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Post Election Snapshot

March 17th, 2020
Presidential Primary





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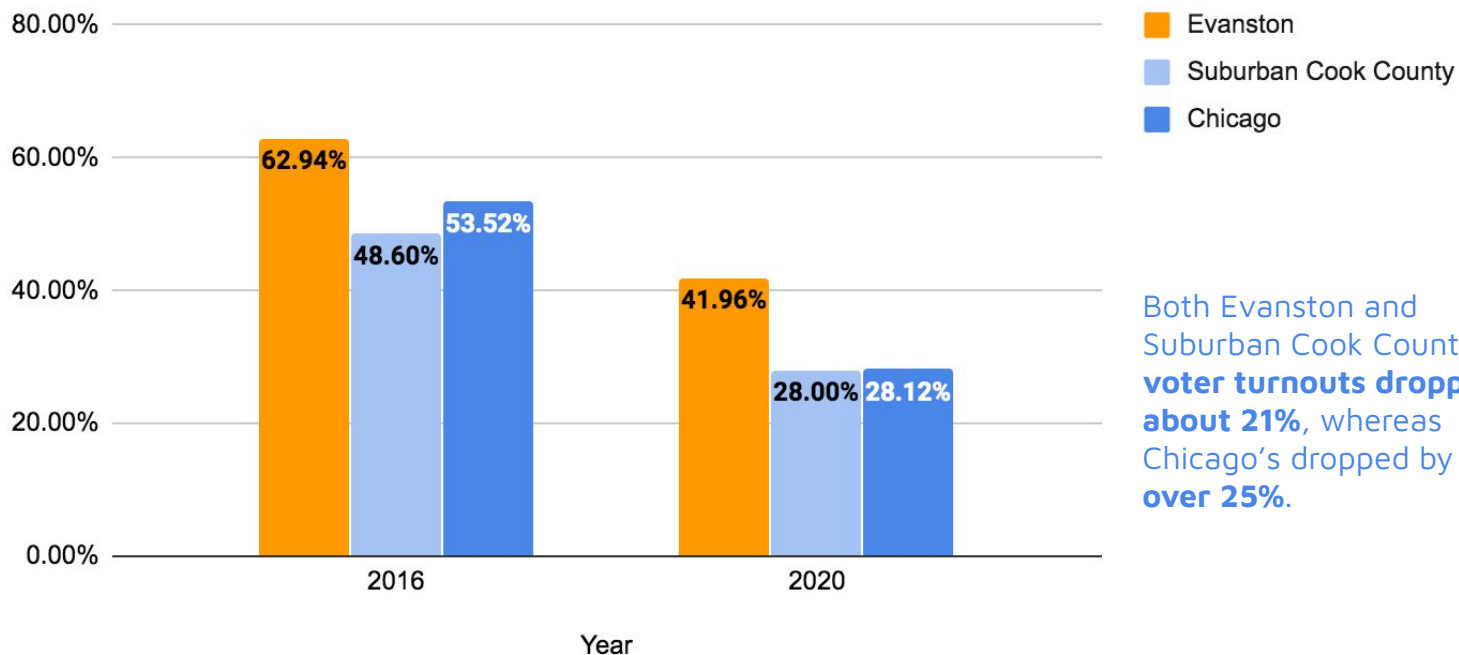
Registered Voters

50,090



Overall Turnout Comparison

Presidential Primary Overall Turnout

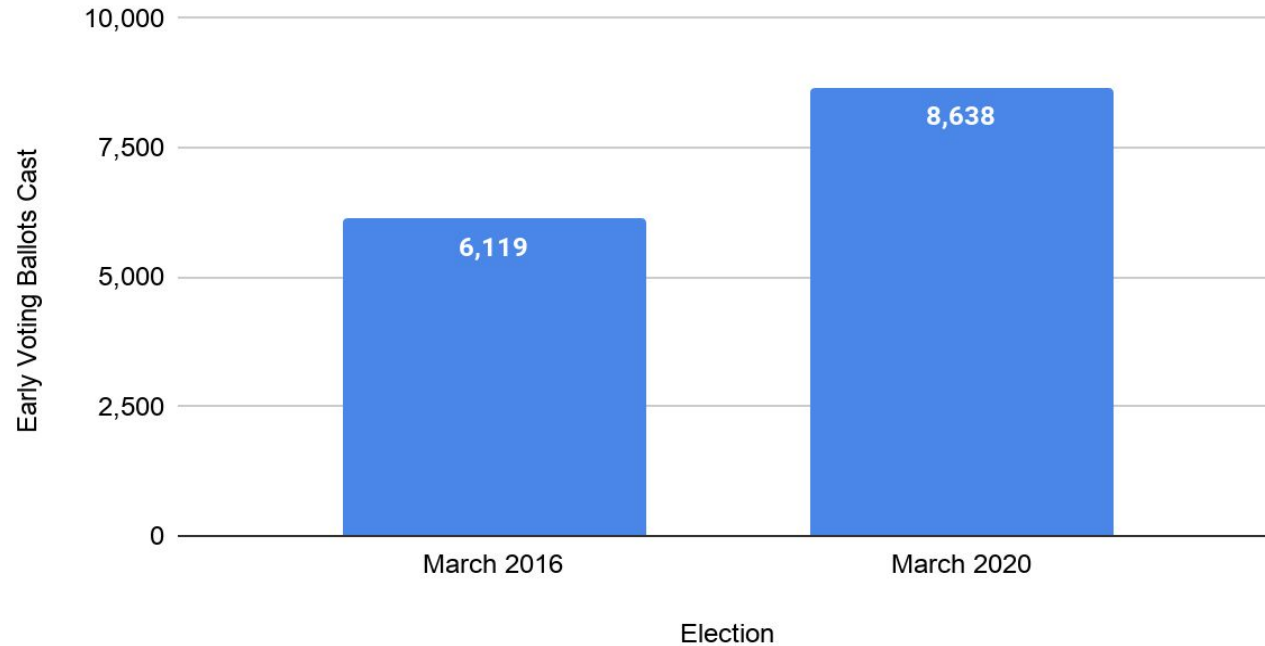


Both Evanston and Suburban Cook County's **voter turnouts dropped about 21%**, whereas Chicago's dropped by **over 25%**.



Early Voting

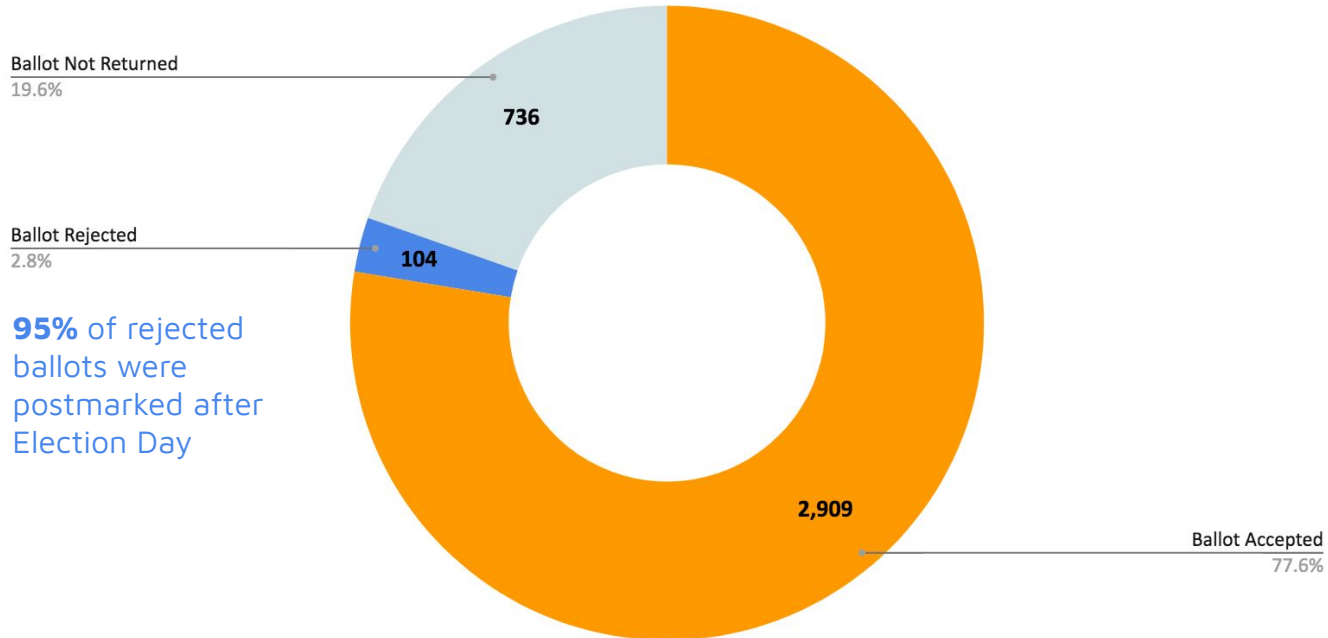
Early Voting Turnout in Presidential Primaries





