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Partnerships with Supervisors of Elections





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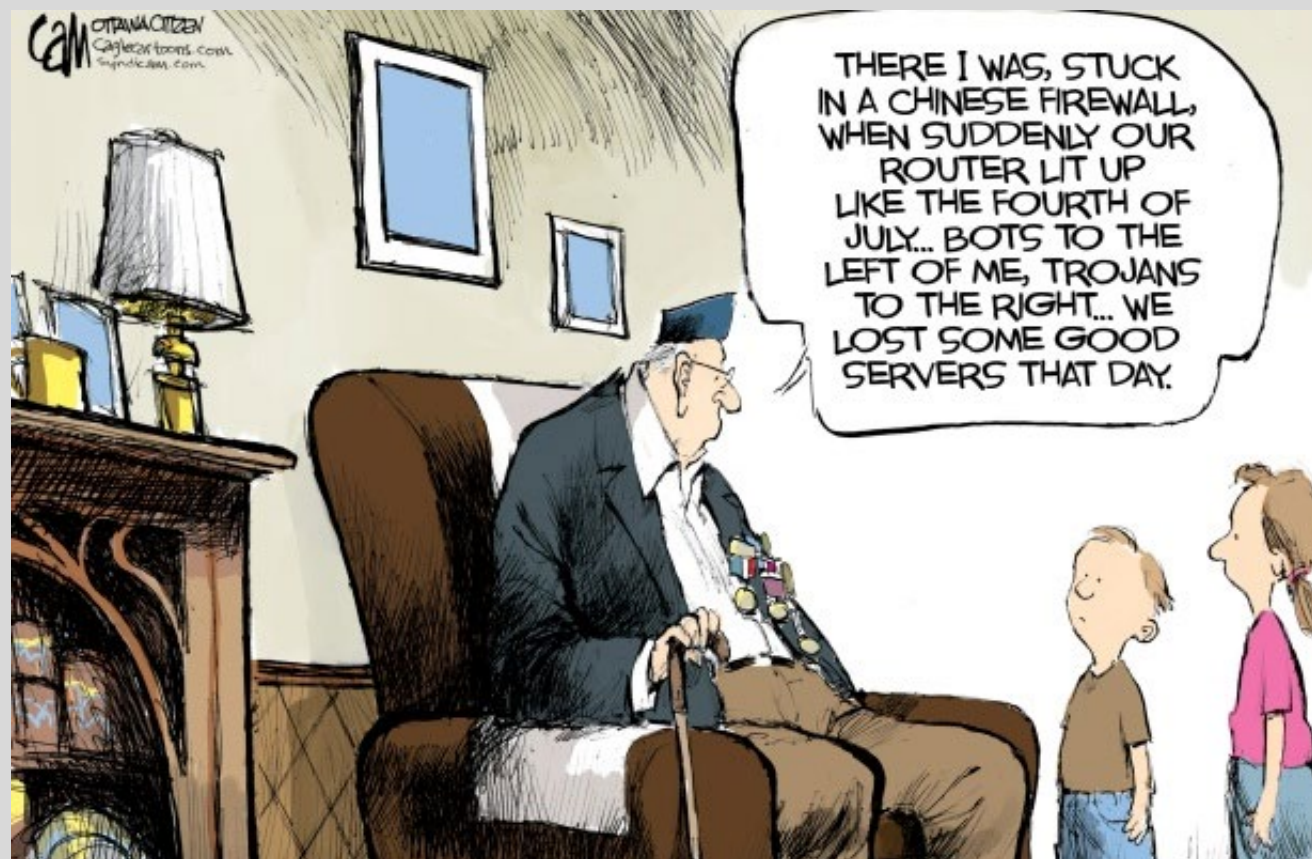
Election Security Partnerships





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Post Election 2020 War Stories





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JESI – Joint Election Security Initiative



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

May 22, 2019

Secretary Laurel Lee
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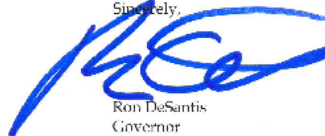
Dear Secretary Lee:

Recently, I was informed by federal officials that the elections systems in two Florida counties were breached during the 2016 U.S. presidential election. Although the breaches did not compromise the outcome of the election, they highlight the importance of protecting the security of our elections systems.

