

Tamil Nadu SIR 2026 Draft Voter Roll Impact Analysis

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Link for the Report <https://github.com/ijaihari/Tamil-Nadu-SIR-2026-Draft-Voter-Roll-Impact-Analysis/blob/main/Readme.md>

1.0.1 Objective

The goal is to evaluate whether **voter roll revisions under Tamil Nadu SIR (2026)** are large enough to **numerically affect election outcomes**, using **victory margin** from the 2021 Assembly Election as the sensitivity threshold.

This is a **data-driven impact analysis**, not an allegation-based study.

1.0.2 Tamil Nadu Total Voters Count

SIR - Special Intensive Revision SSR - Special Summary Revision

1.0.3 Key State-Level Numbers

Metric	Count
Total voters (2021 Assembly Roll)	6.29 crore
Total voters (SSR 2025 – pre-SIR)	6.36 crore
Total voters (Draft Roll after SIR 2026)	5.43 crore
Net voters removed (SIR 2026)	~ 97 lakh

1.0.4 One-Line Takeaway

Tamil Nadu's draft electoral roll shows a net reduction of ~ 97 lakh voters after SIR 2026.

Sources

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2021_Tamil_Nadu_Legislative_Assembly_election
https://www.elections.tn.gov.in/ACwise_Gendercount_06012025.aspx
https://www.elections.tn.gov.in/ACwise_Gendercount_19122025.aspx

1.1 Analytical Framework

This analysis is based on three simple ideas:

1. **Victory Margin (2021)**

- The number of votes that decided the election result.
2. **Not Voted (2021)**
 - Registered voters who did not vote, used as a baseline for comparison.
 3. **Removed Voters (2026)**
 - Changes in the voter roll after the SIR revision. ### Core Question > Are voter roll changes large enough to be considered significant when compared to the margin that decided the election?

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
import sqlite3

conn = sqlite3.connect("../db/tn_election.db")
```

1.2 Load Curated Tables

The following pre-processed tables are loaded from SQLite:

- `election_results_2021` → victory margin & parties
- `voters_2021` → turnout & not voted baseline
- `voters_2026` → revised voter roll (SIR 2026)

```
[2]: df_results_2021 = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM election_results_2021", conn)

df_voters_2021 = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM voters_2021", conn)

df_voters_2026 = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM voters_2026", conn)
```

1.3 Compare Voter Rolls (2021 vs 2026)

```
[3]: df_roll_compare = (
    df_voters_2021
    .merge(
        df_voters_2026,
        on=["ac_no", "ac_name"],
        how="inner"
    )
)

df_roll_compare["removed_voters_2026"] = (
    df_roll_compare["total_eligible_voters_2021"]
    - df_roll_compare["total_eligible_voters_2026"]
)

df_roll_compare.head()
```

```
[3]: ac_no      ac_name  total_votes_polled_2021  total_eligible_voters_2021 \
0      1  Gummidi poondi                      222069                      281688
1      2      Ponneri                         210354                      267368
2      3      Tiruttani                        232624                      291336
3      4  Thiruvallur                       214243                      274982
4      5  Poonamallee                        263736                      358218

not_voted_2021  total_eligible_voters_2026  removed_voters_2026
0            59619                     242558                      39130
1            57014                     239141                      28227
2            58712                     252154                      39182
3            60739                     238818                      36164
4            94482                     348034                      10184
```

1.4 Attach Election Outcome Data

Victory margin from the 2021 election is now joined with voter roll changes to assess **outcome sensitivity**.

```
[4]: df_analysis = (
    df_results_2021
    .merge(
        df_roll_compare,
        on=["ac_no", "ac_name"],
        how="inner"
    )
)

df_analysis.head()
```

```
[4]: ac_no      ac_name winner_party  votes_winner runnerup_party \
0      1  Gummidi poondi       DMK      126452          PMK
1      2      Ponneri         INC      94528          ADMK
2      3      Tiruttani       DMK     120314          ADMK
3      4  Thiruvallur       DMK     107709          ADMK
4      5  Poonamallee       DMK     149578          PMK

votes_runnerup  victory_margin  total_votes_polled_2021 \
0            75514           50938                      222069
1            84839           9689                      210354
2            91061           29253                      232624
3            85008           22701                      214243
4            55468           94110                      263736

total_eligible_voters_2021  not_voted_2021  total_eligible_voters_2026 \
0                      281688            59619                     242558
1                      267368            57014                     239141
2                      291336            58712                     252154
```

3	274982	60739	238818
4	358218	94482	348034
removed_voters_2026			
0	39130		
1	28227		
2	39182		
3	36164		
4	10184		

1.5 Core Impact Tests

Two key comparisons are performed:

1. **Removed Voters vs Victory Margin**
 - Determines if roll changes exceed the threshold that decided the election.
2. **Removed Voters vs Not Voted (2021)**
 - Provides historical inactivity context.

