

To: Interested Parties

From: BlueLabs Analytics / Southern Poverty Law Center

RE: AVEV trends

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As of October 15th, over 14 million people have already voted in the 2020 election, both by mail and early in-person. 43 million more people have requested their ballots. The number of people who have already voted or requested their ballots represents over 42% of the total votes cast in 2020.

Using modeled partisanship combined with party affiliation where it's available, we can estimate that Democrats hold an 21.6% advantage over Republicans in ballots cast by mail (up from 17.1% last week) and 14.1% advantage in early in-person votes (down from 20.9% last week). Democrats also have a 15.3% advantage in ballots requested (down slightly from 15.8% last week).

Younger voters have requested ballots at comparable rate to their share of total registered voters. Voters aged 18-29 make up 17.2% of all registered voters and 16.4% of ballots requested. However that number drops considerably for ballots cast, where ~~16.4%~~ voters aged 18-29 make up just 7.0% of mail ballots and 7.8% of early in-person votes.

Women continue to outpace men in total ballots requested, however their advantage of requests has dropped from 12.4% to 9.4% as of today. Women are o re o 12% cr otstsm and 2ek





Iowa has begun reporting ballots returned this week. So far, 320,272 voters have cast their ballots - 261,425 by mail, and 58,847 early in-person.

Democrats currently hold a 35.9% advantage over Republicans in ballots returned, and a 10.1% advantage in ballots cast early in-person. This is using official party registration, not modeled partisanship.

Polk and Linn Counties make up slightly over a quarter of ballots returned.

Arizona has begun reporting ballots returned this week. So far, 146,070 voters have cast their ballots; 141,013 by mail, and 5,057 in person.

Although Democrats currently hold a 25.9% advantage over Republicans in ballots returned, and a 10.1% advantage in ballots cast early in-person, most even shares of ballots requested (35% and 36%, respectively), Democrats hold a 21.3% advantage over Republicans in ballots returned. This is using official party registration,