylvania

- 662,616 voters in Pennsylvania have cast their ballots by mail with another 1,945,216 voters having requested ballots.
- Despite making up 25.4% of registered voters, voters 65 and older make up 47.0% mail ballots cast. Conversely, voters aged 18-29 make up 16.4% of registered voters and just 8.8% of mail ballots cast.
- Democrats are significantly outpacing Republicans in mail ballots cast. They currently hold a 58.3% advantage (down from 60.5% on 10/15). This is based on official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- While first time voters represent 8.3% of ballots requested, they make up just 4.3% of mail ballots cast.

## Michigan

- 1,377,069 voters in Michigan have cast their ballots by mail with another 32,167 having voted early in-person. 1,502,813 voters have outstanding mail ballots.
- Modeled Republicans are currently outpacing modeled Democrats in mail ballots cast by 1.7% (up from 1.0% on 10/15).
- Black voters make up 10.9% of mail ballots cast (up from 10.6% on 10/15).
- First time voters make up just 3.0% of mail ballots cast, though they hold 8.5% of outstanding ballots.

## Wisconsin

- 827,755 voters in Wisconsin have voted in the 2020 election with another 508,658 having outstanding mail ballots.
- Modeled Democrats are leading modeled Republicans in mail ballots cast by 0.6% (down from 1.4% on 10/15).
- Women are outpacing men in mail ballots cast by 14.2% despite only having a 5.6% registration advantage.

## Nevada

- 129,924 voters in Nevada have cast their ballots by mail with another 43,851 voting early in-person. The state of Nevada sent mail ballots to all registered voters this year, so there is no data about ballot requests to report.
- Democrats are currently outpacing Republicans by 23.4% in mail ballots cast and 20.2% in early in-person votes. This is using official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- 13.9% of mail ballots have come from first time voters (up from 9.6% on 10/15), which is well ahead of the 4.9% national average.
- Latinx voters make up 11.3% of mail ballots cast (up from 8.8% on 10/15). Black voters make up 7.0% of mail ballots cast (up from 6.3% on 10/15).

## Senate Battleground

### Georgia

- In Georgia, 653,069 people have cast mail ballots and 772,534 people have voted early in-person. Another 907,005 people have an outstanding mail ballot.
- Modeled Democrats hold a 6.4% advantage over modeled Republicans in mail ballots cast (down from 9% on 10/15). Modeled Republicans, however, hold a 6.2% advantage in early in-person votes.
- Black voters make up 33.6% of registered voters in the state and currently represent 34.3% of mail ballots cast and 33.3% of early in-person votes.
- First time voters represent 23.0% of registered voters, 13.4% of outstanding ballots, 4.6% of mail ballots cast, and 4.4% of early in-person voters.

### North Carolina

- In North Carolina, 600,276 voters have cast their mail ballots and another 812,714 have voted early in-person.
- Black voters over-index among early in-person votes, making up 29.3% compared to 23.1% of registered voters.
- Among early in-person votes, Democrats hold a 14.6% advantage. Among mail ballots cast, that gap increases to 31.5% (down slightly from 33.2% on 10/15). This is using official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- First time voters make up 7.8% of mail ballots cast, ahead of the 4.9% national average.

## Iowa

- 371,609 voters in Iowa have cast their ballots by mail with another 77,348 having voted early in-person. 306,453 more voters have outstanding mail ballots.
- Democrats currently hold a 30.9% advantage over Republicans in mail ballots cast (down from 35.9% on 10/15). That gap shrinks 7.7% among early in-person voters (down from 10.1% on 10/15). This is using official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- College-educated white voters make up 33.7% of registered voters in the state but make up 39.4% of mail ballots and 41.6% of early in-person votes.

## Arizona

- 535,796 voters have cast their ballots by mail with another 12,019 having voted early in-person. 2,476,226 voters have an outstanding mail ballot.
- Democrats are currently outpacing Republicans in mail ballots cast by 14.5% (down from 21.3% on 10/15). Republicans hold a 2.8% advantage in outstanding mail ballots. This is using official party registration, not modeled partisanship.
- Latinx voters make up 19.8% of ballots requested but just 12.4% of ballots returned (up from 10.6% on 10/15).
- Voters aged 18-29 make up 18.5% of registered voters in Arizona but just 7.2% of mail ballots cast. Conversely, voters 65 and older make up 26.2% of registered voters but 48.1% of mail ballots cast.

## Maine

- 169,025 voters in Maine have cast ballots by mail and another 47,528 have voted early in-person. 159,104 voters have outstanding mail ballots.
- Democrats currently hold a 40.6% advantage over Republicans in mail ballots cast (down from 44.4% on 10/15) and a 24.6% advantage in early in-person votes (down from 29.0% on 10/15).
- College-educated white voters make up 32.5% of registered voters but 41.1% of mail ballots cast and 40.2% of early in-person votes.