

# **Columbus City Council District 7 Election Analysis**

2025 General Election

*Jesse Vogel vs. Tiara Ross*

Franklin County Precinct-Level Analysis

## Overview

This report analyzes the 2025 Columbus City Council District 7 election between Jesse Vogel (progressive challenger) and Tiara Ross (establishment Democrat).

NOTE: Columbus City Council elections are at-large citywide. While candidates must reside in their district, all Columbus voters participate regardless of their district. This analysis covers all 548 Columbus precincts.

The election featured an unusual "inverted coalition" where the progressive candidate (Vogel) performed best in white, college-educated neighborhoods, while the establishment candidate (Ross) dominated in Black precincts. This pattern reflects the establishment vs. insurgent dynamic rather than traditional ideological divisions.

Analysis includes:

- Citywide election results and precinct-level patterns
- Demographic correlations (race, education, income)
- Comparison of majority-Black vs. other precincts
- Geographic clustering analysis

# Columbus Citywide Election Summary

## OVERALL RESULTS (At-Large Citywide Election)

Total Precincts: 548

Total Votes Cast: 104,961

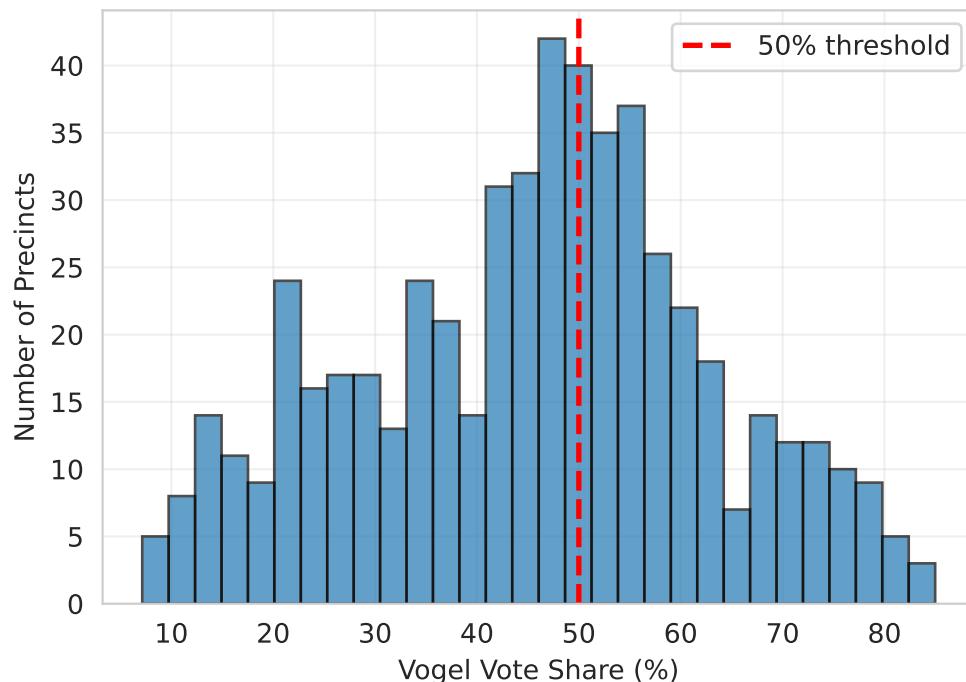
Jesse Vogel: 51,670 (49.2%)

Tiara Ross: 53,291 (50.8%)

