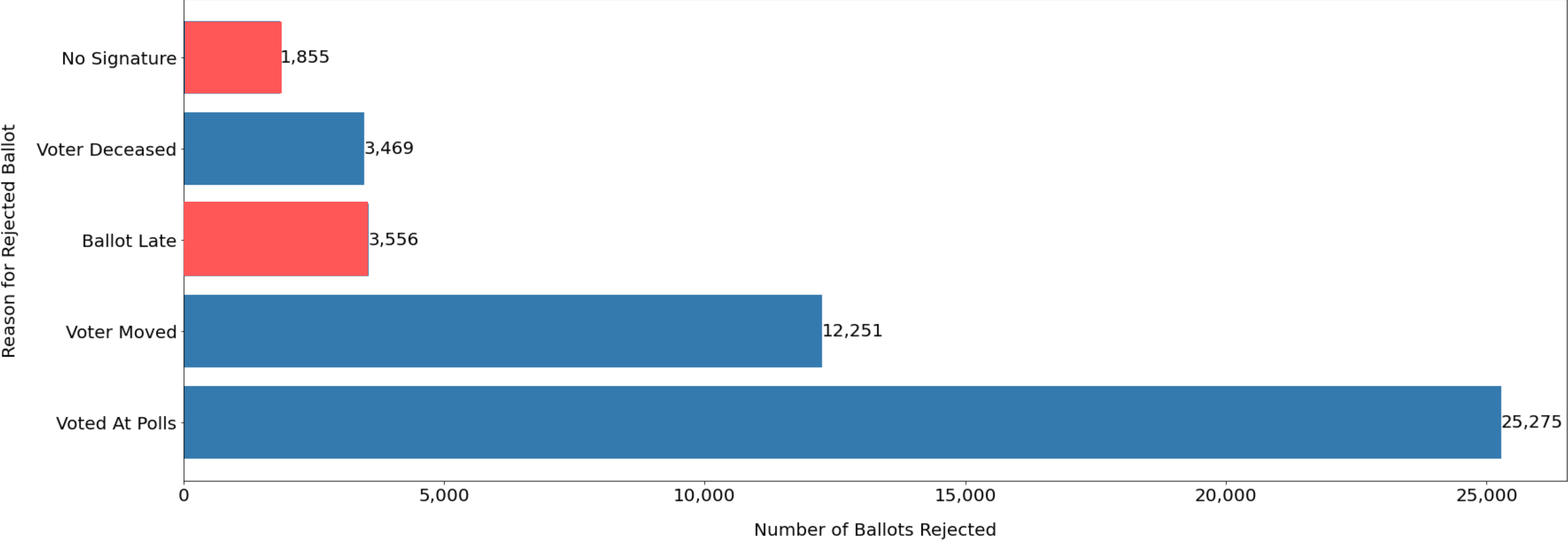
