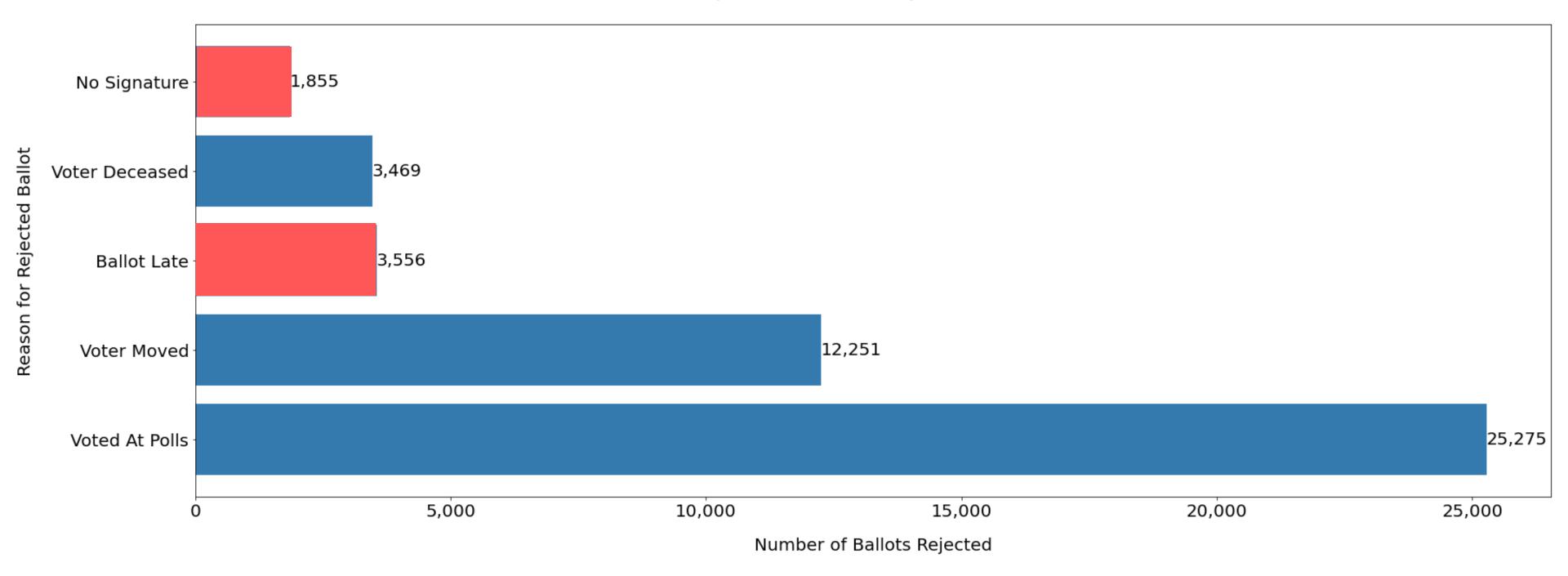
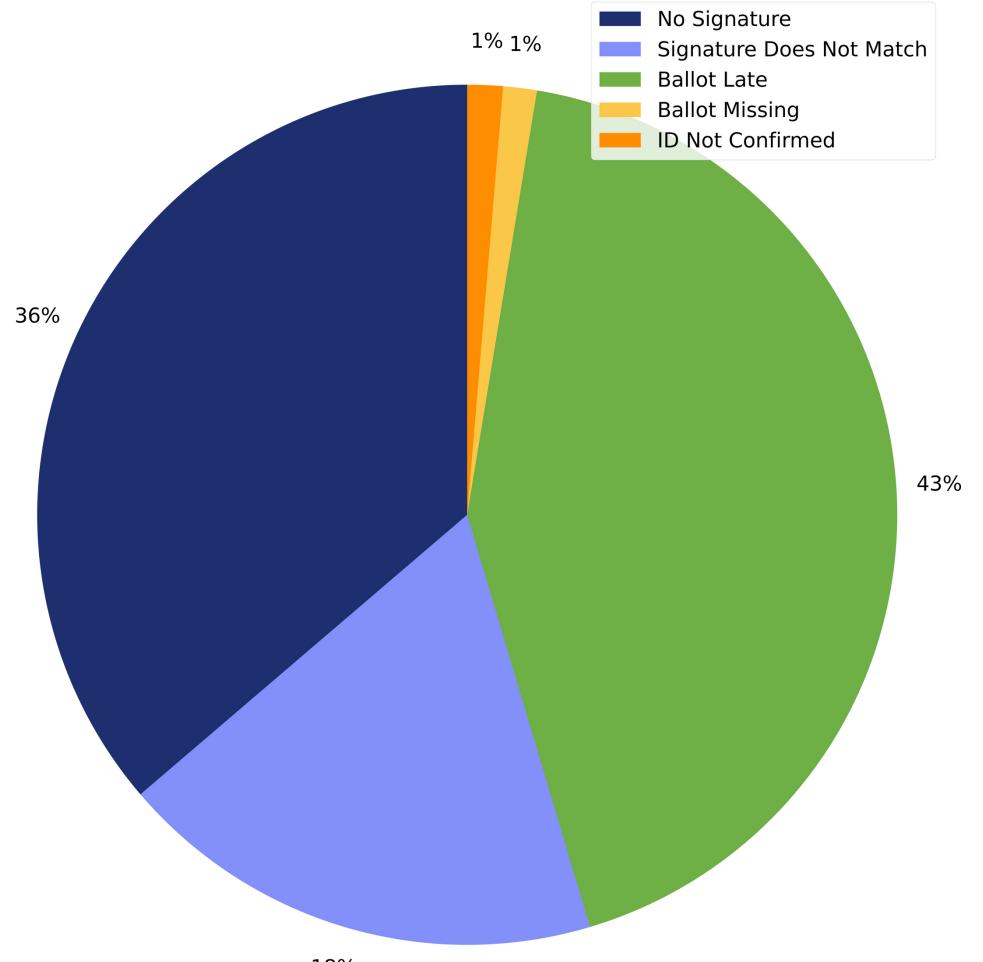
In 2020, **5,411** ballots were rejected for avoidable reasons in focus jurisdictions.