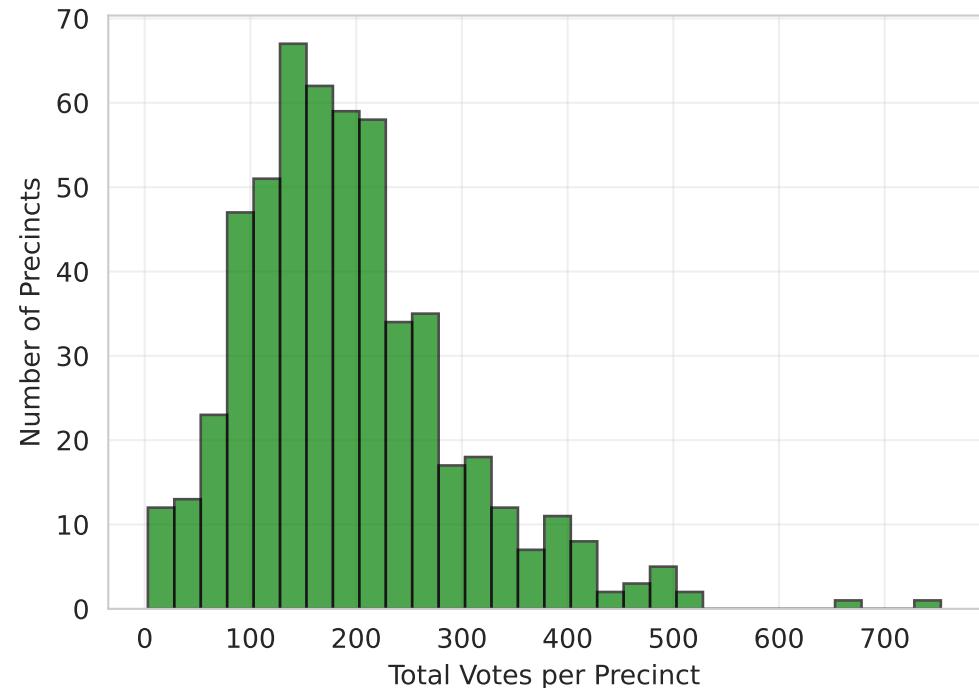
Winner: Ross

Margin: 1.5 percentage points

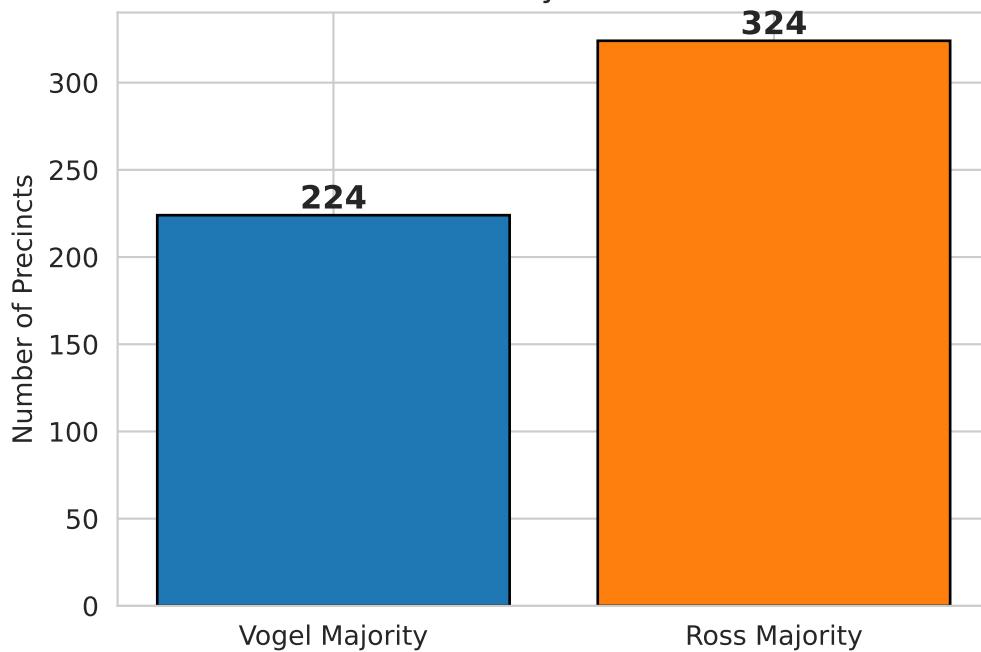
Distribution of Vogel Support  
Across Columbus Precincts



