

2020 Election Early Voting Breakdowns - Key Senate Races

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Bloomberg has an agreement with Catalist, a data company that works with Democrats and others, to compile counts of individual ballots cast before Election Day, either early in-person or by-mail, across 40 U.S. states.

The data is compiled from individual-level voting records in those states and is being provided to us each weekday morning. (Because of when and how certain states report their aggregate totals vs. individual voter-level information, you may see slight variations between Catalist's data and the AP's daily statewide tallies).

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Below are breakdowns of the **ballots cast as of the morning of November 02, 2020**, in states with this year's most competitive Senate races...

Bottom line: there are huge surges among voters across the board in battleground states, particularly among young voters and minority voters. Meanwhile, in states where party affiliation is identified, Democrats continue to be well ahead of Republicans in their growth from 2016 in most of those states.

Statewide Totals

state	ballots cast at this point 2016	ballots cast to date 2020	difference	percent change
AZ	1,587,921	2,357,449	769,528	48.5
FL	6,309,975	8,494,782	2,184,807	34.6
GA	2,378,435	3,875,778	1,497,343	63.0
IA	595,215	841,638	246,423	41.4
MI	1,007,424	2,601,980	1,594,556	158.3
MN	419,172	1,538,498	1,119,326	267.0
NC	3,034,115	4,506,382	1,472,267	48.5
NV	687,433	1,042,945	355,512	51.7
OH	1,619,267	2,889,121	1,269,854	78.4
TX	4,302,180	9,416,349	5,114,169	118.9
WI	761,775	1,820,977	1,059,202	139.0

Party Affiliation

Growth in early voters by their party affiliation to date, compared with the same point before the 2016 election. (Note that some states, such as Texas and Georgia, do not report this information associated with their early voting.)

state	party_affiliation	ballots cast at this point in 2016	ballots cast so far in 2020	difference	pct change
AK	Democrat	11,701	30,176	18,475	157.9
AK	Republican	21,802	32,812	11,010	50.5
AZ	Democrat	572,602	880,880	308,278	53.8
AZ	Republican	647,039	866,157	219,118	33.9
CO	Democrat	613,881	833,863	219,982	35.8
CO	Republican	609,972	701,156	91,184	14.9
IA	Democrat	251,729	398,499	146,770	58.3
IA	Republican	198,049	273,095	75,046	37.9
KS	Democrat	155,361	255,302	99,941	64.3
KS	Republican	240,302	321,340	81,038	33.7
ME	Democrat	102,780	220,144	117,364	114.2
ME	Republican	62,499	107,298	44,799	71.7
NC	Democrat	1,218,497	1,674,828	456,331	37.5
NC	Republican	968,336	1,409,252	440,916	45.5

Demographic breakdowns

Gender

Growth in male vs. female early voters

state	Differences from 2016		Percent Change from 2016	
	additional female votes cast	additional male votes cast	pct change in female voters	pct change in male voters
AK	36,052	30,484	111.8	99.4
AZ	382,501	354,210	45.0	49.4
CO	335,062	322,070	34.8	37.5
GA	802,881	693,796	58.4	69.2
IA	129,585	116,810	38.5	45.2
KS	126,785	110,886	49.3	54.6
ME	128,349	101,426	104.1	103.8
MI	881,133	713,296	151.7	167.2
MT	108,033	109,630	74.4	86.7
NC	779,528	684,024	45.3	52.1
TX	2,725,601	2,380,897	112.7	126.5

Age Groups

Growth in early voters by age groups to date, compared with the same point before the 2016 election. The table below shows the *percent change* in 2020 compared with 2016 at the same point before the election.

state	Percent Change from 2016					
	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
AK	1,586.0	187.5	136.1	102.2	81.1	68.3
AZ	2,987.7	97.3	78.6	60.0	49.1	18.4
CO	5,993.9	89.8	73.7	50.4	27.1	0.2
GA	4,584.2	107.7	97.5	73.0	53.2	24.1
IA	5,751.1	32.3	58.7	57.8	50.6	19.7
KS	5,751.9	112.7	85.9	64.4	48.6	23.5
ME	14,654.4	149.2	174.3	154.0	119.8	60.9
MI	16,732.8	471.8	772.2	683.7	372.1	46.0
MT	6,146.0	162.4	146.6	127.8	88.4	30.4
NC	5,495.7	73.0	72.6	57.7	43.2	15.4
TX	4,761.5	198.4	147.8	117.6	99.6	76.0

One thing to note is that for the enormous percentage jumps in 18-21 year old voters, they almost all start from a very low 2016 turnout early. Though it's still notable of course just how much that group - traditionally unreliable for voting - has been gangbusters voting early this time.

