Macoupin County

2025 Consolidated Post-Election Report

April 1, 2025

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Welcome

Dear Friends,

The votes are counted, the results are certified, and the April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election is officially a wrap.

This report has been put together to provide a comprehensive look at voting totals, trends, and statistics throughout Macoupin County. Full results can be found, as always, on macoupinvotes.gov.

This report gives us a chance to discuss things like the trend on voter registration numbers, how many ballots were cast before Election Day vs at a polling place, how many election judges worked, etc. With more attention being paid to election administration, we want to provide better access to common questions on data in a simple format. Hopefully you find it useful and if you have suggestions for data to include in future Post-Election Reports, please feel free to share it.

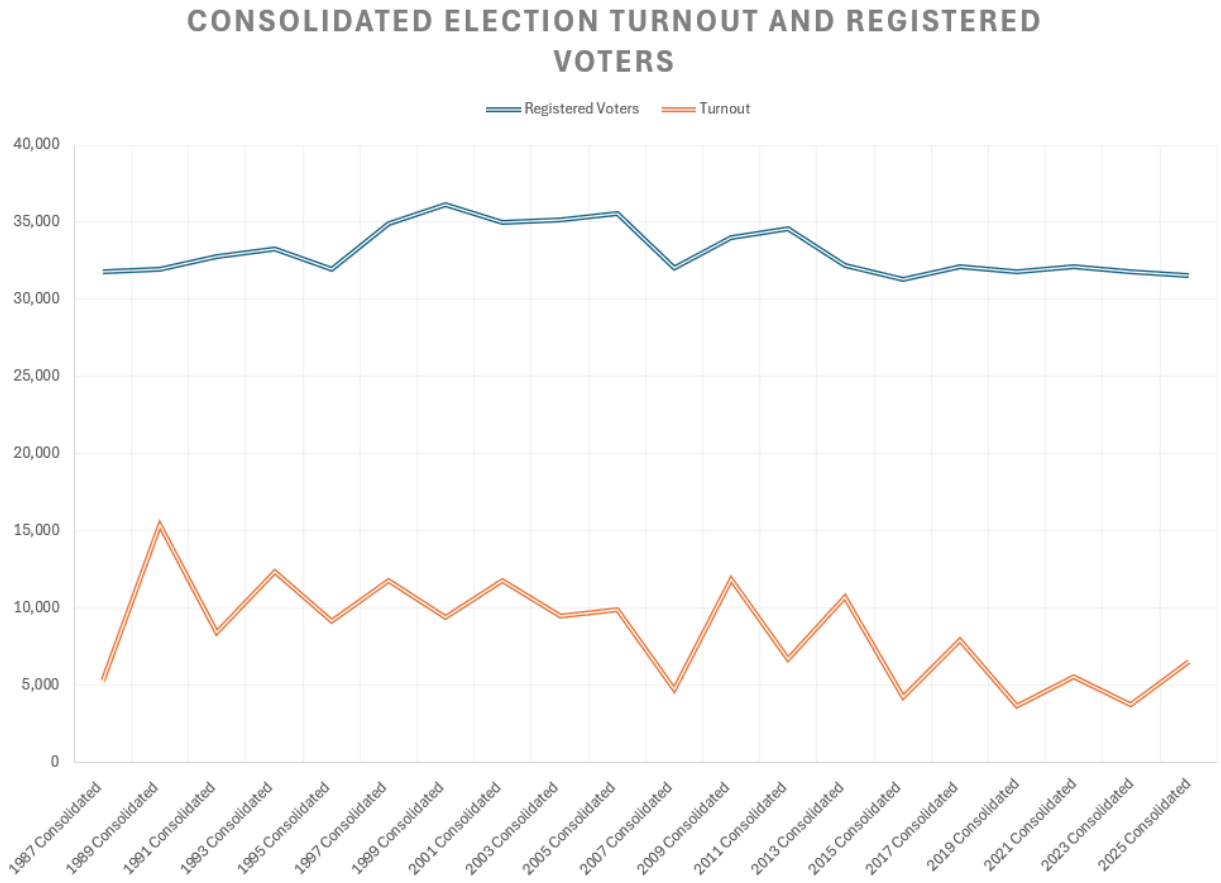
Until November,

Pete Duncan
Macoupin County Clerk

Post Election Report

Turnout Highest Since 2017 But Still Low

Right at 20% turnout, the 2025 Consolidated l Election was higher than an Consolidated since 2017, but the overall trend continues to be lower turnouts for local Elections. While it used to be much more the norm to have at least 10,000 votes cast in local elections, we haven't crossed that bar since 2013 and just barely crossed 6,000 this time.