Absentee (Mail-in) Ballots

Evanston Absentee Voting Participation
Of 3,749 Total Requested Absentee Ballots





Absentee (Mail-in) Ballots

17%

of Absentee Ballots
were requested the
final date, **March 12**



COVID-19 Voter Outreach

30,896 Calls Sent Out

22,147 Total Messages Left



COVID-19 Voter Outreach

“Hello, this is a call from the Evanston City Clerk’s Office to remind you that the Presidential Primary Election is taking place today, Tuesday, March 17. Please note that some polling locations have changed as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. If you are unsure of your polling location or voting hours, you may confirm them at [VOTE411.org](https://www.vote411.org). Additionally, the Clerk’s Office would like to remind you to practice the CDC’s recommended safety guidelines in order to protect yourself and others from COVID-19: please remain six feet apart from others, cover any coughs or sneezes, and use hand sanitizer and wash your hands as much as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at the Evanston City Clerk’s Office by calling 847-448-8189. Thank you, and have a great day.”

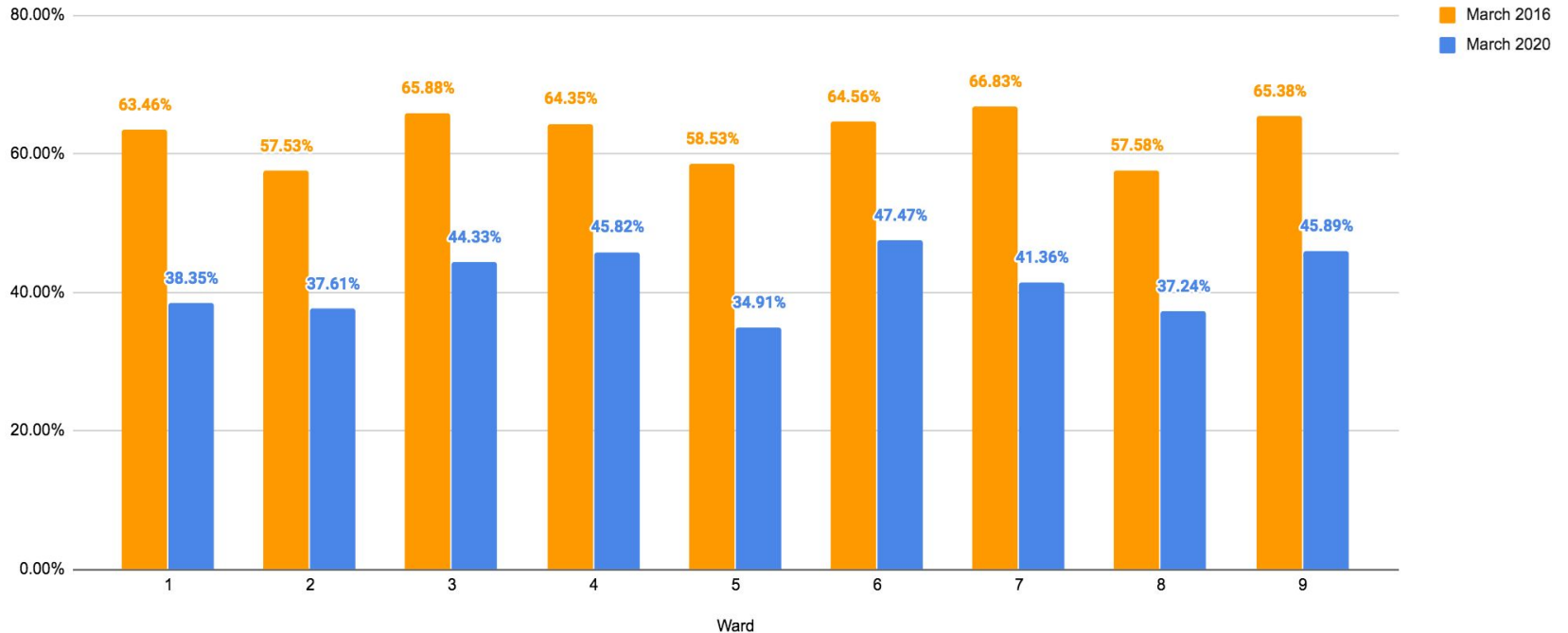


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Turnout by Ward

2016 vs 2020

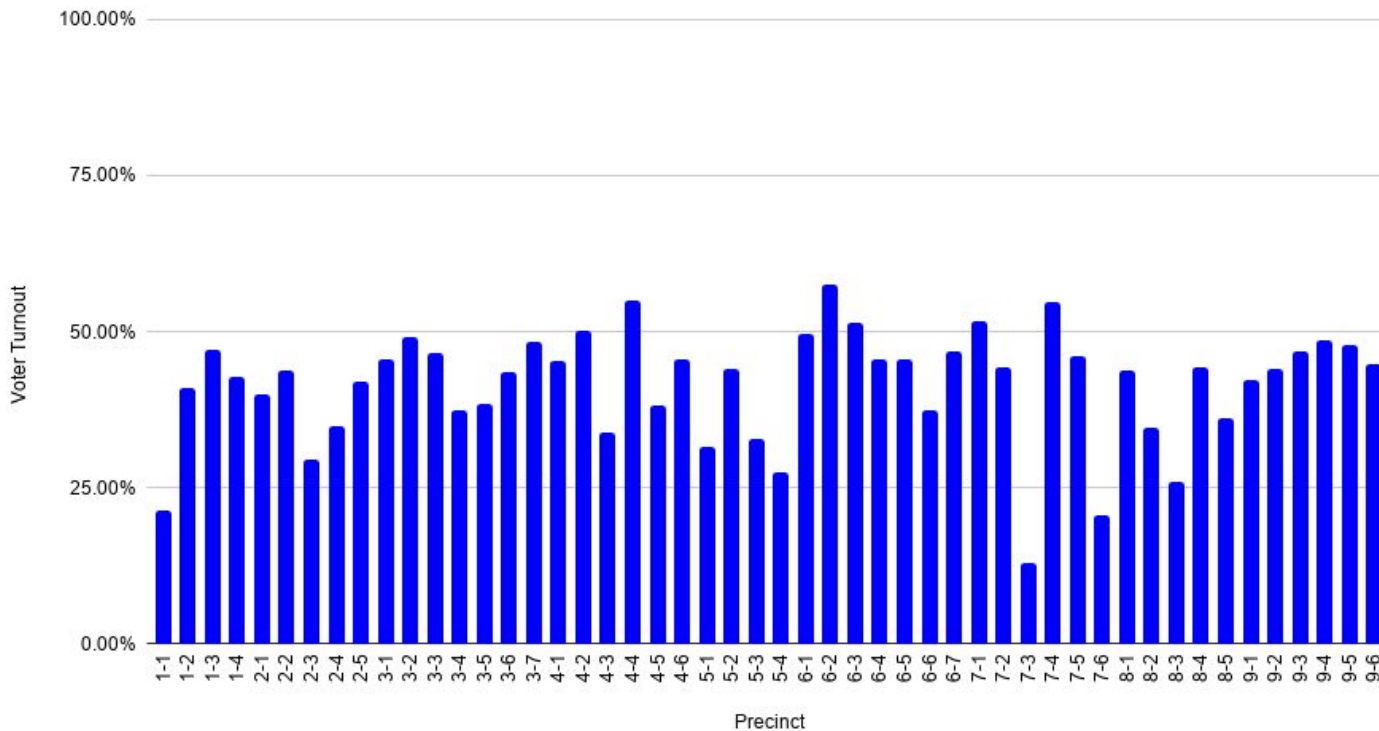
Ward Turnout for Presidential Primary





Turnout by Precinct

2020 Presidential Primary

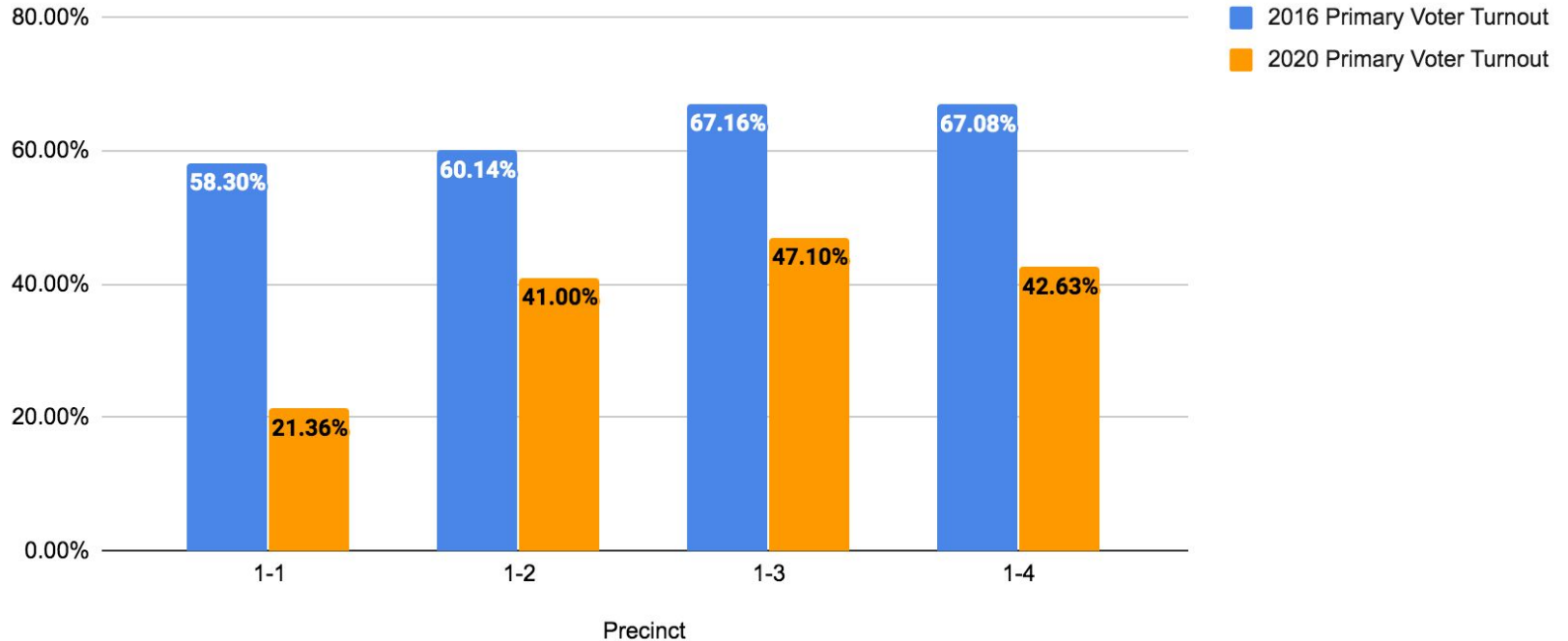




Turnout by Precinct

Ward 1

Ward 1 Primary Turnout



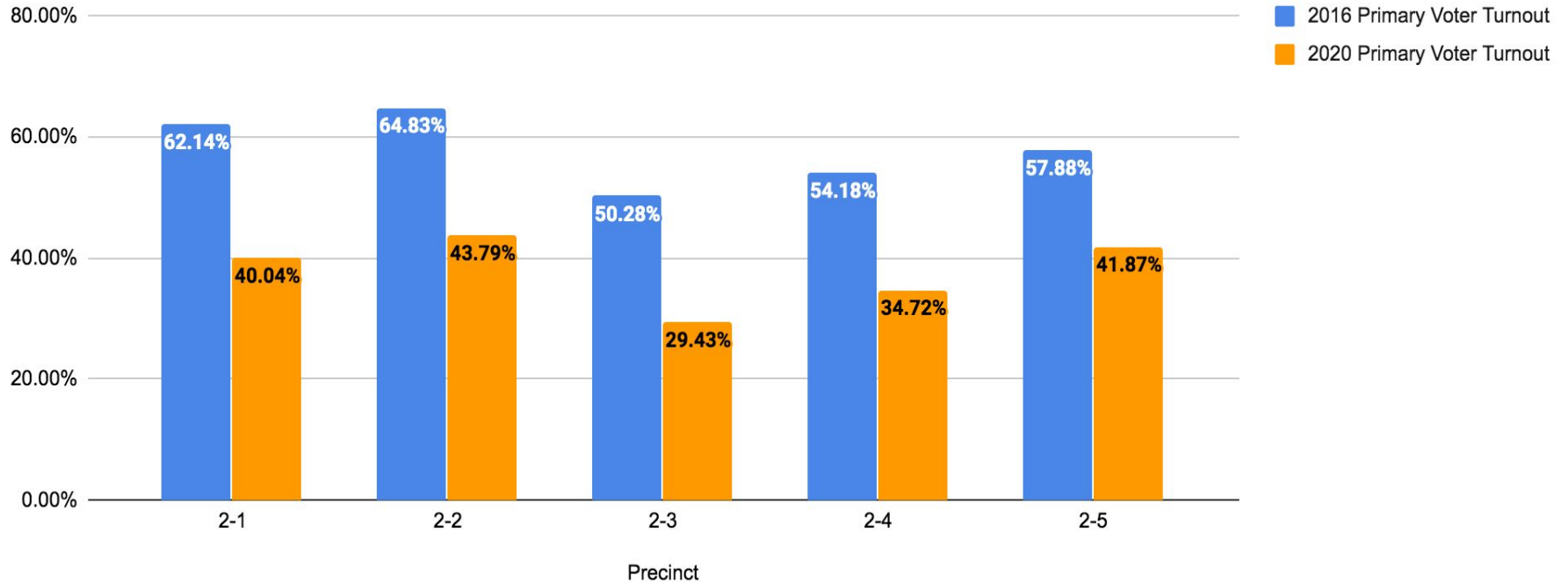


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Turnout by Precinct

Ward 2

Ward 2 Primary Turnout



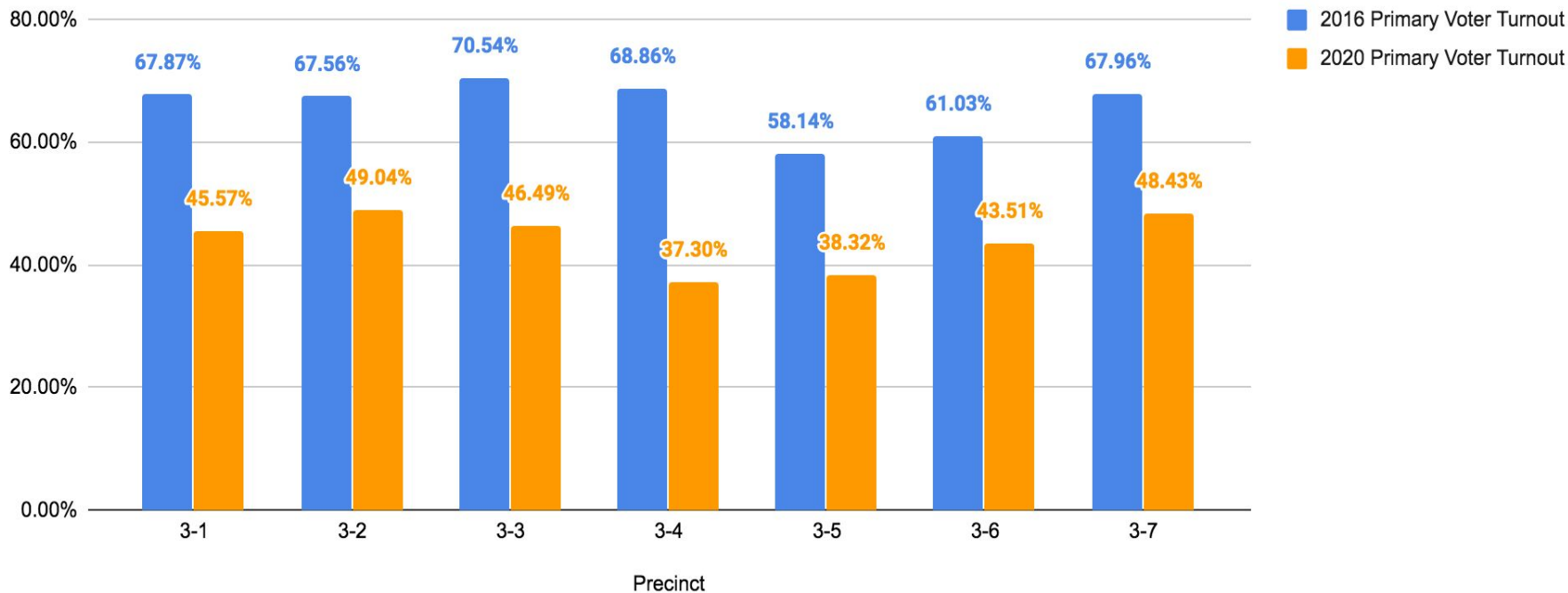