Accordingly, I direct the Department of State to immediately initiate a review of the security, particularly the cybersecurity, of our state's elections systems and the elections systems of Florida's 67 counties. The Department shall develop a plan to identify and address any vulnerabilities. You are further directed to make this a top priority of the Department, and report your findings to the Executive Office of the Governor upon completion of your review.

Public faith in our elections is the bedrock of our democracy and we must do everything within our power to preserve the integrity of our elections systems. This administration will continue to prioritize the security of our elections and the protection of voter information. Thank you for your diligence in these efforts.

Sincerely,



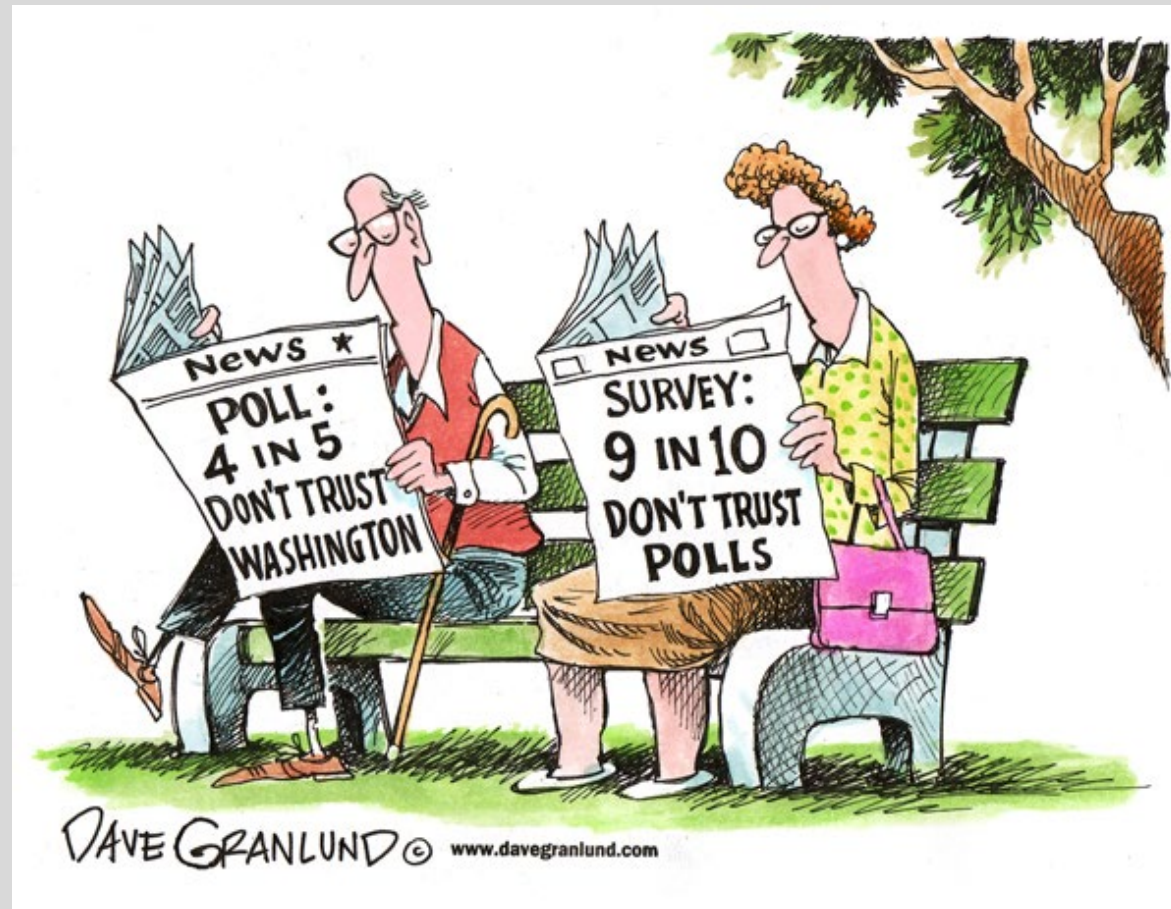
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Misinformation and Disinformation





Election Response to COVID-19





Voting during a pandemic





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Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)

Governor Ron DeSantis Announces Florida's Membership in the Electronic Registration Information Center to Enhance Election Security & Ensure Accurate Voter Rolls