Here below is an expanded table showing the particulars behind those percent changes around ages 18-21.

state	age	ballots cast at this point in 2016	ballots cast so far in 2020	difference	pct change
AK	18-21	50	843	793	1,586.0
AZ	18-21	3,081	95,131	92,050	2,987.7
CO	18-21	1,662	101,280	99,618	5,993.9
GA	18-21	4,001	187,414	183,413	4,584.2
IA	18-21	568	33,234	32,666	5,751.1
KS	18-21	412	24,110	23,698	5,751.9
ME	18-21	90	13,279	13,189	14,654.4
MI	18-21	494	83,154	82,660	16,732.8
MT	18-21	287	17,926	17,639	6,146.0
NC	18-21	4,003	223,995	219,992	5,495.7
TX	18-21	9,268	450,560	441,292	4,761.5

Race

Growth in early voters by modeled racial groups to date, compared with the same point before the 2016 election. The table below shows the *percent change* in 2020 compared with 2016 at the same point before the election.

(Note: this designation is based on a statistical model by Catalist.)

state	Percent Change from 2016		
	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic
AK	122.8	99.5	138.7
AZ	74.0	41.3	70.9
CO	52.1	32.3	57.6
GA	64.4	54.9	154.8
IA	47.7	40.7	51.2
KS	56.0	48.7	97.1
ME	135.7	103.7	159.3
MI	262.5	141.9	342.6
MT	105.2	79.3	122.8
NC	38.3	48.3	103.7
TX	85.6	121.9	132.9

Below is an expanded table showing more details behind the changes around Black, Hispanic and Caucasian early voters in each state.

state	race	ballots cast at this point in 2016	ballots cast so far in 2020	difference	pct change
AK	Black	2,704	6,025	3,321	122.8
AK	Caucasian	49,017	97,782	48,765	99.5
AK	Hispanic	3,177	7,582	4,405	138.7
AZ	Black	66,267	115,273	49,006	74.0
AZ	Caucasian	1,214,330	1,715,440	501,110	41.3
AZ	Hispanic	219,839	375,711	155,872	70.9
CO	Black	66,317	100,852	34,535	52.1
CO	Caucasian	1,527,938	2,021,292	493,354	32.3
CO	Hispanic	162,616	256,223	93,607	57.6
GA	Black	712,460	1,171,126	458,666	64.4
GA	Caucasian	1,547,399	2,396,628	849,229	54.9
GA	Hispanic	46,648	118,876	72,228	154.8
IA	Black	15,709	23,208	7,499	47.7
IA	Caucasian	559,920	787,755	227,835	40.7
IA	Hispanic	11,064	16,729	5,665	51.2
KS	Black	25,691	40,069	14,378	56.0
KS	Caucasian	406,337	604,368	198,031	48.7
KS	Hispanic	15,983	31,501	15,518	97.1
ME	Black	1,785	4,208	2,423	135.7
ME	Caucasian	214,959	437,977	223,018	103.7
ME	Hispanic	1,864	4,833	2,969	159.3
MI	Black	86,383	313,164	226,781	262.5
MI	Caucasian	888,035	2,148,546	1,260,511	141.9
MI	Hispanic	13,076	57,872	44,796	342.6
MT	Black	1,783	3,658	1,875	105.2
MT	Caucasian	256,704	460,193	203,489	79.3
MT	Hispanic	4,587	10,219	5,632	122.8
NC	Black	690,288	954,796	264,508	38.3
NC	Caucasian	2,189,616	3,247,236	1,057,620	48.3
NC	Hispanic	60,094	122,432	62,338	103.7
TX	Black	658,558	1,222,574	564,016	85.6
TX	Caucasian	2,524,464	5,601,399	3,076,935	121.9
TX	Hispanic	874,610	2,037,212	1,162,602	132.9