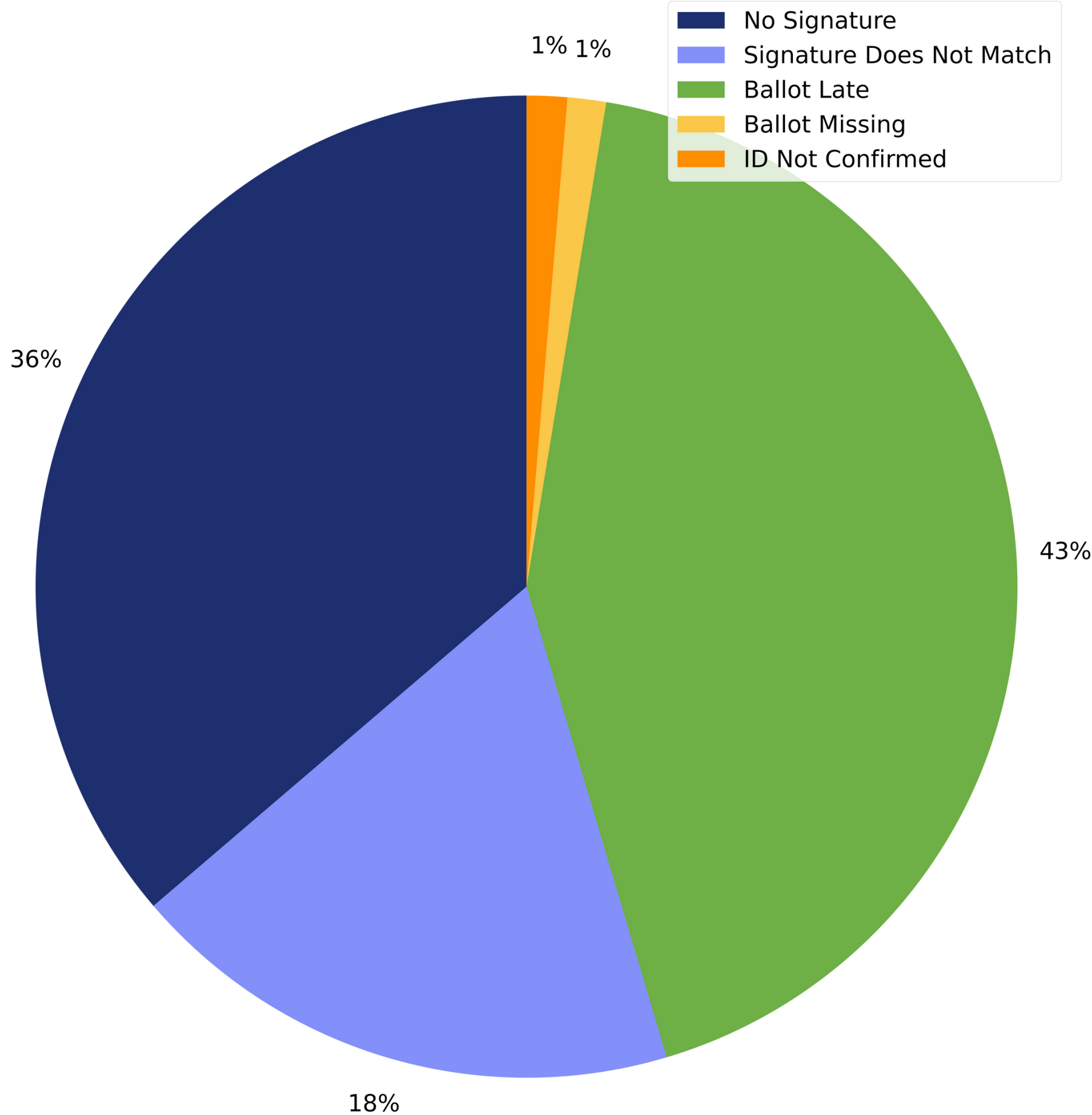