December 11, 2019 Leave a reply



Florida Governor Ron DeSantis was joined by Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee, Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections President Tammy Jones and Florida's Election Supervisors to announce Florida would join 29 States in Enhancing Voter Registration in Orlando, Wednesday, August 21, 2019. (Photo by Willie David / Florida National News, FNN News Network)



Ron DeSantis
46th Governor of Florida

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DeSantis / Nuñez Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, December 11, 2019
DeSantis / Nuñez Administrative Schedule for Thursday, December 12, 2019

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On December 11, 2019, in News Releases, by Staff

Information-Sharing Agreement Will Reduce Voter Fraud, Improve Customer Service, and Reduce Administrative Costs for Supervisors of Elections

Tallahassee, Fla. – Today, Governor Ron DeSantis and Secretary of State Laurel Lee announced that Florida has been accepted for membership, along with 29 other members, into the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), a multi-state partnership that uses a sophisticated data-matching tool to enhance the accuracy of voter registration systems.

"My administration is committed to protecting the integrity of Florida's voter rolls and preventing election fraud," said Governor DeSantis. "As a member of ERIC, Florida is now equipped with more tools to further ensure accurate voter rolls, make voting easier and reduce costs to taxpayers."

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Register to Vote Florida.gov

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Important!
¡Importante!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE:
October 5, 2020
LA FECH LIMITA PARA REGISTRARSE:
5 de octubre 2020

Florida Department of State
Division of Elections
P.O. Box 5768
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5768

Our records indicate that you may be eligible to vote, but do not appear to be registered. If you are 18 years old, a resident of Florida, a U.S. citizen, and not otherwise disqualified, visit RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov to review eligibility requirements to register today!

Already registered? - Check your voter registration status or update your information at RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov.

Voting - In Florida, a voter can vote by mail, vote at any early voting site, or vote at the polls on election day.

Other registration or voting questions: Call 1-866-308-6739, or for TDD/Voice in English and Spanish, call 7-1-1.

Nuestros registros indican que puede ser elegible para votar, pero no parece estar registrado. Si tiene 18 años, es residente de Florida, es ciudadano Estadounidense, y no es descalificado de otra manera, visite RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov para revisar los requisitos de elegibilidad para registrarse hoy!

¿Ya está registrado? - Verificar el estado de su registro o actualizar su información a RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov.

Formas de votar - En Florida, se puede votar por correo, votar en centros de votación anticipada o votar en las urnas el día de las elecciones.

Otras preguntas de registro o votación: Llame al 1-866-308-6739, o para TDD/Voz en inglés o español, llame al 7-1-1.