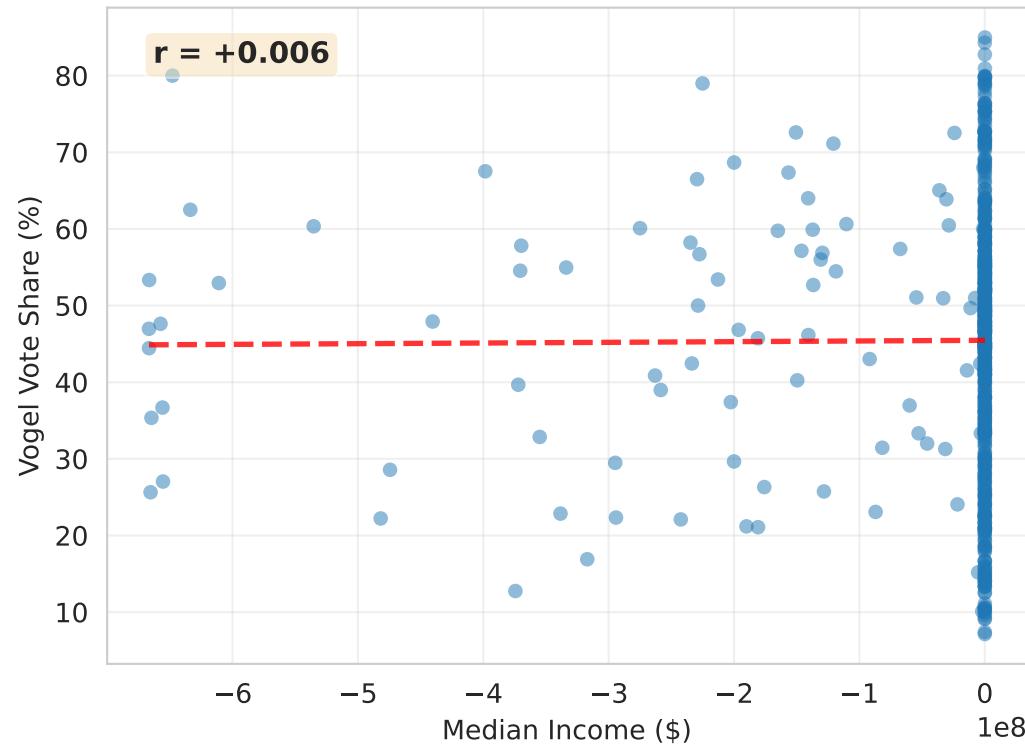
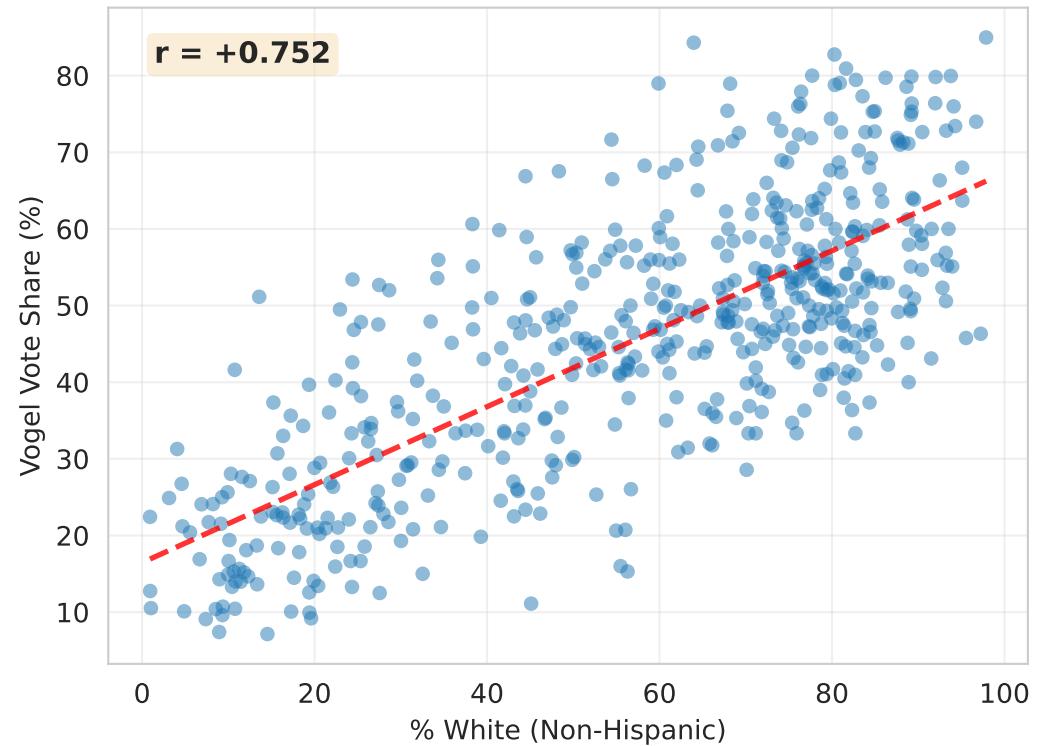