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Turnout by Precinct

Ward 3

Ward 3 Primary Turnout



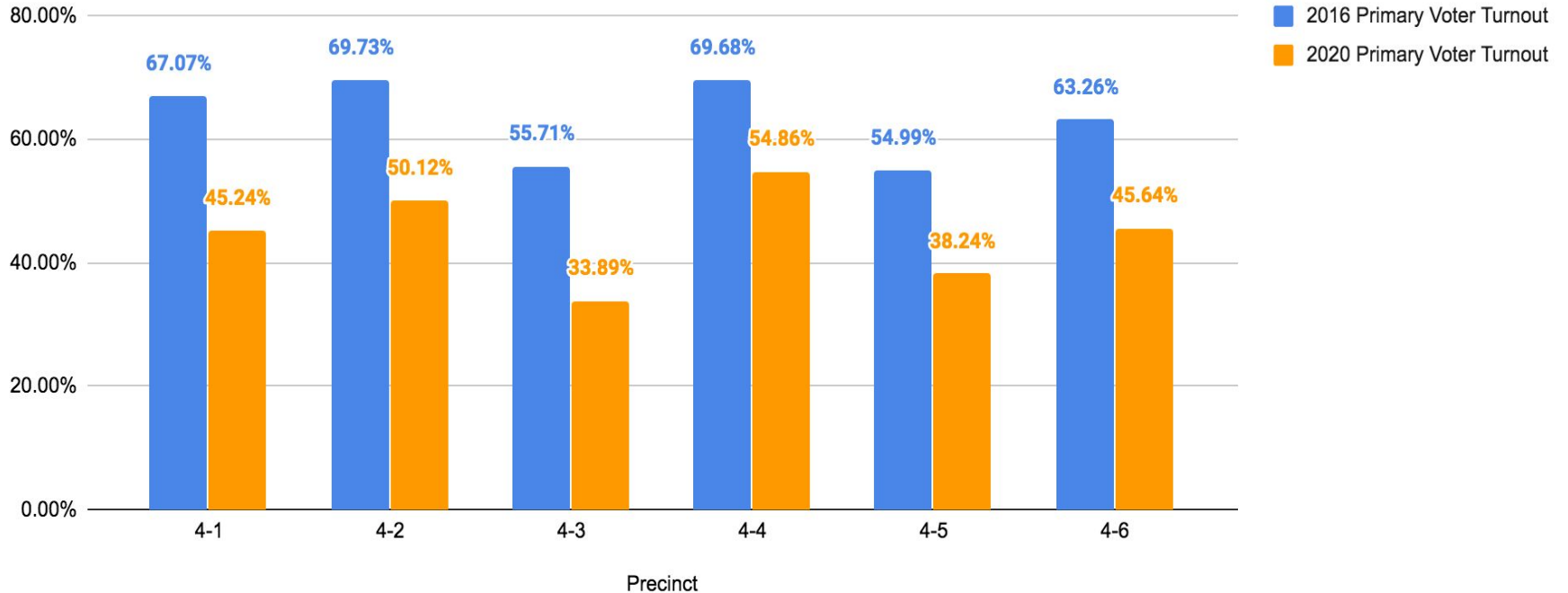


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Turnout by Precinct

Ward 4

Ward 4 Primary Turnout

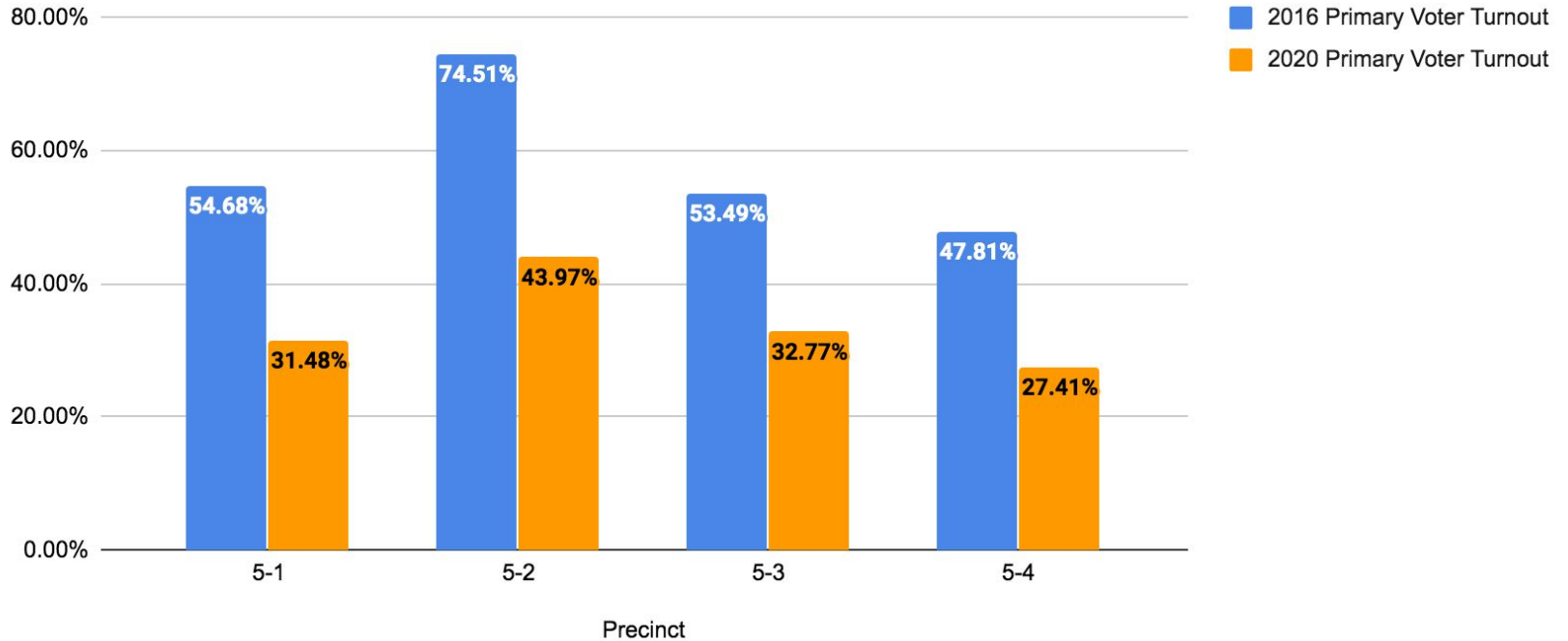




Turnout by Precinct

Ward 5

Ward 5 Primary Turnout



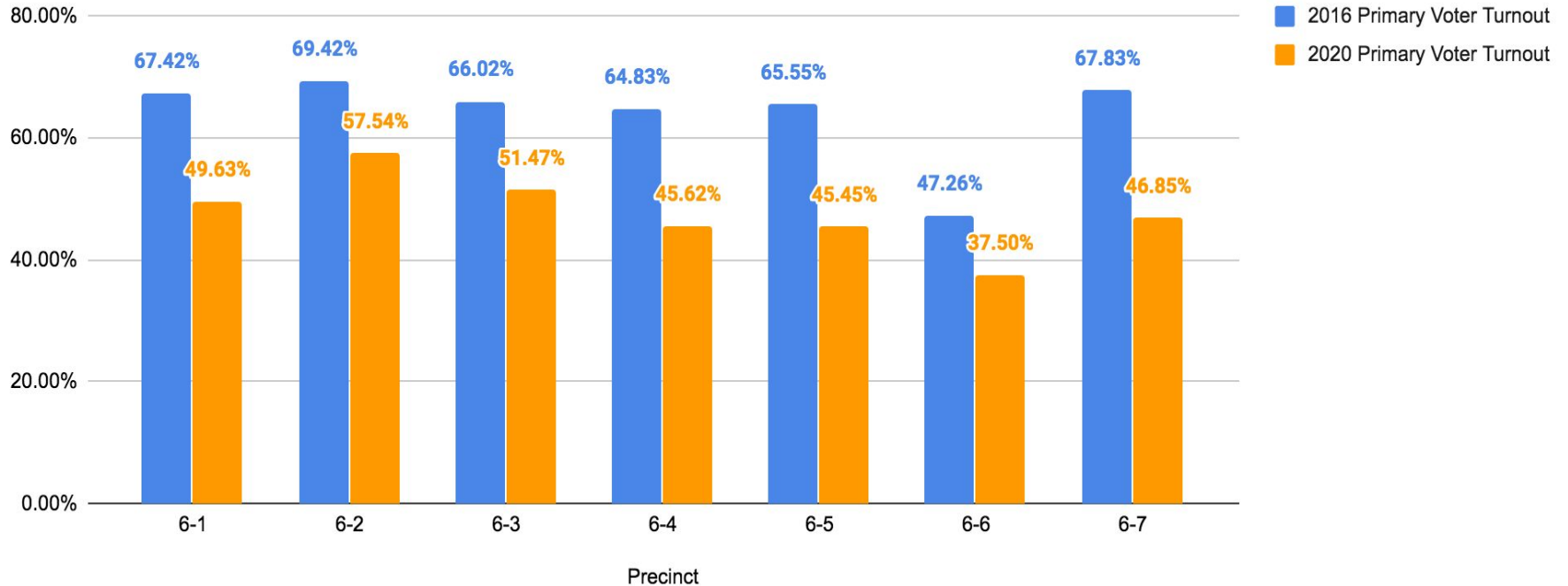


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Turnout by Precinct

Ward 6

Ward 6 Primary Turnout



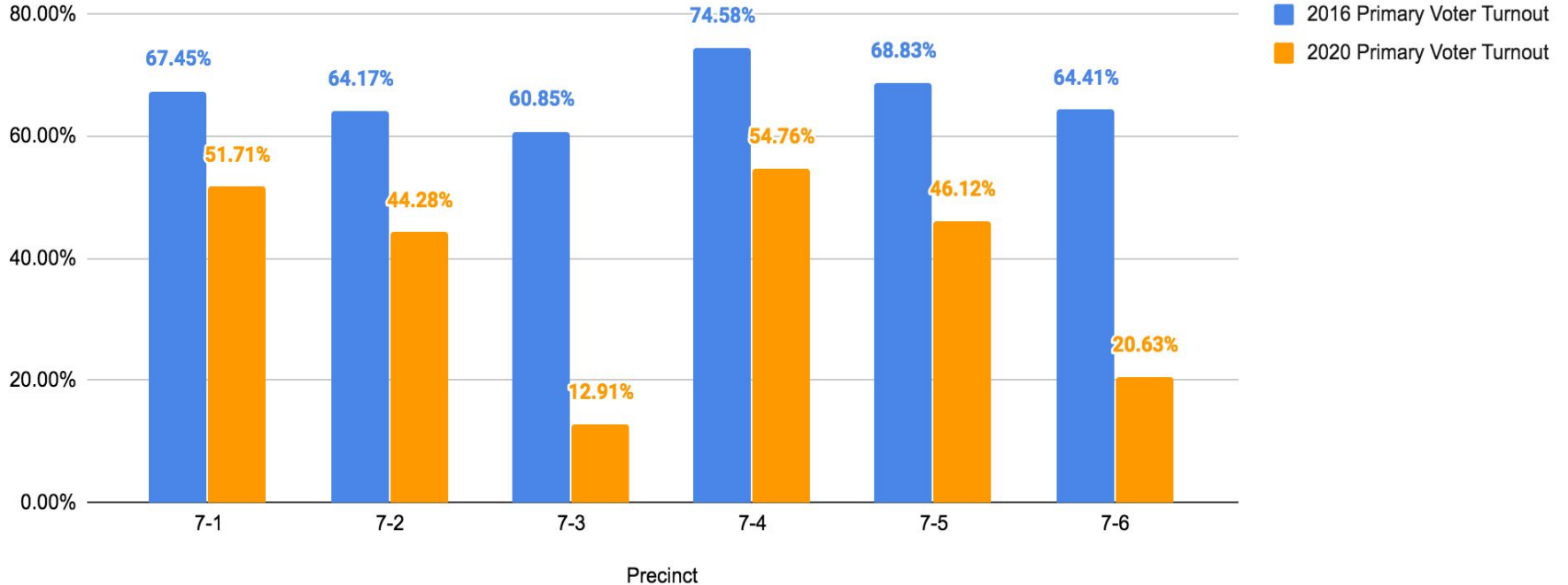


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Turnout by Precinct