Top 5 Reasons for Rejected Ballots



Administrative Reasons for Rejected Ballots

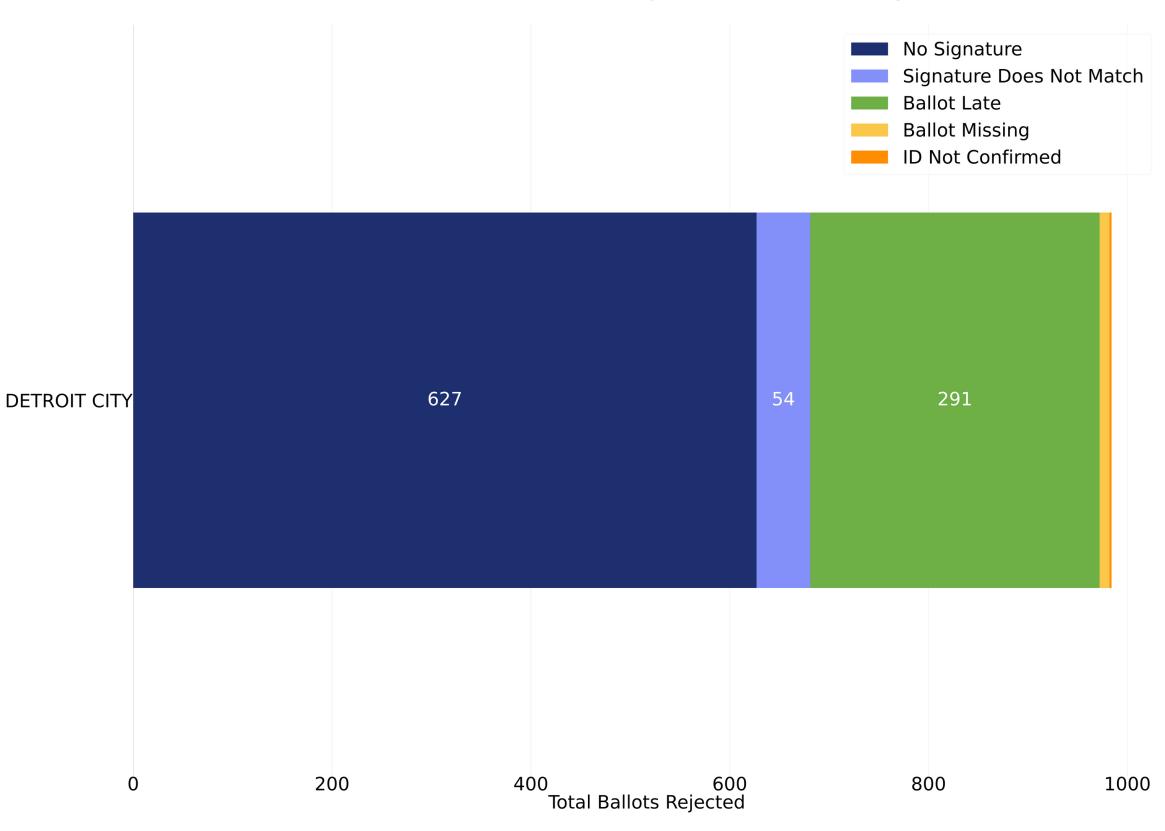


The main avoidable reason for avoidable ballot rejections in 2020 was lateness; followed by a missing signature.

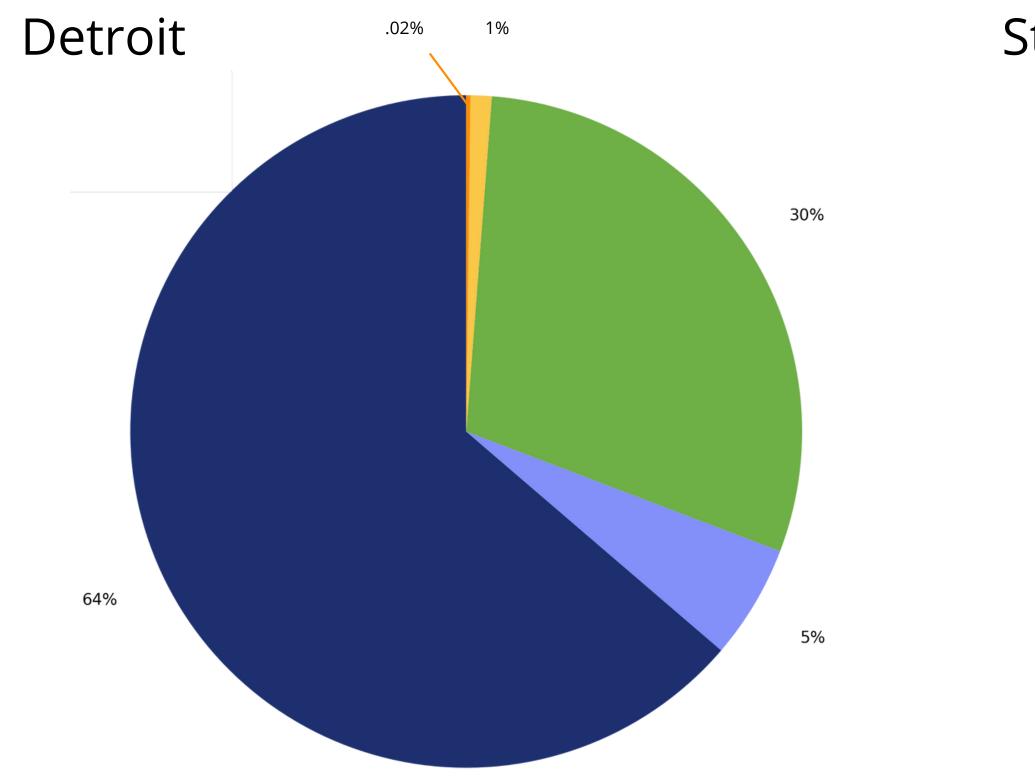
Other tops reasons included a **signature mismatch**, and, to a lesser degree, missing ballots and inability to confirm a voter's ID.