Voter Registration Continuing to Remain Constant

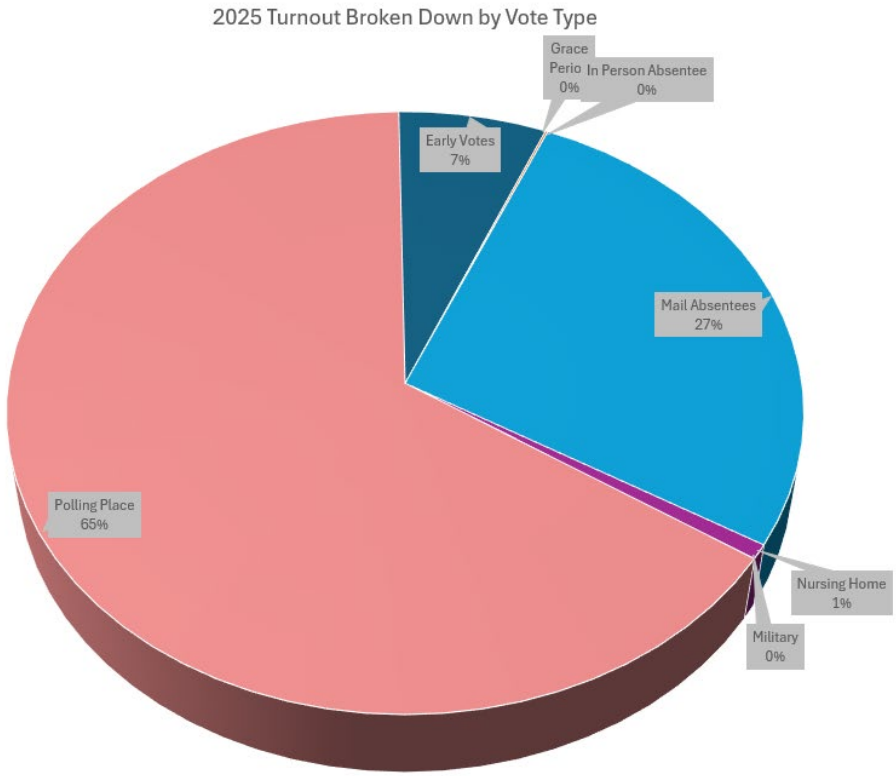
Since 2010 when Pete took office and began consistent voter file maintenance again, the number of registered voters in the county has remained between 30,000 and 32,000. Considering online voter registration and automatic voter registration both went into effect in that same time period, this demonstrates that the voter rolls are being maintained and is kept as clean as legally possible.

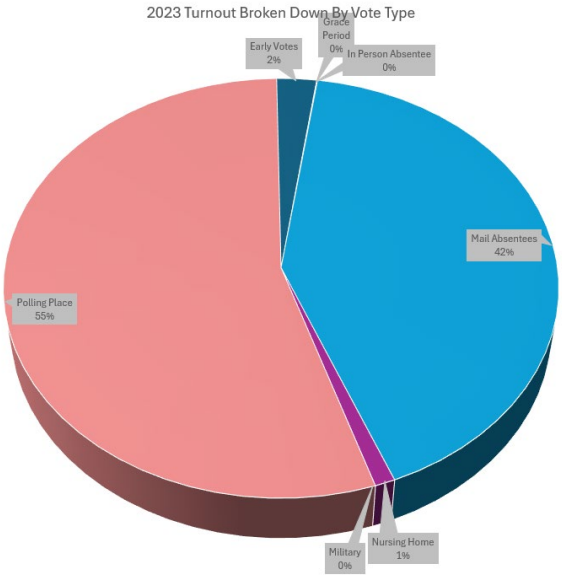
Election	Registered Voters	Turnout	
1987 Consolidated	31,809	5,304	16.67%
1989 Consolidated	31,921	15,371	48.15%
1991 Consolidated	32,748	8,405	25.67%
1993 Consolidated	33,236	12,394	37.29%
1995 Consolidated	31,945	9,117	28.54%
1997 Consolidated	34,954	11,807	33.78%
1999 Consolidated	36,109	9,411	26.06%
2001 Consolidated	35,005	11,786	33.67%
2003 Consolidated	35,128	9,460	26.93%
2005 Consolidated	35,553	9,865	27.75%
2007 Consolidated	32,069	4,736	14.77%
2009 Consolidated	34,008	11,843	34.82%
2011 Consolidated	34,551	6,712	19.43%
2013 Consolidated	32,245	10,728	33.27%
2015 Consolidated	31,279	4,264	13.63%
2017 Consolidated	32,114	7,954	24.77%
2019 Consolidated	31,831	3,695	11.61%
2021 Consolidated	32,142	5,576	17.35%
2023 Consolidated	31,790	3,702	11.65%
2025 Consolidated	31,531	6,530	20.71%

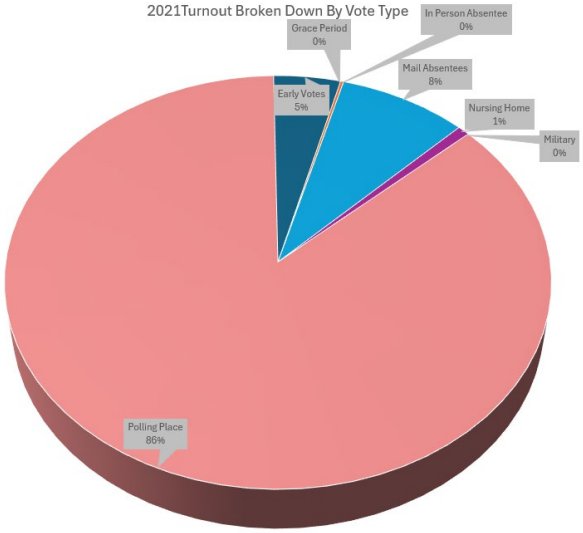
Record Number of Total Votes Cast Before Election Day