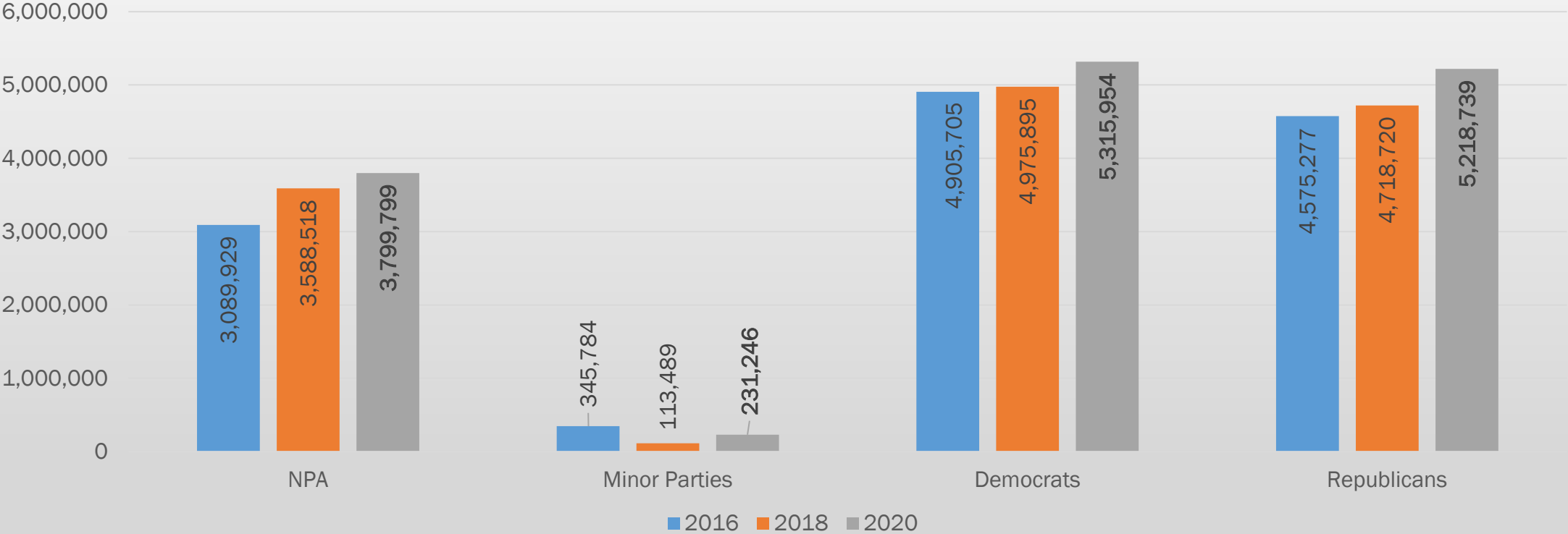
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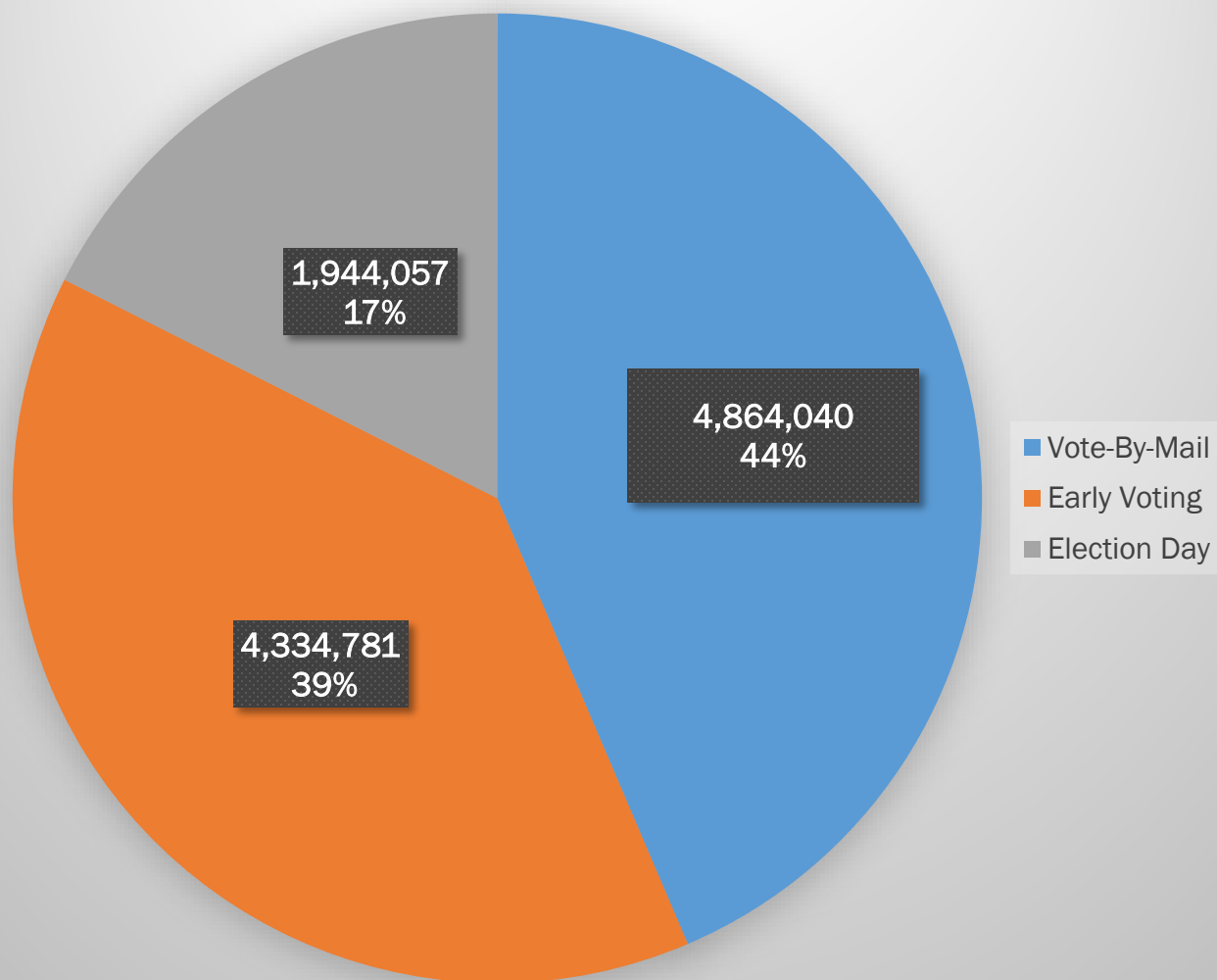