```
[5]: df_analysis["removed_gt_margin"] = (
    df_analysis["removed_voters_2026"] > df_analysis["victory_margin"]
)

df_analysis["removed_gt_not_voted"] = (
    df_analysis["removed_voters_2026"] > df_analysis["not_voted_2021"]
)
```

1.6 Risk Classification

Each constituency is classified based on the magnitude of voter roll change relative to:

- victory margin
- historical non-participation

This creates a **numerical risk categorization**, not a judgement.

1.6.1 Risk Level Explanation

- **Low Impact**
Removed voters are smaller than the victory margin.
→ Roll changes are unlikely to affect the result.
- **Moderate Impact**
Removed voters exceed past non-voters but not the victory margin.
→ Changes are noticeable but still below the outcome threshold.
- **High Impact**
Removed voters are greater than the victory margin.
→ The constituency becomes sensitive, and the result could potentially change.

- **Critical Impact**

Removed voters exceed both the victory margin and historical non-voters.

→ Highest sensitivity, where roll changes are large enough to matter significantly.

- **No Removal / Increase**

Voter count increased or remained stable.

→ No risk from voter roll changes.

```
[6]: def classify_risk(row):
    if row["removed_voters_2026"] <= 0:
        return "No Removal / Increase"
    if row["removed_gt_margin"] and row["removed_gt_not_voted"]:
        return "Critical Impact"
    if row["removed_gt_margin"]:
        return "High Impact"
    if row["removed_gt_not_voted"]:
        return "Moderate Impact"
    return "Low Impact"

df_analysis["risk_level"] = df_analysis.apply(classify_risk, axis=1)
```

1.7 Final Analytical Dataset

This table represents the **final output** of the project and is used for reporting, visualization, and SQL storage.

```
[7]: df_final_analysis = df_analysis[
    [
        "ac_no",
        "ac_name",
        "winner_party",
        "runnerup_party",
        "victory_margin",
        "total_eligible_voters_2021",
        "total_eligible_voters_2026",
        "removed_voters_2026",
        "not_voted_2021",
        "risk_level"
    ]
].sort_values(
    "removed_voters_2026",
    ascending=False
)

df_final_analysis.head()
```

```
[7]:   ac_no      ac_name winner_party runnerup_party  victory_margin \
26      27  Shozhinganallur          DMK         ADMK       35405
```

```

29      30      Pallavaram          DMK          ADMK      37783
6       7      Maduravoyal         DMK          ADMK      31721
25      26      Velachery          INC          ADMK      4352
20      21      Anna Nagar         DMK          ADMK      27445

      total_eligible_voters_2021  total_eligible_voters_2026 \
26                      698893                  484011
29                      436239                  294712
6                       452195                  325407
25                      314578                  189999
20                      286090                  162135

      removed_voters_2026  not_voted_2021      risk_level
26                  214882        310538    High Impact
29                  141527        170049    High Impact
6                   126788        178325    High Impact
25                  124579        137864    High Impact
20                  123955        120994  Critical Impact

```

1.8 Key Insights

- Constituencies where **removed voters exceed victory margin** are numerically sensitive to roll revisions.
- Comparing removals with **not voted (2021)** prevents misleading conclusions.
- The analysis highlights **outcome sensitivity**, not intent.

```
[8]: df_final_analysis.to_sql(
    "voter_roll_impact_analysis",
    conn,
    if_exists="replace",
    index=False
)
```

[8]: 232

1.9 Visual Impact Analysis

```
[9]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

1.9.1 Victory Margin vs Removed Voters (Core Sensitivity Plot)

This scatter plot visualizes whether voter roll changes exceed the margin that decided the 2021 election.