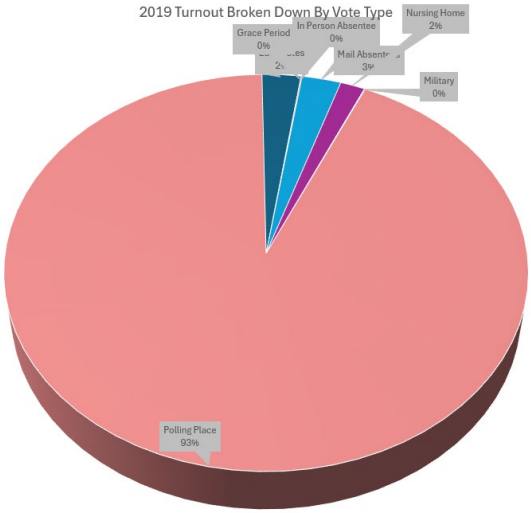
The 2025 Consolidated Election set a record for the total number of votes cast before Election Day, but not the highest percentage of total vote cast. Because turnout was so much lower in 2023, it currently holds the record of any election for votes cast before Election Day. However, more total votes were cast this consolidated before Election Day and that trend will continue to grow. These voting types include early voting in person, vote by mail ballots, military and overseas voting, nursing home votes, and grace period registration. Grace period registration is when a voter registers or changes their registration after the deadline and must cast a ballot the same day.

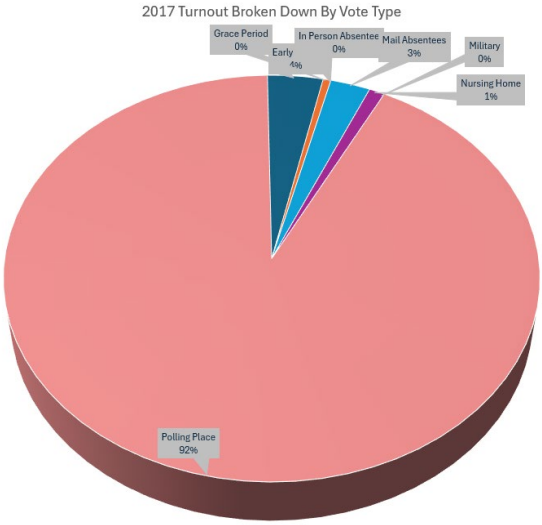
	2017	2019	2021	2023	2025
Early Votes	292	104	242	94	430
Grace Period	41	3	11	2	7
In Person Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
Mail Absentees	210	105	465	1540	1775
Nursing Home	82	66	44	40	51
Military	0	2	0	0	0
Polling Place	7329	3685	4814	2026	4267