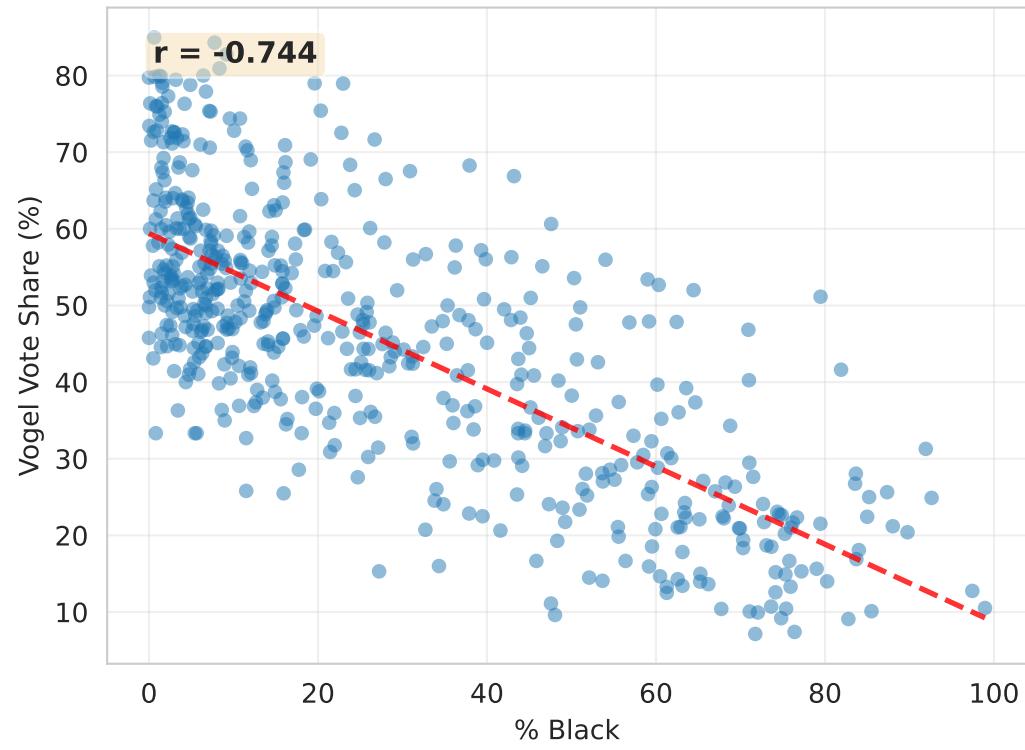
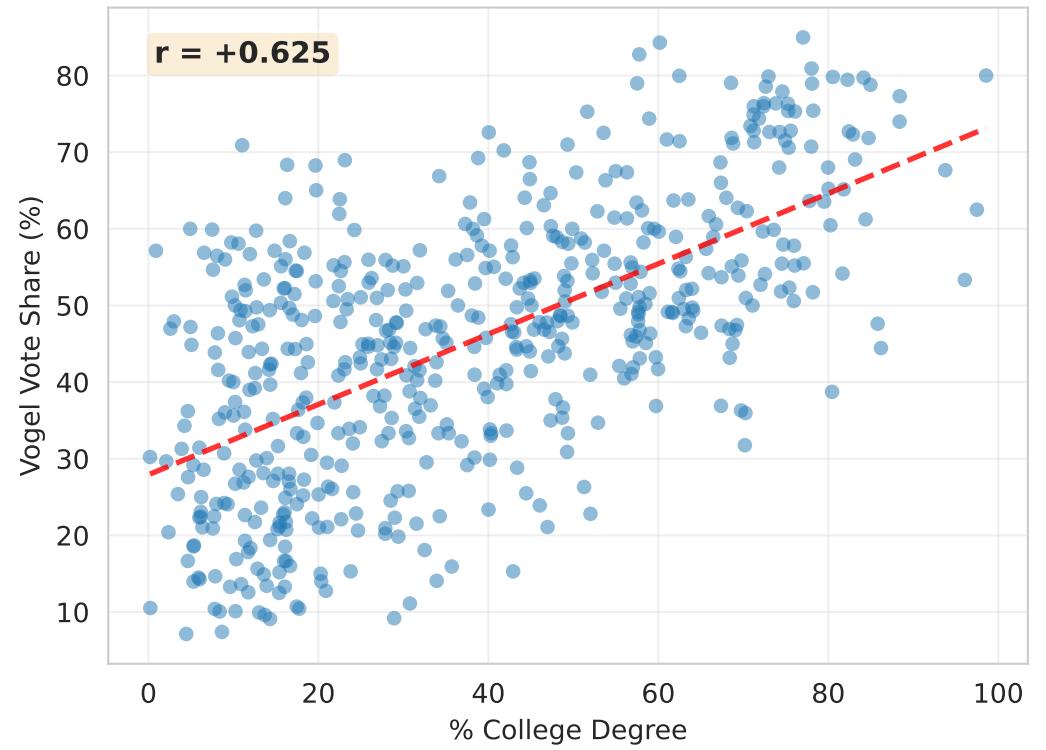
## Precinct Size Distribution