In 2020, **5,411** ballots were rejected for avoidable reasons in focus jurisdictions.

Top 5 Reasons for Rejected Ballots



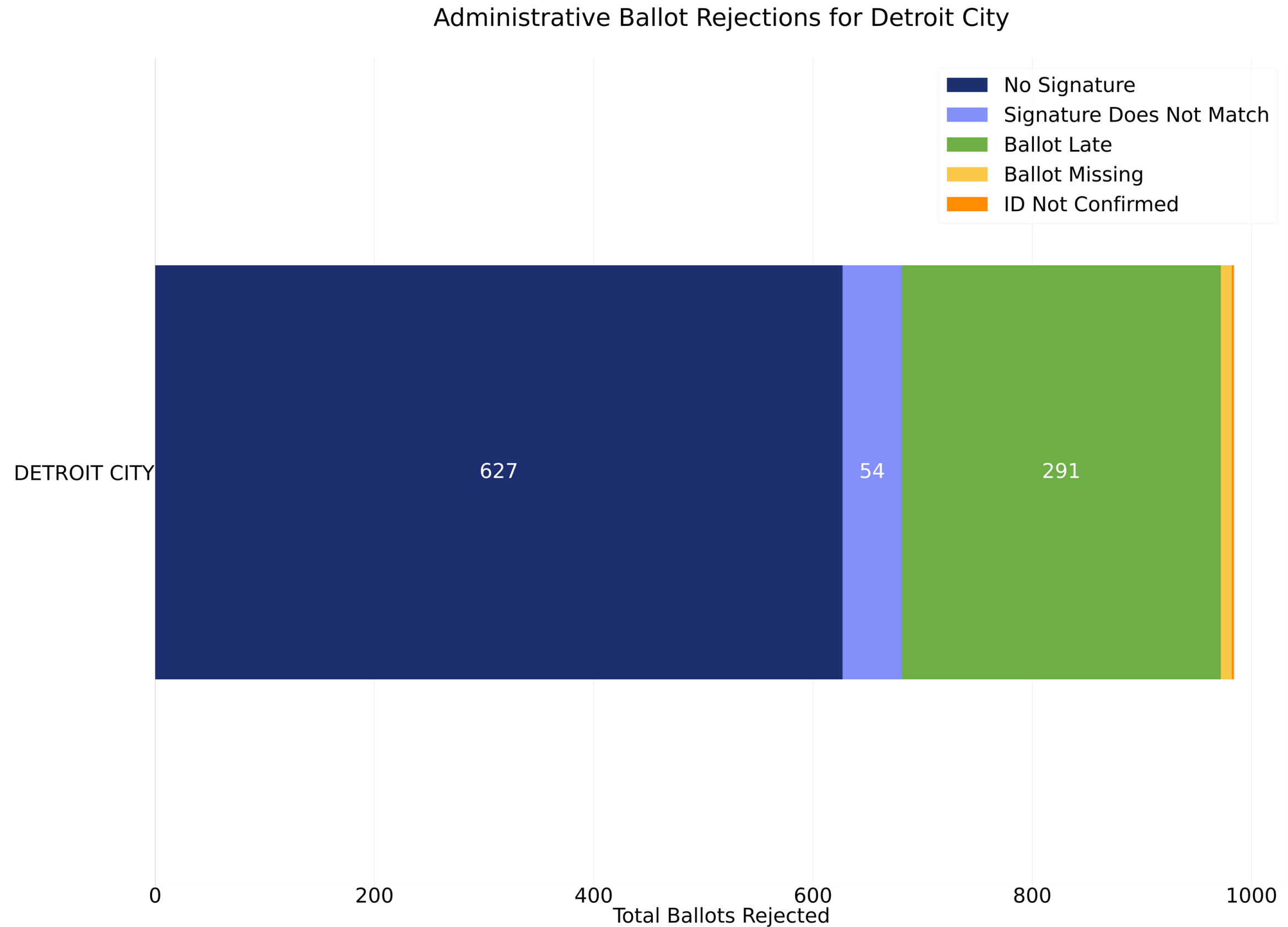
Administrative Reasons for Rejected Ballots



The main avoidable reason for avoidable ballot rejections in 2020 was **lateness**; followed by **a missing signature**.