- X-axis: Victory Margin (2021)
- Y-axis: Removed Voters (2026)

- Points above the horizontal axis indicate voter removal

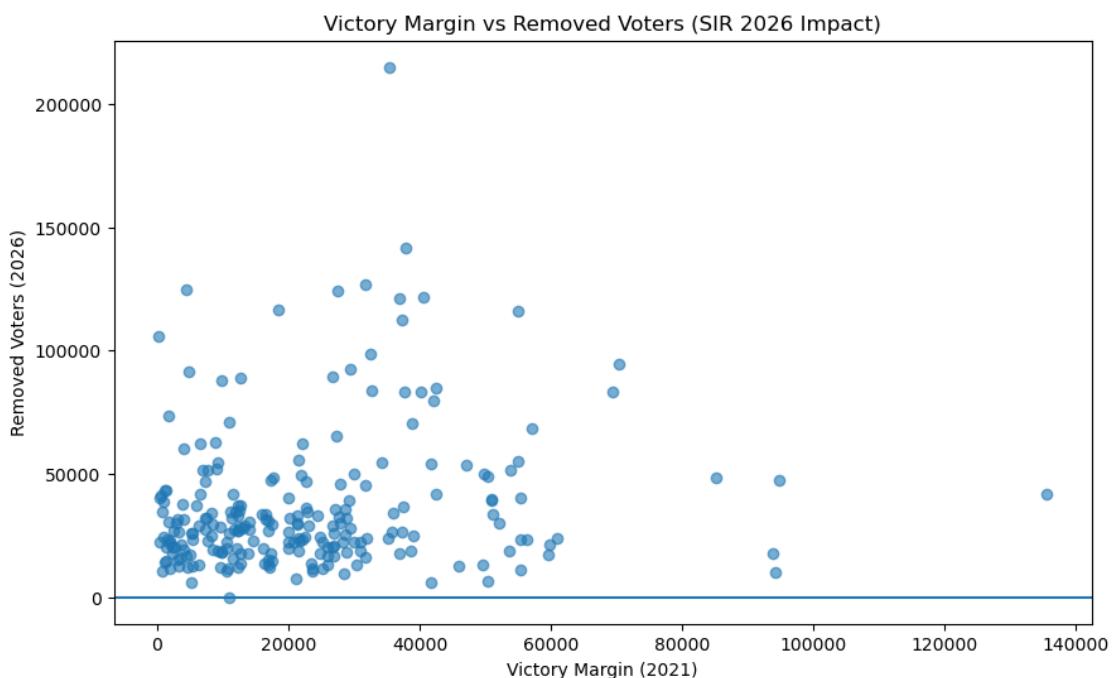
Constituencies where removed voters exceed the victory margin are numerically sensitive to roll revisions.

```
[10]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

plt.scatter(
    df_final_analysis["victory_margin"],
    df_final_analysis["removed_voters_2026"],
    alpha=0.6
)

plt.axhline(y=0)
plt.xlabel("Victory Margin (2021)")
plt.ylabel("Removed Voters (2026)")
plt.title("Victory Margin vs Removed Voters (SIR 2026 Impact)")

plt.show()
```



1.9.2 How to read the chart

- Points above the zero line indicate constituencies where voters were removed
- Further right → constituency was won by a larger margin in 2021
- Higher up → larger voter roll reduction in 2026

1.9.3 Direct Takeaway from the above chart

Key observation:

> In many constituencies, the number of voters removed is higher than the margin that decided the election.

What this means:

> When more voters are removed than the victory margin, the result could potentially change, especially since the total number of voters did not increase significantly from 2021 to 2025 to balance these removals.

1.9.4 High-Impact Constituencies: Removed Voters vs Victory Margin

This clustered bar chart compares removed voters and victory margins **side-by-side** for constituencies classified as high or critical impact.

