# Voting Patterns in Massachusetts

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### **Import Data**

```
library(readxl)
# Set the file path of the Excel file
file_path <- "data/Voter-Turnout-Statistics.xlsx"</pre>
file_path1 <- "data/voter2.xlsx"</pre>
file_path2 <- "data/voter3.xlsx"</pre>
# Read the Excel file
data <- read_excel(file_path)</pre>
data1 <- read_excel(file_path1)</pre>
data2 <- read_excel(file_path2) ## CHECK WHICH IS WHICH BEFORE ANALYSIS</pre>
# Display the data
print(data)
## # A tibble: 38 x 4
      `State Election` `Registered Voters` `Total Votes Cast` `Turnout Percentage`
##
##
                 <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
## 1
                  1948
                                    2484938
                                                        2155347
                                                                                 0.867
## 2
                  1950
                                     2475396
                                                        1947071
                                                                                 0.787
## 3
                  1952
                                     2555025
                                                        2424548
                                                                                 0.949
## 4
                  1954
                                     2523414
                                                        1942071
                                                                                 0.770
## 5
                  1956
                                                        2388129
                                                                                 0.894
                                     2671369
## 6
                  1958
                                     2556300
                                                         1952588
                                                                                 0.764
## 7
                  1960
                                     2720359
                                                        2495504
                                                                                 0.917
## 8
                  1962
                                     2635086
                                                         2144051
                                                                                 0.814
## 9
                                                                                 0.877
                  1964
                                     2723598
                                                         2388230
## 10
                   1966
                                                         2076826
                                                                                 0.786
                                     2641538
## # i 28 more rows
print(data1)
## # A tibble: 38 x 4
      `State Primary` `Registered Voters` `Total Votes Cast` `Turnout Percentage`
##
##
                <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
                                                                                <dbl>
## 1
                  1948
                                   2484938
                                                        591248
                                                                                0.238
## 2
                 1950
                                   2475396
                                                        827158
                                                                                0.334
## 3
                  1952
                                   2555025
                                                        960580
                                                                                0.376
## 4
                 1954
                                   2523414
                                                        604804
                                                                                0.240
## 5
                 1956
                                   2671369
                                                        848880
                                                                                0.318
## 6
                 1958
                                                        768456
                                                                                0.301
                                   2556300
## 7
                 1960
                                   2720359
                                                        860474
                                                                                0.316
## 8
                 1962
                                   2635086
                                                       1293764
                                                                                0.491
   9
                 1964
                                   2723598
                                                        946864
                                                                                0.348
```

```
## 10
                  1966
                                   2641538
                                                        846094
                                                                               0.320
## # i 28 more rows
print(data2)
## # A tibble: 18 x 4
      `State Primary` `Registered Voters` `Total Votes Cast` `Turnout Percentage`
##
##
                <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
                                                         <dbl>
                                                                               <dbl>
##
                 1952
                                                        573973
                                                                              0.215
   1
                                   2666025
## 2
                 1956
                                   2671936
                                                        183660
                                                                              0.0687
## 3
                 1960
                                   2720359
                                                        252244
                                                                              0.0927
## 4
                 1964
                                   2723598
                                                        345598
                                                                              0.127
## 5
                 1968
                                   2725058
                                                        471397
                                                                              0.173
## 6
                 1972
                                   2775538
                                                        768981
                                                                              0.277
## 7
                 1976
                                   2872483
                                                        941943
                                                                              0.328
##
   8
                                                                              0.440
                 1980
                                   3026097
                                                       1330727
##
   9
                 1984
                                   3054129
                                                        711171
                                                                              0.233
## 10
                 1988
                                   2965272
                                                        975106
                                                                              0.329
## 11
                 1992
                                   3130272
                                                       1086359
                                                                              0.347
## 12
                 1996
                                   3166047
                                                        455362
                                                                              0.144
## 13
                                   3794046
                                                                              0.0949
                 2000
                                                        360064
```

3903810

4308228

4111128

4271835

4581319

0.178

0.437

0.129

0.436

0.371

### Turnout Percentage Per Each Voting Year

2004

2008

2012

2016

2020

## 14

## 15

## 16

## 17

## 18

```
# Create a bar plot for data
ggplot(data, aes(x = `State Election`, y = `Turnout Percentage`)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "blue") +
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Voter Turnout") +
  ggtitle("Voter Turnout by Year (State Election)") +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent)
```