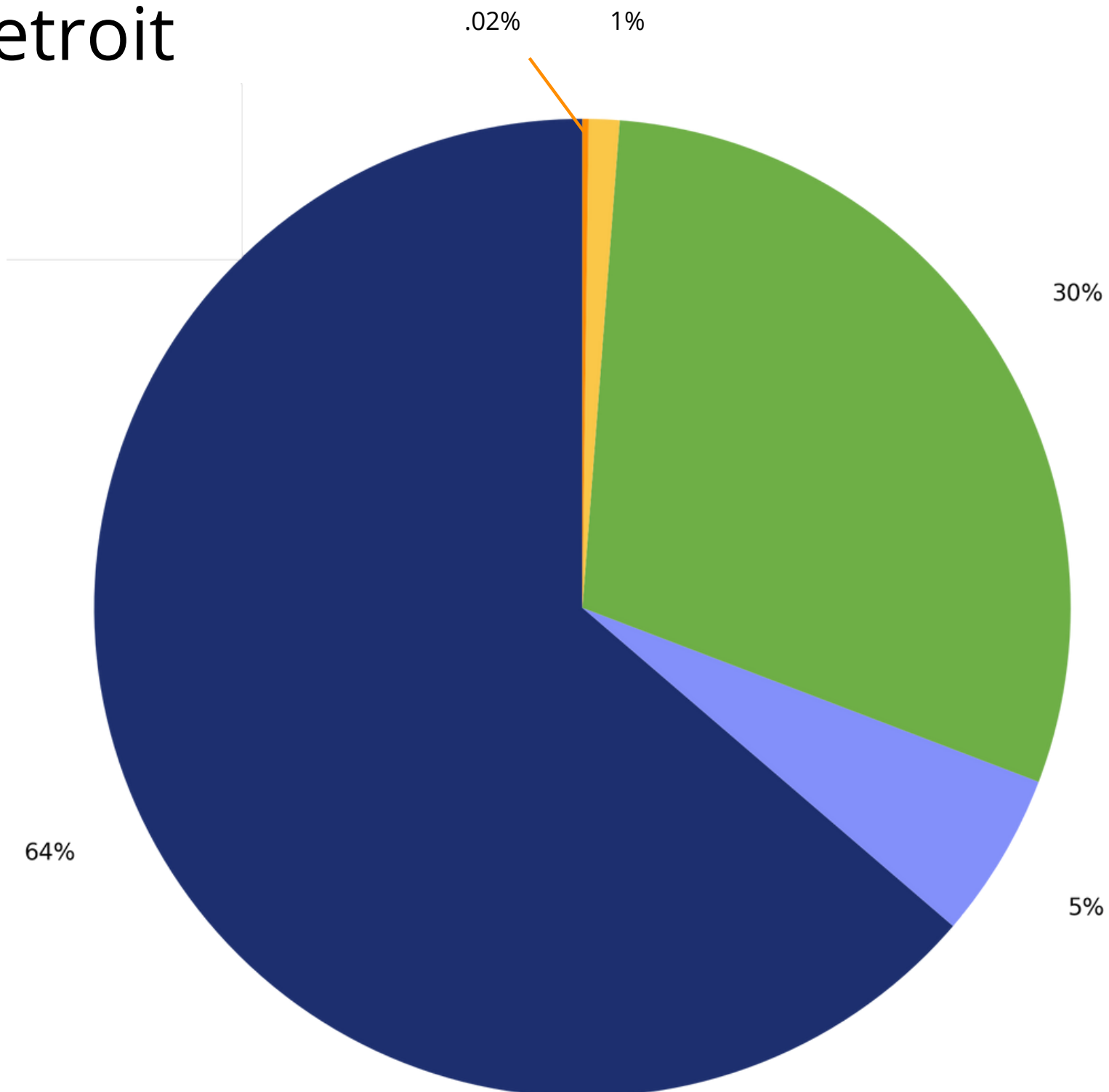
Other tops reasons included a **signature mismatch**, and, to a lesser degree, missing ballots and inability to confirm a voter's ID.

In Detroit, **984** ballots were rejected for avoidable reasons in 2020. Of these, **627** were attributed to a **missing signature**.