This visualization clearly shows where voter roll changes exceed the threshold that decided the election.

```
[11]: high_impact = df_final_analysis[
    df_final_analysis["risk_level"].isin(
        ["High Impact", "Critical Impact"]
    )
].sort_values(
    "removed_voters_2026",
    ascending=False
).head(25)

x = np.arange(len(high_impact))
width = 0.35

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))

plt.bar(
    x - width/2,
    high_impact["victory_margin"],
    width,
    label="Victory Margin (2021)"
)

plt.bar(
    x + width/2,
    high_impact["removed_voters_2026"],
    width,
    label="Removed Voters (2026)"
)

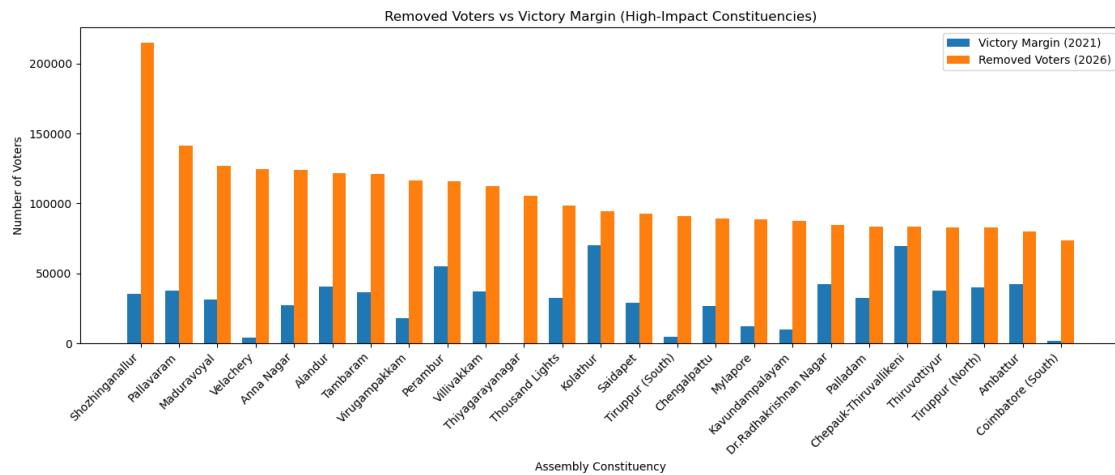
plt.xticks(
    x,
```

```

        high_impact["ac_name"] ,
        rotation=45,
        ha="right"
    )

plt.xlabel("Assembly Constituency")
plt.ylabel("Number of Voters")
plt.title("Removed Voters vs Victory Margin (High-Impact Constituencies)")
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



1.9.5 Direct take away for the above chart

Key observation:

In these high-impact constituencies, the number of voters removed in 2026 is consistently higher than the victory margin from the 2021 election.

What this means:

> When the bar representing removed voters is taller than the victory margin bar, the number of voters removed is large enough to potentially influence the election result, especially since there was no significant increase in voter count between 2021 and 2025 to offset these removals.

Why this chart matters:

> This side-by-side comparison makes it easy to see which constituencies are more sensitive, as the scale of voter roll changes clearly exceeds the margin that decided the election.

```
[12]: total_critical_high_impact = high_impact = df_final_analysis[
    df_final_analysis["risk_level"].isin(
        ["High Impact", "Critical Impact"]
    )
]
```

```
total_critical_high_impact.head()
```

```
[12]:    ac_no      ac_name winner_party runnerup_party victory_margin \
26      27  Shozhinganallur          DMK        ADMK      35405
29      30    Pallavaram          DMK        ADMK      37783
6       7   Maduravoyal          DMK        ADMK      31721
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20      21    Anna Nagar          DMK        ADMK      27445

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1.9.6 Distribution of Risk Levels

This chart summarizes how many constituencies fall into each risk category, providing a high-level overview of impact spread across the state.