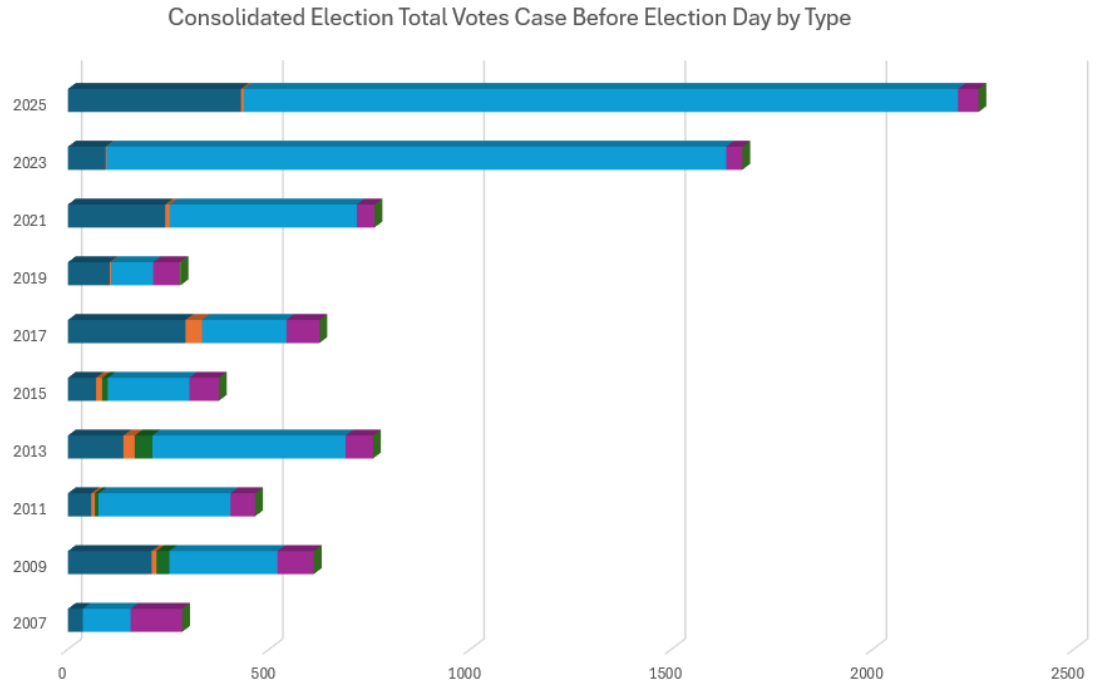






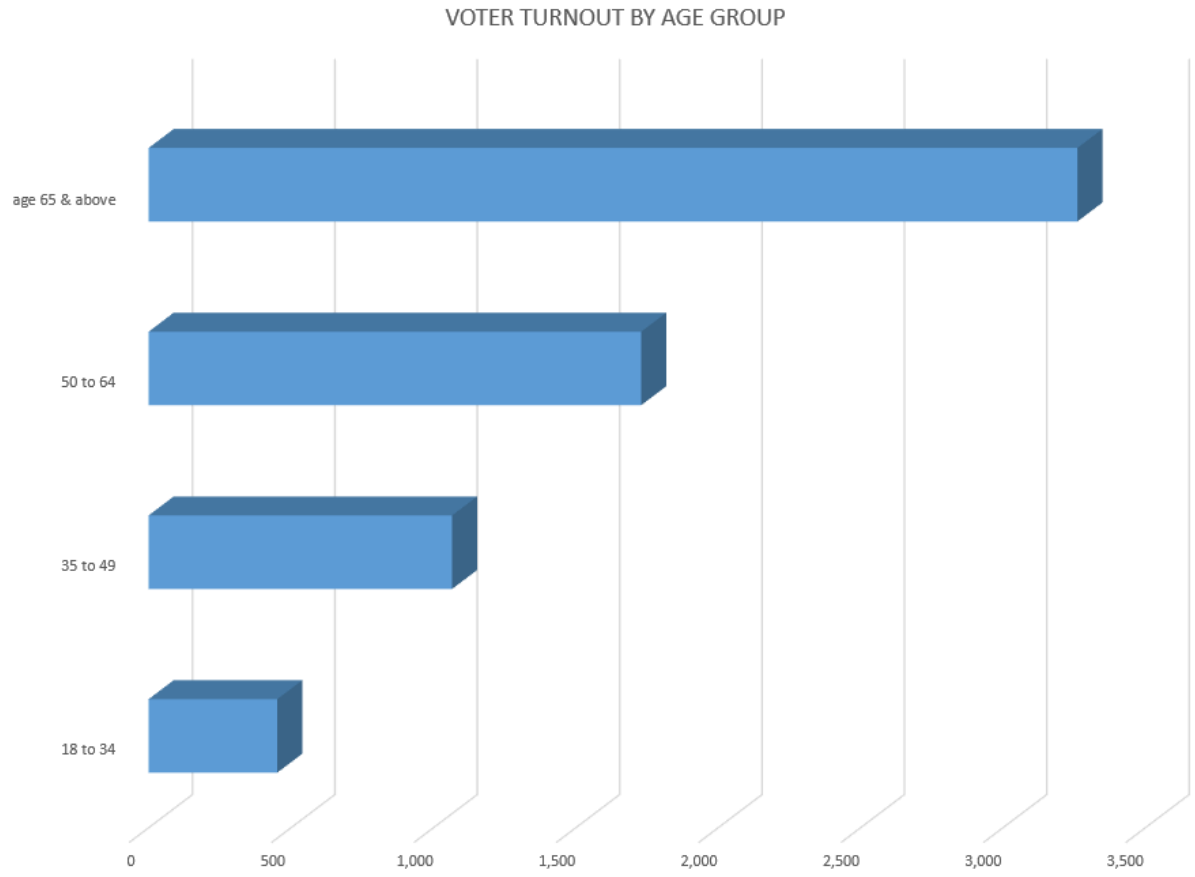
	2017	2019	2021	2023	2025
Early Votes	3.7%	2.8%	4.3%	2.5%	6.6%
Grace Period	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
In Person Absentee	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mail Absentees	2.6%	2.8%	8.3%	41.6%	27.2%
Nursing Home	1.0%	1.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%
Military	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Polling Place	92.1%	99.7%	86.3%	54.7%	65.3%

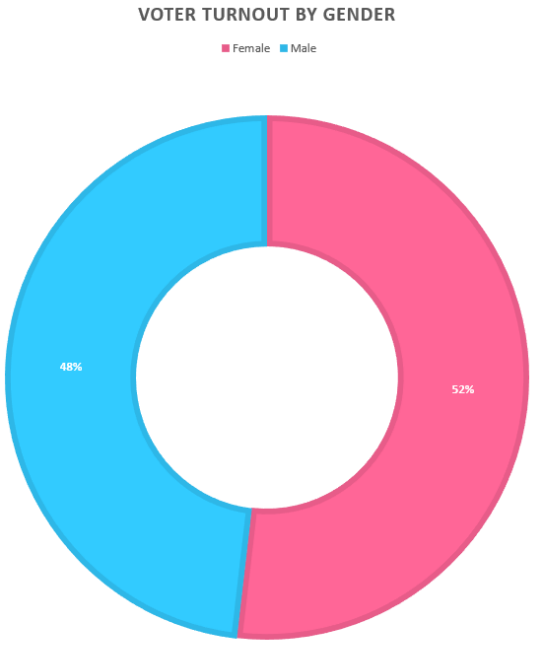
Record High In Person Early Voting and Mail Voting