Ward 7

Ward 7 Primary Turnout



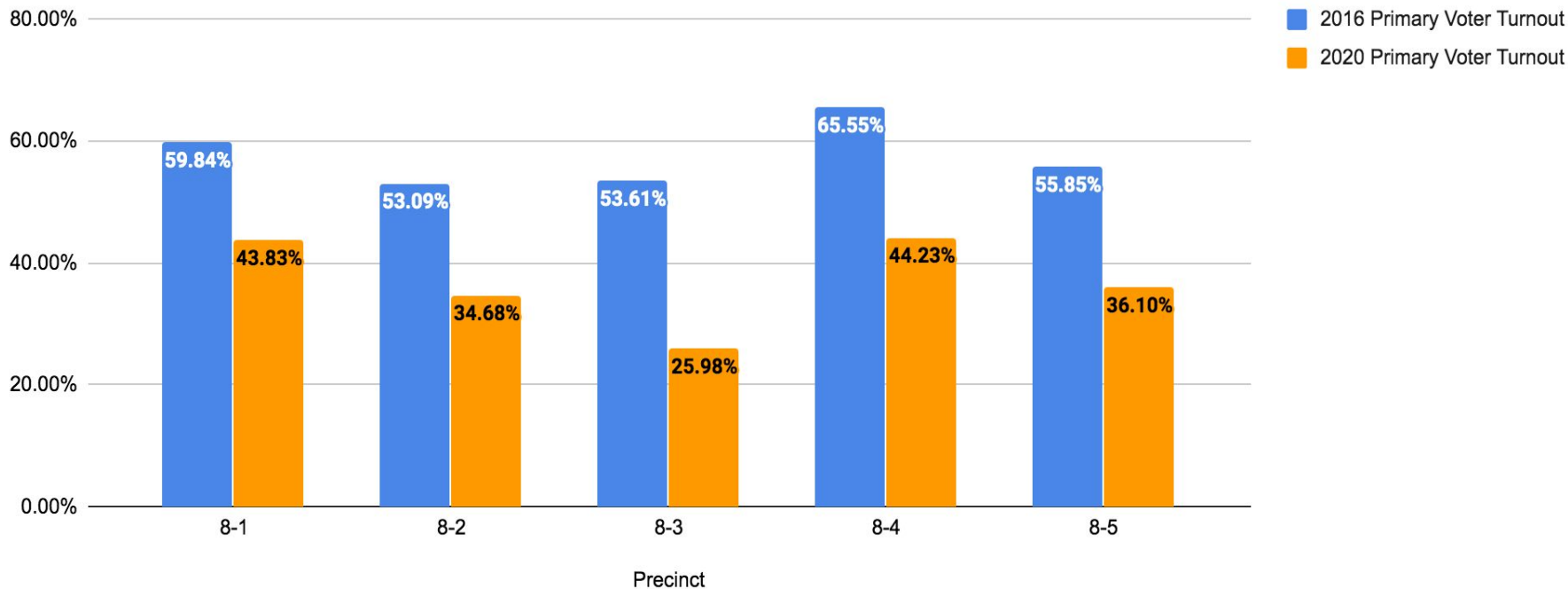


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Turnout by Precinct

Ward 8

Ward 8 Primary Turnout



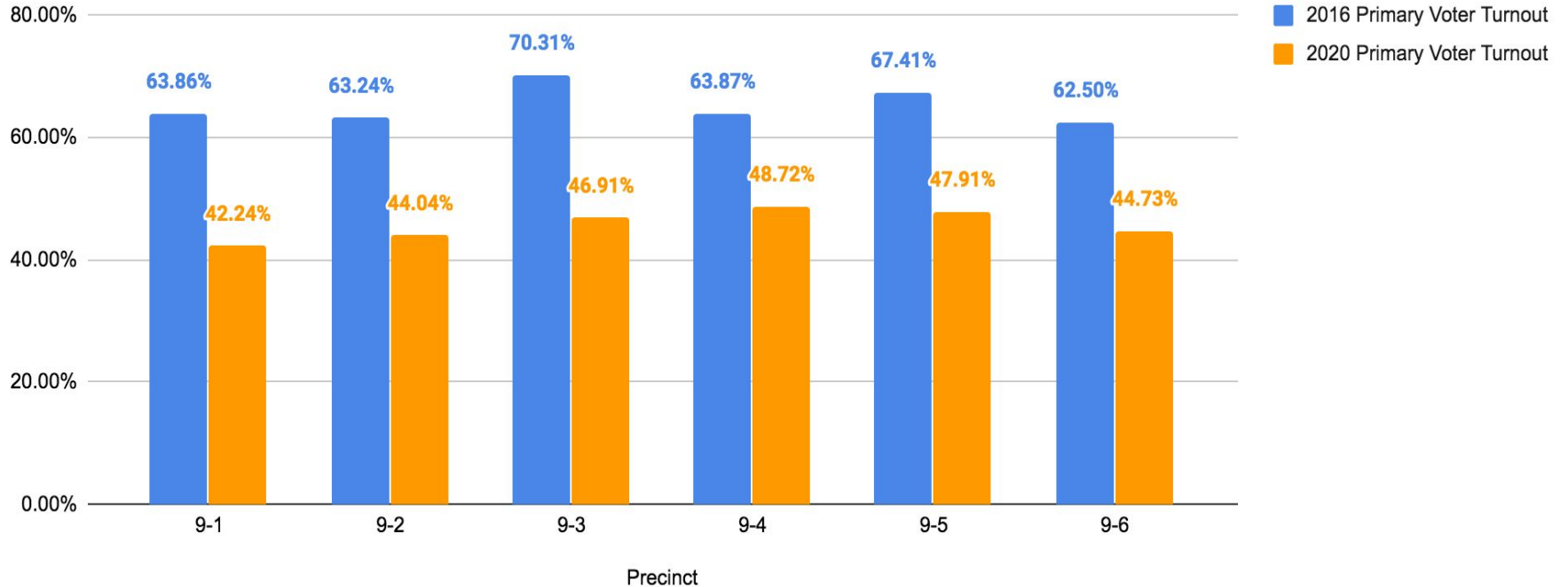


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Turnout by Precinct

Ward 9

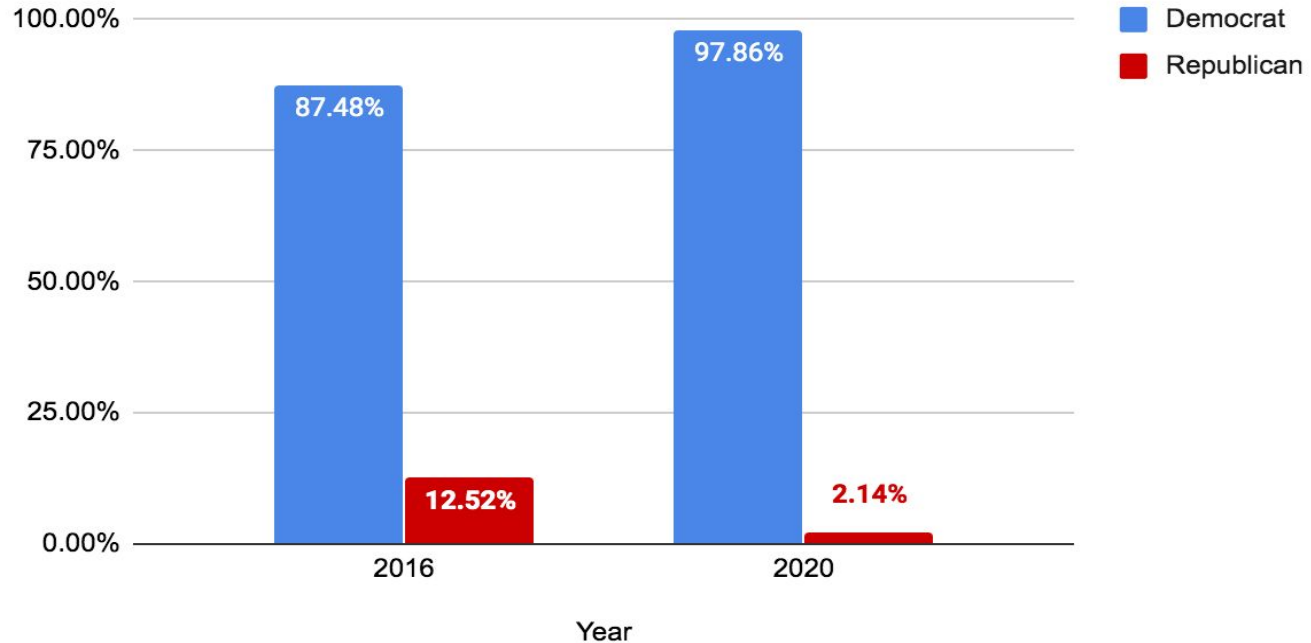
Ward 9 Primary Turnout





Democrat vs. Republican Ballots Cast

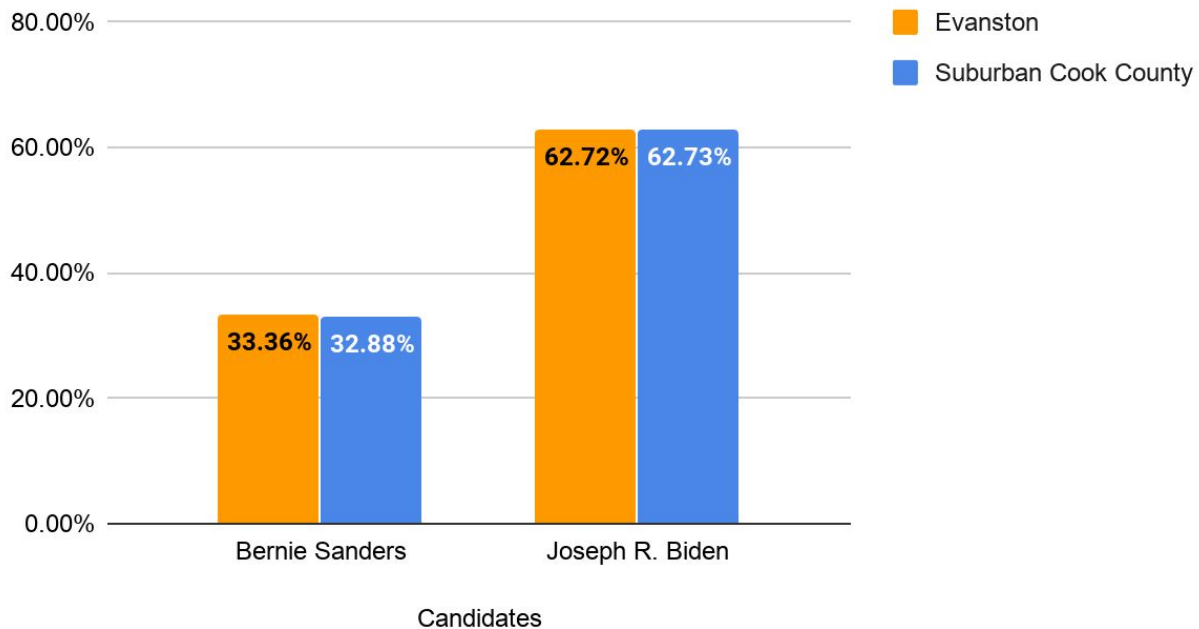
Dem vs. Rep Ballots Cast in Primary Proportions





US Presidency Race (Democrat)