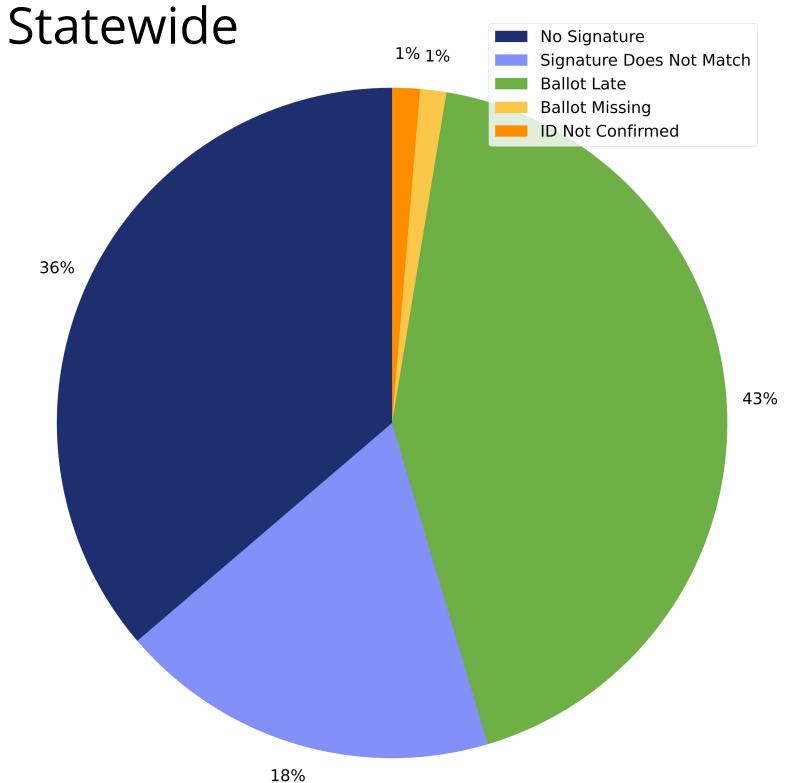
Administrative Ballot Rejections for Detroit City

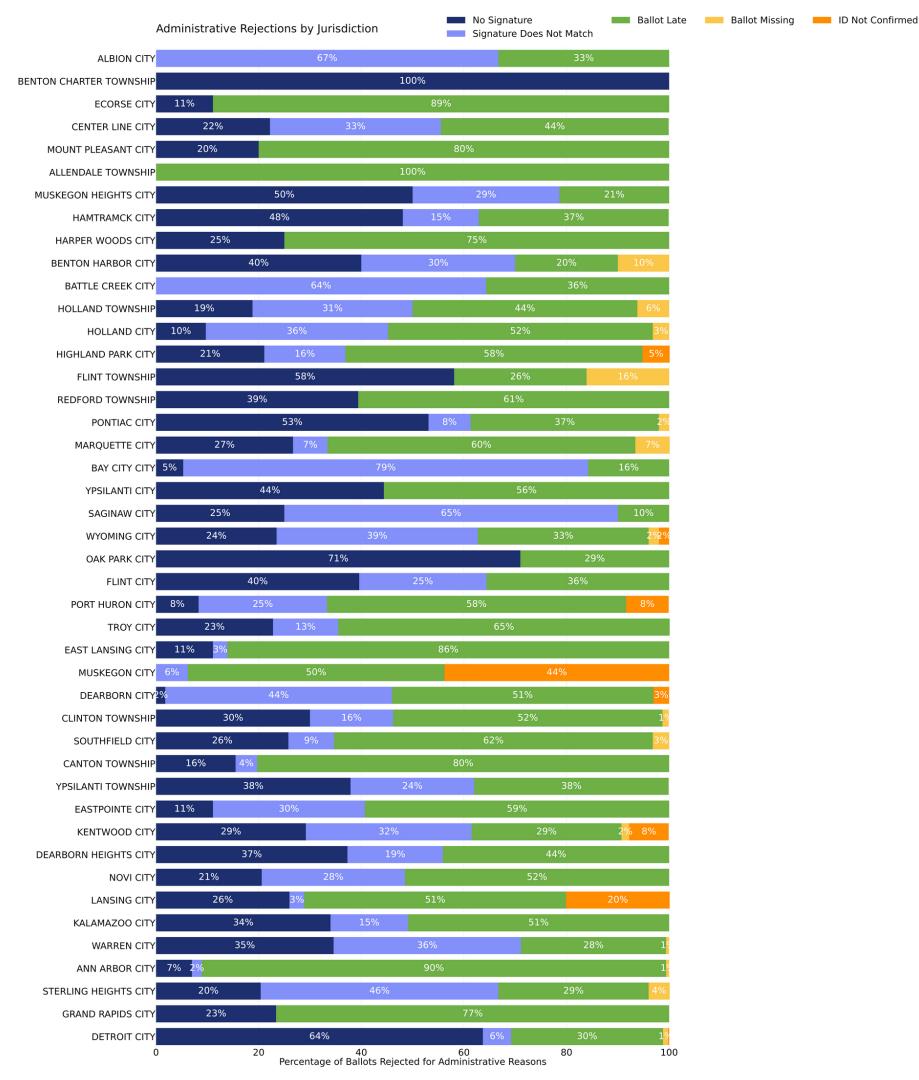
In Detroit, **984** ballots were rejected for avoidable reasons in 2020. Of these, **627** were attributed to a **missing signature**.