	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023	2025
Early Votes	37	208	58	138	70	292	104	242	94	430
Grace Period	0	12	9	28	15	41	3	11	2	7
In Person Absentee	0	32	9	44	14	0	0	0	0	0
Mail Absentees	119	269	328	480	203	210	105	465	1540	1775
Nursing Home	128	90	61	68	73	82	66	44	40	51
Military	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Turnout by Age and Gender





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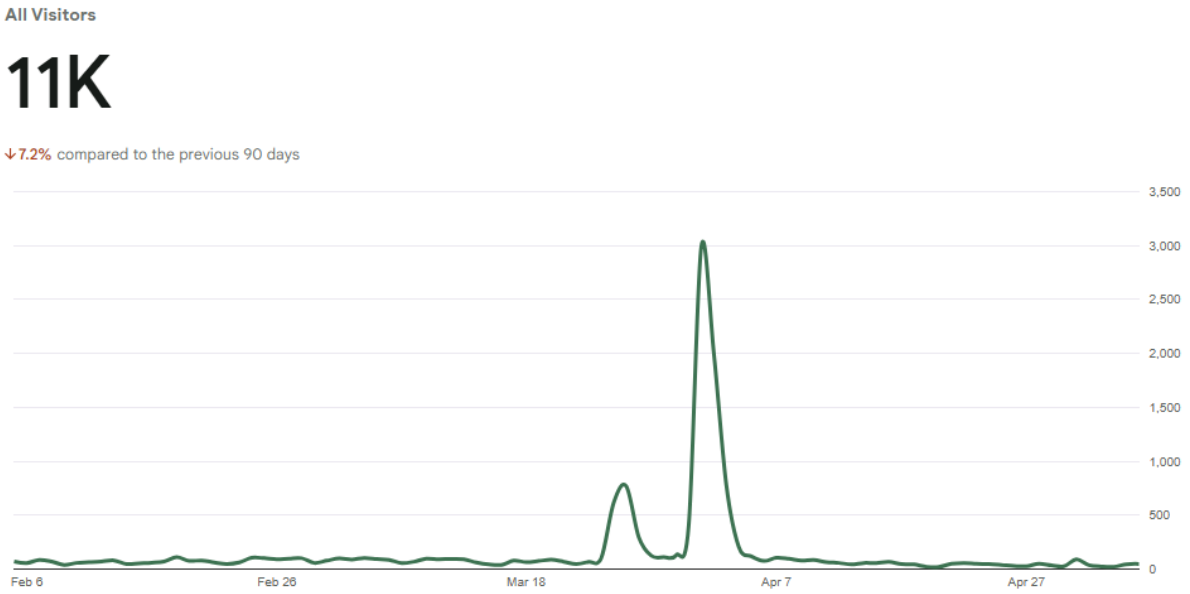
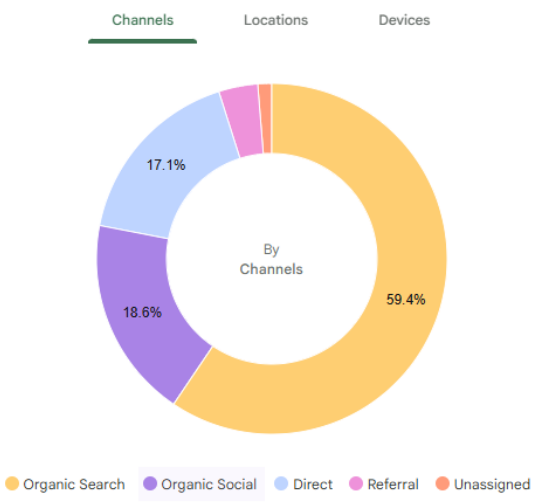
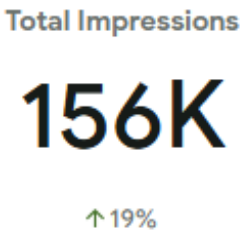






MacoupinVotes.gov received some significant traffic over the course of the election. In the last 90 days, there were over 11,000 visitors, almost double the complete turnout. Election Day was obviously the day with the most visitors, the second being March 26th, when we put a Voting Alert on Facebook. There were over 156,000 impressions on the site over the 90 days. Interestingly, nearly 3 out of every 5 voters came to the site from an organic search as opposed to social media or direct links.

Top Viewed Content Online

We were able to track what the top searches online were that brought people to MacoupinVotes.gov. Of the top ten, they are all either related to election results or can voting machines be hacked/connected to the internet.