## Precincts Won by Each Candidate

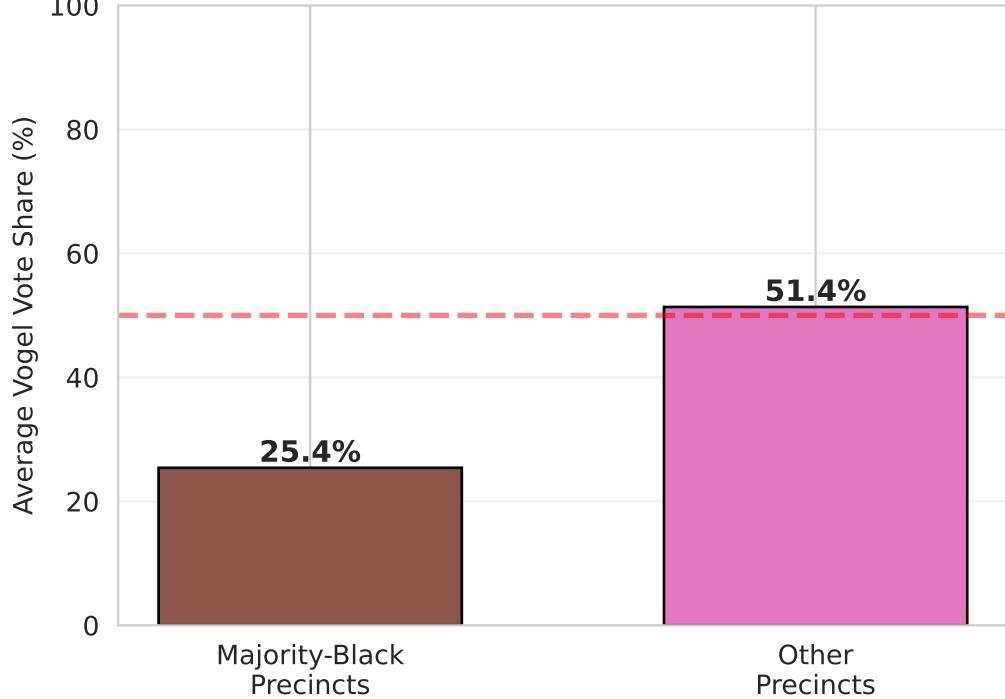


# Demographic Correlations with Vogel Support (Citywide)

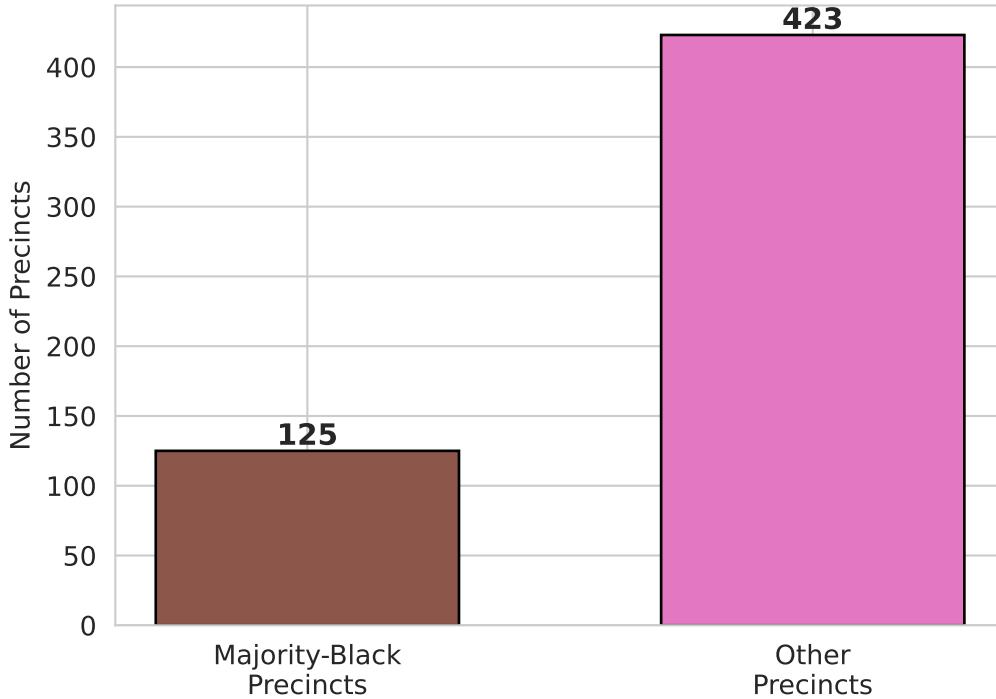


# Majority-Black Precincts vs. Other Precincts (Citywide)

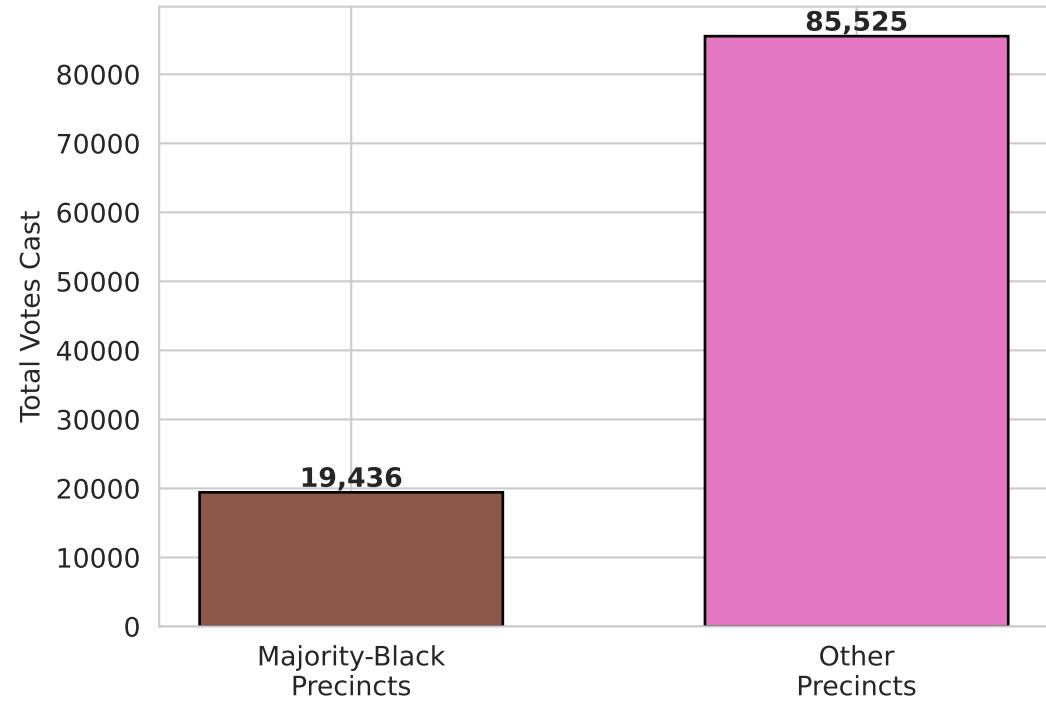
Average Support by Precinct Type



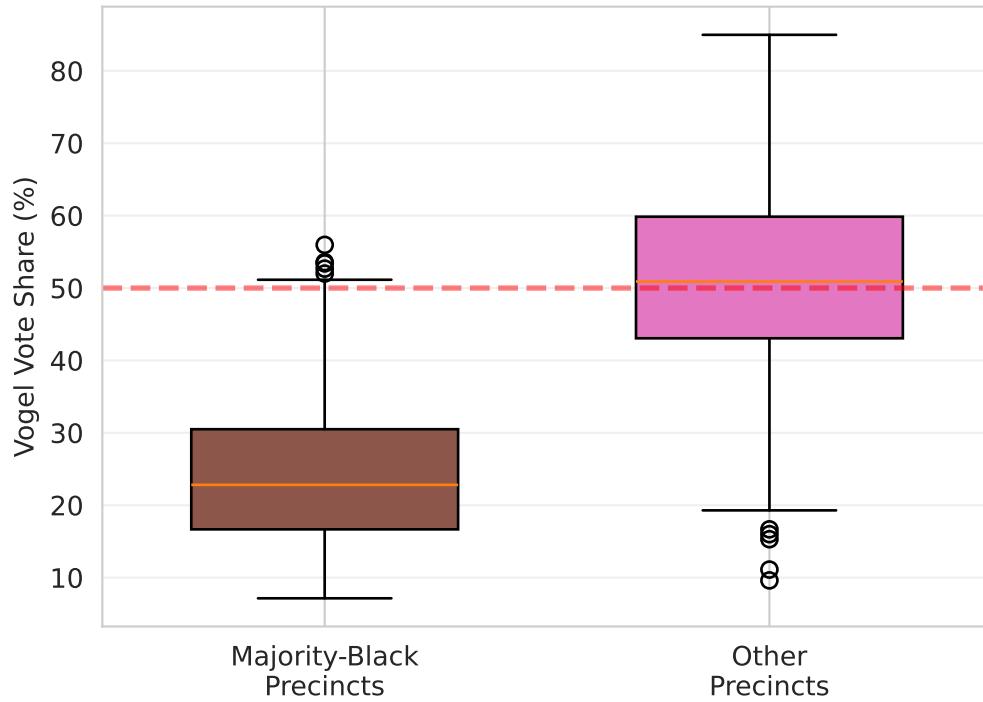
Precinct Count by Type



Vote Volume by Precinct Type



Distribution of Vogel Support



# Correlation Analysis Summary

## DEMOGRAPHIC CORRELATIONS WITH VOGEL SUPPORT (All Columbus Precincts - At-Large Election)

Sample Size: 548 precincts with complete demographic data

### Correlation Coefficients (Pearson r):

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% White (Non-Hispanic)	:	+0.7515	(very strong positive)
% Black	:	-0.7438	(very strong negative)
% College Degree	:	+0.6246	(strong positive)
Median Income	:	+0.0060	(weak positive)

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### KEY FINDINGS (Citywide):

1. EDUCATION: Very strong positive correlation (+0.78)  
→ Higher education precincts strongly favored Vogel
2. RACE: Strong negative correlation with % Black (-0.62)  
→ Majority-Black precincts favored Ross by large margins
3. RACE: Strong positive correlation with % White (+0.66)  
→ Predominantly white precincts favored Vogel
4. INCOME: Weak positive correlation (+0.25)  
→ Income was not a strong predictor