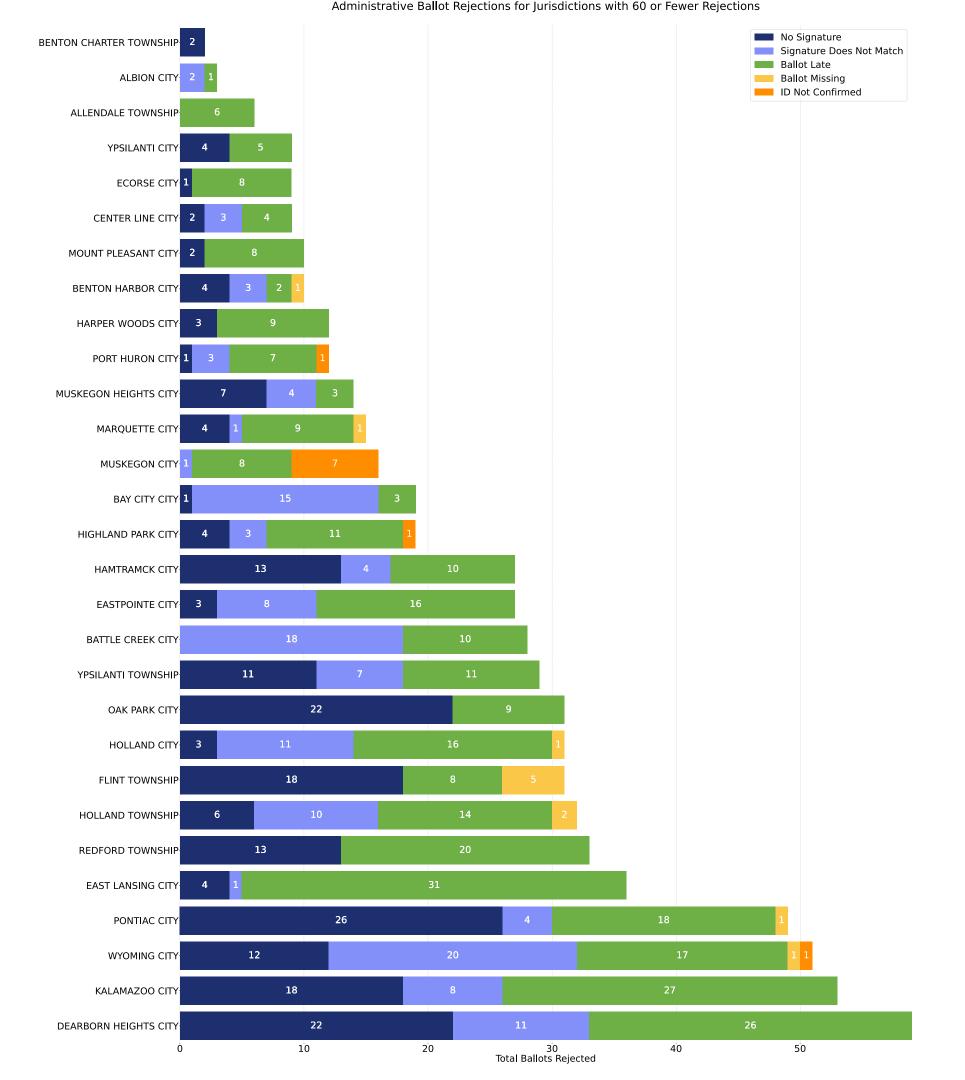
In Detroit, a greater share of avoidable ballot rejections were due to a **missing signature**, compared to the rest of the state.







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



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 No Signature Signature Does Not Match SAGINAW CITY Ballot Late Ballot Missing ID Not Confirmed GRAND RAPIDS CITY KENTWOOD CITY NOVI CITY CANTON TOWNSHIP 11 TROY CITY CLINTON TOWNSHIP FLINT CITY LANSING CITY SOUTHFIELD CITY ANN ARBOR CITY 11 WARREN CITY DEARBORN CITY STERLING HEIGHTS CITY 250 50 200 Total Ballots Rejected

14 jurisdictions reported between60 and 200 avoidable ballot rejections.

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