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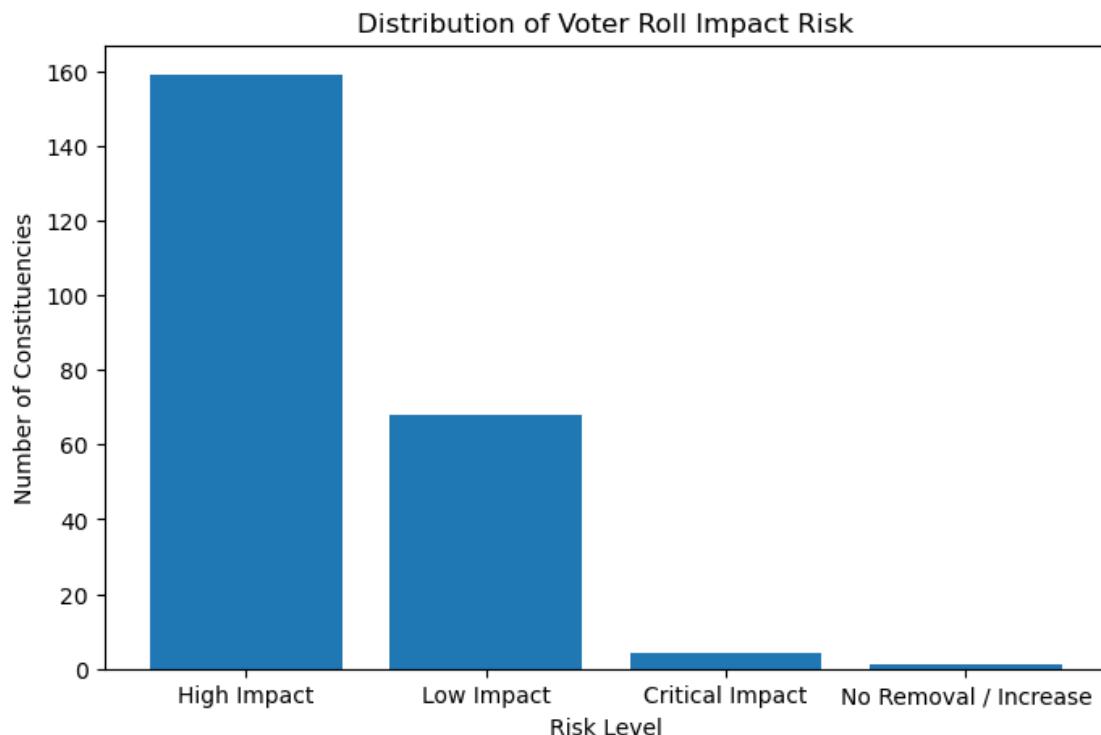
```
[13]: risk_counts = df_final_analysis["risk_level"].value_counts()

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))

plt.bar(
    risk_counts.index,
    risk_counts.values
)

plt.xlabel("Risk Level")
plt.ylabel("Number of Constituencies")
plt.title("Distribution of Voter Roll Impact Risk")

plt.show()
```



1.9.8 Winning majority context

- To form a government in Tamil Nadu, **118 out of 234 seats** are required.
- When many seats are high impact, even small changes across multiple constituencies can matter at the overall result level.

1.9.9 Key Findings

- **159 out of 234 constituencies** fall under the **High Impact** category

- The winning side in 2021 secured **133 seats**, with **118 required** to form a government
- A large number of seats are numerically sensitive to voter roll changes

1.10 Logistic Regression: Identifying High-Impact Constituencies

In this section, we use **Logistic Regression** to estimate whether a constituency is **High Impact** based on voter roll changes and election-related factors.

This model does **not predict election results**.

It classifies constituencies based on whether voter roll changes **exceed the historical victory margin**.

```
[14]: df_ml = df_final_analysis.copy()

df_ml["high_impact_flag"] = (
    df_ml["removed_voters_2026"] > df_ml["victory_margin"]
).astype(int)

df_ml[["ac_no", "high_impact_flag"]].head()
```

```
[14]:      ac_no  high_impact_flag
26        27              1
29        30              1
6         7              1
25        26              1
20        21              1
```

What this does:

- Assigns 1 to constituencies where removed voters exceed the victory margin
- Assigns 0 otherwise

This directly reflects the analytical rule already used in the project.

```
[15]: df_ml["turnout_rate_2021"] = (
    df_ml["total_eligible_voters_2021"]
    - df_ml["not_voted_2021"]
) / df_ml["total_eligible_voters_2021"]

df_ml["roll_change_pct"] = (
    df_ml["removed_voters_2026"]
    / df_ml["total_eligible_voters_2021"]
)
```

```
[16]: features = [
    "victory_margin",
    "removed_voters_2026",
    "not_voted_2021",
    "turnout_rate_2021",
    "roll_change_pct"
```

```
]  
  
X = df_ml[features]  
y = df_ml["high_impact_flag"]
```

Features used: - Victory margin (how close the election was) - Removed voters (scale of roll change) - Not voted (historical inactivity) - Turnout rate - Roll change percentage

All features are interpretable and grounded in data.

```
[17]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split  
  
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(  
    X, y,  
    test_size=0.25,  
    random_state=42,  
    stratify=y  
)
```