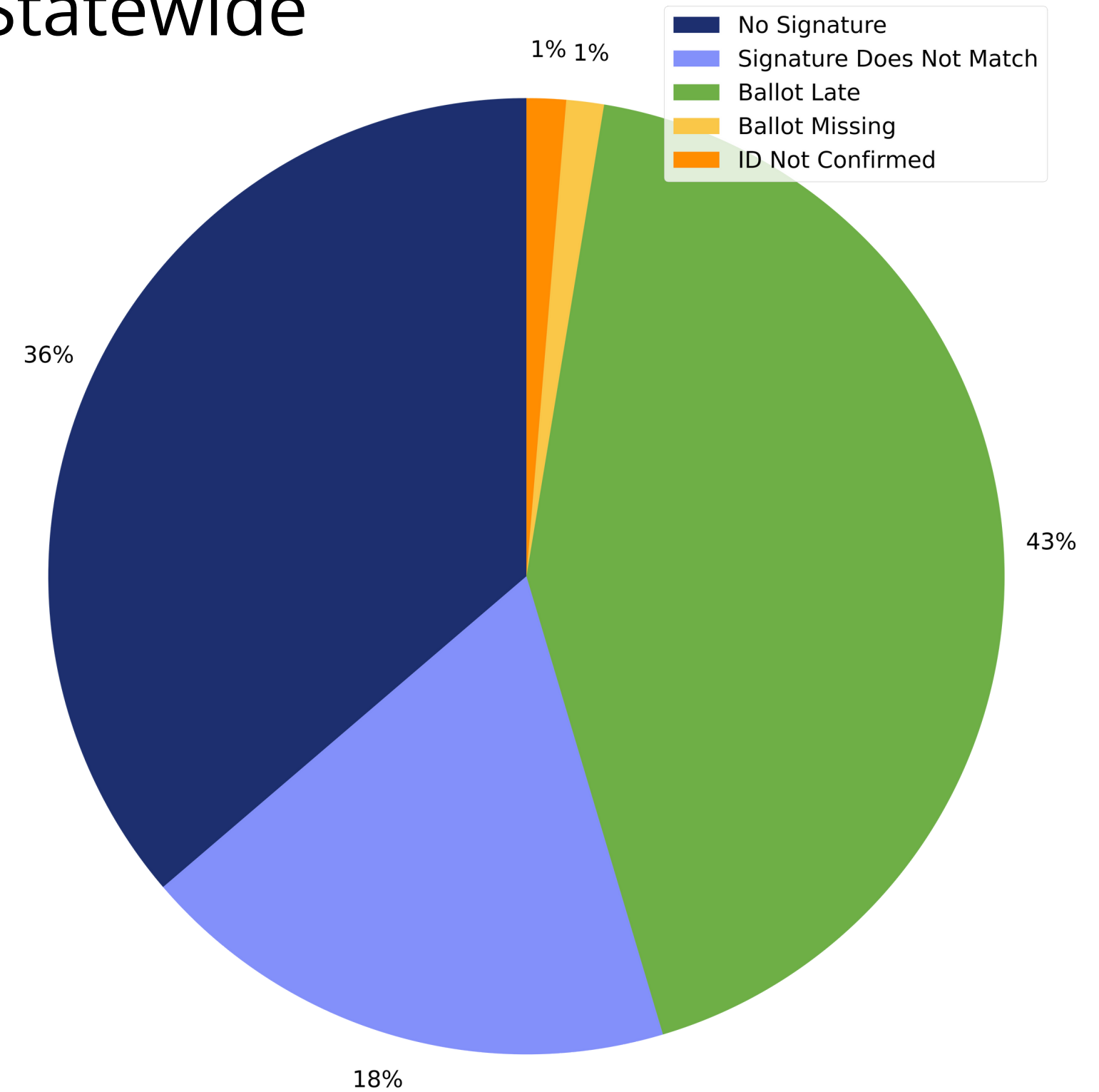


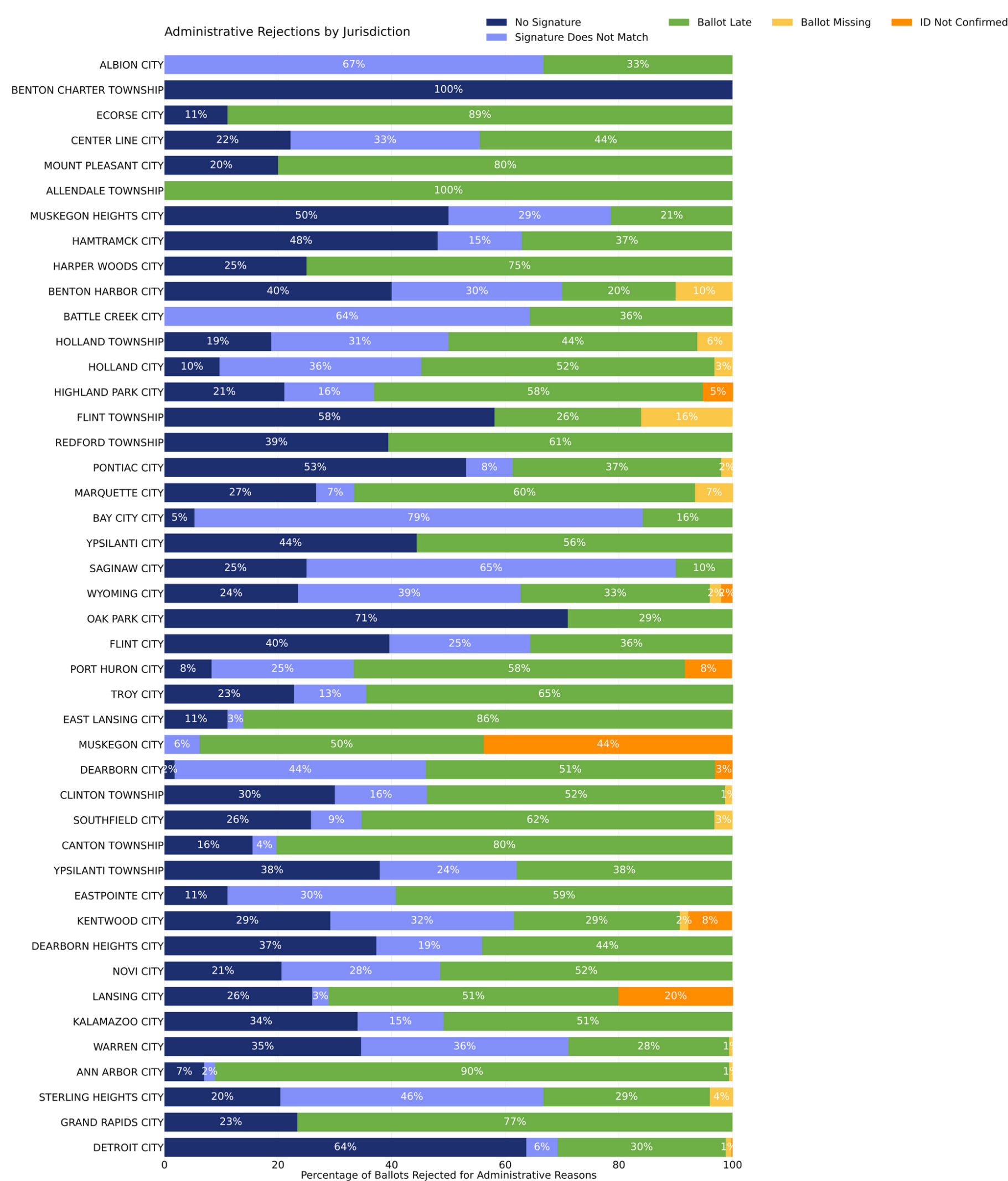
In Detroit, a greater share of avoidable ballot rejections were due to a **missing signature**, compared to the rest of the state.

