

The National Vote at Home Institute



DeKalb County 2020 Review

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Today's Overview



Key Numbers

Key Recommendations

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Policies to Advocate



Key Numbers for November Election



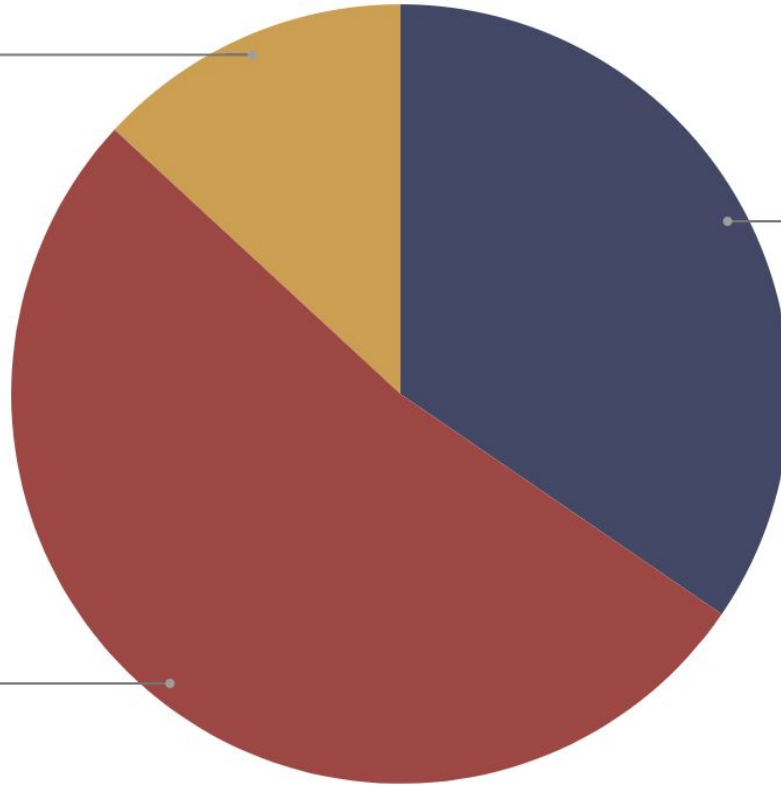
	Nov 2020	Jan 2021	
Registered voters	546,711	554,852	8,141
Ballots Cast	373,439	349,927	-23,512
Turnout	68.31%	63.07%	-5.24%
VAH/VBM	129,036	112,262	-16,774
Early Voted in Person	195,377	171,451	-23,926
Election Day	49,026	66,214	17,188
Did not vote	173,272	204,925	31,653



Election Day
13.1%

At Home
34.6%

Early In Pers...
52.3%



Nov. General: Voting method all voters



No Vote

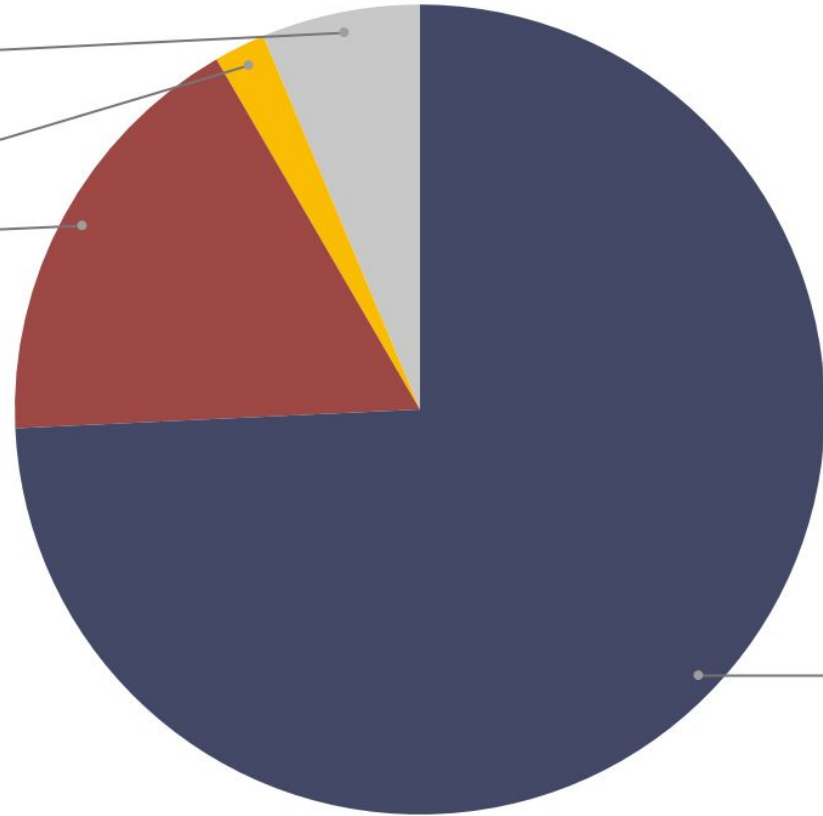
6.3%

Election Day

2.1%

Early In Person

17.4%



93.7% of voters that requested a ballot voted

74.3% voted their absentee ballot

At Home

74.3%

Nov. General: Final Voting method by VBM requesters

Key Recommendations



Review Recommendations from

- Election Group Report- April 2020
- NVAHI- November 2020

Election Administration and Planning

Hiring Key Staff

- COO/Deputy Director
- Communication and Outreach Coordinator
- PMP Certified Project Manager

Election Processing Space



Going Forward



Advocate for improvements in the State absentee processing module

- Integrate Signature Verification and Vote Credit
- Allow for Electronic Verification of Voter Credit

Coordinate Stakeholders

- Applications
- Mailing dates
- Promote and Educate on Voting Process
- Transparency

Advocate for Voter Centric Policies with the Legislature and Secretary of State



Policies to Advocate

Ensure Elections are *fair, accessible, secure, transparent, equitable, and reliable.*



Create a single sign-up process for mail-in voting

Postage paid return envelopes

Increased options for ballot return

Improve mail ballot envelope design & simplify the affidavit

Ballot tracking & voter notification

Centralized mail ballot processing

Implement security paper for mail ballots and in-person paper ballots

Increase ballot processing transparency

More efficient use of address change data and information