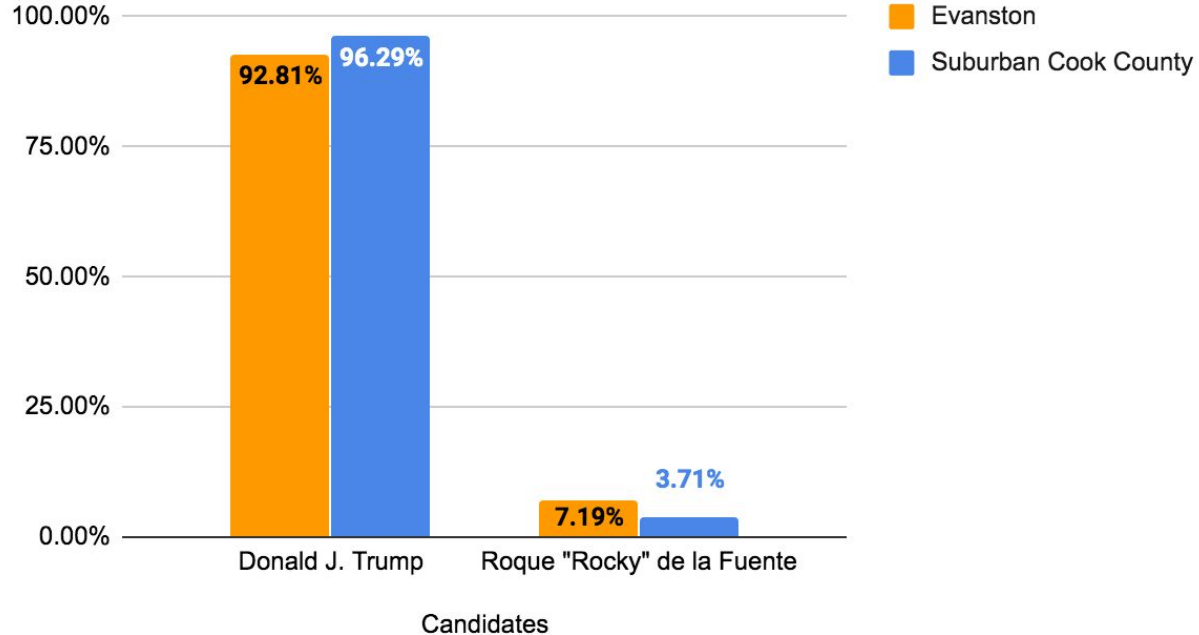
Democratic Presidential Primary Results





US Presidency Race (Republican)

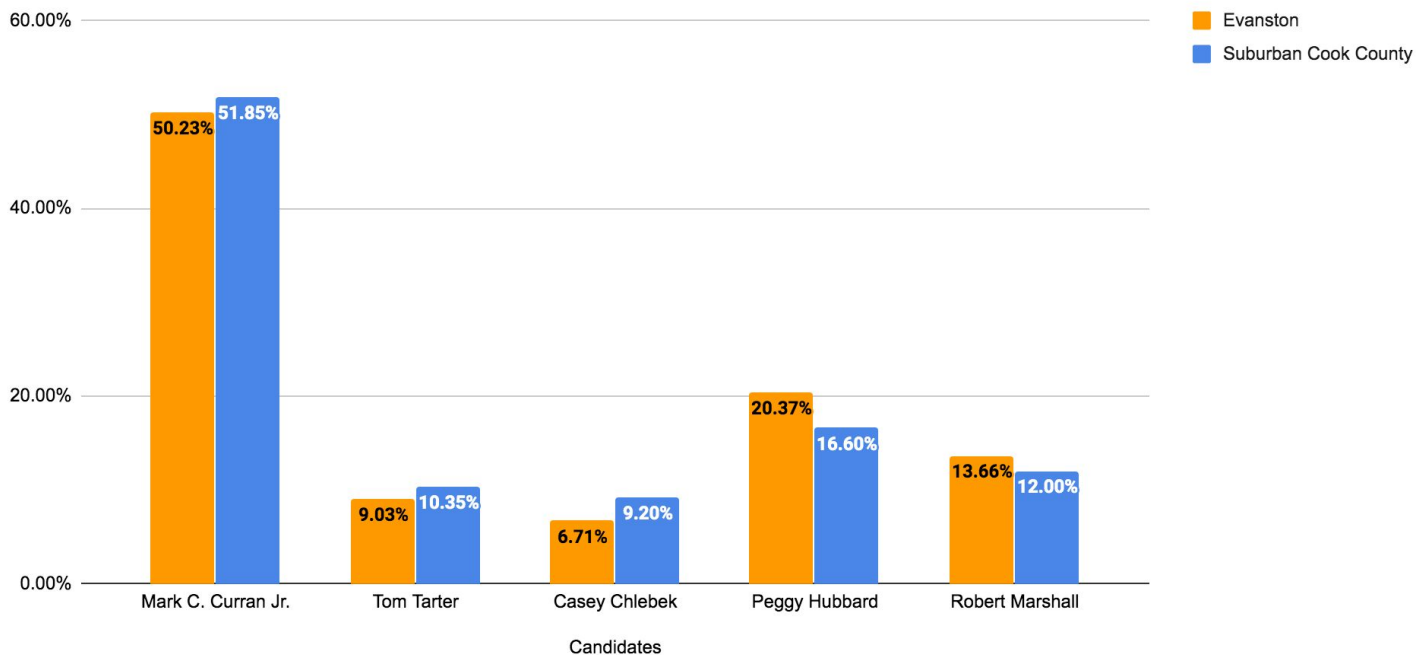
Republican Presidential Primary Results





US Senator Race (Republican)

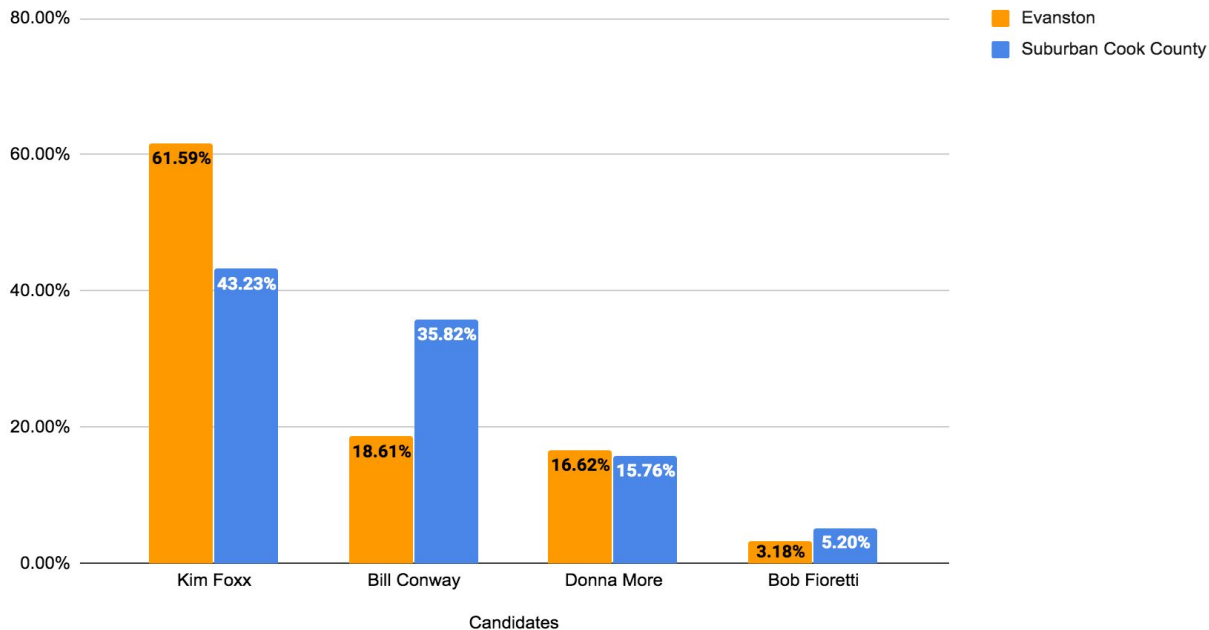
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Cook County State's Attorney Race (Democrat)