Detroit



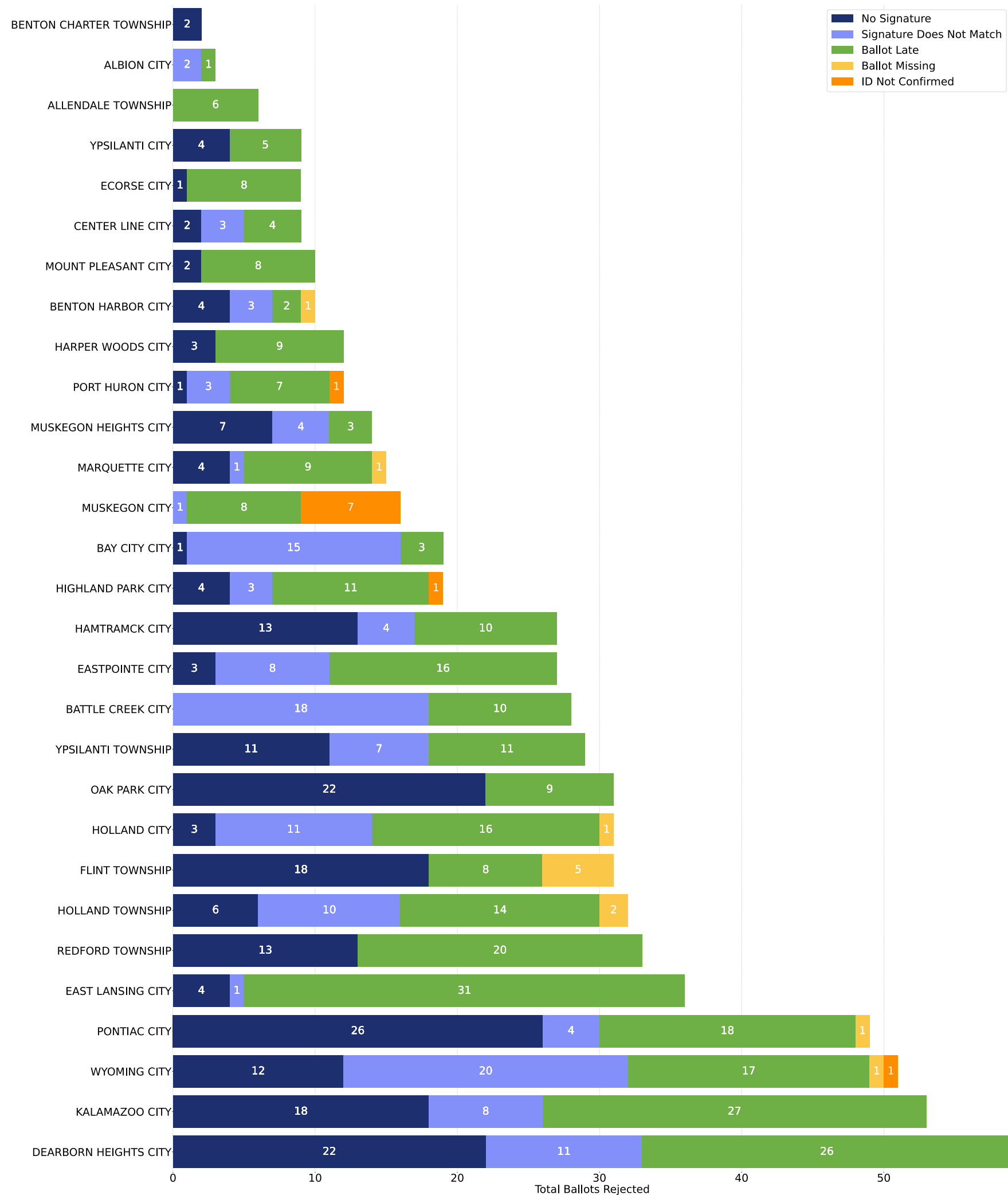
Statewide





In more than half of focus jurisdictions, however, the primary avoidable reason for a ballot rejection was a **late ballot**.

