

Modeled Projections: Pennsylvania



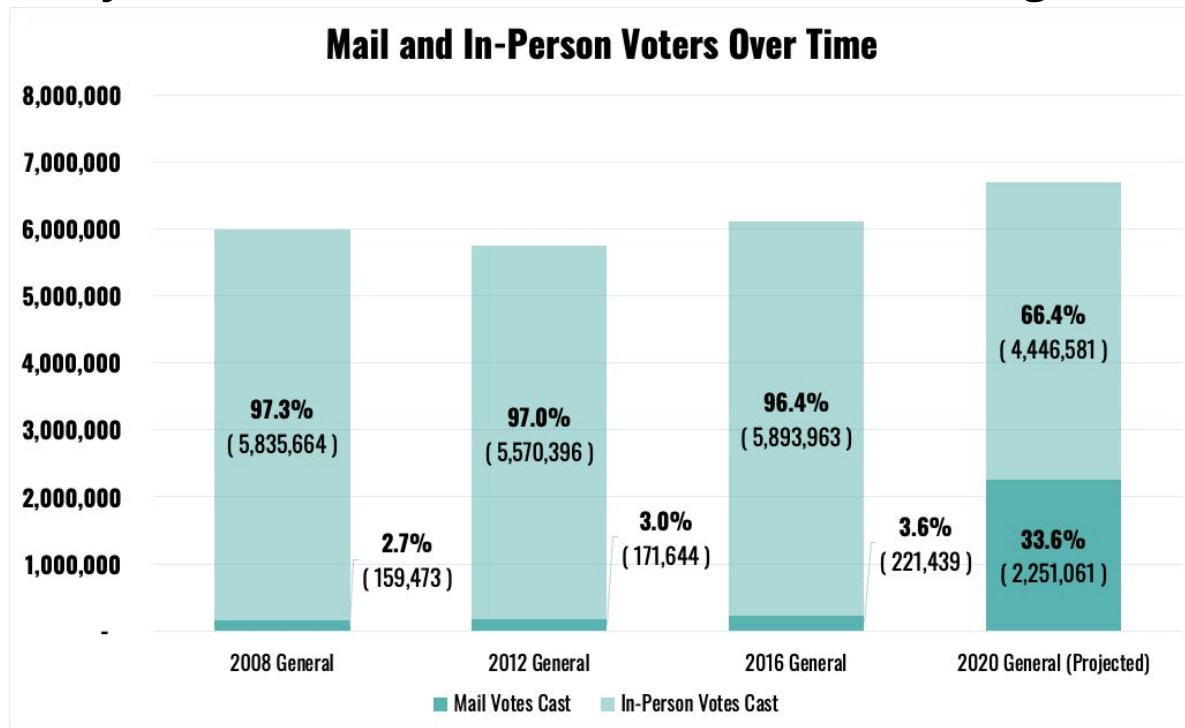
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Relative to recent electoral history,