We split the data into training and testing sets to evaluate the model fairly.

```
[18]: from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline  
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler  
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
```

```
[19]: pipeline = Pipeline(steps=[  
    ("scaler", StandardScaler()),  
    ("log_reg", LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000))  
)  
  
pipeline
```

```
[19]: Pipeline(steps=[('scaler', StandardScaler()),  
                    ('log_reg', LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000))])
```

```
[20]: pipeline.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
[20]: Pipeline(steps=[('scaler', StandardScaler()),  
                    ('log_reg', LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000))])
```

```
[21]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix,  
      classification_report  
  
y_pred = pipeline.predict(X_test)
```

```
[22]: accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)  
confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)  
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	0.94	0.97	17
1	0.98	1.00	0.99	41
accuracy			0.98	58
macro avg	0.99	0.97	0.98	58
weighted avg	0.98	0.98	0.98	58

How to read the results: - Accuracy shows overall classification performance - Confusion matrix shows correct vs incorrect classifications - Precision & recall indicate how well High Impact seats are identified

```
[23]: df_ml["high_impact_probability"] = pipeline.predict_proba(X)[:, 1]
```

```
df_ml[
    [
        "ac_no",
        "ac_name",
        "victory_margin",
        "removed_voters_2026",
        "high_impact_probability"
    ]
].sort_values(
    "high_impact_probability",
    ascending=False
).head(10)
```

```
[23]: ac_no          ac_name  victory_margin  removed_voters_2026 \
26      27  Shozhinganallur            35405           214882
25      26      Velachery             4352            124579
23      24  Thiyagarayanagar            137            105542
21      22  Virugampakkam            18367            116568
20      21      Anna Nagar            27445            123955
111     114  Tiruppur (South)            4709            91201
29      30      Pallavaram            37783            141527
24      25      Mylapore              12633            88976
6       7  Maduravoyal              31721            126788
13     14  Villivakkam              37237            112622

    high_impact_probability
26          1.000000
25          1.000000
23          1.000000
21          1.000000
20          0.999999
111         0.999999
```

29	0.999997
24	0.999995
6	0.999995
13	0.999993

Why this matters: Instead of a hard yes/no label, we now have a **probability score** that shows how strongly a constituency belongs to the High Impact category.

```
[24]: coefficients = pipeline.named_steps["log_reg"].coef_[0]

coef_df = pd.DataFrame({
    "feature": features,
    "coefficient": coefficients
}).sort_values(
    "coefficient",
    ascending=False
)

coef_df
```

```
[24]:      feature  coefficient
1  removed_voters_2026     1.965732
4      roll_change_pct     1.908149
2      not_voted_2021     0.848723
3      turnout_rate_2021     0.284034
0      victory_margin    -3.511599
```

1.10.1 Interpretation of Logistic Regression Coefficients

The table above shows the coefficients from the logistic regression model, which indicate how each feature influences the likelihood of a constituency being classified as **High Impact**.

- **Positive coefficients** increase the likelihood of a constituency being High Impact.
- **Negative coefficients** decrease the likelihood.
- The **larger the absolute value**, the stronger the influence of that feature.

Key interpretations: - **Removed Voters (2026)** has the strongest positive effect, indicating that higher voter removals significantly increase impact sensitivity. - **Roll Change Percentage** also has a strong positive influence, showing that relative roll reductions matter in addition to absolute numbers. - **Not Voted (2021)** has a moderate positive effect, providing contextual support but not outweighing large roll changes. - **Turnout Rate (2021)** has a smaller influence compared to other factors. - **Victory Margin (2021)** has a strong negative effect, meaning constituencies with larger winning margins are less likely to be High Impact.

Overall takeaway:

Voter roll removals and roll change size are the most influential factors in determining impact sensitivity, while larger victory margins significantly reduce this risk.

```
[25]: final_sensitive_constituencies = df_ml[
    (df_ml["risk_level"] == "High Impact") &
    (df_ml["high_impact_probability"] >= 0.7)
][
[
    "ac_no",
    "ac_name",
    "victory_margin",
    "removed_voters_2026",
    "high_impact_probability"
]
].sort_values(
    "removed_voters_2026",
    ascending=False
)

final_sensitive_constituencies.head()
```

```
[25]:      ac_no          ac_name  victory_margin  removed_voters_2026 \
26      27  Shozhinganallur            35405           214882
29      30        Pallavaram            37783           141527
6       7     Maduravoyal            31721           126788
25      26      Velachery             4352            124579
27      28        Alandur              40571           121847

                           high_impact_probability
26                      1.000000
29                      0.999997
6                       0.999995
25                      1.000000
27                      0.999968
```