Voter Registration by Party Affiliation 2016 - 2020

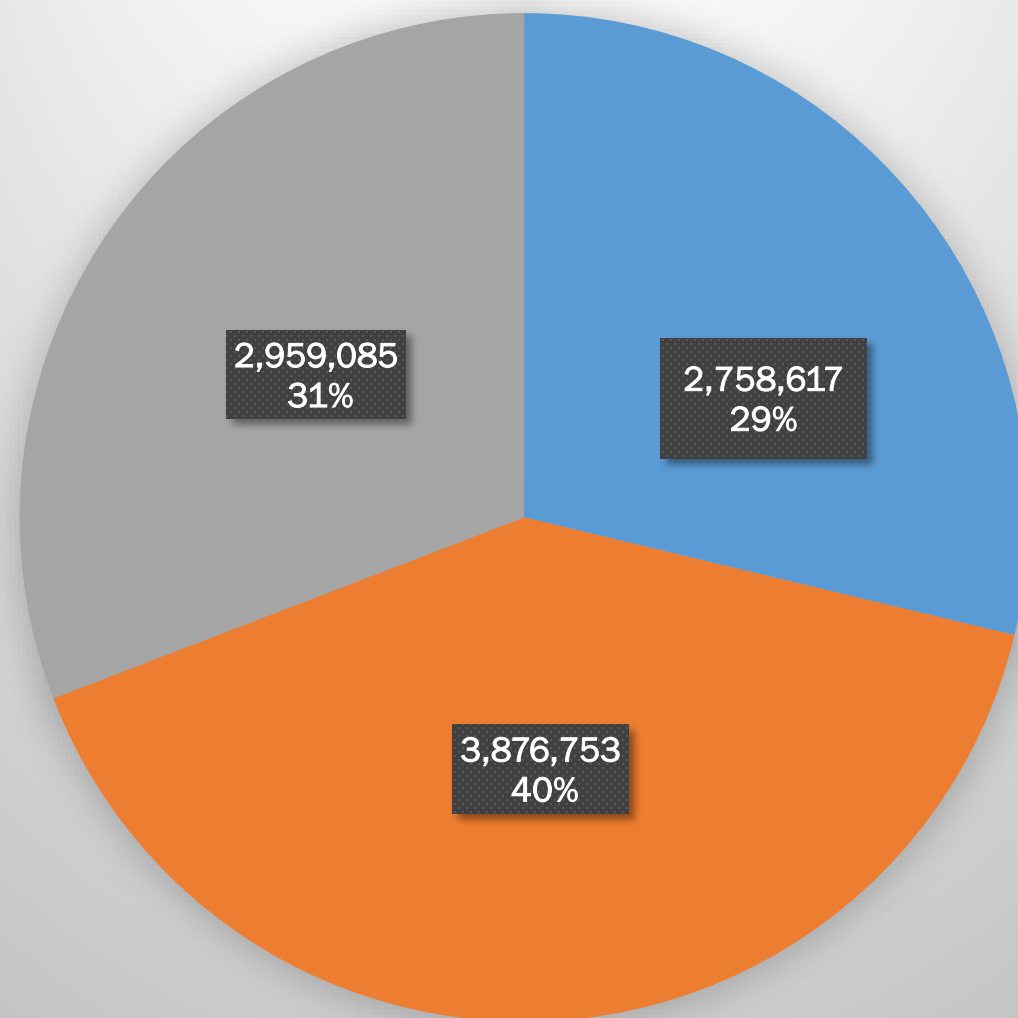




2020 Voting Methods



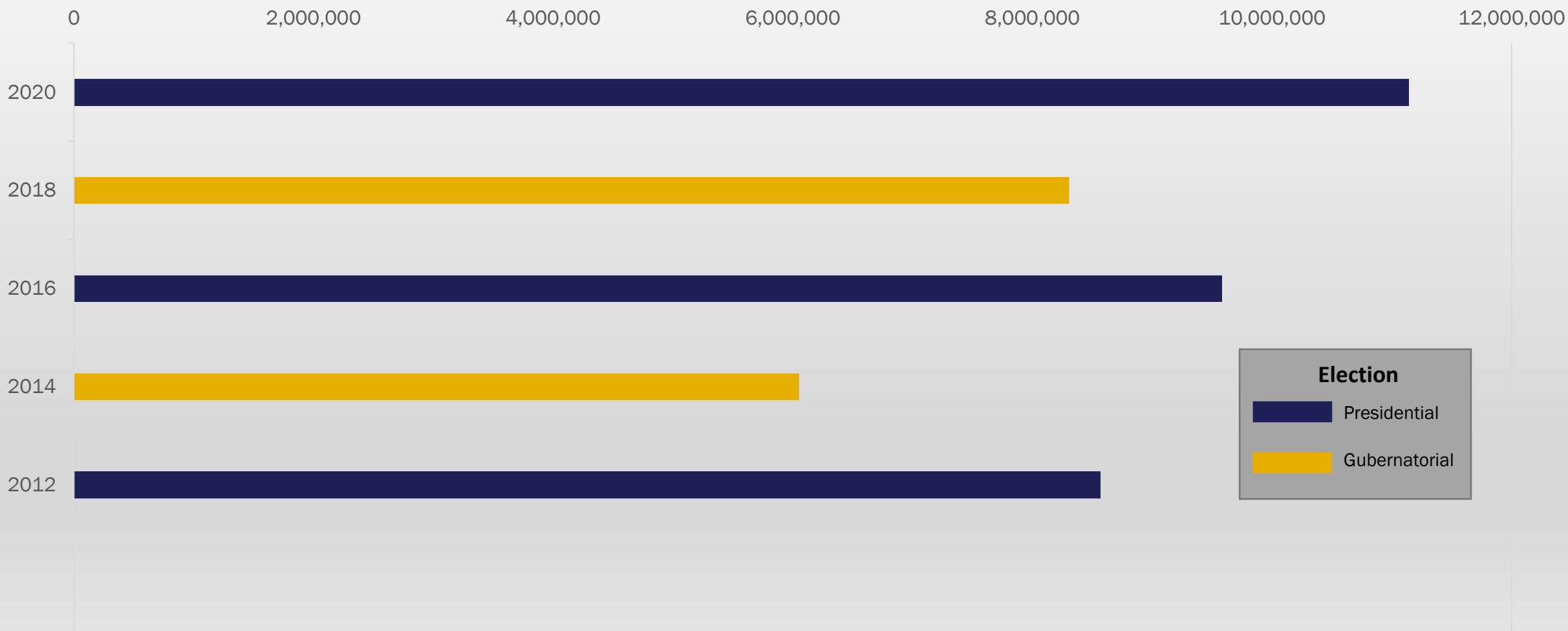
2016 Voting Methods





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VOTER TURNOUT





NEWS / THE BUZZ ON FLORIDA POLITICS

'A high bar': Florida praised for its elections in 2020

For the past two decades Florida has been heavily scrutinized for election night performances, most notably because of the 2000 presidential recount. This year, however, it was commended.



Florida Secretary of State Laurel Lee. [STEVE CANNON | Associated Press]

"Florida was able to handle 11 million ballots, a combination of in-person early voting, vote-by-mail, Election Day, and process them in a timely way, tabulate them and report them. ... I think that inspires confidence. I think that's how elections should be run," said **Governor Ron DeSantis**.

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You've Come a Long Way, Florida

J. Robert McClure / @JmsMadisonInst / November 06, 2020

Think about what we didn't hear from Florida—no issues of people unable to vote or being turned away from polls, no questionable tactics from outside groups, no concerns about the vote tallying, no protests, no "divining voter intent." Florida did its job, and did it well.

Much of this success is a credit to Florida's Gov. Ron DeSantis, [Secretary of State Laurel Lee](#), and the work of 67 supervisors of elections across the state, whose sole job is to ensure a smooth election. They put on a master class in conducting an election that should be the envy of the rest of the country. They are professionals, they were prepared, and they made Floridians proud.

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Florida, local officials contributed to a calm, efficient, dispute-free election

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

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Supervisor of Elections Lisa Lewis, right, in green, and the canvassing board get down to counting ballots at the DeLand office on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020. *Clayton Park/News-Journal*



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