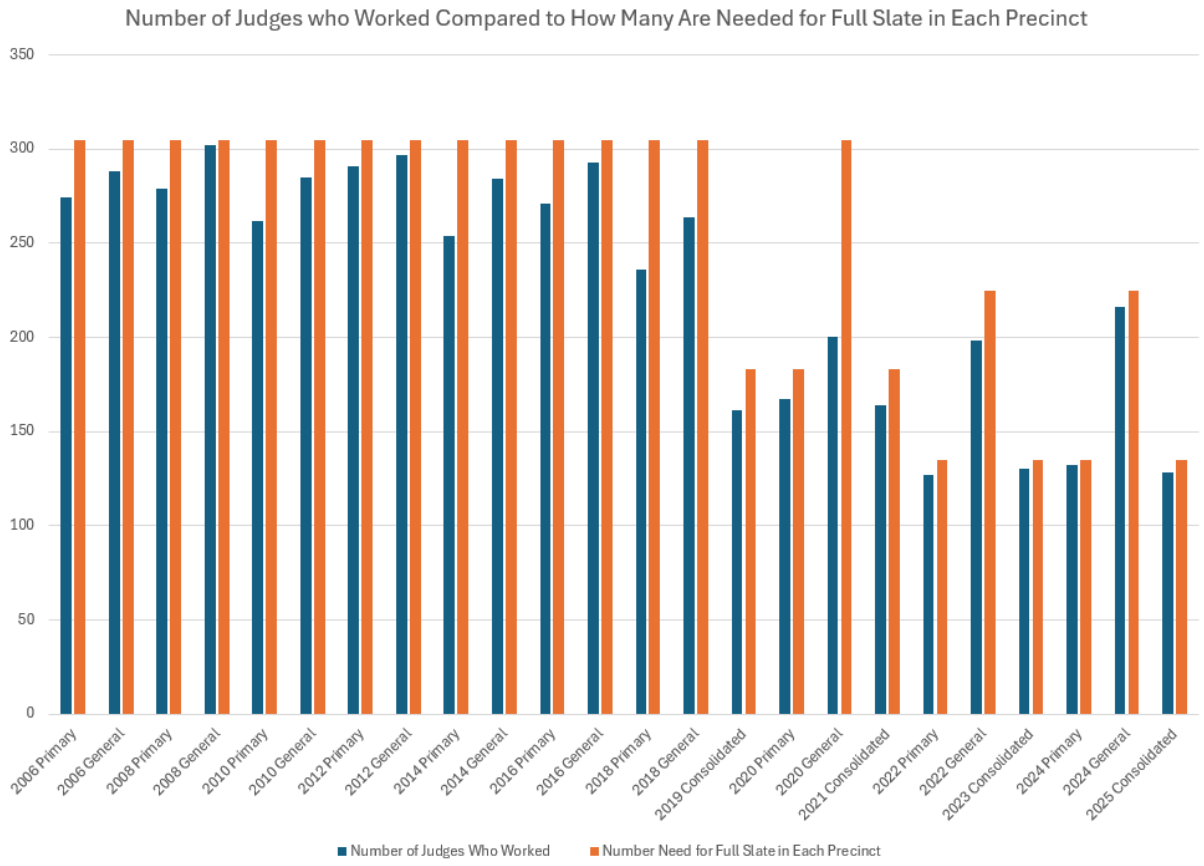
Top search queries for your site	Clicks
1. macoupin county election results	1,663
2. macoupin county elections	495
3. are voting machines connected to the internet	240
4. macoupin votes	159
5. macoupin county voting results	130
6. macoupin county il election results	92
7. macoupin county election	85
8. macoupin county election results 2025	81
9. can voting machines be hacked	50
10. macoupin county illinois election results	49

Top content over the last 90 days

Title	Pageviews	Sessions
1. Macoupin County, IL Elections | Elections Information /	4,214	3,355
2. Election Results, Officials, and Maps - Macoupin County, IL Elections /election-results/	3,996	3,061
3. Candidate List - Macoupin County, IL Elections /election-information/sample-ballot/	2,530	2,049
4. Elected Officials - Macoupin County, IL Elections /election-results/elected-officials/	2,490	1,947
5. Check Voter Registration - Macoupin County, IL Elections /register/check-voter-registration/	1,250	1,023
6. See Your Sample Ballot - Macoupin County, IL Elections /voter-information/voter-lookup/	1,167	946
7. Upcoming Elections - Macoupin County, IL Elections /election-information/upcoming-elections/	1,136	935
8. Voting Machine Security FAQs - Macoupin County, IL Elections /faqs/voting-machine-security-faqs/	1,131	1,075
9. Voter Information - Macoupin County, IL Elections /voter-information/	1,087	984
10. Early Vote - Macoupin County, IL Elections /voteearly/	310	289

Election Judges Worked Compared to Full Slate

Between precinct consolidation and two raises in less than 3 years for election judges, the 2025 Consolidated . Hopefully, this trend will continue in future elections and anyone interested in serving as an Election Judge is encouraged to reach out to the Election Office.