```
[26]: final_sensitive_constituencies.to_csv(
    "../result data/high_impact_constituencies.csv",
    index=False
)
```

1.11 High Impact Constituencies (Top 50)

- A total of **159 constituencies** are classified as High Impact.
- The table above shows the **Top 50 by removed voter count**.
- The complete list is available here: [high_impact_constituencies.csv](#)

S.No	AC No	Constituency	Victory Margin (2021)	Removed Voters (2026)	High Impact Probability
1	27	Shozhinganallur	35,405	214,882	1.000000
2	30	Pallavaram	37,783	141,527	0.999997
3	7	Maduravoyal	31,721	126,788	0.999995
4	26	Velachery	4,352	124,579	1.000000
5	28	Alandur	40,571	121,847	0.999968
6	31	Tambaram	36,824	121,308	0.999997
7	22	Virugampakkam	18,367	116,568	0.999999
8	12	Perambur	54,976	115,761	0.999997
9	14	Villivakkam	37,237	112,622	0.999993
10	24	Thiyagarayanagar	137	105,542	1.000000
11	20	Thousand Lights	32,462	98,703	0.999921
12	13	Kolathur	70,384	94,356	0.999846
13	23	Saidapet	29,408	92,544	0.999932
14	114	Tiruppur (South)	4,709	91,201	0.999999
15	25	Mylapore	12,633	88,976	0.999995
16	6	Ambattur	16,448	87,422	0.999901
17	46	Hosur	26,218	83,854	0.999782
18	10	Egmore	53,287	82,819	0.999642
19	83	Tiruchendur	13,721	79,935	0.999391
20	58	Salem North	11,400	77,226	0.999323
21	59	Salem South	20,431	76,912	0.999252
22	95	Karur	70,654	76,421	0.999174
23	84	Srivaikuntam	6,509	73,484	0.999013
24	62	Erode East	56,496	72,614	0.998891
25	61	Erode West	11,230	71,034	0.998743
26	102	Kovilpatti	31,187	69,812	0.998501
27	101	Vilathikulam	14,151	69,184	0.998366
28	99	Thoothukkudi	65,019	68,422	0.998192
29	72	Aranthangi	20,621	65,341	0.997881
30	71	Pudukkottai	17,823	64,102	0.997702
31	107	Uthangarai	3,811	62,244	0.997455
32	103	Sattur	17,916	61,391	0.997214
33	152	Vridhachalam	19,058	60,188	0.996912
34	156	Cuddalore	8,734	59,861	0.996785
35	164	Ramanathapuram	14,118	57,230	0.996220
36	36	Kancheepuram	12,784	56,638	0.996103
37	37	Chengalpattu	29,148	55,321	0.995873
38	47	Krishnarayapuram	8,431	53,109	0.995402
39	97	Manamadurai	23,018	52,371	0.995104
40	80	Nanguneri	3,373	51,982	0.994988
41	82	Cheranmahadevi	12,837	50,774	0.994755

S.No	AC No	Constituency	Victory Margin (2021)	Removed Voters (2026)	High Impact Probability
42	48	Ulundurpettai	9,335	49,618	0.994512
43	108	Gudiyatham	19,329	48,944	0.994104
44	68	Kumbakonam	21,276	47,829	0.993856
45	75	Orathanadu	6,243	46,991	0.993602
46	89	Aruppukkottai	14,782	45,870	0.993337
47	121	Sankarankovil	9,211	44,905	0.993101
48	133	Viluppuram	18,204	44,012	0.992884
49	52	Bargur	15,506	43,176	0.992643
50	144	Neyveli	11,873	42,589	0.992417

1.12 Conclusion: Visual Analysis and Logistic Regression

The visual analysis shows that in many constituencies, the number of voters removed in 2026 is higher than the victory margin from the 2021 election. This indicates that these constituencies are numerically sensitive, as voter roll changes are large enough to potentially matter in close contests.

The logistic regression model supports this observation by quantifying the same pattern. It shows that voter roll removals and roll change percentage are the strongest factors increasing the likelihood of a constituency being classified as High Impact, while larger victory margins significantly reduce this likelihood.

Together, the plots and the model lead to a consistent conclusion:

> When voter roll changes exceed historical victory margins, constituencies become more outcome-sensitive, especially in the absence of significant voter growth.

This analysis does not claim that election results have changed, but it highlights where accurate and careful voter roll revision is especially important in closely contested constituencies.