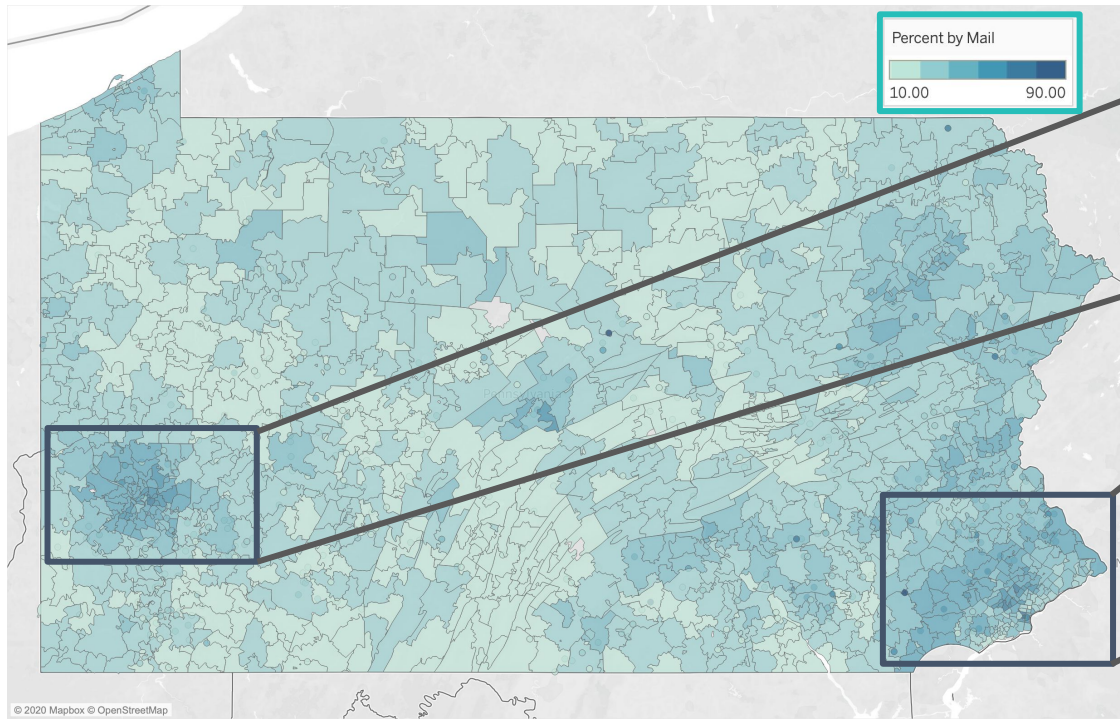
2020 Pennsylvania turnout and absentee rates are higher.



Overall, over 6.7 million voters are expected to turn out in the Pennsylvania 2020 general election. About 34% of those votes are projected to be cast by an absentee ballot. So far, 1.8 million Pennsylvania voters have requested ballots.

Pennsylvania mail-in voting rates are also divided,

though some rural enclaves are projected to have elevated rates.



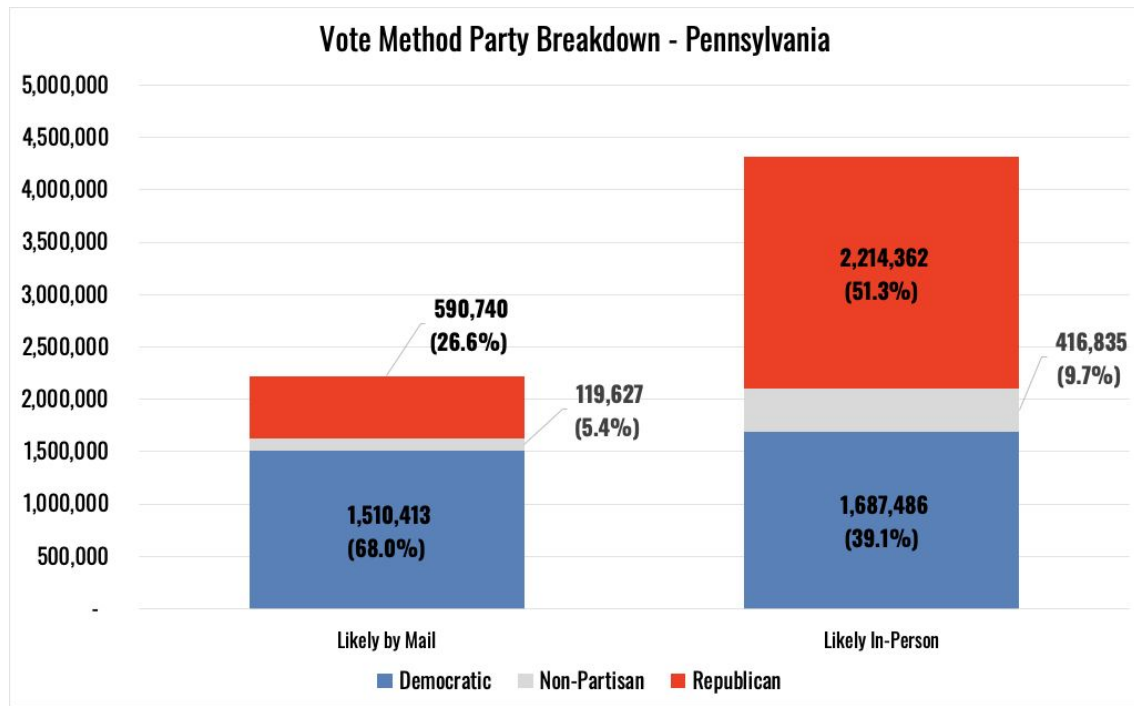
Pittsburgh is projected to have high rates of mail-in voting, like other cities in the state.