Which Precinct Had the Highest Turnout on Election Day

	Number of Election Day Voters	Total Turnout in Precinct	% of Turnout Election Day
0104 - STAUNTON 4	31	93	33%
2102 - BRIGHTON 2	21	56	38%
0102 - STAUNTON 2	30	78	38%
0101 - STAUNTON 1	47	115	41%
1205 - CARLINVILLE 5	85	179	47%
1201 - CARLINVILLE 1	127	266	48%
0103 - STAUNTON 3	53	109	49%
1204 - CARLINVILLE 4	117	216	54%
0501 - SHAWS POINT	43	79	54%
1203 - CARLINVILLE 3	163	297	55%
0204 - MT. OLIVE 4	28	51	55%
2101 - BRIGHTON 1	37	66	56%
1202 - CARLINVILLE 2	138	243	57%
0301 - CAHOKIA 1	152	255	60%
1001 - GILLESPIE 1	101	168	60%
1101 - BRUSHY MOUND	45	74	61%
2301 - CHESTERFIELD	57	93	61%
0203 - MT. OLIVE 3	32	52	62%
1002 - GILLESPIE 2	149	242	62%
1401 - NORTH OTTER	49	76	64%
2201 - SHIPMAN	84	130	65%
1701 - POLK	114	175	65%
0302 - CAHOKIA 2	148	226	65%
1003 - GILLESPIE 3	93	141	66%
2103 - BRIGHTON 3	63	94	67%
2501 - BARR	26	38	68%
0901 - DORCHESTER	152	221	69%
1301 - SOUTH OTTER	27	39	69%
2001 - NORTH PALMYRA	74	106	70%
1502 - BUNKER HILL 2	92	130	71%
0601 - NILWOOD	46	63	73%
0401 - HONEY POINT	23	31	74%
0801 - VIRDEN 1	178	236	75%
1601 - HILYARD	66	87	76%
1801 - BIRD	41	54	76%
0802 - VIRDEN 2	174	229	76%
1503 - BUNKER HILL 3	174	228	76%
2401 - WESTERN MOUND	26	34	76%
0702 - GIRARD 2	150	192	78%
0701 - GIRARD 1	181	228	79%
1501 - BUNKER HILL 1	161	202	80%
0201 - MT. OLIVE 1	199	248	80%
0202 - MT. OLIVE 2	262	325	81%
1901 - SOUTH PALMYRA	160	189	85%
2601 - SCOTTVILLE	48	56	86%

Which Precinct Had the Highest Turnout Before Election Day

	Number of Early Voters	Total Turnout in Precinct	% of Turnout Early
0104 - STAUNTON 4	62	93	67%
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0501 - SHAWS POINT	36	79	46%
1203 - CARLINVILLE 3	134	297	45%
0204 - MT. OLIVE 4	23	51	45%
2101 - BRIGHTON 1	29	66	44%
1202 - CARLINVILLE 2	105	243	43%
0301 - CAHOKIA 1	103	255	40%
1001 - GILLESPIE 1	67	168	40%
1101 - BRUSHY MOUND	29	74	39%
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1301 - SOUTH OTTER	12	39	31%
2001 - NORTH PALMYRA	32	106	30%
1502 - BUNKER HILL 2	38	130	29%
0601 - NILWOOD	17	63	27%
0401 - HONEY POINT	8	31	26%
0801 - VIRDEN 1	58	236	25%
1601 - HILYARD	21	87	24%
1801 - BIRD	13	54	24%
0802 - VIRDEN 2	55	229	24%
1503 - BUNKER HILL 3	54	228	24%
2401 - WESTERN MOUND	8	34	24%
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0202 - MT. OLIVE 2	63	325	19%
1901 - SOUTH PALMYRA	29	189	15%
2601 - SCOTTVILLE	8	56	14%

Which City, Village, or School District Had Highest Turnout

	Votes Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout
CITY OF BENLD	189	1,019	19%
CITY OF BUNKER HILL	361	1,220	30%
CITY OF CARLINVILLE	977	3,941	25%
CITY OF GILLESPIE	450	2,399	19%
CITY OF GIRARD	363	1,342	27%
CITY OF MT OLIVE	561	1,552	36%
CITY OF STAUNTON	352	3,654	10%
CITY OF VIRDEN	437	2,206	20%

	Votes Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout
BUNKER HILL CUSD 8	638	3,107	21%
CARLINVILLE CUSD 1	1,650	6,792	24%
GILLESPIE CUSD 7	1,156	5,556	21%
GREENFIELD CUSD 10	15	96	16%
LITCHFIELD CUSD 12	11	49	22%
MT OLIVE CUSD 5	715	2,401	30%
NORTH MAC CUSD 34	1,027	5,182	20%
NORTHWESTERN CUSD 2	396	1,612	25%
PANHANDLE SCHOOL DIST 2	7	31	23%
SOUTHWESTERN CUSD 9	463	4,351	11%
STAUNTON CUST 6	432	4,382	10%

	Votes Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout	
VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON	125	1,363	9%	
VILLAGE OF CHESTERFIELD	24	135	18%	
VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER	26	111	23%	
VILLAGE OF EAGARVILLE	16	73	22%	
VILLAGE OF EAST GILLESPIE	45	188	24%	
VILLAGE OF HETTICK	26	114	23%	
VILLAGE OF LAKE KA-HO	48	151	32%	
VILLAGE OF MEDORA	60	241	25%	
VILLAGE OF MODESTO	29	115	25%	
VILLAGE OF MT CLARE	34	218	16%	
VILLAGE OF NILWOOD	21	136	15%	
VILLAGE OF PALMYRA	97	400	24%	
VILLAGE OF ROYAL LAKES	59	151	39%	
VILLAGE OF SAWYERVILLE	32	185	17%	
VILLAGE OF SCOTTVILLE	37	77	48%	
VILLAGE OF SHIPMAN	54	352	15%	
VILLAGE OF STANDARD CITY	14	89	16%	
VILLAGE OF WHITE CITY	21	171	12%	
VILLAGE OF WILSONVILLE	126	359	35%	

Vote by Mail Rejection and Provisional Processing

Each election, election judges review vote by mail ballots to verify the identity of the voter and ensure it meets the statutory requirements. Voters whose ballots are rejected and given the chance to cure their ballot and get it counted. For the first time, we are publishing those statistics in Macoupin for those who might be interested.