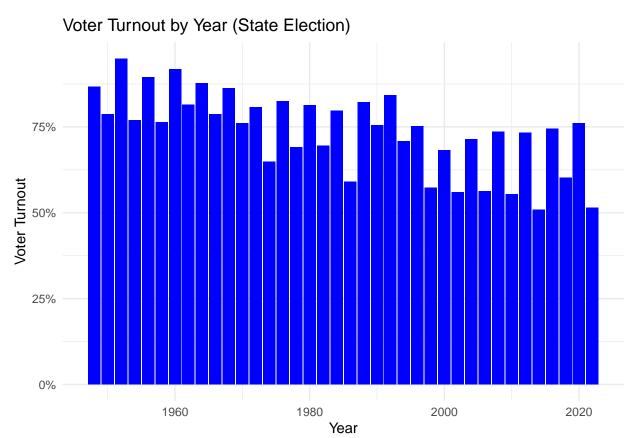
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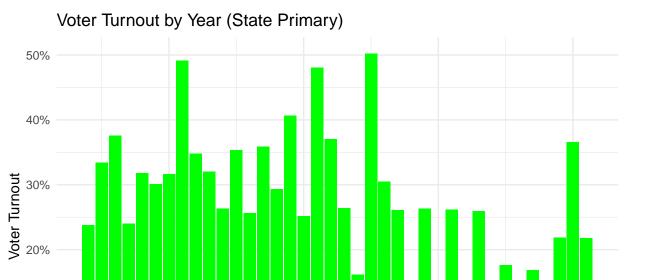
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1863339

1700087



```
# Create a bar plot for data1
ggplot(data1, aes(x = `State Primary`, y = `Turnout Percentage`)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "green") +
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Voter Turnout") +
  ggtitle("Voter Turnout by Year (State Primary)") +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent)
```



```
# Create a bar plot for data2
ggplot(data2, aes(x = `State Primary`, y = `Turnout Percentage`)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "orange") +
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Voter Turnout") +
  ggtitle("Voter Turnout by Year (Presidential Election)") +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent)
```

Year

1980

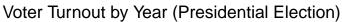
2000

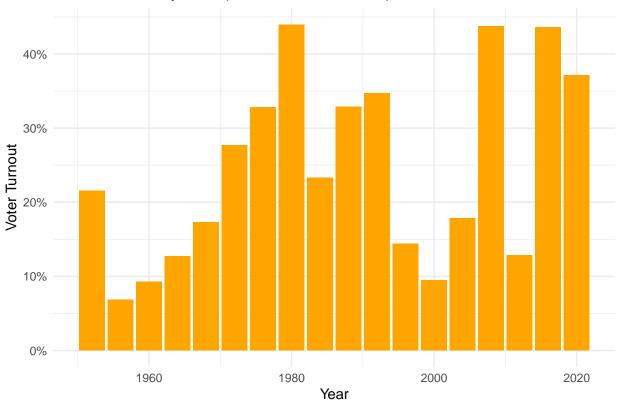
2020

10%

0%

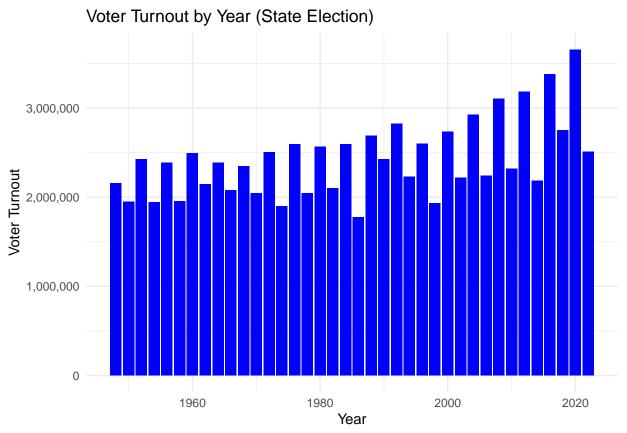
1960



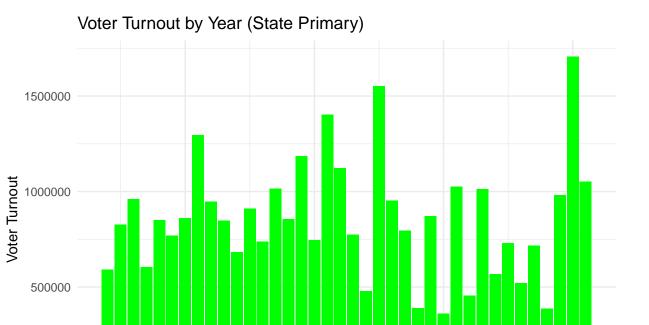


## Total Votes Cast Per Each Voting Year

```
# Create a bar plot for data
ggplot(data, aes(x = `State Election`, y = `Total Votes Cast`)) +
geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "blue") +
labs(x = "Year", y = "Voter Turnout") +
ggtitle("Voter Turnout by Year (State Election)") +
theme_minimal() +
scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
```

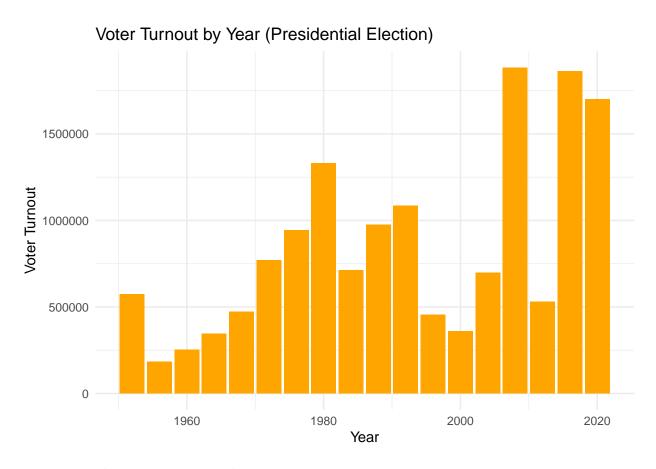


```
# Create a bar plot for data1
ggplot(data1, aes(x = `State Primary`, y = `Total Votes Cast`)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "green") +
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Voter Turnout") +
  ggtitle("Voter Turnout by Year (State Primary)") +
  theme_minimal()
```



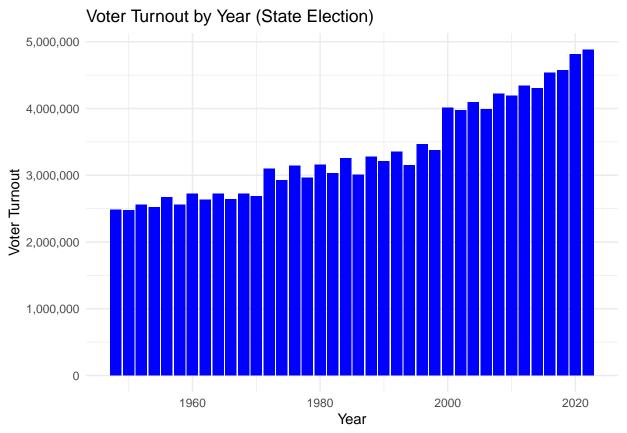
```
# Create a bar plot for data2
ggplot(data2, aes(x = `State Primary`, y = `Total Votes Cast`)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "orange") +
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Voter Turnout") +
  ggtitle("Voter Turnout by Year (Presidential Election)") +
  theme_minimal()
```

Year

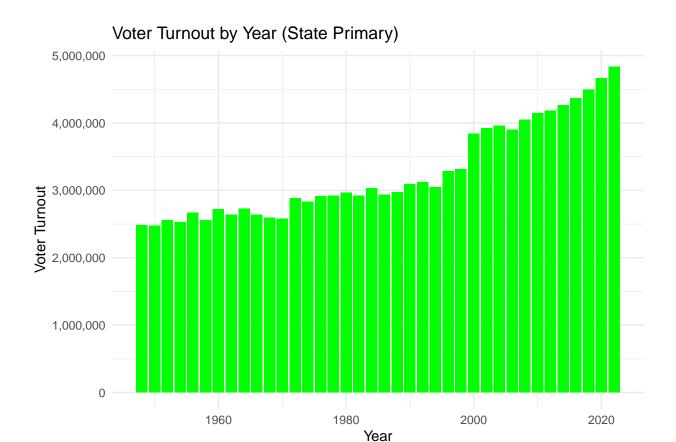


## Registered Voters Per Each Voting Year

```
# Create a bar plot for data
ggplot(data, aes(x = `State Election`, y = `Registered Voters`)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "blue") +
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Voter Turnout") +
  ggtitle("Voter Turnout by Year (State Election)") +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
```



```
# Create a bar plot for data1
ggplot(data1, aes(x = `State Primary`, y = `Registered Voters`)) +
geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "green") +
labs(x = "Year", y = "Voter Turnout") +
ggtitle("Voter Turnout by Year (State Primary)") +
theme_minimal() +
scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
```



```
# Create a bar plot for data2
ggplot(data2, aes(x = `State Primary`, y = `Registered Voters`)) +
geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "orange") +
labs(x = "Year", y = "Voter Turnout") +
ggtitle("Voter Turnout by Year (Presidential Election)") +
theme_minimal() +
scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
```