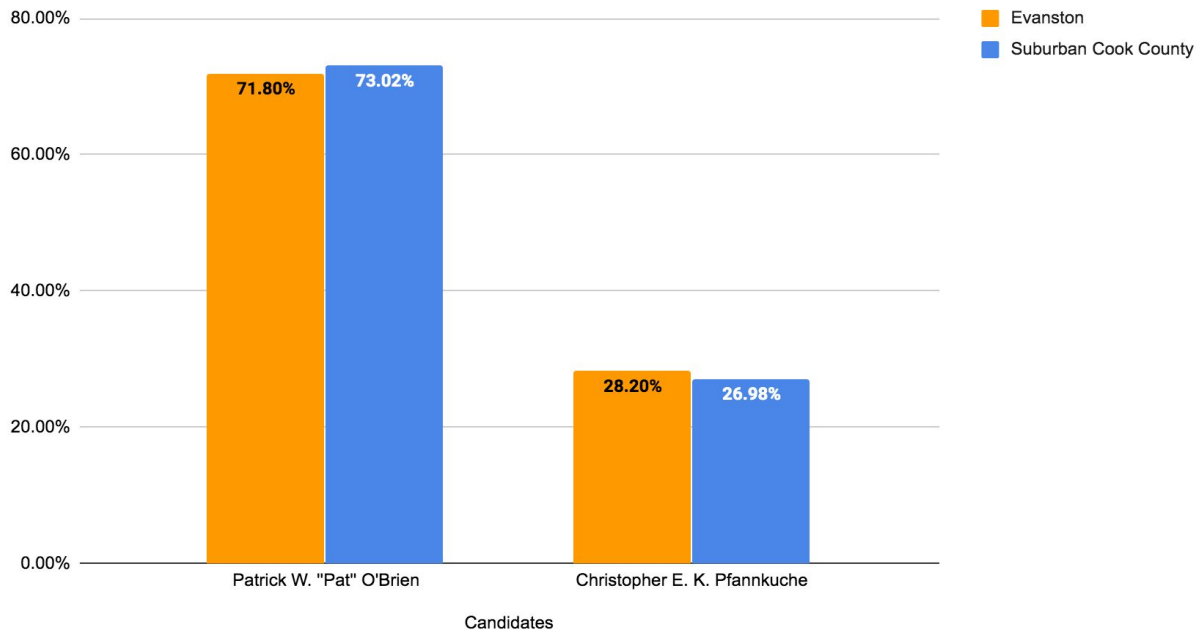
Democratic Cook County State's Attorney Primary Results





Cook County State's Attorney Race (Republican)

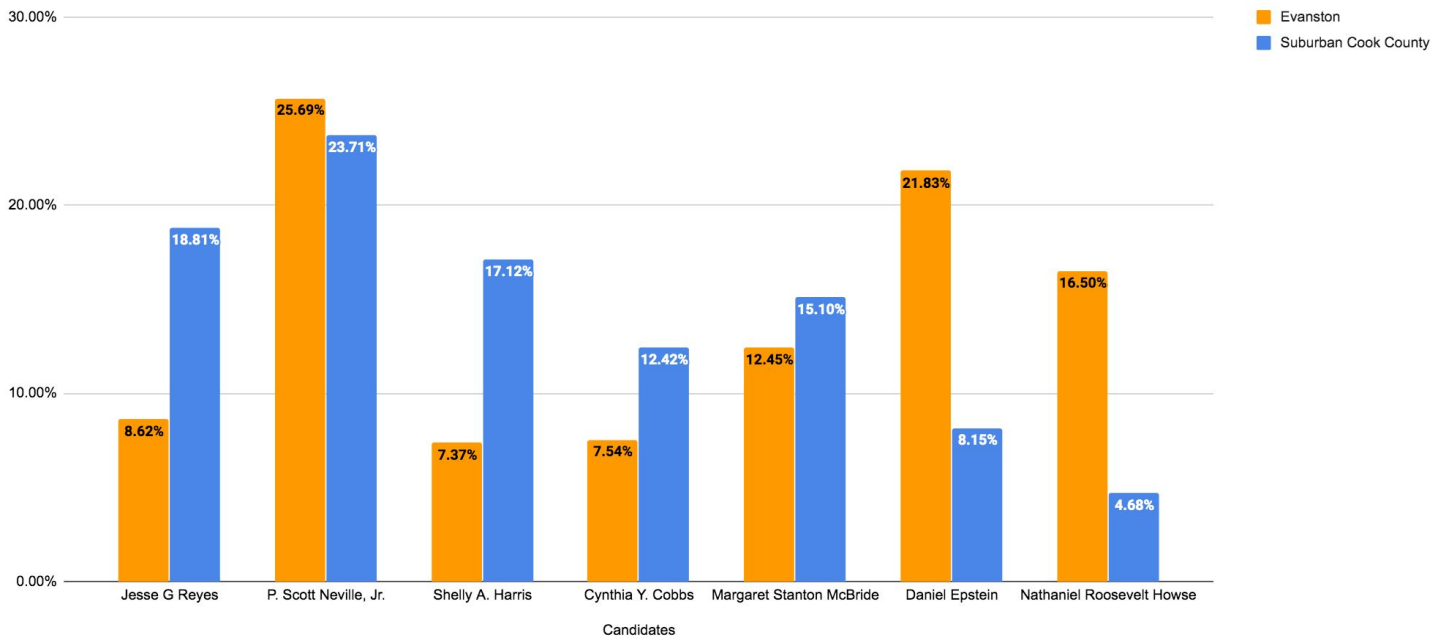
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Illinois Supreme Court Justice Race (Democrat)

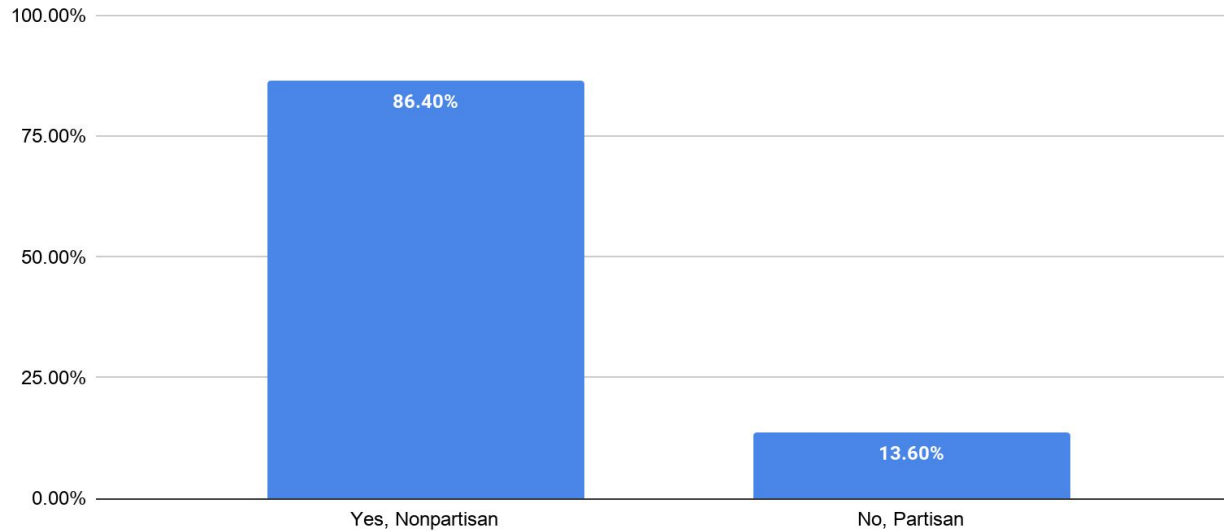
Democratic Illinois Supreme Court Primary Results





Referendum on Nonpartisan Local Elections

Shall the City's offices of mayor, city alderman, and city clerk be elected in nonpartisan elections and, if necessary, non-partisan primaries commencing with the election to be held in 2020 and thereafter?



Referendum on Nonpartisan Local Elections



Conclusions

1. Fear of COVID-19 kept many potential voters at home, depressing voter turnout across Cook County and Evanston
2. Precincts with many Northwestern students experienced particularly low voter turnout, following a historical trend, but also exacerbated by COVID-19
3. Very few Republican Primary ballots were requested due to President Trump's incumbency
4. Early Voting continues to grow in popularity



Looking Ahead

1. Continue, expand, and refine Voter Outreach Program
2. Work with COVID-19 Response Team for November Election
3. Begin preparations for the 2021 Municipal Election





Looking Ahead

Voter Turnout in Previous General Elections