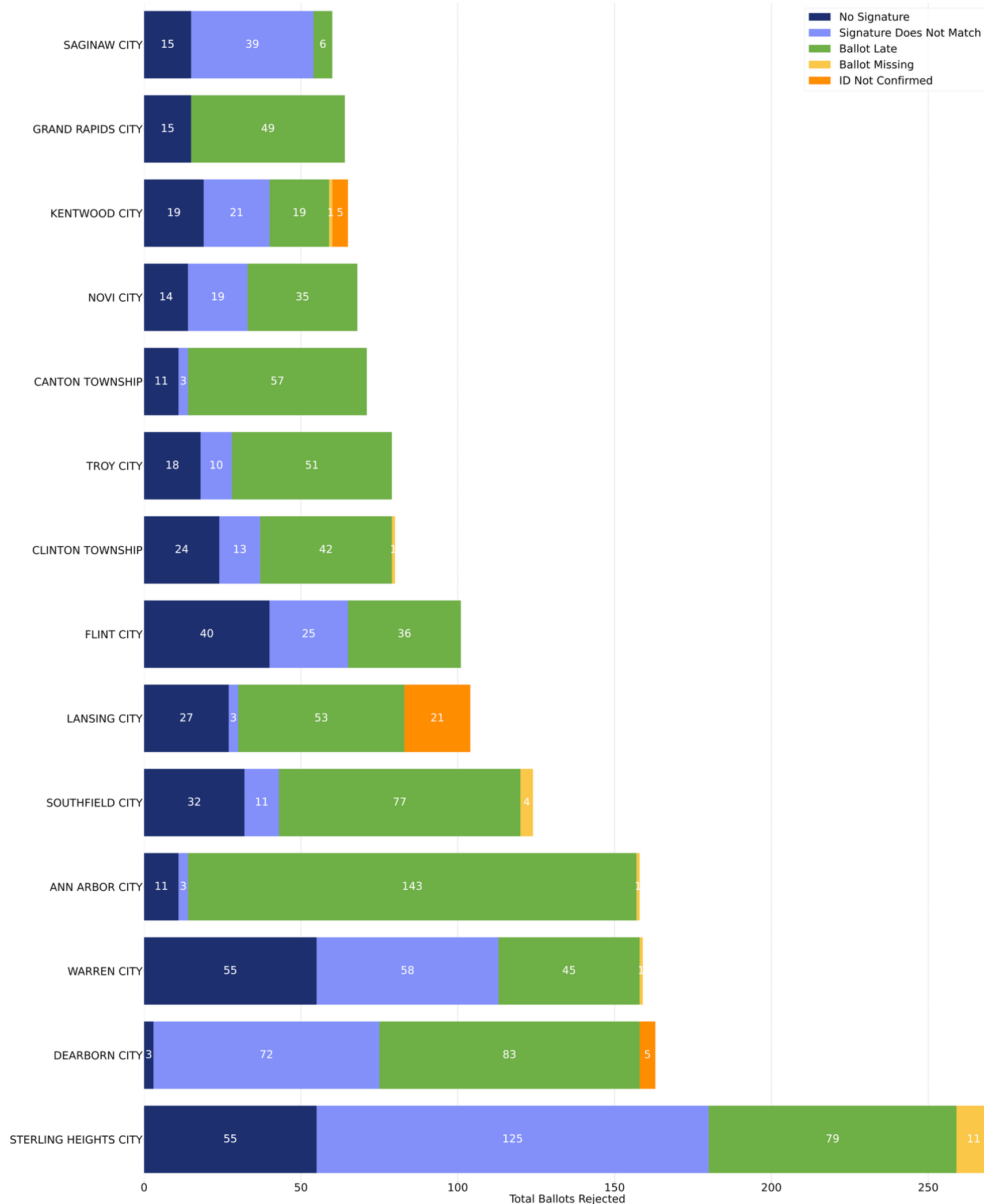
Administrative Ballot Rejections for Jurisdictions with 60 or Fewer Rejections



35 jurisdictions reported **60 or fewer** avoidable ballot rejections in 2020.

Note: Royal Oak Township, Clyde Township, Harris Township, Covert Township, and River Rouge City Township are not pictured, as they reported zero administrative ballot rejections.

Administrative Ballot Rejections for Jurisdictions, 60-200 Rejections



14 jurisdictions reported **between 60 and 200** avoidable ballot rejections.

Detroit City reported **984** avoidable ballot rejections.