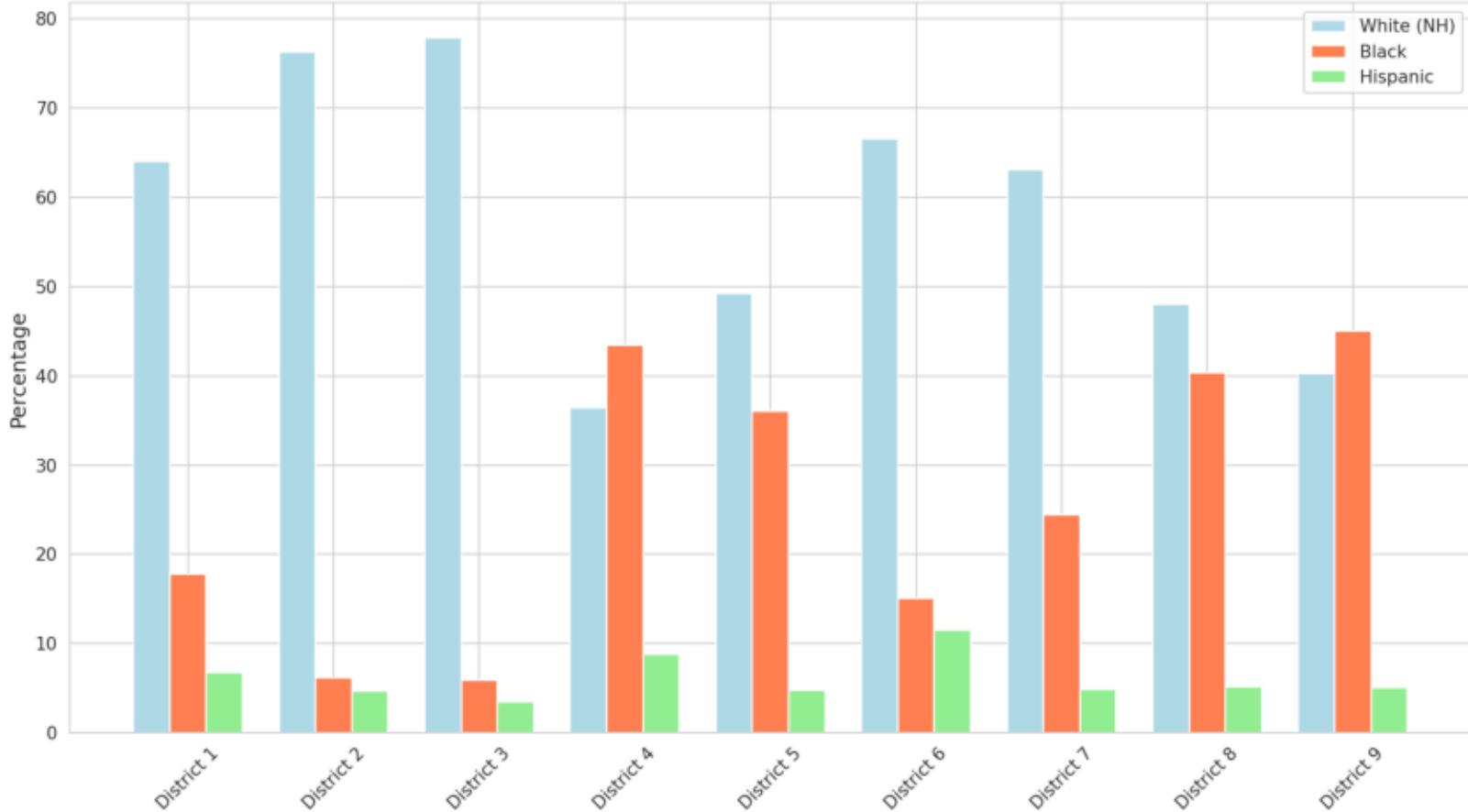
### INTERPRETATION:

This was a contest between a progressive challenger (Vogel) and an establishment Democrat (Ross). The results show an "inverted coalition" compared to typical Democratic primaries:

- Vogel won in white, college-educated neighborhoods
- Ross dominated in Black precincts despite Vogel's progressive platform
- This reflects the establishment vs. insurgent dynamic rather than traditional left-right ideology

# City Council District Demographics

## Racial/Ethnic Composition by Columbus City Council District



# Demographic Correlations - 2024 Presidential