Ballots that were flagged by Election judges – 11

Reasons why:

Signatures were deemed to not match by judges – 1

Voters who forgot to sign their certification card - 10

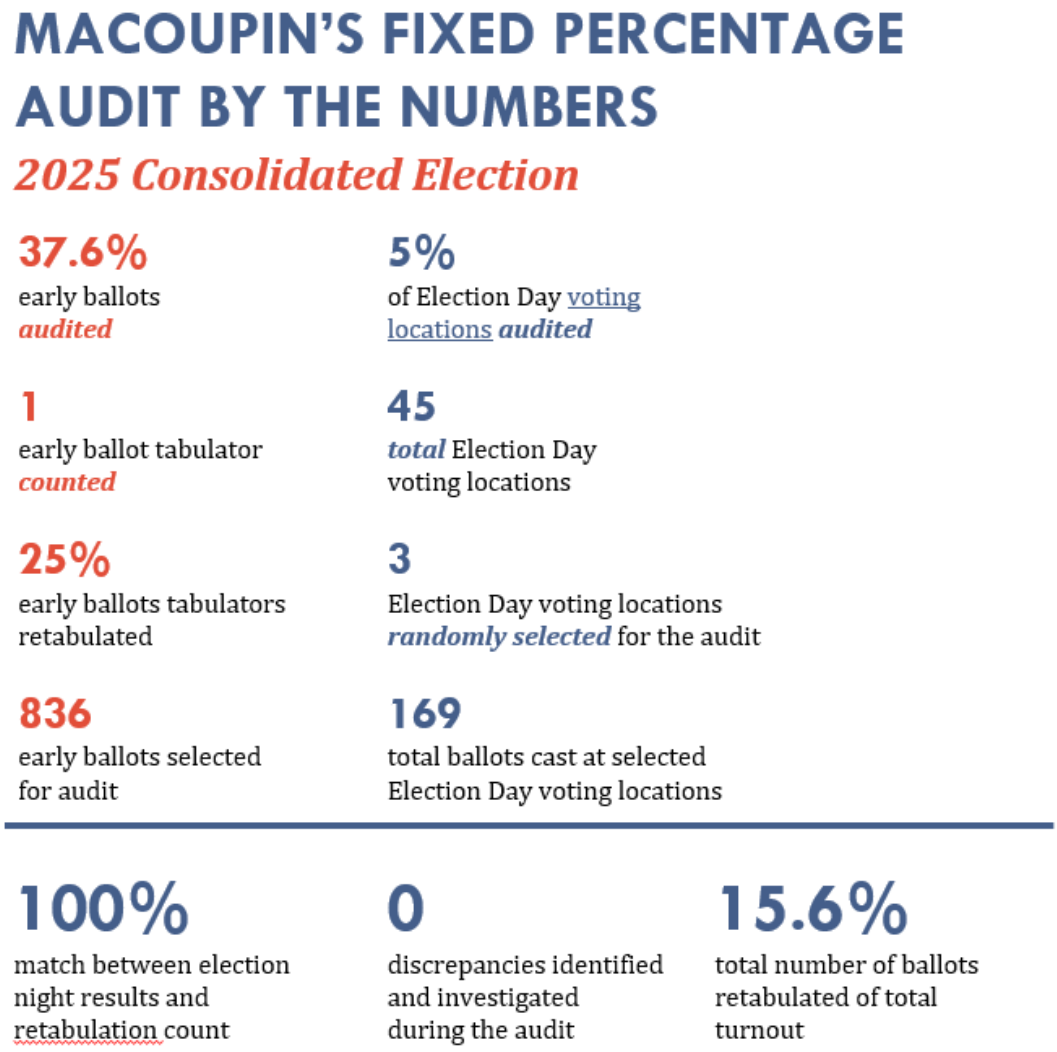
Number of ballots cured and those ballots counted – 8
Number where voter did not seek to cure their ballot - 3

Each election, some voters are required to vote provisional ballots which allow for the Election office to review circumstances regarding their ballot and if they should be counted. For the first time, we're releasing the statistics on how many provisionals were cast and counted. While turnout was near record high, there were still a low amount of provisional voters.

6 provisionals cast

4 provisionals were counted

2 were voters who were either never registered or had their registration cancelled and did not come to Voting Center to grace period vote. These ballots did not count but these voters are now registered to vote.

Post Election Audit Retabulation Results

After each election, the Election office is required to re-tabulate the election results after each election and before the official canvass. The State Board of Elections randomly selected 5% of precincts and early voting tabulators to be retabulated. Each ballot is re-run through the same machine after the machine is reset and tested to ensure that the same results are counted. If there are discrepancies, the Election office must investigate and report their findings tot eh State Board of Elections. This election, the Macoupin Retab was completed on April 7th and there were no discrepancies found between the results as posted and the retabulation. More statistics are below.