

To:	Seth Levi, Southern Poverty Law Center
From:	BlueLabs Analytics
RE	AVEV trends
Date:	October 23rd, 2020

National Trends

2,547,843 voters have outstanding mail ballots. The number of outstanding ballots has dropped dramatically since 10/21 (777,715 fewer outstanding ballots).

Democrats are outpacing Republicans in mail ballots cast by 17.5% (down from 19.0% on 10/21). However, Republicans currently hold an 8.1% advantage in early in-person votes. Because this is the first time Florida has reported early in-person data, we may see some fluctuations in the margin over the next few days as the sample size grows. This is based on official party registration, not modeled partisanship.

Latinx voters make up 14.2% of mail ballots cast (up from 13.3% on 10/21) and 15.5% of early inperson voters.

Black voters are over-indexing in early in-person votes compared to their share of registered voters. Black voters make up 14.1% of registered voters, but 15.8% of early in-person votes. They also make up 11.4% of mail ballots cast (up slightly from 11.3% on 10/21).

Pennsylvania

1,291,999 voters in Pennsylvania have cast their ballots by mail with another 1,487,785 having an outstanding mail ballot.

While Democrats continue to significantly outpace Republicans in mail ballots cast, their advantage has been shrinking consistently. Democrats currently hold a 51.9% advantage which is down from 56.2% on 10/21, 58.3% on 10/19, and 60.5% on 10/15. This is based on official party registration, not modeled partisanship.

Black voters in Pennsylvania are still overperforming their registration rates. Black voters make up 11.8% of registered voters in the state but currently represent 12.5% of mail ballots cast (down from 14.1% on 10/21). AAPI voters also continue to overperform registration rates with 2.3% of mail ballots cast while representing 2.0% of registered voters.

White college-educated voters make up 43.7% of mail ballots cast by white voters (up slightly from 43.1% on 10/21). White non-college voters make up 44.7% of mail ballots cast by white voters (down slightly from 44.9% on 10/21).

Michigan

1,860,104 voters in Michigan have cast their ballots by mail with another 56,670 having voted early in-person. 1,120,000 people have outstanding mail ballots.

Black voters make up 11.9% of mail ballots cast (no change from 10/21). Though the number of early in-person voters in the state is relatively small, Black voters are outperforming their registration rates in early in-person votes cast - despite being only 14.9% of registered voters, they make up 26.1% of votes cast early in-person.

White college-educated voters in Michigan make up 40.7% of mail ballots cast by white voters (up slightly from 40.6% on 10/21), overperforming their registration make up by 7.6%

Wisconsin

932,897 voters in Wisconsin have cast their mail ballots. Wisconsin has now begun reporting early in-person vote data and as of today, 142,948 voters have voted early in-person. Another 401,884 voters have an outstanding mail ballot.

Young voters have not made much use of early in-person voting in Wisconsin yet. Voters aged 18-

Modeled Democrats hold a 5.7% advantage over modeled Republicans in mail ballots cast (down from 6.4% on 10/21). Modeled Republicans, however, hold a 9.6% advantage in early inperson votes (up from 5.6% on 10/21).

Black voters make up 33.9% of mail ballots cast (down from 34.3% on 10/21) and 31.8% of early in-person voters (down from 33.4% on 10/21).

Young voters are making more use of early in-person voting than mail voting so far. While voters aged 18-29 make up just 6.9% of mail ballots cast, they are 10.0% of early in-person voters.

Older voters have been much more likely to cast their ballots by mail than early in-person. Voters 65 and older are 53.1% of mail ballots cast but just 25.7% of early in-person voters. Interestingly, voters aged 50 to 64 are 23.9% of mail ballots cast but are 35.2% of early in-person voters, higher than any other age group (and well ahead of their 25.2% registration rate).

North Carolina

Ð

Arizona

1,257,496 voters in Arizona have cast their ballots by mail with another 1,811,672 having an outstanding mail ballot. Those numbers represent a dramatic shift from 10/21 - 617,171 more votes cast and 571,286 fewer outstanding ballots.

Democrats are currently outpacing Republicans in mail ballots cast by 9.5% (down from 13.1% on 10/21). Republicans currently have more outstanding mail ballots than Democrats, by a margin of 6.2% (up from 3.2% on 10/21). Nevada is one of the only battleground states where Republicans have more outstanding ballots than Democrats. This is using official party registration, not modeled partisanship.

10/21, to 14.0% as of today.

to trend up in Arizona. Voters aged 18-29 make up 8.5% of mail ballots cast (up from 7.5% on 10/21 and 7.2% on 10/19). The vote share of voters 65 and older has continued to trend down, from 48.1% on 10/19 to 47.0% on 10/21 to 44.1% as of today.

Maine (10/19)

208,702 voters in Maine have cast ballots by mail and another 60,218 have voted early inperson. 127,647 voters have outstanding mail ballots.

Democrats currently hold a 38.0% advantage over Republicans in mail ballots cast (down from 40.6% on 10/19) and a 21.6% advantage in early in-person votes (down from 24.6% on 10/19).

College-educated white voters make up 40.7% of mail ballots cast by white voters (down from 41.1% on 10/19) and 40.1% of early in-person white voters (down slightly from 40.2% on 10/19)