Election administrators near Philadelphia and the nearby suburbs should expect rates of absentee voting above the statewide average.

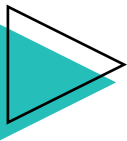
Pennsylvania is likely to see a significant difference in absentee turnout between densely populated and rural areas. Cities will have the highest rates of voting by mail. Based on our modeled projections and survey data, Philadelphia is likely to have a vote by mail rate of 37.6%, with 285,877 votes by mail and 473,974 in-person votes.



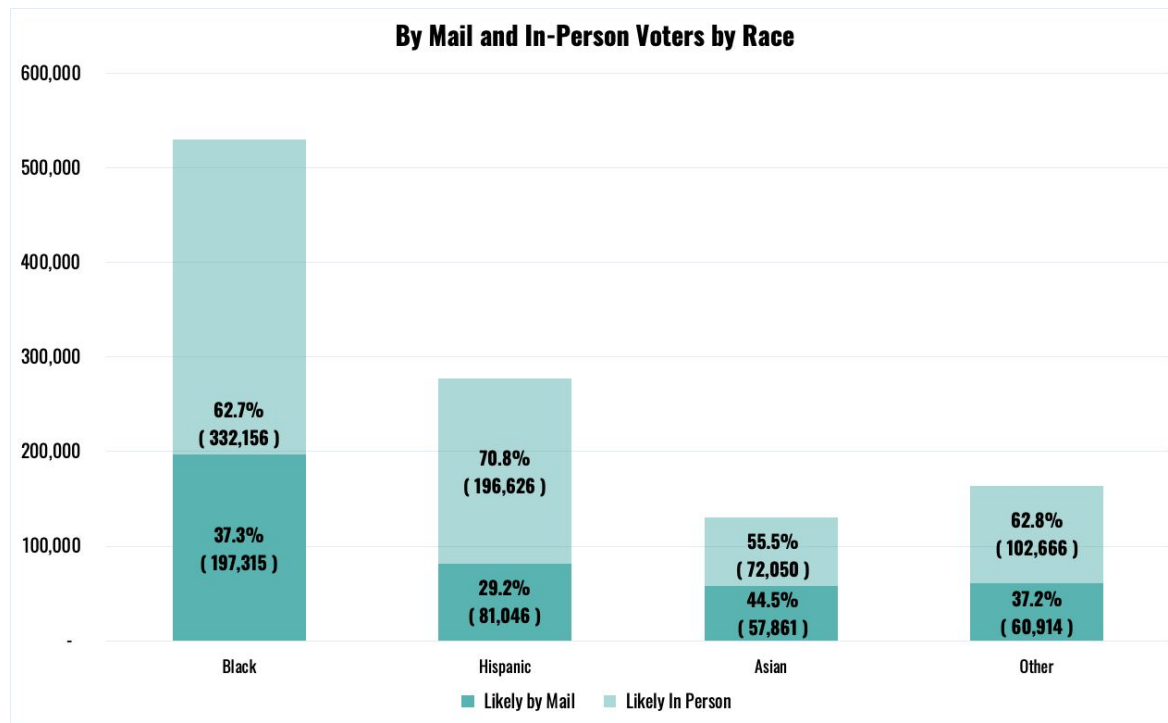
Democrats more than 2x as likely to vote by mail as Republicans;
however, 51% of in-person turnout is likely to be Republican.



Republicans are projected to have much lower mail vote turnout than Democrats in Pennsylvania. This is consistent with the survey results as well. Republican and Democrat turnout will be highly comparable, but Democrats will comprise almost 70% of those voting by mail.



Black vote by mail rates may exceed that of white voters,
while Asian voters are the most likely to vote by mail.



White voters represent the greatest portion of votes cast in Pennsylvania. Just over 4.8 million white voters are projected to cast a ballot in Pennsylvania and about 1.7 million of those (34.8%) are likely to be cast by mail or dropbox. The vote by mail projection for Black and Asian voters exceeds the rate at which white voters are expected to mail back their